



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 5th

9:00 am All Souls

11:00 am Earl & Veronica Lindsey

Monday, February 6th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, February 7th

**8:30 am Leonard, Jeffery & Rose
Dzigiell**

Wednesday, February 8th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, February 9th

**8:30 am In Thanksgiving to
Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Friday, February 10th

8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka

Saturday, February 11th

2:00 pm First Reconciliation

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, February 12th

**9:00 am Tom & Sue Vavrek
40th Wedding Anniversary**

11:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Mike Betti Sr.

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, January 29th</i>	\$3524.80
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	400.00
<i>Maintenance Fund</i>	47.00
<i>Utilities</i>	361.00

*God Bless You and thank you for your
generosity to our Parish.*

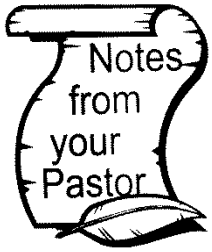
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

Weddings – Parishioners are asked to call the rectory office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment with Father Jasany.

Baptisms – The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm. Parents are required to attend Pre-Baptism Class. Arrangements must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of baptism. Before parents baptize their child, Diocesan and parish policy requires you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class. **The next class will be on Wednesday, February 8th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 to register.

Godparent and Sponsor Certificate – Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Church, attending weekly and Holy Day Masses for a minimum of 3 months prior to the celebration of the Sacraments for which they have requested the certificate. Please note individuals 18 years of age and older, no longer in school, need to register.

Pre-Cana Program for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **February 19th at 12:45 pm.** Program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or www.jrhcleve@att.net



Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful for the dedication of those who have pledged to the Rooted in Faith-Forward in Hope initiative and who have paid or continue to pay on their pledges. Recently we received a quarterly distribution of \$2042.00. Thank you very much! The two major projects for which we designated these funds were the church roof and the exterior tuckpointing of the church as well as the church towers. As of December 31, 2016 we still hope to raise \$49,324.21.

If you have not yet made a gift to the Rooted in Faith Campaign but would like to do so, or if you wish to make an additional gift, please go to www.catholiccommunity.org/rif/newgift. Also, you may contact Angie Pavlik at the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525, ext. 1303.

Also, I am grateful to those who continue to donate in the "Touch Up the Towers" envelope and those who make memorial gifts for this cause. Thank you for helping us defray the expense of our exterior church work.

This weekend, February 4th and 5th we will celebrate the traditional blessing of throats after the homily. This prayer for healing is linked with devotion to St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. When St. Blaise was being led away to be martyred, a mother brought a child who was choking, possibly on a fishbone, to him. St. Blaise prayed over the child and miraculously, the bone was dislodged.

The child was no longer choking. Since the 8th century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron saint of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. During this weekend, we pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and all other illnesses. Through the intercession of St. Blaise we will pray for healing for everyone present. Everyone can come forward at our weekend Masses to receive this healing prayer.

We will also remember those who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes and in their own homes.

May Our Blessed Lord extend His Healing Hands toward us.

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of February 5th

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10,
12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/
Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/
Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc,
5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2,
4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-
37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Sunday, February 5th

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts help share the faith by assisting programs that strengthen the faith in Latin American and the Caribbean. Envelopes are provided in your monthly envelope packet.

Monday, February 6th

PSR Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 7th

Finance Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, February 8th

Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon

Zumba – 7pm

Choir Practice – 7 pm

Saturday, February 11th

First Reconciliation – 2 pm

Congratulations to our PSR students who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation today.

Sunday, February 12th

Holy Name Society Meeting – 10 am

World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour

12:30 pm – Everyone is invited to prayer.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the

Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the

Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

and the Act of Consecration to Mary.

RCIA Program 6-8 pm at the rectory

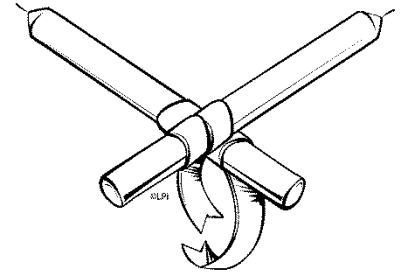
Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

for February 1st thru February 14th

Liz Cymanski & Gloria Seneff



May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers.



Remembering especially

Mary Adams, Tim Angelone, Greg Basco,

Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey,

Bill Bican, Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo,

Noella Burrows, Donna Czyzynski,

Corrine Dawe, Angelo DeNova,

Olivia Donovan, Jose Dybzinski,

Jason Glaros, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany,

Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly,

Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon,

Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar,

Dorothy Mangan, Rose Meadows,

Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller,

Jeannette Morrow, Louis Novac,

Art Novotny, Dan Palmentera,

John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine,

Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Ed Vitigoj,

Carole Walk, Ron Walk, Robert Wagner

and David Zelenka

May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven.

For the Men and Women serving in the military, especially those from our parish & their families.

Immaculate Heart Parish Reverse

Raffle on Sunday afternoon, February

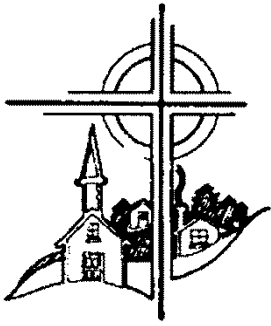
12th at 1 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 each.

Call Denise at 216-661-9856 if you are

interested in attending. Dinner, Popcorn

and a chance to win up to \$1200.00.

Music by Charlie Tansek & his concertina.



Touch Up the Towers Campaign

Thank you for your continued support to our Touch Up the Towers Campaign. We continue to replenish our funds that were

used to make the needed repairs to our church's exterior.

Balance as of 12/31/16 \$49,324.21

Less January Contributions:

Touch Up the Towers
Envelopes 800.00

Gifts 4025.00

Memorials 1625.00

Online Giving to the
Tower Fund 100.00

Gift from SJN Holy Name
Society 100.00

Memorial Envelopes 661.00

Giving Tuesday Gifts 14.09

Rooted in Faith
Distribution 2042.00

BALANCE RAMAINING
AS OF 1/31/17 \$39,957.12

Have you scheduled masses for your loved ones for 2017? If not and you would like to book masses please call the rectory office. We still have Saturday & Sunday as well as weekday Masses available.

Church Memorials

In Loving Memory
of Joseph & Antoinette Kocab
from their Son, Joseph

In Loving Memory of Virginia Turowski
from her Husband, Andrew

In Loving Memory of James Delmore
from Michael Delmore

In Loving Memory of
Pauline & James Skala
from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of Miles Delmore
from Michael Delmore

In Loving Memory of Steve Adkins
from Michael Delmore

In Loving Memory of Grace Balli
from Lisa Balli

Newburgh Hts Homemakers Bus Trip to Soaring Eagle Casino, April 25th-27th. The rates per person are:

\$203 Quadruple Occupancy

\$219 Triple Occupancy

\$233 Double Occupancy

\$335 Single Occupancy

Cost includes \$20 free Play & \$5 food at Firekeepers Casino and \$30 free Play & \$20 Dining Gift Card per night Stay at Soaring Eagle. Bus will Depart from Washington Park Community School at 7:45 am April 25th and return 8:30 pm on April 27th.

If interested or you would like more information, please call Jean Kunka at 440-887-0653. **Must be paid in full by March 10th.**

Dear St. John Parishioners & Friends,

What would you do with an extra \$1000????

Our parish has a monthly \$1000 raffle and we are looking for individuals interested in purchasing a monthly book of tickets. Over the past few years we have lost book sellers and book buyers.

We print 420 books monthly. The money we have raise from the \$1000 raffle goes towards the preservation & maintenance of our buildings and grounds.



We have a main prize of \$1000.00, a \$100.00 seller prize and five \$10.00 consolation prizes. A book of tickets costs \$5.00. Our drawing is always held on the fourth Sunday of the month after our 11 AM Mass. The drawing is held in our school building lobby. Winners do not need to be present, you will notified by phone. The monthly raffle tickets are usually given out the first Sunday after the drawing. There is always an announcement at Mass for you to pick up your tickets in the school building foyer. You can also pick up your raffle tickets at the rectory or we can mail them to you. In addition, you can prepay for several months in advance and I will fill out the monthly stubs for you.

Returns may be made by dropping your envelope in the collection basket at the weekend masses. You may also drop your tickets off at the rectory office or mail them in. If you have not made your return by the day of the drawing, you can stop in the school lobby before the drawing and give them to me.

So please consider purchasing a \$5.00 book of tickets. Imagine if each of our parishioners could purchase just 1 book of tickets a month!

If you have any questions please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444. I am available from 8 AM – 4 PM. You can also email me at SJNPKowalski@st-john-nepomucene.org. You can receive a book of raffle tickets by filling out the bottom portion of this letter and returning it to the rectory office.

Thank you for your continued support!

_____ Number of Books

_____ Name

_____ Phone Number

Please mail my tickets to: Address: _____

I would prefer to prepay and have the tickets filled out at the rectory _____

