



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Eleanor Bednarz  
11:00 am Frank & Louise Kopchak

**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 am Eleanor Hintz

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No Morning Mass

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 am Irene Jurkowski  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am George, Mary and Ray Gruly

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Roger L. Fouts  
21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$3380.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	10.00
Maintenance Fund	20.00
Utilities	56.00

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

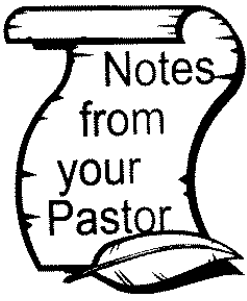
**Sick Calls** – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

**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 Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart Parish at 1:30 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-341-2734 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 **March 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.jrhcleve@att.net)



Dear Parishioners,

Lent is around the corner. March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday. Our Stewardship Commission has

suggested that we are called to the Table of the Word, the Table of the Eucharist, and the Table of Information during the Holy Season of Lent.

#### First Week of Lent – Called to Community.

Our friendship with the Risen Jesus begins when He personally invites us to follow Him and become His friend. His invitation demands our wholehearted response.

#### Second Week of Lent – Called to

Commitment. We commit ourselves both to Jesus and to our Parish community. This creates the bond of faith. We trust Him and entrust ourselves to Him and we commit ourselves to one another as a community of believers and followers.

#### Third Week of Lent – Called to

Co-Mission. We dedicate ourselves to continuing Jesus' work of creating a community of followers who embody in their lives the right relationships to God and one another that Jesus desired.

#### Fourth Week of Lent – Called to

Challenge. We strive daily to live more responsibly according to Jesus' vision and values and to fulfill the obligations in our relationship with Him and in our relationship with others in the community of disciples.

#### Fifth Week of Lent – Called to Conversion.

We change our attitudes, behaviors and values in order to turn toward God and away from the evil forces that dominate our world.

#### Holy Week – Called to Courage.

We courageously accept the consequences of trying to be like Jesus and continuing His work of overcoming evil in our world today.

During these weeks, the Table of Information will highlight Community, Commitment, Co-Mission, Challenge, Conversion and Courage. These themes, we are being called upon to pray over and then to take action steps in implementing these themes.

I look forward to making the upcoming Lenten journey with you.

Prayers and Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany

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#### Readings for the Week of February 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10,  
12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/  
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/  
Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27,  
34-35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/  
Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/  
1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**RCIA Program** 6-8 pm at the rectory

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**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Pastoral Council Meeting** – 7 pm

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**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rosary Makers** – 10 am to Noon

**Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting**

12:30 pm at the rectory.

**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club Meeting**

6:30 pm at the rectory

**Zumba** – 7pm

**Choir Practice** – 7 pm

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**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**\$1000 Raffle Drawing** after our 11 am Mass. Please make sure your tickets have been returned for our drawing. You may also purchase tickets before the drawing in the school lobby or by calling the rectory office.

**St. Vincent DePaul Meeting** – 10 am

In the rectory

**RCIA** 6-8 pm at the rectory

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**STEWARDSHIP** –In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside-down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for February 15<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

**Catholic Charities Update – Thank You!**

This past weekend, nearly 20,000 parishioners in our Diocese reached out to the Catholic Charities Campaign. If you did not have a chance to respond last weekend, we invite you to respond through mail or by giving directly through the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal website at

[www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal).

Please be sure to indicate our parish so that we receive credit toward our overall goal. You may also contact Holly Hebebrand directly at 216-696-6525, ext. 1049

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**Thanks to your recycling efforts, we received a check from River Valley Paper for \$71.55 for December** and recycled 4,770 pounds of paper. Did you know that 95% of all data in the world is still stored on paper and most of it is never looked at again! Clean out your files and bring it to our bin!

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**Newburgh Hts Homemakers Bus Trip**

to Soaring Eagle Casino, April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

The rates per person are:

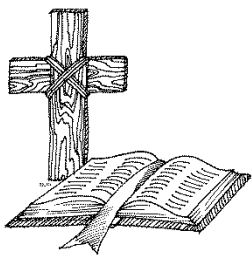
\$203 Quadruple Occupancy

\$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 25<sup>th</sup> and return 8:30 pm on April 27<sup>th</sup>. If interested or you would like more information, please call Jean Kunka at 440-887-0653. **Must be paid in full by March 10<sup>th</sup>.**



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, Therese McFadden, 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.

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**Our St. Vincent de Paul Society wants your grocery bags.** If you have bags from shopping that you do not need please bring them to church and place them in the plastic St. Vincent de Paul bins by our church entrances. The bags are needed by the Holy Name Ozanam Center for their food pantry.

Anyone who would like to send a card or note of appreciation to Bishop Lennon, is invited to do so. Correspondence may be sent to: Bishop Richard Lennon  
c/o Eileen Von Alt  
Catholic Diocese of Cleveland  
1404 East Ninth Street; Sixth Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44114

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Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Donna Bellomy,  
Sister of Ron Bellomy  
from Carol & Ron Bellomy

In Loving Memory  
of Val & Virginia Kuczarski  
from Lou & Kathleen Gazo

In Loving Memory of Virg Turowski  
from her Husband, Andy and Family

In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
from Ron & Carol Bellomy

In Loving Memory  
of John & Bernice Kavec  
from their Nephew, Tim Selva

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**Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Next weekend, February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, a table will be set up by the Blessed Mother's altar. There will be Lenten meditation booklets and other information to help you prepare for the Lenten season.

Please "come to the table", as each week of Lent, there will be other prayerful aids as you continue your Lenten journey.

