



Sunday, March 19th

9:00 am Walter Bednarz

**11:00 am Joseph Patka Sr, Deceased
& Josephine Patka, Health & Blessing**

Monday, March 20th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, March 21st

8:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, March 22nd

No Morning Mass

Thursday, March 23rd

8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka

Friday, March 24th

8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, March 25th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, March 26th

9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

11:00 am John Schram

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 12th	\$4008.45
St. Vincent DePaul Society	510.00
Maintenance Fund	29.00
The Church in Easter Europe	115.00

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

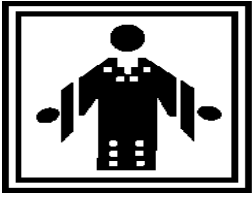
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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, April 2nd at Holy Name Parish at 1 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 **April 23rd 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



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We continue our Lenten journey. This weekend on Saturday, March 18th we will have private Adoration of the Eucharist from 5 pm to 5:30 pm. At 5:30 pm, we will have our Solemn Closing Service with Benediction. This is a time of personal prayer and meditation with music and scripture. Come relax in the presence of Jesus. Bring everything to Him in prayer.

I hope that during the Holy Season of Lent we take time for silence before God in our church and in our homes. In regards to your home, find a quiet place with few exterior distractions. Use a visual aid to focus upon – a statue, a crucifix, a picture, a candle. Let go of the exterior noise such as the TV, radio, internet, etc. Let go of interior voice, your emotions, your thoughts, and your agenda. Prayer has two parts – Speaking to God and Listening to God. Oftentimes, we forget about the listening part. Practice silence before the tabernacle in our church. Practice silence in a quiet space in your homes. God wishes to speak to you. In order to hear God's voice, you need to be silent.

This weekend, March 18th & 19th we continue the tradition of St. Joseph's Table. St. Joseph provided for the needs of the Holy Family. We are called to provide for our brothers and sisters in need.

Please bring canned goods, non-perishable food items and paper products to the table at St. Joseph's altar in our church. These items will be distributed by our rectory staff to those in need. They are also distributed to needy people through our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We begin the Scrutinies, Prayers of purification and enlightenment for our five catechumens who will be baptized at our Easter Vigil this year. These prayers will take place after the homily at our 11 am Masses on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. This Sunday, we will also have the Presentation of the Creed. Please pray for our catechumens: Dave Guess, Breyant Kosek, Kylei Kosek, Chevalyn Kosek and D'Artagnon Kosek. Also, please remember our candidate for continuing conversion, Alexandra Marincic.

Please visit the Table of Information in our church. During the Third Week of Lent we emphasize "We are 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 to one another.

I pray that we may continue to travel the road of Lent so that we may be created anew this Easter.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
For March 15th thru March 28th
Barbara Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

Readings for the Week of March 19th

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab,
14, 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4,
18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,
6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Sunday, March 19th

Altar Society Meeting 12:30 pm

Anyone interested in join the Society is invited to attend the meeting. Members are reminded to bring door prizes for the raffle.

RCIA 6-8 pm at the rectory

Monday, March 20th

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

Tuesday, March 21st

Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday, March 22nd

Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon

Zumba – 7 pm

Choir – 7 pm

Fund Raising Meeting – 7 pm

Friday, March 24th

Today is a Day of Abstinence from meat and meat products for all Catholics in good health, 14 years and older.

Station of the Cross at 9 am

Holy Name Parish Fish Fry serving from 3 pm–7 pm. Take Out available (No Phone Orders) Secured Parking.

Sunday, March 26th

\$1000 Raffle Drawing after our 11 am Mass in the school lobby. Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today's drawing.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting

10 am at the rectory

RCIA 6-8 pm at the rectory

Tetelestai , A musical portrayal of the Trial, Execution & Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah to be presented at S. Paul Lutheran Church on March 24th & 25th at 8 pm and March 26th at 2 pm. Admission is free. Call 440-4944-0635 for more information.

A Stewardship Reflection – Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?



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, 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, Bob Schippling, 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 remember especially Rev. Thomas R. Dunphy, whose funeral was last week.

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

Please visit the table set up by the Blessed Mother's altar. There are Lenten meditation booklets and information to help you prepare for the Lenten season. Please "come to the table". Each week of Lent there will be other prayerful aids as you continue your Lenten journey.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for the Holy Name Society's "Spring Chicken" Family Dinner, the Eight Buck Cluck on Sunday, April 30th in our school hall. Serving 12 Noon until 1:30 pm. Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts and Beverage. \$8.00 for Adults (two chicken quarters) \$6.00 Under 12 & Seniors (one chicken quarter) ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED by April 26th. There are only a limited number of tickets at the door. Carry-Out available. Please contact Ted Grabowski by email at Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 216-397-9467.

Duck Races – Saturday, May 6th. Watch upcoming bulletins for information to purchase ducks for the races. No Admission Fee for this event. Beverages, Beer and Wine will be available for purchase. Food will be available for purchase or you can bring your own. Bet on a duck for \$2.00 or just enjoy watching the races!

The **Cleveland Orchestra Youth** will present a FREE concert at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (East 55th & Broadway on Wednesday, March 29th at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding its 17th Annual "Answer the Call" Conference at Holiday Inn on Rockside Road. The conference begins at 8 am and concludes with a 4 pm Mass. Key speakers are Tim Staples, Fr. Michael Denk & Elvis Grbac. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and conference programs for \$40 at the door. For more information visit www.cmfneo.com