



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

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**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.

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Name Parish at 1 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-341-2734 to register.

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**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.

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**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](http://www.jrhcleve@att.net)

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

**9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish**

**11:00 am John Schram**

**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**4:00 pm George, Mary and Ray Gruly**

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am Denise Jaworski**

**11:00 am St. John Nepomucene  
First Communicants**

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, March 19th	\$2327.55
St. Vincent DePaul Society	5.00
Maintenance Fund	30.00

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



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our Lenten journey, please remember our catechumens:

Dave Guess, Breyant Kosek, Kylei Kosek, Chevalyn Kosek

and D'Artagnon Kosek as well as Alexandra Marincic, our candidate for continuing conversion. Our catechumens will be receiving Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist at our Easter Vigil. Our candidate, Alexandra Marincic will be making a Profession of Faith and be receiving Confirmation and First Eucharist at our Easter Vigil as well. On Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the Second Scrutiny with our catechumens; prayers of purification and enlightenment.

For those of us who are already baptized, we are called to rediscover the Holy Spirit who dwells with us. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving we hope to awaken more fully to the presence of God within us.

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. This fourth weekend of Lent, we emphasize that we are 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 others in the community of disciples.

We lost a number of shingles on the convent roof due to high winds on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

I filed an insurance claim with the Diocesan Insurance Service. The estimate of \$2000.00 for the repairs has been approved. We have a \$1000.00 deductible on that amount.

Our Garden Committee will meet on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> in the rectory at 7 pm. I thank Karen Small for overseeing the Garden Committee. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please come to the meeting.

Please plan to attend our Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm. The proceeds will go to our St Vincent DePaul Society to assist the needy in our midst.

Lastly, you will notice that we do not have weekday masses scheduled for Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be having our church floors cleaned and buffed during this period in preparation for Holy Week & Easter. So, our weekday masses as well as Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> have been cancelled. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Let us pray for one another that as we travel this Lenten journey together all of us may be recreated anew as images of Christ.

Prayers and Best Wishes!

Father Jasany

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
For March 29<sup>th</sup> thru April 11<sup>th</sup>

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

### Readings for the Week of March 26<sup>th</sup>

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  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6,  
11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,  
8-9/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9,  
13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/  
Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21,  
23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,  
9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/  
Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or  
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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### Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

**\$1000 Raffle Drawing** after our 11 am  
Mass in the school lobby.  
**St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting**  
**10 am at the rectory**  
**RCIA 6-8 pm at the rectory**

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### Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

**PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm; Stations of  
the Cross at 7:30 pm**

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### Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Rosary Makers** 10 am–Noon  
**Zumba – 7 pm**  
**Choir – 7 pm**  
**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club Meeting**  
at 6:30 pm at the rectory  
**Cleveland Orchestra Youth FREE**  
concert at Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
(East 55<sup>th</sup> & Broadway) 7 pm. Everyone  
is invited to attend.

### Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

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

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

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### Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

**SJN Volunteer Day** at the Ozanam Center  
from 8:30 am – Noon

**Mass in celebration of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary** at 2:15 pm in the rectory.  
**First Saturday Devotions – 3:15 pm**

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### Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

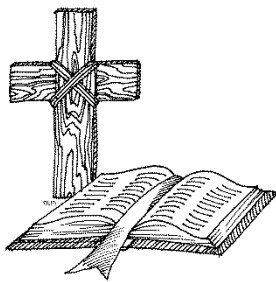
**Please remember in your prayers,** our  
PSR students who will be receiving their  
First Communion at our 11 am Mass

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**Tetelestai**, A musical portrayal of the  
Trial, Execution & Resurrection of Jesus  
the Messiah at St. John the Baptist  
Byzantine Catholic Cathedral of Parma  
March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm and April  
2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm. Admission is free. Call 440-  
4944-0635 for more information.

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**A Stewardship Reflection** – St. Paul  
gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of  
the light of Christ, we are to reflect that  
light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If  
Christ's work has transformed and  
illuminated our lives, there should be a  
change. The light of Christ's active  
presence should be at work in us. And as  
the light shines within us, we take on the  
properties of that light and we shine too.  
We are used by God to shine the light of  
Christ in the lives of others. A challenging  
Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ  
shining in our hearts? Is the light of  
Christ reflecting out from us to others?



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, Dan Boone, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, 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, Lynne Sempruch, Rev. John Tezie, Aaron Thiem, Andrew Turowski, 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 Clementine Celebucki and Phyllis Giersz , whose funerals were last week.

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

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Please visit the table by the Blessed Mother's altar. 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.

**Mark your calendar** for the Holy Name Society's "Spring Chicken" Family Dinner, the Eight Buck Cluck on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at 216-397-9467.

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We would like to thank Father Jasany for designating the Ash Wednesday

*Thank You*

Collection to St. Vincent DePaul. Also, to our parishioners for their generosity. We are grateful for the donations of canned goods and paper products given in honor of St. Joseph. May God Bless All of You!!!

SJN St. Vincent de Paul Society

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**Spring Bake Sale** sponsored by Sokol Greater Cleveland. Order your traditional Czech Easter Bread (\$6); Dumplings (\$5) and Strudel (\$10) by calling Dee at 440-237-7442. Order now and pick it up on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10-Noon (same day as Malley's Candy) at the Bohemian National Hall; 4939 Broadway.

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**St. Edward High School** production of "Guys and Dolls" on Friday & Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at 13500 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood. For more information and ticket prices please call 216-221-0793, extension 201