



**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish**  
**11:00 am Chris, Mike and Patti Doan**

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Sick & Needy of SJN Parish**  
**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka**

**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30 am Bertha Valters**

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00 pm Norbert Nieszczur**

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am William Bican**  
**11:00 am Earl & Veronica Lindsey**

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$3762.50
Utilities	177.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	400.00
Diocesan Assessment	8.00

Thank you for your generosity  
to our Parish.  
May God continue to bless you!

**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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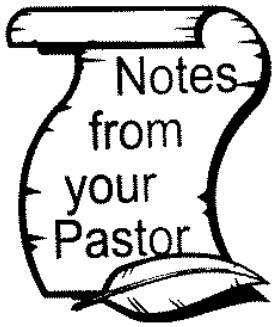
**Baptisms** – The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm. Parents are required to attend Pre-Baptism Class. Arrangements must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of baptism. Before parents baptize their child, Diocesan and parish policy requires you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class. **The next class will be on Sunday, June 11th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:45 am.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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 **June 4<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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to communicate an unfortunate incident that happened on our church parking lot during the

4 pm Mass on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Approximately five cars were scratched by four children riding bicycles in our church parking lot. Our surveillance video does confirm this.

I did call the Cleveland police on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to report this. Those who had cars that were scratched should also call the Fourth District on the non-emergency number, 216-621-1234 and report the incident. I did ask Officer Jerse to give the parking lot special attention as far as police surveillance. I am working on the process of identifying the four suspects.

I spoke with a member of the Cleveland Police Department again on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. I was informed that those whose cars were scratched (victims of the crime of criminal damaging) need to file a report at the Fourth District Police Department. When you file your report, mention that we have surveillance video of the incident.

In the meantime, I thought it prudent to ask our parishioners if they could volunteer their time to watch the church parking lot during our Masses.

The following arrangements have been made.

I am grateful that three parishioners have volunteered their time:

George DeMore – Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm

Bob Schott – Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-10 am

Larry Pruchnicki – Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 12 Noon

One possible way to exercise due diligence would be to ask our parishioners if they would be open to volunteering their time to watch the church parking lot and to inform children on bicycles that they are not allowed on the church parking lot. If they fail to listen, the volunteer could call the Cleveland Police Department. If you would be open to watching the church parking lot for an hour, during Mass, please call me at 216-641-8444, Ext. 15.

We could try this method and see how it works. I am sorry that this unfortunate incident occurred. We actually have gone a long time, possibly a number of years without having any incidents on the parking lot.

I am open to any insights or suggestions that you may have. Since we are dealing with children riding bicycles between parked cars I thought that for starters I could ask volunteers to watch the church parking lot.

During this Memorial Day weekend we remember all those brave men and women who gave their lives in military service for our country and for freedom's sake. We will pray for them at our three weekend Masses. This weekend we celebrate Ascension Sunday. As we recall

our Blessed Lord ascending into heaven and returning to his Father's house, we pray for all those who gave their lives for us. May they enter the dwelling place which Our Blessed Lord has prepared for them in our Father's House.

Prayers & Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany

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Readings for the Week of May 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/  
1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab,  
4-5acd, 6-7ab /Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11,  
20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or  
Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/  
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a,  
5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,  
19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/  
Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or  
Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 or  
Ps 19:8-11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/  
Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1  
Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
For May 24<sup>th</sup> thru June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Barbara Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

# Ascension of the Lord

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**\$1000 Raffle** after our 11 am Mass in the school lobby. Stop in and purchase a ticket for today's drawing. All proceeds goes towards the maintenance & preservation of our buildings.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting**  
10 am at the rectory

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**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

In Remembrance

There are fields where poppies bloom this time of year. There are acres where flags flutter in the breeze. There are plots of land studded with the rows of stone upon stone carved with the names of the fallen and the rank they wore on the uniform that was theirs.

Even as the numbers of those who have served in one war fade away, they are replenished by those who have served in a new one. Those who survive take the place of those who have gone, and remember the service rendered by the dead.

The graves are hallowed by the blood of heroes, and decorated by the survivors of wars now ended. We gather in remembrance, knowing that the service we give to fallen heroes is memorial to their love of freedom and ultimate sacrifice for us.

**Please note  
that the rectory  
is closed today.  
The office will  
re-open on  
Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your Memorial  
Day Holiday.**



**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Rosary Makers 10am – Noon**  
**Choir Practice – 7 pm**  
**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club Meeting**  
6:30 pm at the rectory

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**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** **First Friday**  
Please join us at our 8:30 am Mass

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**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**SJN Day at the Ozanam Center**  
8:30 am – Noon Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to come to the Ozanam Center at Holy Name Parish.  
**Mass in Honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary at 2:15 pm in the rectory.** Father Matt will be celebrating Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother. This Mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation.  
**First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm.**  
**Altar Society Bake Sale & Lottery Ticket Raffle** after our 4 pm Mass.  
Members, please drop off your bakery after 3 pm on Saturday and Sunday before 9 am. Also, lottery tickets and/or cash donations to purchase lottery tickets may be dropped off at the rectory office thru Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Sunday**  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>**

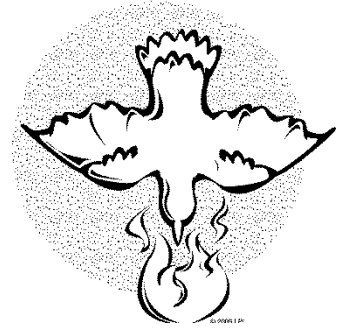


**Bake Sale**

**Altar Society Bake Sale & Lottery Ticket Raffle** after our Masses today. Stop in the school lobby and pick up some tasty treats.

**Pre-Planning Seminar for Funerals** at Immaculate Heart of Mary at 1 pm. If you are interested in attending or have questions, contact Barb at 216-570-5839. Held in the basement meeting room of the rectory at 6700 Lansing Avenue.

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, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Jason Glaros, Judy Glaros, Ron Glaros, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Art Madsen, Regina McConnell, 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.

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

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**Wondering what to do this summer?** Perfect your skills at Baseball, Basketball, Engineering, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse and Soccer Camp. For more information contact Benedictine High School Summer Camps at [ellis@cbhs.edu](mailto:ellis@cbhs.edu).

**The World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland Division will host the Northeast Ohio Fatima Centennial Conference “Our Lady Speaks”, July 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Independence, Ohio in commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima. For more information or to register, visit [www.neofatimaconf.com](http://www.neofatimaconf.com) or contact Tom Dereksa at 216-256-2516 or [tdereska@bluearmyleveland.org](mailto:tdereska@bluearmyleveland.org). To volunteer, please contact Steffanie Maynard at 440-845-1759 or [smaynard@bluearmyleveland.org](mailto:smaynard@bluearmyleveland.org)**

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**A Stewardship Moment...**In today’s Gospel, Jesus charges his followers to “make disciples of all nations.” What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over; their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn’t direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ’s Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don’t know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

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The 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> with 2:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married in 1967, celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. To register please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444. The Deadline to register is Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Someone in the United States is diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease every 9 minutes. Many more are affected as family members, friends, co-workers and care partners. Please join the National Parkinson Foundation Ohio Moving Day Cleveland, a Walk for Parkinson’s taking place on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 4pm at Wade Oval in University Circle. Contact Laura Gasbarro at [lgasbarro@parkins.org](mailto:lgasbarro@parkins.org) for more information or to register.

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You’re invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries’ 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to be held on July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year’s theme is “Fount of Life, Fire of Love.” The conference opens at 7 pm on Friday. Guest speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Abbot Gary Hoover and others. Please contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information of visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration by July 6<sup>th</sup> is \$30 and at the door #35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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**The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish;** West 25<sup>th</sup> & Detroit is offering a Free one-day Addiction Awareness Workshop on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 4 pm. PB&J sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Relevant topics will include: addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery. For more information or to register visit [www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2017](http://www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2017) or contact Judy (440-250-9959 or [judydystowe@gmail.com](mailto:judydystowe@gmail.com)

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In Loving Memory  
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