



Sunday, September 10th

9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish
11:00 am Deceased Members of
The Vanek Family

Monday, September 11th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 12th

8:30 am Gertrude Grodek

Wednesday, September 13th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, September 14th

8:30 am Agnes Bartoszek

Friday, September 15th

8:30 am Mary Vrabel, Mother and
Sophie Faber, Godmother

Saturday, September 16th

4:00 pm Shelley Minko, Birthday

Sunday, September 17th

9:00 am Rose Holecek
11:00 am Harry, Vivian & Carl
Gregorevich

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

September 13th thru September 26th
Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec

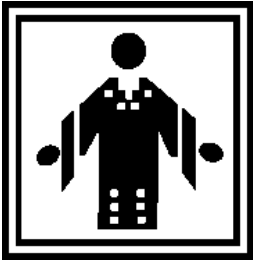
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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, October 1st at St. John Nepomucene Parish at 12:30 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-8444 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 **September 24th 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,

September 9th and 10th, we welcome Father Ron Davron CP, a Passionist priest from Papua New Guinea-PNG, who will be here for our annual Parish Mission Appeal. Father Ron will have the 3 pm confessions and celebrate the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, September 9th. I will concelebrate that Mass with him. Then on Sunday, September 10th, Father Ron will preach at the two Sunday Masses. There will be a second collection at all three masses on this weekend for the missionary work in Papua New Guinea. If you write a check, please make it payable to St. John Nepomucene Church and place Missionary Appeal on the memo line.

The weekend of September 16th and 17th we will have a second collection at our masses for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. This emergency collection will be used to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. All checks should be made payable to St. John Nepomucene Church. The memo line should be Emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey.

Our Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any students in grades 1 through 8 for the 2017/18 School Year.

Please contact Miss Judy Lasecki, our PSR Principal at 216-641-8444, ext. 29. Our opening Mass and Parent Meeting is Monday, September 18th at 6:30 pm in our church. We are fortunate to have Miss Judy Lasecki and a staff of dedicated teachers to instruct your children and grandchildren in our Catholic Faith. Our Parish Growing in Faith Program is open to students from other parishes as well. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to come for instruction in our faith. Extend the invitation to their friends and classmates as well.

Ann Marie Zelenka will be taking over leadership for the Avila Prayer Group that meets on the First Friday of the month. The Avilas pray for priests, religious and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Ann Marie has suggested that the Avilas meet in church on the First Friday of the month after the 8:30 am Mass. They would begin on Friday, October 6th after the 8:30 am Mass in our church. Please come and join them for prayer.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, September 3rd	\$2742.00
Maintenance Fund	44.00
Utilities	28.00
Assessments	18.00
Novena Lights	30.00
Assumption	10.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	10.00

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

Readings for the Week of September 10th

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3,
10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a,
5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a,
6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Sunday, September 10th

We welcome Father Ron Davoren CP, a Passionist priest from Papua New Guinea who will preach the Annual Mission Appeal at our masses this weekend. During his 46 years of ministry to God's people he has spent five years at the PNG mission. He has also been appointed as Parish Priest in Glen Osmond, Archdiocese of Adelaide and Port Augusta in the Diocese of Port Pirie. He has also ministered as a hospital chaplain for 20 years and was appointed by the Archbishop of Adelaide to be Director of chaplains in hospitals and prisons with the Archdiocese for three years. The last 24 months have seen him transferred to his community of St. Brigid's in Marrickville, Sydney, where he has been involved on supply work for various parishes.

Holy Name Sunday – Meeting at 10 am with Mass to follow at 11 am

World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 pm

Tuesday, September 12th **Stewardship Meeting – 7 pm**

Wednesday, September 13th **Rosary Makers 10 am- Noon**

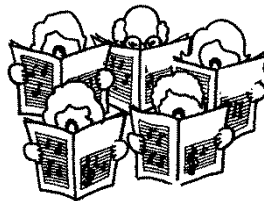
Sunday, September 17th **Catechetical Sunday – 11 am Mass Altar & Rosary Society Meeting**

12:30 pm Doors open at 12 Noon following Mass. Luncheon will be served. Members are reminded to bring a door prize for the raffle. New Members are always welcome to join.

Garden Share
Home in the Church
Church in the Home



The Garden Committee is anticipating the Fall Season with a request for "surplus" iris bulbs during the month of September. If your home garden has iris bulbs to spare, we will be delighted to plant them in our East 49th Street Garden. Please contact Karen at 641-806-2183. Thank you!



Joyful people sing! Join us as we sing the 9 am Mass every Sunday. Regular rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the church. Call Ralph Bednarz at 216-641-7988 or ralphbednarz@hotmail.com for additional info. The music is easy chant. It is solemn, simple and prayful. A commitment to regular weekly rehearsals is not absolutely necessary but encouraged.

PSR Registration – Our Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any student in grades 1-8 for the 2016/17 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Classes begin September 18th. Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ext. 29 for more details and to register.

The Avila Holy Hour Returns... We will begin the return of the Avila Holy Hour on the First Friday of October. The Holy Hour will follow the Mass and be led by Ann Marie Zelenka.

We thank Rita Traska for all the years she led this holy hour. Hopefully, former members will continue to attend and we look forward to adding some new members to join us as we pray for vocations and all ordained priests, religious nuns and deacons. The Avila Holy Hour will be prayed every first Friday of the month after the 8:30 am Mass.

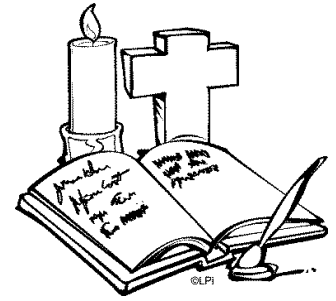
If you have any questions regarding the above please call me at 440-845-9388.

Thank you,
Ann Marie Zelenka

40 Days for Life from September 27th to November 5th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information contact John Noall at clevelandprayforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744.

Website:
www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland

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



Mary Adams, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Phillip Bilelo, Noella Burrows, Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Carole Dlouhy, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Jason Glaros, Judy Glaros, Ron Glaros, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany, Suzanne Kilker, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Art Madsen, Therese McFadden, Rose Meadows, Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow, Louis Novac, Art Novotny, Dan Palmentera, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Patricia Rhine, Joel Rivera, Bob Schippling, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Brian Storey, 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.

The week of September 18th-22nd is Bonus Week with River Valley Paper. We will receive an additional \$5.00/ton for all the paper we bring to the bin during this week.

COMING EVENTS

The 94th Anniversary of the observance of St. Wenceslaus on Saturday, September 30th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The festivities will begin with mass at 4 pm celebrated by Bishop Rober Gries, O.S.B. Following Mass there will be a traditional dinner of pork, dumplings and sauerkraut at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Avenue. Music provided by the Hronek Brass Band. Cash Bar available. Dinner tickets are \$18 per person by **Advance Reservation Only**. Reservations may be mailed to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish; 3395 East 53rd St; Cleveland, OH 44127. Call Our Lady of Lourdes at 216-641-2829 for further information.

St. Malachi Parish free one-day Addiction Awareness Workshop on Saturday, September 30th 9 am – 4 pm. Snacks and beverages provided. Relevant topics include the opiate epidemic, addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effect of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-step programs of recovery.

For a brochure/to register visit www.stmalachi.org/samiratan-ministry-2017 or contact Judy at 440-250-9959 or St. Malachi rectory at 216-861-5343

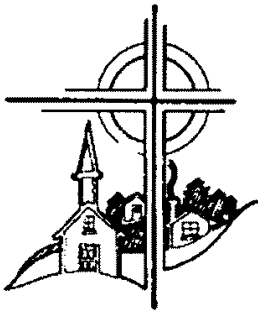
The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place November 10th-12th at the Clarion Inn in Hudson. To register or for more information please contact Terri & Steve Evers at 440-537-1347 or go to Greatmarriagesohio.org

The Sisters of Notre Dame 55th Annual BBQ & Boutique on Sunday, September 17th & September 24th from Noon to 5 pm. 13000 Auburn Road in Chardon. Call 440-279-1176 if you have questions.

St. Stanislaus Polish Festival to be held October 6th, 7th & 8th. Dinners, Music & Entertainment each day. Polish & Domestic Beers, Wine and Spirits. For information call 216-341-9091 or visit www.ststanislaus.org

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 3395 East 53rd Street 10th Annual International Food & Culture Festival on Saturday October 21st fom 5-8 pm. Bilingual mass at 4 pm. Enjoy foods from European, Latin American & Asian Countries. Folkloric music & dance. Money Raffle (\$500, \$200, & 3-\$100 prizes) For more information call Our Lady of Lourdes at 216-641-2829.

A Stewardship Moment...In today's second reading St. Paul enjoins us to be indebted to no one. Debt creates the kind of pressure that impedes our relationship with Jesus Christ. But there is one debt we will always owe and never be able to pay off fully. The debt of showing love to others. We will never reach the place where we can say, "Now I love others as much as I ought, and that's enough." No matter how much we've grown in faith we will always be required to grow in love. Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."



Touch Up the Towers Campaign

Your continued memorials, gifts and donations along with pledges to the Rooted in Faith Campaign and

fundraisers enable us to continue to keep our church looking beautiful. Many thanks for your dedication to our parish.

Balance as of 7/31/17 \$16,111.13

Less August Contributions:

Touch Up the Tower Envelopes - 1,114.15

Memorial Envelopes - 341.00

August Online Giving to The Tower Fund - 210.00

August Online Giving to the Memorial Fund - 280.00

BALANCE REMAINING AS OF 8/31/17 \$14,165.98

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of the Hemerka and Klir Families from Joe Kocab

In Loving Memory of Drew Seneff from Robert & Gloria Seneff

In Loving Memory of Rosemary Dunning from her Husband, Robert

In Loving Memory of Tracy Dunning from her Father, Robert

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel from her Husband, Joe

In Loving Memory of Ron Kowalczyk from Christine Kowalczyk

In Loving Memory of Pauline & James Skala from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel from her Daughter, Karen and Son, Joe

In Loving Memory of Keith Jaranovic from Christine Kowalczyk

In Loving Memory of Grace Balli from Lisa Balli

A Gift from Peter & Anastasia Gentile, Winners of the Parish Picnic Raffle

In Loving Memory of my Sister-in-Law, Rose Selva from Judy Selva

In Loving Memory of Roy Camp Sr. from Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of Virginia Turowski from her Husband, Andrew

In Loving Memory of Ed Span from his Wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Sister Barbara Green, CSJ Principal of St. John School 1978-1994 from Annette Golkowski

In Loving Memory of our Family & Friends from John & Laura Kurtz

