



Sunday, November 19th

**9:00 am Sick & Needy of SJN
St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**11:00 am Hyatt M. Rhine Sr.
35th Anniversary**

Monday, November 20th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, November 21st

8:30 am Allan Selva

Wednesday, November 22nd

No Morning Mass

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Gloria Lasecki

Friday, November 24th

8:30 am No Morning Mass

Saturday, November 25th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, November 26th

**9:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of SJN St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**11:00 am Emil Pinta and
Emma Dlouhy-Pinta**

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

November 22nd thru December 5th
Barbara Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

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, January 7, 2018 at Holy Name Parish at 1 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242 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 **Sunday, January 14, 2018 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



Dear Parishioners,

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who was involved in the planning and celebration of our

Bereavement Mass on November 11th. It was a beautiful event. I express my gratitude to Pauline Kowalski, Anthony Laboy, Jan Vitt, and Sue McDonough. Also our liturgical ministers with a special thanks to Ralph Bednarz, our Schola and the choir of St. Sebastian Parish in Akron. The church was close to full. We had eighty-five (85) people at the Bereavement Social which was held in our hall after the mass. We thank Fortuna Funeral Home for sponsoring the social. We remembered twenty-four (24) people who died from November 1, 2016 thru October 31, 2017. Their families were most appreciative of the Mass and the Social.

We thank our Holy Name Society for the delicious French Toast Breakfast, which they held on Sunday, November 12th. I heard that sixty (60) people attended the breakfast. We would always like to see more people from our parish respond to these invitations for us to come together.

We celebrate our Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 9 am. Grateful for God's Blessings, we gather together to remember, give thanks and to share our blessings. All parishioners are invited to bring canned goods and paper products to mass that day. These can be placed on the altar steps and the table by St. Joseph's altar.

The collection that day will go to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve our parishioners when there is an emergency need.

Right now, the items needed are cereal, tuna fish, canned soup, canned fruit and spaghetti sauce. We thank our St. Vincent de Paul Society for helping to distribute the food. We thank you for your generous donations of money, food and paper products. We have a rectory food pantry. Last fiscal year, we helped four hundred sixty-five (465) people with food.

Advent is around the corner. We will have an Advent Program on Sunday, November 26th at 12:15 pm in our social hall. Our theme this year is "There is Room for One More." This will be a good way to begin the Advent Season.

On Monday, December 4th we will have our Advent Communal Penance Service at 7 pm in our church. We will have five (5) priests to hear your confessions. Please plan to attend this service to prepare a place in your heart for Christ to be born this Christmas.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I thank God for each one of you. Every person is a blessing to our parish. In the words of St. Paul, "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." (Ephesians 1:16)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of November 19th

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/
 Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
 25:14-15, 19-21
 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,
 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/
 Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-
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 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd,
 5-6, 8b, 15/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,
 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/
 1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/
 Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-
 3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, November 12 th	\$2417.00
Maintenance	120.00
Utilities	116.00
Diocesan Assessments	5.00
Novena Lights	51.00
All Saints	21.00
All Souls	1.00

God Bless you for your continued support & generosity!

Sunday, November 19th

This weekend is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

Monday, November 20th

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

Tuesday, November 21st

Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 22nd

Choir Practice – 7 pm

Thursday, November 23rd

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray... God our Father, Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Friday, November 24th

Please Note that the rectory will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday!



Sunday, November 26th

Today is the First Sunday of Advent

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping."

Mk 13:35-36

Advent Program "There is Room for One More" at 12:15 pm in the social hall. Please join us for this year's Advent Program.

\$1000 Raffle – Please make sure that your tickets have been turned in for today's drawing.

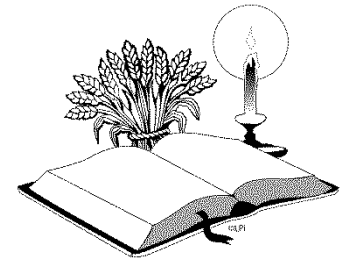
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 10 am

Altar Society News

Our Annual Christmas Tree Gift Card Raffle will be held on Sunday, December 3rd. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. They are available at our church entrance door. **Members are reminded that donations of gift cards or monetary donations to purchase cards are needed to make this event a success.**

Society Members are reminded that their Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 3rd in our school hall. Members and guests are asked to bring a newly wrapped item with a value of \$5.00 or more for our door prize raffle. We will also have a Split the Pot Raffle and a monetary collection for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, which assists the needy in our community. Open to members and their guests. The cost is \$12.00 and your reservation is due by November 22nd. If you have not yet made your reservation please call Dolores Minko at 216-341-9329

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



Mary Adams, Tim Bartoszek, Greg Basco,
Mary Ann Betliskey, Noella Burrows,
Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski,
Corrine Dawe, Carole Dlouhy,
Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski,
Patrick Hejl, Patricia Hejl-Rodriguez,
Kristin Hill, Jake Jackson, Millie Jasany,
Suzanne Kilker, Lucy Konkoly,
Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph,
Bishop Richard Lennon, John Limber,
Barbie Lister, Art Madsen,
Therese McFadden, Rose Meadows,
Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller,
Jeannette Morrow, Donna Murrin,
Louis Novac, Art Novotny, John Pocius,
Megan Pucciani, James Rodes Jr.,
James Rodes Sr., Joel Rivera,
Bob Schippling, Margaret Slechta,
Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie,
Aaron Thiem, Ed Vitigoj, Carole Walk,
Ron Walk, Robert Wagner and
David Zelenka.

May our Loved Ones who have died
rest in eternal peace in heaven
remembering especially Helen Halamek
and Robert Nagle, whose funerals were
last week.

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

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Justina,
David & Arnolda Roberto Delagarza Sr.
from Jan Vitt

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his Wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Doris Veverka
from Frank & Debbie Malinowski

In Loving Memory of Joseph Anielski
from His Grandmother, Marge Piszczor

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her Husband, Joe

In Loving Memory of James Skala
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of Ron Kowalczyk
from his Wife, Chris

In Loving Memory of
The Faber, Piszczor & Vrabel Families
from Marge Piszczor

In Loving Memory of Keith Jaranovic
from Chris Kowalczyk

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from Bob, Mike & Trish

In Loving Memory of the Nagle Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Lillian Vanek
from Her Daughter, Elaine Trautman

In Loving Memory of
my Nephew, Gary John Selva
from his Uncle Tim Selva

In Loving Memory of Ann Wacker
from Barbara Poltorek

In Loving Memory of the Zerucha Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory Phyllis Giersz
from Barbara & Dale Giersz

In Loving Memory of Joan Minchak
from Patti Briganti

In Loving Memory of Megan Wagner
from her Parents, Michael & Denise Frys
and her Brother, Matt

In Loving Memory of Ann Briganti
from Patti Briganti

In Loving Memory of Helen Halamek
from The Independence Music Boosters

In Loving Memory of Harry Abramowski
from Mr. & Mrs. James Ciesla

In Loving Memory of
Joseph & Antoinette (Tallarovic) Kocab
from their Son, Joe

In Loving Memory of Helen Halamek
from Julie & Mark Sturik

A Note of Thanks from the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society - Thank you for your kindness in blanketing a neighbor in need with warmth and compassion today. Thanks to your generous gift of \$677.00 to the 31st Blanket Sunday Collection, seasonal items such as blankets, winter hats, gloves, socks and scarves were provided to the homeless and to low-income individuals and families in our community unable to afford necessities.