



Sunday, February 4th

9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish
11:00 am All Souls

Monday, February 5th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, February 6th

8:30 am Irene & Mike Kavka

Wednesday, February 7th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, February 8th

8:30 am Norbert & Jody Kocab

Friday, February 9th

**8:30 am In Thanksgiving to
 Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Saturday, February 10th

4:00 pm Rev. Dr. Robert Jasany

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am Allan Selva
11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 28th	\$2850.20
Capital Improvements	178.00
Utilities	67.00
Assessments	7.00
Novena Lights	40.50
First Offering	35.00
Maintenance	22.00

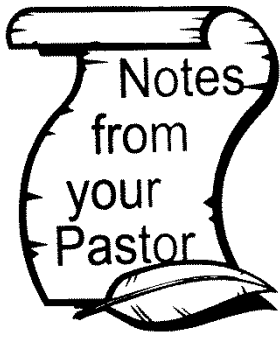
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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, March 4th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:15 am.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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, March 11th 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 thank those who donated food items in response to our initial appeal to restock our rectory food pantry with

needed items. Thanks to your generosity our store of food was replenished. You can continue to place your donated non-perishable food items and paper products in the bins at the entrances of our church. An estimate, through your generosity, 700 people will be fed from the rectory pantry this year.

In addition to our own food pantry, we financially help and assist the Ozanam Center at Holy Name Parish. This is a joint venture of many parishes. We have seven parishioners who help out at the Ozanam Center. They distribute food and clothing to the needy. On the last Saturday, which we were scheduled to assist at, our parishioners helped serve 160 families. If you wish to volunteer your time to help in this ministry, please call the rectory office and we will forward your name to Tom Vavrek, who is the President of our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We will start compiling the ministry commitment forms, which have been filled out. Ministry Information books are at the entrances of our church as well as the commitment forms. If you have not already done so, pick up a Ministry Information Book and Commitment form. You can fill out the commitment form if you have not already done so and drop it in the offertory collection basket.

This weekend, we will have the Traditional Blessing of the Throats after the homily at all our weekend Masses. Let us pray for healing for those who are ill or hurting in some way. Through the prayers of intercession of the parish community and the Universal Church Christ extends his healing touch to those in need. The saints join us in this intercessory prayer. This weekend, we will join our prayers with the prayers of St. Blaise. "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

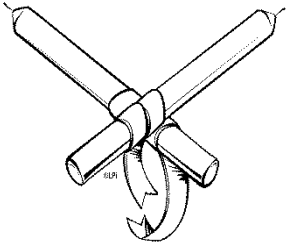
The 2018 Catholic Charities Annual In-Pew Appeal will take place next weekend, February 11th & 12th. This year's appeal theme is *"Your Mercy: Transforming Lives & Communities."* Last year, 129 parishioners pledged \$13,222.00, which was 105.85% of our goal. May we be generous again.

Lent is around the corner. February 14th is Ash Wednesday. We will distribute ashes at our 8:30 and 7 pm Masses and at our Liturgy of the Word at 12 Noon. May we make this Lenten journey together so that we may be recreated anew this Easter as new creations in Christ.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for January 31st thru February 13th

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff



Sunday,
February 4th
Blessing of Throats
for the Feast of St.
Blaise, February 3rd.
St. Blaise was a

bishop of Sebasta, Armenia in modern Turkey, who was martyred for witnessing to the faith. He was tortured and beheaded for his beliefs by the local Roman government around AD 316. This is all that is known about him, the rest being legend. The special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While he was being led to prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish bone. Early in the sixth century, evidence exists in the Eastern church that Blaise was prayed to for ailments of the throat. To this day, his feast is a holy day in the Eastern Church. In the ninth century, veneration of St. Blaise came to the Western church and became very popular. Blessing of the throats with crossed candles began in the 1500's, the height of devotion to St. Blaise and that blessing is still part of the devotion of the Catholic Church. St. Blaise is a reminder to us of God's care and concern for us in our weakness, sickness and human existence. God's healing touch is with us always. St. Blaise's celebration is one of the ways in which we highlight and thank God for that concern.

Stewardship Meeting – 10 am in the rectory

Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross Meeting after 11 am Mass.

Students age 12 and older and adults, any age are invited to join us.

Monday, February 5th
PSR Class 6:30–8 pm

Tuesday, February 6th
Finance Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 7th
Rosary Makers – 10 am
Liga Morska Meeting – 11 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall. This is a social organization for those 50 years of age and older. They meet the first Wednesday of the month. Please call Dolores at 216-341-9329 for more information.
Choir Practice – 7 pm
Fundraising Committee Meeting – 7 pm at the rectory. New members are welcome and invited to attend.

Thursday, February 8th
Fleet Fat Thursday Paczki Parade & Tasting Party; “Thusty Czwartek” a Polish Pre-Lenten Tradition from 6-9 pm at The Magalen; 5203 Fleet Avenue. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Free Admission Food & Beer for Purchase. Live polka music by TKO. Call 216-469-4806 for more information

Friday, February 9th
St. Vincent de Paul Society Cleveland Council Young Professionals Board to tailgate the St. Edward vs. St. Ignatius Holy War basketball game at 5:30 pm at Lakewood Village Tavern, 13437 Madison Avenue in Lakewood. Entry is \$20 at the door and includes pizza, beer and wings before the game. Proceeds to support the SVDP hunger centers, which serve 13,000 people monthly in our neighborhoods.

Sunday, February 11th

Holy Name Society Meeting 10 am

New members are invited to attend.

Please call Ted Grabowski at
216-397-9467 for information.

World Apostolate Holy Hour-12:30 pm

Everyone is invited for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Act of Consecration to Mary.

Congratulations to the winners of our
January \$1000 Raffle

1000.00 Winner – Bernie Puchajda
\$100.00 Ticket Seller – Dorothy Justice

\$10.00 Consolation Winners
Zenia Leonard, Kelli Hay,
Paulette Laquatra, C. Vest
and Marilyn Kara

Our February Raffle will be held Sunday, February 25th. A book of raffle tickets is \$5.00. Anyone interested in receiving a book of tickets or would like more information may call the rectory. All proceeds from our monthly raffle are used for the upkeep and maintenance of our buildings.

Congratulations to the following students
from our parish who have made the
Honor Roll at Trinity High School.

First Honors

Madeline Gercak
Savanna Stojanovski

Second Honors

Nathaniel Richardson

We would like to Thank our parishioners for their donations of food items that we were either short on or out of, in our food pantry. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Also, thank you to the parishioners who donate their talents and time at the Ozanam Center. We are still in need of volunteers for one Saturday a month from 8:30 am to 12 Noon. Please call the rectory if interested. May God Bless all of you!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Ash Wednesday is February 14th.

If you have palms at home, please bring them to church and we will burn them for ashes. There are bins by the church entrance doors for you to put your palms in.

Readings for the Week of February 4th

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Let us remember
in our prayers
those who are
sick. May they
and their
caregivers

receive comfort and strength,
remembering especially Mary Adams,
Greg Basco, Mary Ann Betliskey,
Tony Betliskey, Pat Colburn,
Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe,
Joseph Deccola, Carole Dlouhy,
Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Jake Jackson,
Millie Jasany, Suzanne Kilker,
Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph,
Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister,
Art Madsen, Rose Meadows,
Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller,
Geri Milton, Donna Murrin, Louis Novac,
Art Novotny, John Pocius, Megan Pucciani,
Joel Rivera, Bob Schippling,
Margaret Slechta, Mary Smith,
Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie,
Aaron Thiem, Ed Vitigoj, Carole Walk,
Ron Walk, Robert Wagner, and
Vicky Yates.

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

May our Loved Ones who have died
rest in eternal peace in heaven
remembering especially Robert Kubacki,
Dave Zelenka, and Charles Currence
whose funerals were this week.

Metro Catholic School; 3555 West 54th
Street in Cleveland is registering students.
Vouchers cover 100% tuition. A National
Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and
Green Ribbon School. Call 216-281-4044,
ext. 128 or www.metrocatholic.org for
more information.

February 7th – 14th is National Marriage week. This broad-based, ecumenical movement seeks to strengthen & promote marriage. The US Bishops promote National Marriage Week. Visit www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org for more information & ideas to strengthen marriage.

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via e-mail at responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org.

You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Mark Your Calendars – On Wednesday, February 28th our parish and all of the parishes in the Diocese will offer "An Evening of Confession" from 5 to 8 pm. Parishioners are asked to evangelize by inviting family and/or friends who are away from the Church to join in this special Lenten practice. Priests at all parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis says, "The joy of God is the joy of forgiveness." For more information go to www.welcomecatholics.com

Reconciliation
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During this year's Lenten season, tune into AM 1260 The Rock! Cleveland's Catholic radio station offers a variety of reflections and catechesis to draw your household closer to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus during this time of His sorrowful passion. Visit www.am1260therock.com to listen live or tune in at AM 1260 The Rock on your car radio during your daily commute.

40 Days of Life – From February 14th thru March 25th, 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 go to www.clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or call John Noall at 216-245-9744

Addiction Awareness Workshop at St. Malachi Parish on Saturday, March 3rd from 9 am – 4 pm. This is a Free one-day workshop. Snacks and beverages provided. Relevant topics will include the opiate epidemic; addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery. For a brochure/to register visit www.stmalachi.org or contact Judy at 440-250-9958 or judydystowe@gmail.com or St. Malachi rectory at 216-861-5343.

Church Memorials

In Loving Memory of
Pauline & James Skala
from Lisa Balli

A Gift from Kelly Lister

In Loving Memory of Grace Balli
from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of
Fred Dannies
from his Cousin, Tim Selva

In Loving Memory of Lucille Konkoly
from Geraldine Bondzio

In Loving Memory of
Joseph, Anne, Tony & Ethel
from Dorothy Konopinski

A Gift from
St. Joseph Society #156
Czech Catholic Union

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his Wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Leo Lenzo
5th Anniversary;
February 3rd
from his Daughter, Diana

In Loving Memory of David Zelenka
from his Sister, Ann Marie

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her Husband, Joseph

In Loving Memory of Paul & Irene Bell
from Dave Olenski

In Loving Memory of Helen Lenzo
7th Anniversary;
February 3rd
from her Daughter, Diana

