



Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am Allan Selva

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Monday, February 12th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, February 13th

**8:30 am Tallarovic & Soltis
Family Members**

Wednesday, February 14th

8:30 am Karl Petkoff

12 Noon Liturgy of the Word

7:00 pm Megan Wagner

Thursday, February 15th

No Morning Mass

Friday, February 16th

8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, February 17th

4:00 pm Special Intention

Sunday, February 18th

9:00 am Casey Jaworski

15th Anniversary

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish



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

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for February 14th thru February 27th

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual In-Pew Appeal, which will take place at all of our Masses. I thank Jan Vitt who helps organize the appeal. We will all be

asked to fill out pledge envelopes during the homily. These pledge envelopes will then be collected and presented to me. Eventually all the pledge envelopes will be processed. This year's appeal theme is "Your Mercy: Transforming Lives and Communities." Last year, 129 parishioners pledged \$13,222.00 which was 105.85% of our goal. May we be generous again to helping those in need. Christ said, "Whatever you do for these little ones, you do unto Me."

Also, during this weekend, we will bless the black Lenten Books and the Operation Rice Bowl Packets. Please take home a Lenten book and an Operation Rice Bowl packet. In regards to Operation Rice Bowl, we give something up and put the money, which we saved from our fasting in the Operation Rice Bowl. This combines fasting and almsgiving. After Lent, we bring our rice bowls back to the church. The money we collect helps alleviate world hunger.

I received an initial report from Judy Lasecki, our Stewardship Chairperson. On our Renewal and Commitment weekend we received 108 forms, which were filled out. Sixty-five (65) people expressed interest in new ministries; 26 of our 32 ministries received interest

from one or more people. Judy Lasecki is compiling the final report and overseeing that the leaders of our various ministries contact new people interested in a new ministry. I am grateful for the work of our Stewardship Commission which includes Judy Lasecki, Sue McDonough, Marlene Wesley and Elaine Smith. Our goal is to invite everyone to be involved in our parish by having everyone share their time, talent and treasure with our Parish Community.

Lent is around the corner. February 14th is Ash Wednesday, which is a day of fast and abstinence. We will distribute ashes at our 8:30 am and 7 pm Masses and at our Liturgy of the Word at 12 Noon. Hopefully, all of you can come to our church on Ash Wednesday and receive ashes at one of our services. 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

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, February 4th</i>	<i>\$3003.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>110.00</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>75.00</i>
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	<i>86.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>85.00</i>
<i>Assessments</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Novena Lights</i>	<i>34.53</i>
<i>NEO Catholic Magazine</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>35.00</i>

Thank you and God Bless You for your continued generosity and support

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.

Monday, February 12th

PSR Class 6:30-8 pm



Wednesday, February 13th

Ashes will be distributed at our 8:30 am and 7 pm Masses and also at our Noon Liturgy of the Word.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-examination, reformation of one's life and continued development of a deeper spiritual life.

Today is a somber day of reflection on what needs to change in our lives. Ashes are symbolic of the attitude of penitence reflected in the Lord's Prayer, *"forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us."* (Luke 11:4, NRSV)

The reception of ashes reminds us that we came from dust and we shall return to dust, referring to our earthly bodies, not souls.

Today is a Day of Fast and Abstinence

Thursday, February 15th

Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 am
at Cuyahoga Hts. Senior Center

Friday, February 16th

Stations of the Cross after 8:30 am Mass

Saturday, February 17th

St. John Volunteer Day at the Ozanum Center at Holy Name Parish from 8:30 am- Noon. Volunteers are always need to help distribute food and clothing to the needy. Please contact Tom at 216-429-2611 or thomasvavek@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Readings for the Week of February 11th

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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.



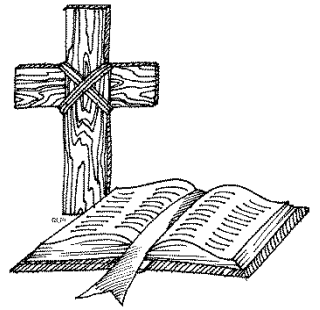
Reconciliation

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“With infinite mercy, He forgives all of our sins as soon as we show the smallest sign of repentance.” (Pope Francis) The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers to us the healing grace of God in restored relationships; not only our individual relationships with friends and family, but our relationship with God and with the Catholic Church. All are asked to join us for an “Evening of Confession”, February 28th from 5-8 pm. Father Jasany will be available during this time for individual confessions. We particularly invite anyone who may have wandered from the Catholic Church to come home this Lent, through Sacramental Reconciliation. For more information go to www.welcomecatholics.com

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fasting and abstinence from meat. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 and older. This means that children in elementary schools are not bound by the law of fasting despite the fact that we often encourage them to eat more modestly and to abstain from treats on these days.

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. Edward Stafford, 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 Rev. Philip Pritt, whose funeral was this week.

Open House at The Rock AM 1260 on Thursday, February 22nd from 2-5 pm. Raffle, Refreshments, Tour of Office, Meet the Staff & Chaplain at 145 Ken Mar Industrial Parkway; Broadview Hts. Call 216-227-1260 for more information.