



Sunday, February 18th

9:00 am Case Jaworski

15th Anniversary

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Monday, February 19th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, February 20th

8:30 am Sounik & Gat Family Members

Wednesday, February 21st

No Morning Mass

Thursday, February 22nd

8:30 am John Polacek

Health & Blessings

Friday, February 23rd

8:30 am George & Mary Gruly

Saturday, February 24th

4:00 pm Allan Selva

Sunday, February 25th

9:00 am Roger L. Fouts

22nd Anniversary

11:00 am Helen Halamek

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for February 14th thru February 27th

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

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.

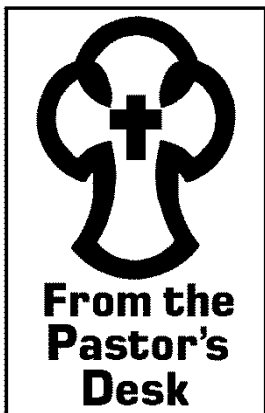
Baptisms – The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm. Parents are required to attend Pre-Baptism Class.

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,

The word "Lent" comes from the Anglo Saxon word for Springtime. Lent means New Life. Lent is connected with springtime. Right now, we will soon begin to see the waking up of all

nature from its winter sleep. We too are called to wake up to New Life in Christ. Lent is connected with those who are preparing to receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Lent is connected to those who have already received sacraments. All of us are called to awaken to the Living Christ who dwells within you and me.

Our Stewardship Commission will highlight this theme of Newness:

Lent – A Time for New Beginnings

Lent Begins – Jesus, A New Kind of Thinking

First Week - Jesus, A New Kind of Knowing

Second Week – Jesus, A New Kind of Living

Third Week – Jesus, A New Kind of Loving

Fourth Week – Jesus, A New Kind of Meaning

Fifth Week – Jesus, A New Kind of Caring

Holy Week – A New Kind of Dying

Easter – A New Life!

Visit our Stewardship table during the Season of Lent. We are highlighting the theme of a New Year and a New You. You can become New in Christ.

On the columns in our church we see the words *Pray, Fast, Give Alms*. Everyone is invited to pick up a black daily Lenten Meditation Book at the church entrances. Also, we have at our entrances the Operatin Rice Bowl packets. This initiative combines fasting and almsgiving. You give something up and the money you save goes into the Rice Bowl. You bring your Rice Bowl back to church after Lent on Holy Thursday or thereafter.

February 26th will be our Communal Penance Service at 7 pm. Also, on February 28th, confessions will be held in our church from 5pm to 8 pm This is the Diocese of Cleveland's Evening of Confession. Lent calls all of us to receive the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of our journey of being created anew.

May God bless us as we make this Lenten journey together. May we open ourselves to the opportunities which God gives us to die and rise with Christ.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, February 11th</i>	<i>\$2105.60</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>58.00</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>5164.00</i>
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	<i>90.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>101.00</i>
<i>Assessments</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>155.00</i>

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

Tuesday, February 20th
Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, February 21st
Rosary Makers - 10 am to Noon
Golden Agers Meeting - 11:30 am at the Senior Center in Newburgh Hts
Choir Practice - 7 pm

Thursday, February 22nd
Open House at The Rock AM 1260 from 2-5 pm. Raffle, Refreshments at 145 Ken Mar Industrial Parkway; Broadview Hts.

Friday, February 23rd
Today is a Day of Abstinence
Stations of the Cross at 9 am
Lenten Fish Frys --
Holy Name Parish; 8328 Broadway Ave. serving from 3-7 pm Fish, Shrimp & Sides. Call 216-271-4242 for more information
Benedictine High School; 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive serving from 5-7:30 pm. Fish & Shrimp Dinners, Sandwiches and Sides. Call 216-421-2080 X-355 (after 5 pm) for more information

Sunday, February 25th
St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting
10 am in the rectory
\$1000 Raffle after our 11 am Mass.
Anyone interested in purchasing a \$5.00 book of tickets may stop in the school lobby after 11 am Mass or stop at the rectory office.

Metro Catholic School; 3555 West 54th Street is registering students. Vouchers cover 100% tuition. Call 216-281-4044, ext. 128 or www.metrocatholic.org for more information.

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, 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, Joel Rivera, Bob Schippling, Margaret Slechta, 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 Frank Bublik, whose funeral was last week.

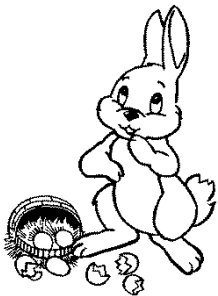
Readings for the Week of February 18th

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9[cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sokol Great Cleveland is sponsoring a tour of Germany, Austria & the Czech Republic departing June 23rd thru July 8th. The cost is \$2839 per person. For additional information or if you have questions contact Vlad Nemecek at vjnemeck@aol.com or call 901-570-0361. Reservations needed by the end of February.

You're cordially invited to Benedictine High School's performance of MASH on February 23rd at 7 pm and February 25th at 2 pm. Tickets are \$6.00. Veterans get in for free. Please email Mrs. Mihalik at mihalik@cbhs.edu for more information



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, March 4th at the American Legion Post 627; 3935 East 42nd Street in Newburgh Hts. Serving from 9 am – 12 pm. Adults

\$5; Kids \$3; Pictures with the Bunny \$2. Breakfast includes French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice/Coffee/Tea & Milk. Tickets available at the door.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Carol Puchajda
from her Father, Bernard

In Loving Memory of My Mom,
Jean Kaminsky, Birthday, February 4th
from Judy Selva

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from his Wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel,
4th Anniversary, February 3rd
from her Husband, Joe
& her Daughter, Karen

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his Wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Gloria Lasecki
from her Daughter, Judy

In Loving Memory of Sherry Wolf
from her Husband, Richard

In Loving Memory of Lucy Konkoly
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of Jim & Pauline Skala
Anniversary, February 14th
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

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

In Loving Memory of Larry Puchajda
from his Father, Bernard

A Gift from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of Gloria Lasecki
from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lasecki

A Gift from
Bernard Puchajda and Dorothy Justice,
Winners of our January \$1000 Raffle

In Loving Memory of Laura Puchajda
from Bernard Puchajda