



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 13th

9:00 am *Amelia Brindza*
11:00 am *Charlotte Kotlarsic*

Monday, May 14th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, May 15th

8:30 am *David Morchak*

Wednesday, May 16th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, May 17th

8:30 am *Special Intention*

Friday, May 18th

8:30 am *Stanley & Frances Jaworski*

Saturday, May 19th

1:30 pm *Wedding*
Emily Lanzola & Robert Mariner
4:00 pm *William Bican*

Sunday, May 20th

9:00 am *Mary, Frank & Robert*
Rubinski
11:00 am *Kathryn Ksiazka*

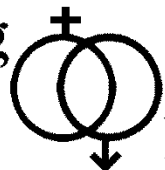
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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, June 3rd at St. John Nepomucene 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 **Sunday, June 10th 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

Wedding  Banns

*III Emily Lanzola
& Robert Mariner*

Pastor's Paragraphs

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord and Mother's Day. Possibly, we can have the thoughts that we are called to honor the sacrifice. During the month of May we honor the sacrifice of our Lord, the sacrifices of our mothers and the sacrifices of those who gave their lives in military service to our country.

After the homily, we will pass out pens and notepads to our mothers. The three sayings on the pen are: A Mother's Love is Forever; Mothers are a Gift from God and Mothers-Beautiful, Beloved, Blessed. It is a day to thank our earthly mothers for all the sacrifices which they have made for us. We are called to return the favor by making sacrifices for one another and our parish.

On Saturday, May 12th we celebrate the Blessing of the Bikes (Motorcycles) in our parking lot at 8:30 am. Members of the American Legion Post 627 and others who wish to join them will go forward to place flags on the graves of veterans. We commend Kathy Bartoszek for being the Legion Chaplain. We honor those who gave service to this country.

Also on Saturday, May 12th we have our Confirmation Retreat in church from 2 to 5 pm. Let us pray for our four candidates who will be confirmed at Holy Name Church with four other candidates from our neighboring parishes. Our four candidates for Confirmation are Natasha Garcia, Marissa Lucci, Joel Metro and Bryan Tellez.

May is a month to honor our Blessed Mother. We have a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Lady of Fatima for home visits. There is a sign up list available on the Stewardship Table in our church by the Gospel pulpit. Clara Todd has graciously volunteered to coordinate these visits at your home. Her number is 216-341-7018. See the detailed notice on this subject in our bulletin.

In reference to our Heavenly Mother and her request to pray the rosary, I sometimes say, your Mother has been waiting decades to hear from you. Decades as in decades in the rosary. She wishes to visit you just as she visited her cousin, Elizabeth. Picking up the rosary and praying the rosary facilitates this encounter.

We pray for all our Mothers. May God bless our mothers who are living with good health, happiness and peace. May they always be respected and loved. May our Mothers who have died enter their eternal reward. May they be embraced by Our Lord for their sacrifices that they have made on our behalf.

To all our Mothers, Happy Mothers Day!
We honor the many sacrifices which you have made.

Gratefully, Father Jasany

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for May 9th thru May 22nd
Kathy Bondzio and Patty Kowalec

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, May 6th</i>	\$2905.65
<i>Memorials</i>	152.00
<i>Maintenance</i>	41.00
<i>Novena Lights</i>	79.68
<i>Newman Campus</i>	5.00
<i>Ascension</i>	13.00
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	243.00
<i>Utilities</i>	46.00

Thank you for your continued stewardship and generosity. God Bless you!

Readings for the Week of May 13th

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Sunday, May 13th

A Mother's Day Prayer



Heavenly Father, we thank You for pouring your tender, compassionate love, the Holy Spirit, into the hearts of mothers. We thank You for giving us our spiritual Mother, Mary, who takes us under her mantle. Father, we beg you to bless all mothers, that they might share in Your tender, compassionate love and so have a heart like the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Protect them in all trials, and grant that they may see the fruit of their labors both on earth and in Heaven, children who glorify your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, May 15th

Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday, May 16th

Rosary Makers – 10 am at the rectory
Golden Agers Meeting – 12 Noon at the Senior Center in Newburgh Hts.
Choir Practice – 7 pm

Thursday, May 17th

Grandmothers Club Meeting–11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Friday, May 18th

Reginal Confirmation at Holy Name Parish at 7 pm – Please remember in your prayers the students from our area parishes who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation especially our students, Natasha Garcia, Marissa Lucci, Joel Metro and Bryan Tellez.

Saturday, May 19th

SJN Volunteer Day at the Ozanum Center from 8:30 am – Noon. Anyone interested in volunteering for this ministry is invited to attend. For more information please call Tom at 216-429-2611

Sunday, May 20th

Today at our 9 am Mass we will have visitors attending Mass at our parish. The “Mass Mob” will be here. This group attends Mass at different parishes in the Diocese. Their mission is to invite people to come for a mass at a different Historic Cleveland Parish for a celebration of Liturgy and Eucharist in a parish community with a historical, beautiful church. After the 9 am Mass everyone is invited for coffee and refreshments in the school hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Earlier this month a member of this group, Stan Zadnik came to our parish to take pictures of the interior of our church. These beautiful pictures can be seen on their Facebook page. Just search for Cleveland Mass Mob.

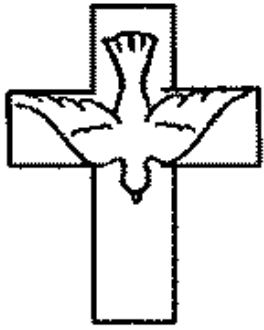
The 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, July 29th. The mass will be at 2:30 pm with Bishop Martin Amos presiding. The Registration form is now online. Couples may register by going to www.ccdocle.org/mfm. If you do not have a computer or are unable to register please call the rectory office. Also, if you would like further information please call us. We can take your information and register for you. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 22nd.

Attention SJN School Alums! Graduates of St. John Nepomucene School, the Alumni Association is looking for you!

We are planning a Mass and Social for all Alumni on Saturday, October 20th and would like to reach as many of you as possible. Please contact Dorothy Mangan at sjnalumni55@yahoo.com. We are looking for your updated contact information and the year that you graduated. If you have photos or memorabilia from any or all of the years you attended St. John Nepomucene School, we are collecting them at the church and rectory. All photos will be scanned and returned. There is no fee for membership in the Alumni Association. Please help us to keep the memories alive!

Altar Society News – Mark your calendars for the Society Bake Sale the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd. There will also be a Money Tree & Split Raffle after all the weekend masses. Members are asked to please send in cash donations for the Money Tree Raffle as soon as possible. Please place your donation in an envelope marked to the Altar & Rosary Society; Attn-Joanne Ciesla. You may drop the envelope in the collection basket when you attend mass or drop it off at the rectory office. Members, we need you to bake your goodies for this event! If anyone else would like to bake it is very much appreciated. Please drop off your bakery before 3 pm on Saturday and before 9 am Mass on Sunday.

Thank you!



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, Frances Holecek, 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, Karen Rossi, Bob Schippling, Sue Seda, Bob Seneff, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Aaron Thiem, Ed Vitigoj, Carole Walk, Ron Walk, Robert Wagner, Greg Wisniewski 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 Richard Kolar, Fred Laubenscheimer, Rev. Walter Dolan, O.F.M, Rev. Howard J. Gray, S.J., Brother James A Everett, C.S.C., Rev. Placid Pientek, O.S.B. and Rev. John Wright, whose funerals were last week.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Home Visits

Our parish has available to our parishioners a 21-inch Pilgrim Virgin State of Our Lady of Fatima for home visits. She is all white and made of lightweight wood and comes with a beautiful floral arrangement and a pearl rosary. She is accompanied with prayers, rosaries, scapulars and Fatima literature. Please sign up for a visit with Our Blessed Mothers for a week. Clara Todd will coordinate Her arrival and departure from your home. She will be in contact with you and may be contacted at 216-341-7018 to address any questions or concerns that you may have.

Catholic Charities Commitment

Weekend Next weekend, May 19th & 20th, we will be participating in the Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and community. Prayerfully consider a donation or pledge to Catholic Charities if you have not yet done so.

The Concert of the Summer will be at The FEST on August 5th from 12 Noon until 10 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. This event is FREE. The FEST lineup is full of great Christian artists, including Mandisa, We are Messengers and others. There are engaging activities and displays for the entire family. Also, an outdoor mass at 8 pm. For more information go online to www.theFEST.us

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory
of My Mother, Mary Vrabel
from Margaret Piszczor

In Loving Memory
of My Mom, Lillian Vanek
from Elaine Trautman

In Loving Memory
of My Godmother, Sophie Faber
from Margaret Piszczor

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his Wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Larry Puchajda
from his Father, Bernard

In Loving Memory of the Peck Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Sherry Wolf
from her Husband, Richard

In Loving Memory
of the Living & Deceased
Leonard Family Mothers
from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Leonard

In Loving Memory of Laura Puchajda
from her Husband, Bernard

In Loving Memory of My Grandmothers
Mary Lipa & Rose Vanek
from Elaine Trautman

In Loving Memory
of the Merryman Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of My Grandmother,
Mary Vrabel from Margaret Piszczor

In Loving Memory of Carol Puchajda
from her Father, Bernard

In Loving Memory
of all our Deceased
Mothers & Grandmothers
from Susan Houska

In Loving Memory of Carol Bellomy
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory
of the Nagle Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Carol Bellomy
from James Geller

Gift Card News! Remember to buy gift cards for all your special occasions. The possibilities are endless. Grocery shopping, gasoline, home repairs, clothing and gift items. All the shopping you normally do can help our parish. Remember Father's Day, Graduation and Teachers Gifts need to be purchased. Gift cards are available from \$10 and up. Please take home an order blank from the pamphlet rack and look it over. Call the rectory office if you have questions.

Online Giving – Summer is a great time to begin online giving. Summer, the season of vacations and busy family events. An easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift. Go to our parish and click on the Online Giving Link – It's quick and easy.