



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish**  
**11:00 am Anna Myers**

**Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Special Intention**

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Special Intention**

**Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 am Special Intention**

**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00 pm Living & Deceased Pastors,  
Associates & Religious of  
Our Parish - SJN Altar Society**

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 am Rose Holecek**  
**11:00 am Gloria Lasecki**  
**PSR Opening Mass**

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
For September 12<sup>th</sup> thru September 25<sup>th</sup>

Lori Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

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

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**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.

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**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 Wednesday, October 3rd at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-341-9091 to register.

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**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.

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**Pre-Cana Program** for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **Sunday, September 30th 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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## Readings for the Week of September 16<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parishioners,

We are blessed that we can still offer religious education to students in Grades 1 thru 8, who attend public schools. We will have our opening Parish School of Religion Mass on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am. Parents and Caregivers who wish to enroll the children under their care for religious education should call Miss Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ext. 29. We are grateful to have Miss Judy Lasecki and our dedicated teaching staff to bring our children and adolescents to Jesus.

The Most Reverend Bishop Roger Gries will be here to celebrate the annual St. Wenceslaus Day Mass at 4 pm on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend this celebration, which is dear to our Czech people.

We are having a special St. John Nepomucene Elementary School Reunion on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in our church. Afterwards, there will be a social in the hall. Please see the flyer in this weekend's bulletin. Please fill out and detach the form and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.

Father Jasany  
Prayers & Best Wishes

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Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35  
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/  
Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15  
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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### **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar & Rosary Society Meeting at 12:45 pm.** Doors open at 12 Noon following Mass. Refreshments. Members are reminded to bring a door prize for the raffle. New members are always welcome to join.

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### **Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Pastoral Council Meeting - 7 pm**

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### **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers - 10 am to Noon at the rectory.** Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries is invited.

**Golden Agers Meeting** at Newburgh Hts. Senior Center - 11:30 am

**Choir Practice - 7 pm** New members are welcome to join our 9 am Mass Schola Choir. You may just come up to the choir and introduce yourself a few minutes before mass. You can also call Ralph Bednarz at 216-641-7988.

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Stewardship of Treasure

**Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Planning Seminar** at 1 pm at Calvary  
Cemetery, 10000 Miles Avenue in  
Cleveland. RSVP to 216-641-7575, ext. 2

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**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Today at our 11 am Mass** we celebrate  
the beginning of our Regional Parish  
School of Religion. Please keep our PSR  
teachers, students and parents in your  
prayers.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting**  
**10 am**

**\$1000 Raffle after 11 am Mass – Please  
make sure that your tickets have been  
turned in for today’s drawing.**

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**Womankind Maternal & Prenatal Care  
Center invites you to Oktoberfest** on  
Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm – 11 pm  
at the German-American Cultural Center;  
7370 Columbia Road in Olmsted  
Township. Appetizer & Bar open at  
6:30 pm. Buffet Dinner 7:15 – 8:45 pm.  
Casual Attire, Traditional German Food &  
Music, Beer & Wine Included.

The evening will include 50/50 Raffle  
(you need not be present to win),  
Baskets, Silent Auction, Games, Fun &  
Great Prizes. Please call 216-662-5700 or  
go to [www.womankindcleveland.org](http://www.womankindcleveland.org) for  
tickets and information. This event  
assists Womankind in providing free  
prenatal care and a range of support  
services to pregnant women & families in  
medical, financial & emotional need.

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<i>Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>\$2462.05</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>755.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>37.00</i>
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	<i>156.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>157.00</i>
<i>Novena Lights</i>	<i>81.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	<i>110.00</i>
<i>Catholic Communications</i>	<i>5.00</i>

*Thank you for your continued Generosity!  
May Our Lord continue to bless you.*

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**PSR REGISTRATION** – It’s not too late to  
register. Classes start Monday,  
September 24<sup>th</sup>. St. John Nepomucene  
Regional Parish School of Religion is  
accepting registration for any student in  
grades 1 thru 8 for the 2018-19 school  
year. We accept and serve children from  
Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland  
parishes. So invite a friend, relative or  
neighbor to join us in learning more about  
our faith. Classes are forming and will  
begin soon. Please call Judy Lasecki at  
216-641-8444, Ext. 29 for more details  
and to register.

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Has your relationship taken a backseat to  
soccer and football games? Children are  
important, but your relationship is more  
important. A quote from recent couple,  
“We wanted so much more for us and our  
kids. There is not a shred of doubt in our  
minds that going on that one Weekend  
helped make our home warmer, more  
loving and enables us to be more  
nurturing to our children.” Worldwide  
Marriage Weekend November 9-11 at the  
Wingate Inn. Call 330-305-9963 for more  
information or GreatMarriagesOhio.org



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength, remembering

especially Mary Adams, Sierra Adams, Mary Ann Betliskey, Tony Betliskey, Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Joseph Deccola, Carole Dlouhy, Jose Dybzinski, Richard Hejl, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Ethan Jackson, Millie Jasany, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Art Madsen, Rose Meadows, Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller, Geri Milton, Nikki Milton, Donna Murrin, Louis Novac, Art Novotny, John Pocius, Joel Rivera, Sue Seda, Bob Seneff, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Frank Tekien, Rev. John Tezie, Ed Vitigoj, Jan Tommer, Marilyn Tressler, Carole Walk, Ron Walk, Robert Wagner, Tom Woznik and Greg Wisniewski.

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

For Our Loved Ones who have died that they rest in eternal peace in heaven.

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### **Coming Events....**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** (East 55<sup>th</sup> & Broadway) invites you to their 11<sup>th</sup> International Food & Culture Festival on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 5-8 pm. Bilingual mass at 4 pm. Enjoy foods from European, Latin American & Asian Countries. Also, folkloric music & dance. Money Raffle – One \$500, \$200, and three-\$100 prizes. For information call 216-641-2829

**St. Stanislaus Polish Festival** to be held October 5, 6 & 7th in the Parish Social Center, 6601 Baxter Avenue. Delicious Polish Food, Bakery and more. Two bars with Polish & Domestic beers, Wine, Spirits and the lemon drink, “Cytrynowka”. Music and dinners. For more information call the parish office at 216-341-9094 or go to the parish website [www.ststanislaus.org](http://www.ststanislaus.org)

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A Centennial Celebration Festival celebrating the formation of the country of Czechoslovakia in 1918 will be held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 5 pm at the Sokol Greater Cleveland Czech Cultural Center at 4939 Broadway Avenue. Activities for Children, Ethnic Foods & Beer, Exhibits, Raffles and much more. For more information visit [centennialcelebration.weebly.com](http://centennialcelebration.weebly.com)

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### *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, 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.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of  
the Kocab & Tallarovic Families  
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of Stanley Zimak  
from Tim Selva

In Loving Memory of Casey Jaworski  
from his Wife, Florence

In Loving Memory of Ron Kowalczyk  
from his Wife, Christine

In Loving Memory of  
The Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomucene Grade School  
Class of 1946  
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of  
The Merryman Family  
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of  
Margaret & Stanley Houska Sr.  
from Susan Houska

In Loving Memory of Keith Jaranovic  
from Christine Kowalczyk

In Loving Memory of the Jun Family  
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of the Nagle Family  
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Francis Bican  
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel  
from her Daughter, Karen

In Loving Memory of Rich Sempruch,  
Happy Birthday  
From his Wife, Lynne

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel  
from her Husband, Joe

In Loving Memory of Frieda Jaranovic  
from Christine Kowalczyk

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

In Loving Memory of  
the Nejman Family  
from Emily Nagle

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**Archbishop Oscar Romero's life was dedicated to the poor of El Salvador where he was martyred while celebrating Mass in 1980.** He was beatified on May 23, 2015 by Pope Francis. His canonization will take place in the Vatican on October 14, 2018. The Diocese of Cleveland and the Church of El Salvador have been very closely united since priests, sisters and lay missionaries from Cleveland began ministering with the people of El Salvador in 1964. Many of our missionaries have beautiful memories of Archbishop Romero, Sister Dorothy Kazel and laywoman, Jean Donovan. To commemorate this very significant event, the life and ministry of Bishop Romero and the faith of the people of El Salvador, Bishop Nelson Perez will celebrate Mass at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on the day of the canonization, October 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend.