

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 12th

9:00 am *Ethel Nowak*

SJN Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 am *Hyatt M. "Gunner" Rhine
& the Living & Deceased Members
of the Rhine & DeMore Families*

Monday, October 13th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, October 14th

8:30 am *Living & Deceased Members
of the Veselsky, Verderber &
McAdams Families*

Wednesday, October 15th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, October 16th

8:30 am *Living & Deceased Members
of the Siebert & Uher Families*

Friday, October 17th

8:30 am *Robert Schaefer*

Saturday, October 18th

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

Sunday, October 19th

9:00 am *Mary Mally*

11:00 am *Joanne C. Wagner*

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for
October 15th thru October 28th

Barbara Nieszczur, Andrea Powers
& Toni Suchy

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, November 2nd at Immaculate Heart Parish at 1:30 pm.** Reservations are needed; please call 216-341-2734 for information or to make your reservation.

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-**November 23, 2014 at 12:45 pm.** This program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or online at www.jrhcleve@att.net



Dear Parishioners,

I am deeply grateful for your generosity in helping to defray the expense of our new church roof. I am happy to announce that this project is now completely paid off through the Rooted in Faith Pledges, Memorial Gifts, Parish Fundraisers, Gifts to the Church, and the Praise the Roof Envelope. We will be discontinuing the Praise the Roof envelope since the roof is now paid off. We have contacted the company that supplies our envelopes and December will be the last month that the Praise the Roof envelope is in the monthly envelope packet. Since there is always a need for repairs on our four aging buildings, if you choose to donate in this envelope, or make a memorial gift through this envelope, your donation will help us with other capital improvements and repairs.

In January of 2015, we will have a new envelope earmarked for Capital Improvements. We will also have an envelope for Memorial Gifts. If you wish, you may use this new envelope for memorials, or donations to be earmarked for the upkeep and renovation of our buildings. When we discern the next specific project, I will communicate the information to you and we will proceed from there.

Again, I thank everyone who contributed to this project. The total amount for the new church roof was \$88,800.00. That amount has come in! It is a wonderful accomplishment for our parish!

October is the Month of the Rosary. At Fatima, Portugal, Our Blessed Mother identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. She asked that we pray a five-decade rosary everyday. If we do this, we will have peace in our world. Our country is currently involved in military conflicts in Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq. Praying the rosary can help end these conflicts. In our church, on the radiator by the school side are bumper stickers that you may pick up after Mass. The bumper sticker reads: HELP AMERICA-PRAY THE ROSARY. Please feel free to take one home and place it on the bumper of your car.

Kathryn DeCapite, the President of the World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland Division will give a detailed presentation on the requests of Our Lady of Fatima after the 11 AM Mass this Sunday, October 12th at 12 Noon. Afterwards, we will have a Holy Hour sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland Division.

October 18th/19th is World Mission Sunday. We are called to “live grounded in love for Jesus and concern for the needs of others.” In this way, we can take a joyful part in the Church’s mission to every nation. Please give generously to the Missions. There is a Mission Sunday envelope in your monthly envelope packet. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen used to say “Some people give to the missions by going; other people go to the missions by giving.

Prayers and Best Wishes!

Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of October 12th

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21

Sunday, October 12th

Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am
followed by 11 am Mass

World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 pm

Join in this Holy Hour with Eucharistic
prayer and the Rosary.

Today is Blanket Sunday sponsored by
the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society.
If you would like to make a donation but
did not bring the envelope in last week's
bulletin you can still put your donation in
a pew envelope and mark it Blanket
Sunday. Checks payable to St. John
Nepomucene Parish. Your donation will
be used to make bulk purchases of
blankets and other items needed by low
income families.

Monday, October 13th

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 PM

Wednesday, October 15th

Rosary Makers 10 AM – Noon Rectory

Golden Agers Meeting 11:30 AM at the
Newburgh Hts. Senior Center

Adult Education – Celluloid Theology
6:30 pm in the rectory

Zumba 7 PM

Choir Practice 7 PM

Thursday, October 16th

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

**Divine Mercy presentation "Tell All
Souls About My Mercy"** at St. Wendelin
Parish at 7 PM. Doors open at 6 pm. For
more information visit
www.stwendelincleveland.org

Friday, October 17th

Friday Night at the Movies – 6:30 pm

in the rectory. Tonight's movie is
"Heaven is for Real".

Popcorn, sodas & coffee provided!

Saturday, October 18th

Mound Caring Community Meeting

4-8 pm at the Boys & Girls Club on
Broadway

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, East 55th &
Broadway** invites you to the 7th Annual
International Food & Culture Festival
from 5-8 pm. Bilingual Mass at 4 pm.
Enjoy foods from European, Latin
American & Asian countries along with
traditional folkloric music and dance.
Money Raffle - \$500, \$200 and three \$100
Prizes. For more information call
216-641-2829

Sunday, October 19th

The 39th Annual Girl Scout Mass at
St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, East 9th
Street at 2:30 pm. The Most Reverend
Bishop Lennon will be the celebrant.
There will be a social following the
liturgy. Free parking in the Cathedral
Parking Garage.

**St. Mary of the Falls Annual Pasta
Dinner** from 1-4:30 pm – Take outs
available. St. Mary's Parish is located at
25615 Barley Road in Olmsted Falls.
Tickets available at the door.

Stewardship of Treasure

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| <i>Sunday, October 5th</i> | <i>\$3132.50</i> |
| <i>Praise the Roof</i> | <i>313.00</i> |
| <i>Utilities</i> | <i>106.00</i> |
| <i>Eucharistic Observance</i> | <i>155.50</i> |

God bless you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.

STEWARDSHIP – There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul’s letter to the Philippians found in today’s second reading – “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

2015 Masses – We are taking mass intentions for 2015. If you are interested in having masses for your loved ones please contact the rectory office at 216-641-8444. You may book your masses over the phone.

Acme Fresh Market Community Cash Back Program is back and our St. Vincent DePaul Society is participating. If you shop at Acme, please save your receipts and drop them in the collection basket. Proceeds from the program will go to help those in need in our parish & community

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially



John Balciar, Mary Ann Betliskey, Millie Bloedorn, Bill Connors, Katie Davis, Corrine Dawe, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Gerri Grabel, Laura Guess, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Gina McConnell, Rita Petkoff, Andrew Turowski, Virginia Turowski and Dolores Witovitz.

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

Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers.

Also, please remember Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Emeritus of Rome in your prayers

Sunday, Oct. 12th – Pray for All Pastors

Monday, Oct. 13th – Thomas Lydic

Borromeo Seminary

Tuesday, Oct. 14th – Patrick Cordero

Borromeo Seminary

Wednesday, Oct. 15th – Brian Petro

Borromeo Seminary

Thursday, Oct. 16th – Daniel Mencke

Borromeo Seminary

Friday, Oct. 17th – Dominic Ravenelli

Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, Oct. 18th – Michael Bedell

Borromeo Seminary

Sunday, Oct. 19th – Bishop Martin Amos

Karen's Korner

Did you know that Fr. Robert Barron tells us that the most deadly of the seven deadly sins is pride?

He says that the proud rely on themselves, not on God, for consolation and happiness. They cannot see God's providence and are only focused on their own concerns and desires. As he is fond of saying, "Your life is not about you!" In order to truly live for others, we have to let go of our own ego, and our need to always be "right" in order to live a fuller life in Christ. He tells us that pride prevents us from seeing that we need forgiveness and it keeps us in the habitual nature of assuming that we can save ourselves. Pride tells us that we need to be right no matter what, and pride tells us to never back down from being right! The problem, of course, then becomes even worse because we begin to alienate the people around us from ourselves and from the Lord! When we are ruled by pride, it becomes very difficult to seek forgiveness because we truly believe that we have done or said nothing wrong! We will even search the Bible for verses that support our view!

But all of that is the sin of pride. Fr. Barron says, "Look at Jesus crucified, and love what he loved from the cross." When Jesus died, he had no clothing, no home, no money, no church, no nothing! So what did Jesus love from the cross? His Father, and his people. Most of the time it is our pride that keeps us from doing what is right because we don't want to admit we have been wrong about something. We don't like to admit we have sinned. But we ARE sinners! That is why our Lord died on the cross to save us from our sins!

Those who are filled with pride cannot really worship the Lord, because in essence, they are worshiping themselves. And it is very sad, because they end up pushing people away from themselves and pushing people away from the Church. Pride is the worst of the deadly sins because all the rest are just forms of pride. So what do we do? Fr. Barron tells us the lively virtue associated with pride is humility.

And who is the quintessential expression of humility? Mary, the Mother of our Lord.

Humility is what helps us to minister to those around us because we truly begin to listen to what they have to say and we truly act on the needs of those around us. For me, I listen to the people who leave me notes, or call or email me or stop me after church when they tell me what they would like to learn about. There are programs I have not offered because no one wants to know about those things even though I think it is important. But what the congregation of St. John Nepomucene wants is of far more paramount importance than what Karen Beargie wants to talk about!

To be humble is to encourage those around us, to be compassionate to the needs of other and to empty ourselves of our own wishes so that we may serve the needs of those around us. Our culture today says that to be humble is a denial of one's worth. That is so not true! To be humble means to recognize our gifts and use them to serve the needs of others. Isn't that what Jesus did when he washed the feet of his Apostles? He told us by this action that our lives are not about us!

Join me for "Friday Night at the Movies". On October 17th, we will be viewing "Heaven is for Real"!

See you soon! Karen

Altar Society News – The Society has started their Christmas Gift Card Raffle. Raffle tickets are on a flyer by the entrance doors of the church. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. **Last year the Society had 4 Prizes - \$300, \$150, \$100 and \$75 in gift certificates were won by lucky individuals.**

Members – Please remember to turn in your raffle tickets and your donations of gift cards or a monetary donation to purchase gift cards. These may be put in an envelope to the attention of Loretta Delagarza. You may put these in the collection basket or mail them to the rectory office.

Coming Events –

Councilman Anthony Brancatelli's Ward 12 Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 2nd from 8 am – 12 Noon at our Parish. Suggested Donation - \$5.00 per person with proceeds to benefit the Broadway School of Music & ArtHouse, Inc. For tickets, information, placemat advertising & table sponsorship, contact Clark Broada at 216-390-3154 or cbroida@yahoo.com.

SJN Holy Name Society French Toast Breakfast in our Hall on Sunday, November 9th. Serving from 9 am–1 pm. \$6/person, children 10 and under \$5. Breakfast includes sausage & beverage. Tickets available at the door. To-Go orders available.

Mary Queen of Peace; 4423 Pearl Road invites everyone to its 5th Annual Mass for National Adoption Month on Sunday, November 9th at 2 PM. Call 216-749-2323 or info@maryqop.org for more information.

October Bake Sale sponsored by our Altar & Rosary Society after all Masses the weekend of October 25th & 26th. All members are asked to please bake their goodies and anyone else who would like to bake is invited to do so. Your bakery is always greatly appreciated. There will be a split Raffle and we will also be selling raffle tickets for the Gift Card Christmas Tree Raffle. Bakery may be dropped off after 3 pm on Saturday and before 9 am mass on Sunday.

Free One-Day Addiction Awareness Workshop at St. Malachi Center; West 25th & Detroit on Saturday, October 25th from 9 am – 4 pm. Please call 216-861-5343 or judydystowe@gmail.com to register or for more information

St. Andrew Abbey Annual Benefit will be on Sunday, November 2nd at Assumption Church in Broadview Hts. Mass will begin the festivities at 12:15 pm followed by a banquet and program in the Parish Family Center. Entertainment provided by the students of Benedictine High School. This year they will be celebrating the Benedictine Monks serving in Parish Ministry. Ticket price is \$75.00. Additional sponsorships including \$100. "Honor a Monk" donations are acceptable. Please contact Rose @ 216-721-5300, ext. 0 for reservations or for information by October 23rd.

Did you know that it takes 7 days for a recycled newspaper to come back as a newspaper again! In August we recycled 5,330 lbs of paper and saved 45.31 trees; 8.79 cubic yards of Landfill Space; 18,655 gallons water and received \$66.63!

