



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 1st

9:00 am Al & Millie Petrus

**11:00 am Helen Lenzo, 4th Anniversary
& Leo Lenzo, 2nd Anniversary**

Monday, February 2nd

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, February 3rd

**8:30 am Living & Deceased Members
of Ceska Sin Karlin**

Wednesday, February 4th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, February 5th

8:30 am All Souls

Friday, February 6th

**8:30 am Lillian Vanek
St. John Altar & Rosary Society**

Saturday, February 7th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, February 8th

**9:00 am Frank & Louise Kopchak,
Deceased; Joseph Patka Sr., Deceased;
Josephine Patka – Health & Blessing**

11:00 am Mary Mally

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
February 4th thru February 17th

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.

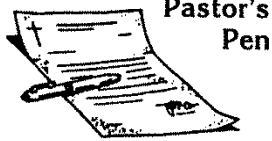
Arrangements must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of baptism. Before parents baptize their child, Diocesan and parish policy requires you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class.

The next class will be on Thursday, March 12th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-341-9091 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- **Sunday, March 8th.** This 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,

This weekend,
January 31st &
February 1st we will

celebrate the traditional blessing of the throats after the homily. This prayer for healing is linked with devotion to St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. When St. Blaise was being led away to be martyred, a mother brought a child who was choking (possibly on a fish bone) to him. St. Blaise prayed over the child and miraculously, the bone was dislodged. The child was no longer choking. Since the 8th century St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron saint of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. During this weekend, we pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and all other illnesses. Through the intercession of St. Blaise we will pray for healing for all present. Everyone can come forward at our weekend Masses to receive this healing prayer.

All are invited to come to Our Lady of Lourdes Church to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes for a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, February 11th at 7 pm. I will concelebrate this Mass with Father Callahan and Monsignor Antall. After the homily, we will minister the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all those who are in need of healing. If you suffer from a chronic illness or affliction or know someone who does, you are encouraged to come to this Mass and to invite others to come with you. If you are healthy, you are encouraged to come to pray that the sick may experience the Healing Love of Our Savior.

Finally, on Sunday, February 8th at 12:30 pm there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour in our church sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima.

The Holy Hour involves Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection, Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome to attend.

I hope you take advantage of these special opportunities to experience the Presence of Our Lord and to pray for others.

Prayers & Best Wishes!

Father Jasany

Sunday, February 1st

The El Salvador-Latin American Collection will be taken up this weekend. This appeal supports the Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for three priests who work in the two parishes served by our Missionaries. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. Please remember the missionaries in your prayers. Through projects like these, this collection empowers the people of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with the world. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

Baptism Preparation Class at 12:30 pm at St. John Nepomucene Parish.

Monday, February 2nd

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

Tuesday, February 3rd

Rosary before 8 am Mass

Finance Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, February 4th

Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon at the rectory. Everyone is invited to attend.

Liga Morska Meeting 11 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Adult Ed – 6:30 pm at the rectory

The Seven Deadly Sins/Virtues
This week -Pride & Humility

Choir 7 pm

Zumba 7 pm

Thursday, February 5th

Rosary before 8 am Mass

Friday, February 6th First Friday

Rosary before 8 am Mass

Due to weather conditions in February, the Avilas agreed to discontinue the Holy Hour for Vocations in church on First Friday this month. Please pray as usual but in the warmth of your own home. The Avila Meditations may be found in church on the radiators nearest the door where Father enters church for Mass. Please pick one up and pray at home.

Saturday, February 7th

First Saturday Devotions 3:15 PM

Market Day Pickup 10:30 – 11:30 am

Please Note that the cut off for Mark Day orders is now on Monday, not Tuesday as listed on the order form.

Sunday, February 8th

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

World Apostolate Holy Hour - 12:30 pm
Everyone is invited to attend this holy hour



Readings for the Week of February 1st

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/

Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23/Mk 1:29-39

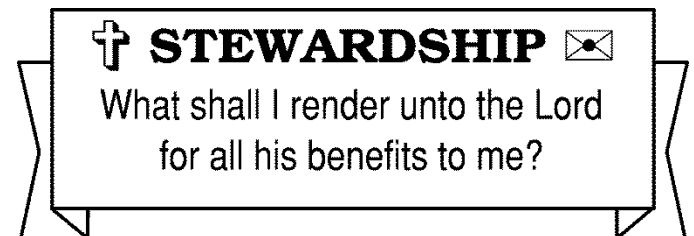
Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 25th \$2310.35

Improvement Fund 107.05

Memorials 100.25

Thank You and God bless you for your continued generosity & Support



A prominent theme in the Gospel of St. Mark is the divine authority of Jesus of Nazareth. While Moses was a prophet who spoke from a personal experience of God, he promised a great prophet who would be Jesus himself. He is the one empowered by his Father to be the Messiah; whose teaching reached into people’s hearts and caused them to turn toward God. Even “unclean spirits” responded to him. Stewards allow the teachings of Jesus Christ to touch them and transform their lives. Do we recognize the authority of Jesus to touch us each day? Do we give Christ the opportunity to transform us?

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

Also, please remember the Sisters of the Living Word (SLW).

Sunday, February 1st – Bishop

Richard Lennon

Monday, February 2nd – James Hawkins

Borromeo Seminary

Tuesday, February 3rd – Evan Jamison

Borromeo Seminary

Wednesday, Feb. 4th – Robert Johansen

Borromeo Seminary

Thursday, February 5th – Ian Kelly

Borromeo Seminary

Friday, February 6th – Thomas Lydic

Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, February 7th – Samuel

Martinez Navarro

Borromeo Seminary

Sunday, February 8th – Bishop

Martin Amos

The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal actively begins in each parish next weekend February 7th & 8th! The 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal invites us to open our hearts to live joyfully and generously! Dignity, Hope, Concern, Justice and Generosity are the values of Catholic Charities. Through the grace of God and the generosity of donors, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland is a beacon of hope, helping people in need.

Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. You can help others change the course of their own lives. There is joy in serving and joy in giving. Please give generously to the 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

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

remembering especially Agnes Bartoszek, John Balciar, Carol Bellomy, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Millie Bloedorn, Bonnie Branche, Bill Connors, Katie Davis, Corrine Dawe, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Rose Holecek, Rich Krzynowek, Dee Lefkowitz, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O'Meara, Rita Petkoff, Nancy Recko, Brianne Rhine, Laura Schram, Elaine Stack, Andrew Turowski and Virginia Turowski.



May our Loved Ones who have died, rest in eternal happiness in heaven, remembering Reverend John J. Wiegand, whose funeral was last week.

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

Congratulations to the Winners of January's \$1000 Raffle!!!!

\$1000 Winner – Debbie Zupkovich
\$100 Seller Prize – Mike Malec

\$10 Consolation Winners:
Dolores Mosinski, Ed Davis,
Thomas Janiak, Marge Schaefer
& R. Parsons

Karen's Korner

Did you know that there are 4 key Patriarchs in Genesis and Exodus? They are Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. Abraham has a huge problem in that he is not sure if he should trust God! God made a covenant with Abraham and asks Abram (as he was known before the covenant) to get a calf, a she goat, a ram a turtledove and a pigeon. Then Abram cuts each in half and lines them up in two rows so that he might walk between the cut up animals. After Abram has done so, God appears as a smoking fire and flaming torch and passes through the cut up animals. By passing through the animals, the persons (Abram and God) are saying, "May I end up like these animals if I am not faithful to my oath!" God has made certain promises to him about being the Father of a great nation, and his ancestors numbering as the stars, but he has no children! In fact, he and his wife laugh about having children because they are so old! But in the end, God gets the last laugh as Sarah becomes pregnant with Isaac. In fact "Isaac" means laughter! But then what happens? God asks Abraham to sacrifice his only son! How can a good and loving God demand the death of Abraham's only son? Is he to continue to trust God?

The answer, of course, is yes, he trusts God and God fulfills his promises. We have to remember that the "burnt offering" that Abraham was asked to do, was for atonement of something. In the case of Abraham, it was to be atonement for banishing his first son, Ishmael, and his mother Hagar to the wilderness with not enough supplies to last more than a few days! So God is allowing Abraham to feel the abandonment that Hagar and Ishmael must have felt.

But in the end, both Ishmael and Isaac are spared; and both go on to father great nations. This story pre-figures the sacrifice that God will make when He sends His only son, Jesus, to earth and Jesus becomes the "lamb who was slain." Abraham willingly obeyed God's command to sacrifice Isaac because he trusted that if Isaac died, God could raise him up from the dead. That is the faith that made Abraham the father of Israel and the father of faith.

Join me for Friday Night at the Movies on February 20, 2015. I re-scheduled "The Way" since I had to cancel in January. It will be in the rectory from 6:30-8:30 pm.

See you soon! Karen

The St. John Paul II Ozanam Center is in need of plastic bags. If you are able to bring in any bags, please bring them to church and place them off in the St. Vincent DePaul Containers by our church doors.



Everyone is invited to join us for a Pre-Lenten Social after all our

Masses the weekend of February 14th & 15th in the school hall. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. There will be refreshments and a free raffle for everyone who attends. We will have information about our Lenten schedule of activities. The Lenten meditation booklets will also be available. So please, stop in after mass!



Parish Gifts & Memorials

A Gift from Eleanor Eppeler

*In Loving Memory of Cindie Turner
from Mom and Dad Bellomy*

*In Loving Memory of Andrew Gurcze Sr.
from his wife, Mary*

*Christmas Gift from St. John's Mens Club
remembering our Deceased Founders,
especially Msgr. Francis Hroch, our Founder*

*In Loving Memory of Andrew Gurcze Jr.
from his mother, Mary*

*In Loving Memory of Mark Lindsay
from Chris & Helen Lindsay*

*In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his wife, Carol*

*In Loving Memory of Anna Stepanek
from Mary Ann & Jan Vitt*

*In Loving Memory of John Voland from
Charles Voland Sr. and the Ceculski Family*

*In Loving Memory of the Deceased
Members of the Zelenka Family
from Ann Marie Zelenka*

*In Loving Memory of Lillian Vanek
from Rose and Frances Holecek*

*In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
One Year Anniversary, February 5th
from her husband, Joseph
Daughter, Karen and Son, Joseph*

*In Loving Memory of Richard Doubek
from his wife, Tina*

*In Loving Memory of Charles and Helen
Voland from Charles Voland Sr.
and the Ceculski Family*

*In Loving Memory of Tom Hoskin
from Barbara Poltorek*

*In Loving Memory of David D. Sheers
from Kathryn Angelone*

*In Loving Memory of Grace Voland
from Charles Voland Sr.
and the Ceculski Family*

*In Loving Memory of Joanne Wagner
from her husband, Bob*

*In Loving Memory of
Edward and Helen Svec
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stack*

*In Loving Memory of David P. Hall
from Kathryn Angelone*

*In Loving Memory of Miles Delmore
from Michael Delmore*

Single young men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are interested in discerning God's will for their lives are invited to participate in the "Living with Benedict" monastic spirituality weekend at St. Andrew's Benedictine Abbey in Cleveland, near University Circle that will take place February 13-15th. Contact Fr. Finbar at finbar@cbhs.edu or at 216-721-5300, ext. 273. You can also visit standrewabbey.com.