



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am Sick & Needy of St. John  
Nepomucene St. Vincent DePaul Society  
11:00 am Joseph A. Krol**

**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30 am Living & Deceased Members  
of the Doan Family**

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Helen and Henry Zarko**

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Stanley & Mary Brzoska**

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish**

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am All Souls  
11:00 am Ludi & Ruth Vaccher**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$2652.00
Improvement Fund	22.00
Memorial Gifts	76.00
Diocesan Development	30.00

*God bless your generosity and support to  
our parish!*

**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.

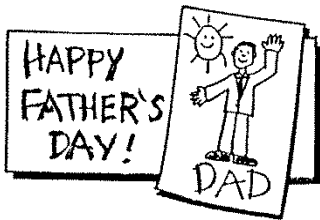
**The next class will be on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Stanislaus Parish.**

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 on **July 12<sup>th</sup> 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 [www.jrhcleve@att.net](http://www.jrhcleve@att.net)



**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Happy Father's Day!  
May our Lord bless  
all Fathers with the  
graces needed to

fulfill their vocation of taking care of the needs of their families. Let St. Joseph who loved & cared for Mary and the child Jesus, be their role model in loving and raising their children. This Father's Day, let your dad know how appreciated he is.

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**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

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**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon** Rectory  
**Choir Practice 7 pm**  
**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club Meeting**  
**6:30 pm at the rectory**

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**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

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**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$1000 Raffle** after the 11 am Mass.  
Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for tonight's drawing.  
**St. Vincent DePaul Society** – There will not be meetings in June, July & August. The next meeting will be in September.  
**Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection** in support of the works of the Holy Father is held in parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency-relief assistance to parishes across the country. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
June 24<sup>th</sup> thru July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jackie Hejl and Elaine Smith

## Wedding Banns

I Kimberly Garcia & Thomas Rericha

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### Readings for the Week of June 21st

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/  
Mk 4:35-41  
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/  
Lk 1:5-17  
Wednesday-Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/  
Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12,  
15-16/Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2  
Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43  
or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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**Stewardship** – In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus commanding the wind and sea to be at peace, to be still. The Gospel scene depicting Jesus and his disciples on a boat seems appropriate for the summer. It is a season to contemplate nature and to find God in the wonders of His creation. It is also a time to contemplate, as stewards of the Lord's abundant gifts, all of creation as God's gift and that ultimately it is God who has control over the world and not us.



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Thank you for your recycling efforts. We received \$33.95 in April from River Valley Paper Company and recycled 3,010 pounds of paper.

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

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Rev. Jeffrey Barnish

Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jesus Ramirez  
St. Mary Seminary

Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – J.P. Regan  
St. Mary Seminary

Wed., June 24<sup>th</sup> – Joseph Robinson  
St. Mary Seminary

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Daniel Samide  
St. Mary Seminary

Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Patrick Schultz  
St. Mary Seminary

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Anthony Simone  
St. Mary Seminary

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Joseph  
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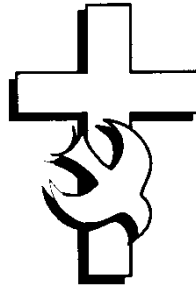
Also, please remember the Seminarians of the Diocese of Cleveland in your prayers.

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FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM  
JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> TO JULY 4<sup>th</sup>

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging Catholics across our country to enter into the period of the two weeks leading up to the Fourth of July with a strong focus on prayer, education and reflection on our first freedom, freedom of religion.

The Conference has provided some very helpful items to assist us in making these days very special opportunities for prayer, education and reflection. Daily Reflections for each day and other resources may be found at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom) and [www.Fortnight4Freedom.org](http://www.Fortnight4Freedom.org)



For those who are sick and those who care for them, may they receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially Agnes Bartoszek, John Balciar, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey,

Bill Bican, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O'Meara, Nancy Recko, Brianna Rhine, Elaine Stack, Dana Trzaska and Seymour Ullman.

May our Loved Ones who have died, rest in eternal happiness in heaven remember especially Rev. Leonard J. Zamborsky, whose funeral is Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

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**The Annual 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will be held on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Richard Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married in 1965. Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests are determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. If you are interested in attending please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444 for a registration form. Deadline for registration is Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Karen's Corner

Did you know that there is a story about a hermit on a mountaintop who felt sure he had made great progress and come very close to God, so he asked the Lord if this were so? The Lord said, in effect, "Well, you're pretty good, but so-and-so and so-and-so are much further along than you are." Disappointed and perhaps somewhat annoyed, the monk went down from his mountain and went in search of the models of virtue he had been told about. What astonishment was his when he located them and found that they were housewives! They told him they had married two brothers and lived their lives of work and prayer simply, and in the love of God. The hermit was much humbled by this experience. The story reminds me of the parable of the rich man and the tax collector who were praying in the Temple and the rich man was telling God about all the good things he had done and that he was grateful not to be like the tax collector. But the tax collector's prayer was, "God have mercy on me, a sinner." In both stories there is a person who thinks they are better than most people at spirituality, but in reality, it was others who did not extoll their own virtues who were truly more spiritual. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can all do small things with great love!" That's the point of our spirituality, doing things with great love! That doesn't just mean coming to church, praying the rosary, giving food to the poor; but it also means praying for the poor and oppressed while you are scrubbing the floor or vacuuming. It means doing your work with integrity and honor. It means being the light for those around you by not repeating the "dirty" jokes told in the break room, or refusing to gossip about a co-worker, or rejoicing at the downfall of a

manager. We need to be the lights in this dark world. We need to show those around us what it truly means to be Catholic in a world that is becoming more and more secular! We need to ask ourselves why we remain Catholic and what it means to us personally to be Catholic. When people talk about abortion, we should not be afraid to speak up about our beliefs! The same thing with other issues in the church. We need to know our faith and what the Catholic Church teaches so that we can stand up for our beliefs! The best way to do that is to read the USCCB's Catholic Catechism for Adults. It is what I use for RCIA Candidates. It is easy reading because it is not in the "legal speak" of the catechism, which can be difficult to understand. You can get one from the USCCB website, as well as from amazon.com. It is a great reference and I own two of them; one for my office and one at home. It is divided into 4 sections: The Creed; The Sacraments; Christian Morality; and Prayer. Each chapter begins with the story of a holy person, then goes through the lesson, ending with questions and a meditation. If I leave you with nothing else, buy a Catechism and read it so you will be able to defend your faith!

Keep your eyes and ears open and I will see you soon!

Karen

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The FEST is coming on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. The FEST is the perfect family day. Christian Bands, faith-based activities and interactive displays for the whole family. Check it out online at [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).