

# MASS INTENTIONS



**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Lil Ciesla  
11:00 am Wilma Vitigoj

**Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

No Morning Mass

**Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

No Morning Mass

**Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

No Morning Mass

**Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

No Morning Mass

**Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm Wedding  
Kim Garcia and Tom Rericha  
4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mary and Sam Zingales  
11:00 am Jakub Jankovic &  
Donald Hill

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Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	\$2251.00
Improvement Fund	38.00
Memorial Gifts	25.00

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.

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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, July 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Stanislaus Parish.** Reservations needed; please call 216-341-9091 to make your reservation.

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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 **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)

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Dear Parishioners,

I will be on vacation thru July 10<sup>th</sup>. Weekday Masses have been cancelled during this time at our parish. Those who wish to go to daily Mass can check the Mass schedule at a neighboring parish such as Immaculate Heart or Holy Name. Please call the respective rectories for their weekday Mass schedules.

Father Binu Rathappily V.C. will take confessions and our three Masses the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. He is with the Vincentian Congregation. He is a missionary priest from India. We will have a second collection on the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> to support the missionary efforts of the Vincentian priests in India. Please give a warm welcome to Father Binu and please be generous in supporting the missionary appeal in our second collection.

I hope everyone has a Happy and Blessed Summer.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Robert J. Jasany

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
July 8<sup>th</sup> thru July 21<sup>st</sup>

Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec



*Wedding Banns*

III Kimberly Garcia & Thomas Rericha

## Readings for the Week of July 5th

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,  
17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/  
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/  
Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14  
or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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### Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

We welcome Father Binu Rathappily V.C. to our parish this weekend. Father Binu is a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India and is participating in the Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries, all natives of India, need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They especially need our financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a second collection to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. If you do not have an opportunity to make an offering today, you may make your offering next weekend in the parish collection. Please mark your envelope "Vincentian Missions". Thank you very much for your prayers and financial support.

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**Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Please note that the rectory office will be closed today.**

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**Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory**

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**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Name Society Mass at 11 am**

**World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour**

at 12:30 pm. You are invited to the Holy Hour which includes Benediction, Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy.

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**The Catholic Universe Bulletin** – The July 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of the newspaper for the Diocese of Cleveland for 141 years will cease publication with this being the last issued. A new magazine "*Northeast Ohio Catholic*", will begin publication in October 2015. Carol Koach will be the editor of the magazine, which will be published six times per year. If you have questions, call 216-696-6525, ext. 5870 .

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For those who are sick and those who care for them, may they receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially Mary Adams, Agnes Bartoszek, John Balciar, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O'Meara, Suzanne Patton, Nancy Recko, Brianna Rhine, Elaine Stack, Dana Trzaska and Seymour Ullman.

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

Congratulations to the Winners of our June \$1000 Drawing!!!!

\$1000 Winner – Carol Miller  
\$100 Seller's Prize – SJN Parish

\$10.00 Consolation Winners  
Jerry Petkoff, Lori Onder, Dolores Minko,  
Frank Hrdlicka and Ron Kubinski

Our July Drawing will be held on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in purchasing a \$5.00 book of tickets please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444.

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

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Pray for all who serve  
in the Military  
Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Jack McLinden, N.S.J.  
Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – James McGivney, N.S.J.  
Wed., July 8<sup>th</sup> – Patrick Hyland, N.S.J.  
Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Michael Bartlett, N.S.J.  
Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Ellis McCulloh  
H.M. candidate  
Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Nicole Barnerin  
Postulant, ND  
Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Bishop Roger Gries,  
O.S.B.

Also, please remember the Vocation Directors of the Diocese of Cleveland in your prayers.

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**Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** the day for our Parish Picnic at Klima's Garden in Cuyahoga Hts. The tickets for our Picnic Improvement Raffle have been mailed out. A big THANK YOU to everyone who picked up their tickets when they came to mass. If you have not yet received your picnic tickets please call the rectory office

## Karen's Corner

Did you know that the word “bible” comes from the ancient Greek *ta biblia* which means “the books”? Right away that tells us that the Bible is a collection of books, written by many different people at different times in history. The order of the books in the bible does not mean they were written in that order.

For example, Paul's letters were written long before the gospels were written. The gospels describe Jesus' life to us while the letters tell us about the early church. Paul's letters are not in the order that he wrote them, either! They are catalogued in the Bible from the longest letter (Romans) to the shortest (Jude). Finally, Matthew is not the oldest gospel, Mark is! Many of the books of the Old Testament were grouped together because of their content.

The first five books are called the Pentateuch. The next set of books are called the historical books; then the Wisdom literature, and finally the books of the Prophets. Catholic Bibles also contain 7 additional books, called the Apocryphal books. These were rejected by the Protestants as they were not included in the Hebrew Bible and were written in Greek between the time the Hebrew Bible was written and the time the New Testament was written.

When you read the Bible (and we all should!) you need to do a couple of things to help you with understanding what was written. First, read the introduction to the book you are studying. It contains a lot of information about the culture, about what is written and many time why it was written. Secondly, read the footnotes!

When you see a symbol, it usually means there is a deeper explanation in the footnotes, this will help you understand the

context of certain passages as well as giving you a different meaning of a word that might be translated differently. For example, in Tobit 5:21, the word used is “sister” and the footnote tells us that it doesn't necessarily mean sibling, but was a term of endearment that was even used for a person's wife. Knowing that changes the way the passage is read. Thirdly, look for cross-references. These are citations that refer to another passage or passages in the Bible. Another help is an online commentary. I like the New Jerome commentary, but there are others online, just be sure they are Catholic! When you read the Bible, use a highlighter, write notes in the margins, and underline things! A well-used Bible is a far greater honor of God's word than a nice Bible with gilt-edged pages that simply looks nice on your coffee table! I have given suggestions before on what I consider to be good Bibles for understanding, and I will repeat them: The New Revised Standard Version; the Catholic Study Bible; The New American Bible and the Catholic Youth Bible are my favorites. And remember: the Bible is the inspired Word of God, the authors did not receive dictation from God, nor did God fax it to them! Reading and studying the Bible are very important to our faith! Keep your eyes and ears open and I will see you soon!

Karen

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**Cleveland now has a Catholic radio station – AM 1260** The Rock for the Good News; Tune in for authentic Catholic teaching and programs. This is a great way to learn more about your faith, what the Church teaches, and for developing your spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn more at [www.am1260TheRock.com](http://www.am1260TheRock.com)