



**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Virginia Fortuna  
Health & Blessings**  
**11:00 am Charlotte Kotlarsic**

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am All Souls**

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 am Eleanor & Leo Eppel**

**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30 am Robert Schaefer**

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Eleanor & Walter Bednarz**  
**11:00 am Frank & Louise Kopchak  
& Joseph Patka**

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

<i>Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>\$3106.50</i>
<i>Initial Offering</i>	<i>56.00</i>
<i>Memorial Gifts</i>	<i>65.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>120.00</i>
<i>Christmas Additional</i>	<i>40.00</i>

*Thank you and God bless you for your  
continued generosity & support*

**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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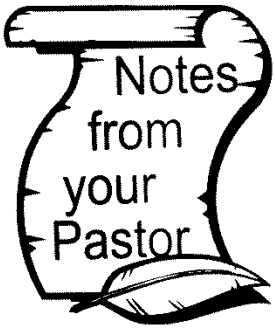
**Baptisms** – The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm. Parents are required to attend Pre-Baptism Class. Arrangements must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of baptism. Before parents baptize their child, Diocesan and parish policy requires you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class. **The next class will be on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Name Parish at 1:00 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242 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 **January 31, 2016 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)



Dear Parishioners,

We received the following request to aid the victims of the storms in the United States:

Bishop Lennon wrote: "Sever weather, in the form of violent storms, tornadoes and floods impacted states in the South and Midwest regions of our country. Additional major flooding is expected over the next several weeks as rivers and tributaries continue to rise." The Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz D.D., President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the Bishops of the United States to take up a special collection for the humanitarian and Church needs from these storms.

The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2015-16 storms and other natural disasters will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

We will have this special second collection next weekend, January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. All checks from our parishioners should be made payable to St. John Nepomucene with the memo marked 2015-16 Calamities Special Collection. We will then submit a check to the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Finance

Office for the total amount contributed. Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Prayers and Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany

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### Readings for the Week of January 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/  
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17,  
21, 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22,  
27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/  
Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,  
9-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/  
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/  
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/  
Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or  
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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### Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

**Today's gospel recounts the story of the wedding feast at Cana.** Christ was merciful and generous to the couple in need. Indeed, Christ is present in every marriage covenant, to bring hope and to take what is good and make it better.

This is a fitting time for families to celebrate the marriages of their members, to honor their commitment and Christ's generous presence in their lives.

**The Catholic University of America** is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington D.C. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Stewardship Meeting** 7 pm

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**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Pastoral Council Meeting** 7 pm

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**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers** 10 am – Noon at the rectory. Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries, please stop in.

**Choir Practice** 7 pm

**Zumba Class** 7 pm

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**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Grandmothers Club Meeting** -11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall. Anyone interested in joining may call Dolores at 216-341-9329

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**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Today is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** Join Bishop Richard Lennon at this special Mass to commemorate the 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Mass will be at 10 am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist; 1007 Superior Avenue in Cleveland. Following mass there will be a Rosary for Live. Visit [www.ccdole.org/Mass4LifeCLE](http://www.ccdole.org/Mass4LifeCLE) or call [216-334-2965](tel:216-334-2965) for more information.

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**TAX LETTER** – Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for the 2015 tax year are asked to call the rectory at 216-641-8444 or drop a note in the collection basket to the attention of Mrs. Kowalski. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you. If you call the rectory after office hours and need to leave a message, please go into voicemail box #10.

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** at 10 am in the rectory

**\$1000 Raffle** – Please make sure your tickets have been turned for today's drawing at 12 Noon, following our 11 am Mass. Interested in receiving a \$5.00 book of monthly tickets. Please call the rectory office or stop in before today's raffle!

**Burning River Baroque Concert** at Mary Queen or Peace Parish at 3 pm today. This concert is FREE and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken. Mary Queen of Peace is located at 4423 Pearl Road in Cleveland.

The Response of the Gospel of Mercy – 2016 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

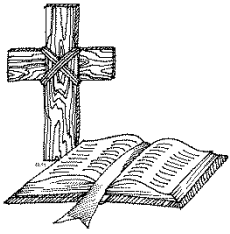
All are welcome to join Bishop Lennon for the celebration of the World Day of Migrants & Refugees praying with Pope Francis & the Universal Church for all those people who have been forced out of their homelands by violence and are seeking a home and safety. Bishop Lennon will celebrate Mass at 12 Noon at St. Michael the Archangel Church; 3114 Scranton Road in Cleveland. All are invited to come & pray together as one family and to continue the celebration with refreshments and music in the church hall after Mass.

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Thanks to your recycling efforts we received \$111.45 from River Valley Paper Company for our November recycling efforts. We recycled 3,580 lbs. of paper and saved 30.43 Trees; 5.91 cubic yards of landfill space and heated 1.79 homes for 6 months. Remember – Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for January 20<sup>th</sup> thru January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff



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

Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gloria Benitez, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Joyce Bican, Diyamol Binu, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky, Jose Dybzinski, Stan Frankel, Kristin Hill, Gertrude Kocab, Lucy Konkoly, Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph, Pat Lubrano, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O'Meara, Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera, Suzanne Patton, Rita Petkoff, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Laurel Salupo, Noreen Spehar, Elaine Stack, Janice Tommer, Dana Trzaska, Mary Ann Vitt, Ron Walk & Barb Witovicz.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially Rev. John T. McDonough, whose funeral was last week.

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

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**2016 Mass Intentions** – We still have masses available for weekend and weekday. If you have not booked masses for your loved ones and would like to please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444

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

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Pray for Vocations  
Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Michael Petkosek  
St. Mary Seminary  
Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Brian Petro  
St. Mary Seminary  
Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – Cameron Popik  
St. Mary Seminary  
Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – Jesus  
Ramirez-Moreno  
St. Mary Seminary  
Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Joseph Robinson  
St. Mary Seminary  
Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Daniel Samide  
St. Mary Seminary  
Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – Bishop  
Richard Lennon

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**Stewardship** – In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

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