



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 10th

**9:00 am Sick & Needy of Our
St. Vincent de Paul Society**
11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Monday, March 11th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, March 12th

8:30 am Antonia & Robert Lozar

Wednesday, March 13th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, March 14th

**8:30 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Jandik & Krakora
Families**

Friday, March 15th

8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, March 16th

**4:00 pm Sister Ann Gertrude
Mendlik, OP**

Sunday, March 17th

9:00 am Stanley & Amelia Brindza
**11:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Rhine & Powell Family**

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
March 13th thru March 26th

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

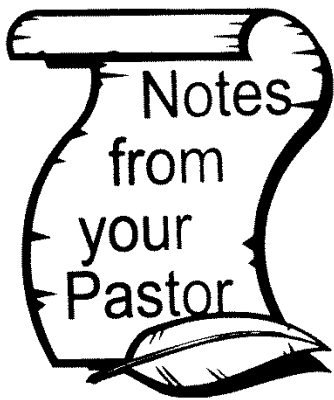
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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, April 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish at 1:30 pm.** Please call 216-341-2734 to register.

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 **Sunday, March 10, 2019 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



Dear Parishioners,

The word, Lent, comes from the Anglo-Saxon word for Springtime. Lent means new life. Lent is connected with Springtime. Right

now, we will soon begin to see the waking up of all nature from its winter sleep. We too are called to wake up to New Life in Christ. Lent is connected with those who are preparing to receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Lent is also connected to those of us who have received these Sacraments. All of us are called to awaken to the Living Christ who dwells within you and me.

Our Stewardship Commission has chosen to follow a direction from Bishop Perez for Lent. Bishop Perez states, "Make a Resolution to Work Toward Holiness." He states, "Resolve this year to work towards holiness." How do we accomplish holiness? We grow in it through the little things we do every day that reflect the love and forgiveness of God to members of our family, our neighbors, our co-workers and all whom we encounter. Pope Francis said "The holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures." We grow in holiness by doing small things in prayer and service to others day after day. Be more patient, listen better, refrain from harsh language and care for one another.

This theme will be highlighted at our Stewardship Table during Lent. Please

visit the table for Lenten reflections. Lent calls us to pray, fast, and give alms. Please pick up a black daily Lenten Meditation book at the church entrances. Also at the entrances we have Operation Rice Bowl packets. This initiative combines fasting and almsgiving. You give something up, the money you saved goes into the rice bowl. You bring the rice bowl back to church on Holy Thursday or thereafter. The proceeds go to alleviating world hunger.

We will have Stations of the Cross after the 8:30 am Mass on Friday mornings. We will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, March 10th at 12:30 pm. Lent calls us to go on retreat. Try to come to the various Lenten activities which we celebrate in our parish.

The weekend of March 16th & 17th; Saturday and Sunday, we honor St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. Please bring canned goods and/or non-perishable food items for those in need. The tradition of St. Joseph's Table involves providing for the needy as St. Joseph provided for the needs of the Holy Family. These items will go to our rectory food pantry so that we may continue to give food to those who come to the door of the rectory requesting assistance.

Again, we express our prayers and sincere condolences to Sue McDonough, upon the recent death of her brother, Eddie Mack. It was inspiring to see the outpouring of support for Sue during this time from our parish community. Ideally, at times like this, we see the loving care of our parishioners for the person in need.

May Eddie Mack rest in the Peace of Christ. May Sue be comforted in the promise that her brother will rise again.

Let us travel the Lenten paths of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that we can be recreated anew this Easter.

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Sunday, March 10th

Holy Name Meeting - 10 am

World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 pm

Everyone is invited to prayer this Lenten season. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Act of Consecration to Mary.

Monday, March 11th

PSR 6:30 pm All Grades

Wednesday, March 13th

Rosary Makers - 10 am

New members welcome to attend

Choir - 7 pm

Friday, March 15th

Stations of the Cross following our 8:30 am Mass

Today is a day of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older.

Lenten Fish Fries -

Benedictine High School; Fish, Shrimp, Pierogi Dinners, Sides and Bakery. Please call 216-421-2080, Ext 355 after 5 pm.

Holy Name Parish, 4-8 pm at Haren Hall. Perch, Tilapia, Shrimp, Pierogi and Combination Dinners; Sides and Desserts. Call 216-271-4242 for information.

**Saturday, March 16th and
Sunday, March 17th**

St. Joseph's Table - Your donations for our St. Vincent DePaul Society may be placed on the table in front of St. Joseph's Altar. As St. Joseph provided for the needs of the Holy Family, we are called to donate to those in need.



Sunday, March 17th

Altar Society Meeting - 12:30 pm

Anyone interested in joining the Society is invited to their meeting. Call Joanne at 216-429-0518 for more information.

Monthly Grief Support Meeting at Holy Cross Cemetery Office at 3 pm. No

registration is required. Just come and join them. The March topic is "He Knows..." Call Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org for more information.

The Cleveland Cavaliers are sponsoring Faith & Family Night on Friday, March 22 at 7:30 pm. Cavs vs. Clippers. Ticket Prices start at \$20.

Giveaway - Larry Nance Sr. Bobblehead.

Postgame: Hour Long Faith & Family Night Program featuring Christon Gray. To order discount tickets

THEQARENA.COM/FAITH

Calvary Cemetery (10000 Miles Avenue) Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, March 30th at 1 pm. At this

one-hour pre-planning seminar you can learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP at 216-641-7575, ext. 2

Stewardship of Treasure

Readings for the Week of March 10th

<i>Sunday, March 3rd</i>	\$2231.59
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	252.00
<i>Utilities</i>	166.00
<i>Memorials</i>	55.00
<i>Maintenance</i>	131.00
<i>Assessments</i>	6.00
<i>Novena Lights</i>	49.31
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>	171.00
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	30.00
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	5.00
<i>February OnLine Contributions</i>	
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	148.00
<i>Assessments</i>	40.00
<i>Good Friday</i>	4.00
<i>Maintenance</i>	50.00
<i>Memorials</i>	400.00
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	50.00
<i>Sundays</i>	840.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.

May Our Lord continue to bless you.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Laura Puchajda
from her Husband, Bernard

In Loving Memory of Ed & Zachary Span
from Carol Span

In Loving Memory of Larry Puchajda
from his Father, Bernard

In Loving Memroy of Ashley Seneff
from the Seneff Family & Friends

In Loving Memory of Carol Puchajda
from her Father, Bernard

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength, remembering especially Ronnie Bellomy, Mary Ann Betliskey, James Ciesla, Donna Czyzynski, Joseph Deccola, Joan Gorris, Barb Herdering, Richard Hejl, Kristin Hill, Jaclyn Hodge, Ethan Jackson, Jacob Jackson, Millie Jasany, Gertie Kocab, Rose Krol, Judy Landolph, Amy Latawicz, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Deborah Malinowski, Jeanette Miller, Donna Murrin, Louis Novak, Art Novotny, Fred Pickle, John Pocius, Joel Rivera, James Rodes Sr., Sue Seda, Earl Sheets, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Robert Wagner, Greg Wisniewski and Mary Ann Zirker.

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

For Our Loved Ones who have died that they rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially Edward Mack, brother of Sue McDonough, whose funeral was last week.