



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 13th

9:00 am Sick & Needy of St. John

Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society

11:00 am All Souls

Monday, January 14th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, January 15th

8:30 am Rita Petkoff

Wednesday, January 16th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, January 17th

8:30 am Marilyn O'Meara

Friday, January 18th

8:30 am Eleanor Bednarz

Saturday, January 19th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, January 20th

9:00 am Casey Jaworski

**11:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Kocab & Tallarovic
Members**

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
January 16th thru January 29th

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.

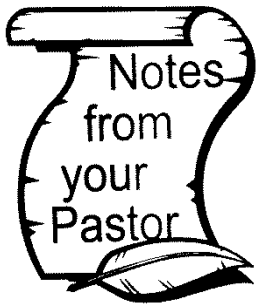
Arrangements must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of baptism. Before parents baptize their child, Diocesan and parish policy requires you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class.

The next class will be on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7:00 pm. Please call 216-341-9091 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, February 17, 2018 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,

I would like to continue my Christmas Thank You to all of you. In addition to our liturgical celebrations, many people stepped forward

to help people who are in need. Through your generosity and the assistance of our St. Vincent de Paul Society during Thanksgiving and Christmas, we assisted 51 families (163 individuals) with a variety of needs. From October 1st thru December 31st our rectory food pantry assisted 68 families (134 individuals) with two bags of food per request. We also volunteer at the Ozanam Center at Holy Name Parish once a month on Saturday from 8:30 am to 12 Noon distributing food, clothing and other items. If you are interested in volunteering at the Ozanam Center once a month, please call Tom Vavrek at 216-429-2611. Periodically, our St. Vincent de Paul Society makes a donation to assist the center. For example, we helped them with the purchase of a commercial refrigerator not too long ago.

We are seeing an increase in the number of people who come to the rectory asking for food. Right now, we could use cereal, tuna fish and canned vegetables. These items may be dropped off at the rectory or placed in the plastic bins near the entrances in our church.

In addition, I thank Pete & Stasia Gentile for assisting with the gifts from the Giving Tree , which were given to University Settlement. Again, our St. Vincent de Paul

Society assisted giving needy children from our parish Christmas gifts. In all, 150 gifts were received thru your generosity. There were 23 children from our parish that received gifts and the rest of the gifts were distributed to children in our neighborhood through University Settlement.

Father Matthew Glaros will be moving to a new residence, Ss. Peter & Paul in Garfield Heights. He is to take up residence there on January 11th. We wish him well in his new location. He will continue his work as a University Hospital Catholic Chaplain.

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. The Baptism of Our Lord signified a New Beginning. He would officially accept His mission as the Suffering Servant. Baptism for Our Lord would signify how He would die and rise for us. Going under the waters would be a sign of His death; rising from the waters would be a sign of His Resurrection. By going into the waters of the Jordan, He would sanctify the waters of the river Jordan and all water that would eventually be used in the Sacrament of Baptism, so we too could experience a new beginning as adopted sons and daughters of God. This would be the beginning of His Public Ministry. Let us reflect upon our Baptisms this weekend. We all have received a special gift in Baptism, Christ lives sacramentally in us. May we be awakened to the Christ who dwells within us and share His love with others.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Gratefully, Father Jasany

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, January 6th</i>	\$2130.00
<i>Memorials</i>	30.00
<i>Maintenance</i>	30.00
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	141.00
<i>Utilities</i>	34.00
<i>Novena Lights</i>	52.88
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	150.00
<i>First Offering</i>	252.00
<i>El Salvador Mission</i>	10.00
<i>Little Blue Books</i>	113.00
<i>Oplatki</i>	55.00
<i>Manger/Crib Gift</i>	23.75
<i>Christmas</i>	12,478.15
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	789.50

The totals above are reflective of our offertory collections thru January 6, 2018. Thank you for your generosity to our parish throughout the year and especially at Christmas time. May Our Lord continue to bless everyone this New Year.

Sunday, January 13th

Today is the Baptism of the Lord

With his Baptism in the Jordan, Jesus begins his public ministry proclaiming the kingdom and mercy of God with the knowledge that He is the beloved Son of God the Father. We proclaim the kingdom and mercy of God when we live with the hope and confidence of knowing that we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons.

Holy Name Meeting – 10 am

World Apostolate Holy Hour - 12:30 pm

Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer.

Monday, January 14th

PSR Classes 6:30 pm All Grades

Tuesday, January 15th

Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, January 16th

Rosary Makers – 10 am

Golden Agers Meeting – 11:30 am at Newburgh Hts. Senior Center

Thursday, January 17th

Grandmothers Club Meeting – 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Saturday, January 19th

SJN Volunteer Day at the Ozanum Center from 8:30 am – Noon. Anyone interested in volunteering for this once a month ministry may call Tom at 216-429-2611.

Readings for the week of January 13th

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

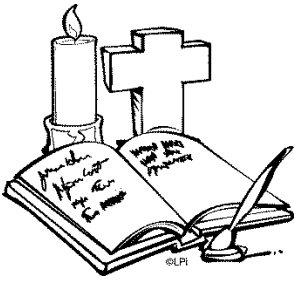
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf, Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength, remembering

especially Mary Adams, Ronnie Bellomy, Mary Ann Betliskey, Tony Betliskey, Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski, Joseph Deccola, Carole Dlouhy, James Geller, Joan Gorris, Barb Herdering, Richard Hejl, Kristin Hill, Jaclyn Hodge, Ethan Jackson, Jacob Jackson, Millie Jasany, Pearl Kliment, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Deborah Malinowski, Erin Mangan, Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller, Geri Milton, Nikki Milton, Donna Murrin, Louis Novac, Art Novotny, Fred Pickle, John Pocius, Joel Rivera, Sue Seda, Earl Sheets, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Ed Vitigoj, Robert Wagner, Zdzislaw Wojciechowski, 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 Corrine Dawe whose funeral was Saturday, January 12th.

New Year's Bonus Week

January 14th-18th. To ring in the New Year, River Valley Paper is giving an extra \$5/ton during this week. Bring your gift wrap, holidays and gift boxes along with your other paper.

Church Memorials & Gifts A Gift from Lou & Kathy Gazo

In Loving Memory of
Bob & Carolyn Nowak
from Annette Golkowski

In Loving Memory of Annabelle Plut
from her Husband, Joseph

In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic
from Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kotlarsic & Family

St. Mary Seminary Winter Festival on Friday, February 22nd from 5-8 pm. This Winter Festival fundraiser helps to support the formation of the seminarians at St. Mary Seminary. Festival will be held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership; 28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe. This festival features European food, raffle opportunities and a good time. Cost is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for those under 12 years old. Call 440-943-7600 for more information.

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland will hold the annual Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on January 22nd at 10 am. We honor the Church's teaching that every life is cherished, chosen and sent, on the occasion of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Members of all parishes are invited to join in prayer at this special liturgy.

