



Sunday, September 3rd

9:00 am Dorothy Kara

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Monday, September 4th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 5th

8:30 am Robert & Gloria Seneff

60th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, September 6th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, September 7th

8:30 am Irene Tuma, Zylpha Thailing

& Hazel Lyons

Friday, September 8th

8:30 am Jeffery & Rose Dzigiel

Saturday, September 9th

4:00 pm William Bican

Sunday, September 10th

9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

**11:00 am Deceased Members of
The Vanek Family**

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

August 30th thru September 12th
Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

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.

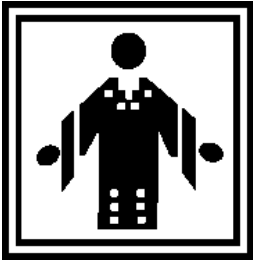
Baptisms – The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm. Parents are required to attend Pre-Baptism Class.

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, September 10th at Immaculate Heart Parish at 1:30 pm. Reservations needed; 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 **September 24th 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



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Our Annual Parish Picnic was a beautiful event. I am grateful to Kathy Bartoszek, the Picnic Committee and all the many volunteers who helped to make this a wonderful occasion for all. The Mass was a joyful celebration with great attendance. I am grateful to Sue McDonough for her help with organization; Pauline Kowalski, the Contemporary Music Ministry, our servers, lectors and Eucharist Ministers. Many people helped with the events and the delicious food from our kitchen. God gave us a good day to celebrate the Gift of His Presence and the gift of one another. From my point of view it was wonderful! I am happy and very grateful to everyone who helped, donated items for the baskets and everyone who came to enjoy the day with us. Congratulations to everyone on a job well done! It shows we have a wonderful spirit of community.

Our Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any students in grades 1 through 8 for the 2017/18 School Year. Please contact Miss Judy Lasecki, our PSR Principal at 216-641-8444, ext. 29. Our opening Mass and Parent Meeting is Monday, September 18th at 6:30 pm in our church. We are fortunate to have Miss Judy Lasecki and a staff of dedicated teachers to instruct your children and grandchildren in our Catholic Faith.

Our Parish Growing in Faith Program is open to students from other parishes as well. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to come for instruction in our faith. Extend the invitation to their friends and classmates as well.

Ann Marie Zelenka will be taking over leadership for the Avila Prayer Group that meets on the First Friday of the month. The Avilas pray for priests, religious and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Ann Marie has suggested that the Avilas meet in church on the First Friday of the month after the 8:30 am Mass. They would begin on Friday, October 6th after the 8:30 am Mass in our church. Please come and join them for prayer.

On the weekend of September 9th and 10th, Father Ron Davron CP, a Passionist priest from Papua, New Guinea-PNG will be here to preach the Annual Mission Appeal. Father has worked amongst the indigenous people of Australia as well as the Mission of Papua New Guinea. The second collection will be for the Passionist Missionaries of Papua New Guinea. Please be generous.

My thanks again to everyone who helped make our parish picnic a special event in the life of our parish and in the lives of others.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

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DAY

Monday, September 4th

Please Note that the rectory is closed today. We hope everyone enjoys their day!

How Labor Day Began

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, and planned by the Central Labor Union. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and hold a "workingmen's holiday." The idea spread, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. In 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a federal holiday. Labor Day was to be observed with a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families.

Tuesday, September 5th

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is having a "Community Produce Drop" today from 11 am-1:30 pm. This is open to everyone in our neighborhood. You must bring a photo I.D. or utility bill with your name and address on it. Distribution will be in the breezeway by the school.

Wednesday, September 6th

Rosary Makers 10 am- Noon
Liga Morska Meeting - 11 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall. New members welcome. Please call Dolores at 216-341-9329 for information.

Saturday, September 9th

Garden Committee-9:30 am to 11:30 am

Sunday, September 10th

Welcome!

We welcome

Father Ron Davoren CP, a Passionist priest from Papua New Guinea who will preach the Annual Mission Appeal at our masses this weekend. During his 46 years of ministry to God's people he has spent five years at the PNG mission. He has also been appointed as Parish Priest in Glen Osmond, Archdiocese of Adelaide and Port Augusta in the Diocese of Port Pirie. He has also ministered as a hospital chaplain for 20 years and was appointed by the Archbishop of Adelaide to be Director of chaplains in hospitals and prisons with the Archdiocese for three years. The last 24 months have seen him transferred to his community of St. Brigid's in Marrickville, Sydney, where he has been involved on supply work for various parishes.

Holy Name Sunday - Meeting at 10 am with Mass to follow at 11 am

World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 pm
Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection, Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Thanks to your recycling efforts we recycled 4,180 lbs. of paper and cardboard in July. We also received a check from River Valley Paper for \$52.26. Did you know that approximately 79% of all paper mills in the U.S. use some recovered paper to make new paper? Remember to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle!

Readings for the Week of September 3rd

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5,
11-13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/
Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps
13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk
6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Garden Share
Home in the Church
Church in the Home

The Garden Committee is
anticipating the Fall

Season with a request for "surplus" iris
bulbs during the month of September. If
your home garden has iris bulbs to spare,
we will be delighted to plant them in our
East 49th Street Garden. Please contact
Karen at 641-806-2183. Thank you!

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 26th	\$2556.00
Maintenance Fund	176.00
Utilities	61.00
Assessments	6.00
Novena Lights	45.00
Assumption	15.00
Catholic Education Fund	40.00

Thank you for your continued
generosity to our Parish.
May God Bless you!

**If you are curious
about singing in the
choir, here's an
opportunity for you.**



New members are
welcome to join us any
Sunday morning at the 9 am Mass or at a
scheduled rehearsal which are held every
Wednesday evening, 7 pm beginning
September 6th and then singing at the
9 am Sunday Mass. Just come up to the
choir and introduce yourself a few
minutes before Mass. It's time to give it a
try! You can also call Ralph at
216-641-7988. A firm commitment to
many rehearsals or singing every week is
not necessary. Singers will find our choir
experience an active environment where
participation in the liturgy can reach a
deeper level. Every age group is
represented in our current membership.
And of course Gregorian chant, in English
and Latin is our core repertoire. The
music is designed for small choirs or
scholas. It is simple, easy and quite
prayerful. We will continue restoring the
proprs, texts of the Entrance and
Communion chants. This is a new
challenge where the current creativity of
church musicians is focused. Weekly
rehearsals will resume on September 6th.

Congratulations to the Winners of our
Parish Picnic Raffle. Our thanks to
everyone who purchased their tickets!

\$1000 Winner – Peter Gentile
\$50.00 Seller Prize – Stasia Gentile

\$100.00 Consolation Winners
Carol Span, Roseann Lozar,
Louise Bonomo, Julie Bukowski
& Jan Tommer

A Stewardship Moment...In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves. Reflect this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God's glory. How do you embrace that cross? How, at times, do you shirk that cross when it is not convenient?

The 94th Anniversary of the observance of St. Wenceslaus on Saturday, September 30th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The festivities will begin with mass at 4 pm celebrated by Bishop Rober Gries, O.S.B. Following Mass there will be a traditional dinner of pork, dumplings and sauerkraut at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Avenue. Music provided by the Hronek Brass Band. Cash Bar available. Dinner tickets are \$18 per person by **Advance Reservation Only**. Reservations may be mailed to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish; 3395 East 53rd St; Cleveland, OH 44127. Please make your check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Memo Line – St. Wenceslaus Celebration). You are also invited to support the event by becoming a Patron and placing an ad in the program booklet that will be provided. Call Our Lady of Lourdes at 216-641-2829 for further information.

Everyone is cordially invited to the 23rd Annual Nativity Celebration in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The evening will begin with the rosary prayed for the cause of life. After that, **Father Robert Jasany**, Spiritual Director of the World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland Division will speak on the meaning of Fatima for the 20th century. Father's talk will be followed by the traditional birthday cake along with a wide variety of party foods and Christian camaraderie. The event is free and everyone is welcome to attend. This will be held on Friday, September 8th at 7 pm at St. James Church, 17514 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood. For more information call 216-312-2511.

PSR Registration – Our Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any student in grades 1-8 for the 2016/17 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Classes begin September 18th. Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ext. 29 for more details and to register.

Congratulations to the winner of our \$1000 Raffle Drawing that was held Sunday, August 27th

\$1000 Winner – Sue Hovater
\$100.00 Ticket Seller – Sue Hovater

\$10.00 Consolation Winners
David Olenski, Dolores Minko,
Sheilah Moore, Roman Semproch
& Brenda Wells



The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland will be welcoming our new bishop, the Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, on September 5th. There will be two special events at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to mark the arrival of the Diocese's 11th Bishop.

On Monday, September 4th, vespers (evening prayer) will take place at 5:30 pm. Bishop Perez will be installed as the Bishop of Cleveland during Mass, which begins at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, September 5th. Because of limited seating at the cathedral, both liturgies are by invitation-only and tickets were required.

However, there will be opportunities to view vespers and the installation Mass.

Live television coverage of the Mass will be offered on EWTN beginning at 2 pm. Spectrum Cable is also planning to carry the Mass on Channel 1314. In addition, the Catholic TV cable network and radio stations WCCR AM 1260, The Rock, and WILB 1060, Living Bread Radio, will broadcast the installation Mass. Cleveland.com and Ohio.com are expected to stream the installation Mass. Local television stations may carry the installation Mass on their websites as well.

Please check the stations' websites for programming details. Also, visit bishopperezinstallation.org for the latest details relating to the installation of Bishop Perez.

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Mary Adams, Kathryn Angelone, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo, Noella Burrows, Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Jason Glaros, Judy Glaros, Ron Glaros, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany, Suzanne Kilker, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Art Madsen, Therese McFadden, Rose Meadows, Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow, Louis Novac, Art Novotny, Dan Palmentera, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Patricia Rhine, Joel Rivera, Bob Schippling, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Brian Storey, Rev. John Tezie, Aaron Thiem, Andrew Turowski, Ed Vitigoj, Carole Walk, Ron Walk, Robert Wagner and David Zelenka.

May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven.

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

