



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 28th

9:00 am Tom Richards

--St. Vincent DePaul Society

11:00 am Paul & Holly Kalal

20th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, February 29th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, March 1st

8:30 am Chester & Mary Ann Betliskey
& Family; In Thanksgiving &
Health & Blessing

Wednesday, March 2nd

No Morning Mass

Thursday, March 3rd

8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka

Friday, March 4th

8:30 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Saturday, March 5th

4:00 pm Rich Sempruch
3rd Anniversary

Sunday, March 6th

9:00 am Anthony & Diane Smetana
Health & Blessing

11:00 am Irene Zurowski

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for March 2nd thru March 15th

Barbara Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

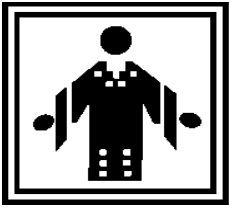
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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, March 6th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:45 am.** Reservations needed; please call 216-2641-2829 to make your reservation.

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 **March 13, 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



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us open ourselves to the invitations which we have before us to come closer to Christ. Saturday evening, February 27th, we have Eucharistic Adoration from 5 to 5:30 pm. At 5:30 pm, we have our Solemn Eucharistic Closing Service with Taize Meditation and Benediction. Make an appointment to adore our Savior, who is present before us in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

We have our Parish Communal Penance Service at 7 pm on Monday, March 7th in our church. We will have extra confessors to hear your confessions. Part of Our Lenten Retreat is for all of us to receive the Sacrament of Penance. In the Gospel of the third Sunday of Lent, Our Blessed Lord calls us to repentance. That word, "Repentance" is linked to the English word, "Pensive" which means thoughtful. To repent means to think again about our lives. The purple color of Lent calls us to a change of heart. During this Year of Mercy, we are called to receive Mercy and to extend Mercy.

We will have our Easter Breakfast and Basket Raffle on Sunday, March 13th from 9 am to 1 pm. Breakfast includes French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Coffee and Milk. Please plan to attend the breakfast. It is a time for fellowship with our parishioners. The proceeds from the breakfast go to assist our St. Vincent de Paul Society in serving the needs of the poor.

Also on Sunday, March 13th we have a Eucharistic Holy Hour that begins at 12:30 pm. Again, this is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our Blessed Lord. The Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Homily, Benediction, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Fatima Prayers. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

Holy Week begins with our Palm Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 19th at 4 pm. Our Palm Sunday Masses are at 9 am and 11 am on Sunday, March 20th. Please try to attend all the Holy Week Services this year. Our celebration of St. Joseph's Table will also be the weekend of March 19th & 20th. Please bring canned goods, non-perishable food items and paper products to church this weekend. We have a rectory food pantry and we also support the Ozanam Center at Holy Name Parish.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, February 21st</i>	<i>\$2613.50</i>
<i>Memorial Gifts</i>	<i>105.00</i>
<i>Maintenance Fund</i>	<i>39.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>45.00</i>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<i>112.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>237.00</i>
<i>Church in Eastern Europe</i>	<i>148.00</i>
<i>Black & Indian Mission</i>	<i>52.00</i>

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



Readings for the Week of February 28th

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-3;
43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13,
15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17/
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/
Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps
23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-
17, 34-38

Sunday, February 28th

St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting

10 am at the rectory.

\$1000 Raffle Drawing in the school hall
after 11 am Mass. Please make sure your
tickets have been turned in for today's
drawing.

Tuesday, March 1st

Finance Council Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday, March 2nd

Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon

Zumba 7 pm

Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday, March 3rd

Fund Raising Committee Meeting – 7 pm

Friday, March 4th **First Friday
Avila Holy Hour beginning at 7:30 am**

to pray for new vocations to the vowed
and ordained way of life and to pray for
perseverance for those already called to
serve. Come, Pray!

Stations of the Cross after 8:30 am Mass
Today is a day of abstinence from meat
for all Catholics in good health,
14 years and older.

Saturday, March 5th

First Saturday Devotions – 3 pm

Sunday, March 6th

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting at
12:30 pm. Earlier this year due to Easter.
Doors open at 12 pm, a light lunch
followed by the meeting. Please
remember to bring a gift for our prize
raffle. Hope to see you there!

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

Sunday, February 28th – Bishop

John Buckon

Monday, February 29th – Michael Viator

Borromeo Seminary

Tuesday, March 1st – Riley Arnemann

Borromeo Seminary

Wednesday, March 2nd – Ryan Arto

Borromeo Seminary

Thursday, March 3rd – Michael Bedell

Borromeo Seminary

Friday, March 4th – Gregory Boldin

Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, March 5th – David Chojnacki

Borromeo Seminary

Sunday, March 6th – Pray for Our

Military Chaplains

Our Annual Easter Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 13th. We will be purchasing baskets, grass, candy and items to fill the baskets. Anyone who would like to donate items or baskets may bring their donations to the rectory office. This event is sponsored by our Fund Raising Committee with the profits being donated to our St. Vincent De Paul Society to assist the needy in our midst.

STEWARDSHIP

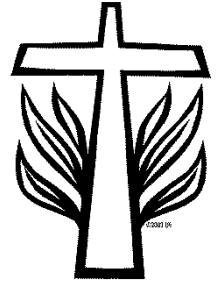
In today's Gospel, Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.

Thank You

We would like to thank Father Jasany for designating the Ash Wednesday collection to St. Vincent de Paul. Also, to all our parishioners for their generosity. May God Bless You All!

Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Name Parish; 8328 Broadway Avenue in Haren Hall. Serving every Friday during Lent starting February 12th from 3-7 pm. Take Outs Available (No Phone Orders). Fish Dinners, Combination Plate; Shrimp, Pierogi & Pasta. Side & Beverages.

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Mildred Aiello, Mary Adams, Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gloria



Benitez, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Joyce Bican, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky, Diane Dufalla, Jose Dybzinski, Stan Frankel, Kristin Hill, Gertrude Kocob, Lucy Konkoly, Tom 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, Rev. John Tezie, 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 David Olson, Alice Bird, Deborah Leiseberg & Irene Jurkowski whose funerals were last week.

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

2016 Bringing America Back to Life Convention - March 11th & 12th. This convention, the premier Diocesan wide pro-life event brings the nation's top speakers, workshops & exhibitors to our area. To discover more about this must-see event call 440-281-1502 or visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org