

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, December 30th \$3413.50

Students Envelopes \$4.00

Tuesday, January 1st \$1505.00

Students Envelopes \$2.00

Additional Christmas \$510.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 6th

9:00 AM Jean & Ted Drozd

11:00 AM Anthony Laquatra

Monday, January 7th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, January 8th

8:30 AM Jane Herman

SJN Altar Society

Wednesday, January 9th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, January 10th

8:30 AM Mary Carroll

SJN Altar Society

Friday, January 11th

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the

Stroch Family

Saturday, January 12th

4:00 PM *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

Sunday, January 13th

9:00 AM Irene Hrdlicka

“25th Anniversary”

11:00 AM Leo Epple

“4th Anniversary”



Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
January 9th thru January 22nd

Gil Fleshman, Kathy Thomas,

Gene Pampanini, Rita Petkoff & Tina Fiscus

Baptisms – The 2nd & 4th 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

Weddings – Parishioners are to contact the rectory office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment.

Sick Calls – Please notify the rectory office to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized. Call the parish office or our Pastoral Minister, Heidi Madsen.

Rosary – Rosary is held at 8:00 AM on weekdays when morning Masses are celebrated.

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 months prior to the celebration of the Sacraments for which they have requested the certificate. If you attend mass, but are not registered, please contact the parish office so that you can be registered here.

Sunday, January 6th

SUNDAY ALL PAPER BINGO

Doors open 1:30 pm Games at 3:00 pm

Baptism Preparation Class

Holy Name Parish at 1:00 PM.

Monday, January 7th

School Resumes for SJN Students

PSR 6:30-8:00 pm

RCIA 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 8th

Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm (social hall)

Thursday, January 10th

ALANON Meeting 1:00 pm (rectory)

PTU Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, January 11th

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

Early Birds 6:45 PM

Regular Games 7:00

Saturday, January 12th

Market Day Pick-up 11:00-12 noon

Sunday, January 13th

Holy Name Mass 9:00 am (Meeting to follow)



**Celebrate Baptisms and
Sacramental Enrollment**



We will celebrate two milestones in the life of our Parish Community at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, **Jan 13, 2008**, when we recognize all **children baptized at St. John Nepomucene in 2007**, and observe the **enrollment of our students into the sacramental preparation program** for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus is a fitting time to look both back and ahead in the spiritual lives of our youngest parishioners, and join as a faith community to steward these children into a life filled with Christ. All are welcome to attend this special event, which will be followed by a reception in our social hall. For more information, call the parish office at 216-641-8444.

The next Pre -Cana Program for couples anticipating the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House on **January 20, 2008** at 12:45 PM.

This program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Please call 440-884-9300 for more information or registration.

Tax Letter

Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for their 2007 tax returns are asked to call the rectory office, or drop a note in the collection basket. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you.



Please keep in your prayers

the sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Mary Anne Richards, Mary Ann Betliskey, Marcia Doutt, Mary Kate Douglas, Terry Filla, Michele Hill, Sandy Pompili, Julio Santiago and Carolyn Nowak

We still have a limited number of Entertainment 2008 Greater Cleveland Edition Books available at the rectory at the cost of \$25.00. The book quickly pays for itself with many Buy 1/Get 1 Free offers. **Makes a Great Birthday or Anniversary gift.** Please call 641-8444 for more information.

**SJN December Lottery Results
(284 Tickets sold)**

| Date | 3-Digit Evening Number | Winner |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 12/1 | 694 | Dan Gregor |
| 12/2 | 109 | No Winner |
| 12/3 | 974 | No Winner |
| 12/4 | 859 | No Winner |
| 12/5 | 088 | No Winner |
| 12/6 | 462 | No Winner |
| 12/7 | 004 | No Winner |
| 12/8 | 765 | No Winner |
| 12/9 | 210 | Irene Tyler |
| 12/10 | 381 | No Winner |
| 12/11 | 778 | June Hess |
| 12/12 | 075 | Rita Petkoff |
| 12/13 | 930 | No Winner |
| 12/14 | 278 | Florence Meklemburg |
| 12/15 | 207 | No Winner |
| 12/16 | 130 | No Winner |
| 12/17 | 479 | No Winner |
| 12/18 | 418 | No Winner |
| 12/19 | 798 | No Winner |
| 12/20 | 440 | No Winner |
| 12/21 | 135 | Marge Newton |
| 12/22 | 445 | No Winner |
| 12/23 | 314 | Brian Lindway |
| 12/24 | 397 | Celeste Basniak |
| 12/25 | 528 | Janice Pawlak |
| 12/26 | 235 | Sandra Zizak |
| 12/27 | 046 | No Winner |
| 12/28 | 556 | No Winner |
| 12/29 | 902 | No Winner |
| 12/30 | 616 | Michelle Tomasheski |
| 12/31 | 956 | Mary Ann Cockrell |

February Lottery

Tickets for the **February Lottery Drawing** will be available at the rectory office beginning January 7th. The cost of a ticket is \$5.00 and is valid from February 1st thru February 29th. The **Daily prize is \$100.00** when your number comes in straight. The Drawing is based on Ohio's 3-Digit **EVENING** Lottery Drawing. Numbers available are 000-999.

Church Preservation Memorial & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Arline Matousek
From her husband, Frank & Family

In Memory of Anna Seifert
From Rose & Frances Holecek

In Memory of Laura Nowak
From Lil Vanek

Happy Birthday Jerry Budzinski
With Love, Loretta, Debbie, Gary, Cindy
and Families

In Loving Memory of Joan "Grama Jo" Narewski
Celebrating her 1st year in Heaven
From her sister

Christmas Gift from
St. John Nepomucene
Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jirovec
From Louise Jirovec

In Loving Memory of Carol Ann Jirovec
From Louise Jirovec

In Loving Memory of Alois, Anna & Rudolph Lisy
From Louise Jirovec

In Loving Memory of Monsignor R. Frances Hroch
From Louise Jirovec

Christmas Gift from SJN Golden Agers

In Thanksgiving from Barb Weglewski

In Loving Memory of Dorothy Riegelmayr
From Carol & Lea Anne Vajda

In Memory of Elsie Cmolik
From Rita Petkoff

In Thanksgiving from Barb Weglewski

In Loving Memory of Arline Matousek
From her husband, Frank & Family

Save Our School Memorials

In Memory of Albert & Josephine Pivonka
From their son, Jim

AT&T United Way Employee Matching Gift
From Stephen Frank

In Loving Memory of Albert & Josephine Pivonka
From their son, James

In Loving Memory of Arline S. Matousek
From Mary Terese Matousek & Ron Sweed

**Thank you for the following donation to our
Church Preservation Fund to help defray the
cost of our downspout replacement**

In Loving Memory of John Voland
From his parents, Chuck & Grace

Christmas Gift
From Knights of Columbus
Southeast Council # 3222

Christmas Gift
From Nick & Kathy Kaurich

Christmas Gift
From Rich Selva

Congratulations

December  Raffle Winners

\$1000 Winner- LeaAnn Vajda

\$100 Ticket Seller- LeaAnn Vajda

\$10 Consolation Winners- Marisol D'Andrea,
Tonya Watson, Sue Kozora, Marie Uher, and
Eve Salamon

The next drawing will be January 25, 2008

A book of raffle tickets is \$5.00 with all proceeds going to our grade school. Anyone interested in receiving or selling a book(s) of tickets is asked to call the rectory at 641-8444.

We are in desperate need of book purchasers and sellers!

Take the stress out of
Shopping!

Purchase Gift Certificate!

Check out the stores in our Certificate Program!!

ALSO

Parents of SJN Grade School and Catholic High School students can **earn \$20 tuition credit for every \$1000 purchased.**

Certificates may be purchased by anyone; parents, aunts, grandparents, neighbors, work associates, etc., and credited to you.

Parishioners may also support the program with proceeds going to our parish.

Certificates Available

\$100.00 Certificates- Giant Eagle, Kohl's, Dave's, Heinen's, J.C. Penney (Kohl's & J.C. Penney certificate may be used to pay on charge accounts)

\$50.00 Certificates-Honey Baked Hams, Home Depot, Lowes

\$25.00 Certificates-Applebee's, Giant Eagle, Heinen's, Dave's, J.C. Penney, Kohl's, K-Mart, Sears, Shell, Speedway, Marathon, BP, Macys (formerly Kaufman's), T.J. Maxx, CVS Pharmacy, Drug Mart, Walgreen's, Old Navy, Dillards, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dick's Sporting Goods, Longhorn, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Damons, Toys/Kids/Babies-R-Us, GFS (Gordon Foods Services), Mavis Winkle's, Office Max

All in ONE Gift Card-T.J. Maxx cards are accepted at Marshalls, A.J. Wright and HomeGoods (\$25)

\$20.00 Certificates-Bath & Body, The Gap, Pat Catans, Benningans

\$10.00 Certificates-Arbys, Malley's Candy, Macys, Bob Evans, Blockbuster Video, Borders Books, Waldenbooks, Cracker Barrel, Panera Bread, Toys-R-Us, Bakers Square, Starbucks, Wendy's

\$5.00 Certificates-Burger King, KFC, Mr. Hero, Mr. Chicken

Special Orders

Buca Di Beppo, HH Gregg, Holcombs, Lube Stop

Call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for information!

Community News

Retrouvaille Weekend

A Retrouvaille weekend will be held Friday, January 11, 2008 (8:00 pm) through Sunday, January 13th (3:00 pm) at the Hilton Hotel in Beachwood. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry program to help couples gain helpful skills in communication. A registration fee of \$50 is requested to confirm a reservation. For information or registration please call Al or Diane Miskinis at 330-665-3506 or 1-800-470-2230. For more information go to www.helpourmarriage.com

Church Clustering Talk With Bishop Gries

Join the Cleveland Catholic Forum and Bishop Roger Gries on Friday, January 11, 2008, at St. Bernadette Church in Westlake. Join us at 7 pm for Rosary, Mass and an 8:00 pm talk by Bishop Gries concerning the church clustering that is taking place within the Diocese of Cleveland. Visit www.clevelandcatholicforum.com for details.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is seeking individuals willing to work the March 4th Presidential Primary Election.

If you are interested please contact the Board of Elections Poll Worker Department at 216-443-3277.

Housing for Seniors

Lourexis and Alexia Apartments

Lourexis and Alexia Manor Apartments are subsidized housing communities that service the elderly and those with mobility disabilities. They offer attractive, comfortable suites, gracious community areas, and personalized services that cater to seniors and those with disabilities seeking a quality retirement lifestyle.

Office hours are 8:30 am until 5:00 pm.

Call 216-883-7001 for more information or go to www.alexiamanor.com.

The Czech Radio Program of Cleveland,

with **Joe Kocab** can be heard **Sundays**

WERE 1490 am 1:00-2:00 pm

WHKW Radio 1220 am 3:03 to 5:00 pm

