

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, January 27th \$2,533.50

Students Envelopes \$9.00



Last week we received
175 Adult Envelopes
8 Student Envelopes



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Sunday February 3rd

**9:00 am Kenneth Gill and the
Deceased Members of the Gill Family**

11:00 am Andrew C. Vajda

Monday, February 4th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, February 5th

8:30 am Mary Gruly & Mary Jo Morchak

Wednesday, February 6th

**8:30 am SJN School Benefactors
And Friends**

12:00 Noon Service

**7:00 pm James & Mae Petrak and
Stanley & Florence Smolinki**



Thursday, February 7th

No Morning Mass

Friday, February 8th

8:30 am Joseph Urskert

Saturday, February 9th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, February 10th

9:00 am Michael S. & Helen Grabowski

11:00 am Joseph J. Vanek

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.

LENT is a time of preparation for those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. It is also a time for those of us who are baptized to reflect upon our Baptismal Commitment in preparation for renewing this commitment at Easter. Because the season of Lent anticipates the New waters of Baptism at Easter, we are draining all Holy Water Fonts. Each time you go to the Holy Water during Lent and find none, may it be a reminder to you of the preparation needed in order to renew your Baptismal promises.

In the Spirit of Lent-the obligation to do penance is a serious one. The obligation to observe, as a whole or “substantial”, the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious; rather it is the failure to observe a substantial number of penitential days, which must be considered serious. People should seek to do more, rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimal response to the Lord’s call to penance and conversion

Fast & Abstinence

Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

Abstinence from meat binds all Catholic in good health, 14 years and older.

Fasting-Catholics between 18-60 years of age, who are in good health, are limited to one full meal and two light meals. Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of abstinence & fast.

Sunday, February 3rd

Our Parish will once again participate in **Operation Rice Bowl**, the Lenten program of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



Rice Bowls will be handed out this weekend. Additional bowls will be placed in the back of the church for anyone interested.

Baptism Preparation Class at Immaculate Heart at 1:30 pm. Registration was required.

Palms-There is a box placed at the West side door of the church (school side) if anyone is interested in bringing old palms to be burned.

Monday, February 4th

PSR 6:30-8:00 pm
RCIA 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 5th

Set-up for Fish Fry 5:30 pm

Ash Wednesday, February 6th

Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society

ASHES are an external sign of an internal commitment to enter deeply into the Lenten-Easter Season. For those prepared to make this public statement of intention, ashes will be distributed at our 8:30 am and 7:00 pm Masses and a Prayer Service at 12:00 noon.



Sponsored by SJN Altar & Rosary Society
February 6, 2008
11:30 am-6:30pm
ALL PROCEEDS TO GO DIRECTLY
TO OUR PARISH

PARISHIONERS and STUDENTS willing to donate a couple hours of their time to help with this event will be greatly appreciated. Help is also needed with set up & take down.

Please contact Toian DeMore 216-355-3502

Attn Altar & Rosary Members

Bakers are needed for the Fish Fry
Members who are able to bake are asked to bring a **9x13-frosted cake**.

Some members signed up to bake at our last meeting, **if you did not**, and are able to bring bakery, please contact Toian.



Cakes may be brought to the school hall on Tuesday after 5:30 pm (**That is when set up for the fish fry is scheduled, if anyone is interested in helping!**)

Cakes may also be dropped off at the school hall on Ash Wednesday after 8:30 am.

If you have any questions please contact Toian, Fish Fry Chairperson at 216-355-4502.

Thursday, February 7th

ALANON 1:00 pm in rectory

Friday, February 8th

Stations of the Cross after 8:30 am Mass

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

Early Birds 6:45 PM Regular Games 7:00

Saturday, February 9th

Market Day Pick Up 11:00 am –12 Noon

Eucharistic Adoration 5-6:30 pm

Taize Meditation 6:30 pm

Sunday, February 10th

Holy Name Mass 9:00 am with meeting to follow

Youth Gathering 12:00 noon social hall

All youths from **Grades 8 thru 12** are invited to a **Youth Gathering on February 10, 2008**, in the social hall, following the 11:00 am Mass.

The gathering will be an exciting reincarnation of the Youth Groups of St. John Nepomucene.

Bring your friends for an interactive afternoon of fellowship and food. **Bring a friend**



The next Pre -Cana Program for couples anticipating the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House on **February 10, 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.

The Church's National Collection for Black and Indian Mission in the United States will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Because of the generosity of the people of this parish and parishes around the U.S., last year, over 9 million dollars were contributed to the Collection and 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. The support went to some of the neediest people across the United States; from the inner cities of the rural South and from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness. 134 Dioceses received Assistance from the collection. Through your gifts, you join your sacrifice to those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ. Please give what you are able. If we all give a little-a lot will be accomplished.

Monday, February 11th

SJN Communal Penance Service 7:00 pm
PSR 6:30-8:00 pm



Please keep in your prayers Requests the sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Sandy Pompili, Dennis Hayzaik, Michele Hill, Julio Santiago, Carolyn Nowak, Marilyn House, Eleanor Nowak, Fannie Harrison, Deacon & Pat Donlin and Ronald Rasoletti.

May our loved ones who have died, rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering Andy Marchak, Vicky Burgess and Father Thomas Boone.

It's that time again!!!
Chinese Auction Time
Save the date April 26, 2008

Doors will open at 5:00 pm

Admission will be \$6.00 (food will be available)
In conjunction we will have a pre-sale 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets will go on sale mid-February.

We are looking for volunteers!

There will be a **brief meeting** on February 17th, after the 11:00 mass, in the school lobby.

For more information call Kathy at 216-288-2115 or 440-526-6824 or at kathy_bartoszek@ameritech.net

Catholic Charities

The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal letter from Bishop Lennon was to be mailed the week of January 28th. Please look for it and respond.



Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
February 6th - February 19th
Toian Demore, Kimm Bunch,
Amy Bican & Marlene Wesley

Congratulations



January Raffle Winners

\$1000 Winner- Gina Pampanini

\$100 Ticket Seller- Bob Pampanini

\$10 Consolation Winners- Robert Seneff,
B. Wells, Marcia Deptowicz, Raymond Hanzlick,
and Ann Marie Zelenka

The next drawing will be February 22, 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!

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.

The Ohio Education Department has announced the availability of the Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program Applications for the 2008-2009 school year. Please call the school for information 341-1347.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations SJN Science Fair Winners!

Grade 8

- 1st Place-Kyle Wooden
2nd Place- Craig Trzaska
3rd Place-Tristen Edge

Honorable Mention

- Antonio Hejl
Priscilla Flores
Jesse Leary

Grade 7

- 1st Place -Jeannie Leary
2nd Place-Madison Skerkavich
3rd Place-Dominik Lasota

Honorable Mention

- Emilee Armbruster
Ariana Simmons

SJN Second Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 8

- | 1 st Honors | 2 nd Honors | Honorable Mention |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Priscilla Flores | Jesse Leary | Kyle Wooden |
| Abbie Graora | | |
| Craig Trzaska | | |

Grade 7

- | 1 st Honors | Honorable Mention |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Emilee Armbruster | Taylor Elliot |
| Brandon Basniak | Dominik Lasota |
| Alex Graora | |
| Jeannie Leary | |
| Madison Skerkavich | |

Grade 6

- | 1 st Honors | 2 nd Honors | Honorable Mention |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Beth Schaefer | Timothy Johnson | Craig Denham |
| | Malissa Paletta | Dereona Hunter |
| | Sophia Higginbottom | |
| | Alyssa Zieleniewski | |

Grade 5

- | 2 nd Honors | Honorable Mention |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Tyler Bias | Tashayla Johnson |

Grade 4

- | 1 st Honors | 2 nd Honors | Honorable Mention |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Logan Cooper | Allison Skerkavich | Aryana Edge |
| Diamond Johnson | | Kewin Lasota |
| Dylan Witovicz | | |

Community News

TETELESTAI

A contemporary musical portrayal of
The Trial, Execution and Resurrection of
Jesus the Messiah

Holy Name Parish

216-271-4242

Saturday February 2nd 8:00 pm

Sunday, February 3rd 2:00 pm

Divinity Lutheran Church

440-845-2060

February 8 & 9th -8:00 pm

February 10th -3:00 pm

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the 18 Apparitions of Mary to Saint Bernadette Soubirous Lourdes, France

All Are Welcome

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Sunday February 17, 2008

10:00 Mass

Bishop Richard G. Lennon

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick will be
celebrated with the Mass

Refreshments to follow- Secure Parking

Call 216-641-2829 for more information

Winter Carnival

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, February 8th 6-10:00 pm

Saturday February 9th 6-10:00 PM

Good Food-Fun-Games of Chance Stands

Carryouts available 641-1271

Slavic Village Development Board of Directors

Annual Night at the Races

Saturday, February 9, 2008

Bohemian National Hall

4939 Broadway

Tickets \$15 (\$20 at the door)

Doors open 6:00 pm

Races start at 7:00 pm

Call Pete at 216-408-5396 for information.

Home for Sale

4507 Bridgeview Ave in Newburgh Hts.

Call Larry or Lori at 216-224-7747 for an
appointment or more information.