

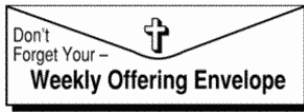
**Thank you for the following collections:**

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> \$2849.61**

**Students Envelopes \$8.00**

**St. Vincent de Paul (Ash Wednesday)**

**\$823.00**



**Last week we received**

**168 Adult Envelopes**

**6 Student Envelopes**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Living & Deceased Pastors,  
Associates & Religious of SJN Parish**

**“SJN Altar & Rosary Society”**

**11:00 am George & Elsie Cmolik**

**Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Casey Jaworski**

**Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 am Barbara Vlasek**

**Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30 am Bertha Gierloff**

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish**

**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am John, Clara & Paul Vavrek**

**11:00 am Andrew Gurcze**

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**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.

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

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**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.

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

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**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.

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**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar & Rosary Meeting 12:30 pm**

There will be a **brief meeting** after the 11:00 mass, in the school lobby for anyone willing to help in any way with the **Chinese Auction**.

**Special Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**- Catholics in the United States help build parishes in many distant places. Their generous donations support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and the spreading of the Gospel message through Catholic mass media.

**Envelopes are provided in your monthly packet.**

**2008 In-Pew Catholic Charities Annual Appeal**

*“This Appeal is an opportunity for all Catholics throughout our diocese to show their gratitude to God for His love and mercy in our lives by giving back a portion of the gifts that God has given to us”*

-Bishop Richard Lennon

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**Where there’s a will, there’s a way-help our parish through a bequest gift as part of your estate.**

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**Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**NO School for SJN Students**

**NO PSR**

**RCIA 6:30 pm**

**English Lamentations 7:00 pm (Sacred Heart)**

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**Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Soup & Scripture 6:30 pm (social hall)**

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**Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Golden Agers 11:30 pm**

**Early Dismissal for SJN Students 1:30 pm**

**Stations of the Cross 11:15 am & 7:00 pm**

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**Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**ALANON 1:00 pm in rectory**

**Parish Council 7:00 pm**

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**Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Stations of the Cross after 8:30 am Mass**

**\$1000 RAFFLE TONIGHT**

ALL tickets need to be returned

**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**

Early Birds 6:45 PM      Regular Games 7:00

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**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Calling All Students Grades 8 and Up:**

If you are interested in participating in the **Living Stations of the Cross**, please come to our first practice/meeting, at 12:00 noon, in Church. Any questions, call Marge Lanzola at 440-333-4565. Thank You!

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**“The Passion of Christ” movie viewing**

by Mel Gibson 6:00 pm (social hall)

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**Before you baptize your child**, parish and diocesan policy require you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on March 2, 2008 at 12:30 pm. It is necessary to call them if you plan to attend 341-2828.

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**The next Pre -Cana Program** for couples anticipating the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House on **March 16, 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.

**Please keep in your prayers**

the sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Sandy Pompili, Michele Hill, Julio Santiago, Carolyn Nowak, Eddie Hale, Marilyn House, Eleanor Nowak, Susan Betliskey, Fannie Harrison, Deacon & Pat Donlin and Ronald Rasoletti.



**Registration Opens at**

**St. John Nepomucene School**

St. John Nepomucene School is accepting registration now for new students in Grades 1-8 and Kindergarten. Please bring the following: Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Custody Papers (if applicable) and the registration fee of \$150 for the first child and \$70 for each additional child. Call the school office at 216-341-1347 to schedule an appointment.

St. John Nepomucene School is chartered and fully accredited. We offer a quality Catholic education committed to giving students the opportunity to Grow in faith and academic excellence since 1903!

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**We are pleased to acknowledge the following former SJN Students who have achieved Honors in High School and College.**

**Padua Franciscan High School**

Amanda Guberinic

Sarah Novak

Lindsey Rusnov

**St. Ignatius High School**

Matthew Armbruster

Justin Fugate

Aaron Graora

**John Carroll University**

Jamie Davis

**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 \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Watch the bulletin for updates on ticket information.

**We are looking for volunteers!**

**Donations are also needed for the Auction:**

If you have **new or like new items** we can use them. If you are working and think your boss might like to donate something, contact Kathy or the rectory office for a letter for tax purposes.

**Items we can use:** Cash as always to purchase items for the raffle, kitchen, bath, lawn or outdoor items, DVD or CD's, household, cleaning, knick knacks, arts and crafts, children's items. If you belong to a group organization at church or school, please consider purchasing gift certificates from the rectory, or put together your own basket. Use your imagination, sometimes those are the best baskets or raffle items.

If your item(s) need to be picked up call the rectory or Kathy.

A group of friends might donate an item for the auction. All you have to do is ask!

We hope this Auction will be a huge success (as always), but without your help it will not happen. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

For more information call Kathy at 216-288-2115 or 440-526-6824 or at

[kathy\\_bartoszek@ameritech.net](mailto:kathy_bartoszek@ameritech.net)

**The World Apostolate of Fatima (Cleveland Division) Annual Retreat  
Saturday, March 1, 2008**

Incarnate Word School Hall and Chapel  
6618 Pearl Road, Parma Hts, 44130

(On premises of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word)

**Main Celebrant & Speaker:**

Bishop Edward A. Pevec

**Concelebrant:** Rev. Robert J. Jasany

Cost \$25

Registration from 8:00 am to 9:00 am w/coffee, tea, juice & donuts and rolls.

Catered hot buffet luncheon

For more information call 216-749-4390

**Church Preservation Memorial & Gifts**

In Memory of Dorothy Hudson

From Betty Clark

In Memory of Agnes Haltuch

From Betty Clark

Christmas Gift from SJN Holy Name Society

In Memory of Marcia Doutt

From Rita Petkoff

In Loving Memory of Mary Anne Richards

From Gene Pampanini

In Loving Memory of Mary Anne Richards

From Tom & Lucy Konkoly

In Loving Memory of Arline Matousek

From her husband Frank & Family

In Memory of Marcia Doutt

From George & Elaine Smith

In Memory of Mary Anne Richards

From George & Elaine Smith

In Memory of Mary Krupa's Birthday

From Mr. & Mrs Andrew Turowski

**Save Our School Memorials**

In Loving Memory of Albert & Josephine Pivonka

From their son, James

In Memory of "Butch Jester" on his birthday,

January 18<sup>th</sup> from Mary Terese Matousek

In Memory of Arline S. Matousek on her birthday,

January 26<sup>th</sup> from Mary Terese Matousek

Thank you to Norbert Lewandowski

SJN School Class of 1951 for his gift.

In Loving Memory of Albert & Josephine Pivonka

From their son, James

In Memory of the Blaha & Gajda Families

From Joe Kocab

In Memory of Mary Anne Richards

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## Community News

### The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Celebrates the 150<sup>th</sup> 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

Bishop Richard G. Lennon, Main Celebrant  
Mass at 10:00 am-English

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

Refreshments to follow in the school gym

Secure Parking

Call 216-641-2829 for more information

#### Seeds of Literacy

Give the Gift of Literacy. Become a tutor!

Session 1-Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-1 pm

Session 2- Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am-1pm

**A Special Kind of Caring...** With an open heart, walk with patients and their families on the final journey at end of life. Volunteer with Hospice & Palliative Care Partners of Ohio, Visiting Nurse Association. Volunteer Training Sessions will be held at the Senior Health & Wellness Center. There will be 4 Saturday sessions, February 23-March 15 from 9 am until 1 pm.

Call Linda Schuster 216-902-5078 for information and registration.

#### Cheerleading Clinic

St. Edward High School Cheer Team & Coaches will host a cheer clinic on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:45 pm. The fee is \$20 and registration is required. The clinic is open to students currently in grades 4-8, and Grades 9-11.

The clinic is designed to teach cheer skills needed to succeed as a cheerleader.

Registration forms can be found at [www.sehs.net](http://www.sehs.net) on the Athletics page. Questions? Email Gretchen at [coachludwick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coachludwick@sbcglobal.net).

### Thank you from Holy Name Parish

Dear St. John Nepomucene Church Members,  
The Holy Name Society thanks you for the delicious bakery you donated for the Tetelestai Reception. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.



#### Abstinence

Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

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

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#### 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.

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#### Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

February 20<sup>th</sup>- March 4<sup>th</sup>

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

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**Our Parish is participating in Operation Rice Bowl**, the Lenten program of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Additional bowls are located in the back of the church for anyone interested.

**Are you moving?** If you have moved or are planning to move, have a new phone number or changes in your family information, please call and notify the parish office. It is very costly to send out envelopes and mail just to have it returned to us. Please assist us in keeping your records updated. **We are currently updating records and would appreciate if you would write your email address on your weekly envelope.**

Thank you

#### Home for Sale

4507 Bridgeview Ave in Newburgh Hts.  
Call Larry or Lori at 216-224-7747 for an appointment or more information