

**Thank you for the following collections:**

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> \$3079.29**  
**Students Envelopes \$2.00**



**Last week we received**  
**187 Adult Envelopes**  
**2 Student Envelopes**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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

**11:00 am Andrew Gurcze**

**Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Ray & Mary Thomas**

**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Szymanski Family & Friends**

**Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Clara Kaczmarek**

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am Eleanore Pasek**

**“Altar & Rosary Society”**

**11:00 am Louis & Helen Lanzola**

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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 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!

**“The Passion of Christ” movie viewing**  
by Mel Gibson 6:00 pm (social hall)

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**Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**NO RCIA**

**VPL II Meeting 7:00 pm (SJN social hall)**

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**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**NO Rosary Making**

**Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm (social hall)**

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm (rectory)**

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**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Block Watch Meeting 7:00 pm (convent)**

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**Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**ALANON 1:00 pm (rectory basement)**

**School Enrollment Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm**  
(social hall)

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**Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm**

**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**

**Early Birds 6:45 PM**

**Regular Games 7:00**

**Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**NO Saturday Devotions**

**The World Apostolate of Fatima  
(Cleveland Division) Annual Retreat**  
Incarnate Word School Hall and Chapel

**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

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**Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Catholic Relief Services-This Collection makes possible the American Catholic Church's global mission. Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packet.

**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 at 12:30 pm. Registration is required. Call 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, Beth Armbruster and Ronald Rasoletti.

**Leave a Legacy**

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have made bequests to our parish. Your gifts help us continue the work of the Church for future generations.

**"Pink Ribbon Weekend"**

From Heidi Madsen –Pastoral Minister  
It is expected that more than 212,000 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer. **Pink Ribbon Day** is an effort to educate members of our congregations on breast health and breast cancer. Information packets will be available after all Masses the weekend of March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. This program is sponsored through the Northeast Ohio Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.



**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**

**St. Peter Chanel**  
Hanna Irish  
Celena Higginbottom

**St. Martin De Porres**  
Alexus Proctor  
Zytionna Barkley

**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:**

Letters for tax purposes are available by contacting  
Kathy or the rectory office.

**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)

**Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Soup &  
Scripture a great evening. The "soup cooks" outdid  
themselves and the musicians did a beautiful job of  
providing us music for the evening.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

May you find Lent to be healing and therapeutic  
this year!

Barb Weglewski

**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.

Save money while you shop  
**Purchase Gift Certificate!**

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,  
Heinens, 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

**\$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!**

### Cheerleading Clinic

The 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).

### Calling all Searchers!

With 2008 being the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Akron CYO Search program, we are seeking all Search alumni to help celebrate this momentous occasion!! The Reunion is scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at Camp Christopher in Bath. Search Alumni wishing to receive more information about the upcoming reunion or willing to help in the planning state, please email Louise Grizer [lgrizer@akroncyo.org](mailto:lgrizer@akroncyo.org) or call 330-762-2961 ex 220.

### Jennings Center for Older Adults

10204 Granger Rd

**“Live, Love, Laugh and Be Happy”**

**Saturday, March 8, 2008**

9:00 am until 12 Noon

Jennings Center for Older Adults hosts Sister Mary Assumpta to conduct this free and inspirational seminar. With information from the Sacred Art of Living Program, this is a nationally acclaimed series for both professional caregivers and the general public. Participants learn about the common patterns of spiritual and emotional fulfillment with proven ways of relieving pain. This presentation is unique because it is grounded both in the contemporary health care sciences and inspired by the world's great spiritual traditions. **The program is free of charge, but reservations are required.** Please call 216-581-2902, ext 2351 to register.

### Ceska Sin Karlin

5304 Fleet Ave.

### Polka Dances & Music

Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm

### Czech Meals by Ron Smotek

Wednesday 5:30-7:30 pm

Reservations required call 581-4362.



### Abstinence

Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

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

### Lenten Fish Fries

**Karlin Hall** 4:30-7:30 pm

**Sacred Heart of Jesus** 11:00 am-7:00 pm

**St. Procop Church** 4:30-7:00 pm

**Holy Name Church** 3:00-8:00 pm

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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.

**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