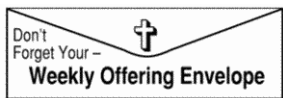


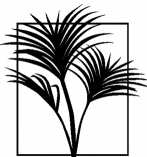
Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, March 2nd \$3321.00

NO Students Envelopes



**MASS
INTENTIONS**



Palm Sunday, March 16th

**9:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of St. John Catholic Club**

**11:00 am Joseph "Duffy" Dloniak
"6th Anniversary"**

Monday, March 17th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, March 18th

8:30 am Arthur Zygmunt "Anniversary"

Wednesday, March 19th

NO MORNING MASS

Holy Thursday, March 20th

NO MORNING MASS

Mass of the Lord's Supper

**7:30 pm Deceased Members of the
Voland & Rakoczy Families
Eucharistic Adoration until midnight**

Good Friday, March 21st

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross

Led by our Parish Youth

**7:30 pm Solemn Celebration
of the Passion of Our Lord**

Holy Saturday, March 22nd

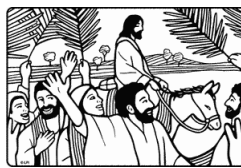
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Service & Mass

3:00 pm Blessing of Baskets & Food

Easter Sunday, March 23rd

9:00 am Special Intention

11:00 am Special Intention



**Readings for the Week
of March 16, 2008**

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66
or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/
Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1
Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/
Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,
18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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

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.

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. If you
attend mass, but are not registered, please contact
the parish office so that you can be registered here.

Palm Sunday, March 16th

Pre -Cana Program for couples anticipating the
Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House
at 12:45 PM. This program satisfies the
requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated
by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.
Registration was required at 440-884-9300.

Monday, March 17th

Confessions 9-10 am and 3-4 pm

Last day for scheduled confessions before Easter

PSR 6:30-8:00 pm

RCIA 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 18th

NO Rosary Making

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 19th

Golden Agers 11:00 am in social hall

Tenebrae Service 7:30 pm

Holy Thursday, March 20th

NO ALANON Meeting

Early Dismissal for SJN Students 1:30 pm

NO Pastoral Council Meeting

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight



As Part of the **Holy Thursday** liturgy there will be the traditional washing of feet.

Holy Thursday

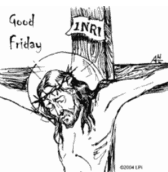
If you would like to participate in this part of the liturgy, please contact Sue McDonough at 216-271-5347

Good Friday, March 21st

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

Passion of Our Lord 7:30 pm

NO FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO



Holy Saturday March 22nd

Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food 3:00 pm

NO CONFESSIONS

Easter Vigil and Mass 8:30 pm

Please keep in your prayers

the sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Ronald Rasoletti, June Niece, Karen Cosentino and the Choka Family.

Our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.

Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines. Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packet. Please be generous.



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.



RECYCLE

St. John Nepomucene School is participating in the Abitibi Recycling "Schools on Goal" program,

which end in March. Please bring any acceptable recycling to the drop off bin by **March 31st** for pick up to help with this contest. Please help support St. John Nepomucene and recycle for the future.

We will still continue to recycle but this is the last day for the contest.



Our Men and Women in the Service

One Easter Card

What a wonderful act of kindness it would be if all parishioners would reach out to a wounded soldier by saying a prayer for him or her and sending an Easter Card this year to:

**A Recovering American Soldier
C/O Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue
Washington D.C. 20307-5001**



Stewardship

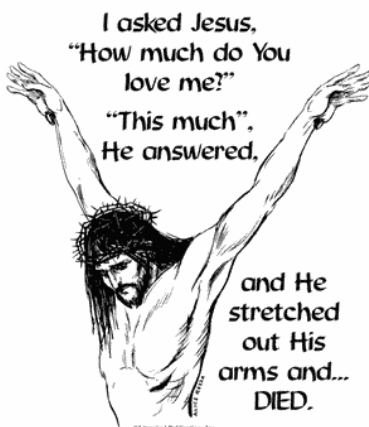
The following is an excerpt from the Stewardship message from Bishop Richard G. Lennon that we heard at Mass three weeks ago:

“We nurture our own gifts and those of others through loving within both our families and the Church. ... Seeing oneself as a blessed steward entrusted by God with gifts, we can be nothing but grateful. The Eucharist is the most powerful way for anyone who is grateful to give thanks to God. Make the celebration of Mass the centerpiece of your parish and your lives as God’s stewards. When you are asked in the weeks ahead to pledge your time, talent, and treasure for the coming year, I hope you will take a step further and re-dedicate your whole life to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to a fuller life in the Church. Return to God all that is God’s – your faith, hope and love. Thank you for ... who you are and for all you do for the Lord within the Church.”

This is the last of three excerpts from the Bishop’s Stewardship message. For more information on Stewardship at SJN, contact Gillian Fleshman, Chairperson of the Stewardship Committee, at 216-641-8444 ext. 20. For more information about the Stewardship efforts of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese go to www.dioceseofcleveland.org.

We are currently updating records and would appreciate if you would write your email address on your weekly envelope.

Thank you



We congratulate the following parishioners and PSR Students of St. John Nepomucene Church who were confirmed on March 11, 2008 by Bishop Roger Gries.



Autumn Drozdowski
Constance Konopinski
Craig Trzaska
Abbie Graora
Priscilla Flores
Jesse Leary
Kyle Wooden
Antonio Hejl
Tristan Edge



The 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday, July 27, 2008 at 2:30 PM. The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon will be the Principal Celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1958). Couples who are celebrating other significant years 55 or over or missed previous Celebrations are welcome to attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral. Number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. Please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444 by June 11, 2007 to register.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

March 19th thru April 1st

Gil Fleshman, Kathy Thomas, Gene Pampanini,
Rita Petkoff & Tina Fiscus

St. Joseph’s Table is set up this weekend to collect canned goods and non-perishable for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The custom of providing food for the poor around the Feast of St. Joseph is connected with the tradition of St. Joseph providing for the needs of the Holy Family.

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

Date	3-Digit Evening Number	Winner
2/1	778	June Hess
2/2	390	No Winner
2/3	867	No Winner
2/4	754	No Winner
2/5	921	Florence Zygmunt
2/6	987	No Winner
2/7	465	No Winner
2/8	168	Eleanor Epple
2/9	200	No Winner
2/10	499	No Winner
2/11	032	No Winner
2/12	668	No Winner
2/13	382	No Winner
2/14	618	Crole Lawler
2/15	595	No Winner
2/16	410	No Winner
2/17	388	No Winner
2/18	050	No Winner
2/19	250	Jan Vitt
2/20	732	Joyce Stanch
2/21	702	No Winner
2/22	224	No Winner
2/23	113	No Winner
2/24	212	Dave Hirsch
2/25	876	No Winner
2/26	077	No Winner
2/27	748	No Winner
2/28	148	Mary Cockrell
2/29	559	No Winner

The next Lottery Drawing will take place the month of April. Please watch the bulletin for ticket sale information.

Baptism Class-Before you baptize your child, parish and diocesan policy require you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class. The next class will be held at St. Stanislaus Parish on **April 6, 2008** at 1:00 pm.

It is necessary to call 341-9091 if you plan to attend

\$1000 RAFFLE

The next drawing will be March 28, 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!

Certificate

Program

Save money while you shop
Purchase Gift Certificate!

To prepare for the upcoming Easter Holiday, order your certificates now. You will be helping your parish and they also make great gifts!

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 (\$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

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