

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, April 20th \$3391.00

Students \$2.00



Last week we received

177 Adult Envelopes

1 Student Envelopes

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 27th

9:00 am Mary Ann Richards

11:00 am Helen Walczak

Monday, April 28th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, April 29th

8:30 am Dorothy M. Kara

Wednesday, April 30th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, May 1st

**8:30 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Suhar Family**

Friday, May 2nd

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Clark

Saturday, May 3rd

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, May 4th

**9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of
SJN Altar & Rosary Society**

**11:00 am Joseph Filicko and
Living & Deceased Members of the
Flicko & Stayanchie Families**

12:00 Noon Marian Devotion

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.

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Traditionally, May is the month we honor Our Blessed Mother. On **Sunday, May 4th** we will have our **Parish Marian Devotion at 12:00 Noon**. Everyone is warmly invited and encouraged to participate.

The Cleveland Diocesan Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be here at St. John Nepomucene Parish for this special event.

This devotion is linked with bringing peace into our world and individual lives.

After the statue of Our Lady is crowned, everyone will present a flower to Mary, and the rosary will be prayed.

We hope many of you will join us for this special tribute in honor of Mary.

Rev. Robert Jasany

Sunday, April 27th

Altar & Rosary Meeting 12:30 pm

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This Appeal supports the Home Missions-places in the United States where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters, and the money needed to run parishes.

Elections for Parish Council

Parish Council will be holding elections this weekend. **All registered parishioners age 16 and over are eligible to vote.**

Monday, April 28th

PSR 6:30-8:00 pm

NO RCIA

VPL II Meeting 7:00 pm (St. Lawrence)

Tuesday, April 29th

Rosary Making 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 30th

East 50th Block Club Meeting 7 :00 pm (convent)

Thursday, May 1st

ALANON Meeting 1 pm (rectory basement)

Friday, May 2nd

1st Friday Holy Hour for Vocations 7:30 am

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

Early Birds 6:45 PM Regular Games 7:00

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

Saturday, May 3rd

Please Note time change:

First Saturday Devotion following 4 pm Mass

Sunday, May 4th

Marian Devotions 12:00 noon

Youth Group Meeting 12:00 noon (convent)



Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

April 30th thru May 13th

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith



We welcome to our Parish Recently Baptized

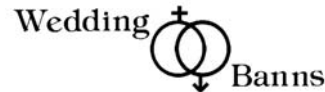
Avery Josephine Collins

Child of Anthony & Heather

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. John Nepomucene Church on **June 1, 2008** at 12:30 pm. There are no classes scheduled for the month of May.

Please call 641-8444 to register.



I Jeanette Melhuish & Adam Chonko

Pre -Cana Program for couples anticipating the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House on **May 18, 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 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, 2008 to register.



**A Christian Steward
Cultivates God's Gifts Responsibly**

"be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

(James 1:22)

Stewardship is an action concept. It is about who we are, what we do, and how we do it. A Christian steward sees all life as a call to faithfulness to God in all things. Every aspect of life is a trust from God that we cultivate faithfully out of respect and love for God.

Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in one's entire life.

Stewardship Reflection

"God gives each of us gifts and talents. We are stewards of those gifts and are called to share them with each other for the glory of God."

Stewardship Prayer

"Lord, my life in the Church is your gift to me. My Stewardship is my gift to you. How shall I serve?"

Receiving Gratefully-Giving Generously



**Stewardship
A Way of Life**

Keep Them In Your Prayers!

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Wilma Vitigoj, Mary Mally, Emma Stepka, Dr. Rolf Miller, & Jim & Joan McAuley.

We Keep in our Prayers

May our loved ones who have died, witness the true light of the Resurrected Lord, remembering Msgr. Robert Bacher, Esther Jaworski, and Dianne Wilson.

Registration at St. John Nepomucene School

St. John Nepomucene School is accepting registration 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 any additional children. 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 Parishioners & former SJN Students who have achieved Honors in High School.

Padua Franciscan High School

Amanda Guberinic
Sarah Novak
Lindsey Rusnov

Holy Name High School

Katy Mansfield

High School Open House

St. Edward High School

13500 Detroit Ave.

Sunday, April 27, Noon-2:00 pm

Call 216-521-2204

St. Joseph Academy

3430 Rocky River Drive

Sunday, April 27, 12 noon-2:00 pm

Call 216-251-4868

Community News

We received information from the Diocese of Cleveland about an exhibition being presented by the Western Reserve Historical Society entitled: *Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and Swiss Guard*. The exhibit will begin on May 31st and run through Labor Day, September 1st.

Parishioners will be given an opportunity to purchase advance tickets at a discounted price of \$18 adults and \$12 children. Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the discounted price. Bishop Lennon asks us to join in working to make this exhibition a blessing for all the people of our diocese.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

6916 Krakow Ave.

Sloppy Joe Dinner

Sponsored by: Sacred Heart of Jesus Spiritual Life Committee

Saturday, May 3rd after 5:00 pm Mass

Serving until 7:00 pm (take out available)

Price \$5.00

Call the rectory at 341-2828 for reservations

Voice Ministries-a call to Young Adults

Young Adults (18 through 30's) are invited to join us every first Sunday of the month at the Conversion of St. Paul Shrine

(4120 Euclid Ave, Cleveland 44103)

7:03 pm Scripture study;

8:03 pm Mass

9:03 pm social

Come be filled with faith, fellowship and fun, then bring that fire back to your home parish! The Youth & Young Adult Ministry/CYO Office of the Diocese of Cleveland supports voice, for more information email us at voice.ministries@gmail.com.

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

Certificate Program 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, Gap, Banana Republic, Dillards, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dick's Sporting Goods, Longhorn, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Damons, Toys/Kids/Babies-R-Us, GFS (Gordon Foods Services), Office Max, Texas Roadhouse

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

\$10.00 Certificates-Arbys, Bakers Square, Malley's Candy, Macys, Bob Evans, Blockbuster Video, Benningans, 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!

Nominees for Parish Council – 2008
(Listed in alphabetical order)

Kathy Bartoszek

Occupation-Homemaker, Parish Volunteer

Parish Activities-Parish Council, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, SJN Fundraising Committee, Social Concerns

Reason for Acceptance- Because I was asked, and hope to bring good things to our parish.

Tina Fiscus

Occupation- Processor

Parish Activities- Eucharistic Minister, PTU Registrar, Room Mother, Altar & Rosary Society Member

Other Interests- Boy Scouts, camping & fishing

Reason for Acceptance- To give back to the Lord for all he has done for me, mentally, physically, emotionally, and religiously. He has helped me bring religion into my life and my family.

Pete Gentile

Occupation-Software Engineer

Parish Activities- Volunteer for Parish Picnic, and Night at the Races, Involved with the School Enrollment Committee, Handles Parish Soft Program in the Rectory Office.

Other Interests-Sports (coaches basketball), Video production, Community Involvement (Slavic Village Development), reading

Reason for Acceptance- I want to become more involved in Parish Leadership.

Retta Kalcik

Occupation-self-employed Educational Consultant

Parish Activities- Liturgy Commission, Stewardship Committee; Stewardship Education and Formation Subcommittee, Stewardship Ministry Coordinator's Workshop Facilitator, Youth Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, 11:00 am Guitar Choir, 100th Anniversary Special Projects Committee, VPL Phase One, Parish Picnic Volunteer, Parish Picnic Children's Game Coordinator, Youth Group Leader, PSR Teacher, Advent Program.

Other Interests-gardening, calligraphy, helping others, reading, baking, Indian's baseball, travel

Reason for Acceptance- I will bring fresh ideas and a forward-thinking approach to our Pastoral Council, and I have skills in a variety of areas that I know will be helpful to Pastoral Council, Father Jasany and our parish.

Dave Lanzola

Occupation- Test America, National Account Manager

Parish Activities- Pastoral Council, Holy Name Society, SJN Athletics, Social Concerns Commission, Eucharistic Minister

Other Interests-reading, baseball

Reason for Acceptance- As a lifelong parishioner; I have an ongoing commitment to help keep our parish strong and vibrant.

Earl G. Sheets

Occupation- Retired

Parish Activities-Eucharistic Minister, Parish Picnic Volunteer

Other Interests- working with children and the elderly

Reason for Acceptance-Why not?

Kathy Thomas

Occupation- Police Officer

Parish Activities-Treasurer of SJN Altar & Rosary Society, Avila's, Blue Army, Usher, Altar Server, Rosary Maker

Other Interest- sports, walking dogs, reading

Reason for Acceptance- To help with parish activities as best I can.

Theresa (Terry) Weiss

Occupation- RN-Childbirth Educator

Parish Activities-11:00 am Guitar Choir, Liturgy Commission

Other Interests-cooking, reading

Reason for Acceptance-Since serving on Council for the last 2 years, I would like to help see the Parish through the Clustering process.

2008 Voting Procedure Notes:

Please cast your vote for the SIX candidates you feel will best serve the parish.