

**Thank you for the following collections:**

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> \$ 2343.25**

**Students \$5.00**



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*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Ascension of the Lord**

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

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

**12:00 Noon Marian Devotion**

**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Donald Hill**

**Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Deceased Members of the  
Michael Grabowski Family**

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of  
Czech Karlin Hall & Club**

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day**

**9:00 am Marian Dobransky**

**11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of  
the Malec & Debelak Families**

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

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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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**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.

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**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Congratulations to the following parishioners who were recently elected to serve on our Pastoral Council:

Kathy Bartoszek, Dave Lanzola, Kathy Thomas, Pete Gentile, Terry Weiss, Earl Sheets, and Retta Kalcik.

Thank you to those who ran and made our election possible, and those who organized the election.

Our newly elected members will join Karen Fletcher, Vince Radzilowski, Sandra Fouts, Emily Lanzola, and Jim Szatkowski our remaining council members who will continue to serve our parish.

Finally we appreciate and thank the council members who have completed their terms: Gillian Fleshman, Beth Armbruster, and Geoff Vavrek.

**Rev. Robert Jasany**

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Marian Devotions** 12:00 noon

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

**Youth Group Meeting** 12:00 noon (convent)

**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Making** 9:00 am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Meeting for First Eucharist** 7:00 pm  
(church)

**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**ALANON Meeting** 1 pm (rectory basement)

**PTU Meeting** 6:30 pm

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**VPL II Meeting** 7:00 pm

**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**

**Early Birds 6:45 PM      Regular Games 7:00**  
**DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm**

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Market Day Pick-up** 11-12 noon



**SJN Altar & Rosary Annual Church Cleaning**

Please consider giving some of your time to help us spring clean our Church. We will meet in the school gym at 9:00 am for coffee & donuts. Cleaning will begin at 10:00 am. A light lunch will be provided. Please bring buckets and rags. Hope to see you there!

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day**

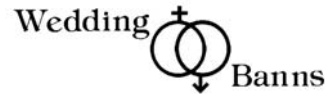
**Holy Name** 9:00 Mass with meeting to follow  
**Newman Campus Collection** -Passing on Faith to the future

**Sanctuary Guild Volunteers**  
April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith**

**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.



**II 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**THANK YOU..**to all who attended our spaghetti dinner, all who volunteered their time and all who baked for us. It would not have been such a success without you! We sincerely appreciate all of you all and that you do for us!

**SJN Altar & Rosary Society**



## Stewardship: A Way of Life

**Stewardship is a life long journey.**

Jesus approached and said to them, *“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And, behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”*  
Matthew 28:18-20

We are called to make disciples of all nations. How can we do that? As Stewards of this world and our faith we do that day by day. Stewardship is a life long journey. We strive each day to live righteous lives as we seek to discover God’s will. Daily, we pray and rely on God’s grace and mercy as we grow in righteousness and love. We worship together and share Eucharist as we grow in Faith. We believe the fullness of the kingdom will come and that our Lord Jesus will be with us to help us until the “end of the age.”

### *A Steward’s Prayer:*

*Lord, show me what your will is for my life.  
Help me proclaim the Good News with my life.*



### **Keep Them In Your Prayers!**

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Mary Mally, Emma Stepka, & Dolores Jastrzebski.

### **We Keep in our Prayers**

**May our loved ones who have died,** witness the true light of the Resurrected Lord, remembering Wilma Vitigoj.



**Just to let you know**

### **Catholic Charities Update**

The monthly statements for the Appeal pledges are mailed around the last week of each month. It is important that these pledges are paid so that our parish will reach, and hopefully, exceed our goal. Please be sure to make your pledge payment prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement next month.

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### **Congratulations**



#### **April \$1000 Raffle Winners**

**\$1000 Winner-** Kathy Bartoszek

**\$100 Ticket Seller-**Tim Bartoszek

**\$10 Consolation Winners-** Jim Fletcher,

Ronda Crayton, P. Riegelmayr, Dana Trzaska,  
& Bob Tkachyk

### **The next drawing will be May 23, 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 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, Heinen's, 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

**\$15.00 Subway (New to the Program)**

**\$5.00 Certificates-**Burger King, KFC, Mr. Hero, Mr. Chicken

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

### 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.*

Miss Doris Elko, our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher received an award for Outstanding Teacher from the Cleveland Catholic Diocese.

Congratulations

## Community News

**Rummage Sale**

**St. Lawrence Church**

**East 80<sup>th</sup> (between Aetna & Union)**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00-4:00 pm**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

**Great Bargains!**

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