



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 17th

9:00 am Henrietta Pawlowski
11:00 am Rudy Malec- Birthday
& Dave Zupkovich- Anniversary

Monday, August 18th **NO MORNING MASS**

Tuesday, August 19th
8:30 am Deceased Members of the
Hezoucky Family

Wednesday, August 20th **NO MORNING MASS**

Thursday, August 21st
8:30 am Sick & Needy of SJN
St. Vincent DePaul Society

Friday, August 22nd
8:30 am Marge Schwendeman

Saturday, August 23rd
1:30 pm Wedding
Matthew Dobransky & Cathy Rametta
4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish



Sunday, August 24th
9:00 am Sophie Trendovich and
Henrietta Pawlowski
11:00 am Vincent Jim Indriolo

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, August 10th \$2939.73
Students \$13.00

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.



A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,
Once again, I wish to thank everyone who worked on our parish picnic and all who participated in this event. I am grateful to Picnic Chairpersons, Kathy Bartoszek & Pete Gentile, and the many volunteers who made this a special event in the life of our parish. In the long run, the occasional showers did not dampen the Light of Community, which continues to shine in all of you in our parish.

During this parish picnic, we celebrated the transformation of our corner from a gravel parking lot into a beautiful garden. It is a wonderful example of Stewardship as many people donated their time, treasure, and talent. I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to the many people who contributed to this project. I congratulate you on a job well done!

“May God who began the good work in you bring it to completion.”- St. Paul

We can rejoice and be glad for all the wonderful things that happen in our parish through the efforts of wonderful people like you.

Prayers and Best Wishes!

Gratefully,
Father Jasnay

Monday, August 18th
School Office Open (10 am-2 pm)
VPL II Meeting

Tuesday, August 19th
School Office CLOSED
Rosary Making
Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 20th
School Office Opens (10 am-2 pm)
Golden Agers 11:30 am

Thursday, August 21st
First Day of School 8:00 am-1:30 pm

ALANON Meeting 1 pm (rectory basement)
Is your life affected by someone's drinking? A family member, fellow employee, or friend? You are invited to join our Alanon Group every Thursday. NO DUES/NO FEES. We are here to listen. The basic principle of Alanon is anonymity. Meetings are confidential. Whom we see and what we hear at meetings is kept in the meeting. You are invited to share your experience or just come and listen.

Friday, August 22nd
School in session 8:00 am -1:30 pm



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

Sunday, August 24th
The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next week is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

**Congratulations Winners of the
St. John Parish Improvement Fund Raffle!**

\$500 Winner- Dorothy Malec
\$50 Seller Prize- Dorothy Malec
\$100 Consolation Prize Winners


Danielle Miller, Emma Stepka, Kathy Slusarczyk,
Eleanor Morrish, & Bob Sabatka



**Thank you to the following businesses,
organizations and individuals who helped make
the Garden at St. John Nepomucene a reality.**

Bishop Roger Gries, Fr. Robert Jasany,
Concilman Tony Brancatelli,
Cleveland Metro parks, Neighborhood Connections,
Slavic Village Development, Washington Park
Horticulture Center Cleve- Municipal School
District, Cement Masons Local 404- Joint
Apprentice Council, Kolar Cement, Indy
Equipment, ArcelorMittal Steel, TimeSavers
Gardening, Third Federal Savings Foundation,
ABC Rental of Maple Hts., Augie's Pizza,
Herbworks, and St. John Nepomucene 8th Grade
Class of 2008.

Pre -Cana Program for couples anticipating the
Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit
Retreat House on **September 7, 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.

Wedding  Banns

II Matthew Dobransky & Cathy Rametta

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
Immaculate Heart on **September 14**, at 1:30 pm.
Please call 341-2734 to register or for more
information



The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Ronald Rasoletti, Maureen Seaman, Chester Ryba, Virginia Turowski, Bill Carras, Diane Holan, Julio Santiago, Marisol D'Andrea, Diane Holan, Ed & Barbara Bristow and David Seamon.

May our loved ones who have died rest in eternal peace, remembering Barbara Schneider and Stella Szatkowski.



Registration at St. John Nepomucene School

St. John Nepomucene School is still 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!

Cross Country

Any boy or girl in **Grades 1 thru 8**, who would like to be a member of the Cross Country Team, call Coach Mike at 216-581-4122.

Practices are held at the Red Oak Picnic Area of Garfield Park.

We practice Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Latecomers accepted until August 23, 2008.



Certificate Program

Check out our selection of gift certificates.

Certificates for groceries, restaurants, and gasoline make great gifts!

➔ *Did You Know?* ➔ Parents of SJN Grade School and Catholic High School students, **you 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)

New to the Program Acme Market

\$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, 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-U's, GFS (Gordon Foods Services), Office Max, Texas Roadhouse, TGI Fridays

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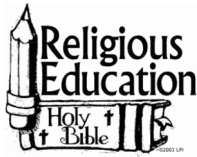
\$20.00 Certificates-Bath & Body, Pat Catans,

\$10.00 Certificates-Arbys, Bakers Square, Malley's Candy, Macys, Bob Evans, Blockbuster Video, Benningans, Borders Books, Waldenbooks, Cracker Barrel, Panera Bread, Toys-R-U's, Bakers Square, Starbucks, Wendy's

\$15.00 Certificate- Subway

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

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



St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for new students in grades 1-8 for the 2008-2009 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative, or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held every Monday evening from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Hurry, classes begin September 8, 2008! Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444 Ext. 29 for more details and to register



Note change in Raffle Date

The **\$1000 Raffle Drawing** will be held this month on **August 29th**.

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 need of book purchasers & sellers!



Garden Project Update

About 100 people, including Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli, gathered last Sunday as Bishop Roger Gries blessed the **Garden** at St. John Nepomucene. The initial phase of the project is completed, but as good stewards, we know that there is still more work to be done! We need volunteers to continue consistent watering and to maintain the site. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dave Lanzola at 440-333-4565.

Thanks!

Sanctuary Cleaning

August 20th thru September 2nd

Dolores Dobransky, Dorothy Gromovsky
& Toni Suchy

St. Wenceslaus Day

The 85th Annual Observance of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus will be Sunday, September 28, 2008 at St. John Nepomucene Parish.

The celebration is held in honor of St. Wenceslaus, the Patron Saint of the Czech people. Bishop Roger Gries will preside and be the homilist at the 11:00 am Polka Mass.

Following the Liturgy, a traditional Czech dinner (pork, dumplings and sauerkraut) will be served in the social hall, catered by Waltams. The Hronek Czech Band will provide music. Dinner tickets (advanced sale only) are \$15.00, and may be purchased by contacting the rectory at 641-8444.

Deadline for tickets is September 5th

Immaculate Heart of Mary Summer Social

Sunday August 17, 2008 2-8 pm

Klima Garden

Caroline Brush & Her Button Box Band 2-4pm

The Majestic Sound 4-8 pm

Music-Games-Food

All are welcome

19th Annual St. Casimir Alumni Picnic

Wickliffe Italian American Club

29717 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe

Sunday August 17, 2008

Music-games-drawings-Food

Call Dan 440-951-1391 for more information

St. John Cantius Church

906 College Ave

Annual Polish Festival

August 29th 30th 31st

Music-Food-Drawings

Call 216-781-9095 for more information

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field

Join Catholic Families from across the Diocese of Cleveland on Sunday, September 14th. We will come together in prayer for Mass at 10:15 am with great food and the Tribe game to follow.

For information call Dominic at 216-420-4518. or online at www.theFEST.us.