



# MASS INTENTIONS

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## Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Wilma Vitigoj

11:00 am Living & Deceased Pastors,  
Associates & Religious of SJN

## Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

NO MORNING MASS

## Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Joseph Morrish

## Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

NO MORNING MASS

## Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Joseph & Mary Fortuna

## Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Joseph Lozar Jr. and  
Joseph Lozar Sr.

## Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

1:30 pm Wedding

Rich Dlugokecki & Sarah Donafee

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish



## Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am Jane Harpster

11:00 am Tim Bartoszek Jr;

Joseph Bartoszek Sr.,

Joseph Bartoszek Jr. & Kevin Krusoe

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## Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> \$4290.50



Last Week's Count  
176 Adults

“And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” For God so loved the world that he

gave his only Son, so he who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

Jn. 3:14-16



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## Readings for the Week of September 14, 2008

**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27  
or Lk 2:33-35

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/  
Mt 20:1-16a

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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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**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Name 9:00 am Mass** with meeting to follow

**Baptism Class**

Baptism Preparation Class at Immaculate Heart at 1:30 pm. Registration was required

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**Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Cell Holy Hour 8:30 am**

**Rosary Making**

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

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**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**NO School for SJN Students**

**Liturgy Meeting 7:00 pm**

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**Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Golden Agers 11:30 am**

**SJN Picture Day & Early Dismissal 1:30 pm**

**Choir practice 7:30 pm**

**New Choir members are welcome** as we prepare for our St. Wenceslaus Day Celebration, Christmas, and the Advent Taize Eucharistic Prayer.

The choir also sings for 9:00 am Mass each Sunday, and will continue practicing each Wednesday at 7:30 pm in church.

Currently the choir will be presenting more and more of the Gregorian chants and propers particular to each given Mass in English and Latin. We will continue singing our popular sacred songs, modern music, easy polyphony, and Czech & Polish carols. Join us this week. Questions?

Call Ralph Bednarz @ 216-641-7988

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**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Alanon Meeting 1:00 pm** (rectory basement)

**Pastoral Council 7:00 pm** (rectory)

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**Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**

**Early Birds 6:45 pm Regular Games 7:00 pm**

**DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm**

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**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

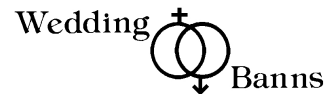
**Catechetical Sunday 9:00 am Mass**

**Altar & Rosary Society Meeting 12:30 pm**

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The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Mary Mally, Ronald Rasoletti, Maureen Seaman, Chester Ryba, Tina Fiscus, Dolores Ruff, Lenore Begin, Ron Walk, Joseph Barbish, Jessica Morrish, Carol Donlin, Grace Voland and Cecelia Filicko.

**May our Loved ones who have died rest in eternal peace**, remembering Peggy Daniel, mother of Donna Rosenfeldt.



III Rich Dlugokecki & Sarah Donafee

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**Pre -Cana Program** for couples anticipating the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House on **October 19, 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.

**Marriage Encounter**

Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Recharge your marriage; give your spouse the gift of yourself and your time. The next weekend scheduled is **September 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>**.

For more information and reservations call Ken & Rose Breen at 440 899-9002 or register online at [www.wvme.org/new.html](http://www.wvme.org/new.html).

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**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 began September 8, 2008! It is not to late!** Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444 Ext. 29 for more details and to register.

**RCIA Classes** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will start Monday, October 6, 2008 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

## St. Wenceslaus Day

The 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Observance of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus will be **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 Mass.

Following the Liturgy, a traditional Czech dinner (pork, dumplings and sauerkraut) will be served in the social hall, catered by Wal-Tam's. The Hronek Czech Band will provide music. Dinner tickets (advanced sale only) are \$15.00, and may be purchased by contacting Amy at 216-641-9128.

**Deadline for tickets is Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**



**September 17<sup>th</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

## Family Day-September 22, 2008 Dinner Makes a Difference!

Dinnertime is the perfect time to connect with your kids on a daily basis. Through the reflective prayers said during grace plus the array of favorite meals served and the loads of laughs shared about the day's events, you can help continually feed your child's mind, body and soul. To learn more about Family Day and to join parents across America in taking the Family STAR pledge, log on to [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org)

More than a decade of research by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has consistently found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs.

## The Pope's Message to America

Join the Cleveland Catholic Forum & Bioethics for Life for a presentation of Pope Benedict XVI's message to America by Vatican -Insider Dr. Robert Moynihan. All are Welcome. The event is Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership. (28700 Euclid Ave., in Wickliffe, Oh 44092) The event is free.

Get more information at

[www.clevelandcatholicforum.com](http://www.clevelandcatholicforum.com).



## Congratulations!

**Emily Lanzola**, a parishioner and SJN Graduate was selected and participated in the Cleveland Clinic Summer Internship Program. Her photograph along with the other Interns appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### 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!

## ✓ Check This Out...

**Macy's Shop for a cause....**

**The cause is St. John Nepomucene School**

Purchase a \$5.00 Macy's discount Pass from the rectory or the school and receive a special 20% discount pass (10% on furniture)

**to be used**

**Saturday, September 20, 2008.**

You will also be entered in a contest to win a \$500 Macy's gift card!

\$5.00's will be donated to SJN School

The pass can also be used online!

(Exclusions apply) See the pass for more details.

### Please Note

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Campbell Labels, & pop tabs.

These items can be dropped off at the school or rectory during office hours, or placed in the weekend collection basket.



## Upcoming events at St. John Nepomucene Parish

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Classic Car Show

**Oct 18, 2008 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm**

If you have a car you would like to show please contact Don Witovicz at 216-883-4724 for a registration or call the rectory at 641-8444.

You can vote on your favorite car, eat some good food and enjoy the day and maybe even win some money on the 50/50 raffle.

In case of rain the show will be rescheduled.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tailgate party Oct 19, 2008

Tailgating begins at 12 noon after mass, and game time is 4:15 pm against the Washington Red Skins. We will be selling squares, 50/50 Raffle, good food and other fun activities. The cost to tailgate is \$5.00. Reserve your spot now.

Questions?

Call Kathy at 440-526-6824 or 216-288-2115.

**If you are interested in working any of these events** contact Kathy Bartoszek at 216-288-2115 or 440- 526- 6824.

### **October Lottery Drawing**

St. John Nepomucene Parish sponsors a Lottery Drawing at the cost of \$5.00 a ticket. This drawing is based on Ohio's 3-Digit **EVENING** Lottery Drawing. The daily prize is \$100.00 when your number comes in straight. Tickets for the October Drawing are valid October 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup>, and numbers available are 000 thru 999.

**Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory during office hours:**

**Monday thru Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm**

**Evenings Monday thru Thursday 6-8:30 pm**

**Saturdays 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Garden Project Update**  
**Volunteers are still needed to continue consistent watering.** Please call Dave at 440-333-4565.



### **Entertainment 2009 Books**

Our Parish in conjunction with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will be selling the Entertainment 2009 Greater Cleveland Edition Entertainment Books. You can begin using your book as soon as you purchase it! The cost of a book is \$25. The Entertainment book quickly pays for itself with great Buy 1/Get 1 Free offers at restaurants as well as other values. These Books Make GREAT Birthday, Anniversary or Christmas gifts for your family or friends that love to go out and difficult to buy for. Books are available at our rectory.



St. John Nepomucene Parish is participating in the **2009 Enjoy the City Fundraiser.**

The Cost of a book is \$20 and is available at the rectory.

Enjoy The City coupon books feature thousands of dollars in savings at many of the area's most popular places. (Including The Children's Museum, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Cleveland Indians, and many restaurants etc.)



**The next drawing will be September 26, 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 need of book purchasers & sellers!

## 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-** Acme Market, 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, Acme Market, 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-Us, GFS (Gordon Foods Services), Office Max, Texas Roadhouse, TGI Fridays

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

**\$10.00 Certificates-**Arbys, Bakers Square, Malley's Candy, Macys, Bob Evans, Blockbuster Video, Borders Books, Waldenbooks, Cracker Barrel, Panera Bread, Toys-R-Us, 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!**



### **“Autumn” Card & Bunco Party Tuesday, September 16, 2008**

10:00 am to 2:30 pm Cost \$5.00

Sponsored by Cleveland Federated Societies of the  
Czech Catholic Union

Proceeds go to many Charitable Donations  
including Malachi House, Benedictine High School  
and masses for our deceased members.

5349 Dolloff Rd, Cleveland 44127

For tickets & information call 216-341-0444.

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**All of us have been affected by rising costs of health care, the growing number of uninsured & underinsured, and the quality of care and who determines care.**

The Diocesan Social Action Office is sponsoring a forum on Thursday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 7-9 pm at St. Ignatius Parish, 10205 Lorain Ave., in Cleveland. The Faith Community has a unique role to play in this national discussion. Come and participate. Your thoughts and ideas are needed.

For information or registration call 330-535-2787  
Or [axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)

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### **Step Out**

#### **Walk to Fight Diabetes**

**What:** 4k

**When:** Saturday, October 4, 2008 @ 10 am

**Where:** Time Warner Cable Amphitheater  
at Tower City

#### **Did you know?**

...23.6 million children & adults in the U.S. suffer from diabetes

...about one in 10 American adults now have diabetes

...one out of every 3 Americans born today will develop diabetes in their lifetime if present trends continue.

...nearly one-quarter of the children & adults in the U.S. are unaware they have the disease.

#### **Help Fight Diabetes**

Contact Anne Zuchowski @ 216-401-0776 to be part of a team.

#### **Donations Accepted:**

**make payable-** American Diabetes Association  
Attention: Anne Zuchowski  
44 East Schaaf Rd,  
Brooklyn Hts, Oh 44131