



MASS INTENTIONS



Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God

before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

– Mt. 21:31-32

Readings for the Week of September 28, 2008

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or
2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a
/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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.

Sunday, September 28th

9:00 am Martin Mangan

11:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of Czech Karlin Club

St. Wenceslaus Day Celebration
With Bishop Roger Gries

Monday, September 29th

NO MORNING MASS

7:00 pm PSR Students & Teachers

Tuesday, September 30th

8:30 am Mary Vrabel

Wednesday, October 1st

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, October 2nd

8:30 am Harry & Carl Hrehorevich

Friday, October 3rd

8:30 am Rev. William F. Tezie

Saturday, October 4th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, October 5th

9:00 am Ben & Helen Walczak

11:00 am Frank Salamon

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, September 21st \$2375.00

Students \$2.00

Please Note:

Bulletin Announcements Deadline for the
Weekend of October 11th & 12th.

All information needs to be in to Anastasia
by 9:00 am on Monday, October 6th.

Thank you

Sunday, September 28th

St. Wenceslaus Day

The 85th Annual Observance of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus 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.

Catholic Communication Campaign

How did you hear the Good News today? Television, radio, newspaper, magazines, the Internet—all are places people go to get news and entertainment. But what do we get, exactly, when we turn on “the tube” or log onto the Internet? As a result of your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC), Catholics and all media consumers have increased opportunities to find Gospel-grounded messages and resources to strengthen their families and their faith. Please contribute generously to CCC in today’s collection. Half of all donations received will remain in our diocese to fund local Catholic communication efforts. Visit

www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org

for national program information.

Thank you for your generous response. Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packet.

Monday, September 29th

PSR Opening Mass 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 30th

Rosary making 9:30 am (park)

Wednesday, October 1st

2009 Mass Intention Book Opens

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 every 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. These beautiful chants can really energize our prayers. We will also continue singing our popular sacred songs, modern music, easy polyphony, and Czech & Polish carols. Questions? Call Ralph @ 216-641-7988

Thursday, October 2nd

Alanon Meeting 1:00 pm (rectory basement)

PTU Meeting 6:30 pm

Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm (rectory)

Friday, October 3rd

Holy Hour for Vocations 7:30 am

The Avilas of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland were formed in 1971 for the sole purpose of praying for new vocations as well as for perseverance for those already called.

Our Parish Holy Hour for Vocations began in 1992. Please join us on the First Friday of every month.

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

Saturday, October 4th

Market Day Pick-up 11-12 noon

Blessings of Animals 1:00 pm (garage)

First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm

Church Art work

If you purchased church artwork at the parish picnic, it will be available for pick up the weekend of **Oct 4th and 5th** after all masses in the social hall. Any orders not picked up can be picked up at the parish rectory during office hours.

If you did not get a chance to view some of the beautiful Church Artwork you are welcome to do so on the weekend.

Questions? Call Pete at 216-408-5396.

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 Sacred Heart Parish on **October 5th** at 12:30 pm. Please call 341-2828 if you plan to attend.

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.



Sharing Personal Messages of Stewardship to Take Place During Masses

Over the next few weeks, members of our parish will be sharing with us some of the ways that they practice stewardship in their daily lives. Through daily activities at home, work, church, and in local and global communities, we are afforded many opportunities to exercise belief in the Stewardship way of life. In the 1992 United States bishops' pastoral letter, "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response," the bishops offer four essential characteristics of a Christian steward:

A Christian Steward is: One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cultivates them responsibly, shares them lovingly in justice with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

As these parishioners willingly talk about their personal successes and failures (not necessarily in a polished or dynamic way, but sincerely) they help our parish community to become more fully the Body of Christ. The lay witness is a unique opportunity for the disciple to encourage others to be faithful stewards. In presenting the Stewardship message through their stories of living real lives, they inspire us. They invite us to a deepening of faith and spiritual conversion.

We hope that these witnesses will be a reminder to assess your own sharing of your time, talent and treasure and of how far we have come in our first year of our Stewardship program. As our parishioners share with us their stories of Stewardship, please give them your respectful attention and open your hearts to their messages. They will be available after Mass if you would like to speak with them.

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 Mondays from 6:30 pm-8 pm. Call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444 Ext. 29 for more details and to register

From Missionhurst-cicm

Dear Fr. Jasany and parishioners:

With joy and appreciation I write to thank all of you for the gracious response from your parish! Missionhurst has just received a check from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for \$830.89 that represents the collection from Mission Appeal in your parish the weekend of July 26-27th 2008. It is heartwarming to know that you and your parishioners will accompany our missionaries through this sacrifice.

I extend my sincere gratitude for inviting Father Alex Kakolo, cicm to visit your parish and receiving him so warmly and thoughtfully. Fr. Alex Kakol truly enjoyed his visit to St. John Nepomucene Parish and will continue to remember your and your community his daily prayers, as will I.

*With my best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Randy Gonzales, cicm
Assistant Director of Development*



PRAY FOR . . .

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Mary Mally, Maureen Seaman, Chester Ryba, Tina Fiscus, Dolores Ruff, Carol Donlin, Grace Volland, Cecelia Filicko, Fr. Robert Hoban, Fr. Anthony Zepp and Fr. Edward Lajack.

Note Correction

Please pray for Ed & Loretta DiVencenzo **May our Loved ones who have died rest in eternal peace**, remembering Barbara Lang mother of Matt Garran.

Show your support for SJN Parish & School Purchase a car magnet

Cost- \$7.50 or 2 for \$12.00

All proceeds go to the St. John PTU to support student activities throughout the year!
Magnets can be purchased at the rectory during office hours or call

Kelly Sikora 216-262-2629- PTU President
Steve Gercak 216-402-1501-PTU 2nd Vice Pres.

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, 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, 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!



**mark
your
calendar** Upcoming events

at St. John Nepomucene Parish

1st Annual Classic Car Show
Oct 18, 2008 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

2nd Annual Tailgate party Oct 19, 2008

Tailgating begins at 12 noon after mass
Game time 4:15 pm

If you are interested in working any of these events or have any questions contact

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

October Lottery Drawing

It is not to late to get into the 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 you number comes in straight. Tickets for the October Drawing are valid October 1st thru October 31st, and numbers available are 000 thru 999. Tickets are available at the rectory during office hours.

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. 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.



**Church
Cleaning** October 1st thru October 14th
Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith