



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 12th

9:00 am Paul Veselsky

11:00 am Marcia Doutt

Monday, October 13th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, October 14th

8:30 am Rudy Malec "23rd Anniversary"

Wednesday, October 15th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, October 16th

8:30 am Helen Voland

Friday, October 17th

8:30 am John Schram

Saturday, October 18th

4:00 pm William & Ann Kearney

"50 Wedding Anniversary"

Sunday, October 19th

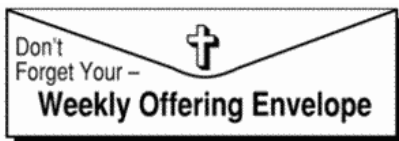
9:00 am Helen Gerlak

11:00 am Wilma Vitigoj

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, October 5th \$3184.20

Students \$9.00



Sanctuary Cleaning

October 15th thru October 28th

Gil Fleshman, Kathy Thomas, Gene Pampanini,

Rita Petkoff & Tina Fiscus

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

Please Note

We will pray the rosary ½ hour before the start of each mass this weekend.

Sunday, October 12th

Holy Name Mass 9:00 am

Monday, October 13th

Cell Holy Hour 8:30 am

PSR 6:30-8:00 pm

RCIA 6:30-8:30 pm (in church)

Tuesday, October 14th

Finance Council 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 15th

Golden Agers 11:30 pm

SJN School 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 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. 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 16th

Alanon Meeting 1:00 pm (rectory basement)

Pastoral Council 7:00 pm (rectory)

EAC for CORE Members 7 pm (school library)

Friday, October 17th

NO School for SJN Students

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

Saturday, October 18th

1st Annual Classic Car Show

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Free admission to the show

Take a chance and purchase 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Food & Drinks available for purchase

(If it rains the show will be postponed until spring)

Altar & Rosary Bake Sale & Raffle after Mass

Sunday, October 19th

Altar & Rosary Bake Sale & Raffle after masses

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



2nd Annual Tailgate party

Tailgating begins at 12 noon after

RAIN OR SHINE

Admission \$5.00 to reserve your parking spot.

Game time 4:15 pm

We will have burgers, sausage sandwiches, hotdogs, pop and water.

50/50 Raffle, Squares, & Corn Hole



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.

SJN Altar & Rosary Society will sponsor a Bake Sale & Raffle after all masses next weekend.

All proceeds are used to purchase altar breads, wine, cloths, candles and other supplies.

Please stop in and support us and enjoy delicious homemade bakery and a chance at the raffles.

Reminder to Altar Society Members

Please remember your **NEW** door prize item can be dropped off at the rectory during office hours.

Bakery and door prizes can also be dropped off before or after all masses that weekend.

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.



The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering Maureen Seaman, Chester Ryba, Tina Fiscus, Dolores Ruff, Carol Donlin, Grace Voland, Cecelia Filicko, Ronald Rasoletti, Joanne Matousek Emily Lanzola, Gillian Fleshman, Ted Branche, Dorothy Morchak, Ed DiVencenzo & Rose Molnar.

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. Stanislaus Parish, on November 2nd. It is necessary to call them at 341-9091 if you plan to attend.



\$1000 Raffle

The next drawing will be October 24, 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!

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.
(Make checks Payable to SJN PTU)

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-U's, 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-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!



The **Annual Altar & Rosary Christmas Party** will be held Sunday, December 7, 2008. The afternoon will begin with a meeting at 12:30 pm, followed by dinner, raffles, and a gift exchange. Members may bring a guest.
More information will appear in future bulletins.

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.

Faithful Citizenship

“We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.” For more information go to www.faithfulcitizenship.org

Jesuit Retreat House

Monday, October 13th

9:00 am-2: 30 pm

“Developing a relationship with Mary”

Cost \$22

(Includes coffee, pastries, lunch presentations and time for quiet prayer.)

Call 440-884-9300 to register

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass with anointing of the sick, elderly, & homebound.

Sunday, October 19th at 2:00 pm

Rosary 1:40 pm

This mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

Call 216-441-5402 for more information.

High School Open House

St. Martin De Porres High School

Thursday Nov 20th 5:30-7 pm

St Edward High School

Sunday, October 19th noon-2: 30 pm

Wednesday Nov 12th 6-8 pm

Villa Angela-St Joseph H.S.

Sunday Oct 12th 1-4 pm

Tuesday Nov 11th 6-8 pm

Holy Name High School

Sunday Nov 9th 1-4 pm

Padua High School

Sunday, November 9th 1-4 pm

Trinity High School Sponsors 8th Grade Retreat

Trinity High School will host its annual 8th Grade Retreat on Friday October 17th - October 18th.

Don't miss the chance to experience this unique retreat created by Trinity High School students exclusively for eight graders. The retreat will take place at Camp Christopher in Bath, Ohio. For more information or to register call 216-581-1644 ext 113 or visit ths.org/spirit.

“Smile” Card & Bunco Party

Sponsored by Cleveland Federated Societies

5349 Dolloff Rd

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

10:00 am-2: 30 pm

Luncheon served at noon

For tickets or more information call 216-341-0444