



MASS INTENTIONS

From the Pastor's Desk



The month of November presents us with some special opportunities to remember and give thanks for the blessings that our Lord has bestowed on us.

Please remember to turn in your **All Souls envelopes** with the names of your loved ones who have died. Once again, their names will be placed on the altar during the month of November and we will remember them in prayer.

Members of our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will address our parish community this weekend and a second collection will be taken to serve the poor in our midst.

Please join us for our **Thanksgiving Mass** on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00 am. Once again we will collect canned goods and paper products for the poor. Items can be brought to church and placed in collections boxes by the altar. Our Thanksgiving collection will also go to our St Vincent de Paul Society.

As we continue our **Stewardship Program**, we remember and give thanks for God's blessings. With grateful hearts, we donate our time, talent, and treasure. If you have not already done so, please return your Commitment and Pledge envelopes by mail or through the offertory collection. Everyone is asked to consider increasing their financial contributions to support the ministries at St. John Nepomucene Parish. The recommended increase is 1 per cent of your gross annual income before deductions...but for those who cannot do this, any amount would be deeply appreciated.

May we all respond to the invitation to remember and give thanks.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Fr. Robert Jasany

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

Sunday, November 9th

9:00 am Edward Bondzio
“10th Anniversary”

11:00 am Edmund Rakoczy

Monday, November 10th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, November 11th

8:30 am Joseph & Stephanie Solkiewicz
and Joseph Solkiewicz Jr.

Wednesday, November 12th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, November 13th

8:30 am Tim Bartoszek Jr. “Birthday”

Friday, November 14th

8:30 am Joseph Hezoucky

Saturday, November 15th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, November 16th

9:00 am Dorothy Kara
11:00 am Bruce Krushinski

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, October 26th \$3112.60
Students \$4.00
All Saints \$561.50

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.

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 our parish office so that you can be registered here.

Pre -Cana Program for couples anticipating the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House on **November 23, 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.

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 Parish, on **January 4, 2009** at 12:30 pm. Please call 641-8444 to register.

There are NO classes scheduled for December.



Bake Sale

St. John Nepomucene School PTU will sponsor a Bake Sale after all masses this weekend.

All proceeds benefit students at SJN School. Please stop in for delicious bakery and support our organization



Sunday, November 9th

Holy Name Mass 9:00 am with meeting to follow

Are you a “YUTE”?

Youth Understanding Today’s Experiences

We invite you to become a “YUTE”

The St John Nepomucene Youth Group “YUTE” is welcoming all teens grades 8 through 12 to join us in the social hall from 12 noon until 3:00 pm, for a journey of fun, fellowship, friendship and food. Please come and bring a friend to challenge yourself mentally, spiritually and socially to become a better person.

Monday, November 10th

Cell Holy Hour 8:30 am

Rosary Making

PSR 6:30-8:00 pm

RCIA 6:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday, November 11th

Finance Council 7: 00 PM

Thursday, November 13th

Alanon Meeting 1:00 pm (rectory basement)

PTU Meeting 6:30 pm “Grandparents Night”

Friday, November 14th

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

Next weekend some SJN students and parishioners involved in Boy Scouts Troop # 35 will be selling popcorn and other food items after all masses. Please stop in and check out some of the food items available at this fundraiser.



PRAY FOR . . .

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Dolores Ruff, Grace Voland, Cecelia Filicko, Ronald Rasoletti, & Ted Branche. May our loved ones who have died rest in eternal peace remembering Mary Ann Scanlon.

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)

Sanctuary Cleaning

November 12th thru November 25th

Toian DeMore, Kimm Bunch, Amy Bican,
and Marlene Wesley

\$1000 Raffle



The next drawing will be November 28, 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!



Altar & Rosary Society Members

Annual Membership dues of \$5.00 for 2009 are due. Membership dues can be placed in the Sunday offertory collection to the attention of Marlene or dropped off at the rectory. Please make **checks payable to Altar & Rosary Society.**

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Thank you,
Marlene

Congratulations!!

Priscilla Flores SJN Alumni & Parishioner has obtained Honors at Trinity High School.

December Lottery

Tickets for the **December Lottery Drawing** will be available at the rectory office beginning, Wednesday, November 12th.

The cost of a ticket is \$5.00 and is valid from December 1st thru December 31st.

The **Daily prize is \$100.00** when your number comes in straight. The Drawing is based on Ohio's 3-Digit **EVENING** Lottery Drawing. Numbers available are 000-999.

Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory Office;

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

(Evenings) Monday thru Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am thru 3:00 pm.

For more information please call the rectory office.

Would you like to earn money while you shop?

Parents of SJN Grade School and Catholic High School students can do just that by participating in our Certificate Program. **Did you know 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 make great gifts!! With Christmas around the corner you might want to check out this program!!!.

Call the rectory at 641-8444 for more information.

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, Dillard's, 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



Annual Altar & Rosary Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 7, 2008 in social hall
Time: 12:30
Cost: \$10 per person (Adult guests are welcome)

Reservations: Please send your check or money with your name and the name of your guest to the rectory. You may also put it in the weekly offertory collection basket.

Please put it in an envelope and be sure to designate Altar & Rosary Christmas Party
Attn: Joanne Ciesla, Chairperson
Deadline for reservations November 17th

Entertainment 2009 Books

Our Parish in conjunction with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is 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.

*Dear Fr. Jasany, Staff, Faculty and Parishioners;
I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for all of your love, prayers and support during my recent hospitalization and recovery.*

I am truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful, caring parish community.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Gillian Fleshman*



Pro Orantibus Day

On Friday, November 21st, the Church will celebrate Pro Orantibus Day ("For Those Who Pray"). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious.

High School Open House

Sunday, Nov 9th

Cleveland Central Catholic
Holy Name High School
Padua High School

Tuesday, November 11th

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

Wednesday, November 12th

Beaumont High School
St. Edward High School

Thursday, November 20th

St. Martin De Porres High School

Thanksgiving Day meal program for the needy.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Name Church, is seeking volunteer for cooking, baking, kitchen prep, driving and clean up for the annual Thanksgiving Day meals delivered to the elderly and needy of the community.

Donations of turkeys, meal trimmings or monetary donations are welcome Please call 216-271-6995.

Holiday Tears, Holiday Cheers

Wednesday, November 19th

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Garfield Hts Civic Center

A professional grief specialist counselor will offer suggestions and support designed to help cope with the Holiday Season.

There is no cost involved but registration is required.

This program is sponsored by Rybicki & Son Funeral home. Please call 216-641-6321 to register.