



MASS INTENTIONS

From the Pastor's Desk



Sunday, January 4th

9:00 am Leo Epele

11:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of the DeMore & Rauscher Family

Monday, January 5th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, January 6th

8:30 am Anthony Laquatra

Wednesday, January 7th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, January 8th

8:30 am Sick & Needy of SJN
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, January 9th

8:30 am Donald Fedich

Saturday, January 10th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

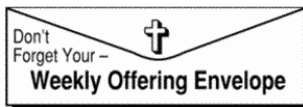
Sunday, January 11th

9:00 am Irene Hrdlicka
"27th Anniversary"

11:00 am Living & Deceased
SJN PTU Members

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, December 28th \$3422.65
Students \$3.00



Sanctuary Cleaning Group January 7th thru January 20th

Dolores Dobransky, Dorothy Gromovsky
& Toni Suchy

I wish to thank all the people who contributed their time, energy, and talent to make our Christmas celebration a wonderful event...

Thank you all who worked on these events and all who participated.

Father Jasany

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 our parish office so that you can be registered here.

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.

Pre -Cana Program for couples anticipating the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House on **January 25, 2009** at 12:45 PM. This program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Call 440-884-9300 to register.

Sunday, January 4th

**Pre-Baptism Class at St. John Nepomucene
Church at 12:30 pm**

Monday, January 5th

Classes resume for SJN Students
PSR 6:30-8:00 pm
RCIA 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 6th

Rosary Making

Thursday, January 8th

Alanon 1:00 pm (rectory basement)
PTU Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, January 9th

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

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

Saturday, January 10th

Market Day Pick-up 10:30-11:30 am

Sunday, January 11th

Holy Name Mass 9 am with meeting to follow



**Celebrate Baptisms and
Sacramental Enrollment**

We will celebrate two milestones in the life of our Parish Community at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, Jan 11, 2009, when we recognize all **children baptized at St. John Nepomucene in 2008**, and observe the **enrollment of our students into the sacramental preparation program** for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. A reception will follow the Mass for all families involved, along with the entire parish community. Please mark your calendars and join us for this special event.

National Vocation Awareness Week

Mark your calendars! The week of January 11-17 parish communities across the U.S. will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week. It begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday. You are invited to renew your baptismal commitment and to pray for a strengthening of all vocations.

Prayer Requests

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Dolores Ruff & Carol Bellomy



*We welcome to our Parish
Recently Baptized*

Liam James Smallridge
Child of Ben & Christine

Grace Sarvamangala Terese Naga
Child of Vinod & Julie

Show your support for SJN Parish & School
Purchase a magnet for your car or refrigerator.
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)

Thank You

We would like to thank Fortuna and Bican Funeral Homes, who are sponsors of our 2009 Parish Calendar. We appreciate their continuing kindness to St. John Nepomucene Church.

Tax Letter

Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for their 2008 tax returns are asked to call the rectory office, or drop a note in the collection basket. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you.

Church Preservation Memorial & Gifts

In Memory of Mary Ann Scanlon
From Northeast Ohio Electric Co.

Donation from Charles & Tina Fiscus
& Boy Scout Troop

Christmas Gift
SJN Altar & Rosary Society
SJN Golden Agers
Knights of Columbus Southeast Council #3222

Thank you to Daniel Olenski,
Winner of November \$1000 Raffle
for his generous donation

In Memory of Ronald Rasoletti
From Rose & Frances Holecek

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jirovec
From his wife, Louise

In Loving Memory of Carol Ann Jirovec,
Daughter in Law of Louise Jirovec

In Loving Memory of Alois, Anna & Rudy Lisy
From Louise Jirovec

In Loving Memory of Monsignor Francis J. Hroch
From Louise Jirovec

In Loving Memory of Edward & Josephine Miller
From Marguerite Miller

In Loving Memory of Frank & Josephine Sindelar
From Marguerite Miller

Save Our School Memorials

In Loving Memory of Albert & Josephine Pivonka
From their son, James

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Gift from Tony DiGeronimo & Family

Become a Sacramental Prayer Sponsor

Next Weekend, the children who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist for the first time will be enrolled in the Sacramental Preparation program at the 11 am mass. So that our parish community may become involved in helping these children, parishioners especially those who do not have school-aged children or any connection to the children in this year's class, are invited to participate in the **Sacramental Prayer Sponsor Program**. As a sponsor, you will pray for the child during these months of preparation. If you wish to be a sponsor, you may choose a child from their pictures, which will be posted at the St. Joseph Altar next weekend. **Please see Miss Ann Marie Zelenka or Miss Sue McDonough before choosing a child.**

Congratulations

December Raffle Winners

\$1000 Winner- Maggie & Gracie Selva

\$100 Ticket Seller-Judy Selva

\$10 Consolation Winners- MaryAnne Sowinski,
Pete Dusek, Elvira Torres, Jennifer Colberg, and
L. Browning

The next drawing will be January 23, 2009

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 desperate need of book purchasers and sellers!

Are you moving? If you have moved or are planning to move, have a new phone number or changes in your family information, please call and notify the parish office. It is costly to have mail returned to us. Please assist us in keeping your records updated. *Thank you!*

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.

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, 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, Starbucks, Wendy's

\$15.00 Certificate- Subway

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



The Smolinski Family, parishioners of St. John Nepomucene, have a 19 month old son named Luke who has been battling seizures since he was 8 months old. His family is holding a fundraiser to help him receive a Seizure Alert Dog. The benefit will be held Sunday, January 11th from 1-4 pm at the Independence Civic Center in Independence. All donations are tax deductible. Monetary donations can be made directly to 4 Paws for Ability in honor of Luke Smolinski. (His name must appear on memo for him to get credit for any donation) For information call Jackie 330-825-9939 or go to 4pawsforability.org

Cleveland Right-to-Life

Cleveland March and Pray for Life will take place on Saturday, January 17th at noon. Meet at Perk Park on East 12th and Chester. Come to pray, march and learn about the challenges facing the pro-life movement. This event is free. Contacting 216-661-3000 ex 13 may purchase boxed lunch.



Waste not - want not.

Recycling your paper, and help our parish & school. **Remember to bring your paper to the Abitibi Paper Retriever located at the back of our parking lot.**

Apartment for Rent

Upstairs, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, & kitchen with plenty of storage. Located by 490 and East 55th St., quiet dead end street, off street parking, close to rapid transit station, 10 mins from downtown Cleveland. Sorry NO smoking.

Asking price \$350 per month- flexible on the deposit.

Serious inquiry only please call 216-441-3375