



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 15th

9:00 am *Karl Petkoff "20th Anniversary"*

11:00 am *Living & Deceased Members of S.JN Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society*

Monday, February 16th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, February 17th

8:30 am *Right to Life*

Wednesday, February 18th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, February 19th

8:30 am *Laura Novak*

Friday, February 20th

8:30 am *Sick & Needy of S.JN
St. Vincent De Paul Society*

Saturday, February 21st

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

Sunday, February 22nd

9:00 am *Barbara Vlasek*

11:00 am *Marion Clark*

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, February 8 th	\$ 3328.00
Students	\$ 6.00

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.

Pre -Cana Program for couples anticipating the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House on **March 22, 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.

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 **Holy Name Parish**, on **March 1, 2009** at 1:00 pm. Please call 271-4242 to register.

Sunday, February 15th

Altar & Rosary Meeting 12:30 pm

Monday, February 16th Presidents Day

No School for S.JN Students

NO PSR

RCIA 6:30 pm

Track Meeting - boys & girls in Grades 1- 8 interested in running track are asked to meet at St. Monica School from 5:30-6:30 pm. If you have any questions call Mike at 216-581-4122.

Tuesday, February 17th

Rosary Making 9 am

Wednesday, February 18th

Golden Agers 11:30 am

S.JN Golden Agers welcomes new members. If you are 55 yrs or over come in and join us.

Thursday, February 19th

Alanon 1:00 pm (rectory basement)

Open Forum Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm
(social hall)

Friday, February 20th

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

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

Saturday, February 21st

Set up for Father/Daughter Dance 12 noon

Father/Daughter Dance 6:30-10 pm

Sunday, February 22nd

Youth Group Meeting 12 noon- 2 pm

PRAY FOR

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Carol Bellomy, Toni Suchy, Gary Budzinski, Chuck Volland, Gillian Fleshman, Apolonia Szumilak, Joe Krol, Emily Lanzola, Hailey Hannum, Katie Blumenberg, Rose Martin, Veronica Lindsey & Frank Matousek.

May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal happiness remembering Grace Volland.

“Be a Part of History”

Purchase a Paver in the Founder’s Walkway in the Garden at St. John Nepomucene.

The Garden, planted at the corner of Fleet and Independence in the summer of 2008, was created to celebrate the vitality of the Parish and demonstrate its hope for the future. It is built on a strong foundation of history and tradition. What was once a gravel parking lot is now a thriving garden. We are selling paver bricks to complete the Founder’s Walkway, a place to permanently remember loved ones or commemorate important events. We anticipate the first pavers will be installed in the summer of 2009.

Brochures have been mailed to all parishioners and Friends of St. John Nepomucene Parish. They are also available in church or you can call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for more information.

2009 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

“Blessed is the person who has regard for the lowly and poor.” Psalm 41:2

The 2009 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal begins in earnest this weekend. Please read the tabloid about the Appeal that has been included with this bulletin.

Next weekend, February 21-22, an in-pew commitment process will take place. All who have not received the mailing, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the envelope that you will receive next weekend where you can indicate that you responded by mail. This is not a “special collection.” Each of us is encouraged to consider a pledge of support that will be billed over several months.

The theme of the Appeal is taken from the Readings of the Day for next weekend. We ask that each parishioner consider the plight of those served by Catholic Charities. Then, reflect upon the gifts God has given to each of us. Based upon these reflections, determine how much you will return in gratitude for the gifts you have received. Please pray for the success of this Appeal.

All checks must be made Payable to Catholic Charities.

Attention: Business Owners, Professionals and Self-Employed

Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPi), our bulletin publisher, will have Christa Garman, our parish representative, working with us for the next few weeks to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity. As an added bonus, LPi has recently formed an advertisers buying group of 100,000+ businesses called LPi Family. Advertisers now can save more than the cost of your ad in buying group savings.

To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office or call Christa @ 216-325-6825 x. 253.

Please keep in mind that our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible.



Ash Wednesday **FISH FRY**
Sponsored by SJN Altar & Rosary Society
February 25, 2009
11:00 am-6: 30 pm

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)

Sanctuary Cleaning Group
February 18th thru March 3rd

Toian DeMore, Gloria Seneff, Gil Fleshman,
and Marlene Wesley

Cleveland Performing Art Ministries presents the musical passion play *Tetelestai*.

Tetelestai's dramatic stage production and timeless music tell the story of Jesus' trial, execution and resurrection in a visual way that will leave a lasting impression. This is a great way to enhance your Lenten journey and to prepare for the holy days of the Easter season.

One of our parishioners Kathryn Angelone is involved in this ministry.

For a 2009 Schedule go to
www.tetelestai-cpam.org or 440-944-0635



Raffle \$1000 Raffle

The next drawing will be February 27, 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 need of book purchasers & sellers!

Attn All Parishioners

The Altar & Rosary Society needs volunteers for the Fish Fry. Help is needed for set up on Tuesday, February 24th at 5:30 pm, the day of the Fish Fry and clean up at 6:30 pm.

Attn Altar & Rosary Members and anyone else willing to bake. Bakery is needed for the Fish Fry. Please bake a 9x13 frosted cake. (in a disposable pan)

Cakes may be brought to the social hall Tuesday February 24th between 5:30-6:30 pm or Ash Wednesday after 9 am.

Students in need of service hours are welcome.

Please remember all proceeds are donated to the parish. This is a wonderful way to start your Lenten journey, by donating a couple hours of your time. If you have any questions or can help please call Toian DeMore at 441-6086 by Thursday Feb 19th

The Ohio Education Department has announced the availability of the Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program Applications for the 2009-2010 school year. Applications will be submitted online Please call the school for information 341-1347.



Our parish will once again participate in Operation Rice Bowl for the 2009 Lenten Season. Won't you please consider participating in this program?

Tax Letter

All tax letters for 2008 church contributions have been mailed to parishioners who have requested them. If you have not received a letter and need one please call Anastasia at the rectory.



Just to let you know

FOCA -A radical threat to human life

We are facing the most serious threat to pro-life policies ever the “Freedom of Choice Act”, or FOCA. This bill would create a right to abortion the government could not limit and bring about a national abortion policy far worse than the U.S. Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade decision. Citizens would lose the freedom they now have to enact even modest regulation of the abortion industry. Please read the educational flier in this weeks bulletin insert and participate in the “Fight FOCA Postcard Campaign” and urge our elected officials to oppose FOCA. Your voice is needed more than ever to protect the unborn.

Important Address for the FOCA Postcard Campaign;

The Honorable George V. Voinovich

Washington DC Office
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Cleveland office
1240 East Ninth St. Room 3061
Cleveland, Oh 44199

The Honorable Sherrod Brown

Washington DC Office
455 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Cleveland Office
1301 East Ninth St. 1710
Cleveland, Oh 44114

The Honorable Dennis J Kucinich (District #10)

Washington Office
2445 Rayburn HOB
Washington DC 20515

Parma Office
Parmatown Mall
7904 Day Drive
Parma, Oh 44129

Lakewood Office
14400 Detroit Ave
Lakewood, Oh 44107

SJN Alumni will hold a unique campaign.

The SJN \$5 Friends and Family Fundraiser/Strategy for Success for SJN School.

The alumni group will be compiling addresses in which a note will be sent to the addressee requesting \$5 to be used to sustain our school. (larger donations will graciously be accepted)

Notes will be available at the Pastoral Council Open Forum meeting, to be held on Thursday, Feb 19th at 7:00 pm

You may bring your list of names and address with you at this time. A table will be set up so that interested parties may address, personalize and sign notes. We will mail them for you or notes may be taken home and sent at your leisure. Notes may be sent to relatives, friends, neighbors, doctors, dentists, community business owners, lawyers, mayors and anyone else who may be willing to support the school community
A puzzle will be assembled in the school lobby acknowledging each gift with the person’s name inscribed on a puzzle piece

Please call the school if you are in need of more information 341-1347.

Additional notes will be available through the school and church bulletin.

Don’t miss this TV Special

Monday evening February 16th at 9:00 pm
WVIZ/PBS Idea stream will air the documentary “The Cathedral of St John the Evangelist---Everybody’s Church.” This special on Channel 25 uses rare film and video footage, photographs and interviews to recognize the 160th anniversary of the Cathedral and trace the history and development of the Church in Northeast Ohio.

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, 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, Dillard's, 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, Starbucks, Wendy's

\$15.00 Certificate- Subway

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



Holy Name Church
Third Annual Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 15, 2009
8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Cost Adults \$5 Children \$3 (12 & under)

High School Open House
Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School
18491 Lake Shore Blvd
Sunday, February 22nd 1-3pm
6th & 7th Graders are encouraged to attend!

Sokol Greater Cleveland

Czech Language Classes
February 23 thru June 4th

Learn to make Peach Kolacky
Saturday, February 21st at 11 am

For more information on these classes
please call Mary Meyer-Smith 216 390-1265
Or mmeyer0987@msn.com

For Rent
4116 East 59th St., off Harvard
2 bedrooms, up, plus full attic. Quiet, clean, secured
home. \$400 plus security. NO pets.
Call 216-544-9257

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