



## MASS INTENTIONS

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### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am John Voland

11:00 am Frank & Louise Kopchak;  
Joseph Patka

### Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

NO MORNING MASS

### Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am Clarence Stalzkowski

### Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

NO MORNING MASS

### Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Frank DePasquale

### Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am John Schram

### Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Lawrence & Evelyn Nemecek

11:00 am Sheila Thompson

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### Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> \$ 2935.80

Students \$ 9.00

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**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.

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**Weddings** – Parishioners are to contact the rectory office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment.

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**Rosary** – Rosary is held at 8:00 AM on weekdays when morning Masses are celebrated.

**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

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**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.

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**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.

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### **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.

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**Palms** – There is a box placed at the West side door of the church (school side) if anyone is interested in bringing old palms to be burned.

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Our parish will once again participate in **Operation Rice Bowl**, the Lenten program of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Rice Bowls are available on the table in the back of the church for anyone interested.

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### Sanctuary Cleaning Group March 4<sup>th</sup> thru March 17<sup>th</sup>

Dolores Dobransky, Dorothy Gromovsky  
& Toni Suchy

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### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Pre-Baptism Class at Holy Name Parish**

**Calling all Youth Grades 8 and up:**  
Anyone interested in participating in the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, please meet in church at noon.  
Any questions call Marge Lanzola 440-333-4565

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Communal Penance** 7 pm

**PSR** 6:30-8

**RCIA** 6:30 pm

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**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Rosary Making** 9:30 am

**SJN Night at Burger King Steelyard Commons**

**For the Kids**



**Support SJN School and  
take a break from cooking.**

**Burger King** in the **Steel Yard Commons** will donate 20% of all sales **between 4-8 pm** on **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

You must bring a flyer with you for the school to receive credit. Please pass along flyers to family and friends and feel free to make additional copies. You can earn certificate credit by purchasing Burger King certificates at the rectory.

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**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Stations of the Cross** 11:15 am & 7 pm

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**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Alanon** 1:00 pm (rectory basement)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Penance** 7 pm

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**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Avila Holy Hour** 7:30 am

**Stations of the Cross** following 8:30 am Mass



**Abstinence**

Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

**Abstinence** from meat binds all Catholic in good health, 14 years and older.

**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**

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

**DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm**

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**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**First Saturday Devotions** 3:15 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** 5-6:30 pm

**Taize Meditation with Benediction** 6:30 pm

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**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Daylight Savings**

**Holy Name Mass** 9 am with meeting to follow

**Youth Group Meeting** 12 noon – 2 pm

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*Spring Forward*

**PRAY FOR**

**The sick or hospitalized** that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Carol Bellomy, Gary Budzinski, Joe Krol, Katie Blumenberg, Rose Martin, Veronica Lindsey, Marge Hirsch, and Jonathan Fiscus.

**May our loved ones who have died rest in eternal happiness in heaven,** remembering Florence Hoffman.

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**Special Collection Next Week;**

**Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

In the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholic face many challenges. The strength of this Church is based on its belief in the power of the Spirit of Love, which has sustained it through trials and energized it for change. Stand in solidarity and make a difference to your catholic brothers and sister. Please be generous in next week's Collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections). Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packet.

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**Stewardship of Time Reflection**

**Thought for the week;**

**Stewardship; Can it be my way of life?**

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...”  
(James 1:22) Stewardship is an action concept. It is about who we are, what we do, and how we do it. Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, not even a series of actions, but in ones entire life. Stewardship requires the spiritual use of time and we need to recognize that each moment of the day is God-given. Making a simple commitment upon awaking each day, to make every moment of the day dedicated to your love for God, and a simple prayer of thanksgiving at the close of the day, provide a simple guideline for using time in a Christian sense all day long. By following these guidelines, spirituality, grace, hope, love, charity, compassion and justice will be derived within the family, at school, in business, at ones trade, in social life or even in leisure.



**“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.



**To the Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene**

The John Paul II Ozanam Center is in need of Bars of hand soap. Please consider this request for help and drop your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes located in church.

Thank you,  
Ron Bellomy

**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.



**St. John Nepomucene Parish  
“Night at the Races”  
Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Watch the bulletin for more information!  
Interested in helping? Please call the rectory.**

**St. John Nepomucene School now accepting registration for 2009-2010 School Year**

St. John Nepomucene School is accepting registration for new students in Grades K-8. Please bring the following; Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Custody Papers (if applicable) and the registration fee of \$150 for the first child and \$70 for each additional child. Call the school office at 216-341-1347 to schedule an appointment.

St. John Nepomucene School is chartered and fully accredited. We offer a quality Catholic education committed to giving students the opportunity to grow in faith and academic excellence since 1903!

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.

**Congratulations!**

**We are pleased to acknowledge the following former SJN Students who have achieved Honors in High School.**

**Padua High School  
Amanda Guberinic**

**St. Ignatius High School  
Craig Trzaska**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.  
(Make checks Payable to SJN PTU)