



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *Joseph Fortuna*

11:00 am *Donald Fedich*

## Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**NO MORNING MASS**

## Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am *Mike & Irene Kavka*

## Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

**NO MORNING MASS**

## Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 am *Edward Gill and*

*Deceased Members of the Gill Family*

## Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am *Arthur Bromeyer*

## Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

## Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

9:00 am *Living & Deceased Members  
of St. John Club*

11:00 am *Laurence Stepanek*

### **Thank you for the following collections:**

Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$2895.39
Students	\$ 12.50
Catholic Relief Services	\$71.00

**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.

**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

**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 **April 19, 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 **Immaculate Heart Parish**, on **April 19, 2009** at 1:30 pm. Please call 341-2734 to register.

### **Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Practice for Good Friday Stations** noon (church)  
**Last day to purchase tickets for Seder Supper**

### **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

PSR 6:30-8 pm

RCIA 6:30 pm

### **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Rosary Making** 9:30 am

**St. Vincent DePaul Meeting** 7 pm

### **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**NO School for SJN Students**

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

**Seder Supper** 6:30 pm

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Stations of the Cross following 8:30 am Mass

**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Market Day Pickup 10:30-11:30 am

Practice for Stations 11am (social to follow)

Confessions 3-3:30 pm 5-6 pm

Palms will be blessed & distributed at 4 pm Mass

**Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Palms will be blessed & distributed  
at 9 am & 11 am Masses

***PRAY FOR***

**The sick or hospitalized** that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Carol Bellomy, Veronica Lindsey, Joe Krol, Mary Creo, Marge Hirsch, Deacon Donlin, Pat Donlin, Walter Ozdowski, Sue Pastula, Dave Doult, Father David Fallon & Sr. Mary Ann Flannery

**Thank you**

Thank you to our Parishioners for the donations of canned goods and paper products for the St. Josephs table. Your support and generosity are appreciated.

May God Bless you

St. Vincent DePaul Society

**The 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday, July 26, 2009 at 2:30 pm Mass. The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon will be the principal Celebrant. Reservations are being accepted for couple married 50 years (married in 1959) Couples who are celebrating other significant years 55 or over or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend.

**Please call the rectory at St. John Nepomucene to register by June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sanctuary Guild Volunteers**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

**We congratulate Karlie Keller who was confirmed on March 9, 2009 by Bishop Richard Lennon and apologize for omitting her from our list of names published in last week bulletin**



**Stewardship of Time**

As Lent progresses and enters its last weeks, it is important that we realize it is not too late to turn to our Lord. Time and again, throughout history, God's people have forgotten the abundance of God's love and mercy. For as many times as the people forgot, God always calls us back, giving us even more love and mercy.

Lent is all about returning to the Lord with our whole hearts. It is not too late to make a new commitment to attend Mass regularly. It is not too late to attend one of the many special services our parish has to offer. It is not too late to begin reading the Bible and/or the daily Mass readings each day. It is not too late to go to confession and reconcile your heart to God. It is not too late to begin to pray the Rosary or simply pray to our Lord for your needs and in thanksgiving for all you have. It is not too late to perform acts of kindness to those around you.

As our Lord does in our first reading today, make a new covenant with God by adopting one or more of the behaviors from the magnet mailed to your home. It is not too late. Allow God to write on your heart, the "clean heart" asked for in today's psalm. And with that clean heart, await the coming of our Lord on Palm Sunday.



As part of the **Holy Thursday** liturgy there will be the traditional washing of feet.  
**If you would like to participate in this part of the liturgy please contact Sue McDonough at 216-271-5347.**



## Lottery

**Tickets for the April Lottery Drawing are available at the rectory office.**

The cost of a ticket is \$5.00 and it is valid from April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### "Be a Part of History"

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

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.

Please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for more information.

### St John Nepomucene Holy Name Society 2nd Annual 'Spring Chicken' Family Dinner

Sunday, April 26, 2009  
12:00 noon until 2:00 pm  
\$8 for adults

\$6 for children (under age 12) and seniors  
Meal consists of two 2 chicken quarters (1quarter chicken for children and seniors) two sides, salad, roll and beverage.

Advance Registration Required –

Pay in Advance – by Sunday, April 12th

Contact and Purchase Tickets from a Holy Name Society Member or the SJN Rectory

### 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.



### 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.



Dear Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene  
Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers and special prayer intentions. I am going to rehab for occupational, physical, & speech therapy for 12 weeks. Please continue to keep me in your prayers  
May God bless all of you.

Carol Bellomy

### Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries presents Tetelestai

*The Trial, Execution & Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah*

April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm

April 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

Ridgewood United Methodist

6330 Ridge Road

Parma, Oh 44129

Call 440-885-1360 for more information