



## MASS INTENTIONS

## From the Pastor's Desk



Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am Special Intention  
11:00 am Special Intention

Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am *Fleshman & Thomas Families*  
11:00 am *Frank & Louise Kopchak*

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### Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>     \$ 3821.53  
Students     \$ 14.50

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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.

**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.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

*I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Easter!*

*I pray that all of us may experience the New Life that comes from the Cross and Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord. Christ is Risen from the Dead! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*As we celebrate throughout the 50 days of the Easter Season, may we grow in our understanding and our relationship with our Risen Lord and may we live our parish mission statement—“To proclaim Jesus Christ in Word, Sacrament, Community Witness and Service”.*

*May Christ be raised again in your hearts and in your everyday situations.*

*Gratefully in Christ*

*Rev. Robert J. Jasany*



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**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 **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.

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

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**Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Rice Bowls**-Drop off boxes are provided at the Holy Family Side Altar. Thank you and God bless you for your participation in Operation Rice Bowl. If you forgot to turn in your Rice Bowl you may turn it in next week.

**Easter Duty**-All Catholics are obligated to receive Holy Communion between the first Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2009.

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**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**NO PSR**

**RCIA 6:30 pm**

**Holy Name Society Meeting 7 pm** in the rectory Members need to finalize plans and ticket count for the Spring Chicken Family Dinner. All tickets must be returned and accounted for.

Questions call Ted Grabowski 216-397-9467

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**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**NO Rosary Making**

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**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Golden Agers 11:30 am**

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**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Alanon Meeting 1 pm (rectory)**

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**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**



**BINGO**

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

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**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** sung ½ hr before mass

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**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** sung ½ hr before all masses

**Altar & Rosary Meeting 12:30 pm**

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***PRAY FOR***

**The sick or hospitalized** that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Carol Bellomy, Joe Krol, Marge Hirsch, Deacon Donlin & Pat Donlin, Peggy O’Keeffe Walter Ozdowski, Sue Pastula, Dave Douth, Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, Rita Derbin, Charles Voland & Charles Onder.

**May our Loved ones who have died** rest eternally in heaven remembering Louise Lucas

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**“Be a Part of History”**

The **Garden** at St. John Nepomucene, 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 & tradition. What was once a gravel parking lot is now a thriving garden with benches, trees, grasses and other flowering plants.

**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.

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**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>.**

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### Pastoral Council Nominations

The annual election for new Parish Pastoral Council members will take place. It is not too early to begin prayerfully considering if you or someone you know would be able to serve the parish on this council. To be eligible for membership, you must be at least 18 years of age and be a registered parishioner. Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Please consider giving of your time and talent to serve our parish. If you would like more information or would like to submit your name for nomination, please contact Sue McDonough at 216-271-5347 or email Jim Fletcher at [pyrodudejim@yahoo.com](mailto:pyrodudejim@yahoo.com)

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### **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  
(1 quarter chicken for children and seniors)

Two sides, salad, roll and beverage.

**Advance Registration Required –**

Pay in Advance – by Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Purchase Tickets** at the rectory or  
from a Holy Name Society

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### **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.

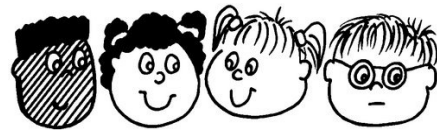


### **St. John Nepomucene School now accepting registration for 2009-2010 School Year**

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.



### **Please participate in the \$5 Friends & Family fundraiser and support St John Nepomucene School.**

Fliers are inserted in this week's bulletin. Returns may be placed in the collection basket. You may also mail donations to the school at

3777 Independence Rd.  
Cleveland, Oh 44105

Please ask your friends and family for support. Pass along a flier or provide us with an address and we will send a \$5 request note. You can reach the school at 216-341-1347.

**Please help us reach our goal. If 100 people  
donate \$5 and ask 1 other person to donate \$5,  
we will raise \$1000!**

## 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, 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, Starbucks, Wendy's

**\$15.00 Certificate-** Subway

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

**New to the program-**Chuppa's Market Place & Amazon.com gift cards by **special order.**



**Reminder:** The emphasis now is on going "green"! We have green and yellow bins for collection of recyclable paper located in our parking lot. Money raised will benefit our parish and school.

**You can include:** newspapers, magazines, catalogs, and posters, along with general office, fax and computer paper.

Please throw the paper in bins. They must be loose or in paper bags

**You cannot include:** laminated paper, plastic of any kind, metal, glass, food containers, phone books, or hardbound textbooks.

### **Please Note**

We have many people who attend weekly mass and are not registered here at St John Nepomucene Parish. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please complete a registration form, which can be found on table in the back of the church, and either mail it to our parish rectory or drop it in the weekend offertory collection basket. You may also obtain a registration form by calling the rectory office at 641-8444.

### Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

**April 15<sup>th</sup> thru April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Toian DeMore, Gloria Seneff, Gil Fleshman, Marlene Wesley, Norma Clark

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### **\$1000 RAFFLE**

**The next drawing will be April 24, 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!**

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Christ has risen! Alleluia! We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have made bequests and gifts to the parish. Your support helps us continue the work of the Church for years to come.

**Father Jasany and the entire staff of St. John Nepomucene Church and School wish you and your family a Blessed Easter!**

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