



# MASS INTENTIONS

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## Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *Living & Deceased Members  
of SJN Holy Name Society*

11:00 am *Rudy Malec "24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"*

## Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

**NO MORNING MASS**

## Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *John Schram*

## Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

**NO MORNING MASS**

## Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Members of the Lukes Family*

## Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

**NO MORNING MASS**

## Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

## Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *John Macek*

11:00 am *George & Aurelia Hrehorevich*

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### Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> \$ 3579.24

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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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**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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**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 on **November 1, 2009** at Immaculate Heart Parish at 1:30 pm. Call 341-2734 to register. There are no classes scheduled for December.

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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 **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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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**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.

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**St John Nepomucene School will hold a  
Candy bar sale after all Masses this weekend  
in the social hall  
Cost \$1.00 each**



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### **Blanket Sunday "Covers" Many Needs**

This weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent DePaul Society. When you come to Mass, simply bring your good usable blankets, sheets and towels or make a cash donation. Your money will go further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for families, children, and the elderly, homeless and other needy individuals in our own metropolitan area. Please use the envelopes provided or designate an envelope Blanket Sunday SVDP for monetary donations.

**Checks may be made payable**

**To St Vincent DePaul Society.**

Thanks you for your support.

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**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Name 9 am Mass/meeting to follow  
SJN School Candy bar sale**

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**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**2010 Mass Intention Book Opens**

(Please see letter in bulletin regarding  
Scheduling masses for 2010)

**Cell Holy Hour 8:30 am**

**Please Note Schedule Change - NO PSR Class**

**RCIA Class 6:30 pm (rectory)**

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**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**World Apostolate of Fatima Outdoor  
Candlelight Rosary/Procession to celebrate the  
“Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun”**

at SS. Peter & Paul at 7 pm

This event is sponsored by the World Apostolate of  
Fatima USA Inc., known as The Blue Army,  
Cleveland Diocesan Division.

For more information call Gillian 216-749-4390.

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**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

***Sing Gregorian Chant!***

Pope Benedict in his Apostolic Exhortation  
*Sacramentum Caritatis* said, “I desire ... that Gregorian  
chant be suitably esteemed and employed as the chant  
proper to the Roman liturgy” (§42). Since St. Johns  
choir is beginning to explore the Gregorian chants of the  
Church its membership has been growing. You can join  
us and the entire Church's renewed interest in chant.

Cardinal Arinze recently addressed the American  
Bishops saying, "It is not true that the lay faithful do not  
want to sing the Gregorian chant. What they are asking  
for are priests and monks and nuns who will share this  
treasure with them.

The CDs produced by the Benedictine monks at  
Solesmes, and numerous other communities sell among  
young people. Monasteries are visited by people who  
want to sing Lauds and especially Vespers.

Chanting is returning to our liturgies! By including  
even a few chants in each liturgy parish churches have  
found new sense of holiness not only through the text,  
but also in the melodies themselves.

If you are looking for music, which has continuity  
with the past and expresses holiness in text and melody  
then you will find Gregorian chant enriching in the  
context of liturgy. Any one willing to join a beginners  
Gregorian chant choir or "Schola Cantorum" forming at  
St. John Nepomucene must contact me at  
[ralphbednarz@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphbednarz@hotmail.com) or at 216 641 7988.

The choir meets on Wednesday nights at 7 pm

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**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Oakbrook School Fund raiser delivery**

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**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**BINGO**

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

**DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm**

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**SJN Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a  
Bake Sale & Raffle after all masses next weekend.**

All proceeds are used to purchase altar breads,  
wine, cloths, candles and other altar supplies.  
Please stop in and support us and enjoy delicious  
homemade bakery and take a chance on a raffle.



***Macy's Shop for a cause....***

***The cause is St. John Nepomucene School***

Purchase a \$5.00 Macy's discount Pass from the  
rectory or the school  
and receive a special 25% off savings on one item  
and 20% off to be used all day.

**Saturday, October 17, 2009.**

You will also be entered in a contest  
to win a \$500 Macy's gift card!

**\$5.00's will be donated to SJN School**

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**World Mission Sunday Collection is next  
weekend. Envelopes have been provided in your  
monthly packet.**

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**The sick or hospitalized** that through our prayers  
they will receive comfort and strength  
remembering; Eleanor Eppele, Irene Pawelecki,  
Tom Pawelecki, Joe Krol, George DeMore,  
Elsie Miller, Jennifer Hall, Terry MacNamee,  
Lora Reed, and Geri Milton & Ken Advent.

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**\$1000**



The next drawing will be **October 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 purchases**

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### Entertainment 2010 Books

Our Parish in conjunction with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will be selling the Entertainment 2010 Greater Cleveland Edition Entertainment Books. You can begin using your book as soon as you purchase it! The cost of a book is \$30.

These Books Make GREAT Birthday, Anniversary or Christmas gifts for your family or friends that love to go out and difficult to buy for. Books are available at our rectory



St. John Nepomucene Parish is participating in the **2010 Enjoy the City Fundraiser.**

The Cost of a book is \$20 and is available at the rectory. Enjoy The City coupon books feature thousands of dollars in savings at many of the area's most popular places.

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### → *Did You Know?* →

**The Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union has offered a unique opportunity to raise funds for St. John Nepomucene School.**



They will donate \$20 for each person who joins the Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union as a new member and chooses to use a credit union service. **Be sure to mention St. John Nepomucene School when you sign up.**

With our economy this might be an opportunity to initiate a savings account or other services offered.

Contact Laurene at 216-663-6800 for more information

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**Please Drop in!**

### Upcoming Events



### **The Ghoul's Ohio October Appearance Fundraiser**

**St. John Nepomucene School Social Hall  
Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**7 pm until 9 pm**

**Tickets \$20**

Tickets available at Parish Rectory or Ghoul's Website at [www.theghoul.com](http://www.theghoul.com)



### **St. John Nepomucene Annual Tailgate Party**

**November 1, 2009**

**Starting at 9 am in the social hall  
Tickets available at Parish Rectory**

**Adult admission \$10**

**Children \$5 (4 & under free)**



**Looking for volunteers for the Tailgate Party on  
Nov 1, 2009.**

We need adults & youth to help with games of chance, children's games, & food.

Please call Kathy 440-526-6824 or the rectory

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**Show your support of SJN Parish & School.**  
Purchase a car or refrigerator magnet at the cost of \$7.50 or 2 for \$12.00

Magnets can be purchased at the rectory during office hours.

All proceeds go to the St. John PTU to support student activities throughout the year!

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## Stewardship Profiles



### Building our Future with Living Stone

*(These profiles are intended to spotlight the gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure that are evident in our parish)*

Although he is only 21 years old, **Alex Fletcher** is actively involved in our parish, and has been since he was a young boy. He became an altar server when in grade school and still serves when needed. He recently became involved with two ministries: the Holy Name Society and the ushers at Mass. He also assists with the Y.U.T.E. youth group, helping bridge the young members with the adult moderators, and assisting with planning.

Alex is the son of parishioners **Jim and Karen Fletcher**, and the brother of **Jen and Valerie**. Jim's parents were both parishioners at St. John Nepomucene, making Alex and his sisters third generation parishioners. When not helping as an altar server or usher, Alex can be found with the contemporary choir at the 11 a.m. Mass, an involvement that stretches back most of his life.

Trained as a cement mason, he was one of the apprentices who poured the concrete walkways and benches at The Garden at St. John Nepomucene. However, Alex has had a hard time finding employment in that field, and is currently working for a moving company. Given both his young age and employment challenges, many would find it surprising that he is so actively involved with his parish. Still he finds the time and commitment to volunteer.

"I have a passion to help out here when and where it is needed," Alex said. "I stay involved here because my help is needed." When asked about the Stewardship effort over the last few years, Alex said he thought Stewardship was a good idea. "I hope that more people will get involved with our parish," he said.

## Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> thru Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

Dolores Dobransky, Dorothy Gromovsky,  
and Toni Suchy



Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union is participating in National Fire Prevention Month by hosting visits from local fire departments. Fire trucks will be parked at 13623 Rockside Road in Garfield Hts between 11 am and 12 noon on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Come and get an up-close look at their firefighting equipment and pick up tips on fire safety.

If you would like to see the full list of October events, visit [www.ohiocatholicfcu.com](http://www.ohiocatholicfcu.com).

### "Smile" Card & Bunco Party

Sponsored by Cleveland Federated Societies

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

5349 Dolloff Rd

10 am to 2:30 pm (luncheon served at noon)

Cost \$5.00

For tickets of information call 216-341-0444.

### Tracing you Heritage!

The CzechoSlovak Genealogical Society International will hold its next Conference on October 14-17<sup>th</sup>, at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South in Independence.

Featured will be informative presentation on the genealogy, history, and ethnic heritage of the Czech and Slovak Republics, along with cultural programs, including music, dance, folk art & dress.

For more information about the conference call 651-450-2322 or the website at [www.cgsi.org](http://www.cgsi.org).



### **Jesuit Retreat House**

#### **Spiritual growth opportunities**

**Oct 30-31-** 24-Hour Retreat: Encountering Christ,

Presented by Jack Dister, S.J.

For more information contact [www.jrh-cleveland](http://www.jrh-cleveland.com) or  
call 440-884-9300

### **YAFF Lenten Series**

Young Adult Faith Formation invites ALL married and single Catholics in their 20's and 30's to deepen their faith and build friendships within the Catholic Church this fall. Just a 7-week commitment, YAFF gives you a chance to discover God in the everyday with a community of young adults.

The Fall Series begins the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>.

For more information contact Margaret Vogel,  
Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office at  
216-334-1261 ex 28 or

[mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org).

### **Free Workshop on Alcoholism/Addiction**

The Samaritan Ministry Program of St. Malachi Church will offer a FREE workshop on alcoholism and addiction to be held in the St. Malachi Church Hall (Lower level of school building) West 25<sup>th</sup> & Detroit.

Sessions will be held Tuesdays, from 6-8:30 pm  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>.

For more information call Lori 440-888-4947 or St Malachi 216-861-5343 or

[malachirectory@catholic.org](mailto:malachirectory@catholic.org)

### **SS. Peter & Paul Parish**

#### **Pig Roast**

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

(Following 4:30 mass-serving 6-7 pm)

Cost Adults \$15 Children (12 and under) \$10

Pre-sale only Deadline for tickets Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

Entertainment by The Prayer Warriors

Cash bar! Raffles!

Call 216-429-1515 for more information.

### **Sharing Grief**

The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some time sharing your grief with others. A bereavement support group session will be held on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 pm in the following Cemeteries:

**Holy Cross** (Brook park Road) 216-267-2850

**All Souls** (Chardon) 440-286-7151

**All Saints** (Northfield) 330-467-7951

**Holy Cross** (Akron) 330-724-1297

Please contact the Cemetery nearest you for details.

### **ONE WORLD PRAYING**

#### **One Day, One Hundred Million Prayers**

Sunday, October 18, 2009

#### **PRAY for LIFE and PEACE**

Rev. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R., Rev. Clement Machado, Tony Melendez, Diana Von Glahn, Joseph DeVito and many others

#### **Live on EWTN**

Join us at the Shrine or on TV

11:00 am –5:30 pm EST.

Blue Army Shrine

674 Mountain View Rd

Washington NJ 07882

[WWW.WAFUSA.ORG](http://WWW.WAFUSA.ORG)

### **Acquire the Fire Youth Event**

#### **October 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at the Wolstein Center**

Acquire The Fire (ATF) is a 27 hour, life transforming event built around bringing volume and clarity to God's voice in the life of teenagers.

You'll find the greatest worship bands, greatest audio and video feed and the greatest mind-blowing interactive ministry you have ever experienced at a Christian event. Join the hundreds of thousands of young people who will give God 27 hours at ATF this year and walked away transformed.

For more information go to

[www.acquirethefire.com](http://www.acquirethefire.com) or contact

Dustin Stickney, ATF Youth Leader/Pastor Care Specialist 888-628-3473



### **House for Sale or Lease**

Recently rehabbed & updated  
6110 Fleet Ave,

Single family 2-3 bedrooms, 1 bath,  
and utility room.

For more information call Michael Lowrey  
at 216-577-8372

### **Wednesdays at Karlin Hall**

#### **Good Music, Good Food, & Good Friends!**

Dancing from 7-10 pm

Czech Food served from 5:30-7 pm

Call for dinner reservations 581-4362

For more information on upcoming events

Call Joe Kocab 216-883-4760

### **High School Open House**

#### **St. Edward High School**

Sunday, October 18, 2009 12 noon-2:30 pm

Sunday, November 1, 2009 12 noon-2:30 pm

Call 216-221-3776 for more information

#### **Trinity High School**

Sunday, November 1, 2009 10 am-1 pm

Call 216-581-1061 Ex 113 or [www.ths.org](http://www.ths.org)

#### **Beaumont**

Sunday, October 11, 2009 12 noon-2 pm

Wednesday, November 11, 2009 6-7:30 pm

Call 216-325-7336

#### **Benedictine High School**

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 6-8 pm

Sunday, November 8, 2009 1-3:30 pm

Call 216-421-2080

#### **Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School**

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 6:30-8:30 pm

Sunday, November 8, 2009 1-4pm

Call 216-481-8414

### **Save Our School Memorials**

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

Gift from Anonymous Donor at Parish Picnic  
For School Deficit

In Memory of Father Ronald John Mahnke  
From Tom & Lucy Konkoly

In Memory of Joe Yandek "SJN Class of 1946"  
From Joseph Kocab

### **Church Preservation Memorials & Gifts**

In Loving Memory of Charles P. Voland Jr.  
From his Family

In Memory of Veronica Lindsey  
From Dorothy Gromovsky

A Gift from Allan & Judy Selva

In Loving Memory of Lloyd Pease  
From Joseph C. & Gertrude Kocab

In Memory of Arnold Delagarza  
From Rita Petkoff

In Memory of Ruth Goga  
From Rita Petkoff

Where there is a will there is a way! Help our parish through a bequest gift as part of your estate. Donations may also be made to our ***Church Preservations Memorials***. Perhaps you want to acknowledge your loved ones in memory through our SJN ***Save Our School Memorial***, which was initiated by Sister Barbara Green, with all funds going to SJN School.