



From the Pastor's Desk



Sunday, November 29th

9:00 am Sick & Needy of
SJN St. Vincent de Paul Society
11:00 am Mary Budd

Monday, November 30th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, December 1st

8:30 am Kocab & Tallarovic Families
Living & Deceased Members

Wednesday, December 2nd

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, December 3rd

8:30 am John Dzuricko

Friday, December 4th

8:30 am Dorothy M. Kara "Anniversary"

Saturday, December 5th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, December 6th

9:00 am John, Clara & Paul Vavrek
11:00 am George & Frances Regets

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, November 15th \$3026.64
Students \$ 5.00

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

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.

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!

Advent calls us to watch and wait for the Coming of Our Lord. We recall that first coming at Christmas and we look to His second coming in Glory. Advent places us between the already and the not yet, and invites us to open the doors of our hearts to Christ so Christ can again be born in us at Christmas.

Please plan to take advantage of the following opportunities as we go on this Advent journey together.

Tuesday, December 8th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a Holy Day of Obligation and also the Patronal Feast of our country. Everyone is required to attend mass which will be celebrated, at our vigil mass on Monday, December 7th at 4 pm or our 8:30 am or 7 pm Masses on Tuesday, December 8th.

Saturday, December 12th will be our Christmas Lighting at 5 pm, which will take place in our Parish Garden on the corner of Fleet and Independence Road.

Monday, December 14th at 7 pm we will celebrate an Advent Communal Penance Service in our church. Extra confessors will be available to hear confession. Why not invite family, relatives or friends who may not be practicing the Catholic Faith to attend this service with you.

Saturday, December 19th, will be Eucharistic Devotions from 5-6:30 pm with Private Adoration, followed by Solemn Eucharistic Services with Taize Meditation and Benediction at 6:30 pm.

The best gift we can receive and give is the gift of a relationship with our Savior.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Fr. Jasany

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your support of last week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Because of your generosity, more low-income people in the United States will be able to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. In these times when everyone's budget is stretched, we are especially grateful for your support.

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 **January 3, 2010** at Sacred Heart Parish at 12:30 pm. Call 341-2828 to register.

There are no classes scheduled for December.

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 **January 17, 2010** 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.

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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

“As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund,” notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of elderly and frail religious and helps to provide such basic necessities as prescription drugs and medical services. Please give generously to next week's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Envelopes have been included in your monthly packet.

Monday, November 30th

RCIA 6:30 pm

PSR 6:30-8pm

Varsity Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

Tuesday, December 1st

Rosary Making

Varsity Girls Basketball Practice 7-9 pm

Wednesday, December 2nd

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

Practice for 9 am Choir 7 pm (Church)

SJN All Nations Festival 6-7 pm

Thursday, December 3rd

SJN School Wolverine Nite 7 pm

Friday, December 4th

Avila Holy Hour 7:30 am

BINGO

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

Interested in joining St John Nepomucene Parish? Registration forms are available on the back table in church or please feel free to call the rectory office



The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering: Bishop Roger Gries, Sister Barbara O'Donnell, Ray McDermott, Adam Griffin, Eleanor Eppel, Elsie Miller, Kasie Podojil and Ken Advent, Carolyn Nowak, George DeMore, Geri Milton, Barb Egan, Jennifer Hall, Dorothy Malec, Joseph Konowski,



Sanctuary Guild Volunteer

November 25th thru December 8th

Toian DeMore, Gloria Seneff, Gil Fleshman & Marlene Wesley

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tetelestai

Tetelestai is coming to St. John Nepomucene Parish in March 2010.

Tetelestai is a contemporary musical portrayal of the last week in Jesus' life. The production vividly portrays His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, His trial and resurrection performed by the Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries.

As one of the 2010 host parishes, St. John's will be responsible for a number of activities leading up to and during our weekend. We will be looking for volunteers to help with various committees such as Publicity, Ushers, Reception and Outreach that will assist in making this a prayerful Lenten event. There are sign-up sheets for this event at the church doors. Please consider helping us welcome the Tetelestai community of visitors into our community.

Chinese Auction

It is time again for the SJN Chinese Auction!

It will be held Saturday, May 1, 2010.

This is one of our biggest **Parish** fundraisers, held every 2 years. We appreciate input from everyone. If you have a vendor, own or know a business willing to donate please let me know, so we can add them to our mailing. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 dollars.

Volunteers are needed to help with soliciting donations and with mailings. This can be done from home. We will need someone for advertisement, which involves distributing flyers.

If you are interested, have questions or ideas please contact Kathy Bartoszek @ 440 526 6824 or 216 288 2115 or at kathy_bartoszek@ameritech.net

Entertainment 2010 Books

Our Parish in conjunction with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is 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 are difficult to buy for. **Limited amount of 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.

Wendy's Jr. Frosty Coupon Gift Cards

Cost \$1.00 (good until 11/30/2010)

Card may be used as often as you like.

Receive one FREE Jr. Frosty Dairy Dessert with any purchase on each visit to Wendy's

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT St. John's School

Cards are available at the School or Rectory.

December Lottery Drawing



St. John Nepomucene Parish sponsors a Lottery Drawing at the cost of \$5.00 a ticket. This drawing is based on Ohio's 3-Digit **EVENING** Lottery Drawing. The daily prize is \$100.00 when you number comes in straight. Tickets for the December Drawing are valid December 1st thru December 31st, and numbers available are 000 thru 999.

Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory Office.

Monthly Envelopes

Many parishioners had not received their monthly envelopes. We have contacted the company that does our mailing to look into the problem. Please notify the rectory office if you have not received your **November packets**. You may use the envelopes that are available in the church benches for your contributions or just write your name on an envelope and place it in the offertory collection.

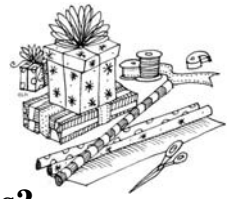


Prayer for Advent

**Dear God,
 as an Advent candle is lit
 in joyous anticipation of your Son's nativity,
 remind us always of the reason for our joy.
 As the purple of the candles stand for both
 penance
 and atonement for sin,
 give us the grace to do penance for our wrongs,
 and to love Christ,
 whose sacrifice atoned for the sins of the whole
 world.
 But just as the rose candle stands
 for joy in the midst of suffering and expectation,
 give us the joy of your Son, Jesus Christ,
 who came into a world that had so longed for its
 Savior,
 and made the angels themselves sing with joy at
 his birth.
 Amen.**

**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

Car for Sale
 1997 Mercury Grand Marquis
 Asking \$2500.00
 Call Kathy 216-749-4390



**Need Christmas gift ideas?
 Don't want to shop the Malls?**

Look into the SJN Certificate Program and see what is available. Proceeds from this program support our parish.

Certificates Available

\$100.00 Certificates- Acme Market, Giant Eagle, Kohl's, Dave's, Heinens, J.C. Penney (Kohl's 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, Dillards, 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

Chuppa's Market Place & Amazon.com gift cards plus other cards available by **special order**.
Please call the rectory office for more information.