



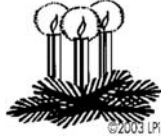
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 13th

3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Toni Rose

11:00 am Anthony Laquatra



Monday, December 14th

NO MORNING MASS

Advent Communal Penance 7 pm

Tuesday, December 15th

8:30 am Scott Kindt & Misty Kindt

Wednesday, December 16th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, December 17th

8:30 am Sick & Needy of

SJN St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, December 18th

8:30 am Shawn McAdams

Saturday, December 19th

12:00 noon Wedding

Marie Rymut & John Schaefer

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Eucharistic Adoration 5-6:30 pm

Eucharistic Prayer Service with

Taize Meditation & Benediction 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 20th

9:00 am Frank Frizek

*11:00 am Frank "Jerry" Bloedorn
and Lydia Batchelor*

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, December 6th \$3647.70

Students \$ 5.00

Religious Retirement \$279.00

Christmas Flowers \$595.00

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

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.

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.

Altar & Rosary Candy Sale



SJN Altar & Rosary Society will be selling homemade candy after all masses this weekend in the social hall.

Please stop in and shop for Christmas or satisfy your sweet tooth.

Sunday, December 13th

Holy Name Mass 9am with meeting to follow

Monday, December 14th

Cell Holy Hour 8:30 am

Please join us in following the requests made by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: daily recitation of the Rosary for world peace, prayers and sacrifices for sinners and reparation to the Eucharistic Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Varsity Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

RCIA 6:30 pm

PSR 6:30-8pm



Advent Communal Penance Service 7 pm

Tuesday, December 15th

Varsity Girls Basketball Practice 7-9 pm

Finance Council 7 pm

Wednesday, December 16th

SJN School Dismissal 1:30 pm

Golden Agers 11:30 am

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

Thursday, December 17th

Pastoral Council 7 pm

Girls Basketball Practice 6-8 pm

Practice for 9 am Choir 7 pm

Friday, December 18th

SJN School Dismissal 12:00 noon

BINGO

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm



\$1000 RAFFLE

ALL TICKETS NEED TO BE RETURNED

Saturday, December 19th

Eucharistic Devotions 5-6:30 pm with

Private Adoration, Solemn Eucharistic Service,

Taize Meditation and Benediction at 6:30 pm

Retirement Fund For Religious

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Women and men religious throughout the country send their abundant thanks for your donations.



The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering:

Ray McDermott, Elsie Miller, Kasie Podojil
Carolyn Nowak, George DeMore, Dorothy Malec
Joann Wagner, John Klonowski, Fr. Clem Metzger,
Fr. Paul Krajnik and Fr. Louis Trivison



Sanctuary Guild Volunteer

December 9th thru December 22nd

Dolores Dobransky, Dorothy Gromovsky
And Toni Suchy



Special Thank you to Father Jasany and our parishioners for the Thanksgiving Day Collection and the donation of the food items and paper products.

May God bless all of you for your generosity.

SJN St. Vincent de Paul Society

Retrouvaille Weekend

Someone once said, "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressures that you have neglected your spouse? Retrouvaille (Help our Marriage) can help you put your marriage back on track. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on Jan 22-24th at the Cleveland Hilton Inn in Beachwood. A registration fee of \$50 is requested to confirm a reservation. For more information or to register contact Al or Diane Miskinis at 330-665-3506 or at 1-800-470-2230. You may about Retrouvaille at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Separated/Divorce Ministry

A new online newsletter, "Earthen Vessels," with articles and resources for the separated and divorced is available at <http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/divorce.htm>. This edition's topic is on Recovery from Infidelity Part I

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. 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.
They make great stocking stuffers!

Parish Choirs at Cathedral

During the seasons of Advent & Lent, 9 parish choirs from around the Diocese have accepted the invitation to sing at the 5:30 pm Sunday Mass at Cathedral.

The invitation to sing is open to all parish choirs in the Diocese. The following choirs accepted the invitation and will be performing.

Dec. 13th Choir of St. Wendelin (Cleveland)

Ruth Novak, Director

Dec. 20th Choir of Our Lady of Peace (Cleveland)

David Dettloff, Director

Catholic Emerging Leaders Program

Catholic Charities Health and Human Services has introduced a transformation leadership development program called **Catholic Emerging Leaders (CEL)**. Through CEL you will:

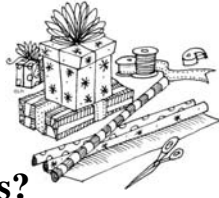
Meet top leaders of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Cleveland.

Learn about the inner workings of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Cleveland.

Develop your leadership skills and knowledge.

Join with fellow team members on a Catholic Action Project (CAP) to contribute to the community.

Please visit www.CatholicEmergingLeaders.com for more information. There is time to be part of the 2010 Class.



**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 benefit our parish.

Certificates Available

\$100.00 Certificates- Acme Market, Giant Eagle, Kohl's, Dave's, Heinen's, 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-U's, 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-U's, 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.

Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union

The **Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union** is offering a great Christmas Loan Special. Now thru January 31, 2010, qualified applicants may get an unsecured loan with a maximum of \$3000 at a rate of 8.99% APR for a 12 month term. Standard loan terms and conditions apply. OCFCU can discontinue program without notice. Call 216-663-6800 ex 269 for information.

Sharing Grief-The Catholic Cemeteries

Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief with others this Christmas Season. A bereavement support group session will be held on Sunday December 20th from 3-4 pm in the following cemeteries:

Holy Cross (Brookpark Rd) 216-267-2850

All Saints (Northfield) 330-467-7951

Holy Cross (Akron) 330-724-1297

Please contact the cemetery nearest you for more information.

**Donate that Old Car to
St. Vincent de Paul Society**



Donate your used car, van or pickup truck to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Diocese of Cleveland, and avoid the hassles and headaches of trading it in or selling it yourself. Your vehicle will be sold and the proceeds used by the St. Vincent de Paul in their charitable programs that assist the needy and suffering throughout the Diocese. **You may be eligible for an income tax deduction.** For more information call 216-696-6525 ex 3150 or get more information at www.svdp.cle.org.

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