



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 27th

9:00 am *Gloria Lasecki*

11:00 am *Deceased Members of the
Dooley & Traska Families*

Monday, December 28th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, December 29th

8:30 am *Walter & Anne Lasecki*

Wednesday, December 30th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, December 31st

Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

Friday, January 1, 2010

Solemnity of Mary

9:00 am *Living & Deceased Members
of the Holecek Family*

11:00 am *Mike & Irene Kavka*



Saturday, January 2nd

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

Sunday, January 3rd

9:00 am *Frank & Helen Sroub*

11:00 am *Anthony Laquatra*

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, December 20 th	\$2548.91
Students	\$ 5.50

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.

Please Note

January 1, 2010 is a Holyday of Obligation. We celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

Monday, December 28th

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm
NO RCIA or PSR

Tuesday, December 29th

Rosary Making
Girls Basketball Practice 7-9 pm

Wednesday, December 30

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

Thursday, December 31st

Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary 4:00 pm

Friday, January 1, 2010

Solemnity of Mary Masses 9 & 11 am

Avila Holy Hour for Vocations will be held Friday January 8th due to the Holy Day



Prayer Requests

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

Ray McDermott, Elsie Miller, Sharon Steele, Carolyn Nowak, George DeMore, Dorothy Malec Joann Wagner, John Klonowski, & Dee Ruth.

May our loved ones who have died rest in eternal happiness in heaven remembering

Chuck Monastero, Alan Veccia & Bernice Pawlak

THANK YOU
THANK YOU
THANK YOU

Over Thanksgiving and Christmas we were able to assist 18 families (59 total people) for Thanksgiving and 21 families (63 total people) for Christmas.

This was made possible through donations from our parishioners and others. A very special Thank you to the SJN Altar & Rosary Society for their donation and to the American Legion Post # 627, 3935 East 42nd St. in Newburgh Hts. for their donation and food baskets to the needy of our parish and community.

God bless all of you for your generosity.
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Tis the Season.... To Recycle

All those catalogs you get in the mail... (plus phone books, newspapers, school and office papers, magazine, paper back books, junk mail.)

Just bring them to the recycle bin located in the parking lot.

Did you know that we are working hard to be environmentally friendly and that our recycle bin is there for the whole community to use?

We even earn money for the paper we collect.

Thanks so much for recycling with us. We hope you will make it your New Year's Resolution to be diligent about recycling throughout the year.

Consider Garden Paver for Christmas Gift

Are you looking for a unique gift-giving opportunity for those on your Christmas shopping list this year? Is there someone on your list who is difficult to buy for, or who already "has everything?" If so, we invite you to consider purchasing a brick paver for the Garden at St. John Nepomucene. Pavers can be thoughtful and enduring gifts for family members, friends, neighbors, teachers, coaches and associates that will commemorate your relative or dear friend in a very special way, while contributing to the Garden project. Pavers are a wonderful way to remember a parent, special teacher or friend from your days as a student at the school. A paver can memorialize a loved one, or commemorate a family highlight or special event, such as your marriage or the birth of your children. In addition to a brick paver that will be placed in the Founder's Walkway, you may purchase an identical paver to be placed in your home to serve as a reminder of your contribution, or you may present it to the honoree as a tangible reminder or your gift.

To place an order, use the forms located in the church or contact the rectory at 216-641-8444. Forms may be returned to the rectory or in the collection basket. Payment in full is required at the time the order is placed.

Pavers will be installed in the summer of 2010.

For more information, contact Dave Lanzola at 440-333-4565.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tetelestai

Tetelestai is coming to St. John Nepomucene Parish March 11th -14th 2010. Sign up sheets to help host this event are located in Church.

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.

Chinese Auction

It is time again for the SJN Chinese Auction!

It will be held Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Volunteers are needed.

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 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.

Catholic Emerging Leaders Program

Catholic Charities Health and Human Services has introduced a transformational leadership development program called Catholic Emerging Leaders (CEL)

Through CEL you will; Meet top leaders of Catholic Charities & the Diocese of Cleveland. Learn about the inner working 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.CatholicEmerginLeaders.com for more information. There is still time to be part of the 2010 class. The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Join now!

Look into the SJN Certificate Program and see what is available. Proceeds from this program benefit our parish. Call the Parish Rectory at 641-8444 for more information.

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-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.**

Tax Letter

Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for their 2009 tax returns are asked to drop a note in the collection basket or call Anastasia at the rectory Ex 12. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you.

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. Please call 216-663-6800 ex 269 for questions or stop and see us at 3167 Fulton Road (Omni Square).

Sanctuary Guild Volunteer

December 23rd thru January 5th

Toian DeMore, Kimm Bunch and Amy Bican

Now Hiring

The U.S. Census Bureau is opening an office in our area and will begin operations for conducting the 2010 census. This is an exciting opportunity to enhance your job skills, further your career and improve your community! Bi-lingual applicants are encouraged to apply. Wages range from \$8.25 to \$19.50 per hour. Call toll-free at 1-866-861-2010, or go to www.census.gov/detroit for information on how to apply.



Congratulations!

Winners of the December \$1000 Raffle

\$1000 Winner- Dave & Marge Lanzola

\$100 Ticket Seller- Marge Lanzola

\$10 Consolation Winners- Robin Smith, Dave & Marge Lanzola, Kathy Slusarczyk, Keith & Terri Johnson, Lucille Konkoly.

The next drawing will be January 22, 2010.

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!



Baptized

We Welcome to our parish recently Baptized.

Allen D. Falkenstein

Child of Jeanne

St. Padre Pio's Prayer Group

Abbot Christopher Schwartz, O.S.B.

(Spiritual Director.)

Assumption Church (9183 Broadview Rd)

Prayer Service for blessings & healings

Sunday, December 27th at 3 pm

All are welcome to come and praise God, give thanks, receive blessings, healings, and pray for all your needs. Experience the love and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ this is offered to all. Service includes the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & veneration of the St. Pio's Relic.

A social will follow.

Donate that Old Car to the 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 Society in their charitable program that assists the needy and suffering throughout the Diocese. You may also be eligible for an income tax deduction. For more information call 216-696-6525 ex 3150 or go to www.svdpcle.org

New Year's Eve Retreat-Jesuit Retreat House is offering a prayerful, peaceful alternative to the usual New Year's Eve party. Come celebrate the graces of 2009 and bring in 2010 on a spiritual note. The overnight retreat begins Dec 31st at 5 pm and ends Jan 1st by 11am. The cost is \$80, including room and board. Register at 440-884-9300 or www.jrh-cleveland.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