



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00 am *Albina Kowalec Reader*

11:00 am *Evelyn Salamon*

Monday, August 3rd

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, August 4th

8:30 am *Sick & Needy of SJN*

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, August 5th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, August 6th

8:30 am *Walter & Stella Turowski Sr.*

Friday, August 7th

8:30 am *Living & Deceased of the*

Holecek Families

Saturday, August 8th

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

Sunday, August 9th

9:00 am *David L. Delagarza*

11:00 am *Kevin Sweeney*

“1st Anniversary”

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, July 26th \$2723.73

Students \$4.00

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.

Rosary – Rosary is held at 8:00 AM on weekdays when morning Masses are celebrated.

Weddings – Parishioners are to contact the rectory office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment.

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

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 **August 16th** 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.

Baptism Class- Before you baptize your child, parish and diocesan policy require you to complete a **Baptism Preparation Class**. Class will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on **Aug 2, 2009** at 12:30 pm.

Monday, August 3rd

School Office Opens 10 am –2 pm

Tuesday, August 4th

School Office hours 10 am-2 pm

Rosary Making (park)

Stewardship Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, August 5th

School Office Hours 10 am until 2 pm

Thursday, August 6th

School Office Hours 10-am-2 pm

Alanon Meeting 1 pm (rectory)

Is your life affected by someone’s drinking? Join our Group. No dues or fees. We’re here to listen.

The basic principle of Alanon is anonymity.

Meetings are confidential. Whom we see and what we hear at meeting is kept in the meeting.

Share your experiences or just come and listen.

Friday, August 7th

1st Friday Avilas 7:30 am

The Avilas of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland were formed in 1971 for the purpose of praying for new vocations as well as for perseverance for those already called.

Our Parish Holy Hour for Vocations began in 1992, Please join us on the First Friday of every month.

School Office Hours 10 am- 2 pm

BINGO

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

Sunday, August 9th

Holy Name Mass 9 am (no meeting)



**Stop, Look,
and Listen to this!**

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish along with other parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland has a new policy concerning the Sale of Certificates. While the sale of gift cards (certificates) is an acceptable form of fund-raising for our parish it must be done in a manner consistent with the rules and regulations of the IRS that apply to non-profit institutions, such as catholic churches.

So, **beginning August 1, 2009** we **will not** be able to offer an incentive, in this case, a **tuition credit for certificates purchased**. We do encourage you to help our parish and school by continuing to purchase certificates, but all funds from this endeavor will be contributed to the general fund.

If you have any questions concerning this policy you are welcome to call Pauline Kowalski at the rectory office at 216-641-8444.

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.)

As a history major at Cleveland State University, **Geoff Vavrek** enjoys looking at the past as well as anticipating what might happen in the future. His academic journey began at St. John Nepomucene elementary school. "The education I received at St. John's has helped shape my studies to this day. Learning the importance of an education and receiving a quality education has allowed me to push myself to keep learning, and has inspired me to want to teach others as a history teacher," he said.

Geoff was baptized, made his first Reconciliation and Communion, and was Confirmed at St. John's. Through still young, he has found a variety of ways to give back to his home parish. As a teen he became active in the Youth Group, participating in service projects as well as the other activities. He formed and developed many lasting friendships and became closer to God through the Youth Group. "Keeping faith as a teenager is something that is hard to do. It is made easier when you have a Youth Group that allows you to experience God through different activities and retreats," he said.

Since his days as a youth, he has found other ways to contribute to our parish, such as being a parish picnic volunteer, an usher, and as a Eucharistic Minister. One of the most unusual things he has done was assist in distributing pamphlets to area hotels that advertised our Mass times.

Geoff served as a member of Pastoral Council from 2004 to 2008, where he participated in the parish decision-making process. Geoff described Pastoral Council as "one of the best ways to become involved in our church." He went on to say, "It allows parishioners to become more involved in the decision-making process, to actively promote our parish, and change things so that we accommodate the needs of our parishioners."

For all he does, we thank Geoff and ask God to continue to bless him and his family.



St. John Nepomucene School is accepting registration for the 2009-2010 School Year. The Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program (Voucher Program) are accepted. Also Parish Tuition Assistance is available for Non-Voucher Families. **REGISTRATION will continue throughout the summer** by contacting the school office at 341-1347 or parish rectory at 641-8444.



St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for new students in Grades 1-8 for the 2009-2010 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland Parishes. So invite a friend, relative, or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held every Monday evening from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. **Hurry, classes begin September 14, 2009!** Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444 ext. 29 for more details or to register.

Catholic Charities Reminder

The monthly statements for the Appeal pledges are mailed around the last week of each month. It is important that these pledges are paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Please be sure to make your pledge payment prior to the 15th of the month so you will receive credit for it on your monthly statement.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

Aug 5th thru Aug 18th

Toian DeMore, Gloria Seneff, Gil Fleshman, and Marlene Wesley

Prayer Requests

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Chester & Betty Ryba, Joe Krol, Florence Meklemburg, Betty Wyderka, Ann Briganti, George Dufalla, Dorothy Hensel, Veronica Lindsey, & George DeMore.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Lucy Claire Bednarz
U.S. Army-Second Lieutenant
(Daughter of Ralph & Pat Bednarz)

Timothy Angelone- U. S. Navy
Ricky Angelone- U.S. Navy
(Sons of Rick & Kathryn Angelone)

Timothy Fargus-U.S. Navy

Matthew Sobolewski
U.S. Navy- Senior Chief
(Son of Carl Sobolewski)

Allan Beargie-U.S. Marine Corp- Corporal
(Son of Charles & Karen Beargie)

Stephen Lanzola-U.S. Air Force Captain
(Son of Dave & Marge Lanzola)

Do you have a family member or loved one currently serving in the armed forces? If you would like them to be included in a prayer list that will run periodically in our parish bulletin, contact the parish rectory or put their name in the weekend offertory collection.



Congratulations

Winners of the July \$1000 Raffle
\$1000 Winner-June Hess

\$100 Ticket Seller-Cecilia Filicko

\$10 Consolation Winners-Suzanne Hovater,
Mike Hirsch, Matt Sysack, Dorothy Eppick,
and Max Eichman

The next drawing will be August 28, 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!



***DID YOU REMEMBER TO CALL
OR SIGN UP TO HELP AT OUR PARISH
PICNIC YET?***

How can you help?



Sign up sheets are located at exits doors in church or call the rectory.

Volunteers are needed to work games, sell food, set-up, clean up, serve the pork dinner etc.

Perhaps you are not able to do some of the physical work involved in running the picnic but we still need **BAKERS!!!**



Bakery is needed for outside kitchen, pork dinner & Cake Walk.

Fortuna Funeral Home has graciously offered to provide cake mix, pans, and cake boxes for the **Cake Walk**.

All you need is your time and your own frosting.

Please call the rectory office at 641-8444 and leave your name and phone number if you would be interested in baking for the Cake Walk.

This year we are going to make stuffed cabbage for the picnic. Anyone interested in helping roll cabbage is welcome. We will meet in the social hall on Thursday August 13th at 5:30 pm. Question? Call Kathy at 440-526-6824 or at kathy_bartoszek@ameritech.net.

Perhaps this could be a learning opportunity for some of the young (or old) on ethnic food recipes!!



St. Wendelin Parish

Everyone is invited to attend the St. Wendelin Parish Summer Social & Garage Sale, on Sunday, August 9th from 12 noon to 5:00 pm on the parish grounds, 2281 Columbus Rd in Cleveland. Proceeds will be used to support the new hot meal program and Maggie's House; a new Catholic based transitional housing and support facility for pregnant women. Call 216-861-1141 for more information.

Request for Volunteers

Cleveland Clinic is in need of crocheters, knitters and sewers to make blankets, tote bags, shawls, decorative pillows and other items for hospitalized patients and outpatients at the Taussig Cancer Center and the Women's Health Center. We are also in need of donations of current, new or gently used magazines that are no more than 3 to 4 months old to distribute to patients. If you are interested in volunteering from home to make items for patients or if you have magazines to donate please contact Clinic Volunteer Services Dept at 216-445-6986.

Assumption Novena at Lourdes Shrine

August 7-15
21281 Chardon Rd.
Euclid, Oh 44117

Join the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity at Lourdes Shrine for their annual Novena to honor the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into Heaven. In addition to our customary rosary, Mass and Novena Prayers, this year we reflect on the gift of Vocation. With Mary as that perfect model of vocation, each evening will carry a special theme and reflection. Call 216-481-8232 for more information.

<THE FEST>

The Catholic Family Festival <THE FEST> is next Sunday, August 9th from 12 noon to 10 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Join 27,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of Inspiration. Experience for yourself the power of thousands of people coming together to celebrate our faith and the love of God in our lives. <THE FEST> is free and open to all. For more information call 440-943-7662 or go to www.theFEST.us.