



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 9th

9:00 am David L. Delagarza

11:00 am Kevin Sweeney
"1st Anniversary"

Monday, August 10th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, August 11th

8:30 am John & Anna Cvet

Wednesday, August 12th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, August 13th

8:30 am Joe & Anna Kocab

Friday, August 14th

8:30 am Mary Jo Morchak and
Barbara Fleshman

Saturday, August 15th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, August 16th

9:00 am Antoinette Tallarovic Kocab

11:00 am Polka Mass
Rudy Malec "Birthday" &
David Zupkovich- "Anniversary"

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, August 2nd \$3269.10

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**. The next class will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 1:30 pm **September 13, 2009**. Call 641-2829 to register.

Attention Cake Walk Bakers for the Picnic

Cake mix, pans and boxes for the Cake Walk can be picked up in the Social hall after all Masses this weekend or by contacting the rectory office. All you need to add is the frosting Fortuna Funeral Home is providing everything else!



Sunday, August 9th

Holy Name Mass 9 am (no meeting)

Monday, August 10th

Cell Holy Hour 8:30 am

School Office hours 10 am-2 pm

Rosary Making (park)

*** Church Picnic Meeting

7pm

It would be nice to see ALL parish groups **represented** at this meeting and all interested parishioners. Please participate!!

Tuesday, August 11th

School Office Hours 10 am until 2 pm

Wednesday, August 12th

School Office Hours 10 am until 2 pm

Thursday, August 13th

School Office Hours 10-am-2 pm

Alanon Meeting 1 pm (rectory)

Stuffed Cabbage Making & Silverware Wrapping for Picnic 5:30 pm (Social Hall)

Anyone interested in helping is welcome.

Questions? Call Kathy at 440-526-6824

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

Welcoming Committee Meeting 7pm

Friday, August 14th

School Office Hours 10 am- 2 pm

BINGO

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

Saturday, August 15th

Feast of the Assumption is NOT a holy day of obligation

Reminder: Due to the parish picnic there will be a limited amount of parking in the parish lot.



Everyone is welcome to join us for a FREE "family friendly" movie under the tent after the set up for the picnic. (after 4 pm Mass.)

Sunday, August 16th

Parish Picnic 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm

PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Don't forget to turn in your Improvement Fund Raffle Tickets for a chance to win \$500.

Additional raffle tickets are available at the picnic.

Bakery for the pork dinner and outside kitchen may be dropped off at the social hall or the outside kitchen at any time during the picnic.



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.)

Elaine Smith has been a part of St. John Nepomucene Parish for all but about three years of her life. She and her husband **George** were married here 45 years ago. They have four married daughters (who attended grade school here), and seven grandchildren.

Elaine is involved in a wide range of volunteer activities here. She serves as an usher and eucharistic minister, while also being involved with the Avilas, the Blue Army, the Altar and Rosary Society, the Sanctuary Guild, the Stewardship Commission, Bingo, and the Seder Supper. While her daughters were in school, she was a lunch mother, a room mother, and involved in PTU. She has also been a member of Pastoral Council

Elaine and George joined St. Barnabas Parish when they moved out of the neighborhood, but they missed St. John's. When they asked Fr. William Tezie if they could come back, they were "welcomed with open arms." Elaine said, "This is home to us. We love the closeness and what our Church offers and the help and love from our religious and parishioners."

Elaine explained, "My parents brought us up as strict Catholics and I never really appreciated it until my sister-in-law coaxed me to go to the Christ Renews His Parish retreat for women. I spent the weekend with God and that was my turning point. I realized the importance of my Religion and how much I needed it."

"My current involvements are helping me learn more about our Parish, and to better understand why I am needed and how much everyone else is also. By being involved it helps me grow closer to God and my church," she added.



**Looking for your help at the Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 16, 2009**

The 2009 Picnic Committee is asking for **Volunteers, raffle prizes, bakery, & cakes for the outside kitchen, pork dinner & Cake Walk**

Volunteers are needed to work games, food (including the pork dinner), and set-up, clean up etc.

Sign-up sheets are located in church or call the rectory office.

Sue McDonough will be finalizing the Picnic Volunteer Schedule on Saturday, Aug 15th, at the rectory from 9 am until 1 pm. If you need to talk to her or want to volunteer please call the rectory



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.

Prayer Requests

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Chester & Betty Ryba, Betty Wyderka, Ann Briganti, Veronica Lindsey, Paul Zuchowski Keith Jaronovic

May our Loved ones who have died rest in eternal happiness in heaven,

Remembering Charles Voland Jr.

Day of Recollection

St. John Nepomucene Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society Day of Recollection will be held Monday, August 17, 2009 at the Jesuit Retreat House, from 9 am until 2:30 pm. Cost is \$25. **Reservations are due by Monday, August 10th.** Everyone is welcome you do not need to be a member to attend. Additional registration forms are available at the rectory. If you are interested in going and need a ride call Toian DeMore at 216-355-4502.

Welcoming News

Next weekend is our picnic.

What a great opportunity to enjoy each other's company!

We hope to be having friends come from parishes that will sadly be closing.

Please join together, introduce yourself and welcome any new faces with our St. John's hospitality! Encourage them to come and see what we have to offer.



We welcome to our parish recently baptized

**Ethan John Ceculski
Child of Leonard & Jackie**

\$1000 Raffle

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!

John Paul II Ozanam Center



The John Paul II Ozanam Center can use your help assisting the poor. Please consider giving one Saturday a month to our Food and Clothing Bank. The Center hours are 9 am until 1:30pm each Saturday, but St. John's is responsible for one Saturday each month. To volunteer or for more information contact Ron Bellomy at 216-341-3025 or our parish rectory.

The Ozanam Center is also in need of bags to pack food in. Please save paper and plastic bags and drop them in the St. Vincent De Paul collection containers located in the Church.

Thank you,
Ron Bellomy, S.V.D.P. Society

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

Aug 5th thru Aug 18th

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

<THE FEST>

The Catholic Family Festival <THE FEST> is here! Join over 27,000 people today, Aug. 9th for great food, plenty of positive activities, an inspiring outdoor Mass and incredible fireworks. Best yet, it's all FREE. <THE FEST> will take place at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe from 12 noon until 10 pm. Mass starts at 8 pm. For more information call 440-943-7662 or online at www.thefest.us

Reunion

Alumni/ae of Archbishop Lyke Elementary School, St. Catherine, St. Henry, St. Timothy, Mt. Pleasant Catholic (a merger of Epiphany, Holy Family, St. Cecilia, St. Mary Czestochowa), Our Lady of Peace (as of July 2009) and any other former Southeast Cleveland Parish Schools are invited to a liturgy for Alumni/ae at;

Holy Spirit Church,
4341 East 131st (formerly St. Timothy Church)
Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 4 pm.
Please spread the word and plan to meet your former classmates at the Mass and reception.

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.

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.

Pastoral Profile of a Catholic Christian

"I have worked with Jesuit retreat House to create an online resource for strengthening our faith and recommitting ourselves to the core beliefs of being a Catholic Christian. I have put together a Pastoral Profile of a Catholic Christian. It is a series of meditations and reflections on various aspects of the Catholic faith that impact our spiritual life. This Pastoral Profile is a gift for your spiritual life. This gift will help you review, renew and relearn some wonderful truths of your religion. It is best used with the Holy Spirit in prayer and reflection when you have the time. Best of all there is no need to rush, no timetable to finish. A picture, a scripture passage, or your own insight may fascinate you. Sit with it, let it speak to you, and pray from the heart. Go to www.jrh-cleveland.org to open your gift, or at www.jrh-cleveland.org/pastoral_profile.htm. Save the webpage among your favorites. Share it with a friend and feel free to share your thought with me as you go along."

Fr. Clem Metzger, S.J.

Spiritual Director and former director of JRH