



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, September 20th

9:00 am *Mary and Joseph L. Fortuna*

11:00 am *Jane Harpster*

Monday, September 21st

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:30 am *Laura Novak*

Wednesday, September 23rd

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, September 24th

8:30 am *Mary Vrabel*

Friday, September 25th

8:30 am *Connie Lane*

“SJM Golden Agers”

Saturday, September 26th

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

Sunday, September 27th

9:00 am *Edward Bondzio*

11:00 am *Deceased Members of the Gentile, Krol, Rudowsky & Kucia Families*

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, September 13 th	\$2304.56
Students	\$2.00

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

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

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 **October 4, 2009** at Holy Name Parish at 1:00 pm. Call 271-4242 to register.

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 **October 11th** 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.

Help Us Connect the World with God’s Word!

Next week’s Collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Through your generous donations, CCC is able to spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the Collection from our diocese stays here to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. Please give generously in next week’s Collection to help us spread the Good News. To find out more about the work of CCC, please visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org Envelopes have been provided in you monthly packet.

Sunday, Sept 20th



Catechetical Sunday 9 am mass

Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." — Mk 9:36-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting 12:30 pm
(in social hall)

New Members consider yourself invited!!

SJN Altar & Rosary Society invites you to their meeting. Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!!

Monday, September 21st

PSR Class 6:30-8:00 pm

RCIA Class 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 22nd

Rosary Making (park)

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, September 23rd

9 am Sunday Choir-Rehearsals 7 pm

Within all the changes in liturgy Gregorian chants are always mentioned as holding both pride and place above all other musical options. Each day and each liturgical action has its own text and melody. If you are looking for music, which has continuity with the past and expresses holiness in both text and melody then you will find chant enriching in the context of liturgy. Our choir sings all types of music but the Gregorian Chants of the Gradual Romanum are the paradigm for this choir as it forms into a genuine schola.

New members must contact Ralph Bednarz at 216-641-7988 or ralphbednarz@hotmail.com.



Friday, Sept 25th

BINGO

Early Birds 6:45 pm Regular Games 7:00 pm
DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm



\$1000 RAFFLE DRAWING

All Raffle Tickets need to be turned in!!



The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Chester & Betty Ryba, George DeMore, Jim Lunder, Keith Jaronovic, Florence Zygmunt, William Novak, Irene Pawelecki, Tom Pawelecki, Rebecca Schroeder, & Ray McDermott.

Entertainment 2010 Books

Our Parish in conjunction with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will be 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 difficult to buy for. 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.

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.)

Ever wonder who helps keep our church clean and the candles lit? One of the women who see to these and other tasks four times a week is **Gloria Seneff**. Going into her 60th year as a parishioner, Gloria takes great pride in our church building and our parishioners. She shows this pride by taking an active role in making sure the inside of the church is ready for us when we come to Mass.

Gloria, the wife of **Robert L.** for 52 years, is the mother of four, grandmother of 10 and the great-grandmother of three. She is a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and the Sanctuary Guild. After retiring from the South High cafeteria 11 years ago, she started attending morning Masses. At that time, parishioner **Ceil Altman** was cleaning the church after Masses. When Ceil broke her arm about five years ago Gloria asked if she would like help. "Ceil taught me what needed to be done and how to do it. Since Ceil got sick, I just took over," Gloria said.

While raising her children, Gloria was active with their schools. Her children attended public schools, but she and Robert made sure they were raised in the church and participated in CCD to receive their sacraments. In the '70s, this busy mother found the time to attend a weekend retreat here. She remembers how supportive her children were, and that during the retreat she was first exposed to the music of Barry Manilow. She came home telling her children that they played songs by a new singer named "Gary Cantaloupe." Her teens quickly corrected her.

To Gloria, Saint John's is like a family, and she believes there is nothing more important than family. She finds inspiration in many of our parishioners and she really admires the people who run our PTU, those who put the Garden at St. John's together, and named a few individual parishioners (watch for their profiles in the future). Her involvement has strengthened her faith in God by exposing her to our parishioners and their "friendly personalities." "If we were to put a one-word message in front of the church it would say 'love.' To me, Saint John's is love."



We welcome to our parish recently Baptized
Delaney Veronica Myroniak
Child of Gregory & Tiffany

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

Sept 16th thru Sept 29th
Jackie Hejl and Elaine Smith

Want to become Catholic or just want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Don't understand some of the changes in the church? Never been confirmed but want to be ready to be a witness to Jesus or perhaps you are seeking to find a deeper relationship with Christ.
Call Barb Weglewski 440-582-8098.

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



St. John Nepomucene Annual Tailgate Party November 1, 2009

Starting at 9 am in the social hall

Adult admission \$10

Children \$5 (4 & under free)

Plenty of Food-Fun-Prizes!!

Tickets available in rectory

Question call Kathy 440-526-6824 or
SJM Rectory office 216-641-8444

**VOLUNTEERS!
NEEDED!**

**Looking for volunteers for the Tailgate Party on
Nov 1, 2009.**

We need adults & youth to help with games of chance, children's games, & food.
Please call Kathy 440-526-6824 or the rectory.



St. John Nepomucene School is still 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. **Along with our lunch program, we now have a breakfast program available.** If you know of anyone that is shopping around for a **“quality education,”** please have them call the school office at 341-1347 or parish rectory at 641-8444 for more information or registration.



St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is still accepting registration for new students in Grades 1-8 for the 2009-2010 school year. **PSR Classes begin Monday, Sept. 14.** Classes are held Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The \$30 registration fee covers books and supplies. For registration or other information, call PSR Principal Judy Lasecki at 641-8444, ext. 29. 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.

✓ Check This Out...

**Macy's Shop for a cause....
The cause is St. John Nepomucene School**

Purchase a \$5.00 Macy's discount Pass from the rectory or the school and receive a special 25% off savings on one item and 20% off to be used all day.

Saturday, October 17, 2009.

You will also be entered in a contest to win a \$500 Macy's gift card!

\$5.00's will be donated to SJN School

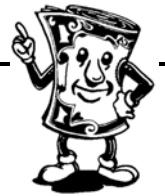


Show your support of SJN Parish & School. Purchase a car or refrigerator magnet at the cost of \$7.50 or 2 for \$12.00. Magnets can be purchased at the rectory during office hours. All proceeds go to the St. John PTU to support student activities throughout the year!

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Campbell Labels, pop tabs & cancelled stamps. Items can be dropped off at the rectory or put in the weekend offertory collection.

→ Did You Know? →

The Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union has offered a unique opportunity to raise funds for St. John Nepomucene School.



They will donate \$20 for each person who joins the Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union as a new member and chooses to use a credit union service. Be sure to mention St. John Nepomucene School when you sign up. With our economy this might be an opportunity to initiate a savings account or other services offered. Contact Laurene at 216-663-6800 for more information.

Congratulations to the Winners of the SJN Burger King Raffle

- 50/50 Raffle – Max Eichman
- Swim Basket-Marie Krofta
- CC Bobble Head-Robert Mitchell Jr.
- Applebee's-Miss Zelenka
- Magnetic Note Pads-Allison Skerkavich
- Bath Basket- Gloria Seneff
- Cav's Backpack- Mrs. Milam
- Fun Basket-Kevin Lasota



Thank you to all who participated!

To learn more log onto www.CASAFamilyDay.org.

October 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 October Drawing are valid October 1st thru October 31st, and numbers available are 000 thru 999. Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory Office.



St. Wenceslaus Day

The 86th Annual Observance of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus will be Sunday, **September 27th** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

The celebration is held in honor of St. Wenceslaus, the Patron Saint of the Czech people.

The Most Rev. Daniel W. Kucera, OSB retired Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa will preside at the 10:00 am Mass.

Following the Liturgy, a traditional Czech dinner (pork, dumplings and sauerkraut) will be served in the social hall, catered by Wal-Tam's. The Hronek Czech Band will provide music.

Dinner tickets (advanced sale only) are \$15.00, and may be purchased by contacting our parish rectory at 216-641-8444.



Join In on the Fun!

Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union's Casino Bus Trip to Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh, PA on Thursday, October 8, 2009. Cost \$27.00/Member (Casino Free Play \$10.00/Lunch Bonus \$5.00) Reserve your seat today!
Contact Carol Hradek at 216-663-6800 ext.246.

What have you done for your marriage today?

People have different prayer rhythms but for many couples first thing in the morning is a good time to pray. Never prayed together? Start with a memorized prayer or a Scripture passage. Visit www.foryourmarriage.org for enrichment ideas, spiritual insights, news and resources about marriage.

Marriage and Family Programs and support groups are available online.

Pre-Cana days, CANA II days, Engaged Encounter weekends, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends (for marriage enrichment), Retrouvaille (troubled marriages), Divorced Recovery and ongoing support groups, Natural Family Planning classes, step parenting support groups and more at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Family Day-A Day to Eat Dinner with your

Children is a national movement launched by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University in 2001 that reminds parent that what your kids really want at the diner table is YOU! Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on September 28, 2009.

Amish Country Bus Trip

Millersburg/Berlin, Ohio
Thursday, October 29, 2009

Sponsored by Newburgh Hts. Homemakers
Depart 8:30 am from Newburgh Hts. Senior Center
Lunch at the Farmstead Restaurant, Berlin Oh
Cost \$41 per person

For more information please call
Carolyn Nowak at 341-9093.

High School Open House

St. Edward High School

Sunday, October 18, 2009 12 noon-2:30 pm
Sunday, November 1, 2009 12 noon-2:30 pm
Call 216-221-3776 for more information

Trinity High School

Sunday, November 1, 2009 10 am-1 pm
Call 216-581-1061 Ex 113 or www.ths.org

Beaumont

Sunday, October 11, 2009 12 noon-2 pm
Wednesday, November 11, 2009 6-7:30 pm Call
216-325-7336