



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 10th

9:00 am Irene Hrdlicka
"26th Anniversary"

11:00 am Donald Fedich

Monday, January 11th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, January 12th

8:30 am Norma & Doris Boros

Wednesday, January 13th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, January 14th

8:30 am Frank "Archie" Gromovsky

Friday, January 15th

8:30 am Joseph & Josephine Patka

Saturday, January 16th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, January 17th

9:00 am Joseph Fortuna

11:00 am Vicky Burgess

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, January 3, 2010

Adults \$2898.39

Students \$1.50

Christmas (Additional) \$655.00

Solemnity of Mary January 1, 2010

Adults \$1486.50

Students \$.50

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 **February 7, 2010** at St. Stanislaus Parish at 1:00 pm. Call 341-9091 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 **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.

Sunday, January 10th

Holy Name Mass 9am with meeting to follow



Celebrate Baptisms and Sacramental Enrollment

Our parish community will honor all the children baptized at St. John Nepomucene Church in 2009, and enroll the second grade students in the preparation process for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at the 11:00 am Mass. Please join us in recognizing these children at a reception following mass in the social hall.

Monday, January 11th

Cell Holy Hour 8:30 am

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

RCIA 6:30 pm

PSR 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 12th

Girls Basketball Practice 7-9 pm

Finance Council 7 pm

Wednesday, January 13th

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

Meeting with Slavic Village Develop 6:30 pm

The topic for this meeting will be the proposed extension of the Morgana Run Trail to Fleet Ave. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

9am Choir Rehearsal for Lent & Easter

In 2007 the U.S. Catholic Bishops Issued the guide entitled "Sing to the Lord," concerning music.

The following quote from this document presents a renewed vision of how chant relates to the liturgy in our time:

" Each worshipping community in the United States, including all age groups and all ethnic groups, should, at a minimum, learn Kyrie XVI, Sanctus XVIII, and Agnus Dei XVIII, all of which are typically included in congregational worship aids. More difficult chants, such as Gloria VIII and settings of the Credo and Pater Noster, might be learned after the easier chants have been mastered."

The document continues by encouraging the singing of Gregorian Alleluias and antiphons during the entrance and communion rites. *Amazing!* This is more than a casual nod to the Church's tradition but a specific game plan to refresh our worship. Gregorian Chant is now in a context of the fulfillment of "full active participation in the liturgy" rather than an obstacle to such participation.

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. The choir will rehearse this Wednesday evening at 7 pm.in the church: and sings at the 9 am Mass.

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

Thursday, January 14th

PTU Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, January 15th



BINGO

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

Doors open 4:45 pm

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is fitting that this feast marks the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week. Renew your baptismal commitment as you consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility.



Prayer Sponsor

Become a Sacramental Prayer Sponsor

The children who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist for the first time will be enrolled in the Sacramental Preparation program at the 11 am mass on Sunday, January 10th. So that our parish community may become involved in helping these children, parishioners especially those who do not have school-aged children or any connection to the children in this year's class, are invited to participate in the **Sacramental Prayer Sponsor Program**. As a sponsor, you will pray for the child during these months of preparation. If you wish to be a sponsor, you may choose a child from their pictures, which are posted at the St. Joseph Altar.

Please see Miss Ann Marie Zelenka or Miss Sue McDonough before choosing a child.



PRAY FOR . . . The sick or hospitalized
that through our prayers

they will receive comfort and strength

remembering: Elsie Miller, John Klonowski
and Bill Weglewski.

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

Consider Garden Paver for a Gift

Are you looking for a unique gift-giving opportunity? 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 that will commemorate your relative or friend in a special way, while contributing to the Garden project. In addition to a brick paver that will be placed in the Founder's Walkway, you may purchase a 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 of 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.

Mass For Life

Bethesda the House of Mercy announces a Solemn Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (East 9th & Superior Ave) on Friday, January 22nd at 7 pm. Come to this special evening of remembrance and repentance on the 37th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and pray for healing and full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. The Bishop of Cleveland, Most Rev. Richard Lennon, will be the celebrant and homilist. For further information call Bethesda the House of Mercy at 800-482-4100.

Sharing Grief

The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some time sharing your grief with others on Sunday January 17th 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 detail.

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

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.

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 pressure 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 in Beachwood. A registration fee of \$50 is requested to confirm a reservation. For more information on this program or to register call 1-800-470-2230.



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.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteer

January 6 th thru January 19 th

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

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.



\$1000 Raffle

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!

Catholic Schools Awareness Campaign

Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union has partnered with the Diocese of Cleveland and the Office of Catholic Education to inform Northeast Ohio residents about the value of a Catholic Education. Watch for TV commercials on WJW FOX8 and visit their mini website, which highlights unique attributes for each school within the diocese www.fox8.com/catholicschools.

Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration that focuses attention on the good work done by the nation's Catholic schools. It will be observed from January 31 through February 6, 2010. The Catholic Schools Week theme for 2010 is "Catholic Schools – Dividends for Life." During Catholic Schools Week Randy Trimm, CEO of Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union will appear on That's Life with Robin Swoboda to promote the values of Catholic Education.

Trip to Italy

Join Rev. Donald Oleksiak and Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union in Italy! The Grand Catholic Italy Tour is a first-class fully escorted vacation. Discover Italy from Rome to Venice. Visit many beloved holy shrines, deepen your faith, and explore Italy for eleven days in September 2010 (September 27 – October 7, 2010). Three information meetings are planned for February 2010. Check our website: www.ohiocatholicfcu.com or call Carol Hradek at 216-663-6800, ext. 246 for more trip information and location of informational meetings.

SJN December Lottery Results

(253 Tickets sold)

Date	3-Digit Evening Number	Winner
12/1	540	No Winner
12/2	441	No Winner
12/3	633	No Winner
12/4	490	No Winner
12/5	413	No Winner
12/6	891	No Winner
12/7	786	Sue Vavrek
12/8	815	Dorothy Malec
12/9	511	Rose Krol
12/10	544	No Winner
12/11	260	No Winner
12/12	517	Rose Tyburski
12/13	032	No Winner
12/14	148	Mary Cockrell
12/15	980	No Winner
12/16	807	No Winner
12/17	746	No Winner
12/18	242	No Winner
12/19	518	No Winner
12/20	324	Cecilia Gage
12/21	714	Pat Gawelek
12/22	089	No Winner
12/23	402	No Winner
12/24	640	No Winner
12/25	662	No Winner
12/26	312	Marie Cipra
12/27	686	The Krocker Family
12/28	438	No Winner
12/29	169	No Winner
12/30	308	Dorothy Gromovsky
12/31	941	No Winner

February Lottery

Tickets for the February Lottery Drawing will be available at the rectory office beginning Jan 14th. The cost of a ticket is \$5.00 and is valid from February 1st thru February 29th. The Daily prize is \$100.00 when your number comes in straight. The Drawing is based on Ohio's 3-Digit EVENING Lottery Drawing. Numbers available are 000-999.

Yards of Yarn

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Warmup America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for making afghans for the needy. If you can help, please take yarn to St. John's Rectory, labeled "Warmup America." In 2009 this group made 349 afghans, 46 baby afghans, 42 booties, 127 scarves, 2 hats and 2 shawls all donated to the poor in our community.

Where there is a will there is a way

Help our parish through a bequest gift as part of your estate.

Donations may be made to our Church Preservation Memorials, or perhaps you want to acknowledge your loved ones in memory through our SJN Save our School Memorial, which was initiated by Sister Barbara Green, with all funds going to our school.

Church Preservation Memorials & Gifts

Thank you to Rita Traska

Winner of the November \$1000 Raffle
for her generous donation to Parish

Thank you to Dave & Marge Lanzola

Winners of the December \$1000 Raffle
For their generous donation to the Parish

Christmas Gift

From Knights of Columbus,
Southeast Council # 3222

In Loving Memory of Dorothy Schaefer

Mr & Mrs. Carl Schaefer
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schaefer
Mrs. Marie Uher & Family

In Loving Memory of

Arline Matousek and Robert Sweed

From the Matousek & Sweed Families

In Loving Memory of our Parents

Sylvester & Mary Konkoly and

Frank & Agnes Smetana

From Tom & Lucy Konkoly

In Memory of Joseph Krol

From Bernadette & Jack Solpa

Christmas Gift

From Holy Name Society of SJN

In Memory of Carolyn Nowak

From Rita Petkoff

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service office at 216-334-2999 or email at responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Does being a leader in your Church and civic community appeal to you?

If so, The Associate Board of Catholic Charities has introduced a leadership development program called Catholic Emerging Leaders (CEL). The program offers a series of growth experience developed to provide leadership training and immersion experiences to enable participants to understand Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Cleveland more completely and to explore social services, civic, and religious issues facing our communities. Inaugural class begins February 2010. For more information on the program and/or application, please visit: www.CatholicEmergingLeaders.com.

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 at 216-641-8444.



I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc