



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am *Dolores Roche*

*“1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary”*

11:00 am *Joseph “Duffy” Dloniak*

*“8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”*

## Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

## Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am *Sick & Needy of SJN*

*St. Vincent de Paul*

## Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

## Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Stella Weglewski*

## Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Frank Leciejewski*

*SJN Golden Agers*

## Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

## Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *Living & Deceased Members of*

*St. John Men’s Club*

11:00 am *Living & Deceased Members of*

*the DeMore & Rauscher Families*

### Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> \$2738.90

Students \$2.00

Catholic Relief Services \$ 77.10

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful donations

Gratefully,

Fr. Jasany

**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 **April 11, 2010** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 1:30 pm. Call 641-2829 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 **April 11, 2010 at 12:45 pm**. This program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or online at [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).

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

**St. Joseph’s Table is set up this weekend** to collect canned goods and non-perishables for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The custom of providing food for the poor around the Feast of St. Joseph is connected with the tradition of St. Joseph providing for the needs of the Holy Family.



**Sunday, March 21st**

**PTU Breakfast with Easter Bunny 10 am**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny-RCIA**  
**Practice for Good Friday Stations 12 noon**

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**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**PSR 6:30 pm**  
**RCIA 6:30 pm**

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**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Rosary Making 9am**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:30 pm**

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**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**School Stations of the Cross 11:15 am**  
**Stations of the Cross 6:15 pm**  
**Practice for 9am Choir 7 pm**  
**Block Club 7 pm (convent)**

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**Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Stations of the Cross 9am**  
***BINGO***  
**Doors open 4:45pm**  
**Early Bird 6:45 pm      Regular Games 7:00 pm**



***Don't Forget!***

**\$1000 Raffle Tonight**

**ALL RAFFLE TICKETS NEED TO BE RETURNED!!**

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**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Practice for Good Friday Stations 11am**  
**With lunch to follow**  
**Confessions 3-3:30 pm & 5-6 pm**  
**Palm Sunday Vigil 4 pm**  
**Palms will be blessed & distributed at 4 pm Mass**

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**Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Palms will be blessed & distributed at all masses**

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**Holy Thursday**

As part of the **Holy Thursday** liturgy there will be the traditional washing of feet.

If you would like to participate in this part of the liturgy please contact the rectory or Sue McDonough at 216-271-5347.

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Thank you to everyone who either attended or helped with our hosting of the Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries' production of *Tetelestai* this past weekend. The event brought over 1200 people to St. John Nepomucene, most of whom had never visited before. **The success of this weekend was indeed a parish wide effort as many people contributed time and bakery (lots and lots of delicious bakery!!).**

We also thank our friends and neighbors in the Slavic Village Community and neighboring parishes and churches who helped make the weekend a success.

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***Relay for Life***

One of our parishioners, Aaron Graora, a student at Hiram College, is participating in the *Relay for Life* at Kent State University as part of the Hiram College Team. The *Relay for Life* is a walk with the intent to raise money and awareness about cancer. Cancer has affected many of us throughout our lives; whether it was you, a family member or a friend. Anyone interest in supporting Aaron in his endeavor by making a donation (even if it's only your spare change) is encouraged to do so. Remember, every penny counts in this fight against cancer. **Donations may be placed in an envelope** and marked to his attention. They will be forwarded to him through the rectory.

**Donations may be made through April 10, 2010.**

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**Prayer Requests**

**The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength** remembering: Deacon Bill Donlin, Pat Bunn, Michelle Hill, Rita Traska, Frances Holecek, Linda Kiehl, John Prezby, Dolores Dobransky, Florence Novak, Sister Marcella Houdek, Jennifer Hall, Terry MacNamee, Lora Reed, Geri Milton, & Jeannette Weiss.

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## Stewardship Corner



### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

How will you be remembered? As one who adhered to a strict observance of the law? Or, as one who was not too quick to judge, and lovingly gave others a second chance? Throughout our lives, we will experience many relationships, and they are all gifts from God. How will you be a good steward of those relationships? In Jesus' encounter with the woman caught in adultery, we are given an example of how we are to care for the people we encounter in our lives.

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## ***SJN Garden Information***



This summer we will install Paver bricks in the walkway at the Garden at St. John Nepomucene, to commemorate the seven Pastors who have led our congregation

since the parish was established in 1902.

These "Founders" bricks will be included with the second Parishioner/Friends paver installation, and is expected to be completed by the Parish Picnic.

We are asking current and former parishioners, parish organizations and friends of St. John Nepomucene Parish to help us meet our goal of \$5,000, which will defray the cost of the original walkway construction and the installation of the Founders bricks.

Donations may be made at the rectory or placed in the collection baskets at Mass.

**Please designate Paver Brick Donation on the envelope.**

**Remember you can still purchase pavers for family members, friends and associates.**

Pavers will commemorate your relative or dear friend in a special way, while also contributing to the Garden Project.

Thank you for your assistance with this project

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### **2010 Pastor Paver Campaign**

Goal Amount	<b>\$5000.00</b>
Donations to Date	<b>\$1045.00</b>
Amount needed	<b>\$3955.00</b>

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## **Lottery**

Tickets for the **April Lottery Drawing** are available at the rectory office. The cost of a ticket is \$5.00 and is valid from April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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

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### **Pastoral Council Nominations**

The annual election for new Parish Pastoral Council members will take place in spring. It is not too early to begin prayerfully considering if you or someone you know would be able to serve the parish on this council. To be eligible for membership, you must be at least 18 years of age and be a registered parishioner. Meetings are held monthly. Please consider giving of your time and talent to serve our parish. If you would like more information or would like to submit your name for nomination, please contact Sue McDonough at 216-271-5347 or the rectory office at 216-641-8444 or [sjnpkowski@st-john-nepomucne.org](mailto:sjnpkowski@st-john-nepomucne.org).

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**The 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at 2:30 pm Mass. The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon will be the principal Celebrant. Reservations are being accepted for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage.

**Please call the rectory at St. John Nepomucene to register by Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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### **Sanctuary Cleaning Group**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> thru March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Dolores Dobransky, Dorothy Gromovsky  
& Toni Suchy**

The Sanctuary Guild is looking for volunteers. This involves 1 hour of your time to do general cleaning of the Altar & Sanctuary. Please call the rectory if you are interested or for more information.

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***It's that time again!!!***

***Chinese Auction Time***

***Save the date May 1, 2010***

Doors will open at 5 pm Auction will start at 7 pm.

**Look for updates and ticket information in upcoming bulletins**



**Donations are also needed for the Auction:**

Letters for tax purposes are available by contacting Kathy or the rectory office.

**Items we can use:** Cash as always to purchase items for the raffle, kitchen, bath, lawn or outdoor items, DVD or CD's, household, cleaning, knick knacks, arts and crafts, children's items. If you belong to a group organization at church or school, please consider purchasing gift certificates from the rectory, or put together your own basket. Use your imagination, sometimes those are the best baskets or raffle items.

**If your item(s) need to be picked up call the rectory or Kathy.**

We hope this Auction will be a huge success (as always), but without your help it will not happen. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. For more information call Kathy at 216-288-2115 or 440-526-6824 or

[kathy\\_bartoszek@ameritech.net](mailto:kathy_bartoszek@ameritech.net)



Don't forget to bring your recycling to our Abitibi Paper bin located in the back of the Church parking lot.

During the month of April, if St. John's can recycle the same weight as last year we can double our earnings.

**Please recycle!!!**

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**5th Sunday of Lent**

Once again we have a well-known and familiar Gospel story proposed for our Lenten reflection. The account of the woman caught in the act of adultery is one that invites us to be neither sinner nor judge. She was found out-discovered-publicly shamed. It happens to most of us at some point in our lives, usually when we are young. We do something wrong, and get caught. And then we have to endure the humiliation of our wrongful act being known by others. It is expected that we will learn from our mistakes, but that doesn't always happen.

On the other hand, we're sometimes like the Scribes and the Pharisees who bring the accusation. We discover something we can hold against another. Occasionally it is a secret knowledge that can fester in our hearts. At other times, it is a public shame that we do not hesitate to propagate for our own advantage. For whatever reason-vengeance, jealousy, mean-spiritedness-we want offenders to "get what's coming to them."

Maybe in the end, the story of the woman caught in adultery is to invite us to be neither sinner nor judge. Maybe the point of the story is to act like Jesus. Could we put ourselves in his role? He extends mercy, but he also proposes expectations ("do not sin anymore").

These past three Sundays before Holy Week have been about God giving us time. The fig tree that was allowed to grow another year, the prodigal son who was allowed to come back home, and the woman, who was not condemned, were all given another chance. We all want that second chance when we sin. This Sunday's Gospel would suggest if we're going to follow Christ, we have to give another chance to those who sin against us as well.

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**Catholic Radio is here**

Radio station WILB AM 1060...Living Bread Radio broadcasting each day from sunrise to sunset. AM 1060 broadcasts Catholic teaching and preaching along with the Mass and Devotions.

**Altar & Rosary Society Members**

**Please note change in date.**

Our April Bake Sale and 50/50 Raffle will be held the weekend of April 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>