



# MASS INTENTIONS

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

**9:00 am** *Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Johns Men's Club*

**11:00 am** *Living & Deceased Members  
of the DeMore & Rauscher Families*

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## Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

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## Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** *Donald Fedich*

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## Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

**7:00 pm** *Tenebrae*

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## Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

### Mass of the Lord's Supper

**7:00 pm** *The Voland Family*

*Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 pm*

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## Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**12:00 noon** *Stations of the Cross  
Led by our Parish Youth*

**7:00 pm** *Solemn Celebration  
of the Passion of Our Lord*

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## Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**3:00 pm** *Blessing of Easter Basket*

**9:00 pm** *Easter Vigil Service & Mass*

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## Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** *Special Intention*

**11:00 am** *Special Intention*

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### Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>      \$3495.37

Students                \$1.00

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful donations

Gratefully,

Fr. Jasany

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**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

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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).

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

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*Thank***YOU**

Dear SJN Parishioners and School,  
Thank you all for you generous donations of canned goods and paper products for our St. Joseph Table. May God bless all of you.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

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## From the Pastor's Desk



Welcome to Holy Week! Holy Week is the most important week in the Church year! It is a time when we celebrate in a special way the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We remember His actions, reflect upon His messages, and recommit to living as His disciples in the world today.

Please use the booklet enclosed in our Parish bulletin and try to attend as many Holy Week Service as you can. Make this a true Holy Week in your life and in the lives of those you love.

Finally, I wish to thank Dave Lanzola and all the many people who helped with Tetelestai. Everyone did a wonderful job and all were happy and grateful with the participation of our parishioners.

Prayers and Best Wishes!  
Fr. Jasany

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

Palms will be blessed & distributed at all masses

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### Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

PSR 6:30 pm

NO RCIA

Last day for scheduled confessions before Easter  
Confessions 9-10 am and 3-4 pm

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### Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

No Rosary Making

Chrism Mass 7pm (St. John's Cathedral)

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### Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Tenebrae 7pm with Contemporary Music Group

Tenebrae, Latin for "shadows" or "darkness," is a service of shadows, using increasing darkness to dramatize the increasing sadness of Holy Week. The gradual extinguishing of 15 candles while a series of readings and psalms are chanted provide a somber setting. Those attending participate by chanting the provided verses, collected from various books of the Old Testament, listening to readings from the Bible, praying, and extinguishing their personal candles at intervals as the service progresses. The Christ candle establishes Christ as the center of the service and remains lit throughout

the service. Tenebrae ends with the organ sounding the *strepitus*, Latin for "great noise." This harsh sound symbolizes the closing of Christ's tomb. Traditionally, people leave the church in silence.

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### Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

No Morning Mass

School Dismissal 1:30 pm

Mass of the Lords Supper with Schola 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration until 10 pm

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### Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rectory Office open 9am-3pm

No Morning Mass

No Avila Holy Hour

Stations of the Cross 12 noon

(Presented by SJN youth)

Solemn Celebration of Passion of Our Lord 7pm

NO BINGO ON GOOD FRIDAY

Holy Land Collection

The annual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land will be taken. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packet

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### Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Rectory Office open 9am-3pm

No Confessions

Blessing of Easter Baskets 3pm

In Eastern European countries, the blessing of Easter foods was an important tradition and is still found in the ritual of our modern church. People bring the foods intended for their first meal after Lent, Easter morning breakfast, to the church for a special blessing with Holy Water by the priest. Eating blessed foods for the first meal after Lent makes for a good transition to help us prepare for Easter. A basket is commonly used to transport the foods.

Traditional foods usually included in the basket are: bread; kielbasa, ham and/or pork meat; lamb meat; butter lambs; eggs, usually boiled and dyed; sweets; horseradish; and salt.

No First Saturday Devotions

Easter Vigil Service & Mass 9pm

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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.



Please remember to bring you Rice Bowls to church on Easter Sunday. Collection Boxes will be provided at the St. Joseph Altar. Thank you and God bless you for your participation in Operation Rice Bowl.



### ***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.**



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

## Stewardship Corner



### ***Passion Sunday***

It is always difficult to hear the Passion narrative. Yet we see in Jesus' passion something that is at the heart of discipleship and stewardship-**trust**. Jesus' anxiety in the garden turns into trust, "yet, not my will but yours be done." Good stewards set aside pride and fear and trust in God's plan for their lives. Pray for wisdom, so that you may know how God wants you to use and share the gift of your life. There is an intense joy and peace of mind that can only be found in doing the will of God.

### **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 [snjpkowski@st-john-nepomucne.org](mailto:snjpkowski@st-john-nepomucne.org).



**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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## ***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

### **2010 Pastor Paver Campaign**

Goal Amount	<b>\$5000.00</b>
Donations to Date	<b><u>\$1295.00</u></b>
Amount needed	<b>\$3705.00</b>

**Thank you SJN Holy Name Society for your generous donation to our Paver Campaign**

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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

## ***THANK YOU***

We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to Sacred Heart Parish for their generous financial gift, which helped with the cost of the Tetelestai performance.

### **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>

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### **Sanctuary Cleaning Group**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> thru April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Group # 1**

**Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith**



**Alex Graora** SJN parishioner and alumni has earned Academic Honors for the first semester at **St. Ignatius High School**

**Amanda Guberinic** SJN alumni and junior at **Padua Franciscan High School**, has achieved honors all three years and will be inducted into the **National Honor Society** on March 29, 2010.

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### **St. John Nepomucene participates in the Abitibi Paper Retriever Program.**

Recycling helps the environment along with raising funds for our parish and school.

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

Please continue to bring your newspapers, magazines, old mail, office paper, and etc. to the Paper Retriever. Perhaps you can encourage your neighbors to drop off their papers, along with local stores and businesses.

**Thank your for your support!**



*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)

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### **Haiti Earthquake Relief-Cleveland's Goodness Again Demonstrated**

And the second great commandment is "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt 22:36-40.) Once again... the good people of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland have responded to the Word. It is with deepest gratitude that Bishop Lennon reports that more than \$1.1 million dollars has been donated by the parishes to Catholic Relief Services for the recovery effort in Haiti. CRS reports it will be working in Haiti for years to come. Several recovery phases are projected: currently shelter during Haiti's rainy season is the highest priority as emergency shelter kits have been distributed to 12,000 families

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

What a day of ups and downs! We start out with the account of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. In Luke's version, which is proclaimed this year, we hear the crowds reprise the refrain of the angels. In Luke, at Jesus' birth the angelic choir sang out, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (2:14). Today, it is the citizens of Jerusalem who shout, "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest," as Jesus rides by. Completing the circle from angelic to human to every created thing, Jesus tells the Pharisees who want him to rebuke the crowd, "If they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" (19:40). This is a day of exaltation!

But it doesn't take us long to hit the lows that are also part of this day. The story of the Passion reminds us that even though Jesus was hailed as the king riding through Jerusalem, he was also crucified under that same title: Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. Yet even as he hung upon the cross, Jesus' words spoke of forgiveness. He prayed, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." He said to the repentant thief, "You will be with me in Paradise."

In some ways the experience of this day reflects what happens to us in everyday life. For the most part, our life is a series of ups and downs. There are days when things go well, and days when life seems to treat us badly. What is called for is a response consistent with a Christian way of living. In his darkest moments, Jesus did not give up hope. He promised the thief paradise. Jesus also did not give in to vengeance, but instead forgave. How we live through the ups and downs of life will reveal how we put into practice each day the example given to us by the Savior.

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