



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 16th

9:00 am Daniel & Josephine Miller

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene

First Communion Class



Monday, May 17th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, May 18th

8:30 am Joseph Anielski

Wednesday, May 19th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, May 20th

8:30 am Antoinette Rose

Friday, May 21st

8:30 am Archie Gromovsky "Anniversary"

Saturday, May 22nd

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, May 23rd

9:00 am Joseph Fortuna

11:00 am Deceased Members of the

Malec & Debelak Families

12:00 Parish May Crowning

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, May 9th \$ 3694.63

Students \$1.50

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 **June 6, 2010** at Holy Name Parish at 1 pm. Call 271-4242 to register. There are no classes scheduled in May.

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 **June 20, 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.

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

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2010

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

From the Pastor's Desk



Traditionally, May is the month we honor Our Blessed Mother. On Sunday, May 23rd we will have our Parish Marian Devotion at 12:00 noon. As is customary, our First Communicants are invited to join in our entrance procession and in presenting flowers to Our Blessed Mother. After the statue of Our Lady is crowned, everyone will present a flower to Mary, and the rosary will be prayed.

We hope many of you will join us for this special tribute in honor of Mary.

Rev. Robert Jasany

Sunday, May 16th



Congratulations ***2010 First Communicants***

Skye Curry
Cameron Drozdowski
Allen Falkenstein
Madeline Gercak
Pierson Gercak
Nicole Krofta
Annalyse Metro
Dylan Spencer
Victoria Troche

Monday, May 17th

No School for SJN 2nd Grade students
RCIA 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 18th

Rosary Making 9am
Pastoral Council 7pm

Wednesday, May 19th

Golden Agers Meeting 11:30 am
SJN School Dismissal 1:30 pm
Practice for 9am Choir 7pm

Thursday, May 20th

PTU End of Year Dinner 6:30 pm
(At Harry's Steakhouse)

Friday, May 21st

BINGO

Early Bird 6:45 pm Regular Games 7:00 pm
Doors open 4:45 pm

Saturday, May 22nd



on your Retirement!

Please join us in honoring

Miss Ann Marie Zelenka

Mrs. Joan McAuley

Mrs Lois Walkowiak

on their retirement from St. John Nepomucene School at the close of the 2010 school year. There will be a reception in the social hall following 4:00 pm mass.

Sunday, May 23rd

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting following 9am mass
Parish May Crowning following 11 am mass

Congratulations ***2010 Confirmandi***



Joshua Louis Bailey
Sabrina Jane DeMore
Craig Benedict Denham
Collin John Drdek
Abigail Sophia Drozdowski
James John Gentile II
Timothy Patrick Johnson Jr.
Danielle Anne Lipa
Malissa Francis Paletta
Lorissa Guadalupe Rodriguez
Shelby Audrey Roberts
Beth Lillian Schaefer
Richard Michael Skudrin
Bradley Sebastian Smolinski
Jeffrie Joseph Smolinski
John Stanley Voland
Rebecca Lucy Yody
Alyssa Mary Zieleniewski
Erica Anne Zuchowski



The 50th 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. **Call the rectory at St. John Nepomucene to register, by Monday, June 21st.**



The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering: Pat Bunn, Toni Suchy, Florence Zygmunt, Marilyn Chesney, Marie Quick, Earl Sheets, Gary Budzinski, Audrey Sweeney, Joanne Wagner, Robert Smolinski, Florence Novak & John Prezby.

\$1000 RAFFLE

The next drawing will be May 28, 2010
A book of raffle tickets is \$5.00. Anyone interested in receiving or selling a book(s) of tickets is asked to call the rectory at 641-8444.

Thank you

Dear Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene Parish, Thank you so much for your prayers and donations for Relay for Life. Thanks to your generosity, our five-member team was able to raise over \$1000. The entire event at Kent State University raised a total of \$75,800.60! Thanks again to all who helped us raise money to help in this fight against cancer. I am honored to have been given the chance to participate in this experience.

May God bless you all,
Aaron Graora
SJN Alumni 2004

Sanctuary Cleaning Group

May 12th thru May 25th

Group # 1

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

**Last Chance to “Be a Part of History”
or remember your loved ones
by participating in the
Founder’s Walkway Project for 2010**

**In order to have your paver placed in 2010 orders need to be turned in to the rectory by Monday, May 24th
Please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for more information.**

We are still accepting donations for our Pastor Paver Campaign where we would like to commemorate all the past Pastors of SJN.

2010 Pastor Paver Campaign

Goal Amount	\$5000.00
Donations to Date	<u>\$1340.00</u>
Amount needed	\$3650.00

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 Memorial or Paver Donation.

***Stewardship of Treasure*
Church Preservation Memorials & Gifts**

In Memory of John Dixon
From Rita Petkoff

In Memory of James Pivonka
From Joe Kocab

In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schaefer
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schaefer
Dorothy Schaefer
From Marie Uher

In Memory of Jerry (Yaro) Vanek
From Joseph Kocab

Paver Donations
Miquelle Ann Lister

Dear Parishioners

Thank you for your participation in the Paper Recycling Program.
We doubled our April earnings by doubling our amount of paper we recycled.
Please continue your participate in this program.

Certificate Program

Look into the SJN Certificate Program and see what is available. Proceeds from this program benefit our parish. Call the Parish Rectory at 641-8444 for more information.

Certificates Available

\$100.00 Certificates- Acme Market, Giant Eagle, Kohl's, Dave's, Heinens, J.C. Penney (Kohl's certificate may be used to pay on charge accounts)

\$50.00 Certificates-Honey Baked Hams, Home Depot, Lowes

\$25.00 Certificates-Applebee's, Acme Market Giant Eagle, Heinen's, Dave's, J.C. Penney, Kohl's, K-Mart, Sears, Shell, Speedway, Marathon, BP, Macys, T.J. Maxx, CVS Pharmacy, Drug Mart, Walgreen's, Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic, Dillards, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dick's Sporting Goods, Longhorn/Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Damons, Toys/Kids/Babies-R-Us, GFS (Gordon Foods Services), Office Max, Texas Roadhouse, TGI Fridays

\$20.00 Certificates-Bath & Body, Pat Catans,

\$10.00 Certificates-Arbys, Bakers Square, Malley's Candy, Macys, Bob Evans, Blockbuster Video, Borders Books, Waldenbooks, Cracker Barrel, Panera Bread, Toys-R-Us, Starbucks, Wendy's

\$15.00 Certificate- Subway

\$5.00 Certificates-Burger King, KFC, Mr. Hero, Mr. Chicken

Other cards available by **special order**.

Our last Market Day Sale pick-up will be on Saturday, June 5th. We are grateful for your continued participation in Market Day.

In order to continue the Market Day Program for 2010-2011, we are in need of volunteers. Market Day pick up is once a month on a Saturday morning. Responsibilities include packing orders from 9 am until 10:30 am for order pickup, which takes place 10:30-11:30 am. There is one volunteer needed to stay with the Market Day Representative an extra 5-10 mins until all loose ends are taken care of.

This opportunity to volunteer is open to anyone high school age and older. This is a great way for students to earn service hours. We are hoping that we will be able to have 3-4 volunteers per Saturday. If we can get 20 volunteers you would only need to help out 2 Market Days per year.

Market Day pick up for 2010-2011 would run from September 4, 2010 thru June 4, 2011.

If your are considering volunteering and/or would like more information, please feel free to contact:

Terri Weiss (216-641-0187)

Beth Armbruster (216-641-0962)

Pauline Kowalski Rectory Office (216-641-8444)
Unfortunately, if we do not have volunteers we will need to discontinue the Market Day Program.



Parish Picnic Meeting

Attention all Parishioners

New Parishioners please join us!!!

We will have a Parish Picnic meeting Thursday May 27th at 7pm in the rectory.

This meeting is to form picnic committees; such at indoor and outdoor kitchen, set up clean up, soliciting donations etc.

Anyone interested is welcome to join us!!

Questions? Call Kathy Bartoszek (Picnic Chairperson) at 440-526-6824 or 216-288-2115 or email kathy_bartoszek@ameritech.net.

Looking forward to meeting & seeing everyone!



Welcome New Parishioners!

We are so glad that you have come to St. John's! We have had many new registrations recently and hope that all of you who have registered can find a new home where you feel comfortable and where you can grow in your faith and love for our Lord. We welcome your ideas and insights on how we can grow together as a community.

We also welcome you to any of our ministries and look forward to you sharing your gifts with us. If you have any questions or don't know how to get involved in something you are interested in, please be sure to call us.

You can call Pauline or Anastasia at the rectory at 641-8444 weekdays or call Barb Weglewski at 440-582-8098. We will get you in touch with the right person. We want to hear from you.

Haven't registered yet? Please do!

You can pick up a registration form at the doors of the church or call the rectory. Ministry books describing our parish organizations and contact information are also available in Church.



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

Spring Returns to the Village!

Get outside, get fit, and get connected to Vibrant Broadway-Slavic Village!!!

Monday, May 17th at 5:30

Bike Slavic Village

Washington Park Res.

Saturday, May 22nd at 3 pm

Game of Skate (East 55th - Broadway)

Call 429-1182 ex 107 for information



Explore some of the beautiful historic Churches and Houses of Worship in the Greater Cleveland Area. Join us on June 18, 2010 as we learn fascinating and unique stories behind these remarkable holy places of worship (St. Helena, St. Michael's, St. Emeric's, St. John Cathedral, and St. James the Greater); includes lunch at the famous Sokolowski's University Inn of Tremont. Trip package price is \$55.00/person.

Call Carol Hradek 216.663.6800 @ ext. 246 to reserve your seat today!

He is risen! He has ascended! He is with us! Alleluia!

It may seem odd at first to put those exclamations together, but the truth is that they are all united in a line of thought. There would be no Christians if Jesus had not risen from the dead. The resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith. His rising from the tomb gives us the promise of new life since through his resurrection he has conquered sin and broken the chains of death. His ascension to the right hand of the Father is a sign of hope for us all. As the preface to the Eucharistic prayer for this day says: Christ "has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope? Where he has gone, we hope to follow". But he is still with us, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the gift poured out on all the baptized. As the alternate preface for today states, "In his risen body [Christ] plainly showed himself to his disciples and was taken up to heaven in their sight to claim for us a share in his divine life". Christ is with us through the divine life that we share. So it is pretty easy to shout, "Alleluia!"

Of course, like the disciples on that Ascension Day, we might wish that Jesus were still physically walking around on this earth right next to us. If we succumb to that longing, we forget the commission that Jesus gave to his disciples-including us. In his name we are to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all the nations. We are to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. While we may not take up the path of missionary endeavor in some foreign land as some Christians do, we are still called to witness to Christ with that same missionary zeal through our lives each day.