



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 8th

9:00 am Lawrence & Evelyn Nemecek

11:00 am Sheila Thompson

Monday, March 9th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, March 10th

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Clark and
Marion Clark

Wednesday, March 11th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, March 12th

8:30 am Sick & Needy of SJN
St Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, March 13th

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Rhine & Powell Families

Saturday, March 14th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, March 15th

9:00 am Robert Mewhinney and
Stanley Szumilak

11:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of The St. Joseph Society # 156

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, March 1 st	\$4446.65
Students	\$ 2.00
Ash Wednesday (SVDP)	\$1112.00

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.

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

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

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

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 **March 22, 2009** 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.

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 at **Immaculate Heart Parish**, on **April 19, 2009** at 1:30 pm. Please call 341-2734 to register.

Our parish is participating in **Operation Rice Bowl**, the Lenten program of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Additional Rice Bowls are available on the table in the back of the church for anyone interested.

Sanctuary Cleaning Group March 4th thru March 17th

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.

If you are interested or need more information, please call Toian at 216-355-4502.

Sunday, March 8th

Daylight Savings



Holy Name Mass 9 am with meeting to follow
Practice for Good Friday Stations noon (church)
Youth Group Meeting



Catholics in Central & Eastern Europe need your help to continue to revitalize the Church to foster the Spirit of Love in their parishes and communities. In 28 countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, the Collection funds vital pastoral and social projects and contributes to programs that promote Catholic life. Please be generous. Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packet.

Monday, March 9th

Blue Army Cell Holy Hour 8:30 am

NO PSR or RCIA

Confirmation at Holy Name Church 7 pm

Mission at Sacred Heart 7 pm

Tuesday, March 10th

Soup & Scripture 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 11th

Stations of the Cross 11:15 am & 7 pm

Thursday, March 12th

Alanon 1:00 pm (rectory basement)

PTU Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, March 13th

Stations of the Cross following 8:30 am Mass

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

Saturday, March 14th

First Reconciliation 9:30 am

Sunday, March 15th

Czech Catholic Union Breakfast in social hall following 11 am Mass

PRAY FOR

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Carol Bellomy, Veronica Lindsey, Joe Krol, Mary Creo and Marge Hirsch

Congratulations

February \$1000 Raffle Winners

\$1000 Winner- Kim Bunch

\$100 Ticket Seller-Carolyn Nowak

\$10 Consolation Winners- Ron Bellomy,
Judy Pemberton, Loretta Delagarza, Rose Borcuch,
and Denny Baca

The next drawing will be March 27, 2009

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 desperate need of book purchasers and sellers!



Thank you to the families of SJN Students, alumni & parishioners.

Our Burger King fundraiser was an amazing success.

It was a night of fellowship, friendship and a love for St. John Nepomucene School. One hundred and ten students and their families & friends attended the event.

Raffle winners

Carrie Underwood CD-Tevin Pauley (Gr 3)

Jennifer Hudson CD- Dawn Glinka (alumni)

Care Bear Book- Mr. Opalenik (lunch dad)

Twinkle Little Star Book-Mr. Opalenik (lunch dad)

Candle set-Marie Krofta (Kdg.)

Charlie Brown book-Laurie Voland (alumni)

\$50 Joann Fabric Gift Card-Dawn Glinka (alumni)

T.J. Maxx-Ms. Zelenka (SJN Teacher)

50/50 Raffle-Mr. Opalenik (lunch dad)

Candy Jar (574) Daniel Ajayi Gr 3 (guessed 560)

We will see you in the Spring.....

at our next Burger King Gathering



Stewardship of Time Reflection

Thought for the week:

Who is a Christian Steward?

One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with all, and returns them with increase to the lord.

This definition of Christian stewardship headlines the pastoral letter Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, which was approved by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) in November 1992. The definition, rooted in biblical tradition, corresponds with God's decision to entrust to humanity the universe he created (**Gn1: 26-31**).

Stewardship, therefore applies to everything- all personal talents, abilities, and wealth; the local, national and worldwide environment; all human and natural resources; economic order; governmental affairs; and even outer space. The pastoral letter challenges Christians guided by the Holy Spirit, to try and see the hand of God in all Creation.

The environment is in critical need of stewardship attention. While on your Lenten journey recycling and conservation can be excellent stewardship endeavors.

The following are some examples of how we can start to be good stewards of our environment; recycle paper, newspapers, and magazines in the Abitibi (the bin) in the church parking lot; the school collects aluminum can tabs (they are donated to Metro's burn unit), empty ink cartridges, new and gently used 8 1/2x11 paper (one sided needs to be blank, staples removed please, this is used in the school). Turn lights and TV off when leaving a room; don't leave water running while brushing your teeth, or washing dishes. Recycle grocery bags.

Remember your commitments to the stewardship of time; if you need a reminder please check your Commitment Magnet.

Tax Letter

All tax letters for 2008 church contributions have been mailed to parishioners who have requested them. If you have not received a letter and need one please call Anastasia at the rectory.

SJN February Lottery Results (270 Tickets sold)

<u>Date</u>	<u>3-Digit Evening Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
2/1	409	No Winner
2/2	131	Joan Borovicka
2/3	118	Pete Gentile
2/4	975	No Winner
2/5	118	Pete Gentile
2/6	545	No Winner
2/7	397	Celeste Basniak
2/8	421	Dorothy Malec
2/9	669	No Winner
2/10	764	No Winner
2/11	710	Chuckie Vest
2/12	332	No Winner
2/13	833	No Winner
2/14	202	No Winner
2/15	603	Marie Cipra
2/16	461	No Winner
2/17	435	No Winner
2/18	884	No Winner
2/19	240	No Winner
2/20	377	No Winner
2/21	915	No Winner
2/22	507	Ken Francis
2/23	579	No Winner
2/24	142	No Winner
2/25	905	No Winner
2/26	825	Judith Davis
2/27	081	No Winner
2/28	662	No Winner

The next Lottery Drawing will take place the month of April. Please watch the bulletin for ticket sale information.

"Be a Part of History"

Purchase a Paver in the Founder's Walkway in the Garden at St. John Nepomucene.

The Garden was created to celebrate the vitality of the Parish and demonstrate its hope for the future. It is built on a strong foundation of history and tradition. What was once a gravel parking lot is now a thriving garden.

We are selling paver bricks to complete the Founder's Walkway, a place to permanently remember loved ones or commemorate important events. We anticipate the first pavers will be installed in the summer of 2009.

Please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for more information.

PLEASE JOIN US
SJN "Night at the Races"
March 28, 2009 in social hall
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Races start at 7:00 pm



SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Nepomucene School now accepting registration for 2009-2010 School Year

St. John Nepomucene School is accepting registration for new students in Grades K-8. Please bring the following; Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Custody Papers (if applicable) and the registration fee of \$150 for the first child and \$70 for each additional child. Call the school office at 216-341-1347 to schedule an appointment.

St. John Nepomucene School is chartered and fully accredited. We offer a quality Catholic education committed to giving students the opportunity to grow in faith and academic excellence since 1903!

The Ohio Education Department has announced the availability of the Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program Applications for the 2009-2010 school year. Applications will be submitted online. Please call the school for information 341-1347.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit our parish and school.

Consider purchasing a horse (you do not need to be present at the race), sponsor a race, plan to attend, or help in anyway!!

Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin and consider passing it on to friends, neighbors, work associates, businesses and family members. This is always an enjoyable evening.

Call the rectory if you would like additional flyers. If you have questions or are willing to volunteer please call Kathy at 440-526-6824 or 216-288-2115 or email at kathy_bartoszek@ameritech.net.

St John Nepomucene Holy Name Society **2nd Annual 'Spring Chicken' Family Dinner**

Sunday, April 26, 2009

St. John Nepomucene School Hall

East 50th & Fleet Avenue

12:00 noon until 2:00 pm

\$8 for adults

\$6 for children (under age 12) and seniors

Meal consists of two 2 chicken quarters
(1 quarter chicken for children and seniors)
two sides, salad, roll and beverage.

Advance Registration Required –

Pay in Advance – by Sunday, April 12th

Contact and Purchase Tickets from a
Holy Name Society Member or the SJN Rectory

Show your support for SJN Parish & School
Purchase a magnet for your car or refrigerator.
Cost- \$7.50 or 2 for \$12.00

All proceeds go to the St. John PTU to support student activities throughout the year!

Magnets can be purchased at the rectory during office hours or call

Kelly Sikora 216-262-2629- PTU President
Steve Gercak 216-402-1501-PTU 2nd Vice Pres.
(Make checks Payable to SJN PTU)

Congratulations!

We are pleased to acknowledge the following former SJN Students who have achieved Honors in High School.

St. Peter Chanel
Celena Higginbottom
Hanna Irish

St. Joseph Academy
Katherine Blumenberg
Abbie Graora

For Rent

Upstairs apartment, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room & kitchen. Close to rapid station and 10 mins to downtown Cleveland, \$375 per month flexible on deposit. Located by 490 & E. 55th St. Sorry no smoking. Call 216-883-6007

4116 E 59th St. off Harvard. 2 bedrooms, up, plus full attic. Quiet, clean and secured home. \$400 plus security. No pets (216-544-9257)