



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 15th

9:00 am Robert Mewhinney and
Stanley Szumilak

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

Monday, March 16th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, March 17th

8:30 am Harry Gregorevich and
Carl Hrehorevich

Wednesday, March 18th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, March 19th

8:30 am Gromovsky & Kall Families

Friday, March 20th

8:30 am James Kara

Saturday, March 21st

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, March 22nd

9:00 am Sue Garra
SJM Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 am Joseph "Duffy" Dloniak
" 7th Anniversary"

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, March 8 th	\$4080.00
Students	\$ 8.00

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 18th thru March 31st
Kimm Bunch & Amy Bican

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 15th

Czech Catholic Union Breakfast in social hall following 11 am Mass

Practice for Good Friday Stations noon (church)
Thank you for your contributions to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gifts will allow the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to continue to flourish and to strengthen and share its belief in the power of the Spirit of Love.

Monday, March 16th

PSR 6:30-8 pm

RCIA 6:30 pm

Mission at Sacred Heart 7 pm

Tuesday, March 17th St. Patrick's Day

Rosary Making 9:30 am

Wednesday, March 18th

Stations of the Cross 11:15 am & 7 pm

Golden Agers 11:30 am

Early Dismissal for SJN Students 1:30 pm

Thursday, March 19th

Alanon 1:00 pm (rectory basement)

Pastoral Council 7 pm

Friday, March 20th

NO School for SJN Students

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 21st

PTU Lunch with the Easter Bunny 9 am-12 noon

Lenten Retreat at Incarnate Word

Sunday, March 22nd

Catholic Relief Services

In addition to funding the important international relief work of CRS, The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports legal and resettlement services for refugees, advocacy and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Service Collection, you give hope.

Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packets for CRS Collection.

Practice for Good Friday Stations noon (church)

Youth Group Meeting

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, Marge Hirsch, Deacon Donlin, Pat Donlin, Walter Ozdowski, Sue Pastula, Fr. James Vesely, Fr. Robert Bonnell, Fr. Robert Wenz, Dolores Roche, & Deacon Joseph Newman.

St. Joseph's Table will be set up next 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.

\$1000 Raffle

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!

Stewardship of Time Reflection



Lent is a time for fasting

Stewardship

This year we began to explore the Stewardship of Time as the time we commit to prayer and spirituality. A part of that involves our reverence at Mass. Moses did not eat bread or water during the 40 days and 40 nights he was on Mt. Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments (Ex. 34:28). As Catholics, we customarily fast during Lent, and we fast for an hour prior to receiving communion at Mass. There should be no food, candy, gum or mints eaten during church services. Traditionally, in the Catholic Church, we sit in silence and invite God into our lives as we worship the Lord. Moreover, we conduct ourselves in a peaceful and reverent manner, showing respect for the celebrant, our friends and fellow parishioners, as they are in the presence of our Lord. We ask you to consider these points as we continue to grow in our commitment to the Stewardship of Time.



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.

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



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
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
(1quarter 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.



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.

Congratulations!

Michael Hirsch a parishioner and SJN Alumni has achieved honors at Danbury High School.

Lenten Fish Fries

Sacred Heart of Jesus

6916 Krakow Ave. (11 am-7 pm)

Holy Name Church

8328 Broadway (3-8pm)

St. Procop Church

3181 West 41st (4:30-7 pm)
