



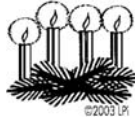
MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 20th

9:00 am Frank Frizek

**11:00 am Frank "Jerry" Bloedorn
and Lydia Batchelor**



Monday, December 21st

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, December 22nd

**8:30 am Henrietta Pawlowski and
Sophie Trendowicz**

Wednesday, December 23rd

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Special Intention

Children's Christmas Mass

Chris Toth



10:00 pm Special Intention

Traditional Midnight Mass

Ralph Bednarz & Choir

Friday, December 25th Christmas Day

9:00 am Special Intention

Ralph Bednarz & Choir

11:00 am Special Intention

Guitar Choir



Saturday, December 26th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, December 27th

9:00 am Gloria Lasecki

**11:00 am Deceased Members of the
Dooley & Traska Families**

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, December 13th \$4540.25

Students \$ 5.00

Religious Retirement \$36.00

Immaculate Conception \$783.25

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

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 **January 3, 2010** at Sacred Heart Parish at 12:30 pm. Call 341-2828 to register.

There are no classes scheduled for December.

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 **January 17, 2010** 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.

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

Monday, December 21st

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

RCIA 6:30 pm

No PSR

Tuesday, December 22nd

No Rosary Making

Girls Basketball Practice 7-9 pm

St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting is cancelled

Wednesday, December 23rd

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

Practice for 9:00 am Choir 7:00 pm



Christmas Decorating in Church

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas at 5:00 pm.

Anyone interested in helping please join us.

Students this is an enjoyable way to earn service hours.

Please consider helping out.

Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve

Rectory Office open 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Friday, December 25th Christmas Day

NO BINGO



**Prayer
Requests**

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering:

Ray McDermott, Elsie Miller, Sharon Steele, Carolyn Nowak, George DeMore, Dorothy Malec Joann Wagner, John Klonowski, Pat Bunn and Dee Ruth.

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Many thanks to parishioners, school students and staff for the generous donations for parish family members of the U.S. Military Services serving overseas. Packages were shipped, and we still have some items stored for additional men or women who might be deployed in the near future.

Monetary donations helped pay for shipping and a few extra items. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way! Let's continue to pray for our military service members, and for peace.

Consider Garden Paver for Christmas Gift

Are you looking for a unique gift-giving opportunity for those on your Christmas shopping list this year? Is there someone on your list who is difficult to buy for, or who already "has everything?" If so, we invite you to consider purchasing a brick paver for the Garden at St. John Nepomucene. Pavers can be thoughtful and enduring gifts for family members, friends, neighbors, teachers, coaches and associates that will commemorate your relative or dear friend in a very special way, while contributing to the Garden project. Pavers are a wonderful way to remember a parent, special teacher or friend from your days as a student at the school. A paver can memorialize a loved one, or commemorate a family highlight or special event, such as your marriage or the birth of your children. In addition to a brick paver that will be placed in the Founder's Walkway, you may purchase an identical paver to be placed in your home to serve as a reminder of your contribution, or you may present it to the honoree as a tangible reminder or your gift.

To place an order, use the forms located in the church or contact the rectory at 216-641-8444. Forms may be returned to the rectory or in the collection basket. Payment in full is required at the time the order is placed. Pavers will be installed in the summer of 2010.

For more information, contact Dave Lanzola at 440-333-4565.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Someone once said, "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressures that you have neglected your spouse? Retrouvaille (Help our Marriage) can help you put your marriage back on track. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on Jan 22-24th at the Cleveland Hilton Inn in Beachwood. A registration fee of \$50 is requested to confirm a reservation. For more information or to register contact Al or Diane Miskinis at 330-665-3506 or at 1-800-470-2230. You may about Retrouvaille at www.helpourmarriage.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tetelestai

Tetelestai is coming to St. John Nepomucene Parish March 11th -14th 2010.

Tetelestai is a contemporary musical portrayal of the last week in Jesus' life. The production vividly portrays His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, His trial and resurrection performed by the Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries.

Chinese Auction

It is time again for the SJN Chinese Auction!

It will be held Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Volunteers are needed.

Please contact Kathy Bartoszek @ 440 526 6824 or 216 288 2115 or at kathy_bartoszek@ameritech.net

Entertainment 2010 Books

Our Parish in conjunction with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is selling the Entertainment 2010 Greater Cleveland Edition Entertainment Books. The cost of a book is \$30.

These Books Make GREAT Birthday, Anniversary or Christmas gifts for your family or friends that love to go out and are difficult to buy for.

Limited amount of Books are available at our rectory.



St. John Nepomucene Parish is participating in the **2010 Enjoy the City Fundraiser.**

The Cost of a book is \$20 and is available at the rectory. Enjoy The City coupon books feature thousands of dollars in savings at many of the area's most popular places.

Wendy's Jr. Frosty Coupon Gift Cards

Cost \$1.00 (good until 11/30/2010)

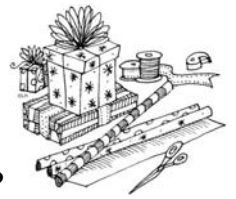
Card may be used as often as you like.

Receive one FREE Jr. Frosty Dairy Dessert with any purchase on each visit to Wendy's

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT St. John's School

Cards are available at the School or Rectory.

They make great stocking stuffers!



Need Christmas gift ideas?

Don't want to shop the Malls?

Look into the SJN Certificate Program and see what is available. Proceeds from this program benefit our parish.

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, Dillard's, 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

Chuppa's Market Place & Amazon.com gift cards plus other cards available by **special order.**

Please call the rectory office for more information.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteer

December 23rd thru January 5th

Toian DeMore, Kimm Bunch and Amy Bican

Save Our School Memorials

**In Loving Memory
of Albert & Josephine Pivonka**

From their son, James

In Memory of Veronica Lindsey

From Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of Ruth Goga

From John & Dian Goga

In Memory of Ruth Goga

From Joseph Kocab

In Memory of Mildred Gale

From Joseph Kocab

In Memory of Arnold Delagarza

From Joseph Kocab

In Memory of Joseph Krol

From Joseph Kocab

Church Preservation Memorials & Gifts

Thank you to Rita Petkoff

(Winner of October's \$1000 Raffle)

for her generous donation

Thank you to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

St. Wenceslaus Day Committee

for their donation to our Parish

In Memory of Mrs. Rae Spies

From Patty Kowalec

In Memory of Sue Earley

Joe & Gertie Kocab,

Kimm Bunch

Sharon Priebe

Albert & Alice Bird

Christmas Gift from

SJN Altar & Rosary Society

SJN Golden Agers

In Memory of Elizabeth Morrish

From Eleanor Morrish & Dorothy Eppick

In Loving Memory of Evelyn Salamon

From Michael, Marie & Madeline Johnson

Church Preservation Memorials & Gifts

In Memory of Joseph Krol

From Rita Petkoff

In Memory of Alan Veccia

From Rita Petkoff

In Loving Memory of Andy Vajda

"9th Anniversary"

from his wife Carol and daughter, LeaAnn

In Loving Memory of Joseph Krol

Norm, Jacqueline & Sean Lobbins

Roy & Marie Kucia

Renee Elder

Dave & Marge Lanzola

Roy & Lois Walkowiak

Carl & Gail Kucia

Jeffrey & Renee Porter

Mike, Sue, Melissa & Eric Marvin

In Memory of Theresa Novak

From the Morrish Family

In Memory of Joseph Morrish

From his wife & Family

In Loving Memory of Theresa Novak

From the Novak Family

Now Hiring

The U.S. Census Bureau is opening an office in our area and will begin operations for conducting the 2010 census. This is an exciting opportunity to enhance your job skills, further your career and improve your community! Bi-lingual applicants are encouraged to apply. Wages range from \$8.25 to \$19.50 per hour. Call toll-free at 1-866-861-2010, or go to www.census.gov/detroit for information on how to apply.

Interested in joining St John Nepomucene Parish? Registration forms are available on the back table in church or please feel free to call the rectory office