



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Antoinette Tallarovic Kocab**

**11:00 am Polka Mass**

**Rudy Malec “Birthday” &  
David Zupkovich- “Anniversary”**

**Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Mary Dolores Zingales**

**Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Gromovsky & Kall Families**

**Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 am Kocab & Tallarovic Families**

**Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Milam  
“15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniverary”**

**Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 am Josephine Rezabek**

**11:00 am Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Clark  
& Marion Clark**

**Thank you for the following collections:**

**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> \$3861.96**

**Students \$1.00**

**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.

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

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

**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.

**A Message from our Pastor**



Fr. John Saffirio of the Consolata Missionaries will be here again from Monday evening, August 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> while I am away. He will be hearing confessions, celebrating Mass, and be available for emergency anointings and funerals.

I will be here for some parish, school, and Diocesan meetings during those days.

Fr. John is especially interested in visiting our sick and infirm parishioners in homes, hospitals, and nursing homes. Gillian Fleshman will assist him in this endeavor.

Also, Father Michael Kerin of the Glenmary Home Missioners will be here for the Missionary Appeal August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

I know you will make both priests feel welcome; they can be reached by calling the parish rectory, at extension # 16.

Prayers and Best Wishes to All!

Fr. Robert Jasany

**Pre -Cana Program** for couples anticipating the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House on **September 13<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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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 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 1:30 pm **September 13, 2009**. Call 641-2829 to register.

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**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**



**12:00 noon – 7:00 pm**  
**PLEASE JOIN US!!**  
**FUN – FELLOWSHIP- FOOD**

**Don't forget to turn in your Improvement Fund Raffle Tickets** for a chance to win \$500. Additional raffle tickets are available at the picnic.

**Bakery** for the pork dinner and outside kitchen may be dropped off at the social hall or the outside kitchen at any time during the picnic.

**Bakery for the Cake Walk** needs to be dropped off at the social hall kitchen by 2:30 pm



**The Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union has offered a unique opportunity to raise funds for St. John Nepomucene School.** They will donate \$20 for each person who joins the Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union as a new member and chooses to use a credit union service. With our economy this might be an opportunity to initiate a savings account or other services offered.

Laurene from the Catholic Credit Union will be available at the parish picnic today to show you what the Credit Union has to offer, to open any new memberships, or perhaps finalize any SJN School tuition loans that need to be completed.

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**Monday, August 17th**  
**School Office hours** 10 am-2 pm  
**Altar & Rosary Day of Recollection** 9am

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**Tuesday, August 18th**  
**School Office Hours** 10 am until 2 pm  
**NO Rosary Making**

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**Wednesday, August 19th**  
**School Office CLOSED**  
For School information contact Pauline Kowalski at the Rectory Office (8am-4pm)  
**Golden Agers 11:30 am**

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**Thursday, August 20th**  
**School Office Hours** 10-am-2 pm  
**Alanon Meeting** 1 pm (rectory)

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**Friday, August 21st**  
**School Office CLOSED**  
For School information contact Pauline Kowalski at the Rectory Office (8am-4pm)

**BINGO**

**Early Birds 6:45 pm    Regular Games 7:00 pm**  
**DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm**

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**Sunday, August 23rd**  
**St. John Nepomucene Altar & Rosary Society Tea at Jennings Hall:**  
Once again, we have been invited to join with Our Lady of Lourdes Altar & Rosary Society for tea with our members who reside at Jennings Hall. The day will begin with a social and refreshments at 2:00pm. It will end at 3:30 with the Rosary in the Chapel. We need an approximate count so if you could please leave a message for Kimm Bunch at **(216) 401-8842 by Thursday, August 20th** if you will be attending. Also, please let Kimm know if you will need a ride to Jennings Hall.

**Faith & Value Collection**  
Catholic Schools: Where Faith makes the difference in Education. Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packet.

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## Stewardship Profiles

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### Building our Future with Living Stone

*(These profiles are intended to spotlight the gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure that are evident in our parish.)*

This weekend is our annual Parish picnic, an event that could not be held without a large number of volunteers. Have you ever noticed a pattern in those volunteers? For example, can you recall who staffs the last shift of the beer sales every year?

For somewhere between 10 years and forever, parishioners **George Weiss** and **Dave Lanzola** have had this duty. Neither recalls exactly how long they've sold beer, but they agree it was a volunteer experience that just made sense. "We were there anyway. It seems like more families were there in the last hours of the picnic, the bands were always great, and we had to be there to help with tear down and clean up at the end of the picnic," George said.

Over the years both men have volunteered in many ways, and often for more than one thing at a single picnic. They have dealt maverick, grilled burgers, staffed ministry booths, gone on ice runs, and done anything else that has needed to be done. Dave recalls using his family's personal grill to make burgers for the Athletic Association.

Dave and George have been friends for more than 30 years. They credit the Awakening retreat program, and their wives -- **Marge** and **Terry** respectively -- for bringing them together. Both men are currently members of the Holy Name Society and are actively involved in the Garden at St. John Nepomucene.

George is the newest guitar player at the 11 a.m. Mass and has been a member of the choir since its inception. Dave is currently on Pastoral Council and serves on the Social Concerns Commission. He is a past director of the Athletic Association, and still serves as treasurer. Dave's experience with the Garden includes helping obtain the initial grant funds; organizing volunteers to move materials and put in plants; and coordinating the sale and installation of the memorial pavers.

For their continuing long-term commitment to our Parish and the Picnic, we pray that God will continue to bless them and their families.

**Realize your Child's Full Potential in School**  
Catholic Schools consistently Score in the top 1/3 on Nationally Standardized Tests. Place your Child in this Type of Academic Environment at St. John Nepomucene School. If you know of anyone who is still "shopping around" for an excellent Catholic School please send them our way!

**St. John Nepomucene School is accepting registration** for the 2009-2010 School Year. The Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program (Voucher Program) are accepted. Also Parish Tuition Assistance is available for Non-Voucher Families. For Registration or more information contact the school office at 341-1347 or parish rectory at 641-8444.

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**St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion** is accepting registration for new students in Grades 1-8 for the 2009-2010 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland Parishes. So invite a friend, relative, or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held every Monday evening from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. **Hurry, classes begin September 14, 2009!** Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444 ext. 29 for more details or to register.

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### **Prayer Requests**

**The sick or hospitalized** that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Chester & Betty Ryba, Veronica Lindsey, Paul Zuchowski & Keith Jaronovic

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### **\$1000 Raffle**

**The next drawing will be August 28, 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 need of book purchasers & sellers!

### Save Our School Memorials

In Loving Memory of Albert & Josephine Pivonka  
From their son, James

In Celebration of Father Jasany's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
From Tina Doubek

In Memory of Phillip & Mary Creo  
From Joseph Kocab

In Memory of Charles P. Volland Jr.  
From Joseph Kocab

### Church Preservation Memorials & Gifts

Gift from the Czech Catholic Union

Gift from Rose Borcuch  
Winner of June's \$1000 Raffle

In Loving Memory of John Kall  
From his sisters  
Florence Zygmunt & Dorothy Gromovsky

In Loving Memory of George & Frances Regets  
From their daughter, Regina Yuhas & Family

Gift from St. Wenceslas Day Celebration

In Memory of Adele Kotrba  
From Annette Golkowski

Thank you to June Hess,  
Winner of July's \$1000 Raffle for her donations

In Memory of Charles Volland Jr.  
From the Petkoff Family

In Loving Memory of Kevin Sweeney  
From his wife, Pat

Where there is a will there is a way! Help our parish through a bequest gift as part of your estate. Donations may also be made to our **Church Preservations Memorials**. Perhaps you want to acknowledge your loved ones in memory through our **SJN Save Our School Memorial**, which was initiated by Sister Barbara Green, with all funds going to SJN School.

### **New Parishioner Registration**

Do you attend St. John Nepomucene but are not registered? Are you looking for a parish to call your own? Please consider registering here at St. John's. Registrations forms can be found at the Church entry doors or table in the back of the Church, or can be obtained by calling the Parish Rectory. Completed forms can be returned in the weekly Offertory Collection, mailed or dropped off at the rectory office. Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have.

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### Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> thru Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

Dolores Dobransky, Dorothy Gromovsky  
and Toni Suchy

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The Choir, which sings at the 9 am, Weekend Mass will begin rehearsing again in September. New members must contact Ralph Bednarz at 216-641-7988, talk to him after 4 pm or 9 am Weekend Masses, or email him at [ralphbednar@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphbednar@hotmail.com).

Gregorian Chant has a more effective part of the Catholic Liturgies than ever before because it adds a glorious dignity to the Holy Mass yet it can be sung effectively by even the smallest of choirs. Please join us and learn to "Sing like a Catholic."

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### **Holy Name Church Women's Guild Reconciliation Mass**

August 30, 2009

11:00 Mass-Celebrant: Bishop Roger Gries, OSB

12:00 Noon Luncheon (School Auditorium)

Reservations no later than August 26<sup>th</sup>

Call 216-271-6995

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### **Old Fashioned Czech Indoor Picnic!!**

#### **Karlin Hall**

Saturday, August 22, 2009

Music 1-4 pm Hronek Czech Band

4-8 pm Frank Moravcik

Czech Food Available

Donation \$5.00

Call 216-883-4760 for more information.

Come spend a pleasant afternoon

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with friends old and new!

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