



## MASS INTENTIONS

## A Message from our Pastor



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

9:00 am Roger Fouts "Birthday"  
and John Small

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

Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Elsie Stalzkowski

Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Helen Donovan  
and Margaret Kepple

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Michael & Carolina Lenzo  
and Philomena & Frank Colantorio

Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Gloria Lasecki

11:00 am Rose Davis and Rosalie Hejl

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, I wish to thank everyone who worked on our Parish Picnic and all who participated in this event. I am grateful to our Picnic Chairperson: Kathy Bartoszek and the many volunteers who made this a special event in the life of our parish. I offer my congratulations to all on a job well done.

We did have many visitors here from neighboring parishes that are closing. Thank you for demonstrating a welcoming spirit to them.

The first installment of engraved brick pavers are in the St. John's Garden. Hopefully this can be a continuous memorial. I am grateful to Dave Lanzola and the committee. Additional order forms will be available at the rectory.

Our next parish fundraiser will be the Classic Car Show on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm. I thank Don Witovicz who is coordinating this event.

We are still accepting registration for students in our school for the 2009-2010 school year. Please consider registering your children in our parish grade school. Also, if you know of anyone interest in a quality education, please recommend our school.

Prayers and Best Wishes!  
Gratefully,  
Fr. Jasany



Fr. John Saffirio, of the Consolata Missionaries, is here at St. John Nepomucene Church while Fr. Jasany is away.

Father can be reached by calling the rectory office.

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

**Thank you for the following collections:**

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> \$2900.60  
Students \$7.00  
Assumption \$421.00

**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.

**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

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

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**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.

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

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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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**SJN & Our Lady of Lourdes Altar & Rosary Society Tea at Jennings Hall** at 2 pm, followed by Rosary in the Chapel at 3:30 pm

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### **Faith & Value Collection**

This Appeal began several years ago to reach out the Catholic community for support of Catholic schools across the Diocese of Cleveland. All donor contributions are used for tuition assistance for families with documented financial need. You can learn more about some of the families helped by reading their stories online at [www.oce-ocs.org](http://www.oce-ocs.org). Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packet or donate online at [donate.cdcf.org](http://donate.cdcf.org). On behalf of the children supported, thank you for your gift.

**Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**School Office hours** 10 am-2 pm

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**Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**First day of school for SJN** 8 am to 1:30 pm

**Rosary Making** (park)



**Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**School Dismissal** 1:30 pm

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**Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**School dismissal** 1:30 pm

**Alanon Meeting** 1 pm (rectory)

**Liturgy Meeting- CANCELLED**

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**Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**School Dismissal** 1:30 pm

**BINGO**

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

**DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm**

**\$1000 RAFFLE**

**ALL TICKET NEED TO BE RETURNED**

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**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**SJN 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Classic Car Show** 9 am-3 pm

### **Glenmary Home Missioners**

The work of the Glenmary Home Missioners is the subject of next weekend's Mission Awareness presentation. Father Michael Kerin of the Glenmary Home Missioners will speak at our Masses, telling us about the missionary work his Society is doing in serving the spiritual and material needs of people right here in the United States! This collection for Glenmary Home Missioners marks the annual Mission Awareness presentation promoted by our Diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Hundreds of U.S. counties do not have a resident priest, and in many of these counties the Catholic Church is not present. That means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, not even a parish community in which to find fellowship and support. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear of the Glenmary apostolate in Appalachia, the rural South and the Southwest, and to offer our prayers and financial support for their important ministry in the Church. Please be generous.



## **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.)*

Inspiration for stewardship can come from many different sources: family tradition, life experiences, new attitudes or a spark from the Holy Spirit. For **Don Witovicz**, it came from under the hood of an '85 Camaro.

Don grew up in the area around E. 54th Street and Fleet Avenue, and said he was always aware of St. John's. It was a natural fit when he and his wife, **Barb**, married and started a family. Fr. Robert Jasany baptized both of their children here, and both boys attend the elementary school.

At a PTU meeting, Fr. Jasany asked if anyone had ideas for fund-raisers. Don is a classic car enthusiast and knew his hobby could be used to raise money and awareness for St. John's. "I have a lot of friends with cars and I know how to organize a show," he said. Don passed out hundreds of flyers, arranged for sponsors and recruited owners to show their cars. Entry fees and refreshment sales added to the total raised.

The inaugural car show, held last year, drew about 30 cars. Don said he hopes to double that number this year, for the show to be held Saturday, Aug. 29, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. "I hope to have the parking lot filled with cars," he said.

In addition to the car show, Don volunteers at the parish picnic. At PTU meetings, he watches children so that their parents can attend the meetings. Don also wanted to show his sons, **Dylan** and **Don**, the value of working with their hands and contributing to others, so he brought them with him when he helped establish the Garden at St. John Nepomucene, moving soil and doing other tasks.

For his continuing commitment to our Parish, we pray that God will continue to bless him and his family.

**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, Jim Lunder, Jennifer Hall & 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!

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## How to Become A Registered Parishioner of St. John Nepomucene

1. Complete a Registration Form which may be obtained in the following ways:

Forms are located in the church, on either side of the entry doors, or the table in the back of the church.

Contact our Parish Rectory Office at 216-641-8444

2. Once you have completed the form, you may give it to an usher at Mass, put it in the Offertory Collection basket, or turn it into the Parish Rectory.

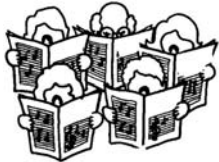
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### Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

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).

It is often thought that the changes since Vatican II have eliminated Gregorian Chant; yet the opposite is more true. Vatican II have eliminated has stated that Chant has “the primary place” in the liturgy. Back in the 1970’s, simple chants were issued for the congregations and the more difficult propers: (the gradual and introits) for the choirs were reorganized to meet the new structures of the liturgical seasons and the Holy Mass. Please join us this fall.

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### What have you done for your Marriage Today?

One of the sweetest phrases a husband can say to his wife is “What can I do to help? Chocolate is nice but when overburdened, help is better. Visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) for enrichment ideas, spiritual insights, news and resources about marriage.

### Marriage and Family Programs and Support Groups are Available Online!

Pre-Cana days, CANA II days, Engaged Encounter weekends, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends (for marriage enrichment), Retrouvaille (troubled marriages), Divorced Recovery and online support groups, Natural family Planning classes, Step parenting support groups and more at <http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm>

### Dinner Makes a Difference!

Dinnertime is the perfect time to connect with your kids on a daily basis. Through the prayers of thanksgiving said before eating plus the array of favorite meals served and the loads of laughs shared about the day’s events, you can help continually feed your child’s mind, body and soul.

The parental engagement fostered during your frequent family dinners can also help keep your kids substance free. More than a decade of research by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has consistently found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs.

**Family Day- A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children** is a national movement launched by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University in 201 that reminds parents that what your kids really want at the dinner table is YOU! Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on September 28, 2009.

To learn more log onto [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org).

### Fall Retreat Opportunities

The Jesuit Retreat House invites all to take a little time for peace and prayer this fall. Upcoming programs include a book discussion group, weekly Scripture-based evening retreat, and 24-hour retreats. For more information on fall programs at JRH, please call (440-884-9300) or visit [www.jrhcleland.org](http://www.jrhcleland.org).

## What a wonderful day for a picnic!

I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to all of the friends and families who supported our Parish Picnic! It was a success, and thank you for all the prayers that we had no rain.

But the biggest THANK YOU goes to everyone who put this all together. It was a true showing of Time Talent and Treasures.

The Picnic Committee who is responsible for putting a lot of time and effort into preparing for this day, Pauline Kowalski, Anastasia Gentile, Pete Gentile, Sue McDonough, Jan Vitt, Toian Demore, Jim and Maryann Trzaska, thank you for giving up your time, it couldn't have been done without your help, so thank you from the bottom of my heart.

But this group of wonderful folks who did all the **set up and clean up**, Jim Armbruster, Beth Armbruster, Emilee Armbruster, Michele Graora, Mike Graora, Aaron, Graora (who worked on his birthday, Happy Birthday Aaron!), Abby Graora, Alex Graora, Dana Trzaska, Pat Balli, George Weiss, Joe Bednarz, Don, Janet, Amanda, & Teresa Ferguson, John & Roberta Fortuna, Fred Hoenigmen, Romie Green, Madeline Gercak, Mary Ann Vitt, Tim Bartoszek, Fred Mahnke, Dominic Demore, Patty Kowalec, Kathy Bondzio, Tracy and Timothy Johnson, and I know that I missed some of your names but you are greatly appreciated and I think it was record timing on clean up. So again Thank You from the bottom of my heart!

**Maintenance** thanks for setting up tables, cleaning up after all of us, running electric, and making the outside look its best! Keep up the good work.

Our stuffed cabbage making day was also successful with many thanks to Connie Doan, Tina Doubek, Jan Vitt, Mrs. Wunker, and also Anastasia and Rose Krol who helped get the silverware ready for the pork dinner. All the stuffed cabbage sold! So they must have been good!

**Thank you for donations;** Mr. & Mrs. Konkoly, Golden Agers, Lisa Luciano, Heidi Madsen, Mr. & Mrs. Aiello, Carole Walk, Pauline & Anastasia, Altar & Rosary Society, Councilman Tony Brancatelli, Melody Kindt, Alumni Comm., Finance Council, Stewardship, Bingo, St. John School & PSR, Joe Fortuna, Mr. Vitigoj, Chris Kowalczyk,

Laurene and Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union, Pastoral Council & Picnic Comm, Jim & Maryann Trzaska, Diane Dufalla

Finance Council for handling the money room.

Father Jasany Thank you for all your prayers and support!

We were very happy to see a lot of new faces; I hope that you enjoyed the day!

If we missed someone I apologize but please know we are grateful!

With Appreciation,

Kathy Bartoszek

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### Polish Festival at St. John Cantius

906 College Ave

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Dinners served 5pm-9pm

Saturday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Dinners served 3pm-9pm

Sunday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Dinners served 2 pm-9 pm

Blackjack & Maverick tables, music boutiques, dancing and much more.

For more information call 216-781-9095

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### Slovak Radio Club 38<sup>th</sup> Slovak Festival

Sunday, September 6, 2009

St. Anthony of Padua

Admission \$6 at the gate (children under 12 free)

Music –Homemade Foods and Pastries

For more information call 440-886-4828 or go to

[www.slovakradioclub.com](http://www.slovakradioclub.com)

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### St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Abbot Christopher Schwartz, O.S.B.

(Spiritual Director)

We invite and welcome you to attend our 3pm prayer service for blessing and healing on Sunday, August 30, 2009 at Church of the Assumption (9183 Broadview Rd.)

Service will include Mass, the Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Veneration of St. Pio's relic.

A social will follow.