



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 6th

9:00 am George & Marian Dobransky

11:00 am Scott Kindt & Misty Kindt

Monday, September 7th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, September 8th

8:30 am Sick & Needy of SJN

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, September 9th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, September 10th

8:30 am Evelyn & Lawrence Nemecek

Friday, September 11th

8:30 am Irene Tuma, Zylpha Thailing

& Hazel Lyons

Saturday, September 12th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, September 13th

9:00 am Grace Voland

11:00 am Vincent Jim Indriolo

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, August 31st \$2462.50

Glenmary Mission Appeal \$776.00

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

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

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

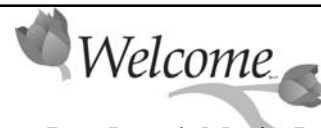
Godparent and Sponsor Certificate – Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be **registered** and practicing members of the Church, attending weekly and Holy Day Masses for a minimum of 3 months prior to the celebration of the Sacraments for which they have requested the certificate. If you attend 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 **September 13th** 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.



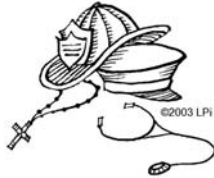
Father Mike Kerin of the Glenmary Home Missioners wishes to extend his thanks to all the people of St. John Nepomucene Church who generously contributed to the mission needs. Father Mike assures us of his prayers and asks us to pray for the many graces he and his co-workers require.



We welcome Rev Joseph Mecir, Pastor of Sacred Heart who is celebrating mass at our parish this weekend.

Monday, September 7th

**Labor Day
NO School
Rectory Office Closed**



How Labor Day Began

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, and planned by the Central Labor Union. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and hold a "workingmen's holiday." The idea spread, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. In 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a federal holiday.

Labor Day was to be observed with a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families.

Tuesday, September 8th

**Primary Election
NO School for SJN Students
NO Rosary Making
Stewardship Meeting 7 pm**



Thursday, September 10th

Please note - Alanon Meetings will no longer be held here at St. John's

**PTU Meeting 6:30 pm
Everyone is welcome!!**

PTU stands for Parent Teacher Union. Every parent/caregiver, grandparent, concerned parishioner or community member is welcome to join.

The first SJN PTU Meeting was held in 1927 and the organization continues to support our school and provide an opportunity to work as a team with school staff and other PTU members.

The yearly membership fee is \$10, which is used to offset PTU sponsored events through out the school year.

Please consider attending a PTU Meeting!!

Friday, Sept 11th

BINGO

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

Sunday, September 13th

Holy Name Mass 9 am

Eucharistic Ministries Workshop

2-4:40 pm In Church

Baptism Class 1:30 pm (Our Lady of Lourdes)



Grandparents Day

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear Lord Jesus,
your mother who raised you
needed first to be raised in a family and grow to
adulthood.

Your grandparents, Ann and Joachim,
formed Mary to love her heavenly Father,
first and greatest above all things.

Grant that all grandparents
will never forget the special role they have
in the lives of their children,
and their children's children.

Grant that all grandchildren
will always give the love and respect
due to their elders.

Amen.



Entertainment 2010 Books

Our Parish in conjunction with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will be selling the Entertainment 2010 Greater Cleveland Edition Entertainment Books. You can begin using your book as soon as you purchase it! The cost of a book is \$30. The Entertainment book quickly pays for itself with great Buy 1/Get 1 Free offers at restaurants as well as other values. These Books Make GREAT Birthday, Anniversary or Christmas gifts for your family or friends that love to go out and difficult to buy for. Books are available at our rectory

Prayer Requests

The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Chester & Betty Ryba, Veronica Lindsey, Jim Lunder, Jennifer Hall, Keith Jaronovic, Florence Zygmunt, William Novak, Irene Pawelecki, Jeannine Dunn & Leticia Milam.



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.

Congratulations!



Winners of the August \$1000 Raffle

\$1000 Winner- M. Riegelmayr

\$100 Ticket Seller- M. Riegelmayr

\$10 Consolation Winners- JoAnn Dlugolinski,
Lil Vanek, Walter Piszczor, Rose Borcuch
and Denise Loper.

The next drawing will be September 25, 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!

October Lottery Drawing

St. John Nepomucene Parish sponsors a Lottery Drawing at the cost of \$5.00 a ticket. This drawing is based on Ohio's 3-Digit **EVENING** Lottery Drawing. The daily prize is \$100.00 when your number comes in straight. Tickets for the October Drawing are valid October 1st thru October 31st, and numbers available are 000 thru 999.

Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory beginning September 14th during office hours:

Monday thru Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Evenings Monday thru Thursday 6-8:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Stewardship Profiles

Building our Future with Living Stone

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

Lifelong parishioner **Lois Pupkiewicz** has found a meaningful way to use her talent for teaching -- instructing our children in religion for more than three decades. This year, Lois (a teacher retired from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District) will have eight students in her fifth grade Parish School of Religion (PSR) class.

Lois' family moved to Newburgh Heights and became members of Saint John's just before she was born. While attending Washington Park Elementary, she took religion classes and received the sacraments here. She is a graduate of South High School, has a bachelor's in teaching from Western Reserve University and a master's in curriculum and instruction from Cleveland State.

This year, a team of eight parishioners will teach religion to about 35 students. Next year Lois will teach the sixth grade content to the same children; alternating classes for the past few years has allowed her to see the children progress in their learning of our faith. "Teaching religion has helped me to understand more about our faith as I figure out how to help the children understand," she said.

When she was young Lois said that Catholics were not encouraged to read the Bible. Two Protestant friends from college gave her a Bible and she became very interested in learning more about religion. Around the same time, a nun at St. John's asked her to teach religion. Many of her life experiences have led her to this calling. "I've become more involved with God and prayer because of the Bible and the children I teach," Lois said.

In addition to teaching PSR, Lois sings with the guitar choir at 11 a.m. Mass. She has always enjoyed singing and recalls attending the Tuesday evening youth Mass with her mother in the 1970s. "I went to guitar Mass while at Western Reserve and liked it so much I began going to the weekday Mass here," she said.

Lois says she is happy to be part of such a loving community. We pray that the Lord will bless her as she provides our children with knowledge about our faith and helps them to become good Catholics.



St. John Nepomucene School is still 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. **Along with our lunch program, we now have a breakfast program available.** If you know of anyone that is shopping around for a “quality education,” please have them call the school office school office at 341-1347 or parish rectory at 641-8444 for more information or registration.

St. John Nepomucene School is having a Magazine Fund Raising Drive through Friday September 18th.

If you are interested in ordering or renewing a magazine subscription please call the school office 341-1347 for an order blank.



**St. John Nepomucene School
Burger King Benefit Bash
(Steelyard Commons)
September 15, 2009
4-8 pm**

Burger King will donate 20% of your dinner sales to SJN School.

Bring the coupon from this weeks bulletin, or you can get additional coupons in the school, rectory, or on the SJN School Face book page. You can also make copies.

There will be a small Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Macy Shopping coupons will be available.

Please join us!!

Invite your family and friends!!!

Past events have always been enjoyable!!!

✓ Check This Out...

Macy's Shop for a cause....

The cause is St. John Nepomucene School

Purchase a \$5.00 Macy's discount Pass from the rectory or the school and receive a special 25% off savings on one item and 20% off to be used all day.

Saturday, October 17, 2009.

You will also be entered in a contest

to win a \$500 Macy's gift card!

\$5.00's will be donated to SJN School



St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is still accepting registration for new students in Grades 1-8 for the 2009-2010 school year. **PSR Classes begin Monday, Sept. 14.** Classes are held Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The \$30 registration fee covers books and supplies. For registration or other information, call PSR Principal Judy Lasecki at 641-8444, ext. 29. 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.

Show your support of SJN Parish & School.

Purchase a car or refrigerator magnet at the cost of \$7.50 or 2 for \$12.00

Magnets can be purchased at the rectory during office hours.

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

Please Note

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Campbell Labels, & pop tabs.

Items can be dropped off at the rectory or put in the weekend offertory collection.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

Sept 2nd thru Sept 15th

Toian DeMore, Kimm Bunch & Amy Bican



The St. John Nepomucene 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 ralphbednarz@hotmail.com.

The choir sings all types of music but the Gregorian Chants of the Gradual Romanum are the paradigm for this choir as it forms into a genuine schola.

Gregorian Chant adds a glorious dignity to the Holy Mass and it can be sung effectively by even the smallest of choirs. Please join us.

It is often thought that the changes since Vatican II have eliminated Gregorian Chant, yet the opposite is more true. Vatican II has stated that chant has "the primary place" in the liturgy. Explore the chants of the church with us.

For Rent

2 Apartments for Rent

(1 downstairs/front and 1 upstairs)

3 rooms each, newly remodeled, private entrance

\$400 Security Deposit required

For more information call 440-237-4150

→ Did You Know? →

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. Be sure to mention St. John Nepomucene School when you sign up.

With our economy this might be an opportunity to initiate a savings account or other services offered. Contact Laurene at 216-663-6800 for more information.



Join In on the Fun!

Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union's Casino Bus Trip to Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh, PA on Thursday, October 8, 2009. Cost \$27.00/Member (Casino Free Play \$10.00/Lunch Bonus \$5.00) Reserve your seat today!
Contact Carol Hradek at 216-663-6800 ext.246.

St. Stanislaus to host Alumni Picnic

St. Stans will host an Alumni and Friends of St. Stans Picnic on September 13th at Morgan's Hollow in Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation in Cuyahoga Hts at 1:30 pm.

There will be an outdoor Mass at 1:30 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages will be provided. Alumni or friends are asked to bring a dish or dessert to share.

For more information call St. Stans office at 216-341-9091.

Holy Name Church Anniversary

Holy Name Church is celebrating its 150th Anniversary with Mass on Sunday, September 20th, at 11 am. Bishop Richard Lennon as the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the school auditorium. Even is welcome.

Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration Foundation 2009 Charity Event

Sunday, September 20th - 10 am Mass

With Bishop Roger Gries, O.S.B.

Followed by a Visit with Sisters
Silent Auction 12 noon until 1 pm

Luncheon to follow

Questions or tickets call 216-214-1679.

*Church is a gift from God
Assembly required*