



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 13th

9:00 am Grace Voland

11:00 am Vincent Jim Indriolo

Monday, September 14th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, September 15th

8:30 am Walter J. Bednarz

Wednesday, September 16th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, September 17th

8:30 am Scott Kindt & Misty Kindt

Friday, September 18th

8:30 am Joseph Lozar Sr. and

Joseph Lozar Jr.

Saturday, September 19th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, September 20th

9:00 am Mary and Joseph L. Fortuna

11:00 am Jane Harpster

Thank you for the following collections:

Sunday, September 6th \$2984.15

Students \$1.00

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 **October 11th** 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.

Sunday, September 13th

Holy Name Mass 9am

Eucharistic Ministries Workshop 2-4:30 pm
(in church)



REMEMBER YOUR GRANDPARENTS
LIVING & DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYER
INTENTIONS!

Monday, September 14th

Cell Holy Hour 8:30 am

School Breakfast Program begins

PSR Parent & Student Meeting 6:30 pm
in social hall

Tuesday, September 15th



Don't Cook !!!

**Take the night off and join us for the
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 of the coupons.

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!!!

Wednesday, September 16th

Golden Agers 11 am (social hall)

SJN School dismissal 1:30 pm

Thursday, September 17th

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

Pastoral Council 7 pm



Friday, Sept 18th

School Magazine Drive ends!

BINGO

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

DOORS OPEN 4:45 pm

Sunday, Sept 20th

Catechetical Sunday 9 am mass

Altar & Rosary Meeting 12:30 pm

New Members welcome!

Consider yourself invited!!

SJN Altar & Rosary Society invites you to their meeting. Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!!



The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength remembering; Chester & Betty Ryba, George DeMore, Jim Lunder, 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.

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. 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

\$1000 Raffle



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!



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 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.

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.

Want to become Catholic or just want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Don't understand some of the changes in the church? Never been confirmed but want to be ready to be a witness to Jesus or perhaps you are seeking to find a deeper relationship with Christ.

RCIA Classes (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will start Monday, September 21, 2009 at 6:30 pm.

Questions? Call Barb Weglewski 440-582-8098.

✓ 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

Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

St. John Nepomucene Annual Tailgate Party

November 1, 2009

9 am in the social hall

Adult admission \$10

Children \$5 (4 & under free)

Plenty of Food-Fun-Prizes

Tickets available in rectory

Question call Kathy 440-526-6824 or

SJN Rectory office 216-641-8444



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.

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Campbell Labels, pop tabs & cancelled stamps. Items can be dropped off at the rectory or put in the weekend offertory collection.

The St. John Nepomucene Choir, which sings at the 9 am, Weekend Mass will begin rehearsing again September 16th at 7 pm in the church. 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.

This 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.



Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

Sept 16th thru Sept 29th

Jackie Hejl and Elaine Smith

→ 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.

LOOK

Looking for volunteers for the Tailgate Party on Nov 1, 2009.

We need adults & youth to help with games of chance, children's games, & food.

Please call Kathy 440-526-6824 or the rectory.



St. Stanislaus to host Alumni Picnic

St. Stanislaus Parish will host an Alumni and Friends of St. Stan's 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.

Holy Name Church Anniversary

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

St. Wenceslaus Day

The 86th Annual Observance of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus will be Sunday, **September 27th** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

The celebration is held in honor of St. Wenceslaus, the Patron Saint of the Czech people.

The Most Rev. Daniel W. Kucera, OSB retired Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa will preside at the 10:00 am Mass.

Following the Liturgy, a traditional Czech dinner (pork, dumplings and sauerkraut) will be served in the social hall, catered by Wal-Tam's. The Hronek Czech Band will provide music.

Dinner tickets (advanced sale only) are \$15.00, and may be purchased by contacting our parish rectory at 216-641-8444.



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.



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 retreat. For more information on fall programs please call 440-884-9300 or log on at www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Volunteers Needed

Could you help make one of life's most challenging moments easier for people in your own community? You're invited to explore the possibility of becoming a Hospice Volunteer with the Visiting Nurse Association. A wide range of volunteer skills are needed, from spiritual companionship to sewing hospital gowns, creating seasonal decorations and gifts for patients, office/clerical assistance, patient visits, bereavement assistance, school and group service projects and many other possibilities. Volunteer trainings take place Tuesday September 22nd thru October 20th. Call to register at 216-902-7352 or email ssvolunteer@vnaohio.org.

Literacy Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic education and GED preparation has a need for volunteers tutors. Tutors work individually with students on reading, writing and math skills, offer encouragement and support, and help students develop confidence and positive attitudes about learning. The next training session is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th from 9 am to 1:30 pm, At Seeds Resource Center (corner of West 25th & Clark) 3104 West 25th Street. Contact Bonnie Entler at 216-661-7950 or at bonnieentler@seedsofliteracy.org.

Sharing Grief

The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief with others next week. A bereavement support group session will be held next Sunday, September 20th from 3 to 4 pm in the following Cemeteries: Holy Cross (Brookpark Rd) 216-267-2850 All Souls (Chardon) 440-286-7151 All Saints (Northfield) 330-467-7951 Holy Cross (Akron) 330-724-1297 Please contact the Cemetery nearest you for details.

September is the Annual National Alcohol & Drug Addition Recovery Month.

St. Vincent Charity Hospital's Rosary Hall is offering free educational sessions for alcoholics, drug addicts & their loved ones. For information about Rosary Halls treatment programs call 216-363-2580. Also dialing 211 from any landline will access First Call for Help an information line that lists treatment facilities and agencies that deal with all addictions?

Free Program for Seniors

The Cleveland Department of Aging is offering Access Your Benefits for Cleveland residents 55 years of age and older adults with disabilities. This is a free, confidential service for seniors to learn if they are eligible for numerous federal, state, and local assistance programs that may pay for some of their costs of health care, utilities, prescription drugs, and other essential items of services. An eligibility survey is done quickly on a computer program developed by the National Council on Aging. It will report on all the programs that person is eligible for, and there will be help applying for these benefits. Call the Project Director, Therese Merriweather at 216-664-3418 for more information.