



MASS INTENTIONS

From the Pastor's Desk



Sunday, January 3rd

9:00 am Frank & Helen Sroub

11:00 am Anthony Laquatra

Monday, January 4th

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, January 5th

8:30 am "An End to Abortions"

Wednesday, January 6th

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, January 7th

8:30 am John Voland

Friday, January 8th

8:30 am Veronica Lindsey

Saturday, January 9th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, January 10th

9:00 am Irene Hrdlicka

"26th Anniversary"

11:00 am Donald Fedich

Thank you for the following collections:

Christmas Collection \$8861.00

Students \$ 6.00

Sunday, December 27th

Adults \$3377.00

Students \$5.00

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

I wish to thank all the people who contributed their time, energy, and talent to make our Christmas celebration a wonderful event.

Thank you all who worked on these events and all who participated.

Father Jasany

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 **February 7, 2010** at St. Stanislaus Parish at 1:00 pm. Call 341-9091 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 **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, January 4th

School Resumes for SJN Students

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

RCIA 6:30 pm

PSR 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 5th

Girls Basketball Practice 7-9 pm

Liturgy Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, January 6th

Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm

Thursday, January 7th

Girls Basketball Practice 7-9 pm

Friday, January 8th

Avila Holy Hour for Vocations 7:30 am



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

Doors open 4:45 pm

Saturday, January 9th

Market Day Pick up 10:30-11:30 am

Sunday, January 10th

Holy Name Mass 9am with meeting to follow



**Celebrate Baptisms
and Sacramental Enrollment**

We will celebrate two milestones in the life of our Parish Community at the 11 am Mass, when we recognize the children baptized at St. John Nepomucene in 2009, and observe the enrollment of our students into the sacramental preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special event, which will be followed by a reception in our social hall. For more information call the rectory office.



The sick or hospitalized that
through our prayers they will

receive comfort and strength remembering:
Ray McDermott, Elsie Miller, Sharon Steele,
George DeMore, Dorothy Malec Joann Wagner,
and John Klonowski.

THANK YOU
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We would like to thank **Fortuna and Bican Funeral Homes**, who are sponsors of our 2010 Parish Calendars.

We appreciate their continuing kindness to St. John Nepomucene Church.

Consider Garden Paver for a Gift

Are you looking for a unique gift-giving opportunity? 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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tetelestai

Tetelestai is coming to St. John Nepomucene Parish March 11th -14th 2010. Sign up sheets to help host this event are located in Church.

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



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.

Catholic Emerging Leaders Program

Does being a leader in your Church and civic community appeal to you? If so, The Associate Board of Catholic Charities has introduced a leadership development program called Catholic Emerging Leaders (CEL). The program offers a series of growth experiences developed to provide leadership training and immersion experiences to enable participants to understand Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Cleveland more completely and to explore social services, civic, and religious issues facing our communities. Inaugural class begins in February 2010. For more information on the program and/or an application, please visit www.CatholicEmergingLeaders.com.

What have you done for your marriage today?

People have different prayer rhythms but for many couples first thing in the morning is a good time to pray. Never prayed together? Start with a memorized prayer or a Scripture passage. Visit www.foryourmarriage.org for enrichment ideas, spiritual insights, news and resources about marriage.

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 pressure 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 in Beachwood. A registration fee of \$50 is requested to confirm a reservation. For more information on this program or to register call 1-800-470-2230.

Separated/Divorced Ministry

A new online newsletter "Earthen Vessels," with articles and resources for the separated and divorces is available at

<http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/divorce.htm>

Donate that Old Car to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Donate your used car, van or pickup truck to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Diocese of Cleveland, and avoid the hassles and headaches of trading it in or selling it yourself. Your vehicle will be sold and the proceeds used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their charitable program that assists the needy and suffering throughout the Diocese. You may also be eligible for an income tax deduction. For more information call 216-696-6525 ex 3150 or go to www.svdpcle.org

Tax Letter

Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for their 2009 tax returns are asked to drop a note in the collection basket or call Anastasia at the rectory Ex 12. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you.

Financial Misconduct Hotline

The Diocese of Cleveland subscribes to a third party monitoring service to report instances of suspected financial misconduct in its parishes, schools, and Diocesan offices. Suspected instances of financial misconduct can be reported anonymously by calling 1-866-235-1723 or by logging on to the Diocese of Cleveland homepage www.dioceseofcleveland.org and clicking on the Financial Misconduct link.

\$1000 Raffle



The next drawing will be January 22, 2010.

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!

Look into the SJN Certificate Program and see what is available. Proceeds from this program benefit our parish. Call the Parish Rectory at 641-8444 for more information.

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, Dillards, 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 Note

There will be a Meeting with Slavic Village Development on Wednesday, January 13th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the social hall.

The topic for this meeting will be the proposed extension of the Morgana Run Trail to Fleet Ave. Everyone is invited to attend.



Sponsor

Become a Sacramental Prayer Sponsor

The children who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist for the first time will be enrolled in the Sacramental Preparation program at the 11 am mass on Sunday, January 10th. So that our parish community may become involved in helping these children, parishioners especially those who do not have school-aged children or any connection to the children in this year's class, are invited to participate in the **Sacramental Prayer Sponsor Program**. As a sponsor, you will pray for the child during these months of preparation. If you wish to be a sponsor, you may choose a child from their pictures, which are posted at the St. Joseph Altar.

Please see Miss Ann Marie Zelenka or Miss Sue McDonough before choosing a child.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteer

January 6th thru January 19th
Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK January 10-16, 2010

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks Jesus' initiation into public ministry. At his baptism Jesus is named the Beloved Son of God. With this celebration we recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Initiated through our baptism we too are the Beloved of God, commissioned to proclaim Good News with our lives.

The observance of National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) began in 1976 when the Bishops' Conference designated the 28th Sunday of the year as the beginning of NVAW. In 1997 this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and the consecrated life.