



# MASS INTENTIONS

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**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am Roger L. Fouts**  
**“14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”**

**11:00 am Barbara Vlasek**

**Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30 am Deceased Members of the**  
**Hezoucky Family**

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Carolyn Nowak**  
**SJN Golden Agers**

**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka**

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish**

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Gloria Lasecki**  
**11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of**  
**St. Joseph Society**  
**#156 Czech Catholic Union**

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Sunday, February 17, 2010 \$3437.75**  
**Students \$4.00**

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful donations  
Gratefully,  
Fr. Jasany

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**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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**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.

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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 on **March 7, 2010** at St. John Nepomucene Church at 12:30 pm. Call 641-8444 to register.

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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 **March 7, 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.

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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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Fraturdays of Lent are days of Abstinence from meat. The law of Abstinence binds all Catholics in good health, 14 years and older.

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**Sanctuary Guild Volunteer**  
February 17<sup>th</sup> thru March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith



**The sick or hospitalized that through our prayers they will receive comfort and strength** remembering: Deacon Bill Donlin, Pat Bunn, Michelle Hill, Tom Pawelecki, & Ed Schmidt

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As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice.

Rice bowls are available in the back of the church for anyone interested. Won't you please consider participating in this program?

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### Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

**Altar & Rosary Society Meeting 12:30 pm**

***NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!***

A&R Members are invited to warm up with a bowl of soup.

We will start serving at noon.



### **Attention all Youths Grades 8 and up:**

If you are interested in participating in Good Friday Stations of the Cross we will have a meeting at noon in Church.

Any questions please call Marge Lanzola at 216-544-9623 or Retta Kalcik 216-883-4438

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### **Black & Indian Mission Collection**

Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States. Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packet.

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### Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Boys Basketball Practice 4-6 pm**

**PSR 6:30 pm**

**RCIA 6:30 pm**

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### Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Rosary Making** following 8:30 am Mass

**Soup & Scripture 6:30pm** (social hall)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7:30pm**

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### Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

**School Stations of the Cross 11:15 am**

**Golden Agers 11:30 am**

**School dismissal 1:30pm**

**Boys Basketball Practice 4-6pm**

**Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm**

**Tetelestai Meeting 6:30pm**

**Choir Practice 7pm**

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### Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

**Girls Basketball Practice 6-8pm**

**Fundraising Committee Meeting 7pm**

Please plan to attend this meeting to discuss the **Chinese Auction** and **2010 Parish Picnic**.

**Everyone is Welcome!**

**Finance Council Meeting 7pm**

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### Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Stations of the Cross following 8:30 am Mass**

**BINGO**

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

**Doors open 4:45 pm**

**\$1000 Raffle TONITE!!**

**ALL TICKETS NEED TO BE RETURNED!**

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### Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern**

**Europe.** The Church in this region continues to have great needs for its essential pastoral work your donations invest in the future generous of Catholics. Please be generous to support ours sisters and brothers throughout Central and Eastern Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control.

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**St. Joseph Society #156 11am mass and brunch.**

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### Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Communal Penance 7pm in Church**

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## **Tetelestai**

**Tetelestai** is coming to  
St. John Nepomucene Parish  
March 12<sup>th</sup> –14<sup>th</sup> 2010.

**Tetelestai** is a contemporary musical portrayal of the last week in Jesus' life performed by the Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries.

Please plan to attend this performance!

Anyone interested in helping in any capacity during this weekend please contact the rectory 641-8444.

### **Volunteers Needed**

We will need volunteers to help drive the Tetelestai Cast members and crew to their offsite parking (in Newburgh Hts.) before and after each performance. This will not take much of your time and you might enjoy meeting some of the members of this ministry. Please call the rectory if you can help out.

### **Stewardship Corner**

There is truly no time like the present...NOW!  
There is a sad, but true story of a man of considerable means that could not attend worship on Sundays because that was the day he had to count the last week's receipts from one of the several businesses he owned. However, the businessman had told the pastor that while he was not currently giving to the church, when he died the church would receive a nice bequest. Well, about two year later, the man died and the church was not even mentioned in his will. Not because he wasn't well intentioned, but because he had never gotten around to it. He put his stewardship of the blessings God had given him on hold...rather than acting on it...NOW!

St. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth these words: "Now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation." (II Corinthians 6:2) We can add to that: "Now is also the day of stewardship." After all, it is not how we plan to serve Christ in the future (after our own business and pleasures); it is how we seriously serve Christ today. Salvation today requires stewardship today. "The love of Christ urges us on..."wrote St. Paul. (II Corinthians 5:14) And so it does! It really does! Today. Now!

**Prayer:** Gracious Lord, you have opened your hands toward us again and again with gifts galore. Stir us up to use these gifts not only for ourselves, but for your church and the hurts of the world. In Christ's name. Amen.

## **SJN Garden Information**



This summer we will install Paver bricks in the walkway at the Garden at St. John Nepomucene, to commemorate the seven Pastors who have led our congregation

since the parish was established in 1902.

These "Founders" bricks will be included with the second Parishioner/Friends paver installation, and as before, work is expected to be completed by the Parish Picnic.

We are asking current and former parishioners, parish organizations and friends of St. John Nepomucene Parish to help us meet our goal of \$5,000, which will defray the cost of the original walkway construction and the installation of the Founders bricks.

Donations may be made at the rectory or placed in the collection baskets at Mass.

**Please designate Paver Brick Donation on the envelope.**

**Remember you can still purchase pavers for family members, friends and associates.** Pavers will commemorate your relative or dear friend in a special way, while also contributing to the Garden Project.

Thank you for your assistance with this project.



It has come to our attention that some parishioners are bringing in their own candles to place in our votive holders in church. We purchase special candles made from a composition of bees-wax. The candles that are being brought in do not burn properly. The flames are too high and there is a chance of the glass breaking. We are concerned about a possible fire. Please do not bring candles from home!! We ask your cooperation in this matter.

**For Rent** 4116 East 59<sup>th</sup> St. (off Harvard)  
2 bedrooms up, plus full attic. Quiet, clean and secure home. No pets \$400 plus security deposit. For information call 216-544-9257.