

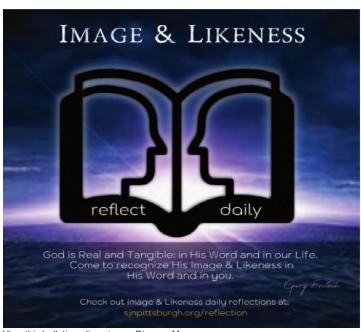


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The greatest gift you can give your child is the gift of belonging, to your family and to God's family, the Catholic Church, through Baptism. We welcome you to prepare for your child's Baptism at our next session June 13, 2021. Email Lisa, Irind@sinpittsburgh.org or call, 412-366-5885 x 12 to register.



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PENTECOST IS COMING!



Remember to pray each day of this week for the coming of the Spirit. This time between Ascension and Pentecost is one of the first Novena traditions in

our church. Pentecost (next week-end, May 23) is a good day to WEAR RED and say to the world that the Spirit is alive and still setting the world on fire with love! Let's show our Spirit!

FAMILIES GATHERING!

Eat. Meet. Visit. Play. We want to give our families an opportunity to enjoy these things together. Your ideas on the how and when we should do these things are needed and most welcome. Contact Lale, livirostek@sinpittsburgh.org to be part of making this happen. Donuts? Pizza? Ice Cream?? Sunday? Evening? Day time? Let us hear from you. THANK YOU!

MONTH OF MARY



Rible

May is traditionally a time to remember Mary. We ask you to honor Mary this month in your home - perhaps pray the rosary as a family or just add a extra

Mary prayer to your grace before meals. We remember the many times Mary has appeared throughout history especially when she became known as our Lady of Fatima. Call on her often & seek her help for protection & intercession with the Lord

Vacation VACATION BIBLE STUDY

VBS is on! While we continue to strive to keep everyone safe amidst the pandemic and due to the nature of VBS, we

have decided to do a VIRTUAL/TAKE HOME VBS program. We are looking forward to offering you lots of activities to do at home while learning about how Jesus' power and love pulls us through everything! Anyone who registers for VBS this year will receive a ROCKY RAILWAY TAKE HOME package filled with crafts, experimental gizmos, interactive Bible memory buddies, a card from which you can download all the fun songs from this year's VBS, a Tracking with Jesus Bible Book full of Bible stories and access to online videos to help guide you through Bible stories, crafts, music and much more. There will also be a preschool package alternative with age appropriate activities for our little ones. Packets will be available for pick up beginning June 14th so you can learn about Jesus' power and love at your convenience throughout the summer! Information will be coming soon on how to register and reserve your ROCKY RAILWAY TAKE HOME VBS package! Take home materials fee is \$25.

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IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING BOTHERING YOU? Al-Anon may be able to help.

Because of the covid pandemic, Al-Anon is now meeting on Zoom. We meet on Monday at 1 pm. Zoom ID# 78147698087, Password 2gsdpY (Y is capitalized)

JOIN US AS WE STUDY THE SUNDAY READINGS

Via Zoom or in person, the Sunday readings are looked at from the perspective of the time and how they relate to us today. There is a welcoming vibrant group waiting to meet you in Conf. Room A at 10 am Thursday mornings. Contact Lale, ext. 22 or lyirostek@sinpittsburgh.org, for more info.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

LeadersNow International will be hosting a leadership training program in Wexford for rising 8th and 9th grade girls this summer! Participants will engage in "The LeadersNow Program" - an exciting and interactive curriculum which forms young women in authentic leadership. Participants will learn how to identify their individual mission, how to strengthen their character through virtuous living, how to present themselves as leaders, and how to use their gifts and talents in service to oth-Sessions will be held on the following weeks: June 21-25, July 19-23, July 26-30 and August 2-6. Each program session will be limited to 6 participants to allow for social distancing. Contact Kelly Reed at kreed@sinpittsburgh for more information.

GOOD SHEPHERD THOUGHTS

Holy Spirit

Jesus promised his friends that he would send a helper, the advocate. Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church. God provided His Holy Spirit for guidance. When do you find yourself most aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit? When you are in need of guidance, support, and direction, do you ask the Holy Spirit for assistance?

Images of the Holy Spirit

In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke the Evangelist describes the sound of a mighty rushing wind and the sight of tongues of fire resting on the head of each apostle. That day the Holy Spirit initiated an important transformation in the life of each Apostle. Take time this week to reflect upon how the Holy Spirit has transformed your life. It may be in hearing about the role of the Holy Spirit in the story of the Annunciation to Mary or the Visitation to Elizabeth, or another story from the Bible. It could be in the Sacrament of Baptism, or through the Gestures of the Mass. How have your encounters with the Holy Spirit changed your life?

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SPOUSAL LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

This group meets at Sts. John & Paul Parish (Wexford) the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the lower CDC. Anyone who has lost their spouse is welcome to attend. Contact Karen Walker at 724-935-2104 for more information.



PRAYERS OF THE MASS

Penitential Rite

I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask Blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

A Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Introductory Rites

Opening Hymn—A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! A hymn of glory let us sing! New songs throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God: Alleluia!

To whom the shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?" Alleluia! "This is the Savior," thus they say, "This is his glorious triumph day." Alleluia!

Liturgy of the Word

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers —there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —. He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus.

> He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. "For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

> > May another take his office.

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed,

"You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 John 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us,
we also must love one another.
No one has ever seen God.
Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us,
and his love is brought to perfection in us.
This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us,
that he has given us of his Spirit.
Moreover, we have seen and testify
that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world.
Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,
God remains in him and he in God.
We have come to know and to believe in the love
God has for us.
God is love, and whoever remains in love

John 17:11b-19

remains in God and God in him.

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that You have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song—O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the things you love
and do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, until my heart is pure; until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.

Communion Song—All Who Hunger Refrain: Taste and see the grace eternal,

Taste and see that God is good.

Concluding Rites

Closing Hymn—Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the Church neglect it's mission
And the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose
With renewed integrity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
 Life abundant meant for each,
 Give us all new fervor, draw us
 Closer in community;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.

PARISH GARDEN

Spring is here and we are looking for garden volunteers. The SJN garden grows produce for those in need. If you are interested in helping with the garden or would like to find out more

information, please contact Tina Johnson at TVu-kovits@aol.com. All skill levels from first time gardeners to experts are welcome. There are a variety of ways you can participate -- preparing the soil, planting, watering, weeding, harvesting and delivering. Scheduling is flexible. You can participate as much or as little as you would like.

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Anonymous

HeBrewsAM- Men's Weekly Bible Study

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS Sunday, May 16, 7th Sunday of Easter		
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19		
8:00 - For the People of SJN Parish		
9:30Theresa Morini (Francis & Alexis Scott)		
11:30Earl Niehaus (Diane Niehaus)		
Lair Wellaus (Flaire Wellaus)		
Monday, May 17		
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;Jn 16:29-33		
9:00 ►John & Lillian Abbott (Tom & Audrey Szmed)		
Tuesday, May 18		
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a		
9:00 Rick Collins (Family)		
Wednesday, May 19		
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19		
9:00Gustave Urschler (Mary Ann Schrall)		
7:00Robert Povleski (Cindy & Jim Hall)		
Thursday, May 20		
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;		
Jn 17:20-26 9:00Joe Palko (Kiliany Family)		
Friday, May 21		
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;Jn 21:15-19		
9:00		
Saturday, May 22		
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25		
9:00Evelyn Snyder (Terosky Family)		
*5:30Betty Culhane (Children)		
* This 5:30 Mass is an outdoor Mass		
Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday		
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13		
8:00 Wayne Peters (Buzzard Family)		
9:30Gretchen Bundick (Bundick Family) 11:30For the People of SJN Parish		
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Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member is a candidate for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick due to age, illness, upcoming risky surgery, or hospitalization, please contact our parish office.

Prayer Line: Need prayer for any reason? Call or text at 412.512.1536 or email to sjnprayer@gmail.com. Prayer intentions for the month are listed at <a href="http://htt

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