

St. John Neumann

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

### **Mass Times**

Mon - Sat 9:00 AM

Saturday 5:30 PM (vigil) 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM Sunday

**Confessions:** 

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### **OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS REINSTATED**

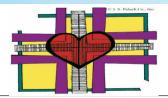
Bishop David A. Zubik along with all the Catholic bishops of Pennsylvania in reinstating the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, starting August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days comes from our Baptism as Christians. Baptism compels Christians to unite themselves with Christ at the altar in his saving Sacrifice of the Cross," the Pennsylvania bishops wrote.

Bishop Zubik is encouraging parishes to continue livestreaming Mass. "Many, many shut-ins have come to appreciate such beautiful opportunities for them to be connected to the Church," he said.

As always, people who are ill, who suspect that they may have been exposed to a contagious disease, have caregiver obligations or have serious anxiety about being in a large group at this time are not required to attend Mass. People who are ill or who may carry a contagious illness are strongly encouraged to stay home.

"Those who are legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days are encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading the Sacred Scriptures, and uniting themselves to Christ in his worship of the Father of us all. Those who are legitimately excused are also encouraged to view a broadcast of the Mass which is intended for those who cannot participate in person."



### ENCOUNTER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER SCHEDULE

If you're a rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader, we want you to join us for Encounter! Summer time is a great time to come together and get to know one another better! Regardless of your situation and doubts, you belong here! Join us Wednesday evenings at 7pm at SJN (after Adoration & confessions at 6!) for a campfire, s'mores and some fun games! AND join us Thursday mornings at 8am at Assumption for morning Mass, coffee and good conversation! If you've never been, come for the first time! If you haven't been in a while, we still want you here & we miss you! If you're usually here, keep on coming! Don't be afraid to come on your own and meet new people or bring along a friend!

### **Encounter High School Youth Ministry Quick Points**

-Sign up for our text reminders by texting "Encounter" to 84576

-SAVE THE DATE: Summer high school camping retreat August 8-10 at Moraine State Park! Registration coming soon!

### FIRST SACRAMENT INFORMATION



Recently, emails were sent to par-HOLY ents of children who may prepare for their First Confession and First Communion in the Spring of 2022. There will be a meeting in September to begin the preparation process. If you COMMUNION believe your child should be included in the preparations, please contact

Lale <a href="mailto:lvirostek@sinpittsburgh.org">lvirostek@sinpittsburgh.org</a> as soon as you are able. Children who have at least 2 years of faith formation and are in second grade are considered prepared and of the age to receive the sacraments. Thank you.

**CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS -**APPALACHIA CLOTHING DRIVE Today, July 25, is the last day we will be accepting clothing donations.



#### FUNERAL PLANNING -EVENTUALLY

For all of us, eventually, life includes a funeral. It might be our own or it might be someone we love. Perhaps now is the time to consider the readings and songs that will make your celebration of eternal life meaningful. We have a funeral guide on line that

you can use to help you in this process, or you can pick up a hard copy in the office. Doing this work is good for each of us and can be a gift to our family. You can call anyone on staff if you want to further discuss your choices. Pray over it & file the completed outline with the office.

### WE MADE A COMEBACK - THANK YOU!!

We are so incredibly grateful to have been able to



return to our Appalachia Mission Thank You! this year after missing 2020. Our group of 30 missionaries, including 13 first year (rookies) was blessed to be able to do a great deal of

good while we were there. Part of that, of course, was the fixing of roofs, installation of siding and building of safe porches and ramps to allow residents with mobility issues to get in and out of their This was only part of the good, though. We made friends, prayed for one another, grew in our faith and were humbled by the care and generosity of the ones that we came to serve. Thank you to everyone who has supported this mission over the years. We are looking forward to building it back better than ever in 2022. Maybe '22 will be your year? ? Check out incredible slide show at https:// our www.sinpittsburgh.org/post/making-a-

comeback. Gary Fritsch

### **Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022**

Visit the St. John Neumann website to register today!

It is with joyful hearts that we welcome our children back to onsite Faith Formation this fall!

Here at St. John Neumann, three options are available as outlined below.

If you prefer a more traditional approach, like CCD, you may register for Faith Formation at Assumption in Bellevue. Please contact Mary Vic Taylor at <a href="Maryvictay-lor@gmail.com">Maryvictay-lor@gmail.com</a> for more information.

Option 1: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a model of faith formation for children beginning at the age of 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade based on the educational methods of Italian educator Maria Montessori. Good Shepherd sessions take place in a specially prepared environment called an atrium, where children can focus on the treasures of our faith — Scripture and liturgy. Each session includes a presentation (about the Mass, the life of Christ, a sacrament, a parable, etc.), individual work time and communal prayer. For the child, the atrium becomes a sacred space where they come to know and love Jesus in a deeply personal way. Sessions are offered at various times throughout the week.

Option 2: Family Catechesis is a model of faith formation for all ages that engages the whole family in learning about the faith. Rather than a traditional onsite or a home-school program, Family Catechesis invites families to come together for a teaching session for parents and for children one Sunday a month from 10:45am-12:15pm. Lessons and activities for the rest of the month are worked on as a family at home. Family Catechesis allows the family to grow in their love and understanding of the Catholic faith together. This is a great way to build your family around the Catholic faith! This year, the focus of the curriculum is PRAYER.

Option 3: IGNITE is faith formation for children in grades 6 through 8. During Ignite sessions, children have a lesson presented to them, study scripture, participate in small groups, prayer and engage in icebreaker games and activities. Ignite meets weekly from 5:15-6:45pm on Wednesdays.

Contact Kelly Reed at kreed@sinpittsburgh.org for additional info on Faith Formation at St. John Neumann.

#### **BEGINNING FAITH FORMATION**

Are you wondering when the best time is to start your child in a faith formation program?

"The first years of life are the most creative period. A number of psychologists say that nearly 80 percent of all our capacities are formed by the age of three. If it is such a rich and creative period in every child's life, then it is an equally creative and important time for the child's religious growth and spiritual formation. Young children not only have religious capacities but a particular hunger as well. When a child is hungry, he or she must be fed now, without waiting until tomorrow." The Good Shepherd and the Child

Faith formation at SJN begins at the age of three! Feed that deep hunger your child has for God.

### HeBrewsAM- Men's Weekly Bible Study

See the Sunday readings through first-century eyes.

Thursdays – 7:30 AM at St. John Neumann (Bovard Hall) or via Zoom <a href="https://www.sjnpittsburgh.org/">https://www.sjnpittsburgh.org/</a> ministries/hebrews---men's-ministry.

# PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE 412-366-2020 (EXT. 10)...

- If you have a family member who becomes seriously ill or home bound and would want us to know.
- If there has been a death in your immediate family and you wish to have the person mentioned in the Prayer of the Faithful on Sunday



### **COMMUNION**

If you are unable to come to Mass and would like someone to bring the Eucharist to you at home, please contact the parish office at ext. 10. We have a number of volunteers who will be happy to bring you communion at home or in a nursing home.



### **ADORATION**

Please keep in mind that Adoration continues during the summer months. As many of our "regular" scheduled parishioners are on vacation in July & August, if you have a

few extra minutes on any Wednesday, please feel welcome to stop by & spend some time with Jesus. Adoration is from 9:30am until 7 pm every Wednesday. You don't need to be here an hour—any amount of time you can give, is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

### 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

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.

### **Music for Mass**

Opening: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 616 Gloria 320

Psalm: The Hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

Presentation: You Are All We Have 586

Mass of Joy & Peace Holy, Holy 211

When We Eat This Bread 213

Amen 215

Lamb of God 216

Communion: A Place at the Table 812 All Who Hunger 925

Closing:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 616, verses 3 & 4

### **Readings for Mass**

### 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear.
Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."
But his servant objected,
"How can I set this before a hundred people?"
Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."
"For thus says the LORD,
'They shall eat and there shall be some left over."
And when they had eaten,
there was some left over,
as the LORD had said.

### Ephesians 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters:
 I, a prisoner for the Lord,
 urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call
 you have received,
 with all humility and gentleness, with patience,
 bearing with one another through love,
 striving to preserve the unity of the spirit
 through the bond of peace:
 one body and one Spirit,
 as you were also called
 to the one hope of your call;
 one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
 one God and Father of all,
 who is over all and through all and in all.

### John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.

A large crowd followed him,
because they saw the signs
he was performing on the sick.
Jesus went up on the mountain,
and there he sat down with his disciples.
The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip,

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"
He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do.
Philip answered him,

"Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples,

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.
So the men reclined,
about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them

to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them,

and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments
from the five barley loaves

that had been more than they could eat.
When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,

"This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come into the world."
Since Jesus knew that they were going to come
and carry him off to make him king,
he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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.

# RECENT DEATHS We pray for the souls of.....

Parishioner Bennett Feely, son of Nancy & Ben Feely
Barbara Ann Gasperich, mother of Ed Gasperich
Tom Gierl, husband of Mary Lou Gierl
Parishioner Anne Keelin, wife of John Keelin
Jeanne McGrath, mother of Mardy Byrnes
Former Parishioner John Murphy, father of Sue Kirsch
George Matthew Parinos, brother in law of
Craig Antonelli

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed, rest in peace



#### IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING BOTHERING YOU?

Al-Anon may be able to help. Al-Anon meets on Monday at SJN at 1 pm.

# PERMANENT DIACONATE -- ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

The next information session is scheduled for **Thursday**, **July 29 from 6:30-9 pm** at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2900 Noblestown Rd., Pgh. 15205. Deacon Rick is always available to answer questions, 1-1, if you are interested in speaking to him about this. Call him at (412)366-2020 x23.

WELCOME FRIENDS Welcome to everyone who worshipped with us today. We often have visitors with us on the weekend and we want you to know that you are most welcome! Thank you for celebrating with us... we hope to see you again soon.

**REGISTERED?** If you frequently come to Mass at St. John Neumann and are not officially registered, but would like to be, call the Parish Office (ext. 10) or go online to our website.

**NEW CONTACT INFORMATION** Have your moved? Do you have a new telephone number? If any of this information has changed, please call the Parish Office to let us know. It is important to keep our census as accurate as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS Sunday, July 25, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
2 Kgs 4:42-44;Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,17-18;Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15		
8:00For the People of Assumption, Sacred Heart & St. John Neumann Parishes 9:30Judy Buzzard (Ken & Kathy Buzzard)		
11:30John Rafferty (Ed Gallagher)		
Monday, July 26		
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;Mt 13:31-35		
9:00Ricardo Molinar (O'Donnell Family)		
Tuesday, July 27		
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43		
9:00▶Claudia Hartland (George & Penny Nagy)		
Wednesday, July 28		
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46		
9:00Ross Crosby (Emerson Crosby Family)		
Thursday, July 29		
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27		
9:00Bernard McCaully (Eileen Marshall)		
Friday, July 30		
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58		
9:00▶Frederick Koslow (Jim & Jane Blicharz)		
Saturday, July 31		
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12		
9:00Anthony Cholewinski (Timcheck Family)		
5:30For the People of Assumption, Sacred Heart & St. John Neumann Parishes Sunday, August 1, 18th Sunday in Ord. Time		
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn		
6:24-35		
8:00Timmy McCarthy (Judy & George Siegel)		
9:30Judy Buzzard (Tina & Dave Damon)		
11:30 Eli Sachar (Sachar Family)		
► Livestreamed at sjn.pittsburgh.org/mass-online		

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**Baptism Preparation:** Please call Lisa 412.366.5885 x. 12 to register for one of the monthly sessions or for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays @ 9:30 am, Weds @6pm.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements must be made in person at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office.

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 sinprayer@gmail.com. Prayer intentions for the month are listed at <a href="http://htt

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