

**Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."**

**John 6:35**

**St.  
John  
Neumann**

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

### **Mass Times**

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

### **Confessions:**

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**18**  
**ORDINARY  
TIME**



**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 live-streaming 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."

**SOLOS**

The widowed men's social group, will meet for lunch on **Tuesday, August 17 at 1 pm at Patron's in Wexford.**

Call Mike Hatcher at 412-635-9759 if you plan to attend or want to learn more about this group. This group meets monthly for lunch. If you have recently lost your wife & would like to meet other men who are experiencing what you are going through, we would love to have you join us.

All are invited to attend our next Militia of the Immaculata Village (MI) meeting at 7pm on **Monday August 2, 2021** in Saint John Neumann's Youth Room. The MI was founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe and is a Vatican approved international organization dedicated to leading all souls to Jesus through Mary. We meet on the first Monday of every month for approximately one hour for recitation of the Rosary and to study papal and saints' teachings about Mary's role in the Church. All are welcome!



"Come and see!" (John 1:39)  
For more information, contact Rich or Virginia O'Donnell at [pittsburgh.kolbe.fan@gmail.com](mailto:pittsburgh.kolbe.fan@gmail.com) or visit <https://sites.google.com/view/kolbe/home>

**ADORATION**

Please keep in mind that Adoration continues during the summer months. As many of our "regular" scheduled parishioners are on vacation in August, if you have a few extra minutes on any Wednesday, (9:30 am-7 pm) please feel welcome to stop by & spend some time with Jesus.

**COMING SOON**

**A Parish Information Desk** will be available soon (in the lobby) after all Masses. Staffed by volunteers, the desk will be a place to inquire about the parish, programs and ministries—How do I register for Rel. Ed? When do baptisms take place? How do I arrange for a Mass Intention? All these questions and more can be answered. Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help us after each Mass. Please email the parish office to sign up for a particular Mass - [jkiliany@sjnpittsburgh.org](mailto:jkiliany@sjnpittsburgh.org). We are hoping to schedule the volunteers once a month.

**SJN DRIVE-IN IS BACK!****Friday August 20 – SHREK!**

Join us for an all-time family classic – SHREK! Movie will start about 8 PM.

GIANT 25 ft screen. Bring your chairs, blankets, snacks and drinks for a great family night out!

**PERMANENT DIACONATE -- ARE YOU BEING CALLED?**

The final information session is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 3 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.

**BAPTISMS - JULY 2021**

We welcome into our Community of Faith.....

Emily Nicole Fisher, daughter of Robert & Nicole (Delaney) Fisher

Penelope Marie Maromonte, daughter of Vincent & Carolyn (Lamperski) Maromonte

Riley Anne McQuillis, daughter of Tim & Jessica (Morell) McQuillis

Raina Lae Willis, daughter of David & Lu (Xia) Willis

Henry Thomas Zucca, son of John & Elizabeth (Willis) Zucca

## **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 [mvtaylor@assumptionchurch.org](mailto:mvtaylor@assumptionchurch.org) 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@sjnpittsburgh.org](mailto:kreed@sjnpittsburgh.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 nearly 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.**

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING 500?**



The SJN over 50 Card Club will resume September 7<sup>th</sup>. We are always in need of subs. Please call Ruth Cardilli @ 412 837-1158 for information. She also have a Bunco

group. If that sounds like fun, please call.

Schedule for Over 50 Card Club:

Tuesday, Sept. 7 @ 12:30

Tuesday, October 5 @ 12:30

Tuesday, November 2 @ 12:30

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Luncheon and cards) @ 11:30



## **ST. JOHN NEUMANN**

### **MONTH OF MAY 2021**

Offertory	\$46,975.00
Parish Share	43,192.40
Other	<u>2,720.21</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,887.61</b>

### **MONTH OF JUNE 2021**

Offertory	\$40,471.00
Parish Share	27,705.40
Other	<u>5,567.72</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73,744.12</b>

## **CLIMBING GOD'S HOLY MOUNTAIN**

Our church celebrates the Transfiguration of Jesus on August 6. Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where he was glorified before their eyes. Moses and the prophet Elijah appeared. Then they were surrounded with a shining cloud. God's voice was heard calling Jesus



"my beloved son."

Many Christians celebrate the transfiguration of Jesus by giving thanks for the bounty of the summer harvest. You might adorn your table with a gathering of August abundance from your gardens. Leave the fruits and vegetables in place through August 15, the Assumption of Mary.

## 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.

## Music for Mass

Opening: Sing a New Song 607  
Gloria 322

Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Presentation: Let Us Be Bread 946

*Mass of Joy & Peace*

Holy, Holy 211

When We Eat This Bread 213

Amen 215

Lamb of God 216

Communion: Behold the Lamb 939

I Am the Bread of Life 945

Closing: Alleluia, Sing for Jesus 949

## Readings for Mass

### Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.  
The Israelites said to them,  
“Would that we had died at the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!”  
Then the LORD said to Moses,  
“I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.  
“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God.”  
In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another,  
“What is this?”  
for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them,  
“This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”



### Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters:

I declare and testify in the Lord  
that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do,  
in the futility of their minds;  
that is not how you learned Christ,  
assuming that you have heard of him and were taught  
in him, as truth is in Jesus,  
that you should put away the old self of your former  
way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires,  
and be renewed in the spirit of your minds,  
and put on the new self,  
created in God's way in righteousness  
and holiness of truth.

### John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his  
disciples were there, they themselves got into boats  
and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus.  
And when they found him across the sea they said to  
him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"  
Jesus answered them and said,  
"Amen, amen, I say to you,  
you are looking for me not because you saw signs  
but because you ate the loaves and were filled.  
Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures for eternal life,  
which the Son of Man will give you.  
For on him the Father, God, has set his seal."  
So they said to him,  
"What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"  
Jesus answered and said to them,  
"This is the work of God, that you believe  
in the one he sent."  
So they said to him,  
"What sign can you do, that we may see and believe  
in you? What can you do?  
Our ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
as it is written:  
*He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*"  
So Jesus said to them,  
"Amen, amen, I say to you,  
it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven;  
my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.  
For the bread of God is that which comes down from  
heaven and gives life to the world."  
So they said to him,  
"Sir, give us this bread always."  
Jesus said to them,  
"I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

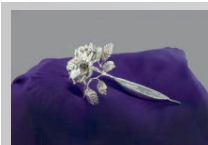
### A Prayer to St. Michael

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.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

**What is LOWC?** Children experience Mass and all the normal events of life consistent with their age and stage of development. Children are not simply miniature adults, nor are they blank slates on which any of us can write prescribed scripts. Each child is a unique person created in God's image, with free will and unique gifts and talents. Nature alone does not govern a child's development; their family and environment also play a significant role in it. In particular, the religious sensibilities of children are influenced and shaped by their experiences and opportunities. Liturgy of the Word with Children makes it easier for children to participate fully in the Eucharistic celebration. In the case of Masses in which adults and children participate together, children should not feel neglected because they do not understand what is happening. A Liturgy of the Word with Children, in a separate place not too far removed from the main worship space, provides for leaders to present the readings and homily for children in a way that they can relate and understand.

**Help provide Liturgy of the Word for our children –**  
You could become a sower of the seeds of faith by presenting the Sunday Readings for our children. If you would be interested in helping with this very important ministry please contact Lale [lviros-tek@sjnpittsburgh.org](mailto:lviros-tek@sjnpittsburgh.org). Thank you!!



#### THE SILVER ROSE

Each year, from early March through mid-December, several Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico, culminating in their arrival at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. The pilgrimage commemorates the appearance and miracle provided by our Blessed Mother to St. Juan Diego in 1531. The local Bishop did not believe that Mary had appeared to him and requested that a "sign" be given so that he would believe that Mary had indeed appeared. Mary provided the miracle to Juan Diego- red roses, not native to Mexico, in mid-December. Juan Diego presented the roses to the Bishop, who then believed. **One of the Silver Roses will be displayed during Adoration on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am-5:00pm.**

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday, August 1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

8:00 ▶ .....Timmy McCarthy (Judy &amp; George Siegel)

9:30.....Judy Buzzard (Tina &amp; Dave Damon)

11:30.....Eli Sachar (Sachar Family)

Monday, August 2

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:31-21

9:00 ▶ .....For a Private Intention

Tuesday, August 3

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36

9:00 ▶ .....Deceased members of the Cohan Family  
(Jeanette Pappert)

Wednesday, August 4

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

9:00 ▶ .....Carl Giannelli (Ruth &amp; Family)

Thursday, August 5

Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23

9:00 ▶ Deceased Priests (Marian Movement of Priests)

Friday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

9:00 ▶ .....Ross Crosby (Emerson Crosby Family)

Saturday, August 7

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

9:00.....For the Souls in Purgatory

5:30 .....Lawrence Aumen (Tom &amp; Shelly Noel)

Sunday, Aug. 8, 19th Sunday in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

8:00 ▶ .....John Corbett (Marianne Corbett)

9:30.....Ellen Cavanaugh (Mark &amp; Barbara Matera)

11:30.....For the People of Assumption, Sacred Heart &amp; St. John Neumann Parishes

▶ Livestreamed at [sjn.pittsburgh.org/mass-online](http://sjn.pittsburgh.org/mass-online)**CENTERING PRAYER**

Could you use a few minutes of stillness in your busy day? Is God calling you to be more present with Him and with others? We spend 20 minutes in silence followed by a reflection. **In August, we will be meeting on Thursday evenings, August 12 & 26 at SJN.**

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**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 [sjnprayer@gmail.com](mailto:sjnprayer@gmail.com). Prayer intentions for the month are listed at <http://bellworthparkpghprayer.blogspot.com>

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