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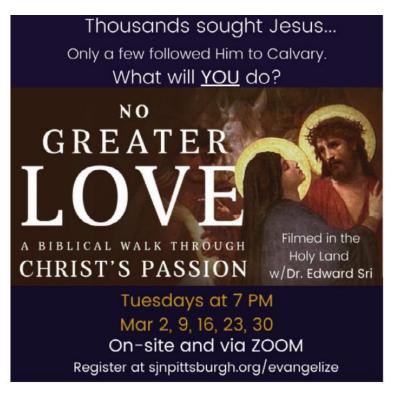
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#### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Haven't been to Confession in awhile? Stop by any Catholic Church in the diocese on Wednesday, March 10 from 6-9 pm to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our doors will be open & our lights will be on. Rediscover the healing power of God's love in reconciliation. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. If you've been away for a long time, don't worry. "The Light is On for You!"

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE:**

Wednesdays 9:30 am—7:00 pm (Mass to follow) Friday 7:45 am —8:45 am (Mass to follow)



End of the year tax statements for St. John Neumann have been emailed. If you need a hard copy or did not receive the email please contact the parish office to have one mailed to you.

## MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful part of our Catholic tradition. Masses may be offered for the birthdays, anniversaries as well as in thanksgiving and most commonly for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Mass intentions will be granted as close to the requested date as possible. 2021 & 2022 Mass intentions are being taken now. Call the parish office of SJN at ext. 10. The donation to have a Mass is \$10.

#### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**



One of the traditional Lenten practices is to attend Daily Mass. As a reminder, our Daily Mass is at 9 am Monday thru Saturday. In addition, on Wednesday evening, our Mass is at 7 pm. Stations of the Cross

are at 7 pm on Friday.

#### **LENT BEGAN FEBRUARY 17**

Don't greet it unprepared. Check out our amazing resources for all ages on the lobby table. Choose something for yourself and then consider the others who need you to invite them to do Lent/keep Easter. Pick something for them and maybe even mail it to them. See all activities and events at https://sjnpittsburgh.org

#### LENTEN ROSARY

The Respect Life Ministry will pray the Rosary for the Unborn prior to Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent. We'll start at 6:30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

# MOMS (Ministry Of Moms Sharing) Mondays, at 7 pm in Bovard Hall.

We gather for prayer and sharing material and thoughts for four weeks. Through discussions and journaling you develop a sense of self and your own spirituality, praying for your children and schools.

Contact Lale lvirostek@sinpittsburgh.org

Looking forward to meeting you.



# A prayer of thankfulness for our Lent Parish Mission.

Thank you Lord, for the hundreds of people who were able to attend in person and hundreds more on-line.

Thank you to Paul J. Kim and thank you to our Evangelization Team who pulled together all of the logistics.

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent is a season of transformation, marked by penance and conversion that will lead us from the ashes that mark its beginning to the baptismal waters of our salvation. By uniting ourselves spiritually to Christ's suffering and death, we hope to be transformed into a resurrection people. There can be no Lent without the hard work of authentic conversion, and no preparation for Easter without a sincere commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We are nurtured by prayer, strengthened by fasting, and proven in good works. We are transformed individually by our openness to the call of God. Together we set out on a journey that will raise us up to meet God more fully, while also drawing us closer to one another. May this Lenten season transform us as individuals and as a faith community to become what we receive at every Eucharist, the real and living presence of Christ in the world.

# A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS - JAN. 2021

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#### **ARE YOU NEW TO THE NORTH HILLS?**



If you have just moved into the area - Welcome! We're glad you came to worship with us. If you are interested in joining our parish, you can register online or by calling the parish office (412-32020, ext. 10) for a short form to complete. We'll be happy to answer any questions you may have!

#### DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCES -

Fast from hurting words - say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

## FIRST SACRAMENTS

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 5 at 5:30pm and Saturday</u>, <u>March 6 at 10:30am</u>. Please pray for our children and their families as they receive this beautiful sacrament.

Breaking Bread Day for First Communion children and parents will be <u>March 20<sup>th</sup></u>. Parents have received an invitation and opportunity to choose their preferred time.



First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 8 at 11:00am for all children who have been preparing this year.

#### FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Since 1991 the parish has been sending volunteer groups to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. But that changed in 2020. Currently, they are not accepting groups in the warehouse since distancing is a must in the repack area. The best place to volunteer is at the Drive-Up Food distributions. The events take place outside and provide individuals and families with at least 50 pounds of food in prepacked boxes. Volunteers help load cars with food and should be comfortable lifting boxes weighing up to 25 lbs. Contact: 412-745-7600 or volunteer@pittsburghfoodbank.org.

# 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# 781 4769 8087, Password 2gsdpY (Y is capitalized)

# 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/ministries/hebrews-">https://www.sjnpittsburgh.org/ministries/hebrews-</a>





View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

#### 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.

#### 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—The Glory of These Forty Days

The glory of these forty days

we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom all things were made,

Himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law; And to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.

Then grant, O God, that we may, too, Return in fast and prayer to you. Our spirits strengthen with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

# Liturgy of the Word

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said:

"Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah.

There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it.

Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.

But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he answered

"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.

"Do not do the least thing to him.

I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."

As Abraham looked about,

he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket.

So he went and took the ram
and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession

#### Genesis cont'd...

of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing all this because you obeyed my command."

#### Responsorial Psalm

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

#### 1 Peter 3:18-22

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son
but handed him over for us all,
how will he not also give us
everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?
It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?

Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—
who also is at the right hand of God,
who indeed intercedes for us.

#### Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves,

questioning what rising from the dead meant.

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation Music—Turn to the Living God

Refrain: Turn, turn to the living God,
The God of healing and comfort, and with delight,
God will turn to you.

## Communion Song—Christ Be Our Light

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine in the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

# **Concluding Rites**

Closing Hymn—I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all, the night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path and show me the way to the Father. Refrain

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 Saint 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 you moved? Do you have a new telephone number? If any of this information has changed, please call the Parish Offices to let us know. It is important to keep our census as accurate as possible.



MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS
Sunday, February 28
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 8:00▶Joseph Crupie (Lois Titus)
9:30Wayne Peters (Full Family)
11:30Nora & Bob O'Keefe (Jack & Sandy Dziubek)
Monday, March 1
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38 9:00Dennis Sabatini (Pat & Brad Wolf)
Tuesday, March 2
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mr 23:1-12 9:00Joseph & Frances Biviano (Rosemary Miller)
Wednesday, March 3
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
9:00 Mary Walls (Walls Family)
7:00Russell Martz (Judy Venditto)
Thursday, March 4
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31 9:00 ► Alice Super (Tom & Audrey Szmed)
Friday, March 5
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 9:00John Corbett (Paul & Paulette Anderson)
Saturday, March 6
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 9:00Nancy Hischar (Pam & Wayne Calder)
*5:30Albert Meiser (Patsilevas Family)
* This 5:30 Mass is an outdoor Mass
Sunday, March 7
Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
8:00 For the People of SJN Parish
9:30Fr. Bob Coyne (Carole & Mark Shepard) 11:30Michael Hill Jr. (Balestrino Family)
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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. Prayer intentions for the month are listed at <a href="http://htt

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