



A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust July 4, 2010 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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**Parish
Mission Statement**
It is the purpose of St. John Neumann Parish, a gathered people, to act in word, sacrament, witness and service toward all, in gratitude to God our Father, through Jesus Christ our Brother with the Holy Spirit as our Guide.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
Weekdays: 9:00 AM - Monday, Tues, Thurs. & Friday
7:00 PM - Wednesday
Holy Days: 7:00 PM (Vigil) 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
3:30 - 4:00 PM Saturday (or by appointment; call the Office)

Sacrament of Baptism:
Celebrated on the last Sunday of every month or during Mass by appointment only - call the Parish Office. Parents are to attend Baptism preparation classes; for class information please call 412-366-5885 (ext. 12).

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to Wedding Date. Next marriage prep class is Sept. 18, 2010. For more information please call 412-366-5885 (ext 12).

Web Site: www.stjohnneumannpgh.org
Prayer Site: <http://stjohnneumannpghprayer.blogspot.com>

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, JULY 3, ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
 9:00 AM REPARATION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER
 5:30 PM RUTH ANN TOBIN (Daughter Janet Hodnik)

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME
 8:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF SJN
 9:30 AM JOSAPHINE REDONDO (Caruso Family)
 11:30 AM JOHN LOPICCOLO (Girl Scout Troop 50407)

MONDAY, JULY 5
 9:00 AM ANN O'MALLEY (John)

TUESDAY, JULY 6
 9:00 AM JOSEPH BUNK (Helen)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7
 7:00 PM MARGE GRETZ (Ed & Cathy Gillis)

THURSDAY, JULY 8
 9:00 AM JACK & ALMA RICHMOND (John & Alice Richmond)

FRIDAY, JULY 9
 9:00 AM MOLLY ROMANELLI (JOHN O'MALLEY)

SATURDAY, JULY 10
 9:00 AM ROBERT WOODS (Cheri Moraca)
 5:30 PM ROBERT TOBIN (Daughter Janet Hodnik)

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME
 8:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF SJN
 9:30 AM JEANNE CAROL EMARK (Larry)
 11:30 AM ANGELA WINTERS (Family)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. July 10- 5:30 PM N. Dempsey, N. & M. Dewey, T. Hart, C. Hatcher, S & A Wirtz
Sun. July 11 - 8:00 AM M. Kohler, P. Lang, J. Mack, R. Madia, I. & J. McClenahan, M. McCluskey
9:30 AM - C. & E. Gillis, C. & E. Krepp, K. Magdic, C. & F. Mazur
11:30 AM— R. Cox, A. Janosco, J. & A. Burke, T. LaVoice, B. Macken, S. McFeeley

LECTORS

Sat., July 10 5:30 PM Terry Hartnett, Mike Petrasek
 Sun. July 11 8:00 AM John Kohler, Paul Quinn
 9:30 AM Paul Furiga, Janice Nabuda
 11:30 AM John Thompson, Charles Perego

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 10 5:30 PM L. Hatcher, R. Koerner
 C. Duffett
 Sun. July 11 8:00 AM K. & A. Kohler, S. Liebrock
 9:30 AM D. & M. Littlefield, A. Marrero
 11:30 AM D. & N. Moore, N. Moss

**DIocese of Pittsburgh
 VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
 1-888-808-1235**

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, July 4
 9:30 AM Baptism during Mass

Monday, July 5
 7:00 PM Respect Life

Tuesday, July 6
 9:00 AM 9th Grade Service Day at Holy Family
 9:30 AM Job Networking

Wed., July 7
 7:00 PM Summer Re. Ed. - Catechists
 7:30 PM Centering Prayer

Thursday, July 8
 9:45 AM Scripture Study
 1:00 PM Good Shepherd Materials Work.
 7:00 PM 1st Sacraments Meeting

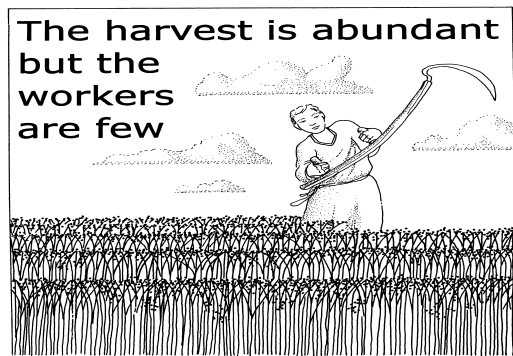
Friday, July 9

Sat., July 10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or Ps 19; Col 1:15-20;
 Lk 10:25-37

THE WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION FOR JUNE 27 AND JULY 4 WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.



LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST

Today's Gospel tells the story of the sending out of the seventy-two, some of the first disciples in the burgeoning church. They must have been full of idealism and excitement as they went from town to town healing the sick and expelling demons. Today, the Fourth of July, we remember those who founded our country and can also imagine their excitement and idealism as they worked in this newly established country. Our Church, now over two thousand years old, is still in need of men filled with idealism and excitement who are willing to answer the call to the ordained priesthood. Today is a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood; as the Lord tells his disciples, "(A)sk the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

**MORNING MASS CHANGES
THE WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS IS SCHEDULED FOR 9 AM ON JULY 14. ALL OTHER WEDNESDAYS, THE MASS WILL BE AT 7 PM.**

BEYOND RENEW—CALL FOR HELP

On a recent Sunday afternoon parishioners were invited to spend time with members of our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council sharing stories of their positive experiences of church. The strongest impression communicated at this event was the important contribution that small faith group interaction makes to creating a sense of community. One program mentioned over and over again was Beyond Renew.

We don't want to lose these benefits so it's time to make plans for the Fall. A Core Community meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 19 at 7PM**. We need to expand our group. If you value the small group experience we need you to step forward and lend a hand. We want to find new fresh materials and are researching possibilities. Please call Ann Shuckrow at 412-366-1994 with questions or to indicate interest.

LIGHT OF LIFE



Please join other St. John Neumann Parishioners as we serve dinner at the Light of Life Mission, Wednesday, July 7th from 4 to 6 PM. Please call Marie Minsky for information at 412-366-0913.

FAIR TRADE GIFTS

Looking for a unique gift this summer? Take a beautiful basket set or bamboo bowl as a hostess gift when you travel or add some linens and take one to your next wedding shower. Maybe just buy it for yourself. No matter who gets the gift, someone in a Third World country lives better because of you!!! Take a look on the lobby shelves and find a most meaningful gift for all.



A FOURTH OF JULY PRAYER

On this celebration of our freedom:
 -May God bless us with strength to seek justice.
 -May God bless us with wisdom to care for our earth
 -May God bless us with love to care for others
 -May God help us to be ever thankful as we have been blessed with life and liberty in these United States

FIRST COMMUNION NEXT SPRING?

If you have a child over the age of 7 and think they are ready to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist next spring, please bring you son/daughter to an important meeting on **Thursday, July 8 at 7PM**. At this time we will distribute packets to do over the summer and pray a special prayer to begin this wonderful journey toward these sacraments. RSVP to the Ed. Office or Barb Stokes.



PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars St. John Neumann's annual Parish Picnic is August 29, 2010 at Blueberry Park. Entertainment for the whole family. Watch the bulletin for more information. If you would like to volunteer please contact Kathy Miller at 412-364-9533.

SJN MEN'S COOK-OUT

All men of the parish are invited to our annual summer cook-out on Monday, July 19 at 6 PM. This year we will hold it at the rectory again—1543 Old Orchard Road. The gathering will feature the usual picnic fare—hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.—we will play bocce, volleyball and other games. It's a great evening. Contact Andrew James by Friday, July 16 at 412-366-5885, ext. 11 if you plan to attend. Free will donations cover the cost of the food.

INQUIRY

Perhaps you have interest in the Catholic Church but couldn't come to our first Inquiry night. No problem—schedule now to come on Monday, July 19 at 7PM. It's a time to ask questions about the church and maybe begin the process of looking at the Catholic Way to follow the Lord. No obligation, just honest questions. Call Fr. Al or Barb Stokes for more info.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Don't let time to be with the Lord this summer pass you by. Come on Thursday morn at 10AM to a group that reads and prays the Sunday Scriptures. A little background and insights are shared. The Word of God always shines forth. Make Scripture a part of your summer plan.



Do you like to bowl? We are going on July 11th, from 47, to Paradise Bowl, Neville Island. The flyers are in the lobby. Sign up soon there is limited space. This is for grades 7 and up. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from. We have extended our cut off date to July 7th. Parents, who stay, can bring younger children.

A big thank you to all the teen helpers who were helping during Bible School week with the Jr. Youth Week in the afternoon. They all did a wonderful job.

We are planning a High School fun night this month. More info to come...Keep reading the Youth Update in the bulletin.

Summer Stretch is being hosted here at SJN on Wednesday, July 28th from 9-4pm. If you are in grades 6-9, this is something you do not want to miss. Forms will be out soon with more info. SAVE THE DATE...

Let all the earth cry out with joy to the Lord (Psalm 66:1)

Questions: director-youth@stjohnneumannpgh.org or call 412-366-5885, ex. 16.

HOLY HELPING HANDS

If you have yard work or light chores that our teens could help you with please let us know. By helping you, you can help them raise money for the upcoming NCYC trip to Indianapolis in November 2011. Please call Grace Ghirardi to make arrangements for this @ 412-366-5885 x 16. or email at director-youth@stjohnneumannpgh.org.

"ATTENTION" SUMMER FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS AND AIDES:

Our meeting is on July 7th at 7PM. We look forward to seeing you.

SUMMER GAMES HELPERS:

Those wishing to help with summer games, our meeting is on Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30. We need lots of teens and also some adults to help make our summer program great. The program begins on the 19. Please come to this meeting...Pizza will be served! RSVP to Grace Ghirardi @director-youth@stjohnneumannpgh.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Some people are often overlooked in our planning for summer activities....but we know they are most important for our community to grow SO will you help us make some FUN plans for our incoming 4th and 5th graders? We'd love to have a team to make this an ongoing work. Help us start now to plan a few events just for the OVER 10 crowd in our parish. Call Barb Stokes to share ideas and get it started.

BAPTISMS JUNE 2010

We welcome into our community of faith...

Abigail Mae Bundick, daughter of Jason & Gretchen (Strahsmeier) Bundick

Stefan Alexander Leovac, son of Gino & Ljiljana (Maksimovic) Leovac

Alexandra Grace Merkel, daughter of Blair & Lisa (Nackrelli) Merkel

Lily McMath Rodgers, daughter of Brendan & Sarah (Brown) Rodgers

Paul Alexander & Audrey Caroline Zelkovic, Children of Paul & Jean (Park) Zelkovic

Joseph Randall Zema, son of Jason & Jodi (Dentici) Zema

BAPTISM PREP

Great steps in life require some honest preparation. Baptism is one of our greatest encounters with the Lord. If you anticipate celebrating this sacrament in your family in the near future, please come to our Baptism Prep session on **Sunday, July 11 at 10:30** to noon. Parents and sponsors are invited. Call the Ed Office to register.

MARRIAGE PREP

The church wants your marriage to be the best so we offer our help. Our Marriage Prep class is scheduled for **Saturday, Sep 18** all day. Planning is so important to "your big day". But the day goes quickly - invest in your life together by looking at the way God is part of your marriage too. Call the Ed Office to register for this important day.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

There is less than a week left to signup for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 9, 2010, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com

LOWC

Share the Sunday readings with the children of the parish and grow in blessing and grace. We are looking for a person or a couple or a family that want to proclaim the Word and help the children see its wonder and relevance in their young lives. Call Barb Stokes for more information.

**SERVE THE LORD WITH YOUR HANDS & HEARTS
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

(You don't have to be a parishioner to participate!)
TO REGISTER, CALL (412) 366-2020, ext. 12

**WORLD VISION VOLUNTEERS
(FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY &
AUGUST, WE WILL MEET THE 2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH - NEXT DATE IS JULY 14**

Make a positive difference in a needy person's life by going to the World Vision Int'l Relief Agency warehouse near Sewickley. We will sort and pack new clothing and other items for shipment to crisis areas around the world. Permission forms for ages 12-18 are in lobby outside of Community Outreach Office. **Please call to register. We leave SJN at 9:30 AM, and return to church by 12:15 PM**



FLOWERS

So many people have beautiful summer flowers already in bloom in their yards. If you would like to share some of them with the church, please call Barb Stokes.

TASTEFULLY SIMPLE

Delicious, easy and simple food mixes for all occasions can be purchased from a beautiful catalog available in the Rel. Ed office. Make it a Tastefully Simple Summer and help our teens travel in the name of the parish. Your help makes a difference.

GIFT CARDS

You continue to shop all summer and the WYD Pilgrims continue to ask you to consider using GIFT CARDS at Kuhn's, Giant Eagle, Eat n' Park, Panera, Starbuck, etc. You buy the cards at face value - \$25 gets a \$25 card. We make a small percentage and the more we sell the better we do in funding our trip to WYD. Check out our table in the lobby. You can place an order or buy them now from our wonderful parent/pilgrim team at the table.

RACE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The First "RACE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION", Saturday, July 17, 2010. Race time is 8:00 AM at Youthtowne Fields. Register Today! www.active.com/page/event or visit-holy-trinity-school.org (Race icon) Two Steeler Tickets to be given away on race day!

PLEASE HELP A GRIEVING CHILD

Camp Good SAM is for children ages 6-18 who have experienced a significant loss in the death of someone special. Good Samaritan Hospice is hosting an overnight camp for grieving children on August 12-14 in Fombell, PA, 30 miles north of Pittsburgh. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

SOLO'S

SOLO'S will be meeting on July 20. We will be dining at the Log Cabin. Please call Bob Lupi at 412-364-4921.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"I love you" are such easy words to say. The almost automatic reply is, "I love you too." But words can sound cheap if too often said casually. Say "I love you," once, with heart, to you spouse today.

PARENTING POINTERS

Perhaps you've heard of THE POWER OF HALF where a wealthy family decides to move to a house half the size and give the proceeds to a hunger cause. This is good but many families don't have the luxury of downsizing this dramatically. My hope is that families can enter into the spirit of such downsizing by jointly deciding what to give away. See, LETTING GO OF STUFF for ideas.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 3, 2010** beginning with a mass at **3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral**. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2010, and would be interested in attending the celebration along with the other jubilarian couples, please call the rectory or drop a note in the weekly collection basket no later than **August 8, 2010**. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

STS. JOHN AND PAUL COOKBOOK

Saints John & Paul Parish cookbook - with over 1,000 recipes- is taking pre sale orders at this time. The cost is \$20/ book. If interested, please go to our website at www.sts.johnandpaul.org. Click on the home page and there will be a form to download. The price of the book increases to \$25/book after the pre-sale. Proceeds benefit our new church.

ST ALEXIS GIANT FLEA MARKET

St. Alexis will be having a giant flea market on Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 8AM to 2PM. The cafeteria and the school classrooms will be filled with "bargains and treasures". Bag sale from 1PM to 2PM when everything must go! 10090 Old Perry Hwy. Across from Target at Pine Creek Road.

MESSAGE FROM THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Statistic from The Respect Life Committee: Between 1973 and 2007 43 million abortions occurred in the United States (equal to the combined population of; NE, KS, MO, TN, SC, OH, and PA.).

Don't forget the FAITH CONNECTION on the lobby table. Take a look and pass it on.