



A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust July 11, 2010 15th 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
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 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)

MONDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM FRANK GEYSEK (Don, Phyllis & Emily Skrbín)

TUESDAY, JULY 13

9:00 AM GEORGE WALLACE (Jim & Mercedes Mages)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

9:00 AM FRANCIS SMITH (Bill & Elaine Lafayette)

THURSDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM RALPH JOSEPH BISCHOFF (Larry Emark)

FRIDAY, JULY 16

9:00 AM MARY JAMES (Kinzler Family)

SATURDAY, JULY 17

9:00 AM PHIL SGROI (Rubino Family)
 5:30 PM JOE GARTNER (Nancy Dempsey)

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

8:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF SJN
 9:30 AM LALE HARBAUGH (Debbie Stepnick)
 11:30 AM GEORGIE O'LEARY (Jack & Mary McCluskey)
 5:30 PM JOHN MARCONE (Janine O'Shea)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. July 17 - 5:30 PM L. Juhascik, G. & E. Mandl, E. Marshall, A. McCafferty, D. Migliozi, D. Quinn

Sun. July 18 - 8:00 AM K. Miller, S. Mohrbacher, J. & I. Parks, B. Pugh, N. Stephens, B. Walls

9:30 AM - R. Miller, J. Nabuda, P. O'Connell, J. O'Malley, R. & J. Powers, D. Schaults

11:30 AM - B. Furiga, R. Cox, D. Down, E. & D. Brett, D. & L. Juran

LECTORS

Sat., July 17 5:30 PM Jackie Schuler, John Thompson
 Sun. July 18 8:00 AM Paul Lang, Donna Chappel
 9:30 AM Gretchen Jezerc,
 Carole Shepard
 11:30 AM Jeff Full, Clare Browne

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 17 5:30 PM C. & B. Neugebauer, C. Quinn
 Sun. July 18 8:00 AM T. & A. Pritchard, T. Pusateri
 9:30 AM R. Noel, B. Radermacher,
 M. Root
 11:30 AM N. & Z. Nachazel, S. Rutan

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, July 11

10:30 AM Baptism Prep Class
 4:00 PM NCYC Bowling
 6:00 PM Volleyball

Monday, July 12

9:00 AM 9th Grade Service Day at Holy Family

Tuesday, July 13

6:30 PM Faith Formation Mt. for Games
 8:00 PM Good Shepherd Materials Work.

Wed., July 14

9:30 AM World Vision
 7:00 PM Teen Night
 7:30 PM Centering Prayer

Thursday, July 15

9:45 AM Scripture Study
 Miryam's Dinner
 7:00 PM Job Networking Meeting
 7:00 PM Social Justice Meeting

Friday, July 16

9:00 AM 9th Grade Service Day at Holy Family

Sat., July 17

Little Sisters of the Poor Collection

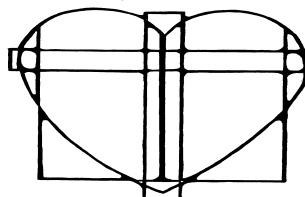
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Mt 10:38-42

Deposits

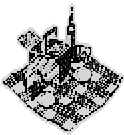
	June 27	July 4
Operating	\$6,900.22	\$7,687.00
Building Fd.	9,690.00	6,501.00
Parish Share	5,097.00	7,751.16
Peter's Pence	1,866.00	
Perry Hilltop		1,340.00
Faith Enrich.		<u>580.00</u>
Baptism	500.00	
Misc.	<u>93.76</u>	
	\$24,146.98	\$23,859.16

Live the Law of Love



GOOD SAMARITAN

The story of the good Samaritan has become one of the favorites for Christians over the years. You only have to look at classical paintings, stained glass windows, or prints in family Bibles to see how often the parable is illustrated. Our familiarity with the story has drained off some of the impact that would have instantly hit the first readers of Luke's Gospel. Let me put it this way: if you were in trouble, how would you react if the person who came to help you was an Iranian or North Korean official, an illegal immigrant, or the member of an ethnic group that you may have recently disparaged? So who is your neighbor?



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.

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.

ONE LAST TIME

Anyone want to help coordinate two summer activities for our 4th and 5th graders? Time is going fast so call Barb Stokes now and let's make a plan to keep our young people connected to the church this summer. Lots of FUN activities can be scheduled if we work together.

THANKS

The WYD Pilgrims really appreciated all the support on our Hoagie Sale last week. It went over so well that we are going to do it again at the end of the month so start spreading the word. Look for our ad in your email. Thanks and more thanks.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor care for the elderly poor in a spirit of humble service. Their home on Benton Avenue in Brighton Heights currently serves about 60 elderly residents. They welcome the elderly as they would Jesus Christ himself and serve them with love and respect until death. Many of the residents qualify for government aid; however, the income received is far from covering the day to day expenses and the high cost of providing health care. This is why the Little Sisters are appealing for your help. **Please be as generous as possible to the Little Sisters next week-end, July 17 & 18.**

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.

CONFIRMATION

Each week some of our Confirmation candidates travel to Holy Family to give their time and talent to the young people who live there. We are always blessed and enriched by this experience. If you anticipate celebrating Confirmation- the outpouring of the Spirit- this Fall, make sure you have signed up for one of our service days this summer. **Also the retreat is scheduled for Aug 22 or Sep 11 so get your registration in for one of these dates.** And of course, continue to work on your journal. The parish community continues to hold you in prayer and to get to know you through your covenant paper in the Spirit Book.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you come here each week and sometimes want to know more about this Catholic Church, then consider coming to an **Inquiry session on Monday, July 19 at 7PM.** There is no obligation but it is an opportunity to ask your questions. Perhaps someone you know is waiting to be asked if they are interested or invited to learn more about the way we follow Jesus...that is our work as disciples and proclaimers of the Good News so...let's all get busy and extend the welcome to come and see the wonders of the Lord in our sacraments and liturgy. And come with those we invite on July 19 at 7PM. Listen for the Lord's call.

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.



HIGH SCHOOL TEEN FUN NIGHT...If you are in grades 9 and Up, come to our Summer Fun Night at SJN on July 14. We will have food, fun, and fire! That is a bon fire, weather permitted... A suggested donation of \$3 will get you more food than you can eat, lots of games and a night with your friends at SJN Bovard Hall. To register, call or email Grace Ghirardi at the address below.

Middle School Summer Stretch: We are part of a group of Churches in the North Hills that are hosting days for middle school youth. If you are in grade 6-9, you can come to our day, July 28th. It is from 9-4pm. We will begin with Prayer, and then go to World Vision. Following WV, we will come back to SJN for lunch and lots of games. Permission forms are on the lobby table.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Psalm 69:33)

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.

ATTN: PARENT(S) OF SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:

Letters were sent out last week with information about our Summer program for grades 6-9. **The 6-8 program starts Monday, July 19 from 9-3, and the 9th grade Confirmation Religious Ed program starts on Sunday, July 18 at the 5:30 Mass.**

If you did not receive your letter and permission forms for World Vision, we have extra in the Religious Education Office. Both our 7 & 8th grade are almost full. **We will be closing those two classes when we reach our maximum capacity.**

GIANT EAGLE, KUHN'S, McDONALDS AND MORE

Summertime is no vacation from groceries and food. In fact, summertime calls for more! SO consider buying GIFT CARDS to budget for all those extra eating events this summer. The WYD Pilgrims are selling them at face value- you get the full amount to spend (\$50, \$25, \$10 etc) and we get a little percentage from each to help with our trip to Spain next summer. You can't lose and we need your help! So check it out and plan to put a couple gift cards in your pocket each week. Besides the grocery stores, we have Eat n Park, Panera, Starbucks, Red Lobster chain, and Bravo. Thanks to all who continue to help us.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

July 1 was the first day of registrations for WYD. According to the official website, Pope Benedict was among the first 50 who registered for this great event in Madrid in August 2011.

The theme song was recently approved too and we are anxious to hear it. We know that it consists of seven verses and a chorus based on the WYD theme, "Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith" which was taken from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians. Now the song will be translated into the official languages of WYD and make its debut on the feast of the Virgin of the Almudena on Nov. 9 at the cathedral in Madrid. There still is room for a few more pilgrims on this trip. If you are 15 or older and interested, please call Barb Stokes to find out more.

SOLO'S

SOLO'S will be meeting on TUESDAY, July 20. We will be dining at the Log Cabin Inn in Zelienople at 6 PM. Please call Bob Lupi at 412-364-4921 if you plan to attend.

MESSAGE FROM THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Human life is not an achievement. It is an endowment, a gift from the Creator. It has measureless value, because every human being, at every stage of development and every state of consciousness, is known and loved by God. This is the source of human dignity, the basis for human equality, and the reason for human sanctity. It must therefore be asserted without exception or qualification: No one is worthless whom God has created and for whom Christ died. (Adapted from; That They May Have Life, The Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod)

GOOD SHEPHERD "COME & SEE" FOR ADULTS

St. John Neumann will host the fourth and final segment of a course for Level I Good Shepherd Catechists that has been taking place this summer in our diocese sponsored by Saint Kilian Parish. **The course will meet in Conference Room A from 9 AM – 4 PM on August 9 - 11.** Any catechists or interested adults are welcome to "come and see" for a day or all three days. Catechists attending all three days will receive 15 enrichment credits from the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Formation Leader Celine Mitchell will present the following topics: Liturgical Year – Lent, Easter & Pentecost. We will reflect on the Paschal Mystery and the Mystery of Faith. Please contact Barbara Matera at 412-366-5885 Ext. 18 if you plan to attend.

GOOD SHEPHERD MATERIALS WORKSHOP

Good Shepherd catechists, aides, and parents will meet to make materials for the coming year on Tuesday evening, July 13, from 8 – 10:30 PM. Come join us for one of our "pizza" sessions and get to know the materials the children use and some new people. RSVP to Barbara Matera.

**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**

APPALACHIA RETURNS

Miracles happened during the workcamp week of June 26-July 3. Work was done on 17 sites including siding and windows at Charles and Linda's, painting at Gladys and Janice's, a beautiful new porch for the Millers, a new shingled roof for Regina and a new porch for Jodi and Anthony. Here are a few of our stories.

Regina was unexpectedly widowed in March. This family of 5 had been living on Doug's SSI benefits. When he died, the money stopped. Getting their lives together while grieving has been difficult. Some utilities were in arrears. We paid those and gave them \$500 of grocery gift cards to keep them going for a few weeks. The daughter has found full time employment but it will take a few weeks to get back on their feet.

Joshua and Rebecca moved out of their little RV and into their "new" trailer. We built two new porches (so they can get out in case of fire), installed two new exterior doors, replaced a window and they now have water and a septic system. Electricity will be installed soon. Rebecca said this is the first time she has had an address. Her home was never permanent enough for the post office to recognize them. She cooks on a two burner hotplate. She needs a propane stove. We are looking for a used one.

We deeply appreciate all the support this parish gives us throughout the year. We could not do it without you.

PERRY HILLTOP

Perry Hilltop is looking for living room furniture, 2 twin beds, refrigerator and a microwave. Please call the Parish Office if you have anything to donate.

RACE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The First "RACE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION", Saturday, July 17. 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!

PARISH GARDEN

If you are interested in helping with our parish garden, we will start meeting Monday evenings at 6 PM at the Rectory. We will begin harvesting vegetables and continue weeding. Even if you only have an hour to help, we would appreciate your time.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

The physics of marriage: You can't change your spouse. Only your spouse can do that. Work on yourself. For every action there is a reaction.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our weekly Bible Study continues all through the summer on Thursday morn from 9:45 till 11:15. Maybe it can fit in your busy schedule. Babysitting can be provided if you RSVP by Tuesday. So give yourself this little bit of "summer study" and join us on Thursday. We will no longer meet on Wednesday night during the summer. Please come to the Thursday study.

MARRIAGE PREP

All the wedding plans are probably made by now if you anticipate getting married in the next year. However, the most important plan is to take some time together and spend it with the Lord and your church community. Register now for our Saturday, Sept 18th Marriage Prep day at SJN. Our team couples and Fr. Al provide inspiring witness talks on the importance of communication, forgiveness and the Lord in our married vocation. Call the Rel. Ed Office for the necessary paperwork

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 PM 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.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

SJN offers low gluten hosts for those who require it. We have taken every precaution to assure you that the hosts will not be cross contaminated. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in receiving these hosts.

BAPTISM PREP

Today is our July Baptism Prep Session. If you missed it, please call the office to register for the August date.