



A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust July 18, 2010 16th 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 Mon, 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 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)

MONDAY, JULY 19

9:00 AM JOHN KAUFMAN (Judy & George Siegel)

TUESDAY, JULY 20

9:00 AM MARY JAMES (Paul Lang)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

7:00 PM ROSE DAHL (Rubino Family)

THURSDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM PATRICIA STOKER (Maggie Stoker)

FRIDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM LAURENE & MICHELLE CONROY (Mike)

SATURDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM WILLIAM WOELFER (Wife)
 3:00 PM BORING/PASQUALE WEDDING
 5:30 PM TED KURAS (Carlins Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

8:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF SJN
 9:30 AM FRANCIS SALMON (Family)
 11:30 AM SAVADGE, PARKER & ALTDORFER FAMILIES (Ellen)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. July 24- 5:30 PM P. Scheller, W. Schuler, L. Emark, S. & A. Wirtz, D. Wolf, C. Battista

Sun. July 25 - 8:00 AM P. Anderson, J. & D. Anke, K. Deken, E. Deutsch, A. Guzzetti, T. Kiliany

9:30 AM - M. & M. Scheerbaum, S. Schneider, M. & C. Shepard, C. Vollmer, C. Antonelli

11:30 AM - A. P. Skorupka, J. & R. Full, D. Swartz, D. Migliozi, M. Kohler

LECTORS

Sat., July 24 5:30 PM Maureen Turo, Linda Young
 Sun. July 25 8:00 AM Sam Kirsch, Michael Decker
 9:30 AM Rick Caruso, Mike Conroy
 11:30 AM Priscilla Devlin, Victor Siclari

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 24 5:30 PM K. & K. Rudzik, L. Schubel
 Sun. July 25 8:00 AM O. L. & B. Schweiger
 9:30 AM S. Schwer, G. Shozda, A. Sinagra
 11:30 AM S. & M. Siclari, C. Tunney

**DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH
 VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
 1-888-808-1235**

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, July 18

11:30 AM
 6:00 PM

Little Sisters of the Poor Collection
 Baptism during Mass
 Volleyball

Monday, July 19

9:00 AM
 6:00 PM
 7:00 PM

6, 7, 8 & 9th grade Faith Formation
 Men's Picnic @ Rectory
 Renew Core Meeting

Tuesday, July 20

9:00 AM
 6:00 PM

6, 7, 8 & 9th grade Faith Formation
 Solos dinner at Log Cabin

Wed., July 21

9:00 AM
 7:30 PM
 7:30 PM

6, 7, 8 & 9th grade Faith Formation
 Finance Council Meeting
 Centering Prayer

Thursday, July 22

9:00 AM
 9:45 AM
 1:00 PM
 7:00 PM

6, 7, 8 & 9th grade Faith Formation
 Scripture Study
 World Vision - 9th grade
 Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, July 23

9:00 AM
 3:00 PM
 6:00 PM

6, 7, 8 grade Faith Formation
 Closing Prayer for Faith Formation
 Wedding Rehearsal

Sat., July 24

3:00 PM

Wedding

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

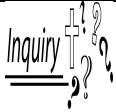
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14;

Deposits

July 11

Operating	\$8,413.50
Building Fd.	6,445.00
Parish Share	4,647.00
Faith Enrich.	1,202.00
Funeral	250.00
Marriage Prep	75.00
Misc.	48.93
	\$21,081.43





LOOKING AT THE CHURCH

Do you know someone who might be interested in taking a better look at the Catholic Church and the way we try to follow the Lord? Maybe it is someone who asks you questions about why you go to church and what you do there? Maybe they are waiting to be asked to "come and see." **Please help us all to grow in faith by spreading the word that our next INQUIRY session is Monday, July 19 at 7PM.** Everyone is invited. RCIA is open to adult Catholics too who have not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. If you have any questions, call Fr. Al or Barb Stokes for more information.

MORNING MASS CHANGES

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS IS SCHEDULED FOR 9 AM ON JULY 28. ALL OTHER WEDNESDAYS, THE MASS WILL BE AT 7 PM.

HOAGIES

Order your hoagies now for lunch or dinner on Wednesday, July 21. For \$6 you can have a delicious Italian, Roast Beef or Turkey Hoagie made fresh Weds. morn by The Italian Bread Place and help WYD. Hoagies can be ordered on-line or by phone or complete the form in the lobby by Monday, July 19. We appreciate all your help.

GOLF OUTING

Do you have some experience planning a Golf Outing? We need some "advisors" to help us put together a "SJN community builder on the golf course." Can you help? If you are interested- planner or player- give Barb Stokes a call ASAP.

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.** We will gather at the rectory -1543 Old Orchard Road. We will have the usual picnic fare – hot dogs, hamburgers and play bocce, volleyball, and other games . It's a great evening. Freewill donations will cover the cost of the food.

SOLOS

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

MINI-CAMPS ARE COMING!

Calling all future athletes...if you are between 5 and 9 years old and want to have a good time and learn some basketball skills in air-conditioned Bovard Hall, then sign up now for our WYD MINI CAMP on August 2 and 3 from 9:30 till Noon. Our teens will share some of their best skills, drills and game plans. Don't let the summer pass by without some more fun here at SJN.

ATTN: PARENT(S) OF SUMMER PROGRAM

PARTICIPANTS:

Letters were sent out with information about our Summer program for grades 6-9.

The 6-8 program starts Monday, July 19th from 9-3, and the 9th grade Confirmation Religious Ed program starts on Sunday, July 18th 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. Our 6th grade is now on a waiting list and our 8th grade is almost full.

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.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids (ages 3-10) over to Bovard Hall on **Friday, July 30** for a time of FUN activities, a movie and some snacks while YOU enjoy the summer evening. The WYD Pilgrims and some adults will provide the program from 6 to 9PM in the air conditioned gym for \$5 per hour per child. All you need to do is register early because our space is limited. See the poster in the lobby and pick up a registration form. Basketball, crafts, movies and games will fill the time for the children. So plan your adult evening and enjoy!

B BEYOND RENEW—CALL FOR HELP

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

DONATIONS OF CLOTHES NEEDED

We received an unexpected phone call last week asking for donations of clothing for children & teens to help a local re-sell store in Preston Cty., WV sponsor a back to school sale. All new or gently worn items must be in good condition (clean, no rips or tears.) Tables are in the lobby next to the donation center. Please help us help get children some new school clothes. What a difference a new outfit can make to help the self-esteem of a child. Our DEADLINE is August 1. Call the parish office if you have any questions (ext. 10) .



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 **grades 6-9**, you can come to SJN 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. Please register by July 21.

Young Adult Sunday is on Sunday August 1. The Pittsburgh Diocese recognizes our young adults who are so much a part of parish life. We will have a reception for YOU, following the 11:30 Mass. If you are interested in coming and would like to invite some young adults, let me know. You can email me at the address below. More info to come...

Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God is unchanging. Patience gains all. Nothing is lacking to those who have God. God alone is sufficient! Saint Teresa of Avila

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

FAIR TRADE ITEMS

Take a look at the lovely Fair Trade Gift Items on the lobby shelves. Well made baskets, unique jewelry and even a beautiful bamboo bowl are available and waiting for your purchase. Buying these items helps someone in a Third World country to make a living and might save you a trip to the store!

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Share the Sunday readings with the children of the parish during the regular weekend liturgy. It is a privilege to proclaim the Scriptures. If you love the Word of God and want to help others hear it more clearly, consider this call. Resources and training can be provided but we need you to answer the call.

TASTEFULLY SIMPLE

Delicious and easy food mixes are available through a catalog in the Ed. Office. They also can be ordered on-line at tastefullysimple.com/web/musser.

CENTRAL BLOOD BANK BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Central Blood Bank is coming on Sunday, August 22 for our annual summer blood drive. Our goal for this drive is 30 pints. If you are available and able to donate, please contact Andrew James to make an appointment. As everyone knows, a pint of blood can be the greatest gift to those who need it – those fighting cancer and other diseases, accident victims, etc. Please help us reach our goal.

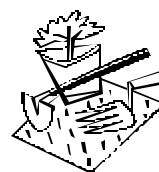
PARISH BUILDING PLANS

There have been some concerns raised about several areas of our church. We are hoping to address a number of these on a priority basis during this coming year. An overall survey of projected facilities maintenance and improvement needs over the next several years was made as part of the annual budget preparation. Funds were allocated for estimated costs in specific areas:

1. Parking Lot: Our lots took a beating this past winter with sink holes developing in specific areas. Our objective is to correct these problems and look at coating the lot. Just recently we had the overhead lamps replaced with higher efficiency units with improved lot lighting.
2. Sound System: Sound levels in the church have been highly variable and unpredictable recently. Level adjustments are affected by the environment. We are considering recommendations to replace part of the system with a current technology digital mixer/preamp.
3. Church Lighting: There are a number of areas in the pews where lighting levels are unacceptable. We are currently obtaining design input for a system to be considerably more efficient with much improved brightness and even distribution. We will meet "green building" objectives.
4. Building externals: Our original buildings are at the end of their roofing shingle life. Soft and fascia are weathered in some areas beyond repair. We will need to initiate a "phased" project of replacement.

Our budget preparation survey identified other areas as well, including a "first-cut" prioritization. Additional information will appear in the summer Insights issue.

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN, the child sex abuse awareness session. The local sessions scheduled are:

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| St. Sebastian | Weds, July 21 @ 6:30 pm |
| SJN | SUN., AUGUST 22 @ 1:30 pm |
| SJN | MON, AUGUST 23 @ 7:00 pm |
| St. Alexis | Thursday, Sept. 9 @ 6:30 pm |
| St. James | Tuesday, Sept. 14 @ 11 am |

Questions? Please call 412-366-5885 Andrew James at x11 or Jeanette Pappert at x15. If you plan to volunteer for any of the SJN programs your clearances must be complete ASAP. Please contact Jeanette to begin the process.

**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 AUGUST 11.**

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**

RUMMAGE SALE

One day only - St. Aloysius Church, Troy Hill. Sat. July 24 (8AM-1PM). For info call 412-821-3610.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Love, love, love. It's so essential to a marriage, but so hard to define. Try this one on for size. Love is when not only does your heart go pitter patter, but you are willing to give up your pleasure for the sake of the other - and the feeling is mutual.

DAY CAMP FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN

Family Hospice & Palliative Care offers a free day camp for children, ages 6-12, and their parents or guardians on Sat., Aug. 14 from 9 AM-3:30 PM. For registration or additional info, call the parish office or contact 412-572-8829.

PERRY HILLTOP

Perry Hilltop is looking for living room furniture, 2 twin beds, refrigerator, microwave or any other furniture to help get someone on their feet. Please call the Parish Office if you have anything to donate.

DON'T FORGET THE FAITH CONNECTION ON THE LOBBY TABLE. TAKE A LOOK & PASS IT ON.

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.

ST JOHN NEUMANN PRAYER MINISTRY

The St. John Neumann Ministry of Prayer is intended to motivate everyone in the St. John Neumann parish community to pray each day for parishioners and family and friends of parishioners. All in the Parish are encouraged to check S J N Prayer blog at <http://stjohnneumannpghprayer.blogspot.com>. If you need prayer, please send an e-mail to sjnprayer@gmail.com. Instructions are provided at the St. John Neumann Prayer Blog. You can also call Kathy Buzard at 412-366-0781. If you have any questions regarding the ministry, please contact Rick or Carol Caruso at 412-369-5794. Please raise up in prayer our most recent additions:
Cleo Todd Kacin Lois
Ron Chufo Kyle Deem

MESSAGE FROM RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS:

- 22 babies are aborted each day in Allegheny Cty.
- 60% of abortions are coerced
- 70% of abortive women believe abortion is immortal
- 80% of post abortive women said they would have chosen life if supported.

FESTIVAL

St. Gregory Catholic Church, Zelienople, is having their annual Lawn Fete July 22-24. Dinner will be served nightly from 5-7 PM. Please call 724-452-7245 for more info.

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. If interested, please go to their 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 their new church.

PARENTING POINTERS

Is technology helping your family connect (e-mail, cell phones) or robbing your family of being present to each other (Facebook dependence, twittering the day away)? If you haven't already had a family meeting about the use and abuse of technology, be the parent and call one.

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 **3:00PM 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.