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St. John Neumann
1543 Old Orchard Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

412-366-2020

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MESSAGES:



St. John Neumann Parish is a gathered people, acting in word, sacrament, witness and service toward all, with gratitude to God our Father, through Jesus Christ our Brother with the Holy Spirit our Guide.

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

Jan. 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

*Weekdays: (M, T, TH, F): 9:00 AM
Weds. 6:30 PM*

*Holy Days: 7:00 PM (Vigil),
9:00 AM, 7:00 PM*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:30 -10:00 AM Saturday or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated on the last Sunday of every month or during Mass by appointment only. Parents are to attend Baptism preparation classes; for class information please call the Rel. Ed. Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

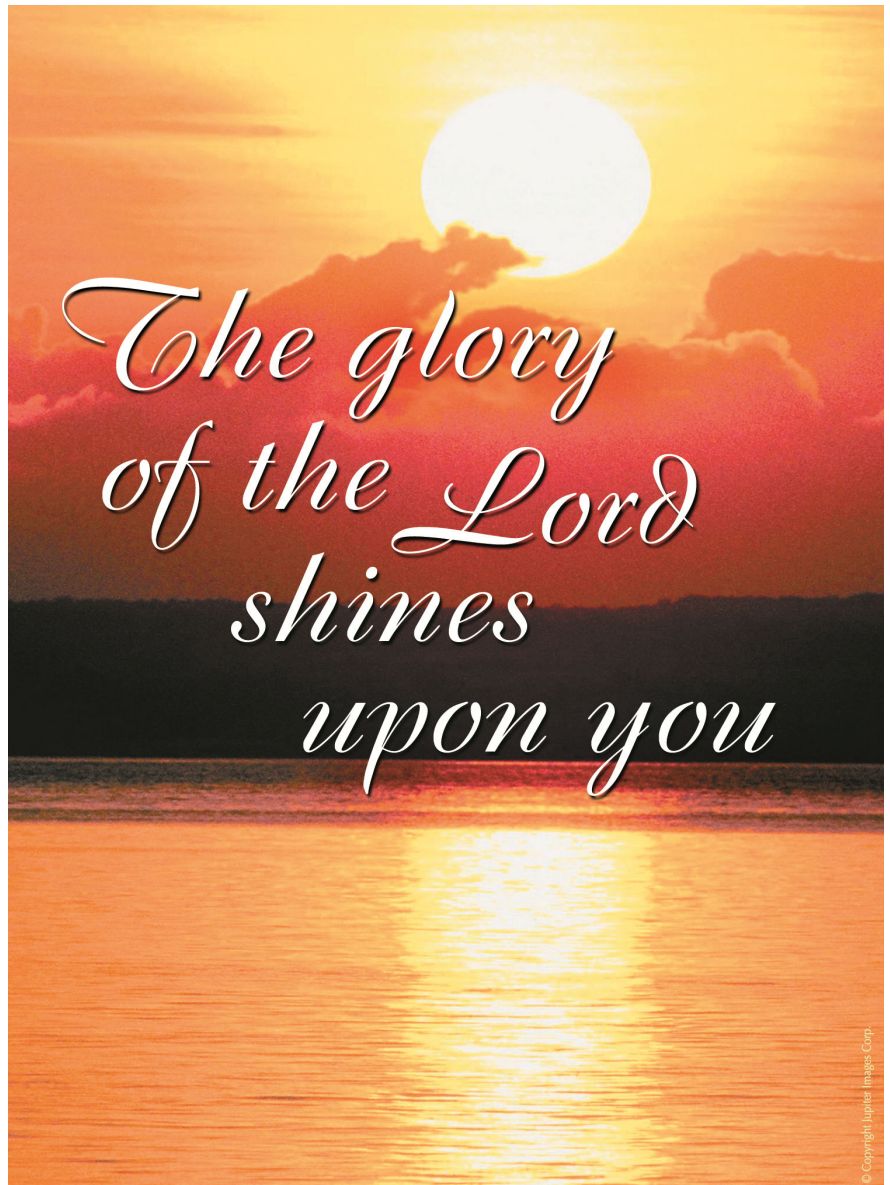
We welcome those who are interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians, through a program of formation and prayer. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are always welcome! Please call the Parish Office so we may welcome you into our community.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, Jan. 8

12:30 PM Encounter

Monday, Jan. 9

7:00 PM Respect Life
7:00 PM Div/ Separated

Tues. Jan. 10

6:30 PM Stephen's Ministry
7:00 PM MOMS (DiLeo)

Weds. Jan. 11

9:00 AM World Vision
6:30 PM Ignite

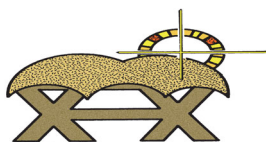
Thurs, Jan. 12

9:45 AM Scripture Study
7:00 PM Adult Choir

Friday, Jan. 13

Sat. Jan. 14

9:00 AM Women's Retreat



Reverend Albin C. McGinnis, Ext. 20

Pastor & Trust Adm. Pastor2@stjohnneumannpgh.org

Richard Caruso, Ext. 23, Permanent Deacon

Parish Office 412-366-2020

Joan Kiliany, Parish Secretary, **Ext. 10**

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Lisa Rind, Rel. Ed. Secretary, **Ext. 12**

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Dir. for Rel. Ed., Family & Sac. Ministries

Kelly Reed, Ext. 16

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Julie Amatangelo, Ext. 15 Director of Youth Ministry

Jessica Bucci, Ext. 10, Director of Music Ministry

Andrew James, Ext. 11, Facilities Manager

Sr. Caritas Marshall, ext. 18, Elderly Outreach Min.

Larry Badaczewski, Ext. 56, Pastoral Counselor

Sue Bodziach, Ext. 14, Protecting God's Children

Child Abuse Hot Line 1-800-932-0313

	Dec. 25	Jan. 1
Operating	\$10,249.00	\$9,574.50
Church Alive	6,136.00	6,507.50
Parish Share	7,709.00	5,581.00
Christmas	16,780.00	
Children & Youth	6,373.00	130.00
Light of Life		711.00
Baptism	500.00	
Soup Sale	2,600.00	
1st Collection		1,577.00
Misc.	418.50	209.00
	\$51,343.00	\$24,290.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 7

9:00 AM John Gill (Uncle Jim & Aunt Lorraine)
5:30 PM Ted Kilyk (St. Alexis Over 50's)

Sunday, Jan. 8, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM For the People of SJN Parish
9:30 AM Giovanna Damiani (Family)
11:30 AM Ronald Jezerc (Weidinger Family)

Monday, Jan. 9, The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM Betty Wehner (Jim & Phyllis Huber)

Tuesday, Jan. 10

9:00 AM Regis Ryan Jr. (Iris & John Parks)

Wednesday, Jan. 11

9:00 AM Dale E. LaVoice (Darlene & Tom)

Thursday, Jan. 12

9:00 AM Eddie Rush (Renee Full)

Friday, Jan. 13

9:00 AM Nancy Frankart (Tom & Family)

Saturday, Jan. 14

9:00 AM Francis Craig (Ruth & Family)
5:30 PM Antonietta Maiolo (Children)

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For the People of SJN Parish
9:30 AM Marjorie Baker
(Mamie & Bob Baldwin)
11:30 AM Mario Rubino
(Dennis & Ginger Hixenbaugh)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. Jan. 14 - 5:30 PM A. McCafferty, M. & C. Shepard, C. Battista, T. Hart, L. Juhascik, P. Thompson

Sun. Jan. 15 - 8 AM T. Kiliany, J. Rahenkamp, E. Betancourt, H. O'Hallaron, B. Smith, S. Benna, P. Anderson

9:30 AM— D. Schaults, M. Zeak, J. Mack, J. Howard, K. Buzzard, P. Zmenkowski, R. Cox

11:30 AM - A. & J. Burke, J. Goettler, D. Down, B. Washabaugh, B. Chufo, A. Janosco

LECTORS

Sat. Jan. 14, 5:30 PM L. Sudo, M. Petrasek

Sun. Jan. 15, 8 AM A. Heinnickel, C. Horan

9:30 AM S. Dorn, G. Jezerc

11:30 AM S. Hammel

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. Jan. 14, 5:30 PM A. & I. Zahorchak, A. Bella

Sun. Jan. 15, 8 AM K. & N. Kenna, J. Dougherty

9:30 AM K. & A. Evanko, G. Moraca

11:30 AM L. & S. Cwalina, A. Johnson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

PARISH NEWS

Please welcome Fr. Richard Kuzman who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central & South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED

The Divorced and Separated support group jointly sponsored by Sts. John & Paul and St. John Neumann parishes **will begin its next 13 week cycle of meetings on Monday, January 9, 2017.** This group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce.

Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM and will be held at St. John Neumann Church in the Youth Room.

Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Ralph Joy (412-741-5456 or rjoy205@verizon.net)

DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) – Helping your Children Heal from the Hurt of Divorce-Meetings start on January 9. DivorceCare for Kids is a special group to help children heal from the hurt caused by the separation or divorce of their parents. At our weekly DC4K group, kids make friends with other kids who understand how they feel and the things they are going through. This group will begin meeting Jan. 9.

Happy New Year!

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ARISE AND SHINE

On Epiphany, Christ is revealed to the world. The Magi offer gifts to their newborn King. The River Jordan leaps up to baptize Jesus. Water becomes wine at Cana. The star of Bethlehem drives away the darkness of night to welcome the Messiah, the Prince of Peace.

Epiphany is the merriest day of Christmastime. We can make our homes and neighborhoods glitter with gold and fragrantly smell from frankincense and myrrh. A big part of the Epiphany celebration is the blessing of the home in the new year.

Gather at the front door and pray the Our Father. The crowned person writes in chalk over the door: 20+C+M+B+17.

The numbers should be those of the new year. The crosses stand for the four seasons. The letters stand for the names of the three Magi: Casper, Melchior and Balthazar. Now move through the rooms of the house and sprinkle them with water and sing "We Three Kings" and "Joy to the World" to bring Christ's blessing to your home in this glad new year of grace.

THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS WE WILL SAY THIS COMING YEAR - "THANK YOU"



On behalf of Fr. Al and the staff at SJN, we thank you for your prayers, time and continued financial support throughout the year. Your generosity over the Holiday season has been remarkable. YOU are what make SJN the special parish it is. Thank you!

SEEKERS AND SEARCHERS

Perhaps this Christmas celebration has stirred some questions about our Catholic worship and ways. Please call Fr. Al or Barb Stokes to voice the questions you might have about this faith life. God's call comes often but needs some action on our part. We pray His call leads you to our community. Come and see.

UNDECORATING

Looking for some willing hands and strong arms to help us take down the lovely Christmas decorations...**come on Monday, Jan. 9 after 6 pm** to make the church ready for ordinary time.



ON MISSION

At the first listening session, we were given two possible models for our parish:

1. We, the St. John Neumann community and buildings, would exist & join with Sts. John and Paul
2. It could have been the end of what we know as our community of faith.

Was there a real choice given? Why would you not choose, as over 90% of people attending the listening sessions did, and know our campus would remain open? The new model presented to the diocese at the end of November was only an attempt to look at who we are, what we have to share and ways for other parishes to partner with us as we grow into what it means to be the Body of Christ. Because we suggested the new model - it was not an attempt to subvert what we heard from parishioners at our listening sessions, but to offer the diocese another way of looking at our parishes. In all of the comments that have been received only the bishop will eventually be making the decision as to what our diocese will look like. Are there other possibilities we have not even looked at yet? Absolutely! As we move forward everyone has a chance to comment, but none of us is given a vote. Do not be afraid to weigh in on what you might see or think.

Fr. Al

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

The parish's Respect Life Ministry will again join Sts. John & Paul on the 44th annual March for Life Pilgrimage Bus on Friday, January 27th. The cost for the Pilgrimage is \$35 for adults and \$15 for youth/teens and includes the bus ride, water, donuts, and a sandwich & drink for dinner. Children of any age are welcome to attend if accompanied by a parent. High School students may attend without a parent (a signed permission slip and medical forms are required). Financial aid is available. The buses will depart on Friday, January 27th at 6:00am and will load in front of the Cardinal DiNardo Center. Online Registration and Pilgrimage details can be found at www.stsjohnandpaul.org. Just click on "March for Life 2017" in the lower-left corner of the page. If you have any trip and logistics questions, please contact Donna Lopus at 412-389-6738. Registration questions, please contact Kirstin at kcenk@stsjohnandpaul.org or 724-935-2104, x289



SAVE THE DATE

The Respect Life Ministry will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 22nd after all Masses. The free-will donations will support Genesis House and the Women's Choice Network. Donations will support the needs of pregnant women at Genesis House and the ultrasounds performed by Women's Choice Network. Come celebrate Life with pancakes, sausage, and more! We'll also be collecting baby items (diapers, clothes, baby wipes, etc.) after all Masses that day. The collected items will be donated to Catholic Charities. Collection boxes will be available near the inner doorways to the church. Thank you for your support.



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK-END

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: **St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing & Speech.** A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken **NEXT week-end, Jan. 14-15 at all Masses.**

St. Anthony's programs provide Catholic special education to children with development delays and autism in five elementary classrooms, two secondary & one college-age program located at Duquesne. DePaul School provides listening & spoken language education to children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Without the use of sign language, DePaul students learn to listen & speak and transition to their neighborhood schools. Your support is critical. Your generosity will help these organizations improve the lives of their students and families.

COMING - COMING SOON - SAT. JAN. !4

Saturday, Jan. 14 is a day of retreat and renewal at SJN for all women. Join us at 9 am Mass and then let the Lord lead us through the reflection on God's Word & Wisdom with Jane Rahenkamp. Jane has studied with noted author Paul D'Arcy and will share with us new insights and joys. Call Barb Stokes to RSVP and invite a friend. Let's get strong in the Lord and in community this new year. Day includes breakfast and lunch and ends at 3 pm.

RETROUVILLE

Did a troubled marriage steal your Christmas joy? Decide now to get it back. Register for the Jan. 13 weekend. Call 412-277-3434 to register or for more info.

SHARING TREE



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped sort, package and distribute all the gifts from the Sharing Tree on Dec. 11. We couldn't have done it without all your help and energy!

The agencies we provided gifts for:

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| Alpha House | Angel's Place |
| Catholic Charities | Genesis House |
| Girls Hope | Sr. Lynn Miller |
| Gwen's Girls | Light of Life |
| Holy Family (SNAP) | Miryam's House |
| Sisters Place | |
| North Hills Community Outreach | |
| Greater Valley Community Services | |

More than 650 gift requests were fulfilled, 500 of them were for children under the age of 18. They all had a Christmas that was made more meaningful by SJN's generosity. **This year we also provided Christmas gifts for 40 families on the North Side through the Adopt a Family Program.** A note of thanks also to the SJN families, RENEW groups and other SJN ministries who organized & provided gifts for these families. **A special Thank You to the volunteers & to the entire parish community for your support this year and every year.** Thank you again - SJN is truly blessed!

SOCIAL



VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS

Please join us on **Tuesday, January 10th at 2:00 p.m.** at Vincentian Personal Care Home. (weather permitting). The Women's Guild is hosting their monthly bingo for the residents. For more info, call Marlene at 412-366-8840.

OVER 50'S CLUB

Our next luncheon will be on Jan. 16th. Our entertainment will be Lawrence Korchnak talking about investing and collecting coins. Entertainment will start at Noon, then we will have the 50/50 raffle and lunch at 1 pm. Also, please remember to pay your 2017 dues.

GOOD SHEPHERD

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Good Shepherd sessions resume Monday, January 9th. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the atrium!

CLASS CANCELLATION

We will follow the North Allegheny School District cancellation schedule.

If NA schools are closed, there are NO GOOD SHEPHERD SESSIONS.

If NA schools have a delay, there are NO A.M. GOOD SHEPHERD SESSIONS.

If NA schools have an early dismissal, there are NO P.M. GOOD SHEPHERD SESSIONS.

St. John Neumann will post session cancellations on Channel II, WPXI as well as on the SJN website.

When in doubt, please err on the side of caution.

SPIRITUAL

CHIMBOTE MISSION TRIP

As we draw closer to our celebration of the birth of our Lord, may our hearts soar in appreciation of all He has done in our lives, including giving us the opportunity to serve Him in the poorest of the poor in Chimbote, Peru. **There will be a meeting for anyone considering a mission trip to Chimbote this summer on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 from 7:00PM – 8:30PM at St. Paul Seminary in the Cardinals' Great Hall.** If you are interested, please plan to attend that meeting. If you are interested and cannot attend that meeting, please let the parish office (ext. 10) know. The 2016-2017 video, Witnessing Jesus in Chimbote: Calling all the Messengers is available here: <http://diopitt.org/chimbote-foundation-peru-mission-videos>



MAGNIFIKID

Consider this Christmas gift that lasts all year. Every month children receive a packet of weekly full color booklets to help them follow the Sunday liturgy. There is a section in each booklet on the Mass with a complete text of all the prayers and with a glossary of the hard words that appear in the readings. And a spotlight feature that explains and highlights important elements of the Catholic faith with activities that review the theme of the week. Each subscription costs \$34.90 but we are able to get a bulk subscription rate of \$20 if you are interested. Please call the Rel Ed office for more details or to see a copy of Magnifikid. Great gift for children preparing for sacraments...and for grandkids, etc.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS (2017-18)

It's time to renew or start a subscription to the Magnificat prayer journal. Every month plus Holy Week you can receive a convenient book of daily mass readings, morning and evening prayer, scripture reflections and rich information on history and art. It's a great way to keep the Word of the Lord close at hand. Also a great gift for anyone who can't make it to daily Mass. Subscription is \$25 per year if we place a bulk order and \$44.95 if you order it individually. **All orders are due by Feb. 1 and the subscription starts in April.** Please make checks payable to Barb Stokes.

SACRAMENTAL

BAPTISM PREP

We are encouraged to prepare for every sacrament we receive. Super important when we participate in Baptism - especially as we bring a child to baptism. To help you at this special time, we offer our next Baptism Prep class for anyone anticipating the celebration of baptism in their family. **Our next class is January 15, 2017.** Call the Rel. Ed. office (ext. 12) to register.

FIRST SACRAMENTS



Now we concentrate more on preparing for 1st Communion so make sure you are signed up for **1st Communion Family Activity on January 22.** Call the Rel. Ed. Office (ext. 12) to RSVP your time.



OUTREACH

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

HEARTH is a transitional housing program for women & children affected by domestic violence. The women are required to go to school or enter a program that prepares them for work. They are looking for volunteers to provide childcare for 12 Weds. from 5:30-8 beginning Feb. 1. Volunteers would have to provide police & child abuse clearances. Call Judy Robertson at 412-275-0126 for more info or if you are interested in helping.

JANUARY WORLD VISION INTL AID AGENCY PGH FOOD BANK DATES SCHEDULED SIGN UP AT 412-366-5638 EXT. 12

Volunteers are needed for World Vision crew (10 minutes from SJN) this Wednesday, Jan. 11 to pack shipments to countries in crisis as well as the United States. Time: 9 AM - Noon. You may drive directly or meet at the church at 9 AM to carpool. Also consider joining the crew for the Greater Pgh Community Food Bank on Wednesday, Jan. 25 to fill boxes on an assembly line for senior citizens. Limit: 14. Leave in carpool at 8 AM for warehouse (supplies 11 counties) followed by lunch out.