



2012 SJN Golf Outing



**THE FEAST OF  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**JUNE 3, 2012  
ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH  
2230 ROCHESTER RD.  
PITTSBURGH PA 15237  
412-366-2020**



Mass Intentions



**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

9:00 AM REPARATION FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

5:30 PM STEVE DENDIS (Carl & Ruth Giannelli)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

8:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF SJN PARISH

9:30 AM FRITZ HAYMAN (Ricchuito Family)

11:30AM ANN SHUCKROW (Full Family)

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

9:00 AM HELEN BEVINGTON (Judy & George Siegel)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5, ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP & MARTYR**

9:00 AM ANN O'MALLEY (John)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

6:30 PM LYNNE ZICARRI (Jeanette Pappert)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

9:00AM DENNIS MACKENHAUPT (Lorene Westhead)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

9:00 AM BARB SZMED (Tom)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

9:00 AM CARL BALUCHA (Susan & Tom Tutchko)

5:30 PM JIM PATSILEVAS (Wife & Family)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

8:00 AM CARL GEHENIO (Rosemary Vandergrift)

9:30 AM BERNIE LANDIS (Charlie & Sarah Schneider)

11:30AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF SJN PARISH

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sat. June 9 - 5:30 PM** D. & C. Hagen, P. Thompson, E. & G. Mandl, L. Juhascik, W. Schuler

**Sun. June 10 - 8:00 AM** M. McCluskey, J. & I. McClenahan, D. & J. Anke, P. & F. Ermlich

**9:30 AM** - C. Antonelli, F. & C. Mazur, R. Miller, C. Vollmer, M. Turo, D. Schaults

**11:30 AM** - B. Furiga, A. Betancourt, D. Schwartz, B. Chufo, A. & J. Burke, T. LaVoice

**LECTORS**

Sat. June 9	5:30 PM	L. Young, J. Schuler
Sun. June 10	8:00 AM	M. Petrusek, M. Decker
	9:30 AM	V. Siclari
	11:30 AM	R. Caruso, P. Furiga

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. June 9	5:30 PM	Root Family
Sun. June 10	8:00 AM	J. & J. Kenna, N. Carmassi
	9:30 AM	D. & A. Sofranko, C. Alt
	11:30 AM	A. Jagus, C. & S. Ebbert

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**Web Site: www.stjohnneumannpgh.org**  
**Pastoral Council: sjnpc@stjohnneumannpgh.org**

**THIS WEEK...**

**Sunday, June 3**

11:30 AM  
6:00 PM

Blessing of Exp. Parents, Perry Hilltop Food Bank, Blood Pressure Screening  
Graduating Senior Recognition  
Confirmation Prep Make Up Class

**Monday, June 4**

7:00 PM

412 Fit Club

**Tuesday, June 5**

9:30 AM  
1:00 PM  
6:30 PM  
7:00 PM

Centering Prayer  
Over 50's Card Club  
Women's Guild Dinner  
First Sacraments Meeting

**Wed., June 6**

**Thurs. June 7**

9:45 AM  
7:00 PM

Scripture Study  
Respect Life

**Friday, June 8**

9:45 AM

Catholicism

**Sat., June 9**

7:00 PM

Retrouvaille

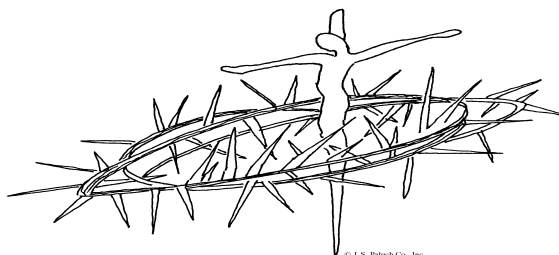
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Deposits**

**May 27**

Operating	\$5,988.05
Building Fd.	2,195.00
Parish Share	5,859.67
Golf Outing	5,498.00
Faith Enrichment	1,410.00
Sale of Rel. Articles	691.21
Misc.	<u>429.00</u>
	<b>\$22,070.93</b>



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

*Even though the Easter season has drawn to a close, today's feast still basks in the glow of Easter's twilight. To believe that we are made in the image and likeness of God - a God whose inner life is described in terms of community - is to recognize that we are in relationship with one another. In the language of the liturgy, we do not each stand alone before God, but constantly affirm this truth in the very words of our prayers. "We believe, we offer, we ask you," we say, or "have mercy on us, hear us, listen to our prayer," and in preparation for Communion, we pray the perfect prayer to "Our Father."*

*To be baptized is to enter into the life of a community of faith. Nowhere is this sense of community more focused than at Sunday Mass, when we respond to the love of the Father by being together in Christ, embraced by the Spirit, for the sake of the world. Today has been called an "idea feast," and impossible to grasp fully. Yet, as the readings today explore, the Trinity is not a concept traced like a triangle on a blackboard. It is the air we breathe, the sign we trace on our bodies as a pledge and promise of God's love.*

**BAPTISM PREP**



Raising a child in the way of wisdom, age and grace takes a community! Baptism is one of the first sacred moments in this Spirit-filled life. If you anticipate celebrating this sacrament soon in your family, then prepare for this important step by participating in a **Baptism Prep session on Sunday, June 10 from 10:30 till noon.** Call the Religious Ed Office to register.

**WOMEN'S GUILD COVERED DISH DINNER**

All women of the Parish are invited to join us Tuesday evening, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM in Bovard Hall for our Annual Covered Dish Dinner. Please bring a dish to share. (Main, salad, vegetable or dessert) Please R.S.V.P. to Ginny Cox at 412-364-2583 by June 3<sup>rd</sup> or email her at [ginnyfcd@aol.com](mailto:ginnyfcd@aol.com) and let her know what you would like to bring. Guests are most welcome.

**VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS**

Please join us Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Vincentian Assisted Living at 111 Perrymont Rd at 2:00 PM. The Women's Guild will be hosting a special Summer Tea Party. The residents are delighted to put on their pretty hats and set the table with their fine linen tablecloths, antique teapots and teacups. We add the home baked goodies for a fun social event. Our visits are always very much appreciated. For more info call Marlene at 412-366-8840.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 25-29**

**PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY! REGISTRATION FORMS ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH LOBBY AND ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 10.**

**IT TAKES A PARISH FOR CONFIRMATION PREP**

The Spirit comes on Pentecost and immediately the mission is to spread the Word. Help us continue the work of the Spirit by spreading the Word to each and every one of our Confirmation candidates. They need the parish to support and encourage them in this faith journey. Would you please take one of their names from the basket next to the Bible in the narthex? Choose this person's name and include them in your daily prayers from now till Confirmation. Perhaps learn more about them from the Spirit book where they have placed their signed covenant. Then write them a note to help them be aware of their important place in the life of this faith community. Leave notes in the box next to the Spirit book. They will be presented at our retreat day in August. So we need the whole parish to do a part of this confirmation prep process for no one comes to the Spirit alone. Help us all grow together in God's life and love!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS**

New serving schedules will be prepared shortly. If you have any changes to your availability, please call the Parish Office at ext. 10 by Monday, June 4. **Also, please let the office (ext. 10) know of any graduating seniors who would like to be taken off the altar server schedule for the summer & fall schedule.**



**SJN PARISH FAMILY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**



Families may sign up for photography appointments on-line at [www.stjohnneumannpgh.org](http://www.stjohnneumannpgh.org) or before and after Masses. There is no cost to be photographed and every participating family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Each family that brings in a non-perishable canned food item will receive a \$5 coupon to apply toward any portraits they do order. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to make a treasured family keepsake. Participating households will receive a free directory! Photography will take place June 12-16 and July 11-14.

**PREP FOR 2013 FIRST COMMUNION NOW**

I know it seems a long way off BUT we are asking all our incoming 2nd grade students who wish to make these awesome sacraments next year to join us in a prayer and preparation meeting SOON. **If you intend to receive these special sacraments of grace for the first time in spring 2013, please come-parent AND child- on either Tuesday, June 5 at 7PM or Wednesday, June 13 beginning with 6:30 Mass with a meeting afterwards to begin the process and receive your preparation packet for the summer.** If you have questions, call Barb Stokes. The normal age for reception of these sacraments is the "age of reason" and usually we develop it around the age of 7 so second grade has become the most common year for First Penance and Communion. If you didn't receive a mailing, please call ext. 12 so that we can add you to our list.

**FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES AND SUITS.....**

Such a beautiful sight to see our young people dressed splendidly to receive the Eucharist for the first time this spring. Help us to remember the honor and glory that the Body and Blood of Christ deserve by coming in your fine First Communion attire to any of our masses next weekend. The entire Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi/the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ on June 9/10. This feast is often marked with a great outdoor procession or 40 Hours of prayer. **All we are asking is for the First Communion class of 2012 to wear their beautiful dresses or sharp suits to mark this feast and remind us - It's all about the Eucharist! We are privileged and blessed.**

**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.

**BAPTISMS, MAY 2012**

**We welcome into our community of faith...**

**Ethan Scott & Cameron Reese, children of Scott & Maureen (McClenahan) Krasovetz**

**Joshua Daniel Lukes, son of Joseph & Jessica (Steigerwald) Lukes**

**Jackson Robert Nedley, son of John Ligday & Amanda Nedley**

**Colette Louise O'Connell, daughter of Brendan & Beth (Krepp) O'Connell**

**Gavin Frederick Schomburg, son of Nathan & Colleen (Frasier) Schomburg**

**CONFIRMATION...****THE PREPARATION CONTINUES**

Thanks to all who helped us begin our walk with the Spirit last month. It was community. We were blessed in many ways during our first-ever attempt at providing May sessions for Confirmation Prep. The confirmation candidates, the liturgy, the caring adults and enthusiastic teen mentors all contributed an important piece in our Spirit puzzle of gifts. Now we begin a summer of service. Please choose your service opportunity and get all paper work to the Rel. Ed. office ASAP. Also you know we need all registration materials returned now. **We will NOT know the date for Confirmation or the confirming bishops until late in the summer when the bishop makes his fall schedule.** In the meantime, we need to be prepared so help us out with all your completed paperwork now. All our Confirmation candidates are remembered in prayer daily at SJN.

**SERVICE PROJECTS**

**Looking for some young people who would go to McKees Rocks on Thursday, June 7 from 48 PM to help with Produce to People. We need you to distribute food to the poor as they come to the parking lot. You don't need to bring anything but must pre-register with Rel. Ed. Office.**

**PILGRIMAGES FOR INCOMING 6TH GRADERS**

Looking for adults/parents to help plan two pilgrimages this summer for our 6th grade students. We need your expertise and organization skills to make these two day trips worthwhile exciting experiences for our young people. Call Barb Stokes to be part of these Pittsburgh pilgrimages.

**CALLING ALL 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS**

Summer Stretch is a five week summer program for 6-8th graders in the north Pittsburgh area. The program combines service and fun to create a unique and unforgettable experience for the young people who participate! **Summer Stretch runs every Wednesday from July 11 to Aug 8.** We are looking for current 5th-7th graders to join in the fun. Cost is \$45 for early-bird registration + \$16 for Wildwood Highland (checks made payable to SJN). Early bird registration ends June 9; after that cost goes up to \$50 person + Wildwood Highlands with registration deadline of July 1. **We are also looking for current 9-12th graders to be high school mentors.** There will be a one day retreat that these students will need to attend (date to be announced.) Cost for the mentors is \$25 + \$16 for Wildwood Highlands. Need more information or permission slips? Contact Barb Stokes at Ext. 13 or check out the SJN website.

**GREATER PGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK  
VOLUNTEER TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

Earn free food for Perry Hilltop Food Bank, North Side on **Thursday, May 24** at the Greater Pgh. Community Food Bank. We'll pack food for distribution to the needy in 11 counties. Meet at the church's back doors at 8:15 AM; return approx. 1:30 PM. Limit: 10 volunteers. Register at 412-366-5638, ext. 12 with your name, phone #, email address by noon, Friday, June 22. St. John Neumann parish has been volunteering at GPCFB since January 1991. **Perry Hilltop receives coupons to pick extra food for their shelves based on our volunteer hours!**

**WORLD VISION VOLUNTEERS  
SPRING SCHEDULE - NEXT DATE IS JUNE 13**

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 the lobby outside of Community Outreach Office. **Please call ext. 12 to register. We leave SJN at 9:00 AM, and return to church by 12:15 PM. We welcome our high school teens to join us!**

**GIFT CARDS**

We have some gift cards that were bought for Christmas shopping that did not sell. Would you please consider purchasing TJ Maxx/Marshalls, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy/Banana Republic/Gap or Kohl's to help reduce our inventory. Keep in mind that we receive 50 cents for every dollar certificate sold for McDonalds.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Marriage is not so much a matter of finding the right partner as being the right partner. Although some people have a natural talent for relationships some skills can be learned.

**JOYFUL SOUNDS**

St. Alexis Church will feature musical selections by their Adult & Handbell Choir on Sunday, June 10 at 2 PM. Come and enjoy an hour of entertaining and inspirational music in a variety of styles. Admission is free, a free will offering will be accepted to benefit the works of their Ladies of Charity.

**HUGE INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE  
AQUINAS ACADEMY IN GIBSONIA, W. HARDIES RD.  
JUNE 15 & 16, FROM 8 AM-4PM**

**FLAG COLLECTION & RETIREMENT**

The Knight of Columbus are again collecting discarded flags which are no longer serviceable from now through July 4. Look for a red, white & blue drop box in Bovard Hall. The Flag Retirement ceremony will take place 6 PM Wednesday, July 25 at their Wexford Council home.

**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 the S J N Prayer blog <http://stjohnneumannpg prayer.blogspot.com> and respond to Christ's challenge to "Pray always and never lose heart" (Lk18:1). If you need prayer, please send an e-mail to [snjprayer@gmail.com](mailto:snjprayer@gmail.com). Instructions are provided at the St. John Neumann Prayer Blog. You can also call Kathy Buzzard at 412-366-0781 or the parish office at ext. 10. Please raise up in prayer our most recent additions:

**Cookie K.**

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR**

Today's gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY  
VINCENTIAN REGENCY**

Assisting residents with activities. Times and days can be flexible. Contact parishioner Rich Byrnes at 412-366-9983 or Denise Calkins (Activity Director) at 412-366-8540 or [dcalkins@vcs.org](mailto:dcalkins@vcs.org).

**PARISH PICNIC**

**Mark your calendars St. John Neumann's annual Parish Picnic is August 19 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.**

**421 FIT CLUB**

Get your heart pumping and your body moving to a great group workout with others who are motivated about getting fit and staying healthy. **FREE workouts every Monday night at 7 PM.** Post workout we discuss healthy tips & sample healthy recipes! Bring a yoga mat, bottle of water & towel!



**SOLOS**

**...will meet Tuesday, June 19 at Log Cabin for dinner. Please call Bob Lupi at 412-364-4921 if you plan to attend.**

**SJN SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

6/3 - vs. St. Sebastian at 4:15 PM at Windhurst Park  
6/10 - vs. Good Shepherd Lutheran at 2:45 PM at Sangree Field  
6/17 - vs. Memorial Park at 1 PM, Sangree Field