



### *AN EASTER REFLECTION – The Human Spirit*

In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter enters the home of Cornelius, a Roman citizen whose family, relatives and servants have come to believe in Jesus through St. Paul. Cornelius falls on his knees in homage. Peter's response is filled with grace and humility, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." The humbleness of this is drawn from Peter's relationship with Jesus. He is aware of Jesus' love for him and all of humanity. He has witnessed Jesus' response over-and-over of serving those in need, especially those outside the circle. His heart is touched by the mercy of God, which Jesus extends to him, even when he claimed three times to not know him.

Yet, in Peter there is also a boldness about his faith. This too is drawn from his relationship with Jesus. He has discovered the meaning of Jesus' initial call to him, announcing that he would soon become a fisher of human beings. Peter "listened" to that word growing stronger and braver in his spirit everyday – a word that emanated from Jesus, a word planted by Jesus in his loving heart, and a word witnessed to by those healed, forgiven, and summoned by Jesus.

This word grounds Peter's love of God, commanding him to love each person he encounters. This was what remains with his human spirit. He is quite aware his own sinfulness and darkness, but because of Jesus' complete love for him, he no longer is a slave to this. This awareness sets him free to live beyond his own cultural, political, spiritual and family expectations, and see with eyes that are bigger than: "That's not the way we do things," His guiding principle for himself and for everyone else's lives is the same as St. John's: "God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him" and "In this is love."

This is the friendship that we need to realize and accept is in our human spirit and everyone who enters into our lives "in deed and truth," as John spoke last weekend. It is a friendship needing to be nourished in the children who took the Eucharist, the Body of Christ, into their hands last Sunday. It is a friendship whose gifts will fill the children and adults receiving Confirmation in two weeks. It is the same friendship we experience and "pass on" when we provide the supplies and make brown bag lunches for the homeless, when we volunteer to provide service at food pantries and food giveaways, when we bring a word of support or consolation to a lonely person or someone who lost a loved one, when we are vaccinated to join with people once again at Senior Luncheons and other parish events, and when we bring some joy into our world.

Jesus chose us because of who we are as his human friends, appointed us to bear fruit by our human hands and hearts, and commanded us to love one another, no matter our race, gender, social and economic status, sexual orientation, age, or creed. Together we ask this through God our Creator, who gives us whatever we need to make our humanity more loving.

# WORSHIP

## SAINT JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

### Nativity of Our Lord Church

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Office Email: office@stjnparish.org

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#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thursday CLOSED

Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## WELCOME

Your presence is an encouragement to our parish community, as you join us online or in our church. It is our hope that you have experienced the joy of our Eucharistic Celebration no matter how you celebrate with us. We hope you feel welcome with a desire to join us again. If you are new to the community and wish to join our parish, please call the parish office.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. John Neumann Parish see the Eucharist as source and summit of our joyful faith. Our united purpose is building a deeper spirituality through loving our neighbor and witnessing the Gospel to the world.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Mon 5/10 No Mass**

**Tue 5/11 8:00 a.m. Nativity English**

Cynthia Tierney Grego by Paul & Dorothy Bracey

**Wed 5/12 5:30 p.m. Holy Name English**

Jean Birtell by Her Family

**Thu 5/13 5:30 p.m. Nativity English**

Ed Biel by The Sudano Family

**Thu 5/13 7:00 p.m. Nativity Spanish**

Rev. Charles J. O'Donnell by The Family

**Fri 5/14 9:00 a.m. Holy Name English**

Thomas Riedmiller by His Wife and Children

**Sat 5/15 4:30 p.m. Nativity English**

Joseph E. Serra by The Family

**Sat 5/15 6:30 p.m. Nativity Spanish**

The People of the Parish

**Sun 5/16 9:30 a.m. Nativity English**

Robert Windish by Paul & Mary Ellen Klassner

**Sun 5/16 1:00 p.m. Nativity Spanish**

Ramon Eduardo Claudio Manzueta by The Family



## THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE

at Nativity were donated this week

in loving memory of

**JOHN & JULE IGOE**

*Requested by Sean Igoe*

## CONFIRMATION

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred on our teens and young adults on **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at our **4:30pm parish Liturgy**. The Diocese now confers all candidates in their home parish on Pentecost weekend. WOW! That is quite an outpouring of the Holy Spirit across the Diocese. The sacrament is conferred by the pastor in each parish with the Bishop rotating parishes throughout the Diocese during a three-year rotation. This year we will be confirming our students in CP2, RCIT and RCIA. May the Holy Spirit richly bless each of these candidates as they continue their faith journey as disciples of Jesus.

## COMMUNION VISITS

Recognizing that many of our homebound seniors have now received the necessary Covid-19 vaccines, we are ready to resume limited communion visits to individual homes. If you would like to be put on the homebound communion list, please call the parish office: 570-344-6159. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, have received your vaccines and would like to do communion visits, please call Sister Suzie. We hope everyone continues to be safe and we look forward to worshipping together in person or resume bringing Eucharist to you. In addition, if you are aware of someone in need of being anointed, please call the parish office: 570-344-6159 and we will arrange for a priest to visit.

## RETURNING TO MASS "IN PERSON"

It is **WONDERFUL** to see so many of you returning to Mass "in person." We are sure you agree that it is good to be "home" in our church as a parish community. Some things are not quite back to the way they were before COVID-19, but we are working on it. A few reminders: to enter the church for Mass, we use the door on Webster Ave. We continue to keep social distanced, wear our masks, hand sanitize upon arrival and again before communion. We exit after communion through the front door on Orchard Street. Our seating capacity is 135 so we are spaced out through the church. We hope that we will continue to see more and more of you joining us in person and know that you are very welcome. WELCOME HOME!

Weekend Masses are:

Saturdays: 4:30pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:30am (English) and 1:00pm (Spanish)

## LECTOR SCHEDULES

June and July schedules are being prepared. If you would like to be added to the schedule, please contact Sister Suzie: [sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com](mailto:sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com) or call 570-344-6159 ext 161. At present we are using one lector at each mass in keeping with the guidelines for worshipping during Covid. We welcome returning lectors and new lectors to join this ministry. Many people watching our live-stream Masses have commented on how clearly you proclaim the Word. Again, thanks!

# WORD

## WORSHIP CONTINUED...



### VIRTUAL MASSES

We now live stream both Saturday Evening Masses (4:30pm English and 6:30pm Spanish) on Facebook, but not Sunday Masses. The masses will stay on our Facebook page for you to view on Saturday evening or Sunday *if you are unable to watch it live*. We are still having difficulty posting our Masses to our YouTube page, but we will continue to work on that. AND of course, we invite you to join us **in person** at one of our weekend masses. **NO RESERVATIONS** needed. If you are having trouble locating our masses virtually, call the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### FAITH FORMATION - *Ready, Set, Grow!*

Classes are "in-person". Schedule is as follows:

5/09	<b>NO FAITH FORMATION</b>	<b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>
5/16	EP1, EP2, RCIC2. RCIT GRS. 3-6	11:15-12:30pm
	CP2	5-6:30pm
5/23	EP1, EP2, RCIC2	11:15-12:30pm
	CP1	5-6:30pm

### MASS ATTENDANCE

How do we grow in our discipleship? How can we serve like Jesus? When we are fed at the Eucharistic Table we grow in our discipleship. In addition to attending classes, there is the requirement for students to attend and participate in weekly Sunday Mass. All students are required to attend the **9:30 a.m. Sunday** mass. Students in **EP1, EP2, CP1, CP2, RCIC1, RCIC2, GRADES3-6 and RCIT** are to sign the Faith Formation sign-in book located on the table inside the church. We ask **each student** to sign the book upon arriving for Mass. We also ask that everyone arrive on time!

### ARRIVING ON TIME

#### ***Are you late for a very important date??***

It is so easy to form bad habits, but change can happen! Each week our Masses begin at the SAME time and it is so important to form the habit of arriving on time. With the pandemic, we have not had to be many places these last several months. However, with returning to school, to work and to Mass, now is the time to form good habits and be on time. Parents, this is a great teachable moment to teach your children how important the gift of time really is and means a great deal in our workplaces, schools and coming to Mass. Let's all work on not being late for our very important date here at the Eucharistic Table with our faith family.

### REMIND

Communication is so important! We communicate through the REMIND app with all of our families. This past Sunday we had several children arrive for class and there were no classes. Luckily we were able to reach parents and have them return to pick up their children and luckily there were adults around to realize something was out of sort. We remind ALL parents to check schedules and be aware of all that is happening with schedules etc. in regards to Faith Formation.

### FAITH QUESTION OF THE WEEK

#### Adults:

How is love of others connected to love for God?

Kids: Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?



# COMMUNITY

## WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

We continue to navigate through this pandemic but there are many who still feel isolated and are anxiously awaiting the day they can be with family and friends. There are many senior adults who are our neighbors and live alone. We invite you to: **Take the Senior Challenge:** Reach out through a phone call, a happy card, a goodie bag, a paper heart or a coloring picture that can brighten their day. Let us know how you are reaching out! Another suggestion is to ask a neighbor if they need help scheduling an appointment to get the vaccination and help them secure one. MANY do not know how to navigate the internet and would welcome the help. Neighbor helping neighbor will brighten their day and yours.

## 2021 GRADUATES

June is right around the corner and NOW is the time for us to plan how we will celebrate YOU, our young parishioners as you graduate from High School. If you are graduating or if you have a son or daughter graduating this June, please email us the following information: date of Graduation, School and plans for the Fall 2021. All information can be emailed to [sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com](mailto:sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com), sent to Sister Suzie through regular mail, or dropped off through the mail slot at the rectory. We look forward to celebrating your class at a parish celebration.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Are you ready for lunch? We will resume our **Senior Adult Dining-out Lunches** this month! Join us on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> as we dine at Alfredo's located in South Side Shopping Plaza. Senior Lunch is open to all parishioners and friends 55+. If you would like to dine-out with us, contact Sister Suzie 344-6159 ext. 161 by **MONDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>** so reservations can be made. Remember masks must be worn and we are hoping everyone has been vaccinated. Safety is our most important priority. ALL other gatherings such as Women's Prayer and Tea will not take place until we can safely open our own facilities; hopefully over the summer.



## LIVING ROSARY

During the month of May we honor Mary, our Blessed Mother through May crowning's, special devotions and most especially through praying the rosary. As we honor Mary and pray for her protection we will gather as a parish community to pray the **Living Rosary**. Please join us on **Sunday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m.** in the courtyard behind the school. We will maintain social distancing and wear masks. We encourage you to bring a lawn chair or blanket for sitting. **Mary our Mother, Queen of the Universe guide and protect us we pray!**

# STJN SERVICE

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY FOOD SUNDAY

Your generosity is very much appreciated as we continue to help support the food pantry here at St. John Neumann. We continue 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday food collection at our weekend masses however, food donations can be dropped off during the week on the side rectory porch anytime. All donations are given to the Food Pantry on Tuesday mornings. The food pantry is an outreach of Catholic Social Services and is open on Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00pm. AGAIN, thank you for helping to feed those in need. Items such as rice, boxed milk, canned meat, pasta, cereal, sauce are always needed.

## C.I.C "STEP UP TO THE PLATE"

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of every Month our parishioners volunteer to provide and send cooked meal items to Community Intervention Center (C.I.C). This local day shelter is for men and women who are homeless. Every dish is genuinely appreciated and amazingly it all comes together with many different items. We ask that food be put in disposable containers. Please call Ann Talerico 570-614-3633 or Terri Millard 570-430-1690, our parish coordinators to help with this meal. Our next dinner date is **Saturday, May 15**. Items may be cold or cooked and will be re-heated at the Center if necessary.

## BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Brown Bag Ministry meets immediately following the 9:30 a.m. mass, typically the first Sunday of the month. "Brown Bag" lunches are made and delivered to area shelters and the homeless in our area. While making lunches we keep social distanced, wear our masks and gloves. THANK YOU to everyone donating food items to this ministry. To volunteer, contact Trish Kmiec: 570-961-1555. It is a great way to do service and enjoy fellowship all at the same time. Your generosity of time, talent and treasure helps keep this ministry in action. Our next date is **Sunday, June 6**.

## "HANDS OF HOPE" MINISTRY

We receive many requests for prayer shawls/lap blankets. They are given out for many reasons: some people are experiencing anxiety, isolation, depression due to the pandemic, illness or loss of a loved one. The shawls come in many colors but are sure to bring hope to a loved one, neighbor or acquaintance. There is no cost, we just ask that you say a prayer for the person who made the shawl. To request a prayer shawl, contact Sister Suzie at 570-344-6159 ext. 161 and we will arrange one for you to pick up.

## MORE HANDS NEEDED

THANK YOU to those who have responded to our request for more hands to knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap blankets. If you crochet or knit we hope that you will consider helping with this ministry. We have plenty of yarn waiting to be crafted. Call Sr. Suzie 570-344-6159 ext.161 to arrange pick up. Each one is quite different and unique! Your gift brings much warmth and comfort to others.

# LEADERSHIP

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

*What is a Birthday without a cake??* To a child or anyone wanting to celebrate, a cake is so important in making an event special. Through the month of May, we will continue to collect "**Birthday and Celebration**" kits to be given to moms through the **McCauley Center**. A kit contains a boxed cake mix, can of frosting, small bottle of oil, candles and a disposable baking pan with cover. All items can be put in the baking pan and covered with the lid or saran wrap the kit together for easy distribution. Kits can be dropped off at the rectory marked "Birthday Celebration kits". Our goal is to collect 50-60 kits. If you have any questions, please call Sister Suzie 570-344-6159 ext. 161.



"The human spirit is stronger than any fate. Any bad luck. Or bad circumstance. It is made to love unconditionally. To go forth with resilience. And to overcome. Overcome fear. Overcome fate. But we forget. We forget that we are made to adapt and thrive."

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# STEWARDSHIP

## MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US

	04/25/2021	04/26/2020
Tithe	\$ 2,222.00	\$ 5,505.00
Easter	\$ 160.00	\$ 182.00
Loose	\$ 544.34	\$ .00
Other	\$ 686.00	\$ 9,951.50*
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,612.34</b>	<b>\$ 15,638.50</b>



\*includes: SSD Rent 4,500.00 and Donations 4,147.50

April 19-25 Expenses paid from general account \$5,482.79

We would like to thank **AUGUST HAAS FUNERAL HOME** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

On the weekend of May 15 & 16, 2021, the Diocese of Scranton will hold its special collection in support of the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Please be generous in this collection next weekend.

## GIFT CARD PROGRAM FUND RAISER

Due to the pandemic, our long running Gift Card Program is not raising as much funds as it could. Please help us breath new life into this very important parish fundraiser. The parish buys gift cards at a discount and sells them at face value. So, when you are shopping in stores or online, you can also be raising funds for parish ministries! Please consider calling the parish office, 570-344-6159, to purchase gift cards for your own use or to give as gifts.

Amazon (\$25)	Cinemark (\$25)	Sheetz (\$25)
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Bath & Body (\$10)	Dunkin (\$10)	TJ Maxx (\$25)
Bed, Bath, Beyond (\$25)	Home Depot (\$25)	Target (\$25)
Best Buy (\$25)	LL Bean (\$25)	Walmart (\$25)
Boscov's (\$25)	Olive Garden (\$25)	<i>Available at the parish office!</i>
Burlington (\$25)	Sam's Club (\$25)	



AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. Link your account to **Saint John Neumann Scranton!** Questions? Call Barbara at the parish office for more information 570-344-6159.

## HOW DO I SELECT A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT WHEN SHOPPING ON AMAZONSMILE?

On your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. They will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a donation. Thank you for your support.

# PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN NEUMANN



## PREPARACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS Y LAS CLASES DEL FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

5/09	NO HAY CLASES — ¡Feliz día de la madre!	
5/16	EP1, EP2, RCIC2, RCIT, Grs. 3-6	11:15-12:30pm
	CP2	5:00-6:30pm
5/23	EP1, EP2, RCIC2	11:15-12:30pm
	CP1	5:00-6:30pm



Estas invitado, si su 25 o 50 aniversario de bodas ha ocurrido o se producirá en 2021, a asistir en la misa de aniversario de bodas, oficiada por el obispo Joseph Bambera. Puedes registrarse para la celebración aquí: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>

**La fecha límite de inscripción es el  
domingo 16 de mayo de 2021.**

El proceso de registro incluye una opción mediante la cual puede incluir una o dos fotos, así como una breve reflexión sobre la sabiduría que ha adquirido a través de su vida matrimonial.

La celebración de este año permitirá una asistencia limitada a una misa en persona en la Catedral de San Pedro en Wyoming Avenue en Scranton. (Debido a las preocupaciones actuales sobre la pandemia, no habrá recepción después). La misa comenzará a las 2:30 y la asistencia requerirá reserva previa.

Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes, o si tiene problemas para registrarse en línea, comuníquese con Jen Housel, Directora de Desarrollo Comunitario y Familiar, en [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org), 570-207-2213 x 1104 o con José Flores, Coordinador Diocesano del Ministerio Hispano, [jflores@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jflores@dioceseofscranton.org), 570-207-2213 x 1130.

La misa se transmitirá en vivo por CTV y las plataformas de redes sociales diocesanas. Los miembros de la familia y las parejas de aniversario que no asisten en persona están invitados a participar en la misa desde casa.

Teniendo en cuenta el estrés de la pandemia de COVID-19, esta es una valiosa oportunidad para que todas las parejas casadas hagan una pausa y reflexionen sobre la belleza de la vocación del matrimonio en nuestras vidas y en la vida de nuestra iglesia.



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### Horas de la oficina

Lunes	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Martes	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Miércoles	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Jueves	Cerrado
Viernes	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## **HORARIO DE LAS MISAS**

### **El Fin de Semana**

Sábado a las 4:30 PM en Nativity (ingles)  
**Sábado a las 6:30 PM en Nativity (español)**  
Domingo a las 9:30 AM en Nativity (ingles)  
**Domingo a las 1:00 PM en Nativity (español)**

### **Los Días de la Semana**

Martes a las 8:00 AM en Nativity (ingles)  
Miércoles a las 9:00 AM en Holy Name(ingles)  
**Jueves a las 7:00 PM en Nativity (español)**  
Viernes a las 9:00 AM en Holy Name (ingles)

# 9 DE MAYO DE 2021



Durante el mes de mayo, honramos María, nuestra madre. Una de las mejores formas de dirigir nuestra atención a María es rezando el rosario. En honor y devoción, nos reuniremos como comunidad parroquial para rezar juntos el rosario. Invitas a asistir en domingo, 16 de mayo, a 2:30 PM, en el patio detrás de la escuela. Le recomendamos que traiga una silla de jardín o una manta para sentarse. **¡María nuestra Madre, Reina del Universo, iguíanos y protégenos!**

## EL MINISTERIO PARA PERSONAS MAYORES

Comenzando miércoles, 19 de Mayo, vamos a tener almuerzos mensuales para mayores en un restaurante local. Este mes vamos a tener almuerzo en Alfredo's que se encuentra en el South Side Shopping Plaza. Todos los miembros de la parroquia mayores de 55 años están invitados a asistir. Si quieres asistir, necesitas llamar Hermana Suzie a 570-344-6159 ext. 161 antes de lunes, 17 de mayo para que ella hacer reservaciones. Se deben usar máscaras, y todos pagan para su propia comida. Es nuestra esperanza que todos los que vengan estén vacunados, pero no es obligatorio.

## LOS GRADUADOS DE 2021

Cada año celebramos los miembros de nuestra parroquia que se graduaron. A debido del pandemia, es más difícil este año, ipero todavía queremos celebrar sus logros! Si se va a graduar este año, o si tiene un hijo o una hija que se gradúa este año, envíe la siguiente información a la hermana Suzie: fecha de graduación, nombre de la escuela y planes para el otoño de 2021.

Puedes enviar la información por e-mail (sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com), correo normal, o se pone en la ranura de correo en la rectoría.

## RECOGIDA DE COMIDA DEL SEGUNDO DOMINGO

¡GRACIAS! Muchos de ustedes participaron en la colección para la despensa de alimentos. Durante este tiempo de incertidumbre, alimentar a su familia no debería ser una carga. GRACIAS a su generosidad, podemos mantener la despensa de alimentos aquí en St. John Neumann. Continuamos con la recolección de alimentos del segundo domingo en cada misa y durante la semana dejando las donaciones en el porche lateral de la rectoría.

## LA MISA EN LINEA

Mientras comenzamos a prepararnos para el fin de la pandemia, empezando con el fin de la semana de 11 de abril, pondremos en línea solo una de las misas en cada idioma en nuestras página de FaceBook, (el 4:30 pm en inglés y el 6:30 pm en español). No habrá algo cambio en el horario de las misas, todavía tendremos las misas en español de jueves a las 7:00 pm, de sábado a las 6:30 pm y domingo a las 1:00 pm. Si todavía no sientes cómodo revolviendo a la misa en persona, esperamos que continúes mirándolo en línea, y esperamos que muy pronto puedas asistir la misa en persona.

## CONFIRMACIÓN

Vamos a celebrar el sacramento de confirmación en sábado, 22 de mayo, durante nuestra misa de 4:30 pm. Tendremos candidatos en CP2, RCIT, y adultos en RICA. Por favor, oren para nuestros candidatos en este tiempo final de preparación para recibir la gracia del sacramento.

## ¡UNA SEGUNDA MISA EN ESPAÑOL!

En las semanas pasadas, más gente han regresado a nuestra comunidad a celebrar la misa en persona. ¡Este es una cosa maravillosa y hermosa! Pero, esto también crea un pequeño problema para nosotros. Por unos meses más, en mínimo, a debido de la pandemia, todavía necesitamos mantener la distancia social en la Iglesia para asegurar que todos estén a salvo. Por lo tanto, idecidimos añadir temporalmente una segunda misa en español!

La segunda misa es los sábados a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia Nativity. Por favor, **te pido que consideres asistir a la misa del sábado.** Si la misa del domingo sigue teniendo demasiada gente, entonces tendremos que tomar reservas. Por eso, es mi esperanza que, en mínimo, sobre 70 a 80 más personas eligen a pasar de la misa dominical a la misa en sábado.

Por supuesto, todavía tendremos la misa en domingo a las 1:00, y también la misa los jueves a las 7:00. Y, aunque la obligación a asistir en la misa dominical es suspendida por el Obispo Joseph, quiero señalar que las misas de la noche de los sábados satisfacen la obligación de asistir a misa los domingos.

## MINISTERIO DE BOLSA MARRÓN

El ministerio de bolsa marrón es un ministerio parroquial que prepara y entrega comidas en bolsas para personas sin hogar. El ministerio de bolsa marrón se reúne cada mes normalmente inmediatamente después la misa de 9:30 AM. Por lo tanto, todavía estamos buscando donaciones de botanas (salados y dulces), pequeñas botellas de agua y panes para sándwiches. Para donar puedes salir en el porche de la rectoría con una nota que dice "Brown Bag Ministry." También, si quieres ser voluntario para hacer las bolsas, por favor llamar a Trish Kmiec a 570-961-1555. Es una gran manera de servir a los pobres y ser comunidad entre nosotros al mismo tiempo. La próxima fecha es domingo, 6 de junio.

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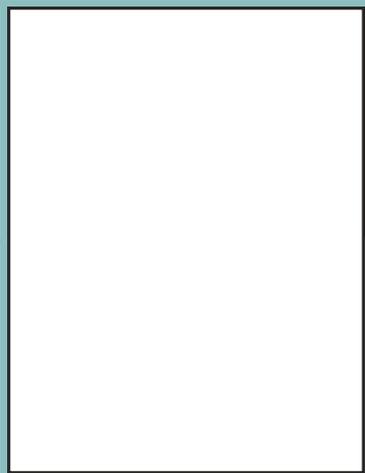
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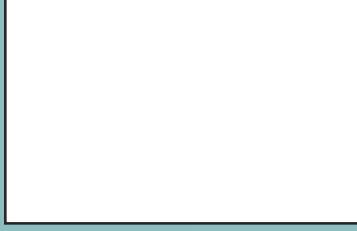
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