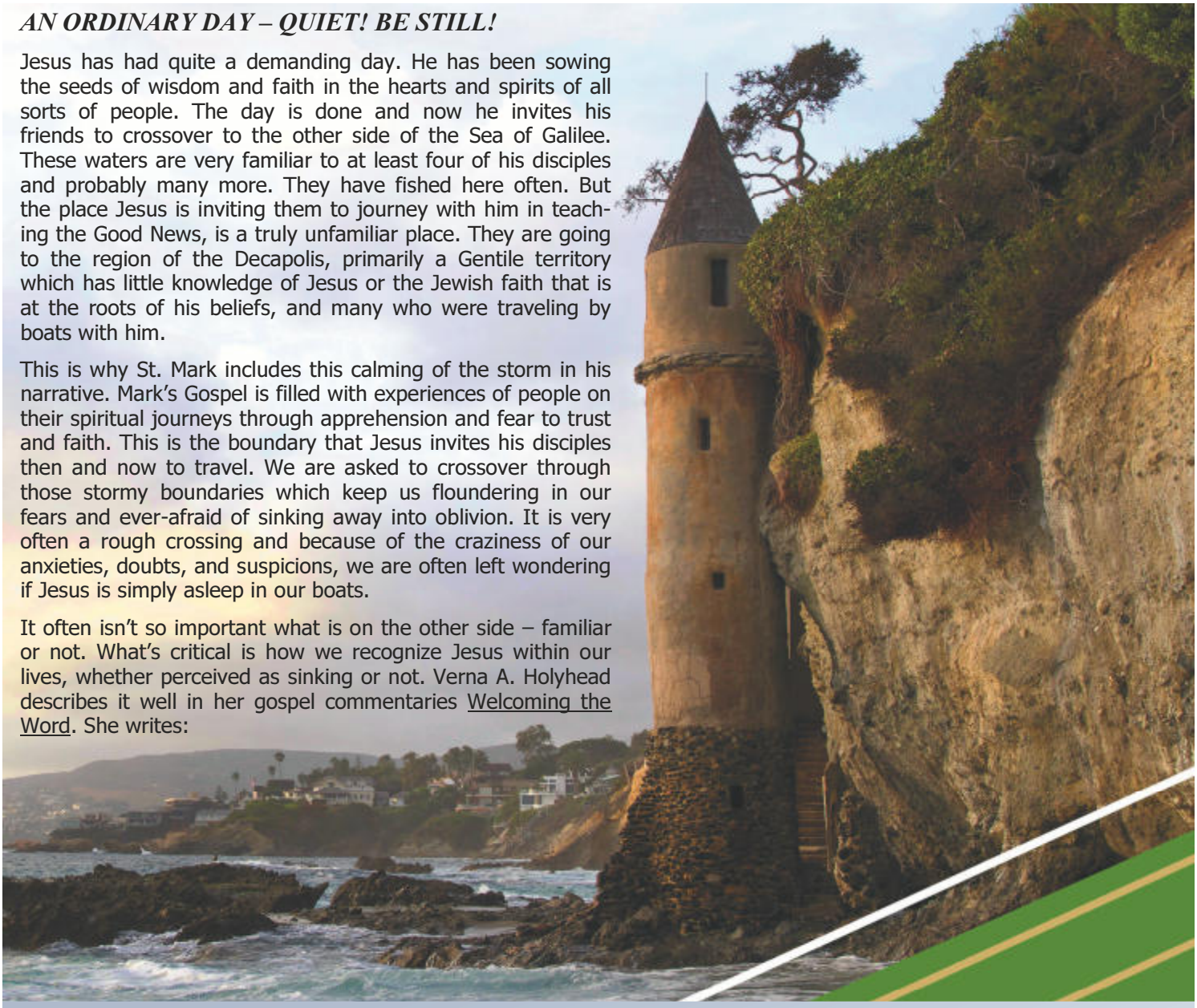
AN ORDINARY DAY – QUIET! BE STILL!



Jesus has had quite a demanding day. He has been sowing the seeds of wisdom and faith in the hearts and spirits of all sorts of people. The day is done and now he invites his friends to crossover to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. These waters are very familiar to at least four of his disciples and probably many more. They have fished here often. But the place Jesus is inviting them to journey with him in teaching the Good News, is a truly unfamiliar place. They are going to the region of the Decapolis, primarily a Gentile territory which has little knowledge of Jesus or the Jewish faith that is at the roots of his beliefs, and many who were traveling by boats with him.

This is why St. Mark includes this calming of the storm in his narrative. Mark's Gospel is filled with experiences of people on their spiritual journeys through apprehension and fear to trust and faith. This is the boundary that Jesus invites his disciples then and now to travel. We are asked to crossover through those stormy boundaries which keep us floundering in our fears and ever-afraid of sinking away into oblivion. It is very often a rough crossing and because of the craziness of our anxieties, doubts, and suspicions, we are often left wondering if Jesus is simply asleep in our boats.

It often isn't so important what is on the other side – familiar or not. What's critical is how we recognize Jesus within our lives, whether perceived as sinking or not. Verna A. Holyhead describes it well in her gospel commentaries Welcoming the Word. She writes:

The Jesus who has risen from the sleep of death is the faithful hope of every disciple and post-resurrection community. Often the storms sweep down on us as suddenly as the wind and waves of the Sea of Galilee, and we find ourselves unprepared for sickness, for a terminal diagnosis of ourselves or a loved one, for the upheaval of personal relations, the painful work retrenchment. The mass media brings tragedies into our homes, and we find ourselves saying, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Yet Jesus is present in the storms, and will bring us to the shore of new beginnings and new initiatives.

Too often, we think our conclusion is similar to the conclusion of Job's story found in the first reading. We believe that we are running the world and it is up to us to reach a safe port on our own! We want to avoid the chaos, although the truth can only be born out of the turmoil. God is in charge of the messiness of our lives. With trust in God, storms can be calmed, and we can not only face the upheaval of our lives, but also navigate others through their upheavals, as friends and fellow travelers living in the new creation of stilled waves and gentle seas. Here is where our faith is observed and lived, and like Jesus, we are able to say to the violent seas which we falsely fear will overcome us, "Quiet! Be still!"

Fr. Michael

JUNE 20, 2021

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

WORSHIP

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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	**6/21**	**No Mass**		
Tue	**6/22**	**8:00 a.m.**	**Nativity**	**English**
	Martin Zelsnack, Sr. by Rosemary Boland			
Wed	**6/23**	**9:00 a.m.**	**Holy Name**	**English**
	Frederick Merkel by The Family			
Thu	**6/24**	**7:00 p.m.**	**Nativity**	**Spanish**
	Victor Naula & Victor Naula, Jr. by Tenezaca Family			
Fri	**6/25**	**9:00 a.m.**	**Holy Name**	**English**
	Maureen Pitts by Joe, Christine, & Joseph Tolan			
Sat	**6/26**	**4:30 p.m.**	**Nativity**	**English**
	The People of the Parish			
Sat	**6/26**	**6:30 p.m.**	**Nativity**	**Spanish**
	Maria Luisa Ibarra Cruz by A Friend			
Sun	**6/27**	**9:30 a.m.**	**Nativity**	**English**
	Dorothy Yeager by Rita, Marge & Family			
Sun	**6/27**	**1:00 p.m.**	**Nativity**	**Spanish**
	Luis Antonio Naula by His Mother			

THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE
were donated this week in memory of
MARIE LUNNEY
Requested by Tara Gribbin

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
will be burning in reverence and petition this week in loving memory of **RICHARD KECK**
Requested by Joe & Barbara Sudano

RETURNING TO MASS "IN PERSON"

Welcome back! It is wonderful seeing YOU at Mass the energy is exciting. The pandemic hopefully has awakened our hearts to what is important and that we have come to realize how much we rely on the presence of community, our faith community and being able to receive the Body of Christ once again. We pray that as you begin new routines you will put God at the center of your routines and return to worshipping with us each week in person. We continue to keep social distanced, wear our masks (if not fully vaccinated), hand sanitize upon arrival and again before communion. We continue to enter the church on South Webster and exit through the front doors on Orchard Street.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:
4:30pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish)
Sunday:
9:30am (English) and 1:00pm (Spanish)

WELCOME HOME!
Please invite family members, friends, and neighbors to come in person as well.

COMMUNION VISITS

If you know of someone that would like to be on the communion list for a home visit, please call the parish office: 570-344-6159. For the safety of everyone, we ask that the individual being visited, and the Eucharistic Ministers have the Covid19 vaccine. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, and would be willing to do communion visits, call Sister Suzie.

VIRTUAL MASSES We continue to live stream our Saturday Evening Masses (4:30 p.m. English and 6:30 p.m. Spanish) on the parish Facebook page. The masses remain on Facebook for you to view throughout the weekend if you cannot watch it live. Of course, we encourage you to join us **in person** at one of our weekend masses.

LECTOR SCHEDULES

Lectors, have you considered returning as a lector? Please contact Sister Suzie with your availability. If you have never been a lector, consider joining this ministry. If you are a teen or young adult maybe this is the time for YOU to consider getting involved. If interested, please contact Sister Suzie: sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com or call 570-344-6159 ext.161. Proclaiming the Word of God is a great way to be active in spreading the Good News! July schedules will be sent out next week.

FAITH QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?

Kids: What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?

ATTENTION 2021 GRADUATES:

We will honor our 2021 graduates Sunday, **June 27** at the **9:30 a.m.** parish Mass. If you are graduating or if you have a son or daughter graduating this June, please let us know so we can celebrate YOU. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 23 if you are planning to attend so we can plan accordingly! To RSVP contact Sister Suzie through email: sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com, texting Sister at 252-670-7906 or calling parish office 570-344-6159. Please include the following information: school of graduation, plans for the Fall (college, field of study, work or service). We look forward to celebrating your class as a parish community. Praying for each of you as you accomplish this milestone.

Seven Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear

1. Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
2. Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
3. It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
4. Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
5. Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll be surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
6. Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).
7. Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!

FAITH FORMATION: *Get Ready, Set and Grow!*

We pray that everyone has a safe summer and that you remember to put God FIRST and CENTER in all that you do!

FIRST EUCHARIST PICTURES AND BANNERS: LAST CALL for picking up your child's First Communion pictures as well as their banners! Both are in the office and can be picked up during regular office hours. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-5. The office is closed on Thursday. If you are not able to arrange time during office hours, call 570-344-6159 and they can leave items on the rectory porch for you. PLEASE MAKE THIS A PRIORITY before summer begins.

BAPTISM CLASS: If you have a child that needs the Sacrament of Baptism and is age 4, 5 or 6, there will be an instruction class for them on Tuesday, June 29th 2-4pm. To register for this class you must RSVP by Friday, June 25th. To RSVP call Sister Suzie through the parish office (344-6159) or by cell (252-670-7906). Baptisms cannot be scheduled until this class is completed.

REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Registration will take place June 28 & June 29 in the parish office. Daytime hours will be 10-5pm and evening hours will be 5:30-7:30pm. Classes are for all registered parish children grades 1-8. Children are expected to attend Faith Formation in elementary and middle school.

GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Guidelines to prepare children for ***First Reconciliation*** and ***First Communion***: Children have been baptized and are ready to actively participate in a **TWO-year** program that includes regular class attendance and regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Instructions begin when child is in ***grade 1*** and continues through ***grade 2***. It is especially important that children be enrolled in the program when they begin ***First Grade***. These guidelines are consistent throughout the Catholic Dioceses across the United States. If for some *serious* reason your child was not prepared following the regular norms, then some parishes create an adaptive 2-year program to accommodate these children provided there are catechists available. Typically, these children are enrolled in an RCIC program provided catechists are available.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The Diocese of Scranton requires a two-year program for Confirmation as well. Confirmation prep begins in grade 7 and continues through grade 8. Preparation includes regular attendance at class, regular attendance at Sunday Mass, and participation in parish and community service projects. Students enrolled in Confirmation Prep must be baptized and have received First Reconciliation and First Communion. If you have a child in grades 1 or 7, NOW is the time to enroll them in Sacramental programs. Please contact Sister Suzie 344-6159 ext. 161 if you have any questions regarding sacramental prep for your child.

COMMUNITY

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? TAKE THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHALLENGE: This week we offer you the challenge to walk around your neighborhood and as you walk by each house, whisper a little prayer for the person or family who lives in that house. We may not know them by name, but what a great way to pray for our neighbors! All of us can use an extra prayer of blessings, peace, safety, happiness.

SENIOR ADULT DINING-OUT LUNCHEON: Our next **DINING-OUT luncheon** will be **WEDNESDAY, June 30.** We will be lunching at **Sacco's Pizzeria and Restaurant, 208 Meadow Ave.** Senior Lunch is open to all parishioners and friends 55+. We meet at 11:30 to be the "early birds", enjoy lunching together at a local restaurant. Places are chosen with ample parking and handicapped accessibility. Safety is our most important priority but being with others and sharing stories and laughter is a goal as well. ALL other parish gatherings such as Women's Prayer and Tea, prayer groups and Faith Sharing groups will not take place until we can safely open our own facilities; hopefully over the summer.

PARISH GRADEN AND GREEN SPACE: Thank you to those who worked hard to clear away the winter rambles and prepare our parish garden! A special thanks to the Haw and Cohen families and students from the University of Scranton. Our garden is located under the "arch" located in the lower parking lot, go take a look! If you are interested in helping with weeding, planting, and watering, or developing or helping with gatherings held in our green space, or with monetary donations to help fund gatherings and garden supplies, please contact Cassie Haw 215-833-7703 or Sister Suzie 252-670-7906.

STRONG ARMS NEEDED!: There is a large and very HEAVY picnic table that needs to be moved from the side of the school (by the kitchen) to our "*Green Space" garden.* We are looking for 6-8 STRONG folks to move this. Any evening would be great. If you can and a group of friends can assist with this, please call Sister Suzie at 253-670-7906. Our hope would be to get this moved so folks could enjoy some picnic time in the garden.

OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREEN: We would like to host an outdoor movie in our little *"Green Space" garden.* If you have a blow-up large screen that we can borrow, please contact Sr. Suzie. We have a projector but need a screen. This would be a fun adventure for our parish community!

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING ADVENTURE: Have you been stuck in a virtual bubble with school, work, relationships, life? We are hosting a young adult gathering to enjoy each other's company in person, get re-acquainted in person, and have some fun in person. Our first gathering will be a bowling adventure and pizza. Even if you do not bowl, come and enjoy. If you are a graduating 2021 senior through age 25 get up off the couch and join us! We have reserved lanes at ***Idle Hours South, 125 Beech St.*** *on* ***June 26*** from **5:00-7:00pm**. Contact Abby Huegel 570-507-4613 by Friday, June 25 so we can confirm lanes.

STJN SERVICE

2nd SUNDAY FOOD SUNDAY

Your generosity is very much appreciated as we continue to help support the food pantry here at St. John Neumann. On **2nd Sunday Food Sunday** food is collected at mass. However, food donations such as rice, boxed milk, canned meat, pasta, cereal, sauce are always needed and can be dropped off anytime during the week on the rectory side porch. All donations are given to the Food Pantry on Tuesday mornings. The food pantry is an outreach of Catholic Social Services and is open Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00pm. AGAIN, thank you for helping to feed those in need. Next date: **Sunday, July 11.**

C.I.C "STEP UP TO THE PLATE" Ministry Continues: The **3rd Saturday** of every Month our parishioners volunteer to provide and send cooked meal items to the 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, July 17**. 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 to the homeless in our area. THANK YOU to everyone donating food items to this ministry. For the summer we are in need of sweet and salty snacks, sandwich bread, fruit cups and small bottles of water. Food items may be dropped off on the rectory porch anytime. Please mark items "Brown Bag 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 July date will be: **Sunday, July 11.** The change is due to the First Sunday is Fourth of July.

"HANDS OF HOPE" MINISTRY

We continue to receive many requests for prayer shawls/ lap blankets. They are given out for many reasons; people experiencing anxiety, isolation, depression, illness or loss of a loved one, new baby, or new residence are just some of the reasons to give someone a prayer shawl! The shawls come in many colors and are sure to bring hope to a loved one, neighbor or acquaintance. The shawls are free for the asking, to request a prayer shawl, contact Sister Suzie at 570-344-6159 ext. 161 and you may pick one up for the giving. Help us be the gentle hugs of Jesus to someone!

LEADERSHIP

MINISTRY TEAM

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Rev. Jonathan Kuhar, Associate Pastor
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Sr. Susan Armbruster, IHM, Pastoral Associate
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Deacon Al Giacometti, Pastoral Associate
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Thank you to all those who made memorial donations to our parish since July 2020.

IN MEMORY OF MARTIN ZELSNACK by:
Tracy Stoltz, Tricia & Carl Kmiec, Anonymous

IN MEMORY OF JOHN DICKMAN by:
Mark & Bray Stahller

IN MEMORY OF LETICIA ROMERO by:
The Family of Romero Valdez Corona

IN MEMORY OF LEXI CAVISTON ASHMAR by:
Patti & Kevin Mitchell, Bill, Judy, Will & Molly White

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET BURKE by:
Yvonne Rafferty, Ann Marie & Michael Campbell

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET ETTINGER by:
Elizabeth Chiorazzi

IN MEMORY OF FRANK SR, FRANK JR, & JOHN F.
by: Ann Marie Brazill

IN MEMORY OF HOWARD BEST by:
Mary Zelsnack, John Maloney
Carolyn & Richard Bodnar
Carolyn Wilson, Tom & Carolyn Yatko

IN MEMORY OF MARIE LUNNEY by:
Mary Zelsnack, Yvonne Rafferty
Albina Seckary, Beth & Brian Griffin
Eugene & Mary Michinski, Kevin J. Murray

IN MEMORY OF JAMES KERRIGAN by:
Paul & Dorothy Bracey, Elaine Stahl
Catherine Best, Mary Zelsnack
Chris & Jay Bottger, Don & Betty McGlynn
National Assoc. of Letter Carriers

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD KECK by:
The Huegel Family, Tricia & Carl Kmiec, Joanie Langan,
Paul & Dorothy Bracey, Denise Werner, Gregory Metarko
Don & Mary Beth Constantini, Mary Ellen & Paul Baskin,
Fran G. McGlynn, Yvonne Rafferty, Carol Closs & Family
Diamond Credit Union/Gregory Keck, Karen McGuire
Stephanie & Eileen Williams, Patti & Kevin Mitchell
Theresa, Mike & Hunter Weidner/Hontz, Audrey Bowen
Al & Joanne Giacometti, Jim & Nancy Wilson
Helen Strewbert, Mary Clark, Sister Cindy & Sister Jean
Mary Lou & Robert Janeski, The Keck Family

STEWARDSHIP

Let's make something good happen!

We have sent everyone raffle tickets for our

PARISH SUMMER FUNDRAISER

Please buy or sell as many tickets as you are able. All sold and unsold tickets should be returned to the parish office by Friday, August 20 at 4:00 pm. You may mail them into the office, drop them off in the mail slot in the office door, or put them in the collection box in church.

No. ___
Name _____
Address _____
City_____
Phone_____

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Proceeds Benefit
Parish Ministry Programs

1st Prize	$ 500.00
2nd Prize	$ 500.00
3rd Prize	$ 500.00
4th Prize	$ 500.00

Drawing on
Saturday, August 21, 2021

Donation $1.00 6 for $5.00

If we sell 2,600 books of tickets
$ 13,000.00
Minus Expenses & Prizes
- $ 3,000.00
Our Net Profit Could Be
$10,000.00

So far, we have
SOLD 311
books of tickets.

The drawings will take place on Saturday, August 21, 2021. On the day of the drawing, we will also have a Drive-by Sale of Festival Foods for everyone to enjoy!
Please mark your calendars!

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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! On your first visit to 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. Questions? Call Barbara at the parish office for more information 570-344-6159.

MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US

	06/06/2021	06/07/2020
Tithe	$ 3,910.00	$ 4,849.00
Loose	$ 714.48	$ .00
Other	$30,811.26*	$ 1,850.00
Total	$35,435.74	$ 6,699.00

*includes bequest of $30.297.26

Expenses paid from general account this week = $40,958.81

We would like to thank
NEIL W. REGAN FUNERAL HOME
for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

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Horas de la oficina

Lunes	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Martes	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Miércoles	10:00 am-4:00 pm
Jueves	Cerrado
Viernes	10:00 am-4:00 pm

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)

ORACIONES POR NUESTRO PASTOR

Esta semana pasada, Padre Michael nos anunció que el Obispo Joseph ha elegido Monseñor Joseph Quinn ser nuestro pastor y el cambio de pastores ocurrirá el 20 de julio. Tendremos muchas oportunidades decir adiós a Padre Michael, pero, mientras tanto, pido que mantén Padre Michael y Monseñor Quinn en tus oraciones.

Señor Dios

Que constituiste a tu Hijo único
Sumo y Eterno Sacerdote,
concede que aquellos a quienes él eligió como ministros y dispensadores de tus sacramentos, sean hallados fieles en el cumplimiento del ministerio recibido.

Y pedimos especialmente por Padre Michael Bryant y al Monseñor Joseph Quinn, que continúe guiando sus vidas, dándoles una abundancia de gracia y continúe bendiciendo sus ministerios. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor.

Amén.

Visitas para dar la Comunión a quienes están confinados en casa

Si conoces alguien que quería recibir una visita en su casa para recibir comunión, por favor llamas la oficia o habla con Padre Jonathan – 570-344-6159 – y uno de los miembros del equipo pastoral, o uno de los Ministros de la Eucaristía visitarán. Por la seguridad de todos, preguntaremos que el ministro y el individuo que está siendo visitado han recibido la vacuna.

El Consulado móvil de México

El Consulado móvil de México estará en Wilkes-Barre en el Gimnasio de la iglesia San Nicolas el sábado, 10 y domingo 11 de julio de 2021.

Sábado 10 de julio 8:30am a 4:00pm
Domingo 11 de julio 8:30am—2:00pm.

Se atenderá a todas los ciudadanos Mexicanos que sacaron su cita por medio de MEXITEL para los servicios de expedición de pasaportes, matrículas consulares, credenciales de elector y actas de nacimiento. Las citas estarán disponible 15 antes del evento por internet en: mexitel.sre.gob.mx o también pueden llamar a Padre Fidel Ticona en su celular - 570-899-1641.

20 DE JUNIO DE 2021

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE
Registración para clases de la formación de la fe serán **lunes, 28 de julio y martes, 29 de junio de 2021, del 10:00 am a 5:00 pm y 5:30 am a 7:30 pm los dos días**. Tendremos clases para todos nuestros niños en grados 1-8, y todos los niños deben asistir a las clases de la formación de la fe para todos los grados.

DIRECTRICES Y REQUISITOS PARA RECIBIR LOS SACRAMENTOS DE INICACIÓN

Primera Comunión
El programa de preparación para Primera Comunión es dos años. Las clases para Primera Comunión comienzan en Grado 1 y continua en Grado 2. Preparación incluye asistencia regular en las clases y en la misa dominical. Si tienes un niño que no ha recibido Primero Comunión durante el momento adecuado debe hablar con Hermana Suzie sobre las opciones disponibles para su niño.

Confirmación
El programa de preparación para Confirmación es dos años. Las clases de preparación comienzan en Grado 7 y continua en Grado 8. Preparación incluye asistencia regular en las clases y en la misa dominical, y participación en el servicio a la comunidad y la parroquia. Los estudiantes en las clases de preparación para Confirmación deben ser bautizado y ha recibió la primera comunión. Puedes llamar Hermana Suzie si tienes algunas preguntas sobre la preparación sacramental por sus niños.

Información de Bautismos / Bodas / Quinceañeras

Los Bautismos
Los padres deben asistir a dos clases de preparación para el bautismo. Deben llamar la oficina para mas informacion .Y luego, deben reunirse con Padre Jonathan para una reunión final y encontrar una fecha para el bautismo.

Clases de Bautismo para niños
Si tienes un niño que necesita el sacramento del bautismo que tiene 4, 5, o 6 años, ellos necesitan recibir una clase de bautismo con Hermana Suzie. **Estaré una clase martes, 29 de junio, 2:00-4:00. Para registrarse, deben llamar a Hermana Suzie a la oficina a 570-344-6159 o en su celular a 252-670-7906**.

Las Quinceañeras
Para celebrar una misa de quinceañera, los padres y la hija deben reunirse con Padre Jonathan al menos seis meses antes de la fecha. Las niñas deben iniciarse plenamente con el bautismo, la eucaristía y la confirmación.

Las Bodas
Las parejas deben reunirse con Padre Jonathan al menos seis meses antes de la fecha para reuniones importantes de planificación.

¡UNA SEGUNDA MISA EN ESPAÑOL!

En las meses 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 necesitamos mantener la distancia social en la Iglesia para asegurar que todos estén a salvo. Por lo tanto, ¡decidimos 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.**

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.

Graduados en 2021

Celebraremos nuestros graduados de 2021 en Domingo, 27 de junio, en la misa de 9:30. Si vas a graduar, o tienes un hijo que se gradúa este año, por favor, cuéntanos para que las celebremos. Si quieres venir a la misa, por favor, nos dice. Puedes enviar la información a Hermana Suzie por email - sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com – correo, o puedes ponerlo en la ranura de correo en la rectoría. Por favor, incluya la siguiente información: la escuela de graduación, los planes para el otoño (por ejemplo, la universidad, trabajo, servicio voluntario). ¡Estamos mirando adelante a celebrar contigo!

Almuerzo con las personas de edad 55+

Nuestro próximo almuerzo con personas de edad 55+ será 30 de julio a las 11:30. Aún no sabemos el lugar, pero ¡por favor aparta la fecha! El almuerzo será en un restaurante local y se invita a todos las parroquiales y amigos que tienen edad 55 y más.

Un encuentro para los jóvenes adultos

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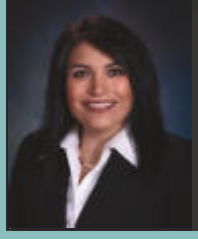
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