

The Parish Communities of

ST. JOHN NEUMANN & **ST. PAUL of the CROSS**

Forward Together in Faith

30th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received his
sight and followed him on the
way. - Mk 10:52

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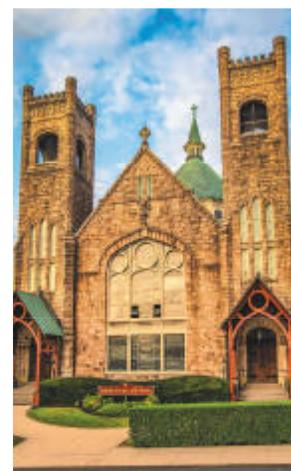
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24th October 2021 | **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Remembering Those Never to be Forgotten

During the Week of October 25-29

MON/OCT 25.....Weekday

SPC/8 am **Edward Ludwikowski**
(John & Nicholas Berardis)

TUE/OCT 26.....Weekday

SPC/8 am **Joan Kaub**
(Betty Phillips, Mari King & Nancy Cicerini)

WED/OCT 27.....Weekday

SPC/8 am **Rose & Rinaldo Pierelli**
(Daughter & Family)

THU/OCT 28.....Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

SPC/8 am **George & Mary Sharkey**
(Bob & Mary Anne Casey)

NAT/7 pm **Casimira Munoz** (Family)
(In Spanish)

FRI/OCT 29.....Weekday

SPC/8 am **Joseph Bianca**
(Christine & Catherine)



The
2022 Mass
Books
are now
open at

SJN Parish
and
SPC Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30-31

SAT/OCT 30

SPC/4:00 pm **Deceased Members of the
Anthony Family** (Andrew Anthony)

NAT/4:30 pm **Robert Woelkers**
(Wife & Children)

NAT/6:30 pm **Deceased Parishioners of SJN**
(In Spanish)

SUN/OCT 31

SPC/8:00 am **Chester J Sopinski** (Family)

HNJ/8:00 am **Helen Dalykus Ward**
(Lois & Casper Noto)

NAT/9:30 am **Margaret Cummings**
(Ellen & Alex Eiden)

SPC/11:00 am **Deceased Parishioners of SPC**

NAT/1:00 pm **Fausto Leyva** (Family)
(In Spanish)

SPC: St. Paul of the Cross, NAT: Nativity Church, HNJ: Holy Name of Jesus Church

THE BREAD & WINE

are donated this week at Holy
Name in Loving Memory of
**MARY KEARNEY
BUTTNER**
(Offered by Phyllis Kearney)

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is donated this week at Sacred
Heart in Loving Memory of
**EDWARD & ANN
KLODNICKI**
(Offered by Ann Marie
& Tom Molitoris)

THE BREAD & WINE

are donated this week at
Nativity in Loving Memory of
**JUDY
DOMBROSKI**
(Offered by Family)

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is donated this week at Nativity
Church in Loving Memory of
**ELEANOR
TANSITS**
(Offered by Family)

ST. PAUL'S PARISH LOTTERY IS BACK!!!

Tickets will be available:

- Wednesday evenings (6-7pm) SPC Parish Center
- Following all the Weekend Masses
- Parish Office during regular business hours

Prizes will be as follows:

- 2 Grand Prizes of \$500
- 10 Holiday Prizes of \$100
- 170 Daily Prizes of \$50
- See the lottery ticket for details.

Each 6-month ticket is just \$25

- January 1, 2022
through June 30, 2022



OUR THANKS
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The recent SPC "New Discovery"
Rummage & Bake Sale was a great
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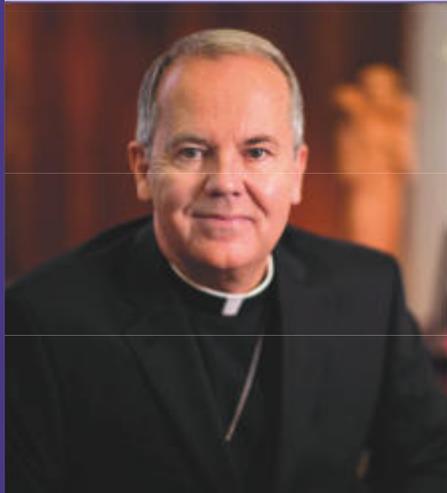
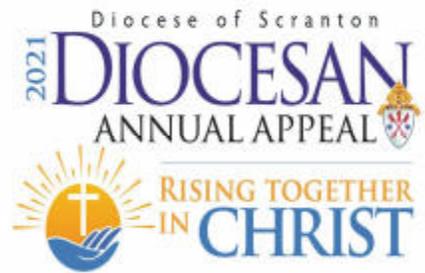
Thank you to our event chairpersons:
Nancy Cicerini & Mari King

The SJN Fall Festival survived the
rain and brought in \$21,774.34.

Thank you to our event chairperson:
Patti Mitchell

Our thank you goes out to
everyone who made these events
possible and so enthusiastically
supported them!

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“Thank you for sharing the Blessings that God has given you by praying for and providing a financial commitment to this year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal. There are hundreds of stories of how your gifts impact the lives of parishioners throughout our Diocese. Join with me and our parish communities Rising Together in Christ.”

— Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton

Gifts of Any Amount Are Appreciated

17 October 2021 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. Life - giv - ing Cre - a - tor, of both great and small;
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

1. In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 2. Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, you rule day and night;
 3. Of all life the mak - er, the true life of all;
 4. Your an - gels a - dor - ing. all veil - ing their sight:

1. Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 2. Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 3. We blos - som, then with - er, as leaves on a tree,
 4. We too, God in - vis - i - ble, of - fer our praise:

1. Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.
 2. Your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 3. But you live for ev - er, who is and will be.
 4. O light in - ac - ces - si - ble, An - cient of Days!

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.
 And on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, Heavenly King,
 O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand
 of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

St. John Neumann | St. Paul of the Cross

..... Thirtieth Sunday

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The Lord has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng.

They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126



R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

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Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

in Ordinary Time

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
 our Lord, who was conceived
 by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 He descended into hell; on the third day
 He rose again from the dead;
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God
 the Father Almighty,
 from there He will come
 to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the Resurrection of the body
 and life everlasting.
 Amen.

Closing Hymn **Lift High the Cross**

Refrain
 Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses
 his sa-cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri-um-phant
 2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-
 3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious
 4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er

to Refrain
 1. sign, The hosts of God in con-quer-ing ranks com-bine.
 2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
 4. be: Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!



GOSPEL MEDITATION - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after

many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES



Faith Formation
Sunday mornings
in the school building
at St. John Neumann Parish.

- Oct. 24 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
Classes for EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT
- Oct. 24 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**
Classes for CP1B
- Oct. 24 11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.**
Parents' Meetings for CP1, CP2 & RCIT
- Oct. 31 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
EP1, EP2, RCIC, CP1A, CP2, Grades 3-6

THIS SUNDAY: WORLD MISSION



On this *World Mission Sunday* (Oct.24), Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call: to live our lives as missionaries each and every day.

We can do that today by generously supporting the *World Mission Sunday Collection* and helping to support the brave priests, religious Sisters and Brothers and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need throughout the world.

Thank you for living your faith!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekend of Oct. 16-17

	St. Paul ^{of the} Cross	St. John Neumann
Offering:	\$ 3,415.00	\$ 3,142.00
Loose:	\$ 149.00	\$ 909.86
Online:	\$ 110.00	\$ 526.13
Total Gifts:	\$ 3,674.00	\$ 4,577.99

Average weekly funding needed by our parishes,
to help sustain ministries, facilities & staffing:

St. John Neumann Parish: \$ 10,842

St. Paul ^{of the} Cross Parish: \$ 7,804

MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

This coming November 6th at the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Paul of the Cross, and the 4:30 pm Mass at St. John Neumann, we will be having Masses of Remembrance where we will pray for those members of our parishes who died this past year.

If you lost a loved one this past year, and had a blessing service or funeral at one of our churches, you will receive a letter inviting you to RSVP so we can remember your loved ones in a special way. God's peace be theirs.

RCIA: JOURNEY OF FAITH



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation or need to receive the Eucharist for the first time? Are you looking for a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of his call in your life?

If any of this describes where you are in your journey of faith, please call Fr. Jonathan in the office to discuss being apart of the RCIA process.

OPEN HOUSE - OPEN MINDS

Holy Cross High School's annual Open House will be held on **Sunday, October 31, 2021**. Visit hchspa.org to schedule your tour and find more information. Holy Cross High School is a comprehensive diocesan high school offering courses in all levels of study. Recent graduating classes have earned \$20 million in college scholarships, averaging \$200,000 per student. Our S.A.T. scores rank in the top 1% within 7 counties, 10:1 student to faculty ratio, 25% of students are in AP Classes, 37% of students are in Honors Classes, 20+ clubs and activities, 17 sports teams. Tuition Assistance is available.

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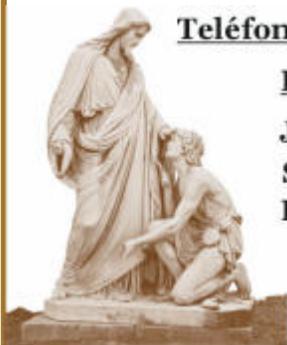
La Misa en español

Jueves a las 7:00 PM

Sábado a las 6:30 PM

Domingo a las 1:00 PM

Confesión e adoración cada
Jueves 6:00 PM a 6:45 PM



GRUPO DE ESCUCHA

¿Quieres hablar sobre sus experiencias de inmigración y los gozos y dificultades de vivir en un país nuevo? Hermana Giovana Fuentes, IHM, es una psicóloga licenciada en Perú y facilitará un grupo de escucha y conversación sobre esas experiencias. La próxima reunión del grupo será **27 de octubre a 6:30 pm a 8:00 pm.**

¿QUÉ QUIERES QUE HAGA POR TI?

La pregunta de Jesús para el ciego en el Evangelio de hoy es una pregunta para todos de nosotros. “¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?” ¿Nos atrevemos a responder a su pregunta? ¿Es nuestra fe lo suficientemente grande como para creer que él contestará nuestras oraciones?

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

12vo Aniversario del grupo del Grupo de Oración de la Renovación Carismática Católica Muevete en Mí.

El Día octubre 29, 2021 6:30

p.m., Parroquia de St. John Neumann (Iglesia de abajo). Tendremos de invitados desde la comunidad de Hazleton a Padre Neftali Feliz y la Hna. Birmania Hernandez, en la música el Ministerio Caminando con Jesús. Padre Jonathan y Padre en las Confesiones.



RICA

¡Vamos a comenzar las clases de RICA – el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos – **2 de noviembre a 6:30** en la rectoría abajo! Por favor, si necesitas algunos de los sacramentos de iniciación: el bautismo, primero Confesión, primero Comunión, Confirmación - debes venir el 2 de noviembre. Si tienes algunas preguntas puedes llamar Padre Jonathan en la oficina o hablar con él después de la misa.

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!

¡Muchas gracias a todos los que ayudaron este fin de semana pasado en el Festival de Otoño! Todavía estamos preparando los totales de recaudación de fondos, pero ya sabemos que el Festival fue un gran éxito para nuestra parroquia. ¡Gracias a todos los que dieron generosamente su tiempo a este maravilloso evento!



SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN DE OCTUBRE

Tendremos una segunda colecta después de cada Misa en octubre para soportar nuestra celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ¡por favor, sea generoso!

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Todas las clases de Educación Religiosa para los niños serán los domingos por la mañana, comenzando a las 11:15 y concluyendo a las 12:30, excepto para los grados 7 (CP1) y 8 (CP2), con cada reunión en semanas alternas de 11:15 a 12:45.

Horario para octubre

24 de octubre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT, CP1B
24 de octubre: **Reunión de los padres de CP1, CP2, y RCIT: 11:15-11:45**
31 de octubre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, CP1A, CP2, G 3-6
7 de noviembre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT, CP1B
14 de noviembre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, CP1A, CP2

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