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

Forward Together in Faith

33rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” - Mk 13:31

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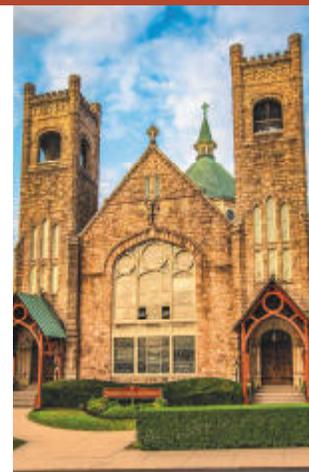
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14 November 2021 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

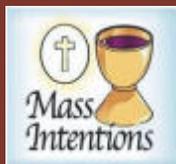
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ST. PAUL of the CROSS & ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Remembering Those Never to be Forgotten

During the Week of Nov. 15-19

MON/NOV 15 SPC/8 am	St. Albert the Great Faithful Departed
TUE/NOV 16 SPC/8 am	St. Margaret & St. Gertrude Jack Harrington (Family)
WED/NOV 17 SPC/8 am	St. Elizabeth of Hungary Faithful Departed
THU/NOV 18 SPC/8 am NAT/7 pm <i>(In Spanish)</i>	Weekday Stanley Miesko (Ann Miesko) Edward Freeman <i>(Ann Marie Freeman & Family)</i>
FRI/NOV 19 SPC/8 am	Weekday Bob McGoff (Marita McGoff)



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and
SPC Parish**

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intentions,
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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 20-21

SAT/NOV 20 SPC/4:00 pm NAT/4:30 pm	John Sgobba (Wife & Family) Marjorie Steinmetz <i>(Michael Mariani)</i> Steven Liriano (Family)
NAT/6:30 pm <i>(In Spanish)</i>	
SUN/NOV 21 SPC/8:00 am	Sam, Rose & Paula Musso <i>(Family)</i> Gerard Burke (Mary Zelsnack) Joseph & Dorothy Marx <i>(Poppy McDermott Cumpson)</i> Deceased SPC Parishioners Casimira Munoz (Family)
HNJ/8:00 am NAT/9:30 am	
SPC/11:00 am NAT/1:00 pm <i>(In Spanish)</i>	

HNJ: Holy Name of Jesus Church

NAT: Nativity Church

SPC: St. Paul of the Cross

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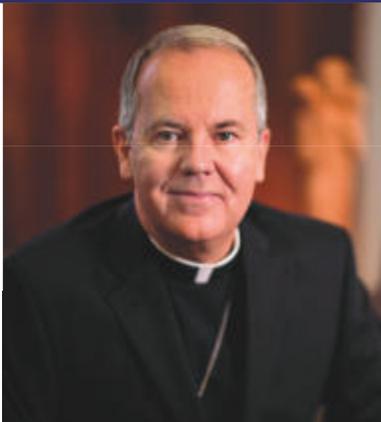
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“Thank you for sharing the blessings that God has given you by praying for and providing a financial commitment to this year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal.

There are hundreds of stories of how your gifts impact the lives of parishioners throughout our Diocese. Join with me and our parish communities as we Rising Together in Christ.

*Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton*

PARISH GOAL UPDATES AS OF THIS WEEK

ST. PAUL of the CROSS PARISH

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

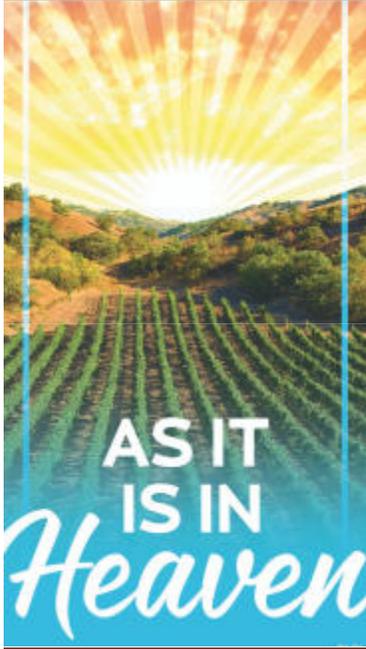
SPC Parish Goal: \$52,000
Total of Gifts Made: \$18,637
Needed to Meet Goal: \$32,363

Registered Families: 561
Total Donors: 130
Participation Rate: 23%

SJM Parish Goal: \$52,000
Total of Gifts Made: \$19,998
Needed to Meet Goal: \$32,002

Registered Families: 903
Total Donors: 95
Participation Rate: 11%

Gospel Reflection... *Inspiration for the Week*



Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it.

For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide.

This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of His will.

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Opening Hymn | Gather Us In

1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,

Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
We are the old— who yearn for your face,

See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.

Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,

Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong:

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly.

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly.

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.

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*

..... Thirty-Third Sunday

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

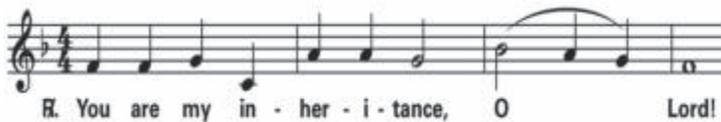
Brothers and sisters:

Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16



R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

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 God, We Praise You

1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sovereign Lord!
 2 True a - pos - tes, faith - ful propa - ets, saints who set the world a - blaze.
 3 Je - sus Christ, the King of gla - ry, ev - er - last - ing Son of God,
 4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, you will judge the world you made;

Might y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your church e - dured:
 mar - tyrs, once un - known, un - heed - ed, join one grow - ing song of praise.
 hum ble was your vir - gin moth - er, hard the lone ly path you trod.
 Lord, in mer - cy help your ser - vants for whose free - dom you have paid.

all cre a - tion shows your glo - ry, heaven and earth draw near your throne
 while your church on earth bou - less - es one ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty:
 By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, hell con - front - ed race to face,
 Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, guard us from all sin to day;

sing - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone."
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal ly,
 heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers, sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace,
 King en - throned a - bove all prais - es, save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Acolytes Set to Return to the Altar!



We are happy to announce that we are resuming the role of having altar servers at Mass! Any grade school or high school student who has received his/her sacraments may be an Altar Server. All students must have their parents' permission to serve, and all must attend a training session with their parents. Students may attend any one of these training sessions, but *it is best if they attend a session at the Church where they will serve.* Training will take one hour.

St. John Neumann

Mon, Nov. 15 - Spanish - 4 pm

Mon, Nov. 15 - Spanish - 6 pm

Tues, Nov. 16 - 4 pm

Tues, Nov. 16 - 6 pm

St. Paul of the Cross

Wed, Nov. 17 - 4 pm

Wed, Nov. 17 - 6 pm



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TODAY: MISSIONARY IN OUR MIDST!



Fr. Stephen Asomah, a priest from Ghana, Africa, is currently serving as the Assistant Pastor at Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Clarks Summit. In many ways, he's a *modern-day global missionary*.

Fr. Stephen is with us at select Masses this weekend, speaking at both *St. Paul of the Cross* and *St. John Neumann*. He is seeking the help of all of us in conjunction with today's *World Mission Sunday*. May we all help in any way we can by supporting our second collection.

SPC PARISH GIVING TREE

SPC Parish will be accepting Gift Cards from Target, Boscov's, and Walmart for **ST. JOSEPH'S MOTHER INFANT PROGRAM** beginning **Nov. 20, 2021**.

Collection baskets will be placed at the handicapped and main entrance of the church. You may also deposit a gift card in the rectory mail slot. The deadline for returns is the weekend of **December 5, 2021**.

Please call Joan Kryzanowski at 570-346-4265 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Our thanks to the more than 200 students joining us each week at the school at St. John Neumann:

Sunday, November 21

11:15 am—12:30 pm **11:15 am—12:45 pm**
EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT *CP1B, Grades 3-6*

Sunday, November 28

Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

Sunday, December 5

11:15 am—12:30 pm **11:15 am—12:45 pm**
EP1, EP2, RCIC *CP1A, CP2*

BROWN BAG MINISTRY

On the **first Sunday** of each month, *Brown Bag Ministry* meets immediately following the 9:30am Mass in our School Foyer. Lunches are made, bagged, and delivered to area shelters and the homeless. To volunteer, contact Trish Kmiec at 570-961-1555. This ministry really is a great way to be of service to others, and at the same time enjoy some community.

THIRD FRIDAY OUTREACH TO C.I.C.

The **third Friday** of each month, our parishioners provide and send a cooked meal to the *Community Intervention Center*. Downtown Scranton's C.I.C. is a local day shelter for men and women who are homeless. We ask that food be put in disposable containers as we have no way of retrieving personal containers. Please call Ann Talarico (570-614-3633) or Teri Millard (570-430-1690), our parish coordinators, to. **The next drop-off date is this Friday, November 19.**

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Weekend of November 6-7

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WITH ONGOING THANKS...

This past week, we paused as a country to acknowledge all Veterans of our nation's armed forces. How grateful we all are for their selfless labors in helping to sustain peace everywhere.

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La Misa en español

Jueves a las 7:00 PM

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Jueves 6:00 PM a 6:45 PM

CELEBRACIÓN DEL BAUTISMO

¡Felicidades por el nacimiento del nuevo miembro de la familia! Para prepararse para la celebración del bautismo, antes hay algunos requisitos que cumplir: Primero, los padres y padrinos deben asistir a dos charlas prebautismales, las cuales normalmente se ofrecen el primer y el segundo domingo de cada mes, después de la misa de 1:00 de la tarde, en la iglesia frente a la fuente bautismal.

También, los requisitos para servir como padrinos, se requiere que la persona tenga al menos 16 años de edad, que haya recibido los sacramentos de iniciación como: Bautismo, Eucaristía o primera comunión y Confirmación. Si es casado, que sea bajo el Sacramento del matrimonio por la iglesia Católica. Además, los padrinos deben ser personas activas en la Iglesia católica, que participa en la Eucaristía semanalmente y que se esfuercen en vivir su compromiso bautismal.

Para obtener más información sobre bautismo en nuestra iglesia, puedes llamar nuestro coordinador de bautismo, Wenceslao De La Cruz al 732-237-5324, para hablar más sobre el proceso. Cuando haya completado las charlas, puedes llamar al P. Jonathan en la oficina para programar la fecha de la celebración del bautismo.

RICA



¡Vamos a continuar las clases de RICA – el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos para ellos quien necesitan los sacramentos de iniciación: el bautismo, primero Confesión, primero Comunión, Confirmación – **16 de noviembre a 6:30** en la rectoría abajo!

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Todas las clases del 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

- 21 de noviembre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT, CP1B, G3-6
- 28 de noviembre: DESCANSO POR EL DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS – NO HAY CLASES
- 5 de diciembre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, CP1A, CP2

¡LOS MONAGUILLOS JÓVENES!

¡Con gran felicidad anunciamos que reiniciaremos el uso de monaguillos jóvenes! Cualquier estudiante de la escuela primaria o secundaria que haya recibido la Primera Comunión puede ser un monaguillo. Todos los jóvenes deben tener el permiso de sus padres para servir y todos deben asistir a una sesión de capacitación. Sus hijos pueden asistir a cualquiera de estas sesiones, pero es mejor si asisten a una sesión en la Iglesia y lengua donde servirán. Un padre debe asistir para completar el formulario de permiso.

San Juan Neumann

Lunes, 15 de nov. | 4 pm español

Lunes, 15 de nov. | 6 pm español

Martes, 16 de nov. | 4 pm

Martes, 16 de nov. | 6 pm

San Pablo de la Cruz

Mier., 17 de nov. | 4 pm

Mier., 17 de nov. | 6 pm



2021 COLECTA ANUAL DIOCESANA

"Nuestra prioridad es compartir el evangelio, evangelizar al compartir nuestra fe y traer a las personas de regreso a la Iglesia si no están ahí"

José Flores
Coordinador del Ministerio Hispano
Diócesis de Scranton



La Campaña Anual Diocesana apoya a la Oficina para la Vida Parroquial, que trabaja directamente con las parroquias para brindar capacitación y servicios de apoyo para guiar a los fieles. Este verano, la oficina lanzó un nuevo programa de radio semanal en español para compartir el mensaje del Evangelio con la comunidad hispana.

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