

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022

Greetings,

As many of you know Saint John Neumann became a one priest parish in November 2021. In these last several months I am most grateful for my brother priests who so graciously helped cover Masses here at St John Neumann. I have every reason to believe that St John Neumann will remain a one priest parish moving forward and this is why I am announcing a new week-end Mass schedule beginning in June.

It is also important to note that our sister parish of St Joseph Church is also changing their mass schedule from 4 to 3 week-end masses. The new Mass times for St Joe's is yet to be announced.

After consulting with Fr. Mamich, pastor of St. Joseph and our parish council, I have made the following decision: Beginning the weekend of June 5/6, our new Mass times will be 4pm on Saturday, 9am and 11am on Sunday morning and 5pm (Lifeteen) on Sunday evening.

Please keep myself, our parish staff and the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland in your prayers during these challenging times of change and transition.

God Bless,
Fr Barry



Please join us on **Monday, May 9th at 6:30 pm** in the Church for a **May Crowning**. The evening will consist of prayer, songs and a litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Additionally, all present will be invited to give a flower to Mary (flowers provided by the parish). The evening will last about 30-45 minutes with a light reception in the gym to follow! Please come and honor the Mother of our Church!



Have you ever thought of becoming a lector and proclaiming the Word of God at Mass? St John Neumann is currently in need of additional lectors. We will be holding a lector training session for **all existing** lectors as well as anyone who may be interested in reading at Mass. Please join us even if you are just considering the idea. Meeting will be held May 12th at 7pm in the Church. note: this meeting is mandatory for all current lectors.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER MAY 21ST, 2022 COCKTAILS AT 5PM & DINNER AT 6PM

The pandemic certainly changed our lives but our parish is stronger because of it and we would like to invite those who have volunteered and supported us to an Appreciation Dinner. If you volunteer for the parish in **anyway** such as (but not limited to) assisting at the Liturgy (Eucharistic Ministers, Lector), or assisting with one of our Faith Formation Programs (Family Faith, EDGE. LifeTeen), or perhaps you are part of one of our various prayer teams, please join Father Barry and the Parish Staff as we express our gratitude for your willingness to serve. We appreciate your help and support especially these last few years of the pandemic and we look forward to your continued service in the years ahead as we continue to flourish. Please **RSVP** to the Parish Office by May 16th, let us know the ministry you are involved with at the time of reservation .

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Rev. Barry Gearing, Pastor
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Deacon Ken Piechowski, *Pastoral Associate*
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI 9:00AM & WEDNESDAY 6:00PM
WEEKEND
SATURDAY 4:00PM
SUNDAY 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, AND 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MON & FRI 5:15PM– 6:00PM SAT 9:00AM– 10:00AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:00am –5:00pm
Sat 9:00am-12:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND MASS APRIL 30– MAY 1

Saturday

4:00pm.....Renee Glasgow Chesla

Sunday

8:30amBrian Barnes

10:00am.....Bob Kaminski

11:30amMary & Frank Cimino

5:00pm.....Bill Kocan

WEEKDAY MASS MAY 2—MAY 6

Monday

9:00am.....Increase in Religious Vocation

Tuesday

9:00am.....Daniel DiLorenzo

Wednesday

6:00pmJohn Lazo

Thursday

9:00amBill & Eileen Mathis

Friday

9:00amRichard Eicher

WEEKEND MASS MAY 7– MAY 8

Saturday

4:00pm.....Harry Tomko

Sunday

8:30am.....Nancy Collins

10:00am.....David Romaine

11:30amMark Latkovic

5:00pm.....Ginny Krivos



Please keep these individuals in your thoughts and prayers.* FRANK HOPKINS

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PLEASE INFORM OUR PARISH OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES TO THE ABOVE LIST

REST IN PEACE....PRAY FOR MARIA ROMAN

(MOTHER OF SILVA ZINK)

May her soul be in peace and jubilation with the angels and saints and her family feel God's healing comfort and love.

Thank you

Weekly Offering

April 25, 2022 \$ 8,554

PRAY WITH US

ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:30am—Benediction 5:45pm in our Chapel

AVILA VOCATION HOLY HOUR

Meet the first Monday of the month for 9am Mass. After Mass we pray the Rosary for vocations in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer Teams are available after weekend masses for individual prayer with our team members. Please listen to the mass announcements for times & days they are on a rotational bases.

HEALING PRAYER BY APPOINTMENT: If you desire deeper healing, are homebound, or unable to be prayed with after Mass, contact Mrs. Sandy Zorn, CPM, call the parish office to make an appointment.

FACING CANCER THROUGH PRAYER :

All are welcome to come pray for cancer patients, survivors & caregiver. We meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Meeting Rooms. *(Please note time change)*. We come together to pray for courage, hope and the peace that only God can give to those afflicted with this frightening disease. Prayers are located in the back of the Chapel for anyone that would like to pray at home for someone touched by cancer.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH SUN:

Join us every Saturday at 3:30pm or Sunday at 8:00am (except the last Sunday of the month) for the recitation of the rosary sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Meet in the church to the left of the altar in front of Mary's statue. The Rosary is also recited daily at 8:30am in the church. All are welcome.

PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:

Join us Fridays after the 9am Mass to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary Rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska* and followed by a closing prayer. Information on how to pray the chaplet is in the information rack in LAC Foyer. All are welcome.

St John Neumann holds Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays from 9:30am –5:45pm. Please consider setting some time aside and spending it in Adoration of our Lord. We are especially in need of the 10:30am and 11:30am hours to be committed to. Sign up sheet is in the back of the church or call the parish office.

St John Neumann Church accepts non-perishable food donations on behalf of the Strongsville Food Bank. You are welcome to leave your items in the main vestibule of the church in the wooden box. Please only leave non-perishable food items. No items will be accepted at the parish office. Volunteers from the parish will deliver items to the Food Bank every few weeks or as needed. Thank you for the continued support.

FAITH FORMATION

FALL 2022 FAITH FORMATION



REGISTRATION OPENING SOON for EDGE and FAMILY FAITH FORMATION for 2022-2023

EDGE is a Catholic religious education youth ministry program designed for sixth, seventh and eighth-grade students. The program aims at meeting the educational, spiritual, emotional and social needs of young adolescents. This program is run by Ann Marie Ong, Director of Sacramental Preparation and EDGE.

"As somebody who went through the entire Edge process and is now a teen Edge core leader for a fantastic group of sixth graders (Shout-out to group 6C!!!), one might think I have all of the teachings down pat, and have gained all that I need to from this program. But the truth is, Edge is a program that never stops teaching. I learned so much and created such a great relationship with God during my 3 years within the program, and continually learn every Monday I go and lead. Edge was what sparked my passion for the Church and planted a seed of deep thinking about God in me, and when leading I can see God moving in the midst of all of the teens and pre-teens that attend, even the apprehensive ones. I have been, and always will be, so excited to talk about God every Monday night."—Helena Tainer



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (FFF) is for children in grades 1-5. This model focuses on the faith development of the whole family. Twice a month, parents and children attend sessions on Wednesday nights at the parish. Parents and children learn about the truths of the Catholic Faith through scripture, reflection and interactive activities and presentations in a fun and family friendly setting. Opportunities for the whole family to participate in family events and share the faith at home are offered throughout the year. Please contact Annette Klanac, Director of Family Faith Formation for details.

SUMMER 2022 CAMPS

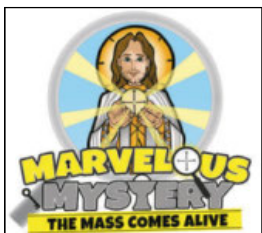


Registration for **EDGE CAMP 2022** is now underway! Edge Camp will be held June 6-10th Camp is open to all current 6th, 7th and 8th graders and is a week filled with service, fun, faith and fellowship. Our tentative schedule is as follows:

Monday: Olympic Style Competition Games/Cookout Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine/Sky Zone
Wednesday: Swings-N-Things/Carnival for Catholic Charities Camper Thursday: Kalahari Water Park
Friday: Awards Ceremony/Carnival for SJN Families

Registration is available on-line at sjnohio.com. For further information, please contact Ann Marie in the parish office.

Hope you will join us for this fun, faith-filled week!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

For Vacation Bible School.

July 11th – July 15th

VBS for Kindergarten to 4th and VSB with a Twist for 5th & 6th graders.

Register soon— space is limited.

STEWARDSHIP

Our middle schoolers participating in **EDGE CAMP** are involved with several different service projects throughout their week including organizing “mini-carnivals” for both Catholic Charities day campers as well as our own parishioners. We could use your help with collecting the donations needed as prizes for our those attending our carnivals. Prizes could be found at any dollar store. Ideas such as play-doh, stuffed animals, costume jewelry, bubbles, etc would be great! These do not need to be fancy or expensive—simply something fun the kids would enjoy receiving as a prize. Please drop off your donations to Ann Marie in the parish office any time between now and June 6th. Thank you for your generosity!



Donations needed for **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP EVENT** benefitting The West Side Catholic Center Zacchaeus Housing Program and The Labre Ministry to the Homeless. Items can be dropped off in the Gathering Room May 14-15. Contact Annette Klanac for more information.

Items needed:

Washcloths

Bar Soaps (full and travel size)

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste (full and travel size)

Unisex Deodorant

Laundry Baskets

Paper Towels (4 pack)

Toilet Paper (12 pack)

Bathroom Cleaner

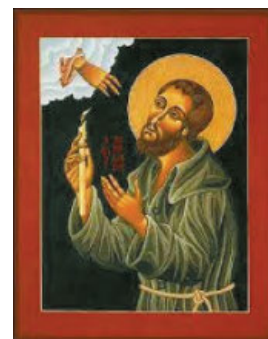
All Purpose Cleaner

Laundry Detergent

Mop and bucket

Broom and dustpan

Bath towels and washcloths (set of 4)



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SENIOR CORNER

We welcome all seniors to join us on Thursday, May 19th, for our spring luncheon. With May being the month of Mary, we will have a presentation on our Blessed Mother by Deacon Ken. If at all possible, please wear something blue in honor of our Blessed Mother. The cost of the event is \$10.00. Please fill out the form below and return it to Kristen in the parish office along with your \$10.00 by Monday, May 16th. Doors will open at 11:30. We will have our usual door prizes, 50/50 raffle and side boards. If you have any questions about this event, please call Vicki at 216-337-5771

Now that you have your calendar out, please mark down Thursday, June 23rd, for our annual senior picnic and membership drive. The cost of this event will be \$10.00 which will include your \$5.00 membership fee. Weather permitting, we will have some fun outside activities. More details to follow next month.

Yes, I will attend the senior's spring luncheon on Thursday, May 19th

Name

Phone #



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CLEVELAND CHAPTER

Young Catholic Professionals of Cleveland invites young adults in their 20s & 30s to get involved in our ministry focused on *Working in Witness for Christ*. We'd love to see you at one of our upcoming events!

Upcoming Events

May 10: Executive Panel Discussion: *Dating in Courtship in 2022* - Priests, missionaries, and young adult panelists from different states of life discuss how to navigate the dating world while living the Catholic faith. (St. Luke Parish, 1212 Bunts Road, Lakewood, 6:30-8:30pm)

More details can be found on Facebook and Instagram (@ycpcleveland) Register for **free** at ycpcleveland.org/events. Stay tuned for upcoming Monthly Masses and Seasonal Activities.

Join Our Leadership Team!

Looking to get more involved? Consider joining our dynamic Leadership Team! Applications are now open. Email info@ycpcleveland.org for more information.



Will you be traveling over the next several months? If so, please keep in mind that Ann Marie in the parish office continually collects toiletry items and welcomes your donations

of the hotel items that you might not use! We use them to create toiletry bags for the homeless and greatly appreciate your donations. We are always seeking donations of shampoo, conditioner, lotion and soap. We will also gladly accept donations of athletic socks, toothpaste, deodorant, ChapStick and small tissue packs as well.



During the month of May the Traveling Pilgrim Virgin statue will be available for parishioners to take into their homes. Please see the sign up calendar at a table near the entrance to the LAC. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to have this statue of Mary in their home, is asked to pick up the statue after daily Mass in the Rectory foyer and return it by that same time on the date it is due back. We ask for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions, please call Lori at 440-476-7276 or Cheryl at 440-268-8262.



AM 1260 Salutes the Class of 2022! Listen to AM 1260 The Rock during the month of May to hear the voices of our Catholic High School graduates as they announce our station id at the top of the hour. To learn more about our graduates, visit am1260therock.com where you can view photos and listen to audio of our accomplished seniors.



New to St John Neumann Church? Please be sure to register with the parish office. You may easily access the registration form at sjnohio.com. Look for the blue button, *join our church* or stop by the parish office between 9:30am and 5pm M-F or Saturday 9am-12pm to pick up a registration form. Questions, please feel free to call the parish office, 440-238-1770. We are happy to help in anyway. Welcome!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today Jesus reveals himself to the disciples for the third time since being raised from the dead. He is on the shore as the disciples are out in their fishing boat. They don't recognize him and he asks them for food. Jesus takes the bread much like we do at Mass and gave it to them. In the beginning none of them dared to ask him who he was. Jesus often used the breaking of the bread to reveal himself. How has Jesus revealed himself to you in the Eucharist? We may be afraid to ask questions like the disciples but maybe we can share our experience with our family as a witness?



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