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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome! Please stop by the parish office during our regular business hours to register. Registration forms can also be found on our website, sjnohio.com. We look forward to meeting you.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI 9:00AM

& WEDNESDAY 6:00PM

WEEKEND

SATURDAY 4:00PM

SUNDAY 9:00AM, 11:00AM, AND 5:00PM

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call Parish Office

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesdays 9:30AM—5:45PM

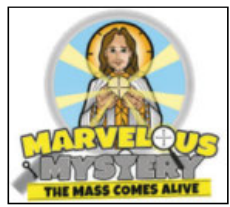
BAPTISM: Celebrated the first and third Sunday of the month following the 11:00am Mass. Baptism Classes are every other month and are held on a Wednesday evening. Call the Parish Office for more information, or to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Weddings: Saturdays 1:00pm . The prospective bride and groom must make arrangements with one of the priests/deacons at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding.

FUNERAL: Please call the Parish Office

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at noon Kristen@sjnohio.com.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 24, 2022



VBS 2022



Who said that VBS is for kids only?! Look at these adults having fun! Can you guess who they are?

Special thanks to the talented Sara Graham for making these cutouts to help with our VBS celebration!

Even Neumann was enjoying all of the singing from the kids!



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND MASS JULY 23 —JULY 24

Saturday

4:00pm.....Elizabeth Rafferty

Sunday

9:00amRoy & Carol Abbott / Edward Lech

11:00amDeceased members of the Rebholz Family

5:00pm.....Steve Martin

WEEKDAY MASS JULY 25—JULY 29

Monday

9:00am.....Rebecca Kirschnick

Tuesday

9:00am.....Daniel Di Lorenzo

Wednesday

6:00pmAdele Baxendale

Thursday

9:00amTeresa Marie Downing

Friday

9:00amBill Kocan

WEEKEND MASS JULY 30—JULY 31

Saturday

4:00pm.....Richard Weiser III

Sunday

9:00am.....Mildred Owczarzak / Kirchner Family

11:00amJoseph S. Zaripheh

5:00pm.....Parishioners



Please keep these individuals in your thoughts and prayers.

* FRANK HOPKINS *BOB SKULLY *BILL KRIVOS *DIANE STEGMEIER * BOB & BETTY SHANKO * MIKE WEBSTER

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* BRUCE UNGER *PAT FLAHERTY * SCOTT BESSELL

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



Weekly Offering
July 17, 2022 \$ 10, 425



Wedding Banns
The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." (Genesis 2:18)
II EMILY STEELE &
ANTHONY MUNAFO

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. 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 SJN:

Join us every Saturday at 3:30pm or Sunday at 8:30am (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.

The Legion of Mary at SJN has moved! Please feel welcome to come and check out our new meeting place in the Redemptorist Room across from the LAC kitchen. The legion meets on Thursdays after the 9:00 mass.

Come in just to say "Hi" or stay for the rosary or an entire meeting. All are welcome!



FAITH FORMATION



Have you been looking for a way to share your faith? Have you been wanting to give back to SJN parish in some way? Are you available on Monday evenings? Would you like to make a difference in the lives of our middle schoolers? If your answers are YES, then I have a tremendous, fun and rewarding opportunity for you!! Consider being an Edge Core leader. You are given the necessary support and materials. You will meet some truly wonderful kids from our parish, learn new things about the Catholic faith and grow in your own faith. As an Edge Core leader, you don't teach the lesson, but you do help to facilitate a question and answer session during the small group component of the evening. Each group has an average of 8-10 kids and two Core leaders (usually one adult and one teen). This experience can be extremely rewarding, and I am confident that you will walk away feeling that you have received so much more than you have given. Please pray about this opportunity and discern whether this ministry might be a good fit for you.

If interested, please contact Ann Marie in the parish office so we can discuss this further!

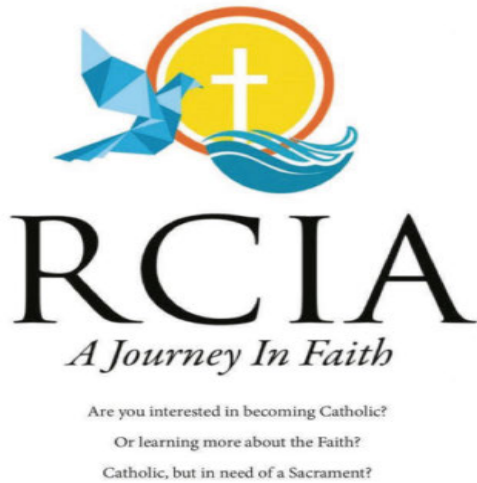
We have husbands and wives who serve together as well as parents with their teenage son or daughter. What a beautiful way to give back to the parish! Perhaps you and your spouse have been looking for a meaningful way to serve or perhaps you are wondering how you can better walk alongside your child's faith journey. Serving on Edge Core might be the answer!

We did Edge Core together as a couple and we were able to learn so much from it. We learned how to help the middle school Edgers develop their faith and we were also able to deepen our faith along the way. Working alongside the other Edge Core members was such a blessing, especially seeing other couples as role models for us. We were able to grow closer together because of our time at Edge. We won't be returning to Edge because we're expecting our first child in October, but we are grateful for the Edge experience! --Blake and Hannah Strozyk

I first became involved with the EDGE program when my teen daughter asked me to lead an EDGE group with her. I definitely could not say no to such a request! We had such a wonderful experience together. This fall I will be starting my fifth year as an adult leader with the program and my third year that I will be leading a group with my son. I have thoroughly enjoyed all my time with this group. It has been such a blessing to have Monday nights set aside as a time I get to spend with my child. I watched both my children grow and mature so much as teen leaders in the EDGE program. It has been so rewarding to see them change from timid and quiet participants to confident leaders. We have learned so much together and I am so happy that they found a way to remain involved in the church. I was initially nervous to volunteer because I didn't feel as though I had all the skills needed to teach or lead a religious program. I soon found out that this program is so well run and is very fun. It's amazing how much laughter and enjoyment we have had from these middle school kids! This experience has been so wonderful and sharing it with my own children has made it even more special.

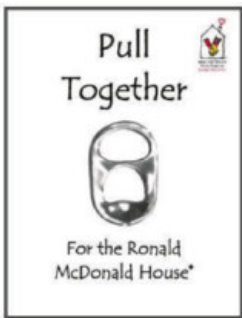
–Susan Kaufhold

UPCOMING EVENT



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is designed for those interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church. Our RCIA Team and our St. John Neumann Parish community accompany those seeking to be baptized – or, if already baptized – to become full members of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation & Holy Eucharist. **Sessions for RCIA will start up in September, Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm.** For more information, contact Deacon Ken 440-238-1770, or deaconken@sjnohio.com



We are once again collecting pop tabs! **The Ronald McDonald House** will recycle the tabs for money, to help run the house or fund items that the house may need. They collect all kinds of tabs - pop, soup, veggie, beverage, pet food, any color, any size. Tabs are collected throughout the year. In 2021, 350 lbs of tabs were collected! No quantity is too small, since they add up fast! If you have tabs to donate, please find our container in the Holy Spirit room (just off the main vestibule of the church across from the picture of Mary) This program is run in conjunction with St Joseph Parish and Sts. Joseph and John School. Please contact Andrea Brenneman for

additional information at andrea.brenneman@gmail.com.

SENIOR CORNER

Seniors, reservations are still open for the casino bus trip on Monday, August 1, 2022. The cost of the trip is \$25.00 and payment is due with your reservation. Please sign and return the form below to the Kristen, at the parish office, by Wednesday, July 27th.

As an incentive for you to join us on the bus trip to the casino, we are offering five (5) lucky tickets worth \$20.00 each. Each guest will receive a ticket as they board the bus. Will you be a lucky winner?

We will leave St. John Neumann’s rear parking lot on Monday, August 1st at 10:00 am and return back to SJN parking lot at 3:00 pm. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact Helen 440-476-8782 or Vicki at 216-337-5771.

Yes, I/we will join the SJN Seniors on Monday, August 1st for the bus trip to the MGM Casino. Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 payable to St. John Neumann.

Name _____ Phone # _____
(please print)

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AUGUST 2022 - JESUIT RETREAT CENTER PROGRAMS & RETREATS

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

August Weekend Directed Retreat. Friday, August 12, 5:30pm - Sunday, August 14, 1:00pm. Directed Retreats are a time of sacred silence, an invitation to step away from the pressures and demands of daily responsibilities, and an opportunity for sustained personal prayer. These retreats are ideal for anyone seeking to explore or deepen one's relationship with God and take the next step in his or her spiritual journey. Cost: \$250

August 7-Night Directed Retreat. *Space is limited.* Friday, August 12, 5:30pm - Friday, August 19, 1:00pm. Directed Retreats are a time of sacred silence, an invitation to step away from the pressures and demands of daily responsibilities, and an opportunity for sustained personal prayer. These retreats are ideal for anyone seeking to explore or deepen one's relationship with God and take the next step in his or her spiritual journey. Cost: \$725

August Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, August 15, 9:30am - 11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Coffee and pastry are included. Cost: Free will offering. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration is no longer required).

Discovering Wholeness - Discernment and the Enneagram. Friday, August 26, 5:30pm - Sunday, August 28, 11:00am. Presented by Bill Hobbs. Whether you are facing life's larger questions, exploring God's movements in your life, or simply hoping to build a better toolbox for your discernment and decision making, this weekend is for you. You need to bring an open heart and inquiring mind and a willingness to be engaged both individually and as part of the group. Cost: \$300

August Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day. Monday, August 29, 8:30am - 3:30pm.

Come and spend a day of renewal and prayer at the Jesuit Retreat Center. You will have access to the wonderful spaces both inside and outside the retreat center. We'll set aside one of our small group/spiritual direction rooms for your personal use. We'll provide a nutritious and simple lunch, along with endless coffee or tea. You are welcome here... Cost: \$50

Cinema & Conversation: *Mission: Joy*. Monday, August 29, 7:00 - 9:00pm. Join us at Jesuit Retreat Center each month for films that inspire and entertain. After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in August with the film *Mission: Joy*. Free Will Offering (*registration is no longer required*)

**HOURS:**

BEST SELECTION: Wed. August 24 6pm-8:30pm \$5 admission
REGULAR SALE: Thurs. August 25 9am-3pm No admission fee
 Friday August 26 9am-3pm No admission fee
 Sat. August 27 9am-12noon No admission fee
BIG BAG SALE: Sun. August 28 8am- 12noon No admission fee

Huge selection of collectibles, jewelry, antiques, furniture, household, electronics, sporting, holiday, lawn & garden, tools, baby equipment, books, puzzles, games, toys, kids clothes, and much more!

PROCEEDS SUPPORT SJN LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY



Now that back to school supplies are out and there are some wonderful deals available, would you consider purchasing any of the following items to help us replenish our own supply for Family Faith Formation, Edge and VBS? We would be greatly appreciative of donations of glue, glue sticks, crayons, pens, and markers. You may drop off your donations to the parish office. **Thank you** for your generosity and for helping us with our programs!



The Annual LifeTeen Garage Sale is looking for volunteers. Needed are volunteers to sort through the items that are donated on Aug 20, 21 & 22, with additional help needed the days of the sale Aug 24-27. Please see Sign Up Genius for volunteer opportunities. Your time and talents are most appreciated.



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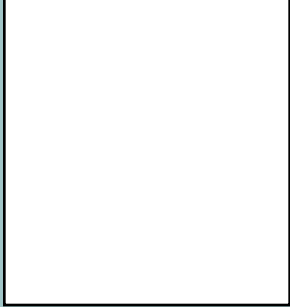
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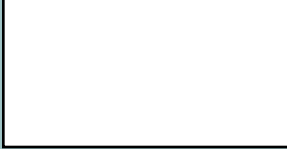
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