

May 25, 2014

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

If You Love Me Keep My COMMANDMENTS

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We are a Catholic faith community called by God to give living witness to the gospel through encouraging an open, loving and caring environment. We strive to accomplish this by sharing in prayerful, and joyous worship, respecting individuals and serving their needs.

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459-2490

Due to changes in our accounting program the financial report will not be published until all updates have been made.

On-line giving is now available.

Visit our website for more information

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday in the Chapel from 9:30am until 6:30pm





LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am Saturdays 4:30pm Sundays 8:30, 10:30, 12:30 Reconciliations are on Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

If you have an article you would like in the bulletin, please submit it to Liz at lhorka@stjohnneumann.us or drop off in the Parish office. All articles must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the date of the publication. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests; however, the paper is now smaller in size so there could occasionally be a space issue.

If you have any questions, please contact the front office.



IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

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Hello All!

Well look at this! It is Memorial Day weekend—WOW! I did not think spring would ever arrive and here we are - it is almost over and summer is about to begin!

I also want to than everyone for the well wishes at the celebration of my ordination last weekend, though the actual date is not until the 29th. I thank you all for being a part of my priestly ministry and hopefully serving you to know God in a more personal manner!

With this being a holiday weekend, the offices are going to be closed on Monday, Memorial Day. We are having mass that day but the offices will not be open.

As you may or may not be aware, Pentecost is next weekend and we will be back in Ordinary time after that. I hope you all are allowing yourselves to be filled with the Holy Spirit and listening to whatever it is God is asking you to do!

Peace

Fr Ron Richards

PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 1 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 12:30 MASS CHECK OUT BULLETIN BOARD IN GATHERING AREA







Cucchi's Corner rick.cucchi@gmail.com

During the month of May I thought it would be nice to meditate on the Litany of Loretto (Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary). A litany is a form used in ritual prayer using a series of short requests or invocations, each one followed by a response. There are many litanies in all of Christendom- The Litany of the Holy Name; The Litany of the Sacred Heart; and the one we sing at the Easter Vigil: The Litany of Saints.

Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us*. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us*. God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us*. Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us*.

Holy Mary, pray for us Holy Mother of God, pray for us Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us Mother of Christ, pray for us Mother of divine grace, pray for us Mother most pure, pray for us Mother most chaste, pray for us Mother inviolate, pray for us Mother undefiled, pray for us Mother most amiable, pray for us Mother of good counsel, pray for us Mother of our Creator, pray for us Mother of our Redeemer, pray for us Virgin most prudent, pray for us Virgin most venerable, pray for us Virgin most renowned, pray for us Virgin most powerful, *pray for us* Virgin most merciful, pray for us Virgin most faithful, pray for us Mirror of justice, *pray for us* Seat of wisdom, pray for us Cause of our joy, pray for us Spiritual vessel, *pray for us* Vessel of honor, pray for us

Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us Mystical rose, pray for us Tower of David, pray for us Tower of ivory, pray for us House of gold, *pray for us* Ark of the covenant, prav for us Gate of Heaven, pray for us Morning Star, pray for us Health of the sick, *pray for us* Refuge of sinners, pray for us Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us Help of Christians. prav for us Queen of Angels, pray for us Queen of Patriarchs, pray for us Queen of Prophets, pray for us Oueen of Apostles, prav for us Queen of Martyrs, pray for us Queen of Confessors, pray for us Queen of Virgins, pray for us Queen of all Saints, pray for us Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us Queen of peace, pray for us

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world: Spare us, O Lord. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world: Graciously hear us, O Lord. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on u

Pray for us, most holy Mother of God, *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray.

O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech you, that while meditating of the mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Baptisms May 18, 2014

Eli Glen Granowicz son of Paul and Kristen (Knoblock) Granowicz

Allison Lynn Loveland daughter of John and Kristi (Cooper) Loveland

Eduardo Jesus Manriquez, Jr. son of Eduardo and Lorena (Medelin) Manriquez Sr.

> Jaxson James Miner son of Ryan and Lisa (Parent) Miner

Ethan Terence Moll son of David & Heather (Laginess) Moll

Alex Frederick Putnam son of Chad and Michelle (Yesko) Putnam

Jackson Bruce Roberts son of Robert and Michele (Reynolds) Roberts

James Robert Tisius IV son of James and Melanie (Digasbarro) Tisius III

Eden Therese Waclawski daughter of Thomas Waclawski and Jamie Greenup





Overeater's Anonymous Open Meeting



OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength, and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating.

There are no dues or fees for members; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to abstain from compulsive overeating and to carry this message of recovery to those who still suffer. The Overeater's Anonymous Open meeting will be held every Wednesday at 7:00pm

If you have any questions you may contact Mary @734-634-7154 or Tracie @ 734-718-5575.

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is now underway for the fall CYO volleyball program. Any girls 5th-8th grade entering the fall school year are eligible to register. Practice begins second week of August and season runs through mid October. Entry fee is \$110.00 a player. You may register after all masses in the gathering area. For more info you can call Athletic Director Walt Marek at 734 455-5910 ext 31.



We have a program called "Constant Contact" which will allow us to send regular emails to you to keep you informed of current events in the Parish. To make this program successful we need your email address. Please take a minute and fill out this form and drop it in the basket or to the Parish Office. **If you have already given us your email, please be sure to add us to your contacts so you will receive our emails.**

Name(s)	
Address	
Email Address	





Gene Kijek



FAITH WORKS

Have you seen the Holy Spirit? Really, have you seen the Spirit? probably not. We have bible descriptions of tongues of flame or a freely blowing breeze.

That's what talking about the Holy Spirit so difficult: we don't know what the Spirit looks like.

Except that in this week's reading we get two helpful clues that, together, offer a pretty good picture of just what the Holy Spirit looks like.

1. the Holy Spirit looks like an Advocate—the one who stands up for you when you need it; the one who speaks on your behalf; the one who lends you a helping hand, takes your side, and won't leave you while you're down.

2. the Holy Spirit looks like Jesus. The Spirit is "another advocate" because Jesus is the first. The Spirit, Jesus explains, will stay with us just as Jesus the Word made flesh has stayed with us. The Spirit is sent in Jesus' name and reminds us of what he taught. In a very real way, the Spirit connects us with Jesus' presence and helps to keep his promise that he will not leave us orphaned and will come to us.

Simply, the Holy Spirit is an advocate that looks a whole lot like Jesus. Which means that we've actually seen the Spirit lots of times. Anytime someone stands up for another... Anytime someone acts like Jesus... Anytime someone bears the love of Christ to another... we've seen the Holy Spirit.

No wonder, then, that Jesus says, "you know him." Because, as it turns out, the Holy Spirit at one time or another has probably looked a lot like you, even a lot like me, and definitely a lot like each and all of us when we do these things.

So what would it be like, if we considered that the Holy Spirit looks a lot like us when we stand up for others, try to be more like Jesus, and bear Christ's love into the world?

Perhaps, we could discuss about where we've seen this Holy Spirit in the world this week, either through the good we've been blessed to do for others or the good we've been blessed to receive from others.

What would it be like? Well, it'd be like we were able to take one of those huge, indescribable, rather amorphous theological concepts and make it down to earth, concrete, even seriously imaginable. And maybe, just maybe, we would actually keep thinking about how the Holy Spirit is at work in us and through us and all the world. Actually, that would be a work of the Holy Spirit!



ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY

On this Memorial Day, God of all, grant peace to the souls of all those soldiers who died in war. We remember the tears and grief of their families, The pain of mothers, wives, husbands and children

Who lost precious loved ones.

To build a meaningful memorial to them, we ask You to give us all the will to work for peace around the world so no more sons, daughters, husbands, wives, fathers, nor mothers are slaughtered by the weapons of war.

We ask Mary, who held the lifeless body of her son and was pierced by the sorrow

of his suffering and death,

to grant us the compassion and wisdom to affirm life

and honor the dead through forgiveness and peace making.

May God have mercy on the souls of the departed. Grant them peace, O Lord.

> May we have mercy on the living. Grant us peace, O Lord. Amen

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How did you share your Faith this week?



Qugen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

The following second graders celebrated their First Holy Communion the weekend of May 10/11. We would like to welcome them to the Table of the Lord. Congratulations: Isabelle Ahme, Aaron Basel, Alexandra Blackburn, James Carter, Maeve Dennie, Nicholas Gozdor, Joshua Granowicz, Lauren Kudla, Daniel Lasecki, Jacob Lasecki, Megan Lasecki, Carly McClain, Mason Monahan, Michael Nicholas, Emma Niszczak, Conor Przybylo, Ella Rentz and Maya Safadi.

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about the Spirit whom Jesus will send to be with us always. Jesus tells us "keep my commandments." The Ten Commandments can be a challenge. It might be easy for us to avoid killing someone but avoiding things like jealously, lying, and being rude to others can be a bit more difficult. The Beatitudes might even be a bit harder: being meek, humble, being a peacemaker. Following the great commandments...to love God with everything you got and love one another as yourself probably are the most challenging of all. But Jesus tells us we are not all on our own. We have strength, wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit. St. Augustine once said, "Love God and do what you will." He said this because he understood that if we love God first, then our actions will flow from that love. This doesn't mean we will not sin or make mistakes, but if we have love as the foundation we will know our errors and seek change. Love gives us the strength and energy to do what is needed each day.

Vacation Bible School registration has begun. If you are a high school teen volunteer and need to attend a Called to Serve workshop the next workshop will be at St. Colette in Livonia on May 31st. Call us in the Religious Formation office if you would like to register 734-455-5986. Thank you!

Have a great week everyone and remember a smile is contagious!

Sabrina Queen

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Adult Catholic Charismatic Conference



This year the conference dates are June 6-7-8. Carpools will be departing from Canton on Friday morning, June 6 after 9am Mass at St. John Neumann. We will return about 7pm on Sunday, June 8. We will be staying in the College dorms.

For more information about carpooling, please contact Sharlene Borke at sborke@wowway.com.

Also for conference schedule, fees, registration go to <u>www.steubenvilleconferences.com</u>

"We, the youth of St. John Neumann, strive to be Christ to others.



By reaching out and welcoming all teens, We hope to foster a unique and open environment

In which we promote the morals and teachings of the Catholic church. "

Our love and enthusiasm for God will help us to achieve this mission in everyday life."



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YOUTH MINISTRY WITH CHRIS LEACH

ATTENTION GRADUATES!!

The St. John Neumann Baccalaureate Mass will take place Saturday, June 7th at the 4:30pm Mass. A reception in honor of the graduates will take place immediately following. Graduates can pick up registration packets for Baccalaureate and Newman Connection in the Gathering Space this weekend! Baccalaureate forms are due back on June 1st.

Last Meeting of the School Year!

High School Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, May, 28th from 7-9pm for the LAST MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR! All high school students and current 8th graders are invited to come and join us as we celebrate our seniors, share some good memories, and have a ton of fun! Youth ministry program alumni are also invited to join us for this event!

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

Our summer youth ministry program will kick-off on Wednesday, July 9th. We will have regular youth group meetings on each Wednesday between July 9th and August 16th. There will also be service projects, ultimate Frisbee days, activity nights, and other gatherings. Please keep checking the bulletin and the parish website for additional dates as they become available!

Summer Youth Ministers Wanted—we are looking for alumni, college students, and young adults who are interested in helping as leaders of our summer youth ministry program. More information can be found on the youth ministry website at http://sinyouth.weebly.com. Please contact Chris at cleach@stjohnneumann.us by June 1st if you are interested in signing up!

-Chris Leach cleach@stjohnneumann.us (734) 455-5910 x 20



https://www.facebook.com/SJNyouthgroup

What exactly is Grief Support? It is an opportunity to talk about your loss, to express your grief, ask questions, and support through your grieving process. It is for people who have lost someone in their lives. All are welcome regardless of church affiliation.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings at 10:00am, please call Dee O'Flynn at 734-453-0829.

2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, please call Cindy Pronze at 734-673-3936.

For special programs for children and teens, please call Regina Adams for an appointment at 313-268-6951.



Four million Americans are afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease. Do you have a parent, spouse, or loved one affected by this dreaded disease? Need facts or an understanding ear to listen? Facilitator Rosemarie Shim, social worker and parishioner, has 14 years experience working with Alzheimer patients and their families. The Alzheimer's Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rosemarie at 734-981-0556.





The SJN Parish Family Picnic is coming soon! Sunday, June 1, 2014

Come join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship following the 12:30 liturgy.

Fun for all ages! Moonwalk Bouncer – Pony Rides New activities – games, photo booth Face Painting – Children's Games Cake Walk – Crafts New Grills – new surprises!

Most patriotic dress (all age groups)

Frisbee Golf Competition (contest for all ages)

PLEASE pitch in and help with food service or one of the attractions. An hour of your time will help to make it an enjoyable day for all. Teens are also encouraged to volunteer – we will need lots of hands to move tables and chairs for set-up and cleanup!

Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area.



Cooks needed to compete in St John Neumann's first parish picnic chili cook off First Prize: Bragging Rights! (\$50 gift certificate)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 25 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm Monday, May 26 Memorial Day 9:00am Liturgy Tuesday, May 27 9:00am Liturgy 9:30am Women's Spirituality Neumann's Needlers 7:30pm Wednesday, May 28 6:30pm Rosary/ Novena in chapel 7:00pm OA 8:00pm AA Thursday, May 29 Women's AA 7:00pm Friday, May 30 8"15am Stations 9:00am Liturgy Saturday, May 31 4:30pm Liturgy Sunday, June 1 **Parish Picnic** Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

Homebound Ministers are available to bring the Body of Christ to those parishioners who are unable to attend weekly services due to extended illness or immobility. To request this service, contact the Parish Office or send an email to

cbucks@sbcglobal.net.



Wednesday, May 28

Acts 17:15,22-18:1

Saturday, May 31

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

John 16:12-15

Luke 1:39-56

Monday, May 26 Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26—16:4a

Thursday, May 29 Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

7th Sunday of Easter Sunday, June 1 Acts 1:12-14

Tuesday, May 27 Acts 16:22-34 John 16:12-15

Friday, May 30 Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23

1 Peter 4:13-16

John 17:1-11a

Mass Intentions

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Monday, May 26, 9:00a.m. George (Betty Searls) Tuesday, May 27, 9:00 a.m. Sr. Joan Charnley (Edward Shaw) Jean Hawn (Edward Shaw) Friday, May 30, 9:00 a.m. Evelyn Kreucher (Family) Peter Pham (Family) Int. of Fr. Ron (Friend) Special Intention (Linda Morehead) Saturday, May 31, 4:30p.m. Robert Chaivre (SJN Parish Family) Rita Cleaver (John Cleaver & Family) Robert Haden (Ron & Noel Lustig) Natalie Salazar (Family) Joseph & Stella Storc (Tony & Pat Sokolowski) Casimir Szymoniak (Wife, Salina) Sunday, June 1 8:30am Mary Niemchak (Doug & Claudia Morris) Larry Waldo (Family) Leo & Rose Waldo (Family) Judy Warner (Larry & Cathy Redman) Ed Wrobleski (Family) Michael & Veronica Wrobleski (Family) 10:30 a.m. Joseph Gostomski (Janet Gilbo) Int. Cheryl Hause (Bonnie Stern) Helen Kucharski (Family) Jessie Murphy (Family) Domenica Perri (Bridget & Bruce Gerish) Stanley & Florence Victor (Bob & Mary Ann Victor) Virginia Walerski (Bak Family) 12:30 p.m. Carol Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla) Udochukwu Azubuine (Sr. Michael Paul) James Duffy-4th Anniv. (Wife & Family) Vincent, Loretta & Angelo Fiorini (Florence Family)



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ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

May 26	Slavko Barkovich (2006) James O'Day (2008) Robert Davis (2009)
May 27	Richard Fanning (1985) Evelyn Kreucher (2008)
May 28	Frances Cydzik (1989) Amelia Smith (1992) John Cyril Sholtz (1997) George Dalpe (2000) Nicholas Compagnoni (2005) Robert Lewandowski (2012)
May 29	Josephine Wik (1983) Gerald Anderson (1992) Margaret Chmielewski (1999) Alfred Diliegghio (1999) Katherine Barkovich (2004)
May 30	Zepharene Otylia Smith (1997) David Birely (2005)
May 31	Hilda Sheridan (1988) Ronald Burns (1998)
June 1	Margaret Burns (1993) John Miklaszewski (1994) Anthony Saley (1996)



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Susan Aho *Richard Bargowski Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn Kirsten Bramlett * Jane Brown *Clemens Bykowski *Ian Carolan *Rick Cigile *Sonia Culver **Ginny Cummins** *Elvira Darolfi *Mario David *Donald Dennington *Pat Dennington *Diane Flowers Nicholas Frechette *Dennis Gilbo Patricia Goonis *Veronica Granowicz Gerald Grzeskowiak Krystal Guzman Linda Harms *Patricia Hill *Rebecca Horton *Dawn Johnson Jodi Klucevik Lisa Kozakowski Tammi Lang *Ellen Lindner Jesse Lindlbauer Frank Luedtke Jeremy Mains Norm Mientkiewicz Lindsay Miller Gennaro Montano

*Dennis Mullally *JilMurinas *Mary Murray *Robert Naumoff *John Neault Dan O'Brien Patty Podzikowski *Rita Polek *John Predmesky William Premin Dan Prichard *Benny Rembisz Joshua Thomas Retherford *Marti Ruedger Kav Ruth Patrick Ryan *Patrick Rzepecki Cheri Sasena *Pat Shankie Lillianna Shull Walter Skynar **Beverly Smith** *Tony Sokolowski *Patricia Solodon *Monteen Stafiej *Walter Stang Susan Tonak Nicholas Womac William Womac Cindy Woods Gerth Hilde Zajac *Ron Ziemba *Charlotte Zub

*Indicates parishioner



Please pray for Parishioners and Family Members Serving in the Armed Forces

SSgt Leonard Adams Capt. David Anderson LtCol Dave Bares A1C Paige C. Bauer Sgt. David Beattie Col Robert Benning Capt James R. Bernthal Capt Geno Berta LCpl Devin A. Boersma SSgt Eric Brooks LTJG Jennifer Brooks Cpl Rebecca Brooks LCpl Drew Butler LCpl Justin Butler PO3 Christopher Bykowski E3 Toni Colon Capt Sean Conlen Sgt James A. Cooper **RDML Kevin Donegan** E2 Joseph Dziuban E2 Mark Dziuban Lt. JG Matthew English A1C Amanda Fields

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Vocations Chalice

A Program of Awareness and

Prayer for Vocations

The Vocations Chalice is a tangible way of increasing awareness of vocations to the priesthood, the permanent deaconate, and the consecrated life. Images create attitudes, and attitudes lead to actions. Children will be asking questions and more people will be talking about vocations, and the priesthood, in particular.



St. John Neumann Parish gratefully acknowledges

The Dark Family

For hosting the Chalice and Praying for Vocations in their home. Thank you!

To sign up to host the Vocations Chalice, please email your request to:

Vocations@StJohnNeumann.us



Jhank You

To all who helped prepare food and or served the funeral refreshments for the family and friends of

Dolores Portell



Walking In New Life Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of:

Dolores Portell



Neumann's Needlers

Thanks to our creative knitters and crocheters, we were able to donate six beautiful pieces to the March 22 Spring Break event, a benefit for the St Patrick Food Pantry. We are currently working on afghans and lap blankets for veterans,

and we continue to collect hats, scarves, and baby blankets. We meet next on May 27, 2014 from 7:30 to 9 PM.



PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Attention: COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

The Peace & Justice Committee will again award a \$500 college grant to the St. John Neumann college student who submits the winning essay describing how their field of study can best foster Catholic Social Teaching. The runner up will receive a check for \$250. The essay should be at least 500 words and must be submitted to the parish office or emailed to rem7662@aol.com no later than June 8th. A copy of the Major Themes of Catholic Social Teaching can be obtained by calling R. Martin at 734-455-7662 or email at rem7662@aol.com. The award will be presented at the 10:30 mass on June 22th.

The Peace & Justice Committee would like to thank the parish for its continued support of this program.