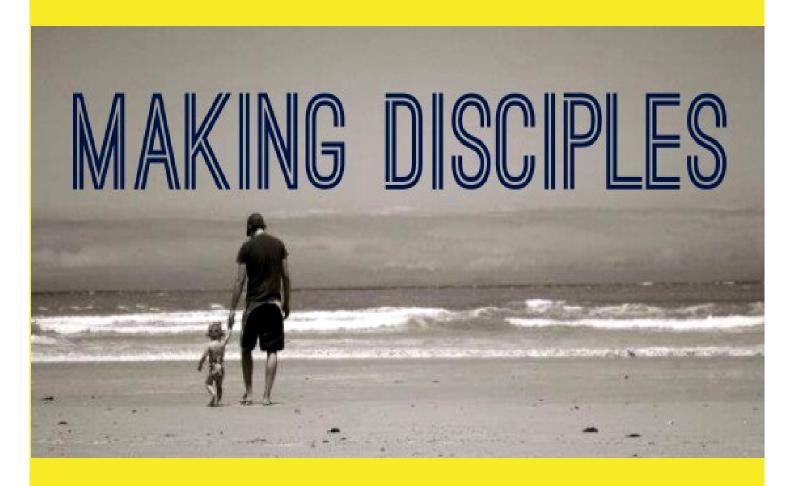
IN THE SPIRIT

June 1, 2014

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Parish Picnic Today!

After the 12:30 Liturgy

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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Due to changes in our accounting program the financial report will not be published until all updates have been made.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

First, my humblest apologize to the VETERANS! I realized on Memorial Day itself we as a parish failed to acknowledge all of our veterans at the masses on the weekend. That was a grave mistake on my part and I am sorry. I am so appreciative of all that Veterans have done to protect all the freedoms we have in our country. One of those freedoms is to practice our faith. Without all you men and women have done in service to our country, we as a people would not be able to experience the lives we have. So THANK YOU!

So the parish picnic is going on! I hope the weather is nice. I say that because I am actually writing this article on Memorial Day and I have no idea what the weather is going to be like on June 1!

I would like to give a thank you to the entire parish for the well wishes on the 10th anniversary of my priesthood—the actually date was May 29th. It seems like yesterday that I was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit. It is amazing how time flies and how our lives are changed. When I decided to go into the seminary in 1998, I never saw my life taking the turns and twists it has undergone, while in the seminary and as a priest. 99% of those turns and twists have all been for the good and I hopefully look forward to many more years of unexpected joy.

If there is anything I have learned over these 10 years of priesthood and 6 years of seminary is this: if you turn it over to God it will work out; when you don't, trouble seems to follow! So I say to all of you, whatever it is you are doing in your life, ask God to guide you through the process. When you do this, your lives will be on the track that God has set for you!

Peace to you all

Fr Ron Richards



Final chance to register for T-ball is this weekend. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

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Cucchi's Corner

June 9 is the the feast day of St. Ephrem. It is believed that he lived from 306-373. He was born at Nisibis, Mesopotamia. Now it is believed that both his parents were Christians. Although he was famous in his lifetime as a teacher, orator & defender of the faith it was his nickname that I find interesting: The Harp of the Holy Ghost. His homilies & hymns enriched the liturgies of the time. Ephrem was actually the one who introduced hymns into worship & used them for instruction. In 1920 Pope Benedict XV made him Doctor of the Church.



Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a great Irish-American Catholic organization (website: www.aoh.com). We are dedicated to living our motto of "Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity" while promoting the Irish culture. Men older than 16 who have some Irish heritage and are a practicing Catholic are most welcome to join in our many activities including monthly meetings in Plymouth. You can learn more by contacting Mike Riley at (734) 377-8734 or mriley44@yahoo.com



WIDOWED LADIES BREAKFAST IN NORTHVILLE JUNE 16TH AT 9:30 A.M.

All widowed ladies are welcome to come and enjoy good food, good conversation, and meet new friends at Connor's Restaurant, 15356 Five Mile Road at Haggerty Road in Northville Twp. <u>June 16th</u>. To reserve your seat please call Carol at 313-562-3080 at least one day prior. No walk-ins please.

Sponsored by *Widowed Friends,* a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information please visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org.

Thank you for all the donations to the Postal Workers Food Drive for our local Salvation Army. 60,000 lbs. of food were collected from the Plymouth-Canton area. Of that amount, 40,000 lbs. were from Canton. Your generosity is very appreciated.



Archdiocese of Detroit

Year of Prayer for a New Pentecost March 5, 2014—April 5, 2015

FATHER IN HEAVEN, RENEW YOUR
WONDERS IN OUR TIME, AS
THOUGH BY A NEW PENTECOST
AND GRANT THAT YOUR HOLY
CHURCH IN DETROIT, PRAYING
PERSEVERINGLY AND INSISTENTLY
WITH ONE MIND. TOGETHER WITH
MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS, AND
GUIDED BY STS. JOSEPH AND ANNE,
MAY INCREASE THE REIGN OF THE
DIVINE SAVIOR. THE REIGN OF
TRUTH AND JUSTICE. THE REIGN OF
LOVE AND PEACE, AMEN.

WWW.AOD.ORG/YEAROFFAITH

Email Address

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.



current events in the Parish. To make this program successful we need your email address. Please take this form and drop it in the basket or to the Parish Office. If you have already given us your ema to add us to your contacts so you will receive our emails.	
Name(s)	
Address	Constant

We have a program called "Constant Contact" which will allow us to send regular emails to you to keep you informed of



FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

The universal call to holiness emerges in chapter 2 of The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church at Vatican II. There, the faithful are declared to be

"the people of God" (#9). No longer merely "subjects" of the Church, now this people is the Church itself. The vocation of each Christian, it follows, is to grow into intimacy with Christ, and therefore, into ever-greater holiness. Chapter 5 of this Constitution is entitled "The Universal Call to Holiness." In this chapter every person in the church is called to holiness. Such holiness has less to do with perfection and more to do with a lifelong process of seeking God through the person of Jesus Christ in and through the church. This call to holiness is one of the great themes running through the Council.

The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World says that humans are the very image of God and that deep within the human conscience is a voice that continually calls us to love and do what is good and to avoid evil (#16). We faithful are to show God's presence so clearly that all people can know that their dignity and destiny rests in God. Many people today have that deep longing but are not aware it is God for whom they are searching.

The Council documents return to this theme often, calling all in the Church to share in this holiness: bishops, pastors, seminarians, religious, catechumens, lay people – everyone! Indeed, helping members of our parishes grow in such holiness is the high calling of Vatican II to us all.

Let's consider -

- 1. We cannot assume that everyone who is baptized has experienced an encounter with Christ.
- 2. The encounter with Christ is also and almost always an encounter with the Church, meaning the church which is the People of God.
- 3. The encounter leads to a turning of the heart, a movement of the Spirit within us, leading us to intimacy with Christ and love for the Church.
- 4. The "moment" of this turning is known to us as

that point in our lives when we die to ourselves and share our faith with others. The pathway to the heart of the Lord is seldom traveled alone.

5. Most of the time, this "moment" occurs in the context of faith sharing, a sacrament, or another time when we are in touch with our faith in the

Parishes can provide opportunities that give rise to the possibility of such conversion of the heart. We should not assume that everyone who comes to us for Mass, faith formation, assistance, or pastoral care has had this experience.

From the General Directory for Catechesis

"Conversion is first.

It is the full and sincere adherence
to the person of Christ

and the decision to walk in his footsteps. Faith is a encounter with Jesus Christ,

the making of oneself a disciple and it demands a permanent commitment to think, judge, and live like him." #53

ascension







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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us



Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

The following second graders celebrated their First Holy Communion the weekend of May 17/18. We would like to welcome them to the Table of the Lord. Congratulations... Alyssa Anderson, Chiney Anwunah, Chisom Anwunah, Madelyn Bajorek, Marissa Camporesi, Raymond Concha, Christian Culhane, Ava Demchinski, Libbie Fluharty, Sydney Frey, Jillian Gerus, Isaiah Gutierrez, Brianna Hodge, Alyssa Lagumen, David Puchalt, Leo Rocini, Benjamin Van Horn, Audrey Watson, Anthony Yono, and Mackenzie Young.

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program has ended for the summer months. I would like to thank Linda Kalisz and our team of Catechists and Assistants for their time and dedication to our young parishioners. Thank you for a great year... Agnes Handayani, Ginny/Caroline Springer, Valerie Goodwin, Emily/Jeff Good, Makayla Helmer, Therese Tanalgo, Michelle Tokarz, Nate Svoboda, Noah Wood, Susan/Billy Toth, Michelle Jonik, Genevieve Merenda, Candace Abro, Angelina Penaloza, Rita Robinson, Lisa Willerick, Donna Franke,. Have a wonderful and blessed summer!

I would like to thank the Faith Unwrapped team of kitchen volunteers who helped make our Ted and Company presentation a great success. Ted and Company were Awesome! We hope to bring them back.

Today's Gospel is from John's account of Jesus's Ascension. Can anyone see a connection between today's Gospel and the Creed? This week take some time and pray the Apostle's Creed and share with one another how it contains the essential beliefs of our Catholic faith.

A few weeks ago I wrote about putting a Religious Formation "Cheer Team" together for the Fall. This would be a team of 6-8 volunteers to help us with any special Formation Events, i.e. First Reconciliation Reception, Confirmation Reception, Class Christmas Break celebration, End of the year Catechist/student celebration, and a few other possible celebrations. If you have a gift or talent for shopping, preparing snacks, serving and/or decorating we need **YOU**! If you are interested please call us in the Religious Formation office 724-455-5986. Thank you to Linda for being our first volunteer. YAY!

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

Peace and Smiles, 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 www.steubenvilleconferences.com



"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."

YOUTH MINISTRY WITH CHRIS LEACH



ATTENTION GRADUATES!!

The St. John Neumann <u>Baccalaureate Mass will take place NEXT WEEKEND</u> on 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 front office! These forms are **due TODAY.**

Thank you!!

Last Wednesday was our last youth group meeting of the 2013-14 School Year. It was an exciting evening of memories, affirmation, send-offs, and reconnecting with alumni. For my part, I would like to thank the whole Neumann Community for welcoming me to this parish and helping to make this year a success—I can hardly believe that a whole year has gone by!

The Youth Ministry program was run this year by a dedicated and extremely hard working group of high school students. Our sincerest thanks to: Renae DeBrito, Leanna Landin, Hannah Urbaczewski, Rebecca Lopez, Mark Misiak, Nate Svoboda and Marianne DeBrito. They were supported by numerous adult team members who gave of their time and talents to help the program succeed, additional thanks to: Nicholas Brown, Annie Marx, Kate Munoz, Jodi Plopan, Kate Scheuber, Tom Stukel, Sarah Theifels, and Anthony Tippy. Thank you!

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. These dates have been posted on the youth ministry website at http://sipyouth.weebly.com.

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://sjnyouth.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

Christian Service in Action:



Focus: HOPE
Celebrating Diversity Since 1968

January 27,2014

Father Ron Richards Pastor St. John Neumann Parish 44800 Warren Rd. Canton, MI 48187-1857

Dear Fr. Richards,

I want to express my deepest thanks for your generous gift to Focus: HOPE. Your contribution directly benefits people in our community who need our assistance. I truly appreciate the trust you place in Focus: HOPE by supporting our education, community development and food programs.

With your support, Focus: HOPE is able to assist thousands of people each year. Our food program assists 37,000 seniors and 5,000 mothers and children each month; our education programs enroll about 1,000 people each year; and our HOPE Village Initiative impacts hundreds of families and children in our neighborhood.

All this work benefits our community and breaks through racial and economic barriers. It would not be possible without your generosity.

Most sincerely,

Stephen C. Ragan

Chief Development & External Relations Officer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday, June 1 **Parish Picnic**

Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm

Monday, June 2

9:00am Liturgy

6:30pm Square Dancing

Tuesday, June 3

9:00am Liturgy Wednesday, June 4

Rosary/ Novena in chapel 6:30pm

7:00pm

7:30pm **Book Club**

8:00pm Thursday, June 5

Women's AA 7:30pm

Friday, June 6

8"15am Stations 9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, June 7

4:30pm Liturgy (Graduation Mass)

Sunday, June 8

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.



Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 3 Acts 19:1-8 Acts 20:17-27

Acts 20:28-38

Wednesday, June 4

John 16:29-33 John 17:1-11a

John 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 5 Acts 22:30;23:6-11

John 17:20-26

Friday, June 6 Saturday, June 7 Acts 25:13b-21 Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 John 21:15-19 John 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday, June 8

Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 John 20:19-23



Monday, June 2, 9:00a.m.

Helen Mac (Family)

Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

| Tuesday, June 3, 9:00 a.m.

Carlo Santo (Betty Searls)

David Darling (Family)

Alice Grodus (SJN Parish Family) Gerard & Laura Kullman (Family)

Lucille Lobsinger-34th Anniv. (Family)

Friday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.

lrene Bies (Rosemary Ziemba)

Brian Bommarito (Jim & Marge Najarian)

I John Saliba (Carrie Saliba)

Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 7, 4:30p.m.

Lottie Basiaga (Family)

Dorothy Bunda (Frank & Millie Macek)

Elizabeth Rizak-3rd Anniv. (Family)

Int Tony Sokolowski (Jerome & Donna Skoczek)

| Mary Turek (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)

Bernice White (SJN Parish Family)

Sunday, June 8, 8:30am

Rose & Don Groendal (Family)

I Michael Hattie

Mary Niemchak (Dave & Laverne Andreolli)

10:30 a.m.

Tom & Family of Jerry & Rita Heath

Peter Padula (Jean Padula & Family)

Salvatore Sicoli & Florina Perri (Perri Family)

Lois & Larry Walling (Children)

Donald Zaborowski (Pat Burzynski)

Carol Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla)

Special Int. Azubuine Family (Sr. Michael Paul)

I Jerome Chismar (Zalewski Family)

Souls in Purgatory (Sr. Michael Paul)





ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

June 2 Barbara Dani (1981) Laura Kennedy (1997)

Lawrence Walling (2003)

Willie Range (1995) June 3

Joseph Wegrzyn (2000) Elizabeth Sarafian (2011)

Joseph Abela (1986) June 4

Christopher Bickle (1992) Mary Dritsas (1995) Margaret Kopach (1999) Julia Kawecki (1999) Clifford Eckert (2008)

June 5 Victor Kosta (1994)

Genevieve Radtke (2005) Thressa Trevas (2011)

June 6 Dorothy Lucitte (1984)

Jane Johnson (1993) Marie Rawlings (1997) Anna Volante (1997) Barbara Cartier (1998) Walter Menard (2001)

June 7 John Trainor (1994) Yvonne McLean (2001)

Stanley Majewski (2004)

June 8 Elizabeth Rizak (2011)



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

*Indicates parishioner

Hilde Zajac

*Ron Ziemba

*Charlotte Zub



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 Pvt Virgil Klein Lt. JG Matthew English

A1C Amanda Fields

Pvt Bradley M. Finch Capt Erin Jensen Foley Capt. Justin Foley Sgt. Forney Sgt Lucas Hankins Capt Eric Hettinga Sgt Jessica Hladky Maj Carrie Howe HTFN Richard Hoyer Sgt Michael Jacobs PFC Daniella C. Jara Maj David Jesurun Sgt Ryan A. Johnson LtCol Robert Kaminski LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski Capt Jeff Kelly Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly LCpl Anthony Kennard Col David Kennedy SPC Andrew D. Kiddle

1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky

Capt Natalie Ann Korona

Capt David McGraw Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe PO Shaun Marx Sgt Marc P. Maziarz SpF Christian Mejia Sgt Carson Middlebrook SPC Denis Montilla SSgt Michael J. Moomaw Dwayne Naugle PFC Erik Nelsen Maj Brian Nicosia Pvt James Oaks Carl Park, SFC Sgt Alex A. Polka SGM Joseph A. Polka Sgt Michael Potrzebowski Capt Mark Rausch Maj Jason Redlin Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski

Pvt Anthony Lanzon

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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

Mark and Kathy Wellman and 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



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.



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.



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.