# IN THE SPIRIT

June 8, 2014

**PENTECOST** 

Congratulations,

Graduates!





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Due to changes in our accounting program the financial report will not be published until all updates have been made.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

First and foremost, I want to say what an AWESOME PARISH PICNIC we had last week! The weather could not have been better, and having everybody outside made the day much more energetic. Not only did we have more people at the picnic this year than in the past, but also everybody stayed around and socialized for a long time! I was pleased, as were the people who planned the day!

I also want to thank everyone who had a hand in putting the picnic together. This is a big undertaking and I thought it went off very well. At our last parish council meeting, on June 18<sup>th</sup>, we are going to "debrief" the event and see how we can make it better, but what a nice afternoon we all had.

As you all know this is Pentecost weekend, and on Saturday ordinations for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit occurred. We have 4 new priests called to serve for the people of the Archdiocese. Keep them in your prayers as they begin their perspective ministries!

As you head home this weekend reflect on the following:

Describe "filled with the Holy Spirit."

Can you explain "in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body"?

What is John saying when he writes, "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit"?

"The problem of forming Christ in us is not to be solved by our own efforts. It is not a matter of studying the Gospels and then working to put our ideas into practice, although we should try and do that too, but always under the guidance of grace, in complete subjection to the Holy Spirit.

For if we depend on our own ideas, our own judgment and our own efforts to reproduce the life of Christ, we will only act out some pious charade which will ultimately scare everybody we meet because it will be so stiff and artificial and so dead.

It is the Spirit of God that must teach us Who Christ is and form Christ in us and transform us into other Christs" (Merton, Thomas <u>New Seeds of Contemplation</u>)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



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SJN in the Spirit



### Cucchi's Corner

Next weekend we are singing Amen. El Cuerpo de Christo. I find the melody very beautiful. This hymn is one of Fr. Ron's favorites. The line that really strikes me is: *Eating* your body, drinking your blood, we become what we receive. Here is some information about the composer off the Oregon catholic Press website: John Schiavone has served as a parish priest for over 37 years in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, taking a full and active part in parish life. A source of his musical inspiration has always been the liturgical life of the Church, at which he regularly presides and preaches. John builds his melodies along the lines and modes of Gregorian chant. "I want to keep that 'church' sound in my music and, at the same time make it accessible to the average worshiper," he says. His bilingual English/Spanish pieces are often used at diocesan celebrations across the country, especially the communion hymn "Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo," which was included in the program for the Mass at Yankee Stadium celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI during his pastoral visit to New York in 2008. John served for 12 years as pastor at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Whittier, California. He has recently begun a new assignment as pastor at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Long Beach, California.

#### Refrain:

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo
Amen. The Body of Christ
Amén. La Sangre del Señor
Amen. The Blood of the Lord.
Eating your body
Cuando comemoss tu cuerpo
Drinking your blood.
Y bebemos tu sangre.
We become what we receive.
Nos coverimos en lo que recibimos.
Amén. Amén.

Verse 1: Amén.
We remember your dying.
Recordamos tu muerte
And your rising.
Y resurrección.
Amén.

Y Contigo, Señor.

And with you Lord. Resucitamos We rise.

Verse 2: Amén
Now we offer the sacrifice.
Ofrecemos el sacrificio
You gave us.
que Tú nos diste.
Amén.
Teofrecemos, Señor.
We offer you, Lord
Todo lo quesomos
All that we are.

Verse 3: Amén
Lord, you make us one body.
Tú Señor nos haces un solo cuerpo
And one spirit.
Y un solo espiritu
Amén
En tu cuerpo, Señor
In your body, Lord
Un pueblo santo
A holy people.

Verse 4: Amén
We find you when we serve the poor
And lowly
Cuando servimos a los pobres
Y a los humildes te encotramos a ti.
Amén
A timismo servimos.
You yourself we serve
En los pobres.
In the poor.

Verse 5: Amén
We look forward to your
Anhelamos tu regreso
Return in glory
En la Gloria.
Amén
Esperamos el dia
We hope for the day
De tu vinida.
Of your coming.

#### YOUNG AT HEART

This is a reminder for all of our Young at Heart members who have pre-paid their meal for our annual June luncheon. We will be meeting at the Court House Grille in Plymouth on Thursday, June 12th at 12:30 pm. This will be our last meeting until September. We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Summer. For those interested in joining our group, please call Mary at 734-981-1274.

### 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

### 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.



## WIDOWED LADIES BREAKFAST IN NORTHVILLE JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup></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 <a href="https://www.widowedfriends.org">www.widowedfriends.org</a>.

Gene Kijek



### FAITH WORKS

through baptism (they are forgiven).

Jesus commissioned his followers to partake in his Messianic ministry. At the time of Jesus, Jews believed the Messiah mission at the end of time was universal. They believed the Messiah would go out

from Jerusalem to the known world, spread the Good News of salvation, and incite a massive pilgrimage to Palestine. As he gathered all Jews spread throughout the world home, he would call all peoples to Jerusalem so they, too, could worship the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In Jerusalem, the Messiah would judge this massive throng in a Final Judgment, the Day of Yahweh.

The Resurrection appearance marked the starting point for this process. From Jerusalem, Jesus sent his followers out as missionaries to the known world. They would testify to the Risen Christ as the Good News of salvation. And the Good News would start the journey home for both Jews and Gentiles.

What happened to the Jerusalem pilgrimage? There were two possible answers. First, the Romans leveled Jerusalem in response to the Jewish revolt in 66 A.D. Both the city and the Christian mother church turned to rubble. The Jerusalem church could no longer commission missionaries.

Second, Christians spiritualized the pilgrimage. The return home always included the theme of repentance; the sinner who walked away from God's dwelling place turned around and journeyed back. For the Christian, a heavenly Jerusalem became an abode for God. The sinner could find earthly reflection of Jerusalem in the local church community. Hence, conversion and repentance were close to home.

So, the followers saw their vocation within God's plan of salvation. The Father sent the Son into the world to lead everyone back to the Father. Jesus would involve his followers in that same work. Since they witnessed Jesus risen, his followers would witness to others.

But Jesus gave them more than a witness. He gave them the Holy Spirit. The breathe and command to "Receive the Holy Spirit" must be seen as two parts of the same action. "Them" (the followers) was the object of "Jesus breathed on" and the indirect object of "Jesus said." As Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit out, the text inferred, his follower would breath it in, just as Jesus commanded.

Once the followers breathed in God's Spirit, they shared in the Messiah's power of judgment with the power to declare sins forgiven. John 20:23 referred to the followers' preaching of the Good News. Missionaries like the apostles and Paul, proclaimed a reconciliation of sinners to the Father through Christ; when sinners repented and converted to Christianity, they were cleansed in the waters of baptism. In the context of this verse, the process of reconciliation began with the proclamation of the Good News (declare sins forgiven) and continued

Pentecost revealed the power of God's forgiveness, his Spirit. The Spirit of God is personal. The Spirit establishes a link between the believer and the person of the Father through the person of the Son. And the Spirit makes that link personal. It is a link of love, hope, and joy based upon personal forgiveness. Let us rejoice in the Spirit, the third person of the Trinity!

### **BLESSING OF GRADUATES**

God of all knowledge and wisdom,

You give us the capacity to discover and to learn, to understand and to reflect upon your creation.

Bless these graduates who stand before us as people of knowledge.

They have been challenged by their teachers and classmates to develop the desire for knowledge and the skill of critical thinking.

Essays, tests, research papers, field trips, class presentations, projects and textbooks, lunch rooms, car pools and friendships have expanded their awareness of your world and uncovered their many talents.

As this chapter of their lives closes, as they move on from school and classmate, be their friend and their guide.

May they be grateful for the support of family and teachers

and may they use their knowledge to develop your world of peace and justice. We pray to you, O loving God, Father, Son and Spirit,

You who care for us today and every day of our lives.

Amen.







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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,

This week our Spotlight is on our wonderful Second Graders who were very generous in this year's Lenten Service Project. Here is our thank you letter from Open Door Ministry. Yay Second Grade!



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Steve and Jackie Darr • Directors

OPEN DOOR MINISTRY

May 24, 2014

Sabrina Queen & Second Grade Class St. John Neumann Parish 44800 Warren Road Canton, MI 48187

Dear Ms. Queen and Second Graders,

We thank you so very much for your donation to Open Door Ministry of \$731.50 That \$731.50 will enable us to purchase over \$7315 worth of food that will be distributed to the many needy families in our community. That is awesome!! Can you just imagine how much food that is? Since we are able to buy food at a very low price that amount of money that you worked so hard to raise will allow us to purchase over 4000 lbs. of food. That is as much as a car weighs. If you took all of that food and put it in grocery carts at Meijer or Walmart it would fill well over 700 carts! Can you imagine the cashier's face if you got in line with 700 carts of food? But thankfully we are able to buy the food from Gleaners and they deliver it in a large truck right to our warehouse. Then we put it in bags and boxes and pass it along to needy families

We have about 475 families come to Open Door Ministry each week to receive food. That is about 1350 people and includes 500 children. That is a lot of mouths to feed. But we are so very blessed to have children like you help to feed families who are in need. Some of them have parents who might have just got out of the hospital or have lost their jobs.

God has given us instructions to help those people who are in need. He said that in the Bible so we are so happy and blessed that you children have done just that. But what is even more amazing is the amount of money that you raised. We know that you had to do a lot of hard work to raise that much money. I don't think we have ever had children raise that much money before. You are to be congratulated for a job well done. You did an amazing job! Thank you so very much!!!

In His Service,

Steve and Jackie Darr

Directors

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"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



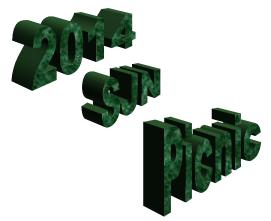
The 36 fans from St. John Neumann cheered on the Tigers to the very end on May 25<sup>th</sup>—even though that "end" was a 4-12 defeat by the Texas Rangers!

### **SUMMER YOUTH GROUP STARTS JULY 9th**

Our summer youth ministry program will kick-off on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have regular youth group meetings on each Wednesday between July 9<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 <a href="http://sinyouth.weebly.com">http://sinyouth.weebly.com</a>.

## SUMMER YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY DATES ARE ALSO ON THE WEBSITE

























The Chili Cook off contest went well. Thank you to all who entered and brought chili to share. Here are the Bragging Rights Results.

First place was a tie—Jason Turner and Paul Sochacki

Second Place went to Josh Brunskole

Third Place was his brother, Jim Brunskole.

Thank you again to all who participated.



### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



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

Monday, June 9

9:00am Liturgy

**Square Dancing** 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 10

9:00am Liturgy

7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

Wednesday, June 11

6:30pm Rosary/ Novena in chapel

7:00pm OA 8:00pm AA Thursday, June 12

7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, June 13

8"15am Stations 9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, June 14

4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, June 15

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.

Matthew 5:13-16



Sheila & Keith Young (Gutkowski Family)

Sunday, June 15, 8:30am | Lawrence Balogh (Family) Louis Engels (Linda Morehead) Matthew Najmowicz (Family)

Mass Intentions

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

Int. Brian Lobsinger (Family)

Tuesday, June 10, 9:00 a.m.

| Jean Hawn (George & Richard Shaw)

Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Barbara Doody (Betty)

Joseph Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor) Stanley Victor (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (Arlene Ladell)

10:30 a.m.

Frank Bellino (Mary Bellino)

I Robert Chaivre (Curmi Family)

James Frawley (Wife, Barbara)

Stanley Jablonski (Bak Family)

Michael Mininni (Mary Bellino)

I Guiseppe & Assunta Perri (Perri Family)

Arthur Witkowski (Children & Grandchildren)

12:30 p.m.

Carol Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla)

Edward Luszczynski (Luszczynski Family)

Stanley Majka (Family)

Leo Pawlica (Pawlica Family)

INT. Mary Ellen, Beth, & Tommy (Bev & Denis)



Monday, June 9

1 Kings 17:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12 Tuesday, June 10 1 Kings 17:7-16

Wednesday, June 11 Acts 1121b-26;13:1-3

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 12

Friday, June 13 1 Kings 18:41-46 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16 Matthew 5:20-26 Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 14

1 Kings 19:19-21 Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 15 **Holy Trinity** 

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18



#### ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

June 9 Joseph Caruso (1995) Rita Zammit (1996) Ann Thomas (1998)

David Meloche (1999)

Patricia Candela (1991) Gerald Murphy (1998) June 10

Harriet Ziemba (2012)

June 11 Wayne Haddock (1996) Mary "Molly" Clark (2013)

June 12 Frances Trompeter (1986)

James McDonald (1993) Florence Gibbons (2001) Alice Jones (2008)

June 13 Delphine Kulba (1999)

Stella Sheremet (2012)

June 14 Edward Sabados (2008)

Helen Reiman (2013)

Frank Bransky (1992) June 15 Barbara Layow (2012)



### 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 Pvt Bradley M. Finch 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

Pvt Anthony Lanzon Capt Erin Jensen Foley Col. Robert Lukens Capt. Justin Foley E<sub>2</sub> Shawn Lyons 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

Pvt Virgil Klein

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

Capt Tyrus Scott SPC Guy Schlachter Maj Jason Schuerger Capt Shannon Schuerger Justin James Sams LtCol David Sebuck Sgt Martin Smith SPC Matthew Spear 2nd Lt Dennis Speck Sgt Joseph Spinicchia Sara Marie Taylor E<sub>3</sub> John Theisen SPC Shaun G. Towler SPC John Edward Watkins Sgt Christopher Wiacek 1st Lt Amanda Witt Sgt Alex White SSgt Robert L. Woods 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York Capt Drew Ziolkowski Cmdr John F. Zrembski

2nd Lt Dan Russo

### **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

**Audrey Pawenski** 

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 <a href="mailto:rem7662@aol.com">rem7662@aol.com</a> no later than June 8<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the Major Themes of Catholic Social Teaching can be obtained by calling R. Martin at 734-455-7662 or email at <a href="mailto:rem7662@aol.com">rem7662@aol.com</a>. The award will be presented at the 10:30 mass on June 22<sup>th</sup>.