

St. John Neumann Parish

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity



MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30 am, 9:00 am** Public & Livestream*
10:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:15 pm***

Monday—Saturday: 8:00 am Public & Livestream* Mass

* www.sjnparish.org/livestream

** **Little Church School** every week; **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

*** **Youth Mass** every 3rd Sunday of the month

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm—in the Gathering Room.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

Rosary — Daily at 8:30 am

— Mondays at 7:00 pm (in church)

Adoration — Thursdays 8:30 — 9:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet —Fridays at 8:30 am

THE SACRAMENTS— ANOINTING OF THE SICK; BAPTISM OF CHILDREN; MARRIAGE; RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Please contact the Parish Office to speak with Msgr. Matz or Deacon Kevin. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:15pm.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

Please contact the Parish Office to register to become a member or fill out the registration form on our website.



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

5:15 pm Denise McCabe

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 am Mary T. McKenzie-Coleman

9:00 am People of SJN Parish

10:30 am Sharon MacNamara

12:00 pm Chris Gannon

5:15 pm Dr. Dominick Brasile, Jr.

MONDAY, JUNE 5

St. Boniface

8:00 am Catherine and John White

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

St. Norbert

8:00 am Virginia Hayden

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 am Ruth Fitzpatrick

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 am Mary Ann Flanigan

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

St. Ephrem

8:00 am Ann Hagan

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 am Catherine Ann Hayden

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations,

Allison Temple
& *Matthew Glaeser*
May 27th



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations,
welcome to God's family!

MAY 14TH ~

Philip August Kueafsey

SON BRENDAN & KRISTEN

MAY 21ST ~

Margaret Elizabeth Deak

DAUGHTER OF ALEXANDER & MOLLY

Trevor Michael Spiotta

SON JOSEPH & ALYSSA



Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.



Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the
Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Eva Atkinson

Margaret "Peggy" Hankee

John F. Meehan, Jr.



*May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Thank You!

OFFERINGS:

— May 21st: \$14,527

— May 28th: \$13,017



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A well-known contemporary spiritual writer by the name of Ron Rolheiser offers us a very beautiful way to look at the Solemnity of Pentecost as it relates to

the ebb and flow of all of our lives. He says that the reason why we are restless and frustrated is that our life is often out of sync with its “proper spirit”. And because of this, we need to “let Pentecost happen”.

Pentecost is part of a cycle of life that has five moments: Good Friday, Easter, the Forty Days, Ascension, and Pentecost. We understand Pentecost only when it’s seen as the culmination of the other four moments. It works like this: On Good Friday, life is lost; on Easter, new life is received; during the Forty Days, the disciples adjust to a new presence of Jesus; at the Ascension, the disciples let go of the Jesus they once had; and at Pentecost, they receive a new spirit for the life they’re now living.

Pentecost is an ongoing lifelong mystery. We suffer many losses—loss of youth, loss of health, loss of loved ones, loss of wholeness, and the loss of countless things that are precious to us. *Yet, we are never dead!* We’re always given new life. But if we are trying to live that new life

with our *former* spirit, we will find ourselves deeply out of sorts. We need Pentecost, daily, in our lives. It harmonizes our life with its proper spirit.

And that is the powerful message that the Apostles were able to share through the power of the Holy Spirit with all the nations: Believe in Jesus Christ; you can begin again; don’t let sin and evil overcome you; let God’s Son give you a new outlook on life—a new vision—a new Spirit. The loss you experience is not the end of the world, it’s not the end of *your* world. That very message is proclaimed to us today. The ebbs and flows of life are a necessary part of our journey here on earth. Let it mold you and transform you. Rejoice in what the Lord is trying to accomplish in your life. Be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

This prayer we need now more than ever:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and engineless in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created *and you shall renew the face of the earth.*



Altar Flowers

Consider offering flowers for the sanctuary for a special intention!

- ◆ Sacred Heart—\$75
- ◆ Blessed Mother—\$75
- ◆ In front of Altar—\$150
- ◆ Behind the Altar (both sides)—\$250

The sign up book is located in the back of the church or contact the Parish office



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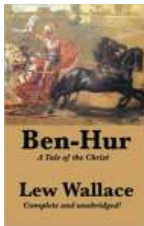
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Welcome to our
Newest Parishioners

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Elizabeth and Michael Terroni

Book Club

- ◆ Starts Friday, June 9
- ◆ 9:45 - 11:15 — Gathering Room
- ◆ To order a book (~ \$13), email : book-club@sjnparish.org



Ben-Hur—A Tale of the Christ. A novel by Lew Wallace.

Since its first publication, *Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ* has never been out of print. It outsold every book except the Bible until *Gone With the Wind* came out in 1936, and resurged to the top of the list again in the 1960s. By 1900 it had been printed in thirty-six English-language editions and translated into twenty others, including Indonesian and Braille.

The novel intertwines the life of Jesus with that of a fictional protagonist, the young Jewish prince named Judah Ben-Hur, who suffers betrayal, injustice, and brutality, and longs for a Jewish king to vanquish Rome. It has the appeal of a rollicking historical adventure combined with a sincere Christian message of redemption.

Victorians who swore off novels because of their immoral influence eagerly picked up *Ben-Hur*—were even encouraged to by their pastors. It became required reading in grade schools across the U.S.A.

Although Wallace was indifferent to religion before writing the book, he says in the preface to “The First Christmas,” 1899, that the act of writing resulted in “a conviction amounting to absolute belief in God and the divinity of Christ.”



RENOVATION!

OUR PLANNING STUDY AND NEXT STEPS



Thank You!

Based on your input from our survey in March, our community believes there is an opportunity to improve our worship & educational spaces.

We got to work. In a Planning Study, conducted in May, we shared early concept drawings to facilitate a conversation about ways to approach these two possible projects. It also explored conducting a major fundraising campaign to support them.

Nearly 25% of all SJN households responded (a strong response).

Thank you for sharing your voice!



This summer,
Join our Parish
Renovation Prayer
Team!

Each week, we will have a different prayer focus and a new prayer.

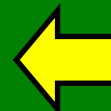
We ask the Prayer Team to pray each day for these intentions.

All will be in support of our Parish — our parishioners, church and school.

Sign up by emailing:

renovation@sjnparish.org

We will review the results of the study and discern the next steps. Results of the study will be shared with all. If we, as a faith community, choose to move forward, the planning study has provided us with information to identify prospective campaign leaders and to establish a realistic campaign goal. This process was extremely important, and as this is your home; your input is valuable as we plan for the future of St. John Neumann Parish.



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June 5: St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (c.675-754)



Saint Boniface memorial in Fritzlar, Germany

Boniface, who was baptized Winfrid, lived in the eighth century. He was a brilliant monk in a Benedictine monastery in England. He was the head of a school, but he thought God wanted him to be a missionary. He went to Frisia (Northern Netherlands and Germany) to begin his work. A war forced him to return to England for a few years, but he did not give up. Next, he journeyed to Rome to ask the pope to tell him where to serve. Pope Gregory II changed Winfrid's name to Boniface, which means "a man who does good deeds." Then he sent Boniface to eastern Germany.

For nearly 35 years, Boniface traveled all over Germany, preaching, teaching, and building schools, monasteries, and convents. He went to Rome to report to the pope about his work. There, the pope ordained him bishop and told him to return to Germany to continue missionary work. Boniface invited monks and sisters from England to come and help him. The monastery at Fulda is probably the most famous one started by Boniface.

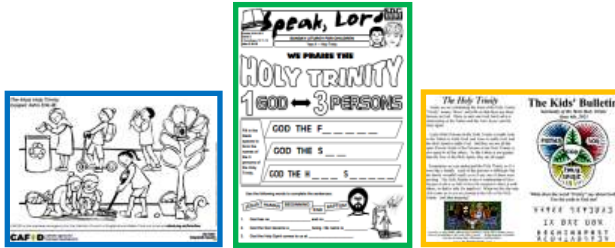
As an old man, Boniface returned to Frisia to work among the pagans. One morning, while he was waiting to confirm a group of converts, a band of angry natives rushed into the church and murdered Boniface and about 50 converts. Today Saint Boniface is the patron of Germany.

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Family Faith



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Catholic Mass Scavenger Hunt!

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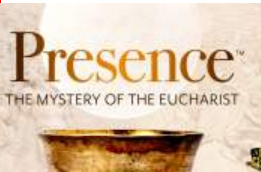
How is sacramental wine different from other wines?

Last Week: What is the Sanctuary in a Catholic church and where is it?

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God is with Us | Presence | Episode 1



What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!

The Bread of Life: Jesus and John 6

Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks Jesus' hard saying in John 6 and dives in the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.

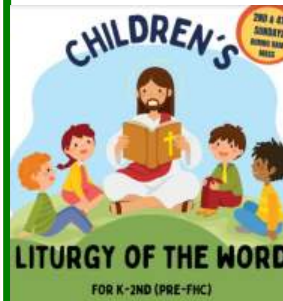


Corpus Christi | Sacred Art



Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

We have enjoyed introducing your children to the Mass through our Children's Liturgy of the Word program!



Our final session for the season will be June 11th.

All young people, K thru before First Holy Communion, are warmly welcome!



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

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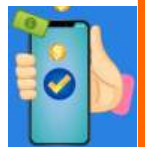
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Pray FOR THE SICK

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Maria Breber
Joe & Debbie Difelice
Rylee Monahan
Minerva Passalacqua
Loretta Ribecca
Eric Rudolph
Coy Saul

If you would like to add your name or the name of your loved ones to the Prayers List, please call the Parish Office: 610-525-3100

Manna Sunday—YOU are amazing!

2 full carloads of non-perishable foods were delivered to the St. Katharine Drexel Food Pantry in Chester!



Thank you!



On May 25, SCJN School kicked off the long holiday weekend by dancing the day away while raising over \$14,000. The entire school donned Hawaiian attire in order to raise money for school yard enhancements and other school needs. Many thanks to the families and supporters that helped to make the event a major success!



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