St. John Neumann Parish

All Saints Day – November 1, 2026



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Mt 5:12

MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm
Sunday Mass: 7:30 am, 9:00 am⁺ **, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm
Monday—Friday: 7:30 am⁺^ **Saturday:** 8:00 am
⁺Livestreamed at www.sjnparish.org/livestream; Livestream is temporarily out of service until our equipment can be reconfigured for our temporary spaces.
** **Little Church School** weekly from Sep 27. thru May.
^ During construction

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm—in the Gathering Room Chapel

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

Rosary — Daily after morning Mass
— Mondays at 7:00 pm (in the chapel)
Adoration — Saturdays 8:30 — 9:30 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet —Fridays at 8:00 am

THE SACRAMENTS— ANOINTING OF THE SICK; BAPTISM OF CHILDREN; MARRIAGE; OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Please contact the Parish Office.
Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays of the month following the 12pm Mass.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment to register and become a member.

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(an account on FB is not needed to visit us!)

CONNECT WITH US!

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:15 pm Katherine and Mario Troncelliti

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Soto Family

9:00 am People of SJN

10:30 am Brian Mullen

12:00 pm Helen Connors

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOUL'S DAY

7:30 am Mercedes García

7:00 pm Remembrance Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

St. Martin de Porres

7:30 am O'Donnel N. Carey

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo

7:30 am Jana Tarsi

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

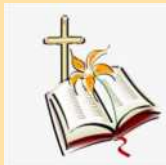
7:30 am Marlene Anthony

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30 am Carmelita Aseron

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 am Margaret Pikunas



2027 Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions may be offered for a living or deceased person, or in gratitude for a blessing received. Visit or call the Parish Office for Mass intention requests.

thank you!

Offerings:

— Oct 18: $12,530

Online Giving

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All Souls' Mass of Remembrance — Monday, Nov. 2nd, 7:00 pm



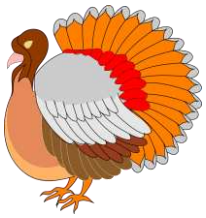
If you would like someone remembered who has passed in the prior year, Nov. 1, 2025 — Oct. 2026, please provide the information below to the Rectory at 610-525-3100 or by email to clare.frissora@sjnparish.org.

Join us for this Mass, when we will honor the memory of those who have passed—their name will be noted and a candle will be lit for them during Mass.

Please provide: the name of deceased, the date of death, the contact person's name, phone or email, and relationship to deceased.

TURKEYS TO THE TABLE

Right around the corner!
Sunday, November 22



Help families enjoy a Thanksgiving meal!

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- ***Little Sisters of the Poor*** *(Chester)*
- ***St. Ignatius Parish*** *(West Philadelphia)*
- ***St. Veronica's Parish*** *(North Philadelphia)*

Please bring a Thanksgiving turkey dinner (boxed or bagged) to the front or back of the Life Center before or after any of the Sunday morning Masses, 11/22, until 12:00 pm.

No collection Saturday evening.



Altar Flowers



Consider offering flowers for the Altar (flowers are presented at all Masses from Sunday—Saturday)

- In front of Altar—$150

Please contact the Parish Office at 610-525-3100

From the Pastor

Have you ever heard of the Surrender Novena by Fr Dolindo Ruotolo? There's a phrase in that novena that is repeated on each day the novena is prayed: *O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!*

In my view, to live out the greatest commandment: "You shall the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind", one needs to be able to say a prayer like this, and really mean it when you say it!

I don't know about you, but I am getting the sense that people are really stressed out these days, and understandably so! When the normal activities of everyday life are a cause for fear, where do we turn, what do we do? We need to feel safe and protected. The place where this starts is having confidence in God's love for us and knowing for sure that He will never abandon us. Remember the words of Christ: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust".

With this in mind I think it would be helpful to hear the reflection for Day 2 of Fr Ruotolo's Novena: (It is written as if Jesus were speaking directly to you. So hear these words as if Jesus were speaking directly to you at this moment in time.)

Surrender to Me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to Me a worried prayer asking Me to follow *you and change your worry into prayer*. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything. It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see to their needs and then try to take care of those needs for themselves so that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in My care, so that only I act saying, "You take care of it."

So, we can see that this Novena can be comforting but at the same time risky—risky in the sense that are we really willing to let go, or will we just turn this into one more "worried prayer". There really is the need to let go! To realize that everything we have is a gift from God.

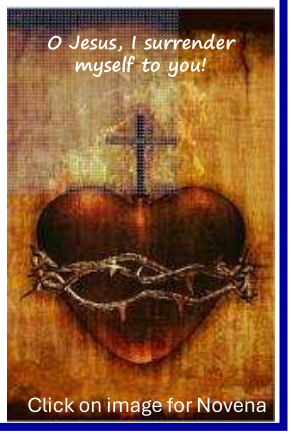
Sometimes we have a terrible fear of giving ourselves completely to God because we don't know where that will lead us, and we would prefer to remain masters of our destiny, to be sure that everything goes according to *our* desires.

But consider this: *Everything in our life that was NOT given by God will sooner or later become a source of worry. We are then left to manage it by ourselves, with our own resources, our own light, and in the end, it could create a lot of anxiety for us.*

On the contrary, if we have given everything to God, we are freed from this burden of having to resolve everything by ourselves. It's the Lord who will take care of it, and he'll do it better than we can.

So, in these days of stress and anxiety, check out the surrender novena, or at least say that littler prayer several times throughout the course of the day, especially when you feel your blood pressure rising:

O Jesus, I surrender
myself to You,
take care of everything!



FamilyPromise
of the Main Line

Contact familypromise@sjnparish.org

Families participating in the FamilyPromise program work hard to establish solid families in stable households for the long term. Parents learn skills for consistent employment and management of family life.

Help them succeed, support their dinner mealtime and overnight stay with us.

VOLUNTEER NOV. 22 - 29

DINNER PREPARERS — 6:15 PM Drop Off meals
EVENING HOST — 6:30–8:00 PM
(requires clearances after first volunteer time; assistance provided)
OVERNIGHT HOST — 8:00 PM–6:00 AM
(requires clearances; assistance provided)
SET-UP — Arrival Sunday at 4 PM (~ 1 hour)
BREAKDOWN — Departure Sunday 8 AM (~45 mins)
LAUNDRY HELP — Departure Sunday.

We will host the families at: St David's Episcopal Church, 763 S Valley Forge Rd, Wayne PA

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Embracing our Future

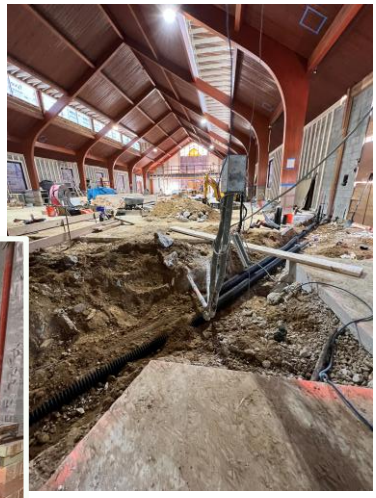
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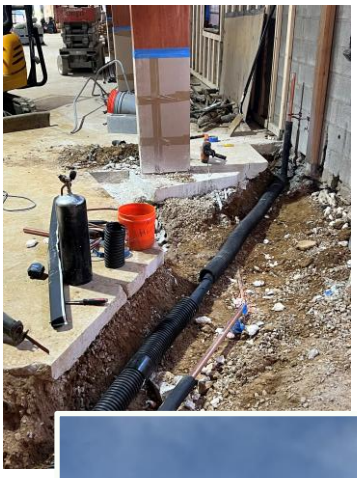
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HELP PREPARE OUR PARISH FOR THE NEXT 60 YEARS. THANK YOU!

New heating pipes that connect the boilers to the church walls are being installed to be ready for more than the next 60 years of service!









New restroom flooring and pipes are being installed.

The church's new roofline is taking shape!





Meanwhile, preparation for the foundation of the new School Addition is also taking shape!



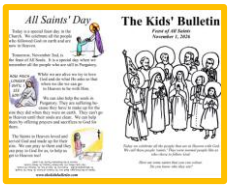


Temporary walls to facilitate pouring the concrete foundation continue to be built. The footprint of the new site is clearly visible!

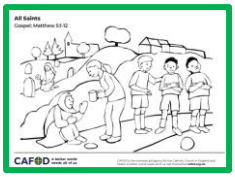




Family Faith







Catholic Mass Scavenger Hunt!



GREAT FOR ADULTS!

Click on links in the online Bulletin or visit our website homepage.

What is the formal role of the Lector?

Last Week: What is the Final Blessing for and why is it so important?

In digital Bulletin, click on images to download coloring sheets.

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How to Advent | Episode 1



Advent is only a few weeks away. Can you believe it? Join us over the next few weeks as we prepare for this season with "How to Advent."

The Story of the Death



Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? It is simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

Prayer to Live the Beatitudes

Lord Jesus Christ,
You who ascended the mountain and taught us the way of true blessedness, shape our hearts according to Your own.
Grant us poverty of spirit,
that we may rely on You alone;
tears that cleanse,
meekness that trusts,
hunger for righteousness,
mercy that heals,
purity that sees,
peace that reconciles,
and courage to remain faithful amid trials.
May we walk the path of the Beatitudes in this life,
and one day rejoice with You in the fullness of the kingdom of heaven,
where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.



Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations,

Emilia Lynn Oh

DAUGHTER OF: KEVIN AND HANNA

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CONFESSIONS

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM IN THE GATHERING ROOM CHAPEL

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Pray for the Sick



Sarah Conaghan	Sheila Kendall	Loretta Ribecca
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- **6:00 – 6:20 Fellowship, Coffee, Light Breakfast**
- **6:20 – 7:20 Video and Discussion**

Come whenever you can. No prior experience needed. No preparation required.

Give yourself 90 minutes a week and see how it impacts your life and everyone around you.

Questions? Contact
mensfellowship@sjnparish.org

SAINTS COLMAN — JOHN NEUMANN
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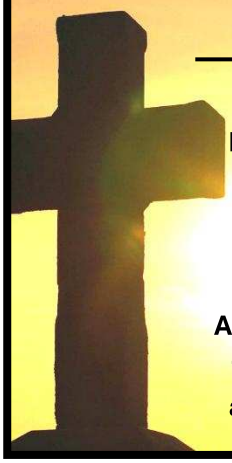
OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 8
9:00 – 11:00 AM

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NOVEMBER — All Souls Month

To remember our loved ones who have passed, we invite everyone to fill out a prayer intention card — available at the church doors in November.

All cards will be placed in a basket at the Altar for special remembrance and prayers throughout the month.

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1's & 6's Multi Year Reunion



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Saturday, November 28, 2026
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5:15 PM Mass in the Carroll chapel for those interested

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"…the voice of the Church has every right to be heard in the public square. By its nature, it possesses a prophetic authority. Even if it is not always understood, her voice is nonetheless needed. Even when her teaching is not followed, particularly on essential questions touching the foundations of civilization, it remains necessary. Do not doubt this." ***– Pope Leo XIV***

At this link, **https://bit.ly/Nov2026-Election,** please find the 2026 Voter Resource Sheet produced by the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. It is intended to help Catholics fulfill their civic responsibility to vote with an informed conscience. This nonpartisan civic information encourages faithful citizens to research key issues and candidates' positions, reflect prayerfully, and vote on November 3.

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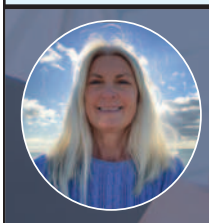
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