# NOVEMBER PARISH UPDATE

# PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 for the Veteran's Day holiday.

# FIRST THURSDAY DEVOTION

We offer extended First Thursday Adoration from 12:45–8pm. Please join us November 6 after the 12:15 Mass in spending time with Our Lord. Also, the Diocese is asking that we spend time in adoration for vocations this month. This would be a great time to do this.

# FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

As a part of the First Saturday Devotion, St. John Neumann offers an opportunity to pray the rosary and attend Daily Mass.

On November 1, we will pray the rosary at 8:30am. Mass will be offered at 9am. Please join us in practicing the First Saturday Devotion.

# YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Adults 18–35! Are you ready to grow in faith, build friendships and live with purpose? Join our Young Adult Catholic Group at SJN.

# For more information Join our Email List Join our WhatsApp Group Visit the Website

# THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We will offer Mass at 9am on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27. All are welcome to join us in Giving Thanks to Our Lord.

# **BASKET RAFFLE**

We are excited to announce that in place of the Craft Fair, we will be hosting a Christmas Gift Basket Raffle to raise money for parish needs. How you can help:

- Donate a basket or an item for a basket that we can build. Ideas for baskets include:
- Cozy Winter Nights -Italian Dinner Night
- -Family Game Night -Baking Fun
- -Self-Care/Relaxation -Holiday Cheer
  Baskets/Items may still be dropped off in the
  office. Be sure to include a label with the theme
  and a list of the contents.
  - Buy Raffle tickets for a basket. We will have the baskets available to view at the Harvest Dinner, throughout November, and will pull the winners in December.

Thank you for your support!

## **ADVENT**

Advent begins Sunday, November 30. Upcoming events include:

- December 4/5- Overnight Adoration
- December 7-Breakfast with St. Nick
- December 8-Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation
- December 14-Cookie Walk

More information will be coming out this month!

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# **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Calling all parishioners! We will be singing as a choir for the Solemnity of Christ the King. We will have a rehearsal on Nov. 23rd beginning immediately following the 8am Mass. The choir will then sing for the 10am Mass that day. Whether you have been singing in a choir for years, or this being your first time, it will be a great opportunity to blend our current choir with the parish community and come together for a common purpose as Catholics, prayer through the liturgy and in communal song. For more information, please contact our Director of Music, Artie Carew via parish email: musicesjnnh.org. All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

# **SEASONAL CHOIR**

The Seasonal Choirs will begin practice this month for the Christmas Liturgies.

Adult Choir-Sundays 1pm
Beginning November 9
Will sing at the 10pm Christmas Eve Mass
Children's Choir-Sundays 11am
Beginning November 16
Will sing at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass

For more info, contact Artie (music@sjnnh.org).

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the the St. John Neumann community and provide support to many of the ministries at SJN. They also offer a great place for fellowship for the men of the parish. They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month at 6:30pm. For more info, please contact KofC@sjnnh.org or attend their next meeting on November 10 at 6:30pm.

## **TURKEY RAFFLE**

The Knights of Columbus will be raffling off 10 Turkeys.

Tickets are: \$1 each
6 for \$5
15 for \$10

The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 16 after the 10am Mass. The proceeds will benefit the SJN Food Pantry.

# KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Knights of Columbus are once again offering Self-Service Christmas Cards. They will be available in the gathering space.

Just make your selection, list your name, phone number, number of boxes you take, and the total cost. Then, send your check (made out to the Knights of Columbus) and mail to:

Tom Davis, KCIC Cards 10 Newfields St. Nashua, NH 03063

Proceeds benefit Youth Activities, Scholarships and the SJN Food Pantry.

# WIDOW/WIDOWER

We will meet Saturday, November 8 in room #3 at 9:30AM. For more information, please email Trish at smrozecomcast.net or call at 603-494-2517.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

The Youth Group will be holding a Christmas Cookie Walk on December 14 after the 8am and 10am Masses. More information will be coming!