



st. John Neumann CATHOLIC PARISH

Fall 2017 Offerings Programs & Events

Evangelization

ALPHA*

Starting Sept. 20- Dec. 13th

You're invited to ALPHA! Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of Christian Faith for Catholics, non-Catholics, and non-believers. Each weekly session includes a meal, a video, and group discussion. ALPHA is a 10-week commitment that also includes a retreat day and ending celebration dinner. Participants can choose between Wednesday afternoon sessions (11:30am-1:30pm) or evening sessions (6:30pm-8:30pm). Visit the parish office to register or visit sjncanton.org/alpha/

MINI BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Saturday, Sept. 9th 8:30am-Noon

As Catholics, we are called to evangelize, to proclaim and give witness to the Good New of the Gospel. Learn the way to do so by attending "Basic Evangelization Training" led by St. Paul Evangelization. This event will be held at SJN in Baldwin Hall with breakfast included. There is no cost to attend the training, and free materials will be provided. Please RSVP to attend by emailing Sabrina Queen at squeen@sjncanton.org or calling (734) 455-5986.

★FREE Childcare Available

Just For Women

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY *

*Starting Sept. 14 - April 19
Thursdays 10am-Noon*

You're invited to join Catholic women as they grow together in The Bible. Enjoy small group discussion and weekly guest speakers. This year WCBS will be studying The Prophets and Ephesians. The cost for the year is \$65.00 before September 1st. After the 1st, registration will be \$75.00. Dr. Janet Smith from Sacred Heart Seminary will be the guest speaker September 14th. Call Sue Middlemis at 248-344-0246 to register.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

*First Monday of Each Month
Starting Sept. 5th at 7pm (The first meeting will be a Tuesday due to Labor Day Holiday)*

Enjoy spiritual growth and deeper exploration of the gospel in a group setting with Sister Arlene Kosmatka O.P. This year the group will be exploring *Illuminating the Way: Embracing Wisdom of Monks & Mystics* by Catherine Valters Paintner. There is a \$10 suggested donation each meeting. The first meeting will use content from the introduction and Chapter 1. All women are invited to come and join the conversation. Call Mary Rymond at 734-454-6645.

SJN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm

Women of SJN 16 and older are invited to join a new organization that promotes positive relationships through spirituality, service & socialization. Contact Pam Timmerman at 734-455-2197.

Just For Men

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday Mornings 6am-7am

Come together with the men of SJN for fellowship, prayer & the opportunity to grow your faith in Christ. Light breakfast is followed by opening prayer, individual prayer and any intentions. A video, presentation, or discussion on a Catholic book is occasionally the focus. Call Dan Timmerman 734-455-2197

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Baldwin Hall

Catholic men 18 years or older are encouraged to become a St. John Neumann Knight Council # 16169. The Knights are driven by charity, unity, fraternity & patriotism. The Knights support numerous activities and events at SJN throughout the year. To join, contact Brain Zahn at 248-238-3541.

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Book Club & Studies

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

*Starting September 19th
3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm*

Read and discuss a new book each month within a group setting. The September book choice is *A House Without Windows* by Nadia Hasimi and will be discussed at the first meeting. Each member is encouraged to bring a book recommendation for the upcoming year. Contact Lori Wagoner

SATURDAY BOOK CLUB

Starting Sept 9th 9:30-11am

Do you ever feel you are your own worst enemy? Do you struggle to make decisions with confidence? Are you afraid to say what you really feel? All of these questions will be addressed as the Adult Faith Formation committee explores Matthew Kelly's, *Resisting Happiness* in weekly, informal discussions. The book is available at dynamiccatholic.com for \$5.95. Contact Nancy McGee for more information at naency@comcast.net

Adult Faith Formation

RCIA

Inquiry begins Sept 17-Nov 26

Is God calling you? Do you feel a stirring in your heart? Gradually be introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs & practices. Our RCIA instruction is much more than a program, it's a learning and loving process that converts the heart to bring one to Christ in a powerful manner. We are here to journey with you! For more information, contact the Religious Formation offices at 734-455-5986

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Starting Sept 21/22 - Nov 31/Dec 1

Join the Adult Faith Formation Committee as they explore The Gospel of Mark. Studies will begin September 21st & 22nd with Thursday evening sessions (7:30-9pm) or Friday morning sessions (10:30am-Noon) to choose between. The cost is \$20 for materials. Register in the main office or formation office.

Fellowship

NEUMANN'S NEEDLERS

*Tuesday Evenings 7:30-9pm
Teens Grade 9-12 are invited the first Tuesday of each month*

All skill levels- including those with zero skill level- are invited to knit and crochet. Donated yarn is provided just bring your current project. Contact Bev Polcyn at bevpolcyn@hotmail.com

YOUNG AT HEART

Monthly Meetings & Events

Young at Heart is a social group for those ages 55+ who meet monthly for lunch & activities. We invite you to join us for fellowship and fun! For more information, contact Cecilia Murphy at 734-453-3347

Youth

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sundays 4:30-6pm

Middle School Youth Group is a weekly discipleship-based program for student in grades 6-8. Meetings follow a semester-long theme and include experiential learning activities that help our students make the faith their own!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

*Wednesdays 7-9pm
Before Party: 2:30pm*

Meetings are open to all young people in grades 9-12 regardless of whether or not they are members of SJN or are Catholic. We welcome all young people! HSYG meetings are facilitated by our teen leadership team and cover a variety of topics and issues. The Before Party is a loosely-structured time for teens to come, relax after school, briefly pray together, and share a meal before youth group starts.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Starting Oct 1-Mar 25

Disciple Groups are short-term, small groups where teens explore different topics and issues related to their Christian faith! These groups may meet at various times and places but require a short-term commitment. Within the small group teens and mentors build relationships that aid them in exploring the faith. Visit sjncanton.org/high-school to view a list of fall offerings. **Contact Chris Leach at cleach@sjncanton.org for all Youth Programs**

Rosary Programs

WEDNESDAY ROSARY & NOVENA

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Chapel

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM

The 5th Sunday after 12:30 Mass

Join your fellow parishioners at a Rosary prayer service hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Rosary prayer cards, along with finger rosaries will be distributed. Feel free to bring your own rosary.