

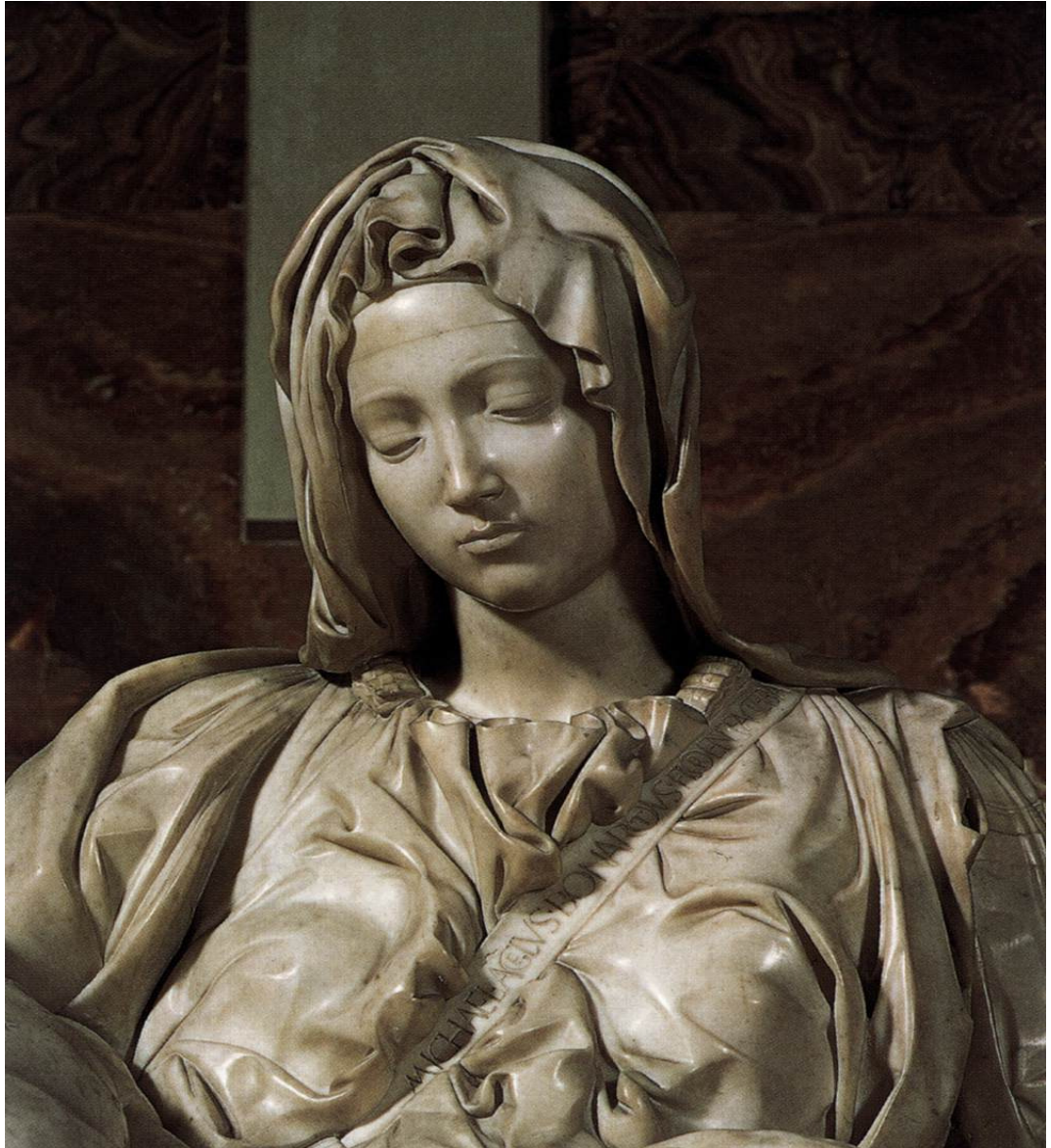
IN THE SPIRIT

@ St. John Neumann Parish

January 1, 2012

*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.*

January 5
Feast of
St. John Neumann
7:00pm Liturgy



Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**DUE TO THE PARISH OFFICES
 BEING CLOSED BETWEEN
 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS,
 THE FINANCIAL REPORT
 WILL BE UPDATED AFTER
 THE FIRST OF THE YEAR**



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."
 -Proverbs 24:3-4*



ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

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 Please contact the school for a personal tour.



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BULLETIN ARTICLES

If you have an article you would like in the bulletin, please submit it to Liz at lhorka@stjohnneumann.us or drop it 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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday 9:00am

Saturdays 4:30pm

Sundays

8:30, 10:30, 12:30 & 5:30pm

Reconciliations are on Saturdays at 3:30pm
 or by appointment



IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!
rrichards@stjohnneumann.us

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

How is everyone doing this fine day and enjoying 2012?????

I wanted to point something out to all of you in case you did not notice it. We now have votive candles in the church. There are two banks of 40 in the church flanking the statue of Mary. There are another two banks of 40 flanking the tabernacle in the chapel. These are votive candles that will burn for six days each. So please take advantage of something so many of you have requested. We do have a prayer posted on the wall above the candles along with a suggested donation per candle.

So what is the purpose of a votive candle? The lighting of a votive candle indicates that someone is praying about something in particular, either for themselves or on behalf of someone else. The word "votive" can also refer to a promise to pray for someone, as well as a wish or desire for a certain outcome on behalf of someone, such as a recovery of health. Remember in John 8:12, Jesus tells us, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of the life." The candles are meant to show that light and draw us closer to God.

On this New Years Day, which is also the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, I ask you to reflect on the following as you enjoy the new year:

What does Luke mean, "reflecting... in her heart?" Have you ever held an experience or feeling close to your heart that was beyond words?

Can you find a feeling that you cherish and hold it close to your heart?

When "God's face shines upon us," is it an expression of feeling God's love within? Try to describe that feeling.

Can you hold a peace in your heart that is free from material desire and worldly irritation?

"The emptiness and interior solitude and peace without which we cannot be filled with God were given by Him to Mary in order that she might receive Him into the world by offering Him the hospitality of a being that was perfectly pure, perfectly silent, perfectly at rest, perfectly at peace, and centered in utter humility. If we ever manage to empty ourselves of the noise of the world and of our own passions, it is because she has been sent close to us by God and given us to share in her sanctity and hiddenness." (Merton, Thomas, *New Seeds of Contemplation*)

Peace and a Blessed New Year

Fr Ron Richards

St. John Neumann Parish	Date	Time
Mary, Mother of God Liturgy	Saturday, December 31	4:30PM
Mary, Mother of God Liturgy	Sunday, January 1	8:30am;10:30am;12:30pm
PLEASE NOTE: No 5:30pm Liturgies on January 1 or January 8th, 2012!		



FAITH WORKS

GENE KIJEK

Mary's divine motherhood broadens the Christmas spotlight. Mary has an important role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclaims: "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:42-43, emphasis added). Mary's role as mother of God places her in a unique position in God's redemptive plan.



The precise title "Mother of God" goes back at least to the third or fourth century. In the Greek form Θεοτόκος (Theotokos = Birth-giver to God or Mother of God Incarnate), it became the touchstone of the Church's teaching about the Incarnation. The Council of Ephesus in 431 insisted that the holy Fathers were right in calling the holy virgin Theotokos. At the end of this particular session, crowds of people marched through the street shouting: "Praised be the Theotokos!" The tradition reaches to our own day. In its chapter on Mary's role in the Church, Vatican II's *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* calls Mary "Mother of God" 12 times.

The Blessed Virgin was eternally predestined, in conjunction with the incarnation of the divine Word, to be the Mother of God. By decree of divine Providence, she served on earth as the loving mother of the divine Redeemer, an associate of unique nobility, and the Lord's humble handmaid. She conceived, brought forth, and nourished Christ" (*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*,

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



HELP! HELP! HELP!

With parishioners recently moving or retiring, there are some important ministry openings that need attention:

Media Ministry

Usher

Pre-Marriage Inventory Counselor

If you are interested, please let me know.

Bible Study Coming in Lent "Jesus' Last Week: Our Holy Week"

with Sr. Mary Joel Zobro, RSM

Of the four Gospel writers, Mark is the only one who describes Jesus' last week on a day-to-day basis. In this Gospel, each day brings Jesus and us closer to the crucifixion and also to the new life which Easter brings. As Jesus enters Jerusalem, we are invited to follow him along the way.

Begins February 29

Mark your calendar!



Learn the Parts of Mass Rituals for Gathering

Open for all parishioners (pre-school thru senior adult).

Repeated each day (Jan. 13 thru 18, 2012)

Learn the gestures and prayers (from the new translation), their purpose and meaning and how to join in with everyone.

Registration forms are in the Gathering Space.

Romancing Marriage

Dinner Dance for Married Couples featuring Music from the 60's

A Celebration of Married Love!

Saturday, Feb. 11, 6:00 - 10:00pm

Tickets: \$40 per Couple for Dinner, Dancing and Gift

We're creating a committee to plan the music.
Please contact me if you'd like to join.

Do you have a Gluten allergy?

We now have Gluten-Free Hosts.

Contact the Parish Office for more Info.

MOTHER THERESA PARISH LIBRARY is open daily.
A great variety of Titles are available for Adults and Children.
The Library Catalog is on the parish website under "Links."

DID YOU BRING SOMEONE TO LITURGY WITH YOU TODAY?

CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us



Cucchi's Corner

The SJN JV Boys Basketball Team started their regular season with a landslide win against St. Anselm with a score of 32 to 14. Matt Jira had 9 points and 4 rebounds, Ryan McAuliffe had 7 points, followed by Adam Pitcole, Joseph Vespaziani, and Ryan Zerona with 4 points each. Matt Breda and Cory Vitez added 2 points and 4 rebounds each. Also contributing to the rebounding effort were Daniel Jiminez, Richard Johnson, Greg Sigler, John Steger, and Noah Wood.

The JV Boys suffered their first defeat at home on Saturday with a loss to St. Sebastian #1 team, by a score of 23 to 20. Adam Pitcole had a big day with 11 points and 2 rebounds. Ryan McAuliffe added 7 points and 5 rebounds, and Cory Vitez added 2 points. Matt Breda and Matt Jira pulled down 4 rebounds each. The Dragons will next play in the Mt. Carmel Christmas Tournament.



The Chorale has been singing *In The Bleak Midwinter* by Harold Darke this holiday season. Below are the words to this beautiful song:

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, Whom cherubim, worship night and day,
Breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him, Whom angels fall before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

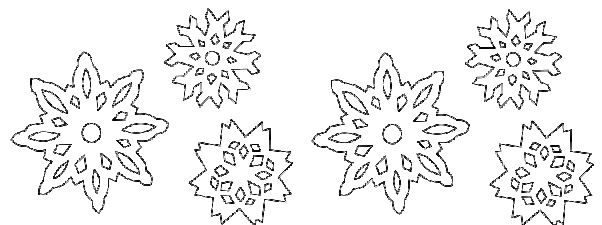
Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.

These inspiring words, written in 1872 by Christina Rossetti for *Scribner's Monthly* magazine, always put me in a joyful Christmas mood! As we journey once again to that stable in Bethlehem to see the Christ Child, let us recommit ALL that we are and have to the Lord Jesus. Many blessings on you and your family in the New Year!

Rick Cucchi, M.M.

Director of Music Ministries



THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON GIVE THE
GIFT THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY.

Red Cross Blood Drive

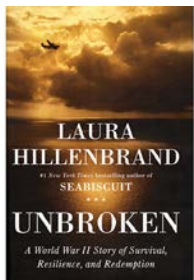
Sunday, January 8th

8:30am – 2:30pm

Sign up on-line at www.redcrossblood.org

or on the list in the gathering area.

SJN EVENING BOOK CLUB



Our group meets on the **Second Wednesday** of each month at **7PM** from September through May.

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 we will discuss **UNBROKEN** by **Laura Hillenbrand**, a true World War II story of survival, resilience and redemption.

This group welcomes new members at all meetings. Call Teres Raglow at 734-453-4380 with any questions.

FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE



“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” (Lk 2: 19)

Peace and Joy in the New Year!



Say What? Belonging

A Faith UNwrapped about the Gathering Rites

- Friday January 13, 6:05—7:45 p.m.
- Saturday January 14, 6:05—7:45 p.m.
- Sunday January 15, 2:05—3:45 p.m.
- Monday January 16, 6:05—7:45 p.m.
- Tuesday January 17, 6:05—7:45 p.m.
- Wednesday January 18, 6:05—7:45 p.m.

Menu: Sloppy Joes, Potato chips, & Veggies

Participants are asked to bring a dessert to share. Please do not bring anything with nuts as we have participants with severe (including airborne) allergies.

We will continue an in-depth reflection on the Liturgy, the Holy Mass, through the lens of the New

Roman Missal during each of the Faith UNwrapped sessions of the 2011-2012 season. The January session will focus on the Gathering Rites of the Mass. Faith UNwrapped is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our faith together as a whole parish. The Faith UNwrapped format allows for intergenerational formation as well as exploration and insights that are designed for each persons age and faith development. There are breakout sessions for adults and youth at various age levels.

In his account of the birth of Jesus, Luke turns our focus to Mary, Jesus mother, in one brief statement. He says, “ And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”

Once again Mary serves as a model of faith for us. Today would be a great day to imagine what Mary’s reflections about Jesus birth might have been. We could ask ourselves, what reflections of our own might match those of Mary. If we shared a conversation with Mary, what would we say? What would she say? Perhaps we could talk about these ideas with our family.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CONTACT DONNA

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Greetings and Salutations,

Happy New Year! Wow it's officially 2012!

This Thursday, January 5th is the Feast day of Saint John Neumann. How great it is to start off the New Year and celebrate St. John Neumann. Just a few facts I read on St. John Neumann. I'm sure you already know these fun facts. Please indulge me in my excitement. John Neumann learned 8 languages in order to share the gospel with others. He started many parishes and schools for those who came to the United States in search of a better life. He helped people in any way he could. John crossed the ocean from Europe to the United States to become a priest. He was ordained in 1836, and he had worked among people who had come from other countries. He traveled all over western New York celebrating Mass for the people and visiting the sick. Fr. Neumann became the Bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. Sixteen years after he was ordained. That is Awesome! He was loved greatly by the people. They say he was a humble person who worked tirelessly to meet the needs of his flock. He started 80 new parishes and many schools while he was the bishop. St. John cared about the needs of the people and did whatever he could do to make a difference. We must remember to open our hearts to the needs of others and in that way share the light of Christ with others by our words and actions. It's a new year, let's make Jesus proud. God of all people; help us to follow the example of St. John Neumann. He shared his faith in you by doing whatever he could to help others. Open our hearts that we may see all people as your children. Amen.

A few weeks ago our Middle School Youth group attended a Service Blitz at St. Priscilla's church in Livonia. This was a Catholic Youth Trek Event. Approximately 110 youth came together and made 1000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, assembled 200 hygiene kits, decorated 500 cookies, made Christmas cards, fleece blankets and had a great evening of faith and fellowship. All things made benefited the PB & J Ministries downtown. Our next big event with Catholic Youth Trek will be Cosmic Bowling on Friday, January 20 at Merri-Bowl Lanes. Our next in house Middle School meeting will be Thursday, January 12, at 6:30p.m.

Have a great week everyone and remember...be good to one another

Peace,

Sabrina

Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at
mprill@stjohnneumann.us



Mark My Words

Happy New Year to everyone!! It is hard to believe how fast time flies. We are now in the year 2012 and with that we gain an extra day for leap year. New Year's is always a fun time because we always make some type of resolution. Usually they involve us on a personal level. However, by January 2nd many have failed with it.

It is good to make changes in our lives. Jesus continually calls us to conversion over and over again. Now, conversion is an internal change towards God. Converting is changing one's religion which is different. We are always called to have this internal change to God; to open ourselves up and to let him into our hearts. This is a life long journey because we are never 100% with God due to sin but it does not mean we should not try. Believe me, the rewards are worth it when you feel that closeness with God.

My challenge for you this New Year is to make a change to help yourself grow into a deeper relationship with Christ. To do that, we need to change a habit or work towards removing something that is pulling us away from God. We do this during Lent, why not year round? Think about it!!

Now I have some very, very good news for you all. First off, I have to say I am proud of all of you and the generosity you showed towards the Jesse Tree. I am almost speechless. Let me give you a few numbers that will show you what I mean. In a combination of Cash, Checks, and Gift Cards we raised \$21,950. That is an increase of almost \$2000 from last year. The number of the gifts that were requested this year went up from last year. We delivered almost 950 gifts to families at various churches in Detroit. All I can say is "Thank You" to all those who helped with the tree, those who purchased something for the tree, and for those who also prayed for those families in need and the success of the Jesse Tree. I know the people who received these gifts are thankful. Once again I have to say I am proud of all of you and St. John Neumann as a parish. I also know Fr. Ron feels the same way.

I hope all of you have a blessed New Year and that you enjoy all the football games. May God Bless you and your family during the New Year.

Fr. Mark



"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."



HIGH SCHOOL WITH MARY WILKERSON

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There are so many things to look forward in 2012. I LOVE the New Year; I love the opportunity that it gives us. Not necessarily to make a thousand resolutions that we are never going to keep, but to look forward with hope to what is to come. If you have not heard, my husband and I are expecting a new baby in July! That will sure make 2012 special! Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare to have 2 under the age of 2!

There are still two more days to RSVP for our annual lock-in on January 4th-5th. I need RSVPs by January 3rd via email, facebook or permission slip. What a great way to spend some time during Christmas break. We've got a game room, an open gym, a snack room, a video game room, plus hourly activities to keep it interesting... can we say dodge ball? Super fun times, feel free to bring friends. The cost is \$4 per person.

Speaking of the New Year and exciting things...if you are in 9th-12th grade, what if you make this new year the year you decide to give SJN Youth Ministry a chance. There is a reason hundreds of teens have gone through our program and loved it! We would love to show you why. Between super fun weekly meetings (Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm), great faith building opportunities (retreats, etc...) and super fun social time (lock-ins, sports, movies, etc...) there is SO MUCH to love and we would jump at the opportunity to show you!

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Don't forget—St. Vincent now has clothing bins located in the back parking lot next to the recycling bins. You can drop off your donations at your convenience!!



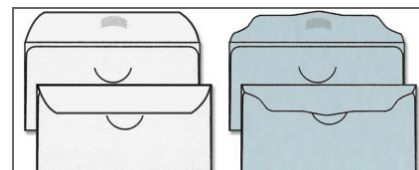
DONATION ENVELOPES

Beginning the first of the year your donation envelopes that you currently receive every month will now be mailed out every other month.

You will receive 2 months worth of envelopes at a time.

We are making this change to cut some cost in our mailing process.

Thank you so much for your support .



You're Invited To This Year's Open House! Come. Learn. Tour.

In today's society, few decisions are more significant than those which affect your children. Their character, values, and attitudes toward learning will be influenced by their educational experience. All Saints Catholic School understands these challenges and seeks to nurture student growth in mind, body, and spirit.

Our mission is to provide a Catholic education which encourages each student to reach their full potential. To make this a reality, we focus on the following key areas: **Academic Excellence, Service, Community, Sharing Faith.**

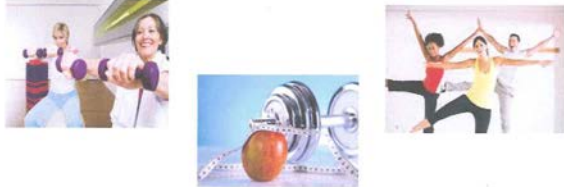
All Saints Catholic School Open House
Sunday, January 29, 2012
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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- Average class size around 21
 - Friendly & caring atmosphere
 - Excellent testing scores
 - Newest Catholic School facility in the area
 - Variety of student leadership opportunities
 - All Christian Faiths Welcome

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(Approximately) 30 Minutes Cardiovascular Exercises/30 Minutes Yoga
ST. JOHN NEUMAN PARISH (734-455-5910)
Perfect for Beginners and Intermediates.

4 Classes--Tuesdays, January 24, 31, February 07, 14, 2012
10:00-11:00 A.M.

(Here's The SMALL PRINT): **HONOR SYSTEM--Pay only for Classes Missed. \$15.00 Penalty Per Class Missed!! NO EXCUSES ACCEPTED.**

100% of ALL PENALTIES donated to St. John Neuman Parish. PRE-REGISTER IN PARISH OFFICE.

Special focus on Back Muscles and Spinal Column Health, Balance, Flexibility and Strength. Bring Exercise Mat, Light Hand Weights, Bottled Water, wear comfortable exercise clothing. Beach towel for extra padding optional. All levels welcomed and encouraged!!!

Instructor: **Joe Mason: A.C.E. and W.I.T.S. Certified PERSONAL Fitness Trainer--NETA Certified GROUP Fitness Trainer. NETA Indoor Cycling Certified. YogaFit® Certified Instructor. Silver Sneakers Certified Instructor. CPR/AED Trained.**

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AND
MID DAY AEROBICS WORKOUT
ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH (734-455-5910)

Perfect for Beginners and Intermediates.
Mondays and Wednesdays, January 23 - March 21, 2012
YOGA-- 10:00-10:55 A.M.
MID DAY AEROBICS--11:00-12:00 P.M.

*****NO CLASS FEBRUARY 20/22, 2012*****

\$56.00 Yoga
\$56.00 Aerobics

A portion of ALL fees donated to St. John Neumann Parish

Practice YOGA outdoors when conditions are suitable (ideal). Special focus on Back Muscles and Spinal Column Health, Balance, Flexibility and Strength. Bring Yoga Mat, bottled water, comfortable exercise clothing. Beach towel for extra padding optional. Relatively empty stomach. Expect to practice barefoot. All levels welcomed and encouraged.

Instructor: **Joe Mason: A.C.E. and W.I.T.S. Certified PERSONAL Fitness Trainer--NETA Certified GROUP Fitness Trainer. NETA Indoor Cycling Certified. YogaFit® Certified Instructor. Silver Sneakers Certified Instructor. CPR/AED Trained.**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 1
New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM
NO 5:30 LITURGY

Monday, January 2
 9:00am Liturgy

Tuesday, January 3
 9:00am Liturgy

Wednesday, January 4
 9:00am Liturgy
 10:00am Bible Study
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:30pm Families Anonymous
 8:00pm AA

Thursday, January 5
Feast of St. John Neumann
 9:00am Liturgy
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm Mass (Feast of SJN)
 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, January 6
 8:15am Stations of the Cross
 9:00am Liturgy
 9:45am Adoration

Saturday, January 7
 4:00pm Liturgy

Sunday, January 8
Epiphany
 8:30am Liturgy
 8:30am Blood Drive
 10:30am Liturgy
 12:30pm Liturgy
 5:30pm Liturgy



Monday, January 2, 9:00 a.m.
 Helen Emery (*Linda Morehead*)

Tuesday, January 3, 9:00 a.m.
 Al & Dorothy Assenmacher (*Sharon & Tom Figore & Karen & Bob Holmes*)
 Helen Engels (*Linda Morehead*)
 Kathleen Minihan (*Jim & Marge Najarian*)

Wednesday, January 4, 9:00 a.m.
 Special Intention (*Linda Morehead*)
 William T. Klimek (*Ted & Chris Klimek*)
 Matthew Najmowicz (*Family*)

Thursday, January 5, 9:00 a.m.
 Clara June Kalvenas (*SJN Parish Family*)
 Margaret Robbins (*Friends & Family*)

7:00 p.m.
Helen Zelner (*Family*)

Friday, January 6
 Brian Lacki (*SJN Parish Family*)
 Int. Sr. Michael Paul

Saturday, January 7, 4:30 p.m.
 Elizabeth Grelik (*Parents*)
 James & Ruth Lustig (*Ron & Noel Lustig*)
 Elizabeth Rizak (*Family*)
 Mary Szachacz (*Carrie Saliba*)

Sunday, January 8
 8:30 a.m.
 Paula Christenson (*Giles & Juli Ziolkowski*)
 Josephine & Alex Filips (*Family*)
 John Gaskey (*Family*)
 Rose Groendal (*Family*)
 Marilyn Tatsik (*Jim & Mary Ann Stager*)

10:30 a.m.
 Milagros Bacani (*James, Donna, & Dane Garcellano*)
 Demetria Lugo Nepomuceno (*James, Donna, & Dane Garcellano*)
 Jim Raglow (*Harold & Rose Marie Smith*)

12:30 p.m.
 Angela Bruscato (*Marie Morrow & Family*)
 Winnie Valentine (*Lee & Kathy Page*)

NO 5:30 p.m. Liturgy

Monday, January 2 1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28	Tuesday, January 3 1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34	Wednesday, January 4 1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42
Thursday, January 5 Feast of St. John Neumann 1 John: 2:18-21 John 1: -18	Friday, January 6 1 John 5:5-13 Mark 1:7-11	Saturday, January 7 1 John 5:5-13 Mark 2:1-11

Saturday PM, December 31 and Sunday, January 1, 2012
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 6:22-27
 Acts 10:34-38
 Mark 1:7-11

ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

January 1 James Pilake (1998)
 January 2 Florentino delaFuente (1984)
 Robert Pierce (1994)
 Jean Marie Waldecker (1997)
 Estelle Bowers (2007)
 January 3 Anne Zielinski (1997)
 Donald Behnke (2000)
 Ernest Garner (2001)
 Virginia Kriston (2003)
 Gertrude Witkowski (2004)
 Mary Walsh (2007)
 January 4 Catherine Rotarius (1989)
 Dennis Daley (1989)
 Janet LeFranc (1990)
 Ray Sanderson (1996)
 Loretta Lieberman (1995)
 Florence Ayotte (2006)
 Benita Herman (2009)
 Michael Groff (2010)
 January 5 Kerry Granger (1983)
 Victor Dell'Orco
 Alice Spear (1995)
 James Blanchard (2003)
 January 6 Terry MacDonald (1991)
 Harold Bryant (2009)
 January 7 Rita Hlavin (1982)
 Margaret Dell'Orco (1996)
 Donald Toth (1999)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Adams
 Carol Ahren
 Richard Bargowski
 Tommy Bohn
 Lisa Bowman
 Juli Braun
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 Timmy Cook
 Michael Cruse
 Mario David
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 Diane Flowers
 Mary Gracilla
 Henry "Hank" Granowicz
 Ruth Gregor
 Nancy Gregory
 Bob Grenier
 Krystal Guzman
 Rebecca Horton
 Paul Immel
 Carrie Johnson
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 Mary Jo Keenan
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 Robert Lewandowski
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 Norm Mientkiewicz
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 Larry Place
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 Dan Prichard
 Jerome Radtke
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 Belal Safah
 Cheri Sasena
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 Delmar Schindler
 George Shea
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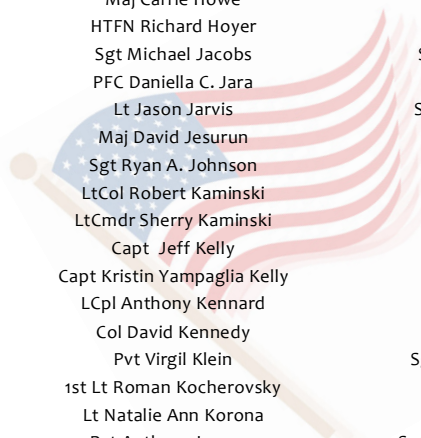
Please pray for Parishioners and Family Members Serving in the Armed Forces

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 LCpl Anthony Kennard
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What exactly is Grief Support? It is an opportunity to talk about your loss, to express your grief, ask questions, and receive support through your grieving process. It is for people who have lost someone special 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 734-416-9914.

For special programs for children and teens, please call Regina Adams for an appointment at 313-268-6951.



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.



Boys Varsity #1 Continue Winning Ways

The SJN Boys Varsity #1 basketball team ran their league record to 3-0 (6-0 overall) to remain in 1st place in their division, with a 43-22 win over St. Sebastian last Saturday. As has been their hallmark, the team got off to a quick start, opening up a 21-4 advantage after the 1st quarter. Cody Zidzik and Aaron Kosmyna kept the defensive pressure on during the 2nd quarter, helping to limit St. Sebastian to three free throws in the quarter while the offense countered with 10 points to extend the lead to 31-7 at the half. From there, the Dragons cruised home to the win. Pete Carravallah played a nice floor game and led all scorers with 13 points, including three 3-point baskets. Kenny Topolovec was strong on the boards and contributed 8 points, Jacob Donnelly and Trevor Nowaske ran the fast break well and each added 6 points. Evan Voyles and Trevor Molenda each chipped in with 4 points apiece and played shut down defense and Jase Kochan rounded out the scoring with 2 points. The team will square off against t. Pius on Monday, December 26th at 5pm in the opening round of the Mount Carmel Christmas Tournament. The game will be held at the Aquinas Center located at 15601 Northline Road in Southgate.



Winter and Wine - A Perfect Pairing

All Saints Catholic School Parent Club presents an evening of good wine, good food and good fun on **Saturday, February 4, 2012** at The Summit on the Park Banquet Center in Canton. Wine tasting starts at 7:00PM and is sponsored by Busch's Market. Tickets are \$40 per person and must be purchased by January 20, 2012. If you are interested in attending, please contact All Saints Catholic School



Call to Holiness invites you to come see **THE FACE OF JESUS** at the Detroit Institute of Arts January 29, 2012

\$30 includes bus, entry to the DIA, preview presentation, audio guided tour of the Rembrandt exhibit, and more.

It makes a great Christmas gift! Buses depart from Dearborn, Detroit, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak, Troy and Wyandotte

Registration info available online: www.calltoholiness.com calltoholinessdetroit@gmail.com 313-451-4659

ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS—TRAVELERS

If you are expecting to be gone for an extended period of time, like a winter home in Florida, please contact the Parish Office so we can stop your envelopes for that time period.

