

IN THE SPIRIT

@ St. John Neumann Parish

January 8, 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.*

20 + C + M + B + 12



•The Star of Bethlehem, Edward Burne-Jones, 1888-91

**They opened their treasures
and offered him gold, frankincense and myrrh.**

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

44800 Warren Rd. Canton, MI. 48187

Parish Office 734-455-5910

Religious Formation 734-455-5986

www.stjohnneumann.us

St. John Neumann Parish
 44800 Warren Road
 Canton MI 48187

734-455-5910 ~ FAX 734-455-6779

Religious Formation Office 734-455-5986

Rev. Ronald S. Richards, Pastor

Rev. Mark Prill, Associate Pastor

Deacon Patrick Conlen

Rick Cucchi, Director of Music Ministries

Donna Franke, Director of Religious Formation

Gene Kijek, Pastoral Associate

Sabrina Queen, DRE/Youth Ministry

Mary Wilkerson, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Pastoral Council

John Bres	254-0820
Joe Camill	455-1079
Norma Funke, Senior Representative	416-0458
Randy Hollenstine, Finance Commission	453-4571
Ed Hurst Jr., Secretary, Worship Commission	331-9281
Don Iwanski	354-8795
Michele Kennedy	248-982-4333
Brian Klump	453-8132
George Kruczek	765-0877
Jason Brown, Teen Representative	858-7373
Lawren Dame, Teen Representative	416-1070
Rosemary Sieracki, Formation Commission	981-4787
Jody Trame	459-1427
Ray Van Hoeck, Vicariate Representative	459-2496
Jeff Wagoner	254-9327

Parish Ministers

Tom Baptist, Vice President Ushers	453-1533
Jane Dickman, Sacristans	454-4911
Don Dickman, President Ushers	454-4911
Elizabeth Biddle, Mass Helpers	667-2882
Bill Franke, Media Ministry	459-5279
Linda Kalisz, Children's Liturgy of the Word	454-1956
Debbie & Mike Kelch, Eucharistic Ministers	595-0979
Nancy McGee, Lectors	586-722-4204

Parish Organizations

Patti Bihn, Blood Drive Coordinator	459-9704
Cyndi Kuczynski, Health Ministry	459-7651
Walt Marek, Athletic Director	455-5910
Denise Mattern, Elizabeth Ministry	455-5910
Randy Martin, Peace and Justice	rem7662@aol.com
Cindy Pronze, Grief Support	416-9914
Lorraine Zaksek, St. Vincent de Paul	455-6232

All Saints Catholic School

Ms. Kristen Stausbaugh, Principal	459-2490
-----------------------------------	----------

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

All Saints is a fully accredited regional preschool through grade 8.
 Please contact the school for a personal tour.



48735 Warren Road
 Canton, MI 48187
 734-459-2490
 www.allsaintscs.com

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

Hello to you all and Happy Epiphany!

This weekend we are celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord! What is this all about?

Epiphany means an appearance or a manifestation. In the Christian tradition, it is a commemoration of the manifestation of Christ to the gentiles in the persons of the Magi. This day is the climax of the Advent/Christmas season and the 12th day of Christmas which began on Christmas Day.

The colors of Epiphany are usually the colors of Christmas, white and gold, the colors of celebration, newness, and hope that mark the most sacred days of the church year.

The theological significance of the Epiphany is the revelation of Christ to the Magi. The Wise Men or Magi who brought gifts to the infant Jesus were the first Gentiles to acknowledge Jesus as “King” and so were the first to “show” or “reveal” Jesus to a wider world as the incarnate Christ. This act of worship by the Magi, which corresponded to Simeon’s blessing that this child Jesus would be “a light for revelation to the Gentiles”, was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, for all nations, for all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few.

This is a time of focusing on the mission of the church in reaching others by “showing” Jesus as the Savior of all people. It is also a time of focusing on Christian brotherhood and fellowship, especially in healing the divisions of prejudice and bigotry that we all too often create between God’s children.

An Epiphany Prayer I found is as follows:

Father, we thank you for revealing yourself to us in Jesus the Christ, we who once were not your people but whom you chose to adopt as your people. As ancient Israel confessed long ago, we realize that it was not because of our own righteousness, or our own superior wisdom, or strength, or power, or numbers. It was simply because you loved us, and chose to show us that love in Jesus.

As you have accepted us when we did not deserve your love, will you help us to accept those whom we find it hard to love? Forgive us, O Lord, for any attitude that we harbor that on any level sees ourselves as better or more righteous than others. Will you help us to remove the barriers of prejudice and to tear down the walls of bigotry, religious or social? O Lord, help us realize that the walls that we erect for others only form our own prisons!

May we, through your guidance and our faithful obedience, find new avenues in ways that we have not imagined of holding the Light of your love so that it may be a Light of revelation for all people.

We thank you for your love, praise you for your Gift, ask for your continued Presence with us, and bring these petitions in the name of your Son, who has truly revealed your heart.

Amen

Peace and God Bless

Fr. Ron



FAITH WORKS

GENE KJEK

Bless Your Door on Epiphany

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ “on entering the house.” The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out

by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the **year+C+M+B+the last two numbers of the year**. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean “*Christus mansionem benedicta*”

or “May Christ bless this dwelling.” It’s appropriate to bless your door in January—*janua* means “door” and the first month is the door to the new year. **Leader:** Peace be to this house and to all who enter here.

Leader: A reading from Proverbs: “By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.”

Leader: Let us pray: Gracious God, as a shining star once guided the magi to the birthplace of the infant Jesus, so enable those who dwell here to be your light in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray.

All: Amen.

After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

God of Bethlehem and Cana,
God of Jordan’s leaping waters,
in baptism you bring us into your family.
You wed us and embrace us
as your beloved.

May we fill this place with kindness to one another,
with hospitality to guests,
and with abundant care for every stranger.

By the gentle light of a star,
guide home all who seek you
on paths of faith, hope and love.

Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise:
Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and for ever.
Amen.

Leader: Lord, remember your children and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father...

People may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of their baptism.

Leader: May the Lord watch + over our going out and our coming in, from this time forth and forevermore.

All: Amen.

Then sing a Christmas carol.



Bible Study Coming in Lent

“Jesus’ Last Week: Our Holy Week”

with Sr. Mary Joel Zobro, RSM

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.

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.

DID YOU BRING SOMEONE TO LITURGY WITH YOU TODAY?

CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us



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.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

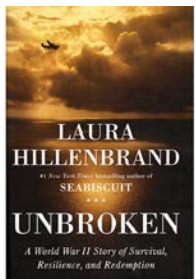
Kolbe Michael Reynolds
son of Matthew and Theresa (Buckley) Reynolds

HEARTLAND HOSPICE

Seeking volunteers to provide companionship visits and offer support to patients and their families.

For more information, please contact Michelle at 734-973-1145

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.

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 at (734) 459-2490 for more information.

Life is a Gift Conference at SHMS on January 14

Be a living witness to the Gospel of Life in our times! Take part in the Archdiocese of Detroit's second annual "Life is a Gift" conference, which will be Jan. 14 at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. The daylong conference will begin with a 7:30 a.m. pre-conference Mass. The event will feature keynote talks from Bobby Schindler, executive director of the Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network; Detroit Auxiliary Bishop Michael Byrnes; and Dr. Paul Wright, who treated and served the poor with Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

Breakout sessions, including two for teenaged attendees, will allow conference-goers to delve deeper into pro-life issues.

Cost of the conference is \$35 for adults and \$20 for students ages 13 and older. Continental breakfast and lunch are included. For more information about the day's topics or to register online, visit www.aodonline.org/lifeisagift, or call 313-237-4691.

FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE



In today's Gospel we hear the story of the wise men or magi arriving in Jerusalem looking for a new born king. They have been led by the light of a star. We understand they are seeking Jesus, the Light of the World. We seek him as well.



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.

UPCOMING

FAITH FORMATION EVENTS:

January 9, 10, 11 :
Eleventh week of class.

January 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18:
Faith Unwrapped #2:

January 23, 24, 25:
Twelfth Week of Class

Monday January 23 :
First Communion Preparation
Session #3, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 28:
First Reconciliation
Celebration—11:00 a.m.

With our January Faith UNwrapped, we continue an in-depth reflection on the Liturgy, the Holy Mass, through the lens of the New Roman Missal. All of our sessions this year will focus on the Mass, such an important part of our life as Catholics! This month we 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 age specific formation. Many joined us for our first session in November. Hope you will join us again this month.

CONTACT DONNA

dfranke@stjohnneumann.us



Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at
mprill@stjohnneumann.us



Greetings and Salutations,

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Epiphany. Let's look at the word Epiphany- Epiphany means "showing." Though Herod sends the wise men to search for the infant Jesus, his intentions are not of good. As the wise men follow the star and stop over the place where the child was, the wise men were overjoyed upon seeing the site. They entered and saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt by him and did him homage. The wise men gave treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Having been warned in a dream the wise men did not return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

For silent reflection... Think about this quietly in your heart. Why do these great wise men kneel before the infant Jesus? What do they see in this newborn baby? When was the last time you experienced true joy in your prayer or worship experience? If it was recent, thank God. If it has been a little while or seems uncomfortable, ask God to open your heart to the happiness of knowing him.

Middle School Youth group meeting- Thursday, January 12 at 6:30p.m. We will have some New Year fun and have a lesson on our desire to be the best and how we are to behave as Christians. Permission slips for the Cosmic Bowling trip are due on January 12th. Thx.

All Confirmation Candidates should have received their letters regarding the upcoming Confirmation Retreat. The Retreat will take place on Saturday, February 4th first session is from 9:30am-2:00p.m. and the second session will be from 2:30pm-7:00p.m. This will be a great day of Faith and Fellowship. We would like to ask the Parish to keep the Candidates in your weekly prayers.

Heavenly Father, give us eyes to see the star that shines in our own lives, leading us to you. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Have a great week everyone and remember...
Hakuna Matata!

Peace,

Sabrina

Greetings all,

It is hard to believe that we are well on our way into January. It seems like yesterday we were celebrating Christmas and New Year's Day. That being said, I do hope everyone had a wonderful time with family and friends. Time sure flies when we have fun.

On January 24th we will be having a Vocations Committee meeting at 7:30pm. The purpose of the committee is promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. In particular, let's think about what is going on with the shortage of priests in the Archdiocese. We are closing parishes, merging others, and still clustering others to make up for the shortfall in the number of priests. This affects every parish including St. John Neumann. There is some good news. When I entered seminary there were about 30 seminarians and now we are at about 50 seminarians. It is always great to see number go up. However, that is 50 over an 8 year program and we ordain on average 3 to 4 a year. That isn't good at all with a diocese of 1.4 million Catholics.

There is a lot we can do to help support vocations. The first is to encourage people to consider the; secondly, is to pray for them; third is to promote them. The best way is to join our Vocations Committee. I hear people saying that 'I am too old to do this', or 'I am married and what does a vocation have to do with me?' In the end we are called to promote and support vocations. So I encourage you to get involved with this awesome group. Christ is calling all of us. Now is the time to respond. Imagine a world without priests or the Eucharist. Think about it and I hope to see many on January 24th when we will be having a Vocations Committee meeting at 7:30pm to discuss how to encourage vocations here at St. John Neumann.

As we celebrate the Epiphany this year, let us hope as Christ revealed himself to the world as our savior that we allow ourselves to take part in that love he has for us and not remove ourselves from it. I hope everyone has a Blessed 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

M
w
i
l
k
e
r
s
o
n
@
s
t
j
o
h
n
n
e
u
m
a
n
n
.
u
s

This weekend the SJN Leadership Team met to plan out the 2012 first semester calendar. Our leadership team continues to work hard to meet the needs of young people today and will continue to do so. We have great meetings planned, super activities and plenty of faith enrichment opportunities to be involved in if you are a teen in 9th-12th grade. Please consider swinging by one of our weekly youth nights from 7:00-9:00 pm. We would LOVE to see you.

Next weekend, the teens of SJN will be traveling to Oxford, Michigan to attend our annual Winter Retreat at Subiaco Retreat House. Please keep us in your prayers as we get away for the weekend to spend good quality time with each other and with God. This retreat is always looked forward to. It is a peaceful time to connect with God in a very real way. We firmly believe that when we have the prayerful support of the Parish, our events are way more successful. We will tell you all about it when we get back.

A PRAYER BEFORE A TEST

My God, enable me to trust in the good outcome of the test I am about to take; help me to contribute my own share of optimism and confidence. With your grace, my God, I hope to crown my efforts with success. Keep far from me at this moment any presumption that it all depends exclusively on me. You are next to me, my God, the necessary and welcome presence in all the moments of my life.

I will take this test, my God, because it is important for my personal development. My God, be the source of my inspiration in my doubts and uncertainties, supporting me with your blessing. Amen.

<http://www.ithaca.edu/sacl/catholic/prayers/test/>



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!!



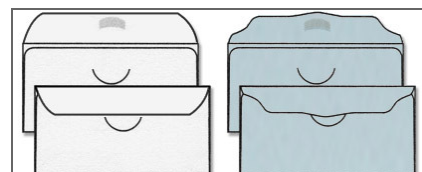
DONATION ENVELOPES

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.**

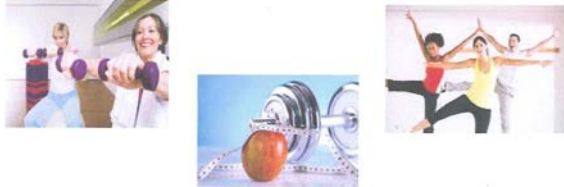
All Saints Catholic School Open House
Sunday, January 29, 2012
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



- We offer:
- 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

Learn More Today 734.459.2490 allsaintscs.com Attend the Open House

All Saints Catholic School is a preschool through 8th grade school, fully accredited by the Michigan Nonpublic Schools Accrediting Association serving more than 25 parishes in Oakland, Washtenaw & Wayne counties.



FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

MID MORNING MIX--YOGA and AEROBICS
(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.**

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE



SUNSOAKED YOGAFIT®
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.**

**W
E
E
K
L
Y

S
C
H
E
D
U
L
E**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 8
Epiphany
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM
NO 5:30 LITURGY

BLOOD DRIVE 8:30am—2:30 pm

Monday, January 9
 9:00am Liturgy
 5:00pm RelEd Classes
 6:30pm Square Dancing

Tuesday, January 10
 9:00am Liturgy
 4:30pm RelEd Classes
 6:10pm RelEd Classes
 7:30pm Neumann's Needlers
 7:30pm St. Vincent dePaul

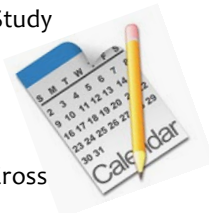
Wednesday, January 11
 9:00am Liturg1y
 9:30am Blood Pressure Check
 10:00am Bible Study
 4:30pm RelEd Classes
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:30pm Catechumens
 7:30pm Book Club
 7:30pm Families Anonymous
 8:00pm AA

Thursday, January 12
 9:00am Liturgy
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 12:00pm Young At Heart
 7:30pm Sr Joel
 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, January 13
 8:15am Stations of the Cross
 9:00am Liturgy
 6:05pm **Faith UNwrapped**

Saturday, January 14
 4:00pm Liturgy
 6:05pm **Faith UNwrapped**

Sunday, January 15
 8:30am Liturgy
 10:30am Liturgy
 12:30pm Liturgy
 2:05pm **Faith UNwrapped**
 5:30pm Liturgy



Monday, January 9, 9:00 a.m.

Lois Horton (SJN Parish Family)

Tuesday, January 10, 9:00 a.m.

Frank Bellino (Family)

Joseph Polek (Wife, Rita)

Wednesday, January 11, 9:00 a.m.

Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Thursday, January 12, 9:00 a.m.

Roland Jenkins (Bev & Denis Tierney)

Friday, January 13, 9:00 a.m.

Fran Gralock (Jim & Connie Chmielewski)

Richard Kania (Family)

Richard Torossian (Torossian Family)

Saturday, January 14, 4:30 p.m.

Lefty Gwardzinski (Family)

Patricia Herzog (Family)

Eileen Mallia (Carrie Saliba)

Margaret Spas (Bill & Donna Franke)

Carol Lindlbauer West (Friends & Family)

Sunday, January 15

8:30 a.m.

Willis Birch (Robert Birch)

Florence Fournier (Linda Morehead)

Michael Sonnenburg (Family)

10:30 a.m.

Cecile Pistorio (Family)

Rosa Pistorio (Family)

Sam Pistorio (Family)

Jim Raglow (Charles Dobry)

12:30 p.m.

Steve Driscoll (Family)

Margaret Ridley (Jim & Judy Harris)

Kathleen Tonak—25th Anniv. (Family)

5:30 p.m.

Steev Kowalchuk (Annie Marx)

Monday, January 9
Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7
 Mark 1:7-11

Thursday, January 12

1 Samuel 4:1-11
 Mark 1:40-45

Tuesday, January 10

1 Samuel 1:9-20
 Mark 1:21-28

Friday, January 13

1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a
 Mark 2:1-12

Wednesday, January 11

1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20
 Mark 1:29-39

Saturday, January 14

1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a
 Mark 2:13-17

Saturday PM, January 14 and Sunday, January 15, 2012

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1:35-42

ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

January 8 Patricia Nault (1997)
 Raymond Doyle (1997)
 George Elliott (2000)
 Stella Dinatale (2002)
 John Maher (2003)

January 9 Lloyd Eberts (1993)
 Virginia Graller (1997)

January 10 Albert Wareck (2007)

January 11

January 12 Abella Estandian (1994)
 Joseph Walezak (1995)
 Jacint Angiulli (2004)

January 13 Samantha Schacht (1983)
 Richard Kania (1995)
 Kathryn Spillane (1998)
 Anne Bunzeluk (1999)
 Richard Torossian (2010)

January 14 Vittorio Darolfi (1985)
 Walter Scott (1988)
 Beverly Schluter (1991)
 Linda Gontko (2003)
 Alma Casolari (2010)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Adams
 Carol Ahren
 Richard Bargowski
 Tommy Bohn
 Lisa Bowman
 Juli Braun
 Rick Cigile
 Timmy Cook
 Michael Cruse
 Mario David
 Marie Davis
 Diane Flowers
 Mary Gracilla
 Henry "Hank" Granowicz
 Ruth Gregor
 Nancy Gregory
 Bob Grenier
 Krystal Guzman
 Rebecca Horton
 Paul Immel
 Carrie Johnson
 Rich Kalvenas
 Mary Jo Keenan
 Adnan Kendah
 Jodi Klucevik
 Robert Lewandowski
 Ellen Lindner
 Jesse Lindlbauer
 Lisa McMaster
 Norm Mientkiewicz
 Michelle Mikosz
 Lindsay Miller

Don Mills
 Elizabeth Mills
 Jill Murinas
 Mary Murray
 Patty Petretta
 Larry Place
 John Predmesky
 Dan Prichard
 Jerome Radtke
 Joshua Thomas Retherford
 Belal Safah
 Cheri Sasena
 Pat Savage
 Delmar Schindler
 George Shea
 Lillianna Shull
 Jean Smolar
 Shelly Sokolowski
 Patricia Solodon
 Adrienne Star
 Jennifer VanHorn-Bargowski
 Harriet Ziemba
 Kevin Zuchnik



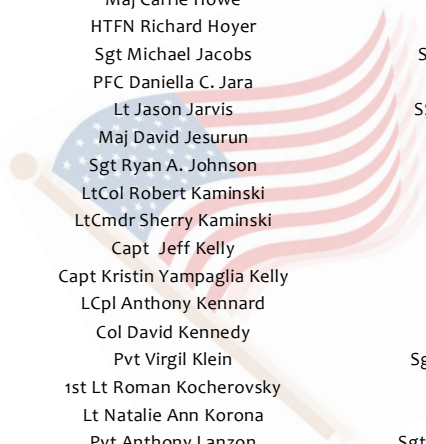
Please pray for Parishioners and Family Members Serving in the Armed Forces

SSgt Leonard Adams
 1st Lt David Anderson
 SSgt Lawrence Anderson
 LtCol Dave Bares
 Col Robert Benning
 Capt James R. Bernthal
 Capt Geno Berta
 LCpl Devin A. Boersma
 SSgt Eric Brooks
 LTJG Jennifer Brooks
 Cpl Rebecca Brooks
 PO3 Christopher Bykowski
 SSgt Kevin Carney
 E3 Toni Colon
 Capt Sean Conlen
 Sgt James A. Cooper
 RDML Kevin Donegan
 E2 Joseph Dziuban
 E2 Mark Dziuban
 Capt Erin Jensen Foley
 Capt Justin Foley
 PFC Lucas Hankins

Capt Eric Hettinga
 Sgt Jessica Hladky
 Maj Carrie Howe
 HTFN Richard Hoyer
 Sgt Michael Jacobs
 PFC Daniella C. Jara
 Lt Jason Jarvis
 Maj David Jesurun
 Sgt Ryan A. Johnson
 LtCol Robert Kaminski
 LtCmndr Sherry Kaminski
 Capt Jeff Kelly
 Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly
 LCpl Anthony Kennard
 Col David Kennedy
 Pvt Virgil Klein
 1st Lt Roman Kocherovskiy
 Lt Natalie Ann Korona
 Pvt Anthony Lanzon
 Capt Matthew T. Lacki
 Col. Robert Lukens
 E2 Shawn Lyons

Grant MacDonald
 Capt David McGraw
 Sgt Marc P. Maziarz
 SpF Christian Mejia
 Sgt Carson Middlebrook
 SPC Denis Montilla
 SSgt Michael J. Moomaw
 Dwayne Naugle
 PFC Erik Nelsen
 Maj Brian Nicosia
 Pvt James Oaks
 Carl Park, SFC
 Keith Pawenski
 Sgt Alex A. Polka
 SGM Joseph A. Polka
 Sgt Michael Potrzebowski
 Capt Mark Rausch
 Maj Jason Redlin
 Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski
 Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski
 2nd Lt Dan Russo
 Capt Tyrus Scott

SPC Guy Schlachter
 Maj Jason Schuerger
 Capt Shannon Schuerger
 Justin James Sams
 LtCol David Sebuck
 Sgt Martin Smith
 2nd Lt Dennis Speck
 Sgt Joseph Spinicchia
 Sara Marie Taylor
 E3 John Theisen
 PFC Shaun G. Towler
 Sgt Christopher Wiacek
 1st Lt Amanda Witt
 Sgt Alex White
 SSgt Robert L. Woods
 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York
 Capt Drew Ziolkowski
 Cmdr John F. Zrembski



ANNUAL BIG GIVE



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BOUTIQUE

The Annual Big Give First Holy Communion Boutique is once again being made available to our extended Catholic Faith Community! It has become a yearly Christian Service Project to help those families involved in making their First Holy Communion a less stressful and more blessed event. It is purely families helping families. It is no cost, doesn't make money, and was originally a confirmation candidate project. It began with **one person, one church, and The Holy Spirit leading the way** when the economy started to suffer. It has since grown to include several local churches. Last year over 100 pieces of clothing were given out and numerous families have told us how grateful they were for your generosity. The only items available are those which are donated.

Please consider donating NEW or GENTLY USED girls and boys First Communion Clothing: sizes 6 - 12 (Dresses, Veils, Slacks, Shirts, Sport Coats) and Gift Items. A bin will be located in church from January 28 thru February 13 for donations.

YOU ARE INVITED!!

Whether you have donated clothing or not, if you have a child making their First Communion, please come to the boutique. There is no charge and all we ask is a free will donation (if you are able).

WHEN: March 10/11 and March 17/18 from 11am - 3pm

WHERE: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Parish House; 1062 Church Street; Plymouth, MI
For more information please contact Joyce Tulloch, 734-454-7656 or Tulloch@wowway.com

NEUMANN'S NEEDLERS

Many thanks to our hat and scarf makers! Because of you we were able to make a donation to First Step last month. Now we're continuing to collect hats and scarves while working on baby blankets and caps for the Right-to-Life Baby Shower at SJN. We meet on Tuesday January 10 and Tuesday January 24, 2012, 7:30 to 9 PM. Men and women, young and old, beginners and advanced, all are welcome. We can help you with your project.

Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn

bevpolcyn@hotmail.com

734-740-3701



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.



Holy Hour for Life: 7-8 PM

Sunday, [January 22nd](#), 2012.

@Resurrection Parish

48755 Warren Rd

Canton, MI 48187

Resurrection Parish will host a vicariate-wide Holy Hour for Life on this anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. That court decision has led to reckless destruction of human life. Abortions in the US now average 3,500 a day (more deaths than 9/11!). Locally, it is 60 abortions a day in Michigan. Human life is also devalued by a growing acceptance of euthanasia, lethal experimentation on human embryos, destruction of 'excess' fertilized eggs, and numerous other abuses. This hour of communal Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity to witness to our belief in the sanctity of all human life, to make reparation for the ongoing abuses, and to join spiritually in the battle to end these violations of the dignity of human life. If you can, please bring along a pack of unopened diapers or baby wipes to benefit a local crisis pregnancy center. For more information, contact Emmanuel at 734.578.2362 or ssemakula@wowway.com or Marshall Grazioli