

IN THE SPIRIT

@ St. John Neumann Parish

January 15, 2012

SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



They said to him, "Where are you staying?" Jesus said to them "Come and you will see."

Faith UNwrapped continues this week for ALL Parishioners about the New Roman Missal and the Gathering Rituals and Prayers

Romancing Marriage dinner/dance tickets are available for purchase in the Parish Office

Donation envelopes will now be mailed out every other month.

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MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE?

Due to a larger financial report covering the Christmas donations and the holidays, you will find the financial report that is normally at this location on page 9 of this Bulletin.

Thank you.

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.



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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

Hello to you all,

I do hope the New Year is finding you well, and yes, we are back in Ordinary Time!!! What does it mean to be in ordinary time?

The Church defines Ordinary Time as the liturgical period outside of the distinctive liturgical seasons, and runs from 33-34 weeks. In Latin, this period is called *Tempus Per Annum* (time throughout the year). Ordinary Time normally begins the Monday after the Baptism of the Lord thru the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, and then, the Monday following Pentecost until the evening before Advent.

As said the number of weeks for Ordinary Time is 33-34 weeks. If it only runs 33 weeks, one of the weeks needs to be omitted. Normally that would be the week to be celebrated after Pentecost Sunday. For example in 2010, there were 9 weeks of winter Ordinary Time, so logically, the 10th Week of Ordinary Time should have been scheduled after Pentecost. However, because there were only 33 weeks of Ordinary Time in 2010, the 10th week was skipped, and the actual numbered week observed was the 11th week of Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time does not need to be, nor is it meant to be "ordinary." Many great liturgical celebrations happen during this time, including The Trinity, Corpus Christi, All Saints, The Assumption of Mary, and Christ the King.

So here is a little bit about Ordinary Time in case you did not know!

A few things to chew on as you drive home this weekend from the liturgy:

Where is Jesus staying in your life? Have you answered His invitation to "Come and you will see?"

Do you recognize your capacity to be another Christ (members of Christ) to those that you meet?

Do you take time to stop and listen to hear the message the Lord is speaking to you?

Do you have time to simply "be" and not to always "do?"

"We are so obsessed with doing that we have no time and no imagination left for being. As a result, men are valued not for what they are but for what they do or what they have—for their usefulness. When man is reduced to his function he is placed in a servile, alienated condition. He exists for someone else or even worse for some thing else. Hence he cannot enjoy life. The ethos of our society certainly places an enormous emphasis on "having fun," but our whole concept of joy is mendacious because it is servile. Even the fun that we have is for a purpose. It is justified not by its gratuity, its simple celebration of the gift of life, but by its utility. ...

Why then aren't we happy? Because of our servility. The whole celebration is empty because it is "useful." We have not yet rediscovered the primary usefulness of the useless. From this loss of all sense of being, all capacity to live for the sake of living and praising God, all thankfulness, all "Eucharistic" spirit, comes the awful frustrated restlessness of our world obsessed with "doing" so that even "having fun" becomes a job of work, an operation, a veritable production, even a systematic campaign." (Merton, Thomas, *Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander*)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards

Thank You

To all who helped prepare food and/or serve the funeral refreshments for the family and friends of



Lawrence Nemeth

WALKING IN NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of:

Lawrence Nemeth





FAITH WORKS

GENE KIJEK

Invitations come in many shapes and sizes. Some come in the mail or in e-mail. Others come on the street corner. Others come in ways unexpected. Some are personal, almost intimate. Others are general and impersonal. No matter their shape or size or means, invitations ask us the same question: why don't you come and see?

In John 1:19-51, the evangelist presents six stories of witness and testimony over seven days. Scripture scholars see this "week" as the new creation. God created a new people, starting with the testimony of the Baptist, and ending with the miracle at the Cana wedding feast.

Two disciples left John and followed Jesus. Since any legal testimony required more than one witness, the gospel writer presented two disciples to assure the truth of the Baptist's claim. [1:37] Even though they sought the Lord, notice the initiative of Jesus. He first asked the followers' intent and invited them to join him. The gospel writer used the invitation "come and see" in other contexts of evangelization. Philip invited Nathaniel to meet Jesus with the phrase "come and see" in 1:45. The Samaritan woman at the well invited others in her town to "come and see the man who told me everything I have done" in 4:29. The invitation begun by Jesus was continued with followers bringing others into the community. [1:38-39]

John used one of the two followers as the transition point between the Baptist and the new Rabbi. Andrew invited his brother, Simon, to meet his new Teacher. Again note the language of Andrew's invitation. "We (dual witnesses indicating the truth of the claim) have found the Messiah."

When Jesus met Simon, he gave the follower a new identity. He called Simon by his formal name to clearly identify him. Then Jesus gave him his new name: "Cephas" (Aramaic for "Rock;" the Greek translated the word as "Petros," from which we get the name "Peter"). When Jesus gave Simon his new name, he defined the new disciple's role in the community. Simon was like solid rock, not a pebble or a stone that could be moved. Peter was a rock layer strong enough to securely build the foundation of a house. In light of the other gospels, Jesus gave Simon a leadership role with the new name. Remember that, in the time of Jesus, one's name revealed one's strength of character and abilities. In other words, a name defined one's power. [1:42]

A simple invitation can be life-changing. Come and see . . . That invitation can come in different ways, from a letter or a look to a simple act of unselfish love. Come and see . . . When we invite others to faith, we ask them to encounter the One after whom we pattern our lives. Come and see . . . the Lord. He will show us the loving way to live and he will give us a new identity as a Christian. He will show us the way to the Father. Come and see .

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.

2nd ORDINARY SUNDAY / DO WE KNOW JESUS?



Do you have a Gluten allergy? We now have Gluten-Free

MOTHER THERESA PARISH LIBRARY is open daily.

A great variety of Titles are available for Adults and Children.

DID YOU BRING SOMEONE TO LITURGY WITH YOU TODAY?

CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us

A Heartfelt Thank-You from St. Vincent de Paul



As most of you know, SVDP is a newly formed organization at St. John Neumann. Our mission is to provide financial assistance to low-income families and to others experiencing a variety of

hardships in these difficult economic times.

Although we were given some “seed” money from the parish and from SVDP- Metro-West Council, we were told this is to be a parish-wide effort, and that the SJN parishioners would willingly share in our work. And you have!

Thanks to your generosity –

YOU have provided emergency food assistance to 15 families.

YOU provided utility assistance to 5 families, preventing shut-off of gas, electricity and water.

YOU have prevented 8 evictions by assisting with rent and mortgage payments.

YOU have had 2 cars repaired so people can continue to get to work.

YOU have provided temporary shelter and food to 2 homeless men and 1 homeless woman.

And at Christmas, YOU provided food, toys and clothing to 13 families who otherwise might not have anything under the tree.

The members of SVDP-SJN are grateful to all of you. Please pray for us as we pray for you that our Lord’s words, “Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me” will give us peaceful hearts as we begin the New Year.

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

Contact Rick at
rcucchi@stjohnneumann.us

Cucchi's Corner



Hymns? Did you ever wonder of their origin? Where did it all begin?

There is a longing in all of us to reach out towards God & express our inner most thoughts. I suppose that is where it began. The terms *Hymn* and *Psalms* are Greek in origin. Music has been preserved for some of these early hymns. Even though there are texts without music from Egyptian times-these were written to the sun god.

Just so you can see the vast evolution of this topic, here follows a list of chronological categories of hymnody throughout all of historical Christendom and before: Pre-Christian Hymnody; Early Christian Hymnody; Medieval Greek Hymnody; Latin Hymnody; Reformation Hymnody; Evangelical Hymnody; Modern Cosmopolitan Hymnody & Mission Hymnody.

And then we as Roman Catholics take it a step further with the post Vatican II Hymnody(e.g. *St. Louis Jesuits, Ray Repp, Marty Haugen, David Hass, Jeannie Cotter, Steve Angrisano, Tom Booth etc.*). This last category has been birthed out of a desire from modern Catholics yearning for hymnody that expresses and helps us make sense out of our modernity.

So next time your singing a hymn in church or in the shower...sense all of those Christians now and in the past you are resonating with !!!

CAKE MIXES & FROSTING WANTED

St. John Neumann provides St. Leo’s Soup Kitchen with dessert each month. When our volunteers leave, to prepare a meal at the kitchen, they take with them delicious home made cakes that you generously provide. Currently your pantry is low. We are in need of cake mixes and frosting. When you are out shopping, please consider picking up a cake mix or two or some frostings. Your help in restocking our pantry is greatly appreciated not only by us, the volunteers, **but mostly those we serve!**

Please mark your donations for St. Leo’s and leave them in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE



We welcome Betty Berryman as the Assistant to the Directors. Betty has worked as a volunteer in the Religious Formation program for many years as a Catechist and has achieved catechist certification for the Archdiocese of Detroit. Betty has also served on the Design Team for Faith Unwrapped.



Laura Mahnken has also joined the Department as our Religious Formation secretary. We are very pleased to have Laura on the Religious Formation team. She comes to

us with excellent professional administrative skills. Laura will be working part time to facilitate the smooth running of the many aspects of Religious Formation at St. John Neumann.

FAITH FORMATION EVENTS:

January 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

First Communion candidates do not attend the weekly sessions this week.



Say What? Belonging

A Faith UNwrapped about the Gathering Rites

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.

Welcome New Religious Formation Staff!

As we begin 2012, please help me welcome our newest staff members in the Religious Formation Department.

Say What? Belonging
A Faith UNwrapped about the Gathering Rites

Religious Formation welcomes New Staff!
January 14-18

CONTACT DONNA

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Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at
mprill@stjohnneumann.us



Greetings and Salutations,

Today's gospel tells how some of the first disciples came to follow Jesus. The name Cephas (See-fuhs) is a translation of Peter, which means rock. Jesus asks a very direct question "What are you looking for?" This is one of the best questions in the Bible. When you go to church, when you pray, when you seek out God... what are you looking for? The apostles don't answer Jesus' question: maybe they don't know. But they do accept Jesus' invitation to follow him, and so become disciples. They went, they saw and they stayed. Do you know what you are looking for, are you still willing to accept Jesus' invitation to come and see what he is about?

Lord God, your Son, Jesus, invites us to come and see your love, your truth, and your will for us. Help us to follow him with eager hearts and open minds. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Okay, here are a few reminders for our wonderful 2012 Confirmation Candidates... Your Confirmation name, (blue form) Saint Report, and picture are now due. Thank you to the many Candidates that have met the December deadline. We would like the Parish to know we displayed the Saint portraits in the hallway closest to the assembly hall if you would like to view the beautiful masterpieces. This class has a great talent in drawing. Also, Retreat permission slips are due in no later than Monday, January 16th.

Thank you and have a great week everyone!

Hakuna Matata,

Sabrina Queen

Baptisms are currently being scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month following the 12:30 Liturgy. If you are planning to have your child baptized at St. John Neumann, please call the office to get specific information regarding the Baptism Preparation Classes and available dates for Baptism.



Mark My Words

We are back in Ordinary time. The flowers are mostly gone, the Christmas music is over, and the priests are back to wearing green vestments. While we have all these changes in the Church from season to season, nothing is ordinary about being a disciple of Jesus. No matter what season or liturgical time of the year it is, the same Jesus loves us and calls us to Him. Let's break the ordinary and let God make us extraordinary by allowing His love in our hearts.

As I explained last week, we will be having a Vocations Committee meeting on January 24th at 7:30pm. This is a great way to promote vocations in our parish. It is through all of our prayers, support, and the encouragement of vocations that we will help the number grow. As someone who grew up in a rural area, I learned if you forget to water the seeds, they will never grow. Let's plant some seeds and work together to help them grow in people. I hope many of you come on January 24th.

Another piece of exciting news is St. John Neumann is forming a Young Adult Group. All Young Adults between the age 18 (post high school) through age 39 are welcome to partake in this group. It is a great way to build friendships, a deeper relationship with Christ, and also time for fun. Our first event is **on January 27th at 7pm in the Richard rooms**. We will be having a **Games Night**. So bring your favorite board game and a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. See you all there!!

One of things I haven't done lately is write about the girls basketball team. Since my last writing, we played in a tournament and had one league game. It is great to see the girls coming together and improving every day. While we lost a nail biter in our last game to Sacred Heart in Dearborn, the girls played hard and I couldn't be prouder. Hopefully we get back to our winning ways this weekend.

My prayers are with all of you and let us pray the snow stays away and the weather get warmer.

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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This weekend SJN teens are on retreat in Oxford, MI at the Subiaco Retreat House. This is one of our better activities throughout the year. It is time when we get to be away, in a beautiful environment and connect with God, silence, relaxation and each other. Often times, retreats are loaded with content, but no time to process. At Subiaco, they do it a bit differently. Although there is content and good things to learn, it is followed by plenty of time for silence, relaxation, sleep and community. This allows us to come back from retreat REFRESHED as opposed to wiped out (which is a welcome change for this pregnant Coordinator of Youth Ministry). If you think of it, please pray for us this weekend as we intend to grow in our relationships with God.

In other news, we are back into full swing. The calendar looks great for this upcoming semester with enough activities and meetings to keep us busy. Remember that we meet EVERY Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 pm (except on Faith Unwrapped weeks, when we meet from 6:00-8:00 pm).

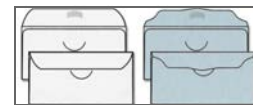
I wanted to give a VERY special thank you to the adults that helped out with the Lock-in over Christmas Break. Some of you might know that lock-ins are not my forte (who actually likes to stay up all night???) Oh yeah, teenagers!). And lock ins while pregnant are pretty much torture. We had a great turn out for this year’s lock in and I could NOT have handled it if it wasn’t for some awesome adults and alumni who helped out. SO... Meghan Jones, Tim Schroeder, Nick Brown, Chris Schrimsher, Tom Stukel, Jodi Plopan and Annie Marx... I owe you one!

Have a super week!

DONATION ENVELOPES

Hopefully you have received your January/February envelopes by now. All future mailings should include 2 months of envelopes in an effort to cut the cost of the mailings.

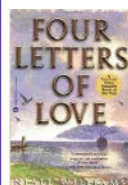
Thank you so much for your support .



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.



The morning book club will be meeting on Wednesday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m. The book for discussion is “Four Letters of Love” by Niall Williams.

It is a stunning novel of love and loss, madness and miracles, magic and reality. All are welcome, please join us – no commitment necessary.

CALLING ALL CALLERS!

We are looking for volunteers to help connect with parish households to identify needs SJN may be able to assist with, as well as provide information about upcoming Changing Lives Together activities. Each call will take less than a couple of minutes. Volunteers should plan on attending a half hour training session on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30pm. Additional training times are listed below. This is a great service opportunity that can be accomplished from either your home or church.

For volunteers preferring to make calls from St. John Neumann, the following dates and times are available.

Saturday, January 21, 2012:


- Session 1: 9:00am—9:30am training
9:30—11:00am make calls
- Session 2 11:00am—11:30am training
11:30am—1:00pm make calls

Monday, January 23, 2012:

- Session 1: 5:00pm—5:30pm training
5:30pm—7:00pm make calls
- Session 2: 7:00—7:30pm training
7:30—9:00pm make calls

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for one of these sessions





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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.**

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Week of	Dec 24/25, 2011	Dec 31/Jan 1	Jan 7/8, 2012
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 8,935.00	\$19,261.53	\$17,801.53
Loose Offerings	\$ 0	\$ 2,557.50	\$ 2,650.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,697.50	\$11,132.50	\$ 1,697.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 102.50	\$ 620.00	\$ 19.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 30.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 617.00
Christmas	\$ 56,457.38	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 217.00
Misc Income	\$ 2,870.00	\$ 0	\$ 3.00
Total Income	\$ 70,092.38	\$35,351.53	\$23,005.53
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,556.07	\$25,556.07	\$25,556.07

YTD Income (7/1/11-1/8/12) \$785,915.42
 YTD Expenses (7/1/11-1/8/12) \$715,569.96

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued 2,905



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, January 16
9:00am Liturgy
6:05 **Faith UNwrapped**
6:30pm Square Dancing

Tuesday, January 17
9:00am Liturgy
6:05pm **Faith UNwrapped**

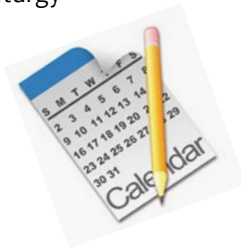
Wednesday, January 18
9:00am Liturgy
9:30am Blood Pressure Check
10:00am Bible Study
6:05pm **Faith UNwrapped**
6:30pm Rosary
7:30pm Families Anonymous
8:00pm AA

Thursday, January 19
9:00am Liturgy
10:00am Women's Bible Study
5:00pm Chorale
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting
7:00pm Sr Joel
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, January 20
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, January 21
4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, January 22
8:30am Liturgy
10:30am Liturgy
12:30pm Liturgy
5:30pm Liturgy



Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 16, 9:00 a.m.
David DiGasbarro (*Wife & Family*)
Verners Grenwalds (*Rita Polek*)
Elizabeth Rizak (*Family*)
Margaret Spas (*Lenard Spas Family*)
Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (*Arlene Ladell*)

Tuesday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.
Juliana Sienkiewicz (*Son, Robert*)
Int. Tom Tipi (*Friends*)

Wednesday, January 18, 9:00 a.m.
Special Intention (*Linda Morehead*)

Thursday, January 19, 9:00 a.m.
Int. Fran Dawson (*Family*)
Edward Kubik—5th Anniv. (*Daughters*)

Friday, January 20, 9:00 a.m.
Natalie Salazar (*Family*)

Saturday, January 21, 4:30 p.m.
Jane Karasin (*Joe Karasin*)
Brian Lacki (*Carrie Saliba*)
Dawn Miller (*Family*)
Ann Najmowicz (*Family*)
Sam Pardy (*Carrie Saliba*)
Joseph Walezak (*Family*)
Frances Williams (*Carrie Saliba*)
Helen Zellner (*Family*)

Sunday, January 22
8:30 a.m.
Maria Piewicka (*Family*)
Robert Sonnenburg (*Family*)
Eugenia Spieszmy (*Family*)
J & B Wilk (*Family*)

10:30 a.m.
Alfred Benner (*Money Counters*)
Frank McIsaac (*Dean Reffner & Family*)
Jim Raglow (*Charles Dobry*)
Marlene Tipi (*Bob & Mary Ann Victor*)

12:30 p.m.
Edward Gelormino (*Rose Alessi*)
Edmund and Grace (*Sr. Michael Paul*)
For All Priests Serving our Faith (*Sr. M. Paul*)

5:30 p.m.
St. John Neumann Parish Family



Monday, January 16 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22	Tuesday, January 17 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28	Wednesday, January 18 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, January 19 1 Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12	Friday, January 20 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19	Saturday, January 21 1 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 22, 2012 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jonah 3:1-5,10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- January 15 **Salvator Caleca (1980)**
Kathleen Ryan (1987)
Daniel Corby (1989)
Gary Franken (1996)
Lois Walling (2003)
Michael Sonnenberg (2003)
Walter Uryga (2009)
Christine Smith (2011)
- January 16 **Charles Stobar (1994)**
- January 17 **Mary Woodward (1998)**
Helen Tjernlund (2001)
Patrick Shaughnessy (2005)
- January 18 **Norma Guiley (1988)**
Linda Barylski (2003)
Genevieve Hane (2006)
Kathleen Reynolds (2008)
- January 19 **Dale Pence (1984)**
Anne Sunal (1999)
Nick Bucorestean (2005)
Harvey D'Argis (2011)
- January 20 **Steven Kish (1985)**
Dorothy Zak (1996)
Edgel Sparks (2005)
Dorothy Beckman (2009)
Jeanette Nahas (2009)
- January 21 **Edward Mroz (1998)**
Helen Wesner (1999)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Andrew Adams | Don Mills |
| Carol Ahren | Elizabeth Mills |
| Richard Bargowski | Jill Murinas |
| Tommy Bohn | Mary Murray |
| Lisa Bowman | Patty Petretta |
| Juli Braun | Larry Place |
| Rick Cigile | James Polcyn |
| Timmy Cook | John Predmesky |
| Michael Cruse | Dan Prichard |
| Mario David | Jerome Radtke |
| Marie Davis | Joshua Thomas Retherford |
| Diane Flowers | Susan Sackett |
| Mary Gracilla | Belal Safah |
| Henry "Hank" Granowicz | Cheri Sasena |
| Ruth Gregor | Pat Savage |
| Nancy Gregory | Delmar Schindler |
| Bob Grenier | George Shea |
| Krystal Guzman | Lillianna Shull |
| Rebecca Horton | Jean Smolar |
| Paul Immel | Shelly Sokolowski |
| Carrie Johnson | Patricia Solodon |
| Rich Kalvenas | Adrienne Star |
| Mary Jo Keenan | Jennifer VanHorn-Bargowski |
| Adnan Kendah | Harriet Ziemba |
| Jodi Klucevik | Kevin Zuchnik |
| Robert Lewandowski | |
| Ellen Lindner | |
| Jesse Lindlbauer | |
| Lisa McMaster | |
| Norm Mientkiewicz | |
| Michelle Mikosz | |
| Lindsay Miller | |



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

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| SSgt Leonard Adams | Capt Eric Hettinga | Grant MacDonald | SPC Guy Schlachter |
| 1st Lt David Anderson | Sgt Jessica Hladky | Capt David McGraw | Maj Jason Schuenger |
| SSgt Lawrence Anderson | Maj Carrie Howe | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz | Capt Shannon Schuenger |
| LtCol Dave Bares | HTFN Richard Hoyer | SpF Christian Mejia | Justin James Sams |
| Col Robert Benning | Sgt Michael Jacobs | Sgt Carson Middlebrook | LtCol David Sebuck |
| Capt James R. Bernthal | PFC Daniella C. Jara | SPC Denis Montilla | Sgt Martin Smith |
| Capt Geno Berta | Lt Jason Jarvis | SSgt Michael J. Moomaw | 2nd Lt Dennis Speck |
| LtCpl Devin A. Boersma | Maj David Jesurun | Dwayne Naugle | Sgt Joseph Spinicchia |
| SSgt Eric Brooks | Sgt Ryan A. Johnson | PFC Erik Nelsen | Sara Marie Taylor |
| LTJG Jennifer Brooks | LtCol Robert Kaminski | Maj Brian Nicosia | E3 John Theisen |
| Cpl Rebecca Brooks | LtCmndr Sherry Kaminski | Pvt James Oaks | PFC Shaun G. Towler |
| PO3 Christopher Bykowski | Capt Jeff Kelly | Carl Park, SFC | Sgt Christopher Wiacek |
| SSgt Kevin Carney | Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly | Keith Pawenski | 1st Lt Amanda Witt |
| E3 Toni Colon | LtCpl Anthony Kennard | Sgt Alex A. Polka | Sgt Alex White |
| Capt Sean Conlen | Col David Kennedy | SGM Joseph A. Polka | SSgt Robert L. Woods |
| Sgt James A. Cooper | Pvt Virgil Klein | Sgt Michael Potrzebowski | 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York |
| RDML Kevin Donegan | 1st Lt Roman Kocherovskiy | Capt Mark Rausch | Capt Drew Ziolkowski |
| E2 Joseph Dziuban | Lt Natalie Ann Korona | Maj Jason Redlin | Cmdr John F. Zrembski |
| E2 Mark Dziuban | Pvt Anthony Lanzon | Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski | |
| Capt Erin Jensen Foley | Capt Matthew T. Lacki | Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski | |
| Capt Justin Foley | Col. Robert Lukens | 2nd Lt Dan Russo | |
| PFC Lucas Hankins | E2 Shawn Lyons | Capt Tyrus Scott | |

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

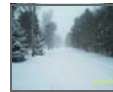
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ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS—TRAVELERS

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.



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