

# IN THE SPIRIT

@ St. John Neumann Parish

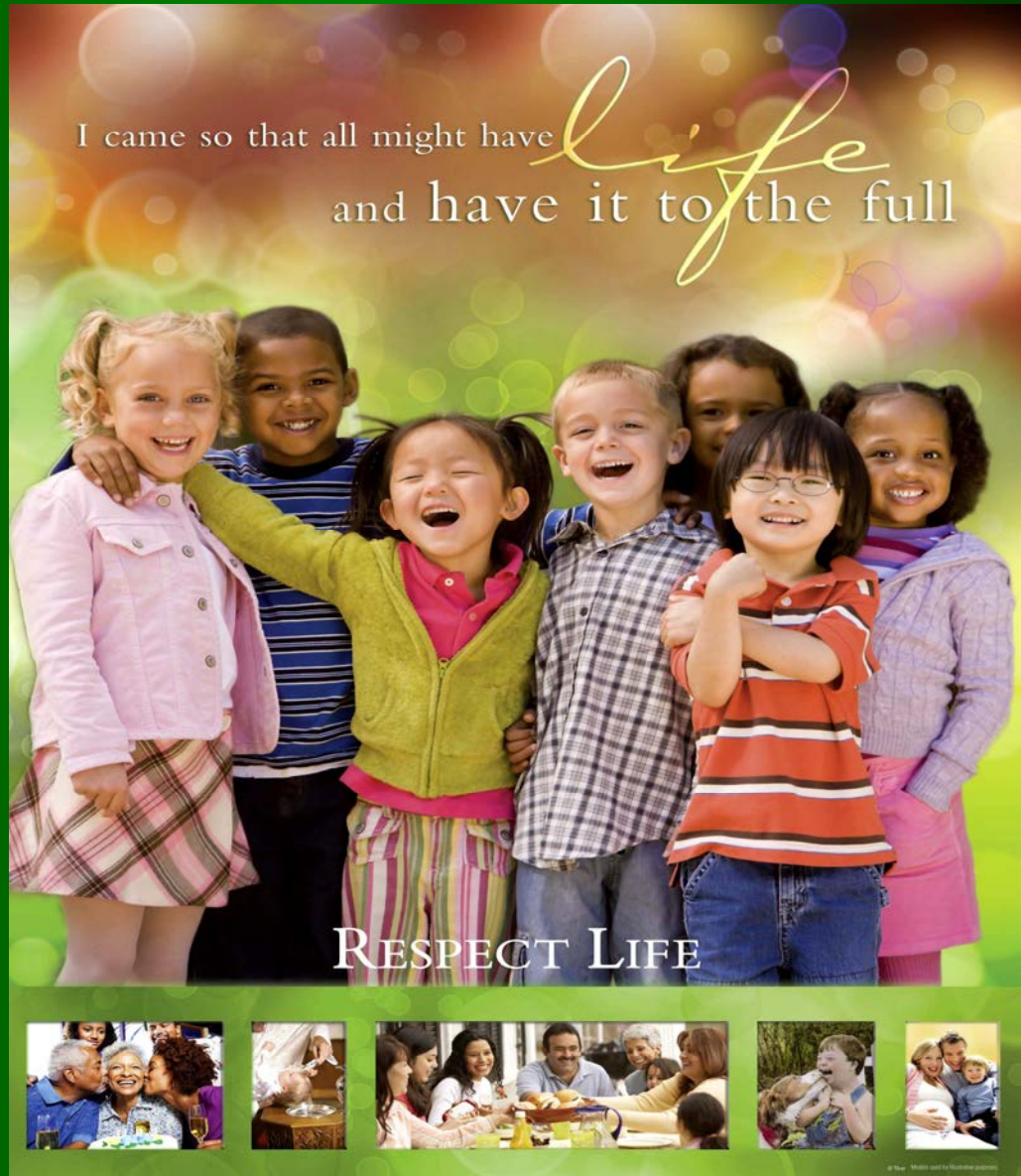
January 22, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY  
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Contribution  
Statements are  
available this  
weekend in the  
Gathering Area

*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.*



“As God recognized each of us before we were born, and called us by name, so too may we recognize the value of each human life and pledge ourselves to continue to defend and nurture God’s greatest gift to us.” - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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Religious Formation 734-455-5986

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**All Saints Catholic School**

Ms. Kristen Stausbaugh, Principal 459-2490

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
 Week of 1/14 & 15, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 15,972.12
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,526.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,697.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 637.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 73.00
Christmas	\$ 0.00
Misc Income	\$ 682.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 21,588.12</b>
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,556.07

YTD Income (7/1/11-1/15/12)	\$807,503.54
YTD Expenses (7/1/11-1/15/12)	\$741,126.03

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,905
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	609
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	51

**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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 Canton, MI 48187  
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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](mailto: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 all!

This Wednesday marks the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle. This conversion can be summed up in a singular event and that is the road to Damascus. Paul, (Saul at the time) had a zealot's hatred for all Jesus' stood for, as in Acts 8:3b "... entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment", Paul was relentless in his persecution of Christians. But his encounter on the road to Damascus changed all of this. After encountering Christ, Paul "harnessed his energy into one new goal, and that was being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior." (American Catholic)

The great message of Paul to the world was: "You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the give of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more works than the Law could ever contemplate."

As you drive home this week and reflect on readings I ask you to ponder the following:

How is God present in you?

How is your world changing?

What are you doing to change the world?

How are you called to share your gifts in the parish community?

What parish ministry could help you share God?

"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will effect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything." (Pedro Arrupe S.J.)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards

Changing Lives Together prayer group invites you to join us for **Saturday morning 9:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary.** Masses will be take place each Saturday between Jan 28, 2012 and March 3, 2012.

Changing Lives Together prayer group invites you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration from 3:00PM-7:00PM followed by Benediction on Friday January 27, 2012

**"Jesus waits for your visit!"**

**Ladywood High School**

14680 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154  
734.591.1544 www.ladywood.org

WINTER OPEN HOUSE  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012  
1:00-3:00 PM

- 100% of 2011 graduating seniors went onto higher education.
- Last year's graduates earned 4.1 Million dollars in scholarships, grants, and awards.
- The average class size is between 15-25 students.
- Students come from 35 communities and 6 counties.
- Ladywood offers an educational partnership with Madonna University and the Livonia Career Technical Center.
- Cutting edge wireless technology throughout the campus.

Your daughter's future begins at Ladywood.



# FAITH WORKS

GENE KJEK

Christian prayer is modeled after the prayer of Jesus. Like his, it should come from the heart. When he prayed, Jesus used words and signs and sometimes cries, as expressions of his heart. And so do we when we pray; our hearts too look for an outward voice.

The words and signs that Jesus used when he prayed often came from his own Jewish tradition, from what he learned in his family and from others. As for ourselves, we turn to our Christian tradition for guidance in prayer. We believe it is a tradition inspired by the Holy Spirit, and it is also an out-growth of the Jewish tradition of prayer that nourished Jesus himself.

The Christian tradition of prayer has a wisdom all its own, with many different forms and expressions. Some basic prayers of our Christian tradition, however, have a special place. The Sign of the Cross is one example.

In the Catholic church and other Christian churches the Sign of the Cross is an important part of personal and public prayer. It originated in the earliest days of Christianity and so it is centuries old. It is the first sign made on us at Baptism and the last sign made as we pass to our future life. It's a vital part of liturgical prayer and the sacraments. With the Sign of the Cross we begin and end our prayers. We call it a blessing. We say we "bless ourselves." Tracing with our hand the figure of the cross on our forehead, our chest, our shoulders, we bless ourselves.

The Sign of the Cross expresses blessing. It symbolizes God blessing us, God embracing us with blessings. And in this same sign we express our belief in God from whom all our blessings flow. In the Sign of the Cross we embrace our good God with mind and heart and all of our strength.

God blesses. The Jewish scriptures describe God as, above all, the One who blesses. God blessed Noah and saved the world from the flood. God blessed Abraham and Sara with blessings more than the stars in the sky. God blessed the Jewish people, redeeming them from the slavery of Egypt. Life itself and all creation are God's gifts.

When we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross we remember the One who blesses us: the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

With the Sign of the Cross we recall in particular the blessing of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We trace a cross on ourselves, the cross of Jesus. His death on the Cross was an outpouring of love for us. The Sign of the Cross is a reminder of his love, a love found not only in the past, but here and now, as we make this sign upon ourselves; for the love of Jesus Christ abides forever.

The Sign of the Cross is a wonderful daily expression of our relationship with God. God is the One who blesses. This prayer reminds us that each day, in good times and bad, in danger and sorrow, God's care and blessings are never far from us.

## Bible Study Coming in Lent

"Jesus' Last Week: Our Holy Week"

with Sr. Mary Joel Zobro, RSM Begins Feb.29

To all married couples: You are invited to celebrate your love on *World Marriage Day* and close to St. Valentine's Day by participating in

### 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



## HELP WANTED

**MEDIA MINISTER** - to project slides for the liturgies; training provided.

**PRE-MARITAL COUNSELOR** - meet with engaged couples to review a communication inventory,

3RD ORDINARY SUNDAY / CALL AND RESPONSE



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

MOTHER TERESA 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 [gakjek@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:gakjek@stjohnneumann.us)

## DRAGONS CAPTURE SECOND TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

Canton based St. John Neumann 8th grade varsity boys basketball team finished in first place in the Catholic Youth Organization Mount Carmel Christmas tournament. The team beat St. Pias, Our Lady of the Woods and never trailed in the championship clinching game, winning 36-24 against previously undefeated Cabrini. This is the second tournament championship the team has won this year, having won the St. Genevieve Thanksgiving tournament as well. The team is also 3-0 in league play and a perfect 9-0 for the season.



Back row It-rt: Head Coach Mike Marek, Trevor Molenda, Kenny Topolovec and Assistant Coach Jim Nowaske.

pictured front row It-rt: Jace Kochan, Jacob Donnelly, Trevor Nowaske, Pete Carravallah, Aaron Kosmyrna and Evan Voyles.

(not Pictured) Cody Zidzik and Matt Hughes.

### St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

This Thursday, January 26th, SJN will be preparing and serving lunch at St. Leo's. If you are interested in joining us please be in the Gathering Are at 8:15am. Our car pool will leave at 8:30am. If you have any questions please call Jim Stager at 459-2565



Contact Rick at  
rcucchi@stjohnneumann.us

## Cucchi's Corner



### Francis de Sales (1567-1622) Bishop, Doctor

January 24th we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva and Doctor of the Church. He was co-founder with Frances de Chantal of the order of the Visitation (the Visitandines). Francis is patron saint of the catholic press and Pope Pius XI declared him patron saint of journalists.

De Sales was born at the family castle, chateau de Sales at Thorens, Savoy on August 21, 1567. The very next day he was baptized at the parish in Thorens. At age 8, he went to study at the college of Annecy where he made his First Holy Communion. Later he studied at the Jesuit College of Clermont in Paris. Sons of noble families of Savoy usually attended College de Navarre, but Francis single-minded in regards to his calling and vocation, attended Cleremont which was know for its piety and academics. Francis then studied law and theology at the University of Padua, receiving his Doctor of Law degree at age 24.

The aspects of De Sales life that I find compelling were that his father urged him to take fencing, riding and dance lessons but Frances, not all that interested in these, stayed focused on serving God. In reading about De Sales, it often spoke of how he lived with very austere accommodations. Many adults and children loved and remembered his very creative "Bishop's Catechism."

### 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



This week we had our second session of Faith UNwrapped: Say What? Belonging. It was a great opportunity to reflect on the Gathering Rites of the Mass. The formal name of this part of the Mass is the Introductory Rites of the Mass; but the word “gathering” gives a huge hint into the significance of these rites. These rites gather us into a community of people who have come together to worship. We are the family of God.

The rituals which make up the Introductory Rites serve as visual, auditory, and active expressions and experiences of our unity as the people of God. They introduce our thoughts to the mystery of the particular liturgical season or festivity being celebrated. They help us enter into the sacred meaning of this holy celebration.

One important reflection that was considered during the January Faith UNwrapped was that God wants us to be fully aware as we celebrate Mass. The best way to make this happen is to prepare for the Eucharist ahead of time. Another thought was about how important it is for us to participate fully and actively.

In each of the breakout sessions for the various age groups, we considered how our celebration of the Mass compares so favorably to family celebrations, with which we are very familiar. We prepare for celebrations such as birthday parties and holiday celebrations and we participate from beginning to end. Our families deserve this. How much more does God deserve this preparation and participation?

If you missed this month’s Faith UNwrapped, I encourage you to look for a Take Home Gift in the Gathering Area. There are some wonderful reflections on this topic in the Take Home Gift.

Next month in the February Faith UNwrapped we will consider the words of the Acclamation and Prayers, for example the Gloria and the Creed. We continue our reflections on the Mass through the lens of the New Roman Missal. We have entitled the February Faith UNwrapped:

### Say What? Rite Words!

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### FAITH FORMATION EVENTS:

**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 their weekly class this week.)*

**January 30, February 1, 2  
Thirteenth Week of Class**

**Faith UNwrapped:**  
**Say What? Rite Words**  
**February 3,4, 5, 6, 7 & 8**

**THIS WEEK:**

**1. Twelfth Week of Class**

**2. First Communion Preparation**  
**Monday, January 23**

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## Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at  
mprill@stjohnneumann.us



Greetings and Salutations,

Middle School had a great meeting last week. We talked and acted in activities about how as a culture we are obsessed with winning. We talked about daily challenges and our desire to be the best. We also talked about how as Catholics our behaviors can bring about change. The students are getting ready to have some fun with other area parishes for our annual Cosmic Bowling Event. Our next Youth Group Meeting will be on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. We would like to thank Miles Angell for baking and bringing in brownies for us to enjoy. Thanks Miles!!!

Today's gospel we hear Mark's account of Jesus calling the first apostles. By now, already in this New Year we are back in our regular routine of classes and work schedules. Our New Year resolutions have been made and are looking good. Into this same routine comes Jesus, preaching repentance. He calls for a change, a new direction. He is speaking to us. We should listen to the scriptures, our mentor's in faith, and our own prayers. Think about this quietly in your heart: What change is Jesus calling you to? Now is a good time to repent, make amends, and focus on being a follower of Jesus.

Confirmation Reminder... Confirmation Retreat just a few weeks away. Please make sure your permission slip is turned in by Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for 3 Confirmation Candidates to assist with organizing a Soup Supper/ Bowl Auction on Palm Sunday, April 1. Call me in the Formation Office to volunteer, 455-5986.

Have a great week everyone!

Hakuna Matata,

Sabrina Queen

## Young Adult Game Night

Friday, January 27th

7:30pm

Bring your favorite board game  
and a snack to share.

Beverages will be provided



## VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 24th at 7:30pm

This is a great way to promote  
vocations in our parish.

## OPEN HOUSE

St. Damian School  
Sunday, January 29, 2012  
Noon-3:00pm  
29891 Joy Rd Westland  
734-427-1680  
Preschool 3yr—8th grade  
www.stdamian.com



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.



“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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Last weekend’s retreat was truly wonderful. The twenty of us who went from our parish all had time to unwind, to meet God and to grow closer in our understanding of His role in our lives. We heard excellent talks, had plenty of time for prayer and lots of time to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Subiaco Retreat House. The final night we had a powerful prayer experience that asked us to look at our fears and anxieties and hand them over to God. Often our fears become the dictator of our lives. When we name them and ask God to move us past them, amazing things can happen.

This weekend, you may be receiving a phone call from one of our teens as we kick off the ‘Changing Lives Together’ campaign. ‘Why are the teens involved?’ you might be asking yourself... and I would like to tell you. The young people of this parish were excited to get involved for a few reasons:

- 1) SJN has always made youth a priority and it is felt in every single one of our weekly meetings as we enjoy the state of the art space we have been given. The young people recognize that this is an opportunity to give back.
- 2) We understand that we are connected to not only the parishioners of SJN and the parishes of Canton, but indeed to the entire Archdiocese of Detroit. That is part of what makes being Catholic so wonderful, we do not stand alone but we stand together with tens of thousands of other Catholics in the area. For us, being able to help, reminds us of this interconnectedness.

May our time during the journey of ‘Changing Lives Together’ be filled with blessings and spiritual fruit!

Have a great week!

### 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.

### Holy Hour For Life



Sunday, January 22nd 7:00-8:00pm

Resurrection Parish  
48755 Warren Rd.  
Canton, Mi. 48187

Prayer for respect for the sanctity of all human life, and in support of those at the March for Life in DC



### CALLING ALL CALLERS!

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

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 this session



### NEWLY BAPTIZED

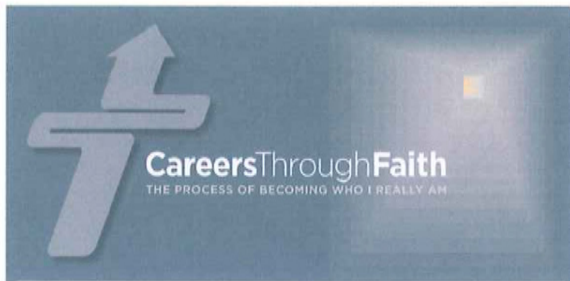
Charlie Ryan Britnell  
son of Kurt and Anna (Wilson) Britnell

John Patrick-Leo Gniewek  
son of Kevin and Ashley (Condon) Gniewek

William Henry Scott Malcomsom  
son of Scott and Nicole (Jacques) Malcomson

Nolan James Miller  
son of James and Robin (DeVos) Miller

Evan James Vallimont  
son of James and Kathleen (Van Goethem) Vallimont



### Finding Your Next Job God's Way

If you are unemployed, considering a career change, or realize it is finally time to learn how to optimize your career, the *Careers Through Faith* ministry is offering a one-day workshop on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, Saline, MI.

*Careers Through Faith (CTF)* is a non-profit, Christian faith-based organization that presents career webinars, workshops and presentations.

**When:** Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Location:** St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 910 Austin Dr, Saline, MI 48176

**Facilitator:** Nick Synko, Professional Career Coach

**Cost:** \$79, includes participant guide and lunch

**To Learn More or to Register:**

Go to [CareersThroughFaith.org](http://CareersThroughFaith.org) or call Cathy at 734-332-8800 x 228

### On The Road With Young At Heart...

Join us as we venture off to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Mi. (with stops at Firekeepers casino in both directions on Thursday & Friday, March 15th & 16th.

Your casino trip includes, roundtrip transportation from St. John Neumann's, \$100.00 in Casino incentives, and a hotel stay with hot breakfast, all for one low price of \$109.00 per person.

Flyers and booking forms are available in the Gathering Area.

Also watch for our up coming trip to Ceasars ,Windsor in April. For only \$10.00 per person you get two trips. one on Tuesday, April 10th and again on Monday, April 23rd. The bus will depart St. John Neumann at 12pm and return at approximately 7:30pm.

For reservations please call Jim or Mary Ann Stager at 734-459-2565 or John or Liz Neault at 734-737-9953.



# W E E K L Y S C H E D U L E

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, January 22**  
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm

**Monday, January 23**  
9:00am Liturgy  
9:30am Sr. Arlene  
4:30pm Rel Ed. Classes  
6:15pm 1st Communion Prep  
6:30pm Square Dancing  
7:30pm Baptism Prep

**Tuesday, January 24**  
9:00am Liturgy  
4:30pm Rel Ed. Classes  
6:05pm **Rel Ed. Classes**  
7:30pm **Vocations Mtg.**  
7:30pm **Neumann's Needlers**

**Wednesday, January 25**  
9:00am Liturg1y  
9:30am Blood Pressure Check  
10:00am Book Club  
4:30pm **Rel. Ed. Classes**  
6:30pm Rosary  
7:30pm Families Anonymous  
7:30pm Catechumens  
8:00pm AA

**Thursday, January 26**  
9:00am Liturgy  
10:00am Women's Bible Study  
5:00pm Chorale  
7:30pm Women's AA

**Friday, January 27**  
8:15am Stations of the Cross  
9:00am Liturgy  
7:30pm Young Adult Game Night

**Saturday, January 28**  
11:00am **1st Reconciliations**  
4:30pm Liturgy

**Sunday, January 29**  
8:30am Liturgy  
10:30am Liturgy  
12:30pm Liturgy  
5:30pm Liturgy



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 23, 9:00 a.m.**  
Raymond Belanger (*Edith Belanger*)  
Helen Kubik (*Daughters*)  
Brian Lacki (*Sue & Roy Aho*)

**Tuesday, January 24, 9:00 a.m.**  
Sestina Tomei (*Family*)

**Wednesday, January 25, 9:00 a.m.**  
Special Intention (*Linda Morehead*)  
Louise Flamboe (*SJN Parish Family*)  
Marlene Tipi (*Linda Morehead*)

**Thursday, January 26, 9:00 a.m.**  
Hannah Chevillot (*Jim & Marge Najarian*)  
Annette Rehfeldt—1st Anniv. (*Fran Amico*)  
Bertha Swink (*Linda Morehead*)

**Friday, January 27, 9:00 a.m.**  
Alice Bender (*SJN Parish Family*)  
Elaine Leville (*Ron & Noel Lustig*)

**Saturday, January 28, 4:30 p.m.**  
John & Mary Milewsky (*Caswell Family*)  
Elizabeth Rizak (*Family*)  
Joseph Salibe –1st Anniv. (*Carrie Saliba*)  
Mary Szachacz (*Robert & Suzanne Smith*)  
Sestina Tomei (*Tony & Pat sokolowski*)

**Sunday, January 29**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Brenda Globke (*Arlene Ladell*)  
Rose & Dan Groendal (*Family*)  
Charalene O'Sullivan (*Bob Pegler*)  
Leo Pashnik (*Giles & Juli Ziolkowski*)

**10:30 a.m.**  
Aiden & Alexander Ambrosia (*Arlene Ladell*)  
Frank Bellino (*Mary Bellino*)  
Robert Meyerand –3rd Anniv.  
(*wife Bonnie & Family*)  
Leonard Sobczak (*Bob & Mary Ann Victor*)  
Vic Tomei (*Family*)

**12:30 p.m.**  
Margaret Riley (*Ken & Ann Marie Fry*)

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

<b>Monday, January 23</b> 2 Samuel 5:1-7,10 Mark 3:22-30	<b>Tuesday, January 24</b> 2 Samuel 6:12b-15,17-19 Mark 3:31-35	<b>Wednesday, January 25</b> Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18
<b>Thursday, January 26</b> 2 Timothy 1:1-8 Mark 4:21-25	<b>Friday, January 27</b> 2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Mark 4:26-33	<b>Saturday, January 28</b> 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4: 35-41

**Sunday, January 29, 2012 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20    1 Corinthians 7:32-35    Mark 1: 21-28

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- January 22
- January 23     **Gerard Kullman (1991)**  
                  **Robert Sonnenberg (2006)**
- January 24     **Larry Lukaschewski (2001)**  
                  **Elizabeth Siams (2007)**  
                  **Linda Vincenti (2011)**
- January 25     **Scott Reed (1996)**  
                  **DeAnna Lynne Davis (2005)**  
                  **Rose Musson (2006)**  
                  **John Mosher (2009)**
- January 26     **Edward Crompt (1987)**  
                  **Charlie Everhardt (1990)**  
                  **Helen bobrowski (1993)**
- January 27     **John Henderson (1997)**  
                  **Marianne Majewski (2001)**  
                  **Ruth Kupstas (2003)**  
                  **Elaine Leville (2008)**
- January 28     **Frank Walling (1978)**  
                  **William Gorno (1986)**  
                  **Kathryn Bobinac (1988)**  
                  **Jeffrey Scott (1993)**  
                  **Virginia Hicks (1994)**  
                  **James Eustice (2003)**  
                  **Hugh Cook (2005)**

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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



**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 Schuerger    |
| SSgt Lawrence Anderson   | Maj Carrie Howe              | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz          | Capt Shannon Schuerger |
| 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    |
| LCpl 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       | LtCmdr 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            | LCpl 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 Kocherovsky     | 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.

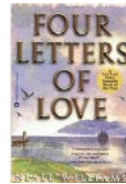
Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn

[bevpolcyn@hotmail.com](mailto:bevpolcyn@hotmail.com)

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The morning book club will be meeting on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Locations & Open House Details

<p><b>Ann Arbor School</b> 4101 East Joy Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105 734-996-3855</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open House</b> <b>Sunday, February 5</b> <b>1:00 - 4:00 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Plymouth School</b> 10450 Joy Road Plymouth, MI 48170 734-414-8430</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open House &amp; Adoration</b> <b>Friday, February 3</b> <b>6:30 - 8:00 pm</b></p>