

IN THE SPIRIT @ St. John Neumann Parish

February 12, 2012

SIXTH 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.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
TODAY, FEB. 12

Catholic Bookstore
in the Gathering Area
after all liturgies
THIS Weekend

See the letter from
Archbishop Vigneron
regarding the Health
Care mandate on
page 9



"I do will it. Be made clean."

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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All Saints Catholic School

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
 Week of 2/4 & 5, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 18,908.84
Loose Offerings	\$ 3,091.50
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 9,708.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 277.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 100.00
Christmas	\$ 4.00
Misc Income	\$ 13.75
Total Income	\$ 32,104.09
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,556.07

YTD Income (7/1/11-2/5/12) \$881,580.34
 YTD Expenses (7/1/11-2/5/12)
 \$817,794.24

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,905
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	609
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	123

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 Feb. 10, 2012

"Jesus waits for your visit!"

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

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 Please contact the school for a personal tour.



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IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!
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Hello to you all!

So what happened to winter? WOW- has this not been great so far? No matter how much snow we get from this point forward, we have basically gone almost the entire "winter season" with nice temps and very little snow. Don't get me wrong. I enjoy the winter but I am sure all of you are thinking, boy is this a great savings on the heating bill!!!!

Normally I try to get away before Lent to have a break from the cold to somewhere that is warm! This year I am not going to be doing that. With us being in the middle of the Changing Lives Together program, I just will not have time for that until after lent begins, so this year I am not heading anywhere until March. More on that in the future!

Lent is coming upon us relatively quickly. You know Ash Wednesday is only a week and a half away, so you need to start prepping yourselves for that season as well. I will also address that a bit more in my article next weekend.

I do want to say thanks to all the people who helped to pass out the information packets for the Changing Lives Together program and to all of you who are truly giving time for prayerful consideration on what you can do for the program. Remember this Wednesday the 15th we are having another Advanced Commitment gathering at 7:00 pm. If you wish to come, please call the office so we can have an accurate account of the number we will have. That way we will have enough appetizers for all.

Now as you go home this week I ask you to reflect on the following from our liturgical celebration:

Does everyone "bear the sore of leprosy?" is anyone unable of being cleansed?

Who is free from guile (duplicity)?

How is the leper transformed? How did he know that Jesus would make him clean?

How do you imitate Christ and then become Christlike?

"Again, that expression, *le point vierge*, (I cannot translate it) comes in here. At the center of our being is a point of nothingness which is untouched by sin and by illusion, a point of pure truth, a point or spark which belongs entirely to God, which is never at our disposal, from which God disposes of our lives, which is inaccessible to the fantasies of our own mind or the brutalities of our own will. This little point of nothingness and of *absolute poverty* is the pure glory of God in us. It is so to speak His name written in us, as our poverty, as our indigence, as our dependence, as our sonship. It is like a pure diamond, blazing with the invisible light of heaven. It is in everybody, and if we could see it we would see these billions of points of light coming together in the face and blaze of a sun that would make all the darkness and cruelty of life vanish completely. . . . I have no program for this seeing. It is only given. But the gate of heaven is everywhere." (Merton, Thomas, *Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander*)

Peace

See the letter from Archbishop Vigneron regarding the Health Care Mandate on page 9

Fr Ron Richards

The wood food collection bins and the containers for hearing aids & eye glasses have been moved to the small hallway just right of where they originally were.

Thanks so much for your donations.

They are greatly appreciated.



If your phone number has changed, or if you have gone to using only a cell phone, please contact the Parish Office with your new number.

It is extremely important that we have current information.



FAITH WORKS

GENE KJJEK



Lent begins Feb.22 Interestingly, the word “lent” comes from Old. Looking at its origin, “lent” is a shortening of the word “lengthen,” used to describe the increasing amount of daylight each day. It was used to describe the harbinger of spring and new life.

When we think of spring we often think of sap running in trees, buds opening, green grass, tulips and daffodils popping out of the ground and we also think of spring cleaning. Lent is a time for spiritual spring cleaning. We clean out the clutter that has accumulated in our lives to make more room for God and one another.

Historical Factoid: Lent

Church historians tell us that there is enough evidence to indicate that by the end of the fourth century, a forty day period of fasting was observed in parts of the church in commemoration of Christ’s forty days in the desert. But then Lent developed into a penitential season for preparing for Easter. By the end of the fourth century Lent had two emphases: it was the time of formation and preparation for the catechumens who would be baptized at the Easter vigil on Holy Saturday; and it was a time of reconciliation for those members of the church whose sins had separated them from God and the church.

The shape and understanding of Lent changed with time. The public reconciliation of penitents died out, as did the catechumenate. Lent had shifted from a season of baptismal renewal to a liturgical season of fasting.

The Bishops of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) called for the restoration of the original meaning of Lent. Here is what the bishops had to say about Lent in the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*:

“The season of Lent is both a time of preparation for baptism and a time of penance for the faithful, in both cases to prepare for Easter. Hence the practice of penance should be fostered in ways that suit our time and the local region.” (#’s 109-110 of The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, in Vatican II in Plain English Vol 2, p. 116)

What the document makes clear is that as a church our Lenten priorities should be: the catechumens’ preparation for baptism and the renewal of the faithful in their baptismal commitment. Our repentance during Lent is to be individual and private as well as communal and public.

6TH ORDINARY SUNDAY / SPIRITUALLY UNCLEAN



Blessing of Married Couples

You stand before us as a reminder of the great beauty of the sacrament of marriage.

You stand before your children who reflect the life and love you have given them.

You stand before those who are single.

Your vows complement their lives of commitment and service to God.

You stand before widows and widowers who recall the love and commitment given to their spouse.

You stand before all who know you as signs of God's great love for all people.

God is love

and those who truly love truly know God.

May God bless you in your marriage.

May your lives be filled with joy and peace.

May you find fulfillment in your families and support from this community.

We pray through Jesus Christ, who is our Spouse

and who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.

Catholic Book Store
in our Gathering Space
this Weekend after all Liturgies
with a display of Books, Bibles,
Religious Articles, Music

DID YOU BRING SOMEONE TO LITURGY WITH YOU TODAY?

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Contact Rick at
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Cucchi's Corner

This weekend we are singing *Christ Be Our Light*. Bernadette Farrell wrote this beautiful hymn. In 2006 the National Pastoral Musicians named her the Pastoral Musician of the Year. Here is some information about her from the Oregon Catholic Press website:

Bernadette Farrell is one of Britain's leading liturgical composers, a former member of the St. Thomas More Group in London, and an acclaimed pastoral musician. Since the 1970s, she has been a leader in the renewal of Catholic worship both in the United Kingdom and abroad. Bernadette has recently begun to publish the music she writes for children.



Living Stations of the Cross Return to the Cathedral

This Lenten season, the Living Stations return to the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit for 36 performances running March 16 – April 1, 2012.

More than 11,000 people attended the 2011 performances. Group rates available on select dates & times. Weekday matinee shows are ideal for school field trips and other ministry groups.

“When people are brought to the foot of the cross to experience Jesus’ final hours in this way, it becomes a personal and profound encounter with our Savior.”

Purchase tickets by calling (800) 585-3737 or visiting www.livingstations.org. The Cathedral is at 9844 Woodward Ave., between Chicago Boulevard and the Davison.


 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.



Peter said to Jesus, “Everyone is looking for you” (Mark 1:37). Are you searching for Jesus in the right places? Is He calling you to live your life as a consecrated religious sister, brother or priest?



 When names are added to the Verbal Prayer List, we make every effort to keep those names on for 3 weeks. On rare occasions, the list becomes too long and we need to shorten the time. However, we have many individuals requiring many, many weeks and even months of our prayers as they struggle to overcome serious illnesses. In that case, we include those names in the bulletin as long as necessary and ask the Parish Family to continue to pray for them throughout their journey. We do not want to remove a name from the bulletin too soon, so we ask that if you have requested prayers for yourself or a loved one—family or friend— please contact the parish office if there has been a change in the need for a bulletin request.



FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Feb. 12: (World Marriage Day) Renew your vows today or on Valentine's Day. "I _____, take you, _____, to be my wife/husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life."

Susan Vogt spoke to us at a set of Faith UNwrapped sessions a few years ago. Susan's emphasis in her message is promoting peace-filled and joyful family relationships. She offers ideas like the Marriage Moments suggestion shown above as well as Parenting Pointers each week.

This week Susan reminds us that today is World Marriage Day. This day was started in 1981 when couples in Baton Rouge, LA encouraged the Mayor, the Governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day "We Believe in Marriage Day." The idea was eventually adopted by the Worldwide Marriage Encounter and was designated to be celebrated on the second Sunday of February. In 1993 Pope John Paul II, offered his Apostolic blessing in honor of World Marriage Day.

The World Marriage Day website (<http://wmd.wwme.org/index.html>) offers some suggestions for celebrating this day. I especially like two of the suggestions for couples to do together on this day. One idea is to sit and review your courtship and wedding pictures together. Another suggestion is to tell the story of how you met and fell in love to your children.

Hope you enjoy World Marriage Day today and St. Valentine's Day on Tuesday!

FAITH FORMATION EVENTS:

Fourteenth Week of Class

February 13, 14, 15

Personal Safety Education sessions begin

Midwinter Break—No Weekly classes or FUN February 20, 21, 22

PERSONAL SAFETY EDUCATION DURING WEEKLY CLASSES

Providing personal safety education to our children is a concern of upmost priority for the Catholic Church as well as our society in general. For this reason all religious education students must receive training every year. Our plan for this year is to provide personal safety education during your child's weekly religious education session. Because of the importance of parent's presence for this type of session, it is obligatory that parents attend these sessions with their children. In order to make this feasible, we have planned to provide the sessions for various age groups on different weeks during the second half of our Religious Education season. It is important that you attend Religious Ed weekly class with your child during the week(s) that personal safety education is being provided for your child (children).

Please note the schedule below:

Preschool & Kindergarten:	Feb. 13, 14, 15
1 st & 2 nd grade:	Feb. 27, 28, 29
3 rd & 4 th grade:	March 12, 13, 14
5 th & 6 th grade:	March 19, 20, 21
7 th & 8 th grade:	April 16, 17, 18

QUESTIONS: 734-455-5986

Today

Celebrate World Marriage Day

THIS WEEK:

14th Week of Class

Personal Safety Education Sessions during Weekly Classes

February 13, 14, 15
Preschool & Kindergarten with parent



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MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at
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Greetings and Salutations,

Last Saturday, the Confirmation Class of 2012 had their Retreat; the theme of our Retreat was Discipleship. Many thanks go out to our wonderful facilitator Mary Lee Becker, our adult leaders; Mike Nolta, Tina Walkuski, Emily Avey, Donna Franke, and Mrs. Ruedger. I would also like to thank Kevin's Catering and Lee's Chicken for catering our delicious lunch and dinner meals. Though the class may not initially know one another by the end of the Retreat, they are working and praying together like they have known each other for years. It was truly a wonderful day.

Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers, as each day they faithfully grow closer to their celebration of Confirmation.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they will be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit, you have taught the hearts of the faithful.

In the same Spirit, help us relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Have a great week everyone.

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen



LENT SOUP SUPPERS and STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our first Soup Supper is quickly approaching. Please check the sign up board in the gathering area to see how you can assist. There are plenty of opportunities beyond savoring the fine soups prepared. This is a great opportunity for community service for students and families. **Our first evening will take place on Friday, February 24th.**

JOIN US on the following Fridays:

February 24th

March 2nd

March 9th

March 16th

March 23th

March 30th

Soup service starts at 6:00 PM, Stations start at 7:00 PM. - join us for both or for one or the other. **ALL** are welcome for this time of fellowship and prayer.

SOUP SUPPER DONATIONS

Each week we take a free will donation at the door. It is suggested that you donate what you would spend on your family meal. It is up to you. The money raised will help various organizations in the area.



“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 week’s youth group meeting...

Hey, “I want to draw a cat for you”. Silly right? A man who was a “nerd” came up with this idea, went on television, danced and made 25 thousand dollars. We watched a video of the show Shark Tank about a stereotypical nerd who was drawing cats and selling them on the internet. This “nerd” owned his cat idea and his dance moves. You might wonder we why this did in youth group and had a meeting about embracing your inner freak? Embrace your inner freak. We tend to hide things from people because if we shared it, then we might be judged? This might be the result of being reminded of past experiences like being bullied. What made this video awesome was that he did this silly dance and just embraced who he was. He had confidence in himself. We followed the video with an activity where we put stickers on statements that applied to each of us, although it would be something you would probably hide from others. When you looked around at all of the pieces of paper with all the stickers on them, you could tell that you are not alone in the things that you do. Then we went off into large group where we were divided into graduation classes: freshman, sophomore, junior, and seniors. We talked about what it’s like at school trying to be exactly who you are. This meeting was truly wonderful because it helped make me realize that I am amazing just the way I am.

Sarah Schrimsher, 11th grade

SJN Parishioners- please remember to keep us in your prayers, we are at Rainbow this weekend, the Catholic youth conference for 9th-12th grade. We are excited to spend a weekend with 2000 other Catholic youth, learning valuable lessons to help us grow in our faith!

STUDENT AID FORM 2012-2013

Archdiocese of Detroit
Tuition Assistance Program

Forms are available in the Parish Office
Forms must be postmarked by April 9, 2012

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES



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



UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Karen Daniel
and
John Becker



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

6 February 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious threat to religious liberty in the United States. Under the First Amendment to the Constitution, we should be left free to love God according to our conscience. The government should not force us to choose between violating our consciences or violating the law. And yet, the federal government has just dealt a heavy blow to the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last month that almost all employers, *including Catholic and other religious employers*, will be *forced* to offer their employees health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be *forced* to include those “services” in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be *forced* to buy that coverage as a part of their policies. The Administration’s sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply.

As a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). Shockingly, the Administration has adopted a definition of religion so narrow that it would force us to *only* offer charity to those who are Catholic. Under the Administration’s logic, we would have to ask people for their baptismal certificate before we allow them to enter one of our soup kitchens. Surely, one could not claim that Mother Teresa was engaging in religion only when she was in the chapel and not when she reached out to others in whom she saw the face of Christ. Yet, this is the meaning of the Administration’s definition of religion.

We cannot—we will not—comply with this unjust law. This is not just a “Catholic” issue. Rather, this decision affects religious believers of all traditions. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I call upon this generation of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail and religious liberty may be restored. Second, I would also recommend visiting the website www.usccb.org/conscience, to learn more about this issue and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration’s decision.

America is a better place when we are free to love God. Please join with me in ensuring that this assault on religious liberty is overturned. Asking God’s blessings upon you through the intercession of our patroness Saint Anne, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 12
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm
 12:30pm ~~~~~ Significant wedding Anniversary

Monday, February 13
 9:00am Liturgy
 5:00pm Rel. Ed Classes
 6:30pm Square Dancing
 6:30pm Confirmation Prep III
 7:30pm OA

Tuesday, February 14
 9:00am Liturgy
 4:30pm Rel. Ed Classes
 6:00pm Rel. Ed Classes
 7:30pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
 7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

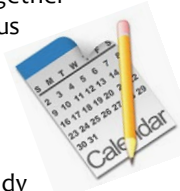
Wednesday, February 15
 9:00am Liturgy
 9:30am Blood Pressure Check
 10:15am Bible Study
 4:30pm Rel. Ed Classes
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Changing Lives Together
 7:30pm Families Anonymous
 7:30pm Catechumens
 8:00pm AA

Thursday, February 16
 9:00am Liturgy
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 12:30pm Young at Heart
 5:00pm Chorale
 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting
 7:30pm Lector's Meeting
 7:30pm Alzheimer's Support
 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, February 17
 7:00am **Mass for Local Businesses**
 8:15am Stations of the Cross
 9:00am Liturgy
 6:00pm Daniel/Becker Rehearsal

Saturday, February 18
 9:00am **Liturgy**
 2:00pm Daniel/Becker Wedding
 4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, February 19
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, February 13, 9:00 a.m.
 Mr & Mrs Leonard Baciorowski (Mr/Mrs Paul Adams)
 Eugenia Meyers (Family)
 Ken Osewicz (Family)

Tuesday, February 14, 9:00 a.m.
 Ann & Matt Najmowicz (Family)
 Lottie Onopa (Family)
 Natalie Salazar (Family)
 Int. of Stella Storc (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)
 Genevieve Terech (Regina Adams)

Wednesday, February 15, 9:00 a.m.
 Walter & Margaret Stroinski (Family)
 Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Thursday, February 16, 9:00 a.m.
 David DiGasbarro (Wife & Family)
 Margaret Spas (Leonard Spas Family)

Friday, February 17, 9:00 a.m.
 Josephine Rogowski (Carol Eckert)

Saturday, February 18, 4:30 p.m.
 Int. of Azubuine Family (Family)
 Patricia Candela (Family)
 Michael Cassar (Satuna Family)
 Cyril Christopher Charity (Family)
 Larry Hartz (Gutkowski Family)
 Brian Lacki (Claudia Morris)

Sunday, February 19
8:30 a.m.
 Rose & Don Groendal (Family)
 Frank McIsaac (Dean Reffner & Family)
 Alex & Dorothy Oprzadek (Betty Nolan)

10:30 a.m.
 Brian Lacki (Barbara Frawley)
 Jim Raglow (Bill & Donna Franke)
 Elizabeth Rizak (Family)
 Joseph & Catherine Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)
 Stanley & Florence Wiktor (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

12:30 p.m.
 Int. of St. John Neumann Parish Family

5:30 p.m.
 Int. of the Youth of St. John Neumann Parish

Monday, February 13 James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13	Tuesday, February 14 James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21	Wednesday, February 15 James 1:19-27 Mark 8:22-26
Thursday, February 16 James 2:1-9 Mark 8:27-33	Friday, February 17 James 2:14-24 Mark 8:34-9:1	Saturday, February 18 James 3:1-10 Mark 9:2-13
Sunday, February 19, 2012 Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Mark 2:1-12	

ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- February 12** Stanley Blaszczak (2003)
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Daniel Hanson (2005)
- February 13** Helen Francis (2004)
Michael Gabriel (2011)
- February 14** Mary Krantz (1986)
Matthew Anderson (1988)
Eleanore Barr (1989)
Carl O'Dell (1992)
John Mesko (1995)
Victor Maletta (1996)
- February 15** Luciana Dettling (2005)
Ruth Allegrina (2009)
Bernice Blaszczak (2009)
- February 16** Edward McHugh 1984)
Janina Wojcik (1993)
Elizabeth Hussey (2002)
Bernard Finnerty (2003)
Levada Kordek (2007)
Lewis Messina (2008)
- February 17** Kit Carson (1996)
Blake Andruszkiewicz (2008)
Nanci Space (2008)
- February 18** Laurence Wolf (1990)
Helen Leady (1990)
Margaret Hill (1997)

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



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

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| SSgt Leonard Adams | PFC Lucas Hankins | E2 Shawn Lyons | Capt Tyrus Scott |
| 1st Lt David Anderson | Capt Eric Hettinga | Grant MacDonald | SPC Guy Schlachter |
| SSgt Lawrence Anderson | Sgt Jessica Hladky | Capt David McGraw | Maj Jason Schuerger |
| LtCol Dave Bares | Maj Carrie Howe | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz | Capt Shannon Schuerger |
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| SSgt Eric Brooks | Maj David Jesurun | Dwayne Naugle | Sgt Joseph Spinicchia |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | |

DIVISION CHAMPIONS!

Racing out to a 30-9 lead after three quarters, the St. John Neumann varsity boys #1 team captured its second straight division title by downing second place St. Sebastian 30-16. The victory makes the team 8-0 in division play with two games remaining, as well as 15-0 overall. Including last year's record, the boys have an outstanding 17-1 record in league play during the past two seasons.

Kenney Topolovec poured in 18 points in the clincher and Trevor Molenda added 8. The team plays its last home game of the season on Saturday, February 11th. Team members include; Pete Carravallah, Jase Kochan, Trevor Nowaske, Jacob Donnelly, Matt Hughes, Cody Zidzik, Aaron Kosmyna, and Evan Voyles. The team is coached by Mike Marek and Jim Nowaske.



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 25th 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 25th, 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 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.



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

Four million Americans are afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease. Do you have a parent, spouse, or loved one affected by this dreaded disease? Need facts or an understanding ear to listen? Facilitator Rosemarie Shim, social worker and parishioner, has 14 years experience working with Alzheimer patients and their families. The Alzheimer's Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 16th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rosemarie at 734-981-0556.

