IN THE SPIRIT

April 22, 2012

We are a Catholic faith community called by God to give living witness to the gospel through encouraging an open, loving and caring environment. We strive to accomplish this by sharing in prayerful, and joyous worship, respecting individuals and serving their needs.



WHY ARE YOU TROUBLED? IT IS !!

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS Week of April 14 & 15, 2012

Sunday Envelopes Loose Offerings	\$ 15,983.86 3,225.50
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,617.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 743.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 80.00
Misc Income	\$ 0.00
Total Income	21,650.36
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,556.07

YTD Income (7/1/11/-4/15/12)	\$1,143,157.55
YTD Expenses (7/1/11-4/15/12)	\$1 073 354 94

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,905
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	609
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	47

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday in the Chapel from 9:30am until 6:30pm



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

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."



ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE
All Saints is a fully accredited regional preschool though grade 8.
Please contact the school for a personal tour.



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



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

Fr. Ron is on Retreat and his article will return next week!



Hello Fellow Parishioners,

We, the newly formed Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, as part of the Christian Service efforts at SJN, have just finished our first quarter in 2012. We have had a very active group thus far with 20 members joining as full or associate members. We are an all volunteer group supported by the church with meeting space and endorsement from the parish priests, Fr(s) Ron Richards and Mark Prill. The committee has been led since September, 2011 by Lorraine and Don Zaksek (President and Treasurer), Gerry Gutkowski (VicePresident), and Daniel Faoro (Secretary). We have been blessed to be lead in Prayer by Deacon Pat (Spiritual Advisor) at the start and close of our meetings.

We serve the poor after providing a review of personal finances and financial budgeting, and assist them in procuring the social service benefits they are entitled to. Since January of 2012, we have provided \$8,152.00 in support to respond to 54 requests for assistance from families/individuals to prevent evictions, termination of utility services, meet medical needs, and provide emergency car repair, and food/household needs. In addition to the clothes and other donations to the SVdP store, we receive the generous support from parishioners and outreach efforts, "Top Hat Sundays" and other parish fund raisers. A number of individuals volunteered for the Soup and bread suppers this lent, and they agreed to forward all donations to SVdP.

• The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide Catholic organization of laypersons, open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor in the name of Christ. Generally on a person-to-person basis, members of the Society help those in need, regardless of creed, race, or religious affiliation.

Mission Statement of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Vincentians at SJN are involved in many activities to serve the poor. We hosted an Ozanam training for new SVDP members this April 14. Our next Bundle Days Collection is on 4/21-22/2012. On May 1st we'll have a signup registration after mass to enroll parish members in the Scrip Programs with Holiday Market and Kroger Stores. Up to 3% of your monthly purchases will be returned to SVdP in donations. Our members have attended numerous training sessions in the Detroit area to become familiar with skills to serve area residents, learn how to help families apply for social service programs, and state and federal assistance programs for the poor. In addition to serving area families, we jointly support the poor in surrounding areas with other parishes, and we support international aid societies for disaster relief and send needy children to the area Camp Ozanam summer camp. Our members are committed to professional standards and demonstrate transparency and accountability in fiscal matters and conference activities.

Thank you for your support in the name of Christ,

Daniel Faoro, Secretary SVdP

ST. VINCENT dePAUL BUNDLE DATE THIS WEEKEND - April 21 and 22

Truck will be on the parking lot this weekend for donations of clothing, small appliances and small pieces of furniture.



If you have large pieces of furniture to donate, please call 1-800-St-Vince for pickups!

FAITH WORKS



In April 7, 2012, at the Easer Vigil, we celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation.

Brandon Bileti, Alex O'Brien, Kristi Rodriguez, Franky Tenka, Alexander Torossian, Justin Winnie, and Mitchel Winnie were baptized.

Beverly Abraham, Lindsay Kohlenberg, Leann Kudla, Michael Myers, and Joshua Wolfe were received into the full communion of the Catholic Church in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER / MAY THE LORD OPEN OUR MINDS TO UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES





April Faith UNwrapped: the Communion Rite of Mass April 21 - 25 for all parishioners

HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us

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, April 19th.

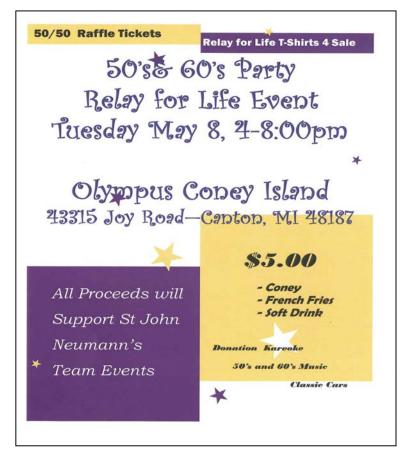
If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rosemarie at 734-981-0556.





ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL 34516 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI

Proudly recognized as a School of Distinction, is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Openings are available in PreK 3 and 4 as well as Grades K-8. For more information, please call the school office at 734-721-1240



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.



St. Catherine of Siena Academy's First Annual Symposium Mass & Brunch with Guest of Honor



Most Reverend John Quinn, M.DIV., M.A., D.D.

April 29, 2012

Registration begins at 10:15 AM Holy Mass begins promptly at 11 AM

Brunch to Follow Mass St. Catherine of Siena Dining Hall

Register by April 23, 2012 Cost: \$20 Advance Ticket • \$25 At Door

To register, please contact St. Catherine of Siena Academy at 248-946-4858 or email ljohnston@saintcatherineacademy.org

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Christopher T. Baglow B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Professor of Systematic Theology Director, Master of Arts in Theological Studies Program Notre Dame Seminary

St. Catherine of Siena Academy - 28200 Napier Road, Wixom - 248-946-4848 - www.saintcatherineacademy.org

UPCOMING WEDDINGS



Katherine Zink and John Osentoski

Lisa Bruno and Thomas Herline



FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

THIS WEEK:
Faith UNwrapped
Say What? Be Healed!
April 21 through April 25

NEXT WEEK:
Weekly classes
April 30, May 1 & 2

IMPORTANT INFO: READ SABRINA'S PAGE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ADULTS AND TEENS SIGN -UP TODAY!!

CONTACT DONNAdfranke@stjohnneumann.us



Say What? Be Healed!

A Faith UNwrapped about the Communion Rite

Saturday, April 21: - 6:05—7:45 p.m. Sunday, April 22: - 2:05—3:45 p.m. Monday, April 23: - 6:05—7:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 24:- 6:05—7:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 25: - 6:05—7:45 p.m.

Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Chips & Salad
Participants are asked to bring a Dessert to share
Please do not bring items with nuts in consideration
of those with severe allergies.



Vacation Bible School June 25—29 for Kindergarten through 5th grade Volunteer Sign Up Adults & Teens this weekend! Registration begins May 5th & 6th

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORK-SHOP

THURSDAY, April 26: 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

(Light Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m.)

Attention:
VBS VOLUNTEERS
CATECHISTS, ASSISTANTS, COACHES

Persons who minister to our children are required to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop. This workshop focuses on creating a safe environment for the children to whom we minister.

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AS WELL.

PLEASE REGISTER online at www.virtus.org

or by calling the Religious Formation Office 455-5986



Jesus taught his disciples to greet others with words of peace upon entering a house. When he entered a room after his Resurrection, Jesus' first words were: "Peace be with you." This is God's peace beyond understanding, born of justice and love. We're sent to bring this peace to the world. (from 2011 – 2012 Celebrating the Lectionary





Greetings and Salutations,

Happy Earth Day Everyone!

In today's Gospel, The risen Jesus appears to his followers. Seeing Jesus eat probably felt comforting to the disciples since, when he was alive, he often ate with them. They shared meals to form community. Within this community Jesus helps his disciples to understand scripture. Today, too we are called to learn from scripture. Sometime this week, perhaps at the dinner table you may wish to discuss today's gospel or any special bible passage with your family or friends. Use the following questions to assist you in prayerfully experiencing scripture. What happened? What did it mean to you? What new thing did you hear? What does this teach you about God? Bon Appétit!

I would like to send a Big Shout out of THANKS to the following eighth graders and parent volunteers who helped out at the first annual Soup Supper Bowl Auction on Palm Sunday. Thank you; Lauren Thomas, Eryn Zelek, Caitlin Browne, Ryan and Robyn Apley, Rachel Graham, Ryan and Sherri McDaniel, Marie Cantor, Eric Daniels, Miranda Van-DerRoest, Carolyn Springer, Emily Avey, Stephanie Cox, Jenna Lindlbauer, Jillian Pertler, Annaiyse Drouillard, and Alexsis Voyles for bringing in tasty rolls. From our efforts we collected \$277 for the St. Vincent De Paul outreach. Thank you to everyone who attended.

We are approaching the end of the year for Religious Formation and the celebration of Confirmation is just around the corner while First Holy Communion is being celebrated as we speak. As we look forward to the 2012/2013 formation year, we are making a change to the weekly session schedule. We know... Yikes! Why change? Well, currently, the Wednesday sessions are under enrolled so we are discontinuing them, but adjusting the Monday times to offer a late and early session. Here is our plan for next season. We will be offering classes in two sessions on Monday evenings 4:30-5:40pm and 6:10-7:20pm, and again on Tuesday from 4:30pm-5:40pm, and 6:10-7:20pm. Please stay tune for further updates.

Merciful God, be with us in all we do each day. When we feel unworthy of your love, help us to remember your mercy. When we face challenges and difficulties, give us your power to help us. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Have a great week everyone,

Sabrina Queen

squeen@stjohnneumann.us

Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at mprill@stjohnneumann.us



Easter was 2 weeks ago. Doesn't it seem longer? We are officially in that time of year where we begin to think about vacations and trips. This is a good thing and we all need down time. First, let us remember that we are an Easter people. All the joys we celebrate need to continue, whether we are on vacation or not. Jesus did not take a break from loving and saving us. Secondly, let's remember to make mass a priority when we travel. There are catholic churches throughout the world. Make sure to make mass an important part of any vacation. Use masstimes.org or the app. This website tells us where there is a catholic mass and time anywhere in the United States. This is a great tool so please make sure to use it. Also there is no vacation from God because God is always there for us out of love.

Just a reminder, that if you have a Rice Bowl at home or you keep forgetting to bring it in, please do so by next week. I would like to send the money ASAP to CRS. Please make sure to write the amount in a check form to St. John Neumann. Thanks for your generous support. You have helped many people with your donations.

I also ask for your prayers. I will be leaving for my retreat this week. I decided to go somewhere exotic for my retreat. I will be in Clarkston, MI. I ask you to pray for me as I go off to deepen my own relationship with God.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Mark



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

Spring has most certainly come alive! I enjoy each of the seasons that we have in Michigan (yes, including Winter, much to the horror of some of my friends) and each time a new one kicks it into high gear, I get super pumped. I love being outside and enjoying the creation that God has given us. And, by the way, who knew how much fun Spring/Parks would be with a toddler? Life is just good right now huh?

And speaking of good, this weekend is one of my favorite weekends because it is the Timothy Awards. The Timothy Awards are awards from our Vicariate given to young people who show a particular strength in Service, Commitment or Leadership. Each year, SJN nominates several young people, involved in our Parish to receive this award. I am pleased to announce that this year's recipients are Cassie Misiolek, Amy Novotny, Brandon Bileti, Hannah Urbaczewski, and Sarah Schrimscher. These are young people who dedicate so much of their time and talent to SJN. Hopefully, in the next couple of weeks, we will have a picture in the bulletin so you can share in pride with me!

I hope everyone has a spectacular week! Remember, Faith Unwrapped is this week, so SJN teens, youth group is from 6:00-8:00 pm!

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Protecting God's Children - Called to Serve Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

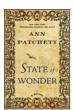
Most Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit are now aware of the safe environment requirements for those who are involved in ministries or programs that allow them to have regular contact with children.

To promote a safe environment, Resurrection Parish has scheduled both *Protecting God's Children* for adults and *Called to Serve* for teens in grades 9-12 for Saturday, April 28, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. Register for *Protecting God's Children* at www.aodonline.org (click on Safe Environments). Register for *Called to Serve* by calling the parish office at 734-451-0444.

This is a good and convenient opportunity to complete these safe environment requirements if you're thinking of volunteering for vacation Bible school or the co-op nursery, for example, or if you're thinking ahead to some other ministry you may volunteer for during September's Time & Talent appeal.

Because a safe environment everywhere is everyone's responsibility, everyone—parish volunteer or not—is encouraged to participate in a *Protecting God's Children* workshop

Bridget Dermody Resurrection Parish Secretary



The morning book club will meet on Wednesday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the novel "State of Wonder" by Ann Patchett. This is an ambitious novel set deep in the Amazon jungle. Please join us!! We meet at the church.

Do you have a Gluten allergy? We now have Gluten-free hosts.

Contact the Parish Office for more information MOTHER THERESA PARISH LIBRARY is open daily.

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

The Library Catalog is on the parish website under "Links."

The wooden 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.





The Peace & Justice Committee is always looking for new members. We meet at the Church on the second Thursday of each month during the school year. The meetings start at 7:30 pm and last about an hour.

St. John Neumann supports the Apostles' Build group of Western Wayne County Habitat for Humanity. The group is finishing up work on a house started last year and will be raising funds for a new house this year. The group must raise \$70,000 before they can launch a new project. If you would like to volunteer to work on a house or participate in fund raising for the Apostles' Build, please contact me.

JUST A REMINDER—We normally limit names on the prayer list to three weeks, at which point the names can be moved to the list in the bulletin if the person is battling an ongoing illness. However, when the list becomes too long, it may become necessary to limit the reading to two weeks. Currently, the prayer list has become very long and we needed to shorten the verbal requests. Please know that we continuously pray for all who are in need whether they are on the actual list or not. If you would like us to add a name to the bulletin, please contact the front office. Thank you for your understanding.



Walking In New Life

Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of:

David Charboneau

Rose Grizicki

Tom Lazorka

Dorothy Obudzinski





Registration is now underway for the St. John Neumann 2012 t-ball league. Any child 5-7 years of age are eligible to register. Entry fee of \$55.00 is due at time of registration. Season to start first week of June and run through early August.

Games will be played on Monday's and Thursday evenings. You may register after all masses. Forms will be in the gathering area and completed forms should be left in the parish office. You may also contact t-ball coordinator Ted Basing at tbasing87@msn.com or Athletic Director Walt Marek at 734 455-5910, for more info. Deadline for entry is May, 27th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 22

Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm

2:05pm Faith UNwrapped

Monday, April 23

9:00am Liturgy

10:00am Women's Spirituality 6:05pm Faith UNwrapped 7:00pm Square Dancing

7:30pm OA **Tuesday, April 24**

9:00am Liturgy

6:05pm Faith UNwrapped 7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

Wednesday, April 25

9:00am Liturgy

9:30am Blood Pressure Che 10:00am Book Club 10:15am Bible Study 6:05pm Faith UNwrapped

6:30pm Rosary

7:30pm Families Anonymous

8:oopm AA **Thursday, April 26 9:00am** Liturgy

10:00am Women's Bible Study

5:00pm Chorale

5:30pm Protecting God's Children 7:00pm Education Commission 7:00pm Adult Confirmation Session

7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, April 27

8:15am Stations 9:00am Liturgy

9:30am-6:30pm Adoration-Chapel

Saturday, April 28 4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, April 29

Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 24

Thursday, April 26

Acts 7:51-8:1a

John 6:30-35

Acts 8:26-40

Monday, April 23 Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29 Wednesday, April 25 1 Peter 5:5b-14 Mark 16:15-20

Mark 16:15-20 John 6:44-51

Friday, April 27 Saturday, April 28

Acts 9:1-20 Acts 9:31-42

John 6:52-59 John 6:60-69

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18



I Monday, April 23, 9:00 a.m.

Special Intention

Vincent & Frances Ronewicz (Family)
Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)

Tuesday, April 24, 9:00 a.m.

Int. Martha Anaetule Fr. Canice Anyanwu Amaefiles Family Fr. Agustine Amado

Kele Chi Orji
Bishop Obietuna

Wednesday, April 25, 9:00 a.m.

For a Special Intention

Thursday, April 26, 9:00 a.m.

I Estelle Kromer (Jim & Judy Harris)Helen Kubik 1st Anniv. (Daughters)

I Friday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.

Frank Bellino 16th Anniv. (Mary Bellino)

| Saturday, April 28, 4:30 p.m.

David Charoneau Sr. (Canton Seniors)

Marie & Lawrence Kearney (Noreen & Tim Lauster)

I Ruth & George Lauster (Noreen & Tim Lauster)

Grace & Dennis O'Neill (Noreen & Tim Lauster)

I Sunday, April 29, 2012

8:30 a.m.

Margaret Amico 12th Anniv. (Fran Amico)

Jennie & Samuel Franzeca (Dale Franzeca)

10:30 a.m.

Alfred & Barbara Cartier (Mike Cartier Family)

George W. Cottrell (Mr. Reffner)
John D'Angola 4th Anniv. (Family)

Fr. Edward Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

Emily Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

12:30 p.m.

Maxine Renaud (Family)

15:30 p.m.

SJN Parish Family

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.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

April 23 Theodore Prebish (1998)

Muriel Cobb (2003)

April 24 Leo Mongeon (1984)

Concetta LeFeve (1991) Marcel Coulombe (2009)

April 25 Richard Bylicki (1990)

Michael Baranowski (1994)

April 26 William Stang (2005)

Joseph Cerne (2010) Helen Kubik (2011)

April 27 Frank Bellino (1996)

Edward Barr (2000) Gerald Gapczynski (2006) Rudolph Shura (2010) Andrew Ruzsilla (2011)

April 28 Catherine Waltrip (1982)

Jane Miller (1990) Mary Kish (1990) Lynn Turner (1990) David Moore (1995) Mary MacDonald (2006)





KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Carol Aren
Don Andison
Richard Bargowski
Gordon Bickle
Kenneth Birecki
Tommy Bohn
Lisa Bowman
Rick Cigile
Michael Cruse
Mario David
Marie Davis
Ronald Dellamielle

Ronald Dellamielleure Diane Flowers

Patricia Goonis Mary Gracilla

Henry "Hank" Granowicz

Ruth Gregor
Nancy Gregory
Bob Grenier
Bob Guy
Krystal Guzman
Linda Harms
Rebecca Horton
Paul Immel

Adnan Kendah Jodi Klucevik

Tammi Lang Robert Lewandowski Jesse Lindlbauer Ellen Lindner Lisa McMaster Norm Mientkiewicz Lindsay Miller Don Mills Jill Murinas Mary Murray Justin Paffenroth Larry Place James Polcyn John Predmesky Dan Prichard

Joshua Thomas Retherford

Cheri Sasena
Delmar Schindler
George Shea
Lillianna Shull
Beverly Smith
Jean Smolar
Shelly Sokolowski
Patricia Solodon
Tom Tipi

Jerome Radtke

Jennifer VanHorn-Bargowski

Robert Wehner Nicholas Womac William Womac Harriet Ziemba Kevin Zuchnik

Having trouble getting to Sunday Mass or know of someone who is?

Contact the Peace & Justice Committee at rem7662@aol.com or 455-7662 and we will arrange to pick you up.



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

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

Capt Justin Foley

PFC Lucas Hankins Capt Eric Hettinga Sgt Jessica Hladky Mai Carrie Howe HTFN Richard Hoyer Sgt Michael Jacobs PFC Daniella C. Jara Lt Jason Jarvis Maj David Jesurun Sgt Ryan A. Johnson LtCol Robert Kaminski LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski Capt Jeff Kelly Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly LCpl Anthony Kennard Col David Kennedy Pvt Virgil Klein 1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky Lt Natalie Ann Korona Pvt Anthony Lanzon

Capt Matthew T. Lacki

Col. Robert Lukens

Capt David McGraw Sgt Marc P. Maziarz SpF Christian Mejia Sgt Carson Middlebrook SPC Denis Montilla SSgt Michael J. Moomaw Dwayne Naugle PFC Erik Nelsen Maj Brian Nicosia Pvt James Oaks Carl Park, SFC Keith Pawenski Sgt Alex A. Polka SGM Joseph A. Polka Sgt Michael Potrzebowski Capt Mark Rausch Maj Jason Redlin

Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski

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Grant MacDonald

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

BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR

We are looking for a new contact person to coordinate our Red Cross blood drives.

We have a large group of dedicated volunteers who work at the Drives, but need an individual (or pair) to take overall responsibility for chairing these semi-annual events.

The Winter and Summer blood drives are hosted by St. John Neumann; Good Friday and the October drives are held at St. Thomas a'Becket.

While the two parish communities work together on these drives, the SJN coordinator is the main contact for the 2 drives held at our location.

Please contact the Parish Office or Patti Bihn (734-459-9704), if you can offer your time and talent to this vital life–saving activity



BAPTISMS APRIL 15, 2012

Gabriella D'Agostino daughter of Robert D'Agostino & Crystal Guenther

Ava Gutierrez daughter of Edgard Gutierrez and Graciela Gonzalez

Tate John Jensen son of Julie Jensen

Ava Emerson Tank daughter of Steve Tank and Lauren Walterscheid



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.



Celebration of Life Annual Dinner

DID YOU KNOW? LIFESPAN is pleased to announce that our annual Mother's Day Dinner has given "birth" to a new tradition and will now be known as the "Celebration of Life" annual dinner. It will be on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at the beautiful San Marino Club in Troy. Joining us for this year's dinner and auction will be comedian, David Dean, who will encourage us to Laugh, Love and Celebrate Life! David is a pro-life, Christian comedian. As a labor of love, over the past six years, he has hosted week-long mission trips, four to five times a year to the Dominican Republic. He and his wife, Betsy, of 22 years have two children and live in Huntington, Indiana. For information, call LIFESPAN at 734-422-6230 or look in LIFESPAN NEWSLETTER in Church Narthex