

# ***IN THE SPIRIT*** @St. John Neumann Parish

May 6, 2012  
FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

*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.*



**WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN THEM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT.**

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**All Saints Catholic School**

Ms. Kristen Stausbaugh, Principal 459-2490

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
 Week of April 28 & 29, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 16,041.84
Loose Offerings	\$ 3,103.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,617.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 244.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 292.00
Misc Income	\$ 449.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 21,747.84</b>
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,556.07

YTD Income (7/1/11-4/22/12)	\$1,189,184.85
YTD Expenses (7/1/11-4/22/12)	\$1,124,467.08

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	47

**EUCCHARISTIC 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."  
 -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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**IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!**  
**[rrichards@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:rrichards@stjohnneumann.us)**

Hello to you All

I was reflecting on the notes and opinions I have received from parishioners from time to time, critiquing something I have done or said, either in a homily, or the celebration of mass, or a person does not like the way an EME is dressed because they may be in jeans, etc.. Many times when people make these criticisms, they are unaware of the underlying circumstances of the situation, for example, a person acting as an EME was not on the schedule but we did not have enough EME's so they graciously volunteered, even saying Fr., I am not appropriately dressed should I do this?

This article is not meant to defend myself or the actions of others, except to say that I as your pastor, am always doing the best I can. Sometimes I make mistakes but it is always with your best interest at heart, it is never intentional. This article is meant to look to ourselves and what we all think of whenever we criticize anyone in this world.

As I reflect on this, I think of the Beatitude of "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." What does mercy mean? It is the ability to get right inside other people until we can see things with their eyes, think things with their minds and feel things with their feelings.

Most people are so focused on their own feelings and concerns rather than those of others. A scriptural example of this would be the visit of Jesus to the house of Martha and Mary in Lk. 10:38-42. This visit takes place only a few days prior to his death on the cross. Jesus was simply looking for a short rest from His travels. Martha loved Jesus, and so she would provide the best meal the house could supply. She bustled and hurried around and all He wanted was quiet. Martha meant to be kind, but she could hardly have been crueler. However, Mary did the opposite. She understood Jesus' wish. Jesus showed his appreciation of Mary's kindness and as a result, Martha took offense at the reaction of Jesus. Martha failed to see the inner motivation of not only Mary, but also Jesus.

I guess how often do we all react as Martha? I would say more often than not, I myself can be guilty of this as well. So a piece of advise I have is before we react from our emotions in criticizing, as Martha did, maybe we need to see what the motivations and emotions are of the person we are criticizing.

This weekend as you go home, I ask you to reflect on the following from this weekend's readings:

Can you imagine Paul speaking to the Lord? What did Paul say?

Visualize and imagine a conversation with the Lord?

How do you love as Jesus commanded?

Do you believe Jesus/ promise in John 15:7? What do you ask from Jesus?

"For the Word of God became a human being that we might become God; and he manifested himself in a body, that we might gain an idea of the invisible Father; and he endured insolence from men, that we might inherit immortality."(Athanasius, *The Wisdom of the Greek Fathers*)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



# FAITH WORKS

Jesus of Nazareth was the man who came to tell us that it is all right to trust our hopefulness. "Dream your most impossible dream," he tells us. "Hope your most expansive hope, fantasize your wildest fantasy, and you will have just begun. Out beyond those dreams, hopes, and fantasies, the generosity of my heavenly Father only begins. For eye has not seen nor has ear heard nor has it entered into the human heart what the heavenly Father has prepared for those who return his love."

It is the nature of hope that it shatters our sorrows and our fears, our disappointments and our anxieties. Hope has its healing effect because it enables us to see things differently, to put together the pieces of our life in a pattern we may not have tried before.

Our life can begin all over again. If we hold on to hope, we can see possibilities in the other and in ourselves which were not apparent before. Angers and injuries dissolve and love is reborn.

Jesus is the man of hope. He is the Christ, the one whose words and deeds reveal the heavenly Father to us as he was never revealed before. Jesus is the "sacrament" of God, the best revelation we will ever have of what God is like. Jesus' hope was rooted in the unshakable conviction that the power of God was at work in the world. He called it the "kingdom of God," and we sometimes call it the "reign of God."

The idea is that God has a plan for the world and that plan is going forward irresistibly. Jesus not only believed in the kingdom of God, he died for it. He was not only convinced that hope was valid, he went to his death because of that conviction. He knew that the power of God would guarantee that his death would not be in vain; he knew that death would have no final victory over him; he knew that the power of God would sweep away the temporary triumph of death. But he also knew he had to die.

Jesus claimed a special intimacy with the Father. Christians believe that God revealed "who God is" to us in a special way through Jesus; hence his hope was necessarily unique. Indeed the whole point of Jesus' life was that he disclosed to us a vision of hope based on his intimacy with God, something we would not dare believe, something we would not dare commit ourselves were it not for Jesus.

So Jesus went to his death with a special hope. Jesus knew he would win; he did not know how. Such is the anguish of all human life-no matter how hopeful. Jesus was supremely confident of the triumph of God's plan and of his own victory as the revelation of that plan. God's kingdom would succeed as certainly as does the seed become the tree, as does the tiny grain grow into the harvest.

The followers of Jesus who hope in the kingdom of God, live lives of courage, vigor, confidence, commitment, and generosity. they never stop trying, never give up, never sink into a rut, never turn back, never refuse an opportunity to help, never reject the possibility of reconciliation, never think that it is too late to begin again. For the followers of Jesus who hope in the kingdom of God, tomorrow is not merely the first day of the rest of their life; tomorrow will also be different even when today is the last of their life. Jesus brings a kind of certainty to hope, a certainty that we could never achieve alone. That's why we put our trust in him and allow him to form us with his great hope.

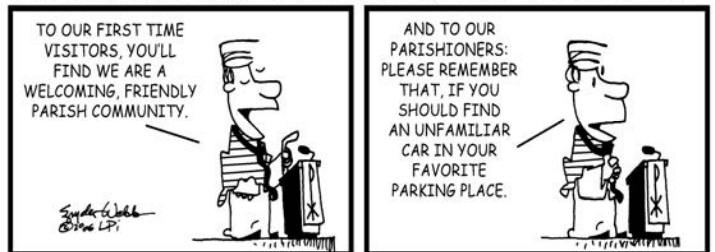
**NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.**

Commitment: 3 years of monthly meetings

Qualifications: SJN parish member, interest in serving the faith needs of the parish, willingness to suggest program development and to participate in parish initiatives

Please give your name or the name of a Parishioner you wish to nominate to the Parish Office by May 24.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER / OUR UNION WITH THE LORD IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH



## HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE [gakijek@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:gakijek@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, May 17th.

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



# Cucchi's Corner

Contact Rick at [rcucchi@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:rcucchi@stjohnneumann.us)

During Easter time this year we are singing *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* by Scott Soper. This hymn text is a modern paraphrase of verse first uttered by Job (Job 19:25-27).

In the midst of many losses and calamities, Job responds with one of the most beautiful poems of hope ever written, so beautiful that many composers have set music to this text. George Friedrich Handel wrote one of the most beautiful airs in all music, Number 45 of *Messiah*, *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth*.

While doing research for this article I can across a quote by Scott Soper which I thought was quite interesting:

"Music expresses so much about us, much more than words alone ever could. If we are going to share with each other what we have learned about life and God, we must use all of our arts. Words by themselves are not enough. Music, storytelling, movement, architecture, visual and technological arts are all needed to help us understand who we are and what God has planned for us."

**I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home. I long to see God face to face to see with my own eyes.**

**I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.**

**I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord, when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.**

**The Last day I shall rise again, shall be remade like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord.**

### 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.



### GO SHOPPING! EARN MONEY FOR SVDP!

SVDP – SJN conference is joining forces with both Kroger & Holiday Market to raise money for the poor within our community

Sign up for a Kroger rewards card or a Holiday Market e-scrip card and 3% of your bill will be donated to SVDP

**Sign-up Today after all Masses in the Gathering Area**

### UPCOMING WEDDINGS



Lisa Bruno  
and  
Thomas Herline



# FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

## THIS WEEK:

**Confirmation Rehearsal:**  
Monday, May 7- 6:30 p.m.

**Confirmation Celebration**  
Tuesday, May 8 - 7:00 p.m.  
(Candidates arrive by  
6:15p.m.)

**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

**ADULTS AND TEENS  
SIGN -UP TODAY!!**



### Say What? Go Live

A Faith UNwrapped about living the Eucharist

- Friday, May 18: - 6:05—7:45: p.m.
- Saturday, May 19: - 6:05—7:45 p.m.
- Monday, May 21: - 6:05—7:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 22: - 6:05—7:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 23: - 6:05—7:45 p.m.

### Menu: HEARTY HORS D'OEUVRES

Participants do not need to bring anything to share for this session of Faith UNwrapped

**Please Note: There will be no Faith UNwrapped on Sunday, May 20th as originally scheduled.**

The week before last we participated in our April Faith UNwrapped. The title of the April sessions was: "Say What? Be Healed!" These sessions focused on the Communion Rite. The focus of these sessions was that when we receive Communion we are healed by Jesus. It is then our mission to take Jesus with us to heal the world.

Today's Gospel reminds us of this focus when Jesus says, "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. (John 15:4)

## Religious Education Weekly Classes New Schedule

This week we had our last session of weekly classes for our young people. We will have one more Faith UNwrapped coming up in May. The May Faith UNwrapped will use a museum model presentation. Don't miss it! It has been a great year of blending faith formation for all ages while still providing class sessions for young people.

We recently sent a letter home to parents talking about a scheduling change we will be making in Fall for the 2012-2013 formation year. We will be offering classes as follows:

Mondays; 4:30—5:40 p.m.

Mondays: 6:10—7:20 p.m.

Tuesdays: 4:30—5:40 p.m.

Tuesdays 6:10—7:20 p.m.

Please call the Religious Formation Office with any questions or concerns: 734-455-5986



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 25—29**  
**for Kindergarten through**  
**5th grade**

**Registration kickoff**  
**May 5th & 6th at**  
**Coffee and Donuts.**

**CONTACT DONNA**

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MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at mprill@stjohnneumann.us



Greetings and Salutations,

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes his relationship with the Father and our relationship with him. This reading makes me think of a story about a young man in high school who quit the football team because he lacked confidence and didn't have friends on the team. He later regretted his decision. It was much too hard for him to practice every day with all his self doubts. Confidence and friendship both can be tough to find. Many young people struggle to connect with their peers who will accept them as they are. Many also struggle to be confident in who they are. Today's gospel hits home on both points. Even though all of us teens and adults can feel alone and insecure, it reminds us that in some real way we are also connected to our Savior Jesus. Through that connection, we can discover and develop our talents for changing the world. We can also use this connection to call for help when we do feel disconnected and lonely. Young people and even adults struggle with confidence and loneliness. During these times reread this passage. Remember we are connected to the Savior of the world. The more you hang out with Jesus the stronger the connection will become. Involve yourself in Mass, scripture, prayer, and friendships with other Christians. You'll feel the connection growing. The more you strengthen that connection the easier it will be to find the confidence and friendships you've hoped for.

Reflection question... Do you know anyone at school or church that is lonely? Jesus wants them to feel connected to friendship. What could you do to ease their loneliness?

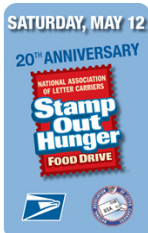
Last reminder... CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL AND RECONCILIATION IS TOMORROW, MAY 7TH AT 6:30P.M. CONFIRMATION MASS IS TUESDAY, MAY 8TH AT 7:00 P.M. CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS NEED TO ARRIVE AT 6:15P.M. We ask the Parish family to please keep our young people in your prayers this week as they are sealed in the spirit.

A prayer for the journey... God, our Heavenly Father, plant the love of Jesus Christ in our hearts that we may grow more loving. May Jesus be our strength, our happiness, and our unity. AMEN.

Peace and Prayers,


Sabrina Queen

Squeen@stjohnneumann.us




SATURDAY, MAY 12  
20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS  
**Stamp Out Hunger**  
FOOD DRIVE

Place your canned goods out by your mailboxes on May 12th and support the Stamp Out Hunger Program.



THE PRIESTHOOD  
**TRY IT ON!**

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power” (Acts 10:38). Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? If you think God is calling you to be a priest visit our website at [www.detroitpriest.com](http://www.detroitpriest.com) or contact Fr. Tim Birney, Director of Priestly Vocations, by e-mail at [birney.tim@aod.org](mailto:birney.tim@aod.org), or by phone at 313-237-5875.




*Grief Recovery*

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.



HOPE



"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

"Every person, at one time or another, experiences the intense pain of losing someone. Sometimes it is so unexpected that it hits you and a multitude of emotions pour out of you. It's hard to understand sometimes why someone dies? It's confusing, it is sad and it is painful. Yet, amongst all the pain and suffering it is the time when you become close to your family and friends and God. In the bible there is a story about Jesus coming to see his friend Lazarus,

John 11:33-36 "When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her, also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit, and was troubled, and said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said, 'Lord, Come and see.' Jesus wept."

The beauty about being Catholic is having this deep connection with God and with our Catholic community. During difficult times we are not really alone. Recently, I participated in a prayer vigil for a family who was in need of prayer, community and love. We as a community came together and said the rosary. I have found that the rosary helps me cope if someone is sick, dying or even if you are suffering. It is powerful to have thousands sit together and pray for something. My mom even said "You know when two people pray for someone it does amazing things, just think about what a thousand prayers do." Even Jesus came and prayed for his friend when he suffered. At youth group we talked about how "if today was your last day what would you say to others, is there something unfinished in your life?" I learned that we should enjoy life and try to bring as many people to heaven as possible. We need to make sure that you touch as many people's lives as possible and make a difference. When you do die you know it's sad, and there is suffering but at least as Catholic's we know we will be in heaven. My challenge of the week is that you tell someone that you love them that you haven't told that to in awhile. For example, if you have been fighting with your siblings stop and tell them you love them. Hug your mom and dad. "

- Sarah Schrimsher, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Calendar of the Week

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm

High School Youth Group, 8<sup>th</sup> graders invited

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

Random Acts of Kindness Day in Downtown Plymouth

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

Senior Planning Meeting

CEDAR POINT PERMISSION SLIPS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE!!! LIMITED SPOTS, SO BE SURE TO TURN YOURS IN ON TIME!!!

[MWILKERSON@STJOHNNEUMANN.US](mailto:MWILKERSON@STJOHNNEUMANN.US)



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.

They are greatly appreciated.



**\*MARRIED COUPLES\***



It's spring training time! Play ball with your spouse and sign up to hit a home run at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to apply: [www.wwme-detroit.org](http://www.wwme-detroit.org)

[ <http://www.wwme-detroit.org> ]

Rick and Miriam Mikulak 888-322-9963 or

[ [detwwme@gmail.com](mailto:detwwme@gmail.com) ]

Upcoming Weekends for 2012 are:

- \* Jun 22-24 – St. Paul of the Cross, Detroit
- \* Aug 17-19 - St. Andrew, Rochester
- \* Sept 14-16 – Quality Inn, Troy

**CYO VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION**

Registration is now underway for the St. John Neumann CYO 2012 volleyball season. All girls 5th-8th grade are eligible to register. The cost of the season is \$100.00. Practice begins the first week of August. League play begins first week of September and concludes middle of October. You can register after all masses in the gathering area or by contacting Athletic Director Walt Marek at 734 455-5910.

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.



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.



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 Andy at [ajbishop1@comcast.net](mailto:ajbishop1@comcast.net) or Athletic Director Walt Marek at 734 455-5910, for more info. Deadline for entry is May, 27th.

**PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE**



The Peace & Justice Committee will again award a \$500.00 college grant to the St. John Neumann college student who submits the winning essay describing how their field of study can best foster Catholic Social Teaching. The essay should be at least 500 words and must be submitted to the parish office or emailed to [rem7662@aol.com](mailto:rem7662@aol.com) no later than June 4th. A copy of the Major Themes of Catholic Social Teaching can be obtained by calling R. Martin at 734-455-7662 or email at [rem7662@aol.com](mailto:rem7662@aol.com). The award will be presented at the 10:30 Mass on June 24th.

The Peace & Justice Committee would like to thank the parish for its continued support of this program.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Sunday, May 6**  
**HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm

**Monday, May 7**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal  
 7:00pm Square Dancing  
 7:30pm OA

**Tuesday, May 8**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 7:00pm Confirmation  
 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul  
 7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

**Wednesday, May 9**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 9:30am Blood Pressure Check  
 6:30pm Rosary  
 7:30pm Book Club  
 7:30pm Mystagogia  
 7:30pm Families Anonymous  
 8:00pm AA

**Thursday, May 10**  
**9:00am** Liturgy  
 10:00am Women's Bible Study  
 12:30pm Young At Heart  
 5:00pm Chorale  
 6:30pm Middle School Meeting  
 7:30pm Women's AA

**Friday, May 11**  
 8:15am Stations  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 9:30am-6:30pm Adoration-Chapel  
 10:00am-2:00pm Ladywood Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 12**  
 4:30pm Liturgy

**Sunday, May 13**  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm



<b>Monday, May 7</b> Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26	<b>Tuesday, May 8</b> Acts 14:19-28 John 15:9-11
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b> Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8	<b>Thursday, May 10</b> Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11
<b>Friday, May 11</b> Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17	<b>Saturday, May 12</b> Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21
<b>Sunday, May 13, 2012</b> Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48	1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17



**Monday, May 7, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Special Intention  
 Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)

**Tuesday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Int. of Ron Lustig (Family)

**Wednesday, May 9, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Special Intention  
 Elizabeth Rizak (Family)

**Thursday, May 10, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Int. of Fr. Mark Prill-4th Ann. of Ordination  
 Int. of Mary Stella (Family)

**Friday, May 11, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Dorothy Obudzinski (SJM Parish Family)  
 Special Intention

**Saturday, May 12, 4:30 p.m.**  
 Int. of Kathryn & Stephen Bamrick—50th Ann.  
 Int. of Deanna & Sam Cangemi—50th Ann. (Family)  
 David Charboneau (Leonard Spas)  
 Josephine Cusumano (Jill Loodson)  
 Verners Grinvalds (Joette Caudill)  
 Elaine Leville (Ron & Noel Lustig)  
 Maria Salazar (Family)  
 John Saliba—2nd Ann. (Carrie Saliba)

**Sunday, May 13, 2012**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Mary Daly (Dianne Daly)  
 Ann Najmowicz (Family)  
 Catherine & Emily Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)  
 Helen Tulaba (Dianne Daly)  
 Florence Wiktor (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)  
 Helen Zellner (Family)

**10:30 a.m.**  
 Fiore, Bazzarelli & Mario Adamantino (Perri Family)  
 Frank Bellino (Mary Bellino)  
 Anne Brock (Family)  
 Bella Rodgers (Friend)  
 Natalie Salazar (Family)  
 Catherine & Emily Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)  
 Bernice Wawrzynowicz (Arlene Ladell)

**12:30 p.m.**  
 Dorothy Blythe (John & Barb Murray)  
 Edward & Marian Luszczynski (Family)  
 Int. of Jane Thompson

**5:30 p.m.**  
 Rita Cleaver-1st Ann. (Husband, John)

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- May 7**                 **Rose Cerne (2005)**
- May 8**                 **William F. Gullick (1982)**  
**Loraine Snyder (1994)**  
**Susan Rudnicki (2009)**
- May 9**                 **Caroline Nemeth (2011)**
- May 10**                **Jack Piazza (1992)**  
**Gerald Reardon (2009)**
- May 11**                **Norman Watson (1993)**  
**Beverly Mitchell (1995)**  
**Kenneth Moran (1996)**  
**William Fraser (1998)**  
**Edward Schults (1999)**  
**Bernice Switalski (2008)**
- May 12**                **Kate McCormack (1990)**  
**Keah Szafran (1994)**  
**Garth Marsac (1994)**  
**Jean Chaney (2005)**  
**Cecelia Polan (2008)**  
**John Saliba (2010)**  
**Erma Thompson (2010)**
- May 13**                **Dorothy Rose Bonk (1997)**  
**Mercedes Derbin (1998)**  
**Anna Mae McMahon (2002)**  
**Mildred Foege (2006)**  
**Julia Mango (2010)**  
**Rita Cleaver (2011)**

**In Loving  
Memory**

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Carol Aren             | Norm Mientkiewicz          |
| Richard Bargowski      | Lindsay Miller             |
| Gordon Bickle          | Don Mills                  |
| Kenneth Birecki        | Jill Murinas               |
| Tommy Bohn             | Mary Murray                |
| Lisa Bowman            | Justin Paffenroth          |
| Rick Cigile            | Larry Place                |
| Michael Cruse          | James Polcyn               |
| Mario David            | John Predmesky             |
| Marie Davis            | Dan Prichard               |
| Ronald Dellamielleure  | Jerome Radtke              |
| Diane Flowers          | Joshua Thomas Retherford   |
| Patricia Goonis        | Cheri Sasena               |
| Henry "Hank" Granowicz | Delmar Schindler           |
| Nancy Gregory          | George Shea                |
| Bob Grenier            | Lillianna Shull            |
| Bob Guy                | Beverly Smith              |
| Krystal Guzman         | Jean Smolar                |
| Linda Harms            | Shelly Sokolowski          |
| Rebecca Horton         | Patricia Solodon           |
| Paul Immel             | Tom Tipi                   |
| Adnan Kendah           | Jennifer VanHorn-Bargowski |
| Jodi Klucevik          | Robert Wehner              |
| Tammi Lang             | Nicholas Womac             |
| Robert Lewandowski     | William Womac              |
| Jesse Lindlbauer       | Harriet Ziembra            |
| Ellen Lindner          | Kevin Zuchnik              |
| Lisa McMaster          |                            |



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

Contact the Peace & Justice Committee at [rem7662@aol.com](mailto: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**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| SSgt Leonard Adams       | Capt Justin Foley            | Col. Robert Lukens           | 2nd Lt Dan Russo       |
| 1st Lt David Anderson    | LCpl Lucas Hankins           | E2 Shawn Lyons               | Capt Tyrus Scott       |
| SSgt Lawrence Anderson   | Capt Eric Hettinga           | Grant MacDonald              | SPC Guy Schlachter     |
| LtCol Dave Bares         | Sgt Jessica Hladky           | Capt David McGraw            | Maj Jason Schuerger    |
| A.B. Paige C. Bauer      | Maj Carrie Howe              | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz          | Capt Shannon Schuerger |
| Col Robert Benning       | HTFN Richard Hoyer           | SpF Christian Mejia          | Justin James Sams      |
| Capt James R. Bernthal   | Sgt Michael Jacobs           | Sgt Carson Middlebrook       | LtCol David Sebuck     |
| Capt Geno Berta          | PFC Daniella C. Jara         | SPC Denis Montilla           | Sgt Martin Smith       |
| LCpl Devin A. Boersma    | Lt Jason Jarvis              | SSgt Michael J. Moomaw       | 2nd Lt Dennis Speck    |
| SSgt Eric Brooks         | Maj David Jesurun            | Dwayne Naugle                | Sgt Joseph Spinicchia  |
| LtJG Jennifer Brooks     | Sgt Ryan A. Johnson          | PFC Erik Nelsen              | Sara Marie Taylor      |
| Cpl Rebecca Brooks       | LtCol Robert Kaminski        | Maj Brian Nicosia            | E3 John Theisen        |
| LCpl Justin Butler       | 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  |                        |

### Neumann's Needlers

The Neumann's Needlers are currently creating lap blankets/shawls for older adults, baby hats and blankets, as well as hats for cancer patients. Thanks to some generous parishioners, we have a good selection of yarn for these projects. We gather on the second and fourth Tuesdays to work together, help each other, and enjoy each other's company. The May 2012 dates are May 8 and 22; we're here from 7:30 to 9 PM. Men and women, young and old, beginners and advanced, all are welcome.

Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn  
[bevpolcyn@hotmail.com](mailto:bevpolcyn@hotmail.com) 734-740-3701



**MSGR. EDWARD BALDWIN HAS ENTERED ST. ANNE'S MEAD SENIOR COMMUNITY IN SOUTHFIELD, MI.**

**MSRG. BALDWIN IS SJN'S FOUNDING PASTOR. HE SERVED OUR PARISH FOR 11 YEARS, FOCUSING ON PARISHIONER INVOLVEMENT IN EVERY ASPECT OF PAISH LIFE. THOSE OF YOU WHO REMEMBER "FR. BALDWIN" MAY WISH TO CALL, SEND CARDS OR, EVEN BETTER, GO VISIT AND/OR TAKE HIM OUT FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH SOMETIME.**

**THE ADDRESS OF ST. ANNE'S MEAD IS 16106 WEST 12 MILE RD., SOUTHFIELD 48076.**

**THE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE FACILITY IS 248-557-1221.**

**Commitment Card** Show Read

**Yes!** Understanding that all possessions are gifts from God, and that God delights in multiplying the gifts of His children, I/we rejoice in making this three-year commitment:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly for 36 months

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly (Due every March, June, September and December for 3 years)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Annually (Due every June and December for 3 years)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually (Due every December for 3 years)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ As follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Three-Year Total\*

I/we would like to make this gift by stock transfer or other non-cash gift (please contact me/us).

**Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice.**

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Changing Lives Together  
Show Read, Report  
\*Please see reverse side for important information.

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

**Contact the Parish Office for more Information**

Have you turned in your pledge card yet? If not please do as soon as possible. If you are unable to contribute at this time please note that on the card and return it to us as well. Thank you to all of you that have responded. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### 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*