

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

May 13, 2012  
SIXTH 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.*



*Happy Mother's Day to all Women*

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
 Week of May 5 & 6, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 19,786.96
Loose Offerings	\$ 3,309.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 10,124.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 242.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 115.00
Misc Income	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 33,577.96</b>
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,556.07

YTD Income (7/1/11-5/6/12)	\$1,222,343.41
YTD Expenses (7/1/11-5/6/12)	\$1,150,023.15

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	121

**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**

Hello to you all!

Well first we want to send out congratulations to the young people who were confirmed last Tuesday evening. It is truly a glorious time in one's life to celebrate a sacrament and confirmation is that sacrament that completes our initiation into the Church. So with that, congratulations to you all!

This weekend we also want to say a fond thanks to all of the mothers out here as we celebrate this Mother's Day weekend! We are so grateful for what you do for us throughout the course of our lives—the unspoken words of encouragement when we are down and the strength you give to our entire family, THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

We are slowly nearing the end of the Easter Season. Next weekend is the Ascension, transferred from Thursday in the United States. The following weekend is Pentecost, the culmination of this Easter Season when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit giving those charged to spread the word and church throughout the world to have the strength to do that very thing! But for now let's stay focused on this weekend and the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.

In our Gospel reading we have a complete circle of love. God loved the Son, Jesus. The Son loves his followers, and the followers show their love for God through their love for one another. It is clear in this reading that while we are part of this circle, we are only part of it because God chose us to be. Our response to God's choice for us is simply to show our love for God through the love we show to other human beings.

As you head home this weekend I ask you to consider the following:

How do you feel God's love?

Did you do anything to earn God's love?

Is there anything that you can do to prevent God's love for you?

What do you ask from God in the name of Jesus?

“Remember how St. Augustine tells us about seeking God in many places and eventually finding Him within himself. Do you suppose it is of little importance that a soul which is often distracted should come to understand this truth and to find that, in order to speak to the Eternal Father and to take its delight in Him, it has no need to go to heaven and speak in a loud voice? However quietly we speak, He is so near that he will hear us: we need no wings to go in search of Him but have only to find a place where we can be alone and look upon Him present within us. Nor need we feel strange in the presence of so kind a Guest; we must talk to Him very humbly, as we should to our father, ask Him for things as we should ask a father, tell Him our troubles ... Remember how important it is for you to have understood this truth – that the Lord is within us and that we should be there with Him.” (Teresa of Avila, The Way of Perfection)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



## FAITH WORKS



What is the cost of love? When we frame love in this question, the subject transcends the feeling. No longer does love remain in the realm of the heart. It becomes a decision of the will. The question implies that we do not truly love unless we are willing to act upon our feelings and live with the consequences. Love may not be love without an inner emotion, but it cannot survive without action. And it cannot grow without testing.

To claim love is easy, to live love is difficult. Yet, in Jesus, we find the example of love perfectly lived out. We also find the power to live love to the fullest.

Jesus "chose" his "friends." They did not choose him. Jesus chose his followers for a mission: to "lay down" their lives as he did, so their self-giving might produce lasting "fruit." Hence, the kernel of Christian spirituality, self-giving ("laying down" life), roots the Christian community, fellowship based upon service (fruit that will last). Both of these notions were based upon love. When Christians truly loved others, even to the point of death, they became "friends" of Jesus and the Father.

*When have you felt the love of God? When have you passed that love onto others? How did your efforts effect those you loved?*

### 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.

Selection will take place on May 27.

### SUCCESSFUL STEP-FAMILY RESOURCES

"We pledge to include more deliberately within the scope of our pastoral care an attentiveness to...families in a second marriage." – *"Follow the Way of Love"* – U.S. Bishops Pastoral Message to Families, 1994

- 40% of weddings in the U.S. are a remarriage for at least one of the partners.
- 2/3 of divorced women and 3/4 of divorced men remarry.
- 60% of remarriage blended families end in divorce.
- 70% of third marriages end in divorce.

The reason that many couples in blended families feel frustrated and begin looking for help or eventually for a way out is because they were not informed or taught how to deal with the complexities, challenges, and frustrations associated with the realities of step-family life. Step-families that are more successful in navigating and adjusting to the challenges of remarriage with children engage in these steps:

- Become Informed
- Acknowledge and Mourn Losses
- Have Realistic Expectations
- Be Unified as a Couple
- Form Satisfactory Step-Relationships
- Develop New Traditions and Rituals
- Get Support - [www.winningstepfamilies.com](http://www.winningstepfamilies.com)

Web resources to become better informed and equipped for remarriage with children:

**The National Stepfamily Resource Center** - <http://www.stepfamilies.info>

**Designing Dynamics Stepfamilies** - [www.designingdynamicstepfamilies.com](http://www.designingdynamicstepfamilies.com)

**Stepfamily Living** - [www.stepfamilyliving.com](http://www.stepfamilyliving.com)

**Smart Stepfamilies** - [www.SmartStepfamilies.com](http://www.SmartStepfamilies.com)

**Winning Stepfamilies** - [www.winningstepfamilies.com](http://www.winningstepfamilies.com)

**Smart Marriages** - [www.SmartMarriages.com](http://www.SmartMarriages.com)

**For Your Marriage** – [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

Source: Department of Family Life, Archdioceses of Detroit

### HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE [gkijek@stjohnneumann.us](mailto: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, 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)

## “Gloria” Revised order of the Mass

We have been singing a new setting of the Gloria by Carroll Thomas Andrews. He was the Director of Music for many years in the diocese of St. Augustine. The Gloria or as it is sometimes referred to: The Great Doxology (hymnus angelicus) is preferably sung on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation. Starting out first as a morning hymn of praise in the east then later came to the west becoming part of the Mass. The beginning of the text, and we, bear witness (and herald) the song of the angels at the Nativity (Luke 2:14).

### The new translation is as follows:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
 Lord Jesus Christ,  
 Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
 For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### 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.



**MOTHER THERESA PARISH LIBRARY is open daily.**

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

**Do you have a Gluten allergy? We now have Gluten-Free Hosts. Contact the Parish Office for more Info.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
 MR. and MRS. THOMAS HERLINE  
 UNITED IN MARRIAGE ON  
 SATURDAY, May 5, 2012**





# FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

**Say What? Go Live!**  
**A Faith UNwrapped**  
**for all ages about**  
**living the Eucharist**  
**starts Friday, May 19**

**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.

**Sunday, No session**

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

Our final series of Faith UNwrapped for this year is starting this week on Friday, May 19th. We will be hosting a hands-on museum model presentation of “Say What? Go Live!” All of our sessions this year have focused on the wonderful celebration of the Mass we share every week as a parish with the whole Church.

We have looked at the Mass through the lens of the New Roman Missal and have worked toward deepening our understanding and devotion in the Eucharistic Celebration. With this last session we will review the entire liturgy with a special museum approach.

**Please note: No Session Sunday, May 20th**

## Religious Education Weekly Classes New Schedule

Although we recently had our last session of weekly classes for our young people, don't forget we 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: 455-5986.



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

**Volunteers are still needed!**  
**Please call 734-455-5986**

**CONTACT DONNA**

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MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

Greetings and Salutations,

Today's gospel continues Jesus' farewell. Jesus calls his followers his friends and gives them the essential law of love.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends because I have made it known to you everything that I have heard from my father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Quiet reflection... what does it mean to be friends with Jesus? May seem like a very simple question but think about with your entire soul.

Loving god, show us how to be a good friend to Jesus and to one another. May we encourage each other to do what is right and forgive when we are wronged. Amen!

This past week we concluded our religious formation classes until the fall. I would like to thank the middle school catechist's who brought so much dedication and love each week to their classes. Thank you, Mike Nolta, Jodi Ring, Lisa Schrimsher, Emily Avey, Tina Walkuski, Arlene Seidel, Rita Robinson, Jim Stager, Cheryl Valdahl, Lisa Bittner, Frank Bernacki, Greg and Laura Pietron and Barb Dame. Have a wonderful summer!

Have a great week everyone and remember... be good to mom!

Sabrina Queen

# Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at [mprill@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:mprill@stjohnneumann.us)



Mark My Words

It is always fun to be away, whether it is on retreat, vacation, or just visiting people. However, in the end there is no place like home. I want to thank you all for your prayers during my time away on retreat. It was a weeklong retreat with the Jesuits in the exotic town of Clarkston MI. I feel spiritually renewed and refreshed and ready to work even harder to build up God's kingdom. I also do encourage everyone to take a retreat. Whether it is a daylong or a 30 day or anything in between, I encourage everyone to do it. We all need time to step back to focus on Christ and let Christ work in our lives. So think about it.

This weekend as we know is Mother's day. A time to celebrate our mothers and the fact they chose life. Make sure to get them something nice and also just remember to pray for your mom especially if she has already gone to see the Lord. Let us also not forget our Blessed Mother and how we can honor her on Mother's Day and all days. It was her yes that changed everything. Let us pray for the courage to yes to God all the time and to thank God for our moms.

Besides Mother's day, on May 10<sup>th</sup> I celebrated my 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary to the priesthood. Time sure does fly when you're having fun. It is also hard to believe that I have been here almost a year. God does give wonderful gifts to us and I thank God all the time for the gift of my priesthood and the gift of being at St. John Neumann.

I would like everyone to start praying for vocations. We have adoration every Friday from 9:30am to 6:30pm with benediction. The purpose of adoration is for vocations and to bring our own intentions to God. Also if you know someone who may be a good priest or nun or deacon, let them know. Your simple encouragement may be what they're missing to take that next step. If you can't do it, let Fr. Ron or myself know and we will talk to them. I think it is time we had a priestly vocation from the parish and I hope you think so too.

I hope everyone has a good time with their family this weekend and while I prayed for everyone deeply on retreat, be assured that you are all in my prayers.

Fr. Mark

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.





"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

Last week's youth group meeting was super fun! We began by showing a video clip entitled, 'Everything is Amazing and Nobody is Happy'! In it, a comedian reflects on the things we complain about. Example, how many times have we all complained about our cell phones freezing/taking too long to load? His response, 'GIVE IT A SECOND... IT'S GOING TO SPACE!!!'. Or, my favorite, how many times have we complained about airport experiences? His response, 'Your sitting on a CHAIR in the SKY, flying like a BIRD... the whole time you should be saying, 'THIS IS AMAZING!!!!!!''.

From there we went on to discuss 'first world problems'. Or, the things we frequently complain about that are ridiculous (I checked into my hotel and there were only TWO PILLOWS!!!). After having a good laugh, we read the story of the rich young man. After asking Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life, basically Jesus told the young man, 'you have to give up everything and follow me'. And the rich young man, who had observed all the rules, went away sad, for he didn't want to give away his possessions. I think sometimes we are a bit like that rich young man. We are often convinced that 'things' will make us happy, but Jesus constantly reminds us that although 'things' are great, they can never be the source of our happiness. And, if we try to make it so, our vision gets kind of skewed and we end up unhappy with the very things we thought would bring us peace. All and all, it was a SUPER meeting.

Permission slips for Cedar Point are now available in the gathering space! There are a LIMITED amount of spots, so be sure to get your ticket and reserve your space soon. We are going on June 19<sup>th</sup>! All teens are invited, but, you must be entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade to attend without a parent (parents accompanying kids younger than 8<sup>th</sup> grade must also pay!).

Our last youth group meeting is next week from 7:00-9:00 pm. 8<sup>th</sup> graders, be sure to come check us out.

Happy Mother's Day to all who show motherly love!

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

### A big THANK YOU!

The Big Give: First Holy Communion Boutique from Our Lady of Good Counsel would like to thank all of those parishioners who donated clothing and gifts this year. Over 100 items of clothing were given to children who happily anticipated the arrival of their big day, not to mention a good number of rosaries, bibles, books and other gift items. Your generosity and compassion allowed families to find just what they needed to help make their First Communicant's day a blessed one. This year, 11 parishes and 2 high schools participated in this worthy cause. Your parish will remain in our thoughts and prayers in the coming years. God bless you.





**\*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 13**  
**HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm

**Monday, May 14**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 7:00pm Square Dancing  
 7:30pm OA

**Tuesday, May 15**  
 9:00am Liturgy

**Wednesday, May 16**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 9:30am Blood Pressure Check  
 6:30pm Rosary  
 7:30pm Families Anonymous  
 8:00pm AA

**Thursday, May 17**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 10:00am Women's Bible Study  
 5:00pm Chorale  
 7:30pm Alzheimer Mtg  
 7:30pm Women's AA

**Friday, May 18**  
 8:15am Stations  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 9:30am-6:30pm Adoration-Chapel  
 6:05pm Faith UNwrapped

**Saturday, May 19**  
 4:30pm Liturgy  
 6:05pm Faith UNwrapped

**Sunday, May 20**  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm



**Monday, May 14**  
 Acts 1:15-17,20-26  
 John 15:9-17

**Wednesday, May 16**  
 Acts 17:15,22-18:1  
 John 16:12-15

**Friday, May 18**  
 Acts 18:9-18  
 John 16:20-23

**Sunday, May 20, 2012**  
 Acts 1:15-17,20a, 20c-26

**Tuesday, May 15**  
 Acts 16:22-34  
 John 16:5-11

**Thursday, May 17**  
 1 John 4:11-16  
 John 17:11b-19

**Saturday, May 19**  
 Acts 18:23-28  
 John 16:23b28

1 John 4:11-16      John 17:11b-19



**Monday, May 14, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Rose Gizicki (SJM Parish Family)  
 George Kacic (Family)  
 Special Intention  
 Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)

**Tuesday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Mary Lou Lloyd (Bud & Pat Kanny)

**Wednesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Special Intention  
 Evelyn Evan Callow (Kathy Ranus)  
 David Digasbarro (wife & Family)  
 Margaret Spas (Leonard Spas & Family)

**Thursday, May 17, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Aivna Gutc (Ron & Rosemary Ziemba)

**Friday, May 18, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Brian Basierbe ( J. Moranty)  
 Florence Fournier (Linda Morehead)

**Saturday, May 19, 4:30 p.m.**  
 Jacqueline Casale (Carrie Saliba)  
 Int. of Patricia Hartz (Gutkowski Family)  
 Estelle Kromer (Family)  
 Kathryn Mrocka (Family)  
 Int. of Sr. Michael Paul  
 Int. of Stella Storc (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)  
 Sunday, May 20, 2012

**8:30 a.m.**  
 Alice Bender (Lawrence Bender)  
 Hector Perez (Andreolli & Grodus Families)  
 Leo & Rose Waldo (Family)  
 Larry Waldo (Family)

**10:30 a.m.**  
 Milton Dzikowski (Cartier & Hunt Families)  
 Anthony Gerbasi 14th Anniv. (Family)  
 Frank Parrinello Jr. (Kitty Brozek)  
 Angela & Adorfo Perri (Domenica Perri Family)  
 Natalie Salazar (Family)  
 Deanna Woods (Kitty Brozek)  
 Ricky Woods (Kitty Brozek)

**12:30 p.m.**  
 James M. & Rita Gale (M/M James Gale)  
 Karen Georgoff (Mom)  
 Frank McIsaac (Reffner Family)  
 Edward & Sophie Popciak (M/M James Gale)

**5:30 p.m.**  
 SJN Parish Family

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- May 14**      **Viola Kenny (1984)**  
**Melissa Chisholm (1990)**  
**James McMahon (1995)**  
**Victor Wisniewski (1999)**  
**Mark Hetkowski (2003)**  
**James Switaj (2007)**  
**Lena Nazelli (2007)**
- May 15**      **Lucy Braccy (1991)**  
**Eileen Faunce (2009)**
- May 16**      **John A. Bolf (1984)**  
**Eleanor E. Blascak (1992)**  
**Sharon Wright (1996)**  
**Mary Ross (2008)**  
**David DiGasbarro (2009)**
- May 17**      **Helen McCarthy (1995)**  
**Charles Brien (1997)**  
**Patricia Mazaitis (2005)**  
**Mary Pellow (2009)**
- May 18**      **Alice Perkowski (1992)**  
**Marie Vincent (1998)**
- May 19**      **Robert Gibson (1992)**
- May 20**      **Gladys C. Huebner (1988)**  
**Richard Woods (1994)**  
**Anthony Gerbasi (1998)**  
**Malcolm Margermm (2008)**  
**Marian Krause (2010)**



**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 Ziemba             |
| 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.**

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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.



Elizabeth Ministry at St. John Neumann wishes to pray for and support all women and their families of the childbearing years. Please consider participating in the Rosebud Prayer Program so that we may pray for you and your families needs on a daily basis throughout the month of May. We desire that you be supported in the challenges you face, comforted in any sorrow you may experience, and blessed with the joys of childbearing and childrearing.

Happy Mother's Day!

### FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN MASS, SUPPORT AND REFRESHMENTS

Widowed friends a "peer" group in the Archdiocese of Detroit sponsors a special Mass for widowed men and women. Come and celebrate Mass together on Sunday, May 20 at 2:30pm (arrive by 2:15 to check in). St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth @ 14951 Haggerty Rd. Join us for Mass, refreshments, social time, and to obtain information regarding upcoming activities in a safe and friendly setting.