IN THE SPIRIT

@St. John Neumann Parish

July 15, 2012

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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



THEY WENT OFF AND PREACHED REPENTANCE.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS Week of July 7 & 8, 2012

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Sunday Envelopes	\$	16,345.12
Loose Offerings	\$	3,028.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$	1,752.50
Facility Maintenance	\$	105.00
Debt Reduction	\$	604.00
Misc Income	\$	0.00
Total Income	\$	21,834.62
Budgeted Expenses	\$	27,079.65
YTD Actual Income (7/1/12-7/8/12) \$ YTD Budgeted Expenses (7/1/12-7/8/12) \$ 54,159.30		52,678.15
No. Sunday Envelopes Issued No. Sunday Envelopes Used No. Sunday Direct Deposits		2,772 583 45

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

Hello!

How is everyone doing this weekend? Well, I first wanted to congratulate Diane Brown, a member of our parish, who received candidacy in the IHM (Immaculate Heart of Mary) Sisters a little over a week ago. I went down to the Mother House for the mass and reception into candidacy. Thanks to her for listening to the voice of God in making this choice!

This weekend is the 15th Sunday of Ordinary time

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out, Two by Two, and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

The sending of the apostles did not end when Jesus sent out the Twelve or on the last pages of the four Gospels. We too have been summoned to advance the reign of God, to act and speak in the spirit of Jesus.

What is essential with God?

What do you leave behind to find God (or for God to find you?)

What blocks Jesus? (from working through you?)

"To those who love money and pleasure and reputation and power it says: be poor, go down into the far end of society, take the last place among men, live with those who are despised, love other men and serve them instead of making them serve you. Do not fight when they push you around, but pray for those who hurt you. Do not look for pleasure, but turn away from things that satisfy your senses and look for God in hunger and thirst and darkness, through the deserts of the spirit in which it seems to be madness to travel. Take upon yourself the burden of Christ's Cross, that is Christ's humility and poverty and obedience and renunciation, and you will find peace for your soul." (Thomas Merton, New Seeds of Contemplation)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards

Craft and Rummage Sale

Our Lady Queen of Angels Church 4200 Martin Detroit, MI.



August 11, 2012 8:00am to 4:00pm

Call the Parish Office for More Information

313—907-8160

WALKING IN NEW LIFE



Please remember in your prayers this week the soul of:

Phyllis Sienkiewicz



Cucchi's Corner

Contact Rick at rcucchi@stjohnneumann.us

A SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL!!!

Thank You

To all who helped prepare food and
or served the funeral refreshments for
the family and friends of

Phyllis Sienkiewicz



On Saturday, August 4th at 7p.m. my students will be giving an organ concert on Saint John Neumann's magnificent Wigton pipe organ. Most of our organ dates back to 1885 where it was first installed in a church in Delaware, Ohio.

Sherri Brown, Madeline Haddad, Marcela Heffernan, Justin LaVoie, Roman Lisak, Aidan Rickel & Janani Shanmuga will be the performers. The recital will feature works by Bach, Beethoven, Boellmann, Chopin, Widor Young & many more!

Mark your calendars & plan to come hear "The King of Instruments".

Rick Cucchi

FIVE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MEXICO CITY AND NEARBY BEAUTIFUL CITY OF QUERETARO

Tuesday, October 23-Saturday, October 27, 2012

Cost: \$1655, double; \$1820, single

Leader: Fr. Bernie Owens, S.J. from Manresa

For more information see Manresa website (www.manresa-sj.org) or

call Fr. Owens at 248-644-4933, ext 16





FAITH WORKS

In today's gospel, travel had its dangers. Provisions were scarce. The activities of marauding bandits made travel perilous. So, Jesus instructed the Twelve to travel in

pairs for safety, and to travel light for endurance (the lighter one traveled, the faster he or she could go). Since many people traveled in large caravans, the missionaries could join these groups and share their provisions. Hospitality was a common, honorable virtue that acted as a counter weight to the dangers of travel. Travelers were safe in numbers and safe with a caring host.

With the call of Jesus came power. The Twelve preached. They exercised power over spirit that possessed and weakened their victims. In the mind set of the ancient world, Jews commonly believed the cosmos contained a hierarchy of beings. The transcendent God sat at the pinnacle of this order. Then, came powerful spiritual beings ("archangels, principalities, and powers"). Third, came lesser spirits (common angels and "unclean spirits"). Fourth, stood humanity. Finally, came plant and animal life. Notice authority delineated this hierarchy of being. The higher level of being had power over the lower forms. So, unclean spirits could possess, weaken, and even kill people. This was the way of existence for the ancient. But, the Jesus and his Twelve preached to announce a change in that hierarchy. God would adopt humanity, making its members "sons" and "daughters" of the Father (in doing so, humanity would jump two levels of being above powerful spiritual beings. This was Good News!) Jesus, the very Son of God, gave his Twelve power over a higher level of being

("unclean spirits") as they preached the coming of the Kingdom.

In this summer time of relaxation and leisure travel, let us remember the efforts of those who went before us. Those who evangelized us, our parents, or grandparents. Their travels, their sweat and tears, their example brought others to Christ. Along our travels, let us take time, thank God for the efforts of missionaries past, and seek to do good for others. Let us live in their spirit of self-giving and in the Spirit that moves us all to action.

Do you **know** someone

who has never been baptized?

who has talked about becoming a Catholic?

who hasn't completed the Sacraments of Initiation?

who wants to be updated in the Catholic Faith?

Then **invite** that person to contact me!

We are forming a group

for the Adult Faith Inquiry,

to begin on Wednesday, September 12.

Catholics make up 99% of the church.

Our witness to the role of Jesus in our life affects others greater than any Papal declaration or slick marketing campaign.

15TH ORDINARY SUNDAY / ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION







HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?



FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE







THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A HUGE SUCCESS.

OVER 115 PARISH CHILDREN EXPERIENCED THAT NO MATTER WHAT... WE CAN TRUST GOD!













"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

Happy 'Working our Way through the Month of July' weekend! Please remember the awesome Religious Formation challenge this summer to bring home bulletins from the various parishes we will visit during our summer vacations. Teens, I know that we go on a lot of trips during the summer, we would love to have you participate in this one.

In other news, I ran across this blessing for trips on the internets and thought it was really good. It is slightly adapted, but think about praying together as a family before you leave on your journeys this summer!

Leader: May the Lord turn his face toward us and guide our feet into the way of peace, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us pray that God will give us and all those who travel a prosperous journey and that as we travel we will praise God in all his creatures; that we will experience God's own goodness in the hospitality we receive, and bring the Good News of salvation to all those we meet; that we will be courteous toward all; that we will greet the poor and afflicted with kindness and know how to comfort and help them.

All: Amen.

Read Tobit 5:17

Leader: All powerful and merciful God, you led the children of Israel on dry land, parting the waters of the sea; you guided the Magi to your son by a star. Grant us a safe journey. Under your protection, let us reach our destination and come at last to the eternal haven of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: May almighty God bless us in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

http://old.usccb.org/nab/bible/tobit/tobit5.htm



LEGION OF MARY—SILENT RETREAT

July 20, 21, and 22, 2012

LOCATION: St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

ARRIVAL TIME: Friday, July 20, 2012 6pm DEPARTURE: Sunday, July 22, 2012 After Lunch

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION: 6-6:30pm Friday/7:00pm Dinner TOTAL EXPENSES: \$175.00 (Six meals, Private Room with Bath) DEPOSIT: \$60.00 Registration Fee; Non-Refundable; Due June 28th BALANCE: To be paid upon registration; advance payments acceptable

QUESTIONS: Mrs. Brenda Hayes (248)661-6833 or Mrs. Stella Nimako (734)397-0167

Our theme for the 2012 Silent Retreat is "The Year of Faith", declared by Pope Benedict the XVI. In his 'Porta Fidei' he encourages all Catholic Christians for a "more complete conversion to God" and to a renewed commitment to the teachings of God through Jesus Christ. Let us come together in this Silent Retreat to pray for God's grace for a total conversion to the true teachings of God, faithfully handed down by the Church, and to be valid witnesses for the spreading of the faith in today's world. We are honored to have Fr. Bernard Luedtke as our Retreat Master.



What exactly is Grief Support? It is an opportunity to talk about your loss, to express your grief, ask questions, and support through your grieving process. It is for people who have lost someone in their lives. All are welcome regardless of church affiliation.

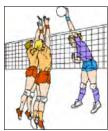
FOR AN APPOINTMENT:

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.

VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED



St. John Neumann parish has openings for two head coaches for the upcoming girls 2012 CYO volleyball season. Openings are for 5/6 and 7th grade girls teams. Practice begins second

week of August and season runs through second week of October. Anyone 21 years of age and with prior coaching experience is welcome. Each coach must submit to a background check, as well as complete a "protecting God's children" class. If interested please contact Athletic Director Walt

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Need R.N. to lead Wednesday morning blood pressure clinic at SJN. Big reward, little commitment. Call the Parish Office for more information



Neumann's Needlers

We 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. We next meet on July 24; we're here from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Men and women, young and old, beginners and advanced, all are welcome.

Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn

bevpolcyn@hotmail.com

734-740-3701

Whatever your hand finds

to do, do with your might.

Proverbs 9:10a

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.





OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS OPEN MEETING

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength, and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating.

There are no dues or fees for members; we are self-supporting through our own contributions, our primary purpose is to abstain from compulsive overeating and to carry this message of recovery to those who still suffer. The Overeater's Anonymous Open Meeting will be held every Wednesday at 7pm.

If you have any questions you may contact Mary @734-634-7154 or Tracie @734-718-5575.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday, July 15 **Blood Drive**

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

Monday, July 16

9:00am Liturgy

6:30pm **Square Dancing**

Tuesday, July 17

9:00am Liturgy Wednesday, July 18 9:00am Liturgy

7:00 pm **OA-Open Meeting** 7:00pm Families Anonymous

8:00pm AAThursday, July 19

9:00am Liturgy 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, July 20

9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, July 21

4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, July 22

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



Monday, July 16

Isaiah 1:10-17 Matthew 10:34—11:1

Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 18

Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16 Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19 Matthew 11:28-30 Matthew 11:25-27

Friday, July 20

Saturday, July 21 Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 Micah 2:1-5 Matthew 12:1-8 Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 22, 2012

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Tuesday, July 17

Thursday, July 19

Isaiah 7:1-9



Monday, July16, 9:00 a.m.

| Margaret Amico (Linda Morehead) David Digasbarro (wife & family)

| Natalie Salazar (Family)

Int. Sumor and Christian Salazar (Family)

Margaret Spas (Family) I Special Intention

Tuesday, July 17, 9:00 a.m.

Jean C. Haar (Joe & Nicki Bonnett)

I Wednesday, July 18, 9:00 a.m.

Thomas Kuhn (Dolores Kuhn) Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Thursday, July 19, 9:00 a.m.

Richard Kania (Family)

Estelle Kromer (Children & Grandchildren)

Friday, July 20, 9:00 a.m.

Robert Lewandowski (Cletes Karamon)

Natalie Salazar (Family)

Saturday, July 21,4:30 p.m.

Clarence & Erma Lindner (Family)

I Kathryn Mrocka (Family) Elizabeth Rizak (Family) Special Intention (Family)

I Sunday, July 22, 2012

8:30a.m.

Rose & don Groendal (Family)

Edward Osewicz (Family)

10:30 a.m.

Alice Bender (Mary Bellino)

Giuseppe Perri (Domenica Perri & Family)

Joseph & Catherine Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

| Hasmig A. Tashjian 2nd Anniv. (Sigler Family)

12:30 p.m.

Int Maria Elizabeth Viado (Family)

I 5:30 p.m.

Saint John Neumann Family



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

July 16 Mary Stenzel 91994)
Patricia Spratt (1996)
Darlene Hill (2002)
Donald Skidmore (2004)
Michael Henry (2008)
Peggy Kulka (2008)

July 17 Isabel Ho (1979)

Cecelia Kurowski (1992) Michael Pilaske (1998) Mary Wiktor (1998)

July 18 Frances Janiga (2007)

July 19 John J. Adamusik (1983) Frank Razikowski (2003) Daniel Quigley (2009)

Henry Ebel (2009)

July 20 James J. Cutrera (1980)

Ivan Dix (1998) Dan Connelly (1999) Darllene Houdek (2002) Kathleen McAuley (2004)

July 21 Mara Niles (1979)

Julieta DeChavez (2003)

July 22 Thersa Marek (1997)



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Don Andison Carol Aren Richard Bargowski Gordon Bickle Kenneth Birecki Tommy Bohn Lisa Bowman Rick Cigile Mario David Marie Davis Ronald Dellamielleure Diane Flowers Patricia Goonis Henry "Hank" Granowicz Nancy Gregory **Bob Grenier** Krystal Guzman Joseph Haddad Linda Harms Dan Hiltz Jodi Klucevik

Lisa Kozakowski

Jesse Lindlbauer

Tammi Lang

Ellen Lindner
Lisa McMaster
Norm Mientkiewicz
Don Mills
Jill Murinas
Mary Murray
Justin Paffenroth
James Polcyn
John Predmesky
Dan Prichard

Joshua Thomas Retherford

Cheri Sasena Delmar Schindler George Shea Lillianna Shull Beverly Smith Patricia Solodon Peter Tarchinski Tom Tipi

Jennifer VanHorn-Bargowski

Nicholas Womac William Womac 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 Amn Paige C. Bauer 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 Es. Matthew English

Capt Erin Jensen Foley Id Lucas Hankins Capt Eric Hettinga Sgt Jessica Hladky Maj 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

Pvt Bradley M. Finch

Grant MacDonald
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

Col. Robert Lukens

E2 Shawn Lyons

SGM Joseph A. Polka
SGM Joseph A. Polka
Sgt Michael Potrzebowski
Capt Mark Rausch
Maj Jason Redlin
Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski
Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski

2nd Lt Dan Russo 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 PFC John E. Watkins 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

"Polish Youth Course – July 21st through 28, 2012.

We are looking for students between the ages of 10 through 14 years old who would like to spend a week at the beautiful Orchard Lake Schools Campus learning beautiful Polish songs, designing Polish crafts, creating Polish dance under the choreography of a talented instructor from Poland.

Study about the Polish culture from Polish instructors and make friends from all over the United States. \$300.00 includes Lessons, Swimming, Sports, Room and Board for entire week. Join PNA Lodge 53 and your final cost will be \$200.00.

Performance Saturday morning, July 28th. All are welcome to view the accomplishments of the students.

Sponsored by the Polish National Alliance:

For information and application, please call or email Ron or Barb Martin at:Contact parish: (734) 455-5910



You are Invited to a Faith and Sharing Retreat

<u>Dates:</u> Thursday evening August 2 through Sunday afternoon August 5

<u>Place:</u> St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center (Telegraph & 196).

<u>Theme:</u> Gratefulness: The Heart of Prayer

<u>Cost:</u> \$240 for residents and \$130 for a commuter. A monthly payment plan and limited scholarships are available.

Contacts:

John Fitzpatrick 248-624-9821
Pat Mueller 248-661-9041
Catherine Ondrizek 586-294-5455
Vivian Spence 248-688-2776

SUMMER IS HERE!

It's that time of the year when our schedules become a little more relaxed but we never want to relax from our mission to do the work of Jesus. We are reminded of this mission at the end of every Mass. Our Faith UNwrapped Summer Project is to go live that mission daily. There are many ways to do this. We made some suggestions in our Take Home Gift, but you may find some ideas while on vacation as you read a bulletin from another church. Share the bulletin by putting it in the basket in the Gathering Area. Be sure and highlight things that parish does for service. Post a picture of your family in front of the church you visit at www.facebook.com/stjohnneuanncanton.

"There is gold, a multitude of rubies: but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel" Proverbs 20:15



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All Saints Catholic School is a preschool through 8th grade school fully accredited by the Michigan Nonpublic School Accrediting Association serving more than 25 parishes in Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties.

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