

IN THE SPIRIT

@St. John Neumann Parish

August 12, 2012

**NINETEENTH
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.

**Feast of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary**

Aug. 15

**Holy Day
of Obligation**



Parish Picnic

Aug. 26

THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
 Week of August 1 & 2, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 16,756.71
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,790.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 10,418.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 215.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 45.00
Misc Income	\$ 42.00
Total Income	\$ 30,267.21
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 27,079.65

YTD Actual Income (7/1/12- 8/1/12)	\$ 113,813.77
YTD Budgeted Expenses (7/1/12-8/2/12)	\$ 162,477.90

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	120

On-line giving is now available.
 Visit our website for
 more information

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

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."

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



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

Huge congratulations to Allison Schmitt and her accomplishments at the 2012 Olympic Games in London a couple of weeks ago. In her efforts at the games, Allison received 3 Gold Medals, a Silver Medal and a Bronze.

In her first event, Allison anchored the 4x100 Freestyle Relay with a relay split time of 53.76 helping the US women to a Bronze medal in that event. The next day Allison swam in her first individual final of these games, the 400 Freestyle, where she set a new American record time of 4:01.77. Allison finished with the Silver Medal barely being touched out by only .32 seconds to the winner!

Allison next jumped into the water to compete in the 200 Freestyle; she easily won the Gold Medal in this event, setting a new Olympic Record time of 1:53.61. She followed this up the next day; anchoring the 4x200 Freestyle Relay, Allison along with the three other US women on the team, not only won the Gold Medal, but again set a new Olympic Record in a time of 7:42.92.

Allison would next swim in the 4x100 Medley Relay, much to her surprise and her family. I say that since her family was on the plane flying back home when the event was going on! But she did a great job in anchoring with the Freestyle leg of the event. Her split for this relay was a 53.25 not only did she aid in bringing home the Gold, but set a new World Record with a time of 3:52.05 in the process.

We are very proud of Allison, as is her family, with all she accomplished at the Olympic Games this year!

CONGRATULATIONS ALLISON FROM YOUR ST. JOHN NEUMANN FAMILY!!!!!!!





Cucchi's Corner

This upcoming Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. I thought it would be nice to meditate on the Litany of Loretto (Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary). A litany is a form used in ritual prayer using a series of short requests or invocations, each one followed by a response. There are many litanies in all of Christendom- The Litany of the Holy Name; The Litany of the Sacred Heart; and the one we sing at the Easter Vigil: The Litany of Saints.

Lord have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us*

Holy Mother of God, *pray for us*

Holy Virgin of virgins, *pray for us*

Mother of Christ, *pray for us*

Mother of divine grace, *pray for us*

Mother most pure, *pray for us*

Mother most chaste, *pray for us*

Mother inviolate, *pray for us*

Mother undefiled, *pray for us*

Mother most amiable, *pray for us*

Mother most admirable, *pray for us*

Mother of good counsel, *pray for us*

Mother of our creator, *pray for us*

Mother of our Redeemer, *pray for us*

Virgin most prudent, *pray for us*

Virgin most renowned, *pray for us*

Virgin most powerful, *pray for us*

Virgin most merciful, *pray for us*

Virgin most faithful, *pray for us*

Mirror of justice, *pray for us*

Seat of wisdom, *pray for us*

Cause of our joy, *pray for us*

Spiritual vessel, *pray for us*

Vessel of honor, *pray for us*

Singular vessel of devotion, *pray for us*

Mystical rose, *pray for us*

Tower of David, *pray for us*

Tower of ivory, *pray for us*

House of Gold, *pray for us*

Ark of the Covenant, *pray for us*

Gate of Heaven, *pray for us*

Morning Star, *pray for us*

Health of the sick, *pray for us*

Refuge of sinners, *Pray for us*

Comforter of the afflicted, *pray for us*

Help of Christians, *pray for us*

Queen of Angels, *pray for us*

Queen of Patriarchs, *pray for us*

Queen of Prophets, *pray for us*

Queen of Apostles, *pray for us*

Queen of Martyrs, *pray for us*

Queen of Confessors, *pray for us*

Queen of Virgins, *pray for us*

Queen of All Saints, *pray for us*

Queen conceived without original sin, *pray for us*

Queen of the most holy rosary, *pray for us*

Queen of peace, *pray for us*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world: Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

Pray for us, most holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, who's only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech you, that while meditating of the mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen



FAITH WORKS

There's a story told of a young Jewish boy named Mortakai who refused to go to school. When he was six years old, his mother took him to school, but he cried and protested all the way and, immediately after she left, ran back home. She brought him back to school and this scenario played itself out for several days. He refused to stay in school. His parents tried to reason with him, arguing that he, like all children, must now go to school. To no avail. His parents then tried the age-old trick of applying an appropriate combination of bribes and threats. This too had no effect.

Finally, in desperation they went to their Rabbi and explained the situation to him. For his part, the Rabbi simply said: "If the boy won't listen to words, bring him to me." They brought him into the Rabbi's study. The Rabbi said not a word. He simply picked up the boy and held him to his heart for a long time. Then, still without a word, he set him down. What words couldn't accomplish, a silent embrace did. Mortakai not only began willingly to go to school, he went on to become a great scholar and a Rabbi.

What that parable wonderfully expresses is how the Eucharist works. In it, God physically embraces us. Indeed that is what all sacraments are, God's physical embrace. Words, as we know, have a relative power. In critical situations they often fail us. When this happens, we have still another language, the language of ritual. The most ancient and primal ritual of all is the ritual of physical embrace. It can say and do what words cannot.

Jesus acted on this. For most of his ministry, he used words. Through words, he tried to bring us God's consolation, challenge, and strength. His words, like all words, had a certain power. Indeed, his words stirred hearts, healed people, and affected conversions. But at a time, powerful though they were, they too became inadequate. Something more was needed. So on the night before he death, having exhausted what he could do with words, Jesus went beyond them. He gave us the Eucharist, his physical embrace, his kiss, a ritual within which he holds us to his heart.

G.K. Chesterton once wrote: "There comes a time, usually late in the afternoon, when the little child tires of playing

policeman and robbers. It's then that he begins to torment the cat!" Mothers, with young children, are only too familiar with this late afternoon hour and its particular dynamic. There comes an hour, usually just before supper, when a child's energy is low, when it is tired and whining, and when the mother has exhausted both her patience and her repertoire of warnings: "Leave that alone! Don't do that!" The child, tense and miserable, is clinging to her leg. At that point, she knows what to do. She picks up the child. Touch, not word, is what's needed. In her arms, the child grows calm and tension leaves its body.

That's an image for the Eucharist. We are that tense, over-wrought child, perennially tormenting the cat. There comes a point, even with God, when words aren't enough. God has to pick us up, like a mother her child. Physical embrace is what's needed. Skin needs to be touched. God knows that. It's why Jesus gave us the Eucharist.

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.

19TH ORDINARY SUNDAY / PRAYER IN DAYS OF AFFLICTION



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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?



FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

Register now for Religious Formation.

Take part in the Faith UNwrapped Summer Project. **Have FUN!**



Drummond Island, Mi



South Haven, MI

Religious Formation Registration Information is now available in the Gathering Area

Please note the schedule changes for 2012-2013. Register early!

Catechists and Assistant Catechists are needed for all age groups

As we enjoy the last few weeks of Summer, we begin to think about another year of faith formation. We are in need of catechists and assistant catechists as we approach the beginning of this new year.

This year Pope Benedict XVI has announced a “Year of Faith.” The year Pope Benedict is referring to goes from October 2012 to November, 2013. He made this announcement in a papal letter entitled “The Door of Faith.” October, 2012 is also the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. When Pope John XXIII gave his speech at the opening of the Council on October 11, 1962, he use the Italian word “aggiornamento,” which has come to signify throwing open the windows of the Church to allow for reform and freshness that would meet today’s needs, today’s time and today’s people.

One of the important messages of the Second Vatican Council is that all of the baptized are the Church and each of us is responsible for passing on the faith. We the baptized are the Church; the Church is the door of faith or we are the door of faith!

It is true that each of us passes on the faith by our own living of our faith and yet it is important to have those who tell and teach the stories of our faith. The word catechist means “echoer of the Word.” The “Word’ is the “Word of God,” i.e. Scripture; it is also Jesus. We echo Jesus to our students.

Jesus needs us to echo him to both the Youth and Adults of our parish! If you have never been a catechist before, this Year of Faith would be a wonderful time to begin. The catechist manual takes you step by step through each lesson and we provide additional ideas that are available in our library and among the supplies we have available.

PLEASE CALL THE RELIGIOUS FORMATION OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER AS A CATECHIST OR ASSISTANT CATECHIST
734-455-5986

CONTACT DONNA
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MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

Greetings and Salutations,

Imagine if the Communion procession would keep moving right out the door after Communion to feed our world that is starving for peace, friendship, and forgiveness. Jesus makes it clear in this week's Gospel. He gives his bread for the "life of the world." Mass is for the world. Mass feeds us, feeds our deepest hungers, so that we can take strength, hope, and peace into the world. As Catholics, we must remember that Sunday is connected to the six other days of the week. In our weekly journey we find classmates need our acceptance, family members need our forgiveness, and our opponents in sports need our sportsmanship. People at work need our honesty. We need to be compassionate to the sick and struggling. The more we give all that, the more we will need Mass to recharge. The more we go to Mass the more convinced we will be to give all that.

Gospel challenge for this week... How might your understanding of Communion change if you imagine yourself sharing part of your host with people you see each day of the week? Have a great week everyone and remember to take time to laugh... Did you know that they had automobiles in Jesus' time?

Yes, the bible says the apostles were all of one ACCORD. Wah wahJ

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen

All American



The SJN Parish Family Picnic is coming soon!
Sunday, August 26, 2012

Come join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship following the 12:30 PM Liturgy

- Fun for all ages!
- Moonwalk Bouncer-Pony Rides
- Face Painting-Children's Games
- Cake Walk-Crafts
- 50/50 Raffle benefiting Peace and Justice Committee Scholarship Fund

Most Patriotic attire competition
(All age groups)

Frisbee Golf competition
(Contest-all ages)

SJN provides the attractions, hot dogs, chips, watermelon, ice cream and pop. Each household is asked to bring a dessert to share. Yummm!



Please pitch in and help with food service or one of the attractions. An hour of your time will help to make it an enjoyable day for all. Teens are also encouraged to volunteer!

The Sign-Up Board is in the Gathering Area

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

September
28th
7:30pm

In July 2010 I was given the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to El Salvador with a local group. I was hesitant to go and unsure of what I would experience. I am so happy that I took the leap of faith and went with my daughter Carly to show solidarity with the people in the rural communities outside of Suchitoto.

One of the places we visited was La Mora Medical Clinic. This clinic has been supported by the generosity and fundraising efforts of Resurrection Parish in Canton since 2005. We took a tour of this small, rural clinic which provides access to medical care to approximately 25,000 impoverished people and met one of the doctors and the nurse who work there. Without this clinic and the funding by Resurrection Parish, these people would not have medical treatment without traveling a great distance.

When we came home from this life-changing week, my daughter and I wanted to help the people and the communities that we had visited. The people we met feel like family to us now and we hope that you will help support them now. Our parish's summer project is to do the work of Jesus and I have a suggestion for you to do just that. Resurrection Parish will be having their annual Wine Tasting/Silent Auction here at St. John Neumann on Friday, September 28th at 7:30 p.m. I hope that you will join me at this fundraiser to benefit the clinic and my extended family in El Salvador. It will be a fun and easy way to do the work of Jesus.

Be sure to save the date and watch the bulletin for more information regarding ticket sales. If you have any questions, please email me at elenagmo@wowway.com.

Elena Girolamo

WINE TASTING



**Silent
Auction**





"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



Have you ever heard that phrase, "Life Happens?" When it comes to our money, life happens in many different ways and it has a funny way of zapping our money swiftly. Mary and I have two children, Aaron (15 months) and Joseph (3 weeks). Sometimes, I refer to them as "Basement" and "A.C.". The week before my wife was due with Aaron, I was on 24/7 baby watch for something happening. I was at work when I got the call, but it wasn't the call that I wanted. "Aaron, the basement is flooded." So I went home and indeed, the entire basement was filled with water. Considering that we had a new baby coming, it was enough water that we had to call professionals.

After Joseph was born, I was able to stay at home for a week to be able to help with the transition. Then, I had to go back to work to be able to afford all the shiny things that Mary likes. One day, I called to see how things were going and Mary says to me, "The air conditioner is making this funny noise." Then a couple hours later, I was told that the air conditioner was broken. I had a technician come out and it was confirmed that the air conditioner was beyond repair and had to be replaced.

Surprisingly, in both situations, we were more annoyed at the inconvenience of having to arrange to have everything done than struggling to figure out how to pay for it. This is because we had already gone through Financial Peace University and knew about trying to plan for small emergencies such as ours and how powerful a budget can be for figuring out how to tell your money where it's going. I'm not sure what we would have done in both situations without going through the class because as you know, babies aren't cheap. So please consider taking Financial Peace University in the Fall to learn more about taking control of your money and avoiding the painful sting of those "Life Happens" situations.

It's a 9 week course meeting every Thursday from 7:00 - 8:30PM. I can guarantee that it will be a life changing type of experience for everyone involved.

For more information, please contact Aaron Wilkerson at [\(313\) 598-2398](tel:3135982398) or wilkerson.aaron@gmail.com

Neumann's Needlers

Knitters and crocheters—you are invited to share an evening of creativity and conversation. We meet every second and fourth Tuesday, January through November. Everyone is welcome—men and women, young and old, beginners and advanced. We are now working on lap blankets/shawls for older adults, baby hats and blankets, and chemo caps. Yarn and patterns are available for your use. The August 2012 dates are August 14 and 28; we're here from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn

bevpolcyn@hotmail.com or 734-740-3701



SJN EVENING BOOK CLUB

There will be a meeting on Thursday, August 23, to pick our book selection for the 2012-2013 book club season.

The meeting will be at 7:00pm at Lori Wagoner's home. Please bring a book suggestion to the meeting. There will be light snacks and beverages to enjoy.

If you need directions, please call Lori at 734-254-9327.



UPCOMING WEDDINGS



Lauren Millenbach
and
Christian Leibling

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



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.

ON THE ROADWITH YOUNG AT HEART

Join the Young At Heart this fall as we journey to **HOLLYWOOD!** Casino that is. Surround yourself in the glitz and glamour of Hollywood with all your favorite reel and video slots, plus video poker. With traditional favorites and the latest games—in denominations ranging from one cent to one hundred dollars—there is truly something for everyone at Hollywood! Our afternoon trip departs right here from St. John Neumann on September 11th. The cost of the trip is \$23.00 per person and you will receive \$5.00 in Casino incentives.

In October it's Buy One Get One Free!! That's right! We will be going to Caesars Windsor Casino on October 3rd and then again on October 17th. For the small price of \$10.00 you get both trips! On each trip you will receive \$15.00 in coin or food from the Casino. This trip requires a valid passport or enhanced driver's license to cross the boarder.

November brings with it our popular overnight trip to Four Winds with stops at Firekeepers both ways. Leaving early Monday morning, November 12th, we journey to Firekeepers. This Vegas style casino has something for everyone—78 tables, 2,600 slots, Bingo and so much more. Casino incentives of \$20.00 in coin and \$5 in food each day! We then journey on to our hotel in New Buffalo to relax before heading to Four Winds Casino. One of Michigan's largest casinos, set in the tranquility of mother nature, has it all with slots machines, table games and more. Receive \$25.00 in casino incentives both days! The following morning we reverse the route, arriving back at St. John Neumann in the early evening...

The cost of this trip is only \$109 oer person based on double occupancy.

Any and all of our trips are open to everyone.

You don't need to be a member of the Young at Heart Club.

Flyers will be available shortly on all these trips.

Call Jim or Mary ann Stager (734-459-2565) to reserve your spot!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, August 13
9:00am Liturgy
6:30pm Square Dancing
7:00pm Baptism Prep

Tuesday, August 14
9:00am Liturgy

Wednesday, August 15
9:00am Liturgy (Assumption of Mary)
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Liturgy (Assumption of Mary)
7:00pm Families Anonymous
7:00pm OA
8:00pm AA

Thursday, August 16
9:00am Liturgy
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, August 17
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, August 18
4:30pm Liturgy

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



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Monday, August 13, 9:00 a.m.
James Andrews 7th Anniversary (Family)
Patrick Andrews (Family)
Gerard and Laura Kullman (Children)
Int. Sumor and Christian Salazar (Family)
Special Intention

Tuesday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.
Int. Tom Tipi

Wednesday, August 15, 9:00 a.m.
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)
Peter and Stella Jaros (Jaros Family)
Virginia Mickiewicz (Bob and Mary Ann Victor)
Natalie Salazar (Family)
Marie Vincent (Robert Lewandowski Family)

Thursday, August 16, 9:00 a.m.
David Digasbarro (Wife and Family)
Margaret Spas (Family)

Friday, August 17, 9:00 a.m.
Int. Dan Hiltz

Saturday, August 18, 4:30 p.m.
Pat and Larry Candela (Family)
Cliff and Helen Eckert (Family)
Special Intention (Family)
Richard Kraus (Family)
Estelle Kromer (Children and GrandChildren)
Walter Saliba 13th Anniversary (Carrie Saliba)

Sunday, August 12, 2012
8:30a.m.
Virginia Baginski (Henry Baginski)
John O'Connor (Jim and Maryann Stager)
Primo Roncelli (Deneut Family)

10:30 a.m.
Frank Bellino (Mary Bellino)
Anna Grybb (Dame Family)
James P. Hohner Sr.
Rocco Mininni (Mary Bellino)

Monday, August 13
Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28c
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 14
Ezekiel 2:8-3:4
Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday, August 15
Solemnity of the Assumption
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-6

Thursday, August 16
Ezekiel 12:1-12
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 17
Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63
32Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 18
Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-
Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 19, 2012 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58



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.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- August 13** Elizabeth Pacosz (1992)
James Andrews (2005)
- August 14** Robert Darr, Jr. (1992)
Celestine Dix (1993)
James Milewski (2000)
- August 15** Diana Kieffer (1997)
Mary Borota (2004)
- August 16** Carolyn Cohen (1987)
Lorraine Kujawa (1997)
Andrew Walsh (2002)
- August 17** Christopher Wenderski (1987)
Anne Brock (2008)
- August 18** Edward J. Bednarczyk (1997)
- August 19** Frank McHugh (1983)
Elizabeth Sova (1985)
Dennis Arkens (1991)
Waldemar Krause (1995)
Sophie Daley (1996)
John Browne (2005)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Carol Aren | Lisa McMaster |
| Richard Bargowski | Norm Mientkiewicz |
| Gordon Bickle | Don Mills |
| Kenneth Birecki | Jill Murinas |
| Tommy Bohn | Mary Murray |
| Lisa Bowman | Justin Paffenroth |
| Rick Cigile | James Polcyn |
| Mario David | John Predmesky |
| Marie Davis | Dan Prichard |
| Ronald Dellamielleure | Joshua Thomas Retherford |
| Diane Flowers | Cheri Sasena |
| Patricia Goonis | Delmar Schindler |
| Henry "Hank" Granowicz | George Shea |
| Nancy Gregory | Lillianna Shull |
| Bob Grenier | Beverly Smith |
| Krystal Guzman | Patricia Solodon |
| Joseph Haddad | Peter Tarchinski |
| Linda Harms | Tom Tipi |
| Dan Hiltz | Jennifer VanHorn-Bargowski |
| Jodi Klucevik | Nicholas Womac |
| Lisa Kozakowski | William Womac |
| Tammi Lang | Kevin Zuchnik |
| Jesse Lindlbauer | |
| Ellen Lindner | |



In Loving Memory

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

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| SSgt Leonard Adams | Capt Erin Jensen Foley | E2 Shawn Lyons | Capt Tyrus Scott |
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| Col Robert Benning | HTFN Richard Hoyer | Sgt Carson Middlebrook | LtCol David Sebuck |
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| SSgt Kevin Carney | Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly | Sgt Alex A. Polka | Sgt Alex White |
| E3 Toni Colon | LCpl Anthony Kennard | SGM Joseph A. Polka | SSgt Robert L. Woods |
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| E2 Mark Dziuban | Pvt Anthony Lanzon | Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski | |
| Pvt Bradley M. Finch | Col. Robert Lukens | 2nd Lt Dan Russo | |

2nd Quarterly Report Update, - April 1, 2012.- June 30, 2012

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 second quarter in 2012. We have had a very active group thus far with 18 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 priest, Fr. Ron Richards. The committee has been lead since Sept. 2011 by Lorraine and Don Zaksek, (President and Treasure), and Gerry Gutkowski. (Vice President), 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 thorough background check, a review of personal finances and financial budgeting, and assist them in procuring the social service benefits they are entitled to. Since April 1, 2012 we have provided \$8,040.00 in support to respond to 53 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. Remember to sign up and support us for the SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk/Run_ Saturday, September 29, 2012, see <http://www.svdpusa.net/pledgathon/public/index.php>. Look for the event and registration information table soon at the church. We recently registered SVdP for the Meijers scrip program as well – see the Bulletin and SVdP website below for registration information.

On March 13, 2012 we applied for a Consumes Power community assistance grant. We hosted an Ozanam training for new SVdP members this April 14. We held our Bundle Days collection is on 4-21/22-2012. On May 1st we had a sign up registration after mass to enroll parish members in the scrip programs with Holiday Market and Kroger Stores. 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.

Our information and web site is managed by Matt Dame, it can be found at our web site http://www.stjohnneumann.us/st_vincent_depaul.html. We meet at 7.00PM on the second Tuesday evening of the month in the SJN Conference room. We look forward to new members at varying levels and ability, full, associate, and our youth group. Thank you for your continued support. Those interested in being members call the Parish office (734) 455-5910 and leave a message for Lorraine Zaksek with your name and phone number.

Thank you for your support of the poor in the name of Christ,

Daniel Faoro,
Secretary



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 DePaul Society.

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



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