

IN THE SPIRIT @St. John Neumann Parish

November 25, 2012

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

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

**The Jesse Tree is
up. See page 9 for
more information**



Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.



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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
 Week of November 10 & 11, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 16,372.14
Loose Offerings	\$ 3,354.50
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,702.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 620.00
Misc Income	\$ 302.00
Christmas	\$ 0.00
Total Income	\$ 22,401.14
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 27,079.65

YTD Actual Income (7/1/12- 11/11/12) \$ 508,874.25
 YTD Budgeted Expenses (7/1/12-11/11//12) \$ 541,593.00

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	44

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

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

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

If you have an article you would like in the bulletin, please submit it to Liz at lhorka@stjohnneumann.us or drop off in the Parish office. All articles must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the date of the publication. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests; however, the paper is now smaller in size so there could occasionally be a space issue.

If you have any questions, please contact the front office.



Hello all!~

IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

Well I am actually writing this article, for this weekend on Wednesday November 14th, why you may ask? Well the company who prints our bulletin needed our stuff by Friday the 16th because of the Thanksgiving holiday! So here it is. Next weekend is advent, can you believe it!

Well I wanted to talk about the two advent night of reflections we are having on December 5th and the 6th during the first week of advent. You have heard myself and Fr. Manny mentions these evenings in the announcements! But I wanted to push them a little bit stronger here in my article.

We did this two years ago and it was a great success, last year, for some reason, when we scheduled it, we just could not get the people to sign up, something I am still confounded about, but that is neither here nor there, it is what occurred!

But I really am hopeful you will do all you can to participate this year.

The way this works, is the following:

On Wednesday, December 5th is the Men's Night of Reflection; the speaker is going to be Jim Keifer. The night will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner, chili, for the men served by the women of the parish. The talk will begin at 7 and run approximately an hour.

Than on Thursday, December 6th, is the Women's Night. On this night beginning at 6:00 pm, the ladies will be served soup and salad, by the men of the parish. Their speaker, Sr. Janet Shaefer, will beginning speaking at 7:00 pm.

Both nights will be a great time for the men and women of the parish to have a time of prayerful reflection with a spiritual conversation during a time of year when we forget, it is not about Christmas but Advent, that is the waiting for the coming of Jesus Christ.

A NOTE, CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED SO HAVING CHILDREN AT HOME IS NOT AN EXCUSE TO NOT SHOW UP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I **highly, highly** encourage all of you to join us at this event. I ask that you please call the front office to let us know you will be coming, only so we can have a somewhat of an accurate count as to how many to prepare dinner for.

Thank you ahead of time for making advent what it SHOULD be and that is something VERY prayerful!

Peace

Fr. Ron Richards

The Parish Council is thinking of celebrating Mardi Gras in February along with having an international potluck at the same time. This will be a family event. If you are interested please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.



Morning Book Club

Please join us to discuss "Saving CeeCee Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman.



Wednesday, November 28th
at 10:00am

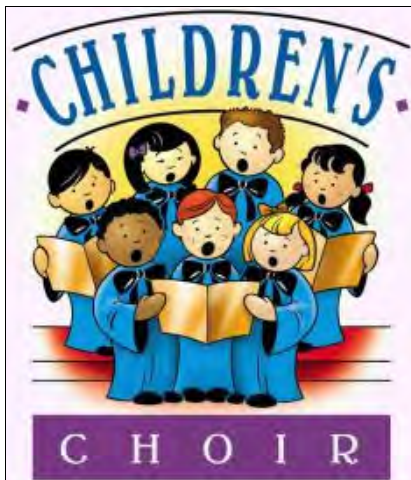
Contact Geri Svec with any questions
at 734-454-7671



Cucchi's Corner

Over the past month we have been learning the Holy, Holy, When we eat this bread and Amen from the Community Mass by Richard Proulx. Proulx was an American composer of many kinds of church music. He served as a consultant on several important hymnals, including The Hymnal 1982 and the United Methodist Hymnal. He had a long association with Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, and has made several recordings with The Cathedral Singers, a professional chorus which he founded in 1991. He died in Chicago, Illinois at age 72.

Rick Cucchi
Director of Music Ministries



YOUNG AT Heart
Christmas Party
Thursday, December 13, 2012



Our annual Christmas Party will be held at Station 885 on Thursday, December 13th at 12:30pm. Dinner will cost \$15.00, tax & tip included. Choices consist of **Chicken Piccata**— chicken breast sautéed with mushrooms and artichoke hearts finished with a beurre blanc and served over rice pilaf. Lemon Baked Cod—Baked in the oven with fresh lemon juice. 6oz. Bistro Steak Medallions char grilled and served with station 885 zip sauce. All entrees will include Chef's Vegetable du jour and your choice of Baked Potato, Rosated Herb Potato or Rice Pilaf. Served with coffee, tea, soft drinks, and fresh bread sticks.

Dinner choice made at Restaurant.

For reservations please call by December 6th.
Jim & Mary ann Stager at 459-2565 or
Arlene Woods at 968-3258

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM & PARENTS,

WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL YEAR OF SINGING! WE WILL BE SINGING MANY GREAT SONGS! OUR REHEARSALS WILL BE ON THURSDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM. OUR FIRST REHEARSAL WILL BE ON DECEMBER 6th IN THE CHOIR ROOM. THIS YEAR WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR AN ADULT WHO CAN HELP US KEEP TRACK OF THE NAMES AND EMAILS FOR ALL THE KIDS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL RICK CUCCHI AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EMAIL: rcucchi@stjohnneumann.us

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE YOU SING WITH US THIS YEAR!

SINCERELY IN CHRIST,

RICK CUCCHI & CHERYL BOLIARD

2012 SCHEDULE		
12/6	6-7PM	REHEARSAL
12/13	6-7PM	REHEARSAL
12/20	6-7PM	REHEARSAL
12/24		CHRISTMAS EVE
	4:00PM	MASS (REPORT)



FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

Religious Formation

THIS WEEK

Eighth Week of Class

1st Reconciliation Prep #2

NEXT WEEK

Ninth Week of Class

Personal Safety Class for
5th & 6th Grade

In today’s Gospel (John 18:33b-37) Jesus is asked if he is a king. He responds by saying that his kingdom is not of this world. Rather he talks about testifying to the truth. We might say Jesus is the “king of truth.”

When we say that something is true, we mean that it is real and good. We can count on it. We know that we can count on Jesus. He promises to be with us and to love us always. And he wants us to act in the same way he does. He calls us to love others and to be there for others. Sometimes it is hard for us to be loving but Jesus wants to change our hearts to be like his. We need to allow him to be the king of our hearts. We can do this by listening to the “good news” he gives us in the Gospel.

Jesus, we praise and thank you for the goodness and truth
you give us in the “good news” of your word.

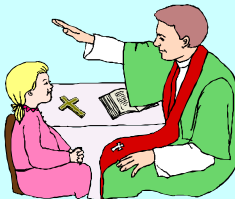
Jesus, we praise and thank you for showing us how to live,
and giving your life for us.

Jesus, we honor you as the King of our hearts. Amen.

First Reconciliation Preparation #2

Wednesday, November 28th
6:00 –7:30 p.m.

Candidate and Parent to attend



NOTE

Children attending First Reconciliation
Preparation should not attend Religious
Formation Weekly Classes on
November 26 or 27

CONTACT DONNA

dfranke@stjohnneumann.us

ATTENTION

Parents of children in Preschool
through 8th grade watch the mail!

The Religious Formation Office recently
sent a letter to remind you of upcoming
Personal Safety Education Classes dur-
ing weekly classes.

A parent must attend with the children.

Please note the schedule below:

5 th & 6 th grade	December 3, 4
7 th & 8 th grade	December 10, 11
3 rd & 4 th grade	January 7, 8
Preschool & Kindergarten	January 21, 22
1 st & 2 nd grade	January 28, 29



FAITH WORKS

Next week, we begin the season of Advent. During Advent, preparations for Christmas and the numerous end-of-year stresses at work and school often narrow our focus on ourselves and our immediate tasks at hand. Immersed in demands on our time and energy, we easily sacrifice the global perspective that fosters our awareness of the interconnectedness of the human community and the countless hardships faced daily by the less fortunate. In the season leading up to the celebration of the birth of our Savior, it is important to recall that Joseph and Mary were in essence poor refugees, cut off from their livelihood and homeland, forced to flee the monstrosities of an inhumane government and become "displaced people" in order to give their unborn child, our Savior, a chance to survive.

Plan to take time to review and refocus your life so you will be able to bring the face of Jesus to your world.

CHRIST THE KING
GOD'S KINGDOM IN THE PROCESS
OF BEING ESTABLISHED



<http://www.facebook.com/stjohnneumanncanton>

CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us

HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

THANKSGIVING

May an abundance of gratitude burst forth as we reflect upon what we have received.

May thanksgiving overflow in our hearts, and often be proclaimed in our prayer.

May we gather around the table of our hearts the ardent faithfulness, kindness, and goodness of each person who is true to us.

May the harvest of our good actions bring forth plentiful fruit each day.

May we discover a cache of hidden wisdom among the people and events that have brought us distress and sorrow.

May our basket of blessings surprise us with its rich diversity of gifts and its opportunities for growth.

May all that nourishes and resources our lives bring us daily satisfaction and renewed hope.

May we slow our hurried pace of life so we can be aware of, and enjoy, what we too easily take for granted.

May we always be open, willing, and ready to share our blessings with others.

May we never forget our generous God, who loves us lavishly and unconditionally.

Amen

Did You Know about Vatican II...



Most of the changes which we saw in the Mass were actually made after Vatican II, in a series of "Instructions" sent to Pastors.



MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

Greetings and Salutations,

Today is the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In today's Gospel, a Roman governor named Pilate asks if Jesus is King of the Jews. Jesus would have seemed very strange compared to other emperors and rulers of the time. He was not oppressive and didn't betray the trust of the community. Jesus was willing to eat with sinners. Jesus enjoyed the company of people regardless of who they were. He attended festive celebrations. That is why his opponents called him a drunkard. He associated with social outcasts like tax collectors and reached out to lepers and cheaters. He came to the lonely and sick. He gave sight to the blind and made the lame walk. What kind of king is Jesus?

We are all connected. Reminder to the Parish as mentioned in previous weeks... today is "Pick a Prayer Partner" day! Please take a necklace as you leave church and pray daily for one of our wonderful Confirmation Candidates, as they journey through to the sacrament which will be celebrated on April 30, 2013. Thank you.

Who needs a SERVICE Opportunity? ... ATTENTION 8th graders. On December 5th and 6th the Education Commission is sponsoring an Advent Reflection Night for men and women. We are asking for volunteers to help with childcare on Wednesday, December 5th from 5:30pm-8:00pm and again on December 6th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. This is a great night for moms and dads to be energized for the Advent season. What better way to help your Parish family. Call me in the Formation Office by December 3rd to volunteer.

Also, Candidates your Confirmation name and Saint Reports are due this week on November 30th.

Middle School Youth Group... Charlie Brown Thanksgiving this Thursday, November 29th. Fun starts at 6:30p.m.

Have a great week everyone!

Peace,

Sabrina Queen

squeen@stjohnneumann.us



NEUMANN'S NEEDLERS

Last month we celebrated our 5 year anniversary! Since we started, we have donated countless baby blankets, lap blankets, shawls, afghans, mittens, hats, and scarves to Angela Hospice, First Step, St. Joe's Chemotherapy Treatment Center, Hope International, and the SJN Right to Life Baby Shower. We continue to work on lap blankets/shawls for older adults, baby hats and blankets, hats and scarves, and chemo caps. All are welcome. We will gather on November 27th from 7:30-9:00pm; we do not meet in December.

Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn at bevpolcyn@hotmail.com or at 734-740-3701.



At All Saints Catholic School, we are so proud of our talented students in our Jam Band and Genesis Choir. The Jam Band is a new addition to our weekly Masses at school. Students practice the weekly Mass music selections and then perform on piano, guitar, and percussion instruments. One of our 4th grade teachers, Mr. Rob Arnould, helps many of the Jam Band students practice after school!

The music program at All Saints is directed by Mrs. Genevieve McDonald. Mrs. McDonald recently directed an incredible concert for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students entitled, "A Tribute to America." Students' energy and enthusiasm for singing was evident to all!

Our Genesis Choir, also led by Mrs. McDonald, is comprised of students from 4th-8th grade who sing at our weekly Masses. When asked about her experience in the choir, 5th grader Kathryn Comtois shared, "I like choir because it's exciting to sing and encourage others to sing too! I feel closer to God when I sing at Mass." 5th grader Julia Stowe, "is happy to have the chance to participate in Mass." 5th grader Jillian Bocketti shared, "It's lots of fun to be in choir with Mrs. McDonald. Being in the choir is meaningful to me because we lead people in church."

We are thankful for our talented students and teachers who make our Masses so interesting and meaningful each week!



“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, we had our annual girl’s sleepover the day before the day before Thanksgiving. It is so important for young women to get together in an environment of positivity and affirmation. We are so used to having pressures placed upon us as to what we should look like, what we should act like, and how we should behave towards others (particularly men!). The Gospel challenges young women to live a life that is different. As Romans tells us ‘Do not be conformed to this world, but instead by transformed, by the renewal of your mind’ 12:2. The girl’s sleepover is an opportunity to engage in renewing our minds that we might behave in a way that is worthy of the call we have received from Christ. Oh yeah, and we eat good food and talk about boys as well J

It is hard to believe that last week was Thanksgiving and even harder to believe that Advent is right around the corner. Some of you know that working with social media is one of my passion and outlining for young people how to responsibly use social networking avenues is what I love doing. During the month of November, so many young people from SJN took the ‘thankful challenge’. Each day, in their status update, they wrote one thing they were thankful for. It was/is delightful to see my facebook newsfeed filled with ‘thankful status updates’ from teens and alumni alike. Ask yourself today, how can I use social media to be a light to the world (a question all of us should ask post-election! Man, things got tough in the social networking world for a hot second huh?).

If you have not ‘liked’ the Saint John Neumann facebook page, get on that! Tons of good information is shared daily- we’d love to have you join in our digital community!

God bless!



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.



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.

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





Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree

Our beautifully ornamented Jesse Tree is gracing the gathering area!!

Thank you to all who joined us in making the gift tags this past Tuesday.

The Jesse tree comes to life only with your help.

Please consider these needy families and take a tag or two. **Remember to return your purchased gifts by Sunday, December 9.** (Wrapped presents should have the tags securely taped to the outside of the package.)

If you are interested in being a part of the **human chain** to prepare and load the gifts onto the delivery truck, please join us on Sunday, December 16. (time to be announced). Every gracious hand makes this load much lighter.

Once again a special invitation goes out to our **Confirmation Candidates** to lend a hand. What a special way to begin this Holy season.

If you have questions, please contact Marivi Latham marividel@comcast.net 734.635.1364

NEW BEGINNINGS
A support group for divorced Catholics will have a Prayer Service at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Thursday, December 6th at 7:30pm.
Fr. John Riccardo will be presiding.
OLGC is located at 47650 N. Territorial Rd. Plymouth, MI. 48170



Attention Nativity set owners: Would you love to see your nativity scene displayed and help raise money for the homeless in our area?

Do you collect nativity scenes and have no place to show them off?

If you answered "yes", please consider displaying your nativity scene(s) on December 1st and 2nd in the Assembly Hall at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

This spectacular viewing of the "Christmas Story" will illustrate countless private collectors of nativity sets.

Last year's No Room at the Inn was terrific and we want to repeat the success this year. The true meaning of Christmas is celebrated by focusing on the humble birth of the blessed Baby Jesus, two thousand years ago and helping those for whom there is also

"No Room at the Inn," the homeless.

Nativity Set viewing opportunities for the weekend:
December 1 from 10 am – 4 pm and 5:30 pm – 7 pm
December 2 after each morning mass, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm,

Suggested donation is \$5 for adults/ \$1 for children
All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Please contact Karen Stuard (734-844-0166) laohelizabethfagan@hotmail.com

for more information, or to have your nativity set included in this event.

Hosted by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and St. John Neumann Parish

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 25
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm
 2:00pm Advent Tea

Monday, November 26
 9:00am Liturgy
 4:30pm Religious Education
 6:10pm Religious Education
 6:30pm Square Dancin

Tuesday, November 27
 9:00am Liturgy
 9:30am Women's Spirituality
 4:30pm Religious Education
 6:10pm Religious Education
 7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

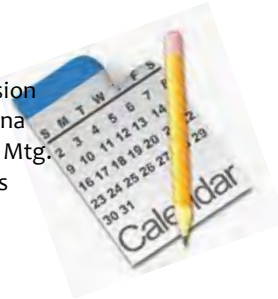
Wednesday, November 28
 9:00am Liturgy
 10:00am Bible Study
 10:00am Book Discussion
 6:30pm Rosary/Novena
 7:00pm Stewardship Mtg.
 7:00pm Catechumens
 7:00 pm OA
 7:00 pm FA
 8:00 pm AA

Thursday, November 29X
 9:00am Liturgy
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm Parish Council
 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, November 30
 8:15am Stations
 9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, December 1
 11:00am **No Room at the Inn**
 4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, December 2
1st Sunday of Advent
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm
 1:30pm No Room at the Inn



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 26, 9:00 a.m.
 Int. Sumar & Christian Salazar (Family)
 Special Intention

Tuesday, November 27, 9:00 a.m.
 Chuck Janovsky –2nd Anniv. (Wife)
 Robert Lewandowski (Family)
 Elspeth Pavlic (SJN Parish Family)

Wednesday, November 28, 9:00 a.m.
 Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Thursday, November 29, 9:00 a.m.
 SJN Parish Family

Friday, November 30, 9:00 a.m.
Justin Janiszewski (Judy Lewandowski)
 Roland Penalosa (Angelina)
 Natalie Salazar (Family)
 Stephen Michael Shedlow (Chris & Ted Klimek)

Saturday, December 1, 4:30pm
 Erick Grimm (M/M Ara Horasanian)
 Frank Immel (Ron & Noel Lustig)
 Mary Helen McMillan (SJN Parish Family)
 Int. Joe Sendra Sr. (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)
 Valerie Stroup (Ken Plonka)

Sunday, December 2, 2012
8:30a.m.
Jim Heaman (Dave & Laverne Andreoli)
 Joseph Murinas (Murinas Family)
 Mary Szostek (Serwonski Family)

10:30 a.m.
 Rose Marie Giles (Richard & Valerie Giles)

12:30 p.m.
 Vincenzo, Loretta & Angelo Fiorini (Florence Family)

5:30 p.m.
 SJN Parish Family

Monday, November 26
 Revelation 14:1-3,4b-5
 Luke 21: 1-4

Wednesday, November 28
 Revelation 15:1-4
 Luke 21:12-19

Friday, November 30
 Romans 10:9-18
 Matthew 4:18-22

Sunday, December 2, 2012
First Sunday of Advent
 Jeremiah 33:14-16 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Tuesday, November 27
 Revelation 14:14-19
 Luke 21:5-11

Thursday, November 29
 Revelation 18:1-2,21-23;
 19:1-3,9a
 Luke 21:20-28

Saturday, December 1
 Revelation 22:1-7
 Luke 21:34-36

NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE-Effective Monday, 12/3/12

St. John Neumann

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM
Friday—Adoration 9:30AM-6:30PM

St. Thomas a'Becket

Tuesday 7:00PM
Wednesday and Thursday 9:00AM
Wednesday—Adoration 1 0:00AM-5:00PM

Resurrection

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8:30AM
Thursday—Adoration 2:00PM-6:30PM

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ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- November 26 Patricia Knudsen (1983)
Dolores Russas (1988)
Caroline Niederkorn (1995)
Dorothy Kish (2003)
- November 27 Frances Peters (1988)
Sylvia Houle (2004)
Alvina Butcher (2005)
Charles Janovsky (2010)
Alice Bender (2011)
- November 28 Lottie Przychorski (2005)
- November 29 Frank Perry (1988)
Charles Spratt (1999)
- November 30 Lawrence Wotaszak (2002)
Frank Cipolla (2008)
- December 1 Phyllis Petho (1979)
Andrew Becoskey (1991)
Robert Clark (2000)
- December 2 Beulah Szpak (1992)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Carol Aren | Jill Murinas |
| Gordon Bickle | Mary Murray |
| Kenneth Birecki | John Neault |
| Tommy Bohn | Justin Paffenroth |
| Juanita Bransford | Carol Perrault |
| Kevin Campbell | John Predmesky |
| Rick Cigile | Dan Prichard |
| Angela Colon | Joshua Thomas Retherford |
| Mario David | Cheri Sasena |
| Ronald Dellamielleure | Delmar Schindler |
| Diane Flowers | Pat Shankie |
| Patricia Goonis | George Shea |
| Bob Grenier | Lillianna Shull |
| Krystal Guzman | Walter Skynar |
| Linda Harms | Beverly Smith |
| Jessie Harrison | Patricia Solodon |
| Rosemary Kalisz | Peter Tarchinski |
| Jodi Kluczevik | Tom Tipi |
| Lisa Kozakowski | Beth Trame |
| Tammi Lang | Nicholas Womac |
| Ellen Lindner | William Womac |
| Jesse Lindlbauer | Helen Zorn |
| Catherine McKeever | Charlotte Zub |
| Lisa McMaster | |
| Mary Meshinski | |
| Norm Mientkiewicz | |



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
A1C Paige C. Bauer
Sgt. David Beattie
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
Ens. Matthew English

- Pvt Bradley M. Finch
Capt Erin Jensen Foley
Cpl 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
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LCpl Anthony Kennard
Col David Kennedy
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Capt Natalie Ann Korona
Pvt Anthony Lanzon
Col. Robert Lukens

- E2 Shawn Lyons
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Capt David McGraw
Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe
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Dwayne Naugle
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Carl Park, SFC
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SGM Joseph A. Polka
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SPC Guy Schlachter
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Sgt Joseph Spinicchia
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SPC Shaun G. Towler
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1st Lt Amanda Witt
Sgt Alex White
SSgt Robert L. Woods
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Capt Drew Ziolkowski
Cmdr John F. Zrembski





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 7:30pm

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



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| ABORTION ALTERNATIVES | |
| Bethany Christian Services | 1-800-BETHANY |
| Mother and Unborn Baby Care | 248-559-7576 |
| Project Rachel
(support for those who had an abortion) | 888-722-4355 |
| Aids Partnership - Detroit | 313-446-9800 |
| Alcoholic Anonymous
Meets at SJN Wednesdays at 8:00PM | 313-831-5550 |
| Alzheimer Support
Meets at SJN 3rd Thursdays | 734-981-0556 |
| American Diabetes Association | 800-DIABETES |
| American Red Cross | 800-GIVE-LIFE |
| Angela Hospice | 734-464-7810 |
| Cancer Information Service | 800-4-CANCER |
| Canton Fire/Police | 734-397-3000 |
| Catholic Social Services...Wayne County | 313-792-9286 |
| Crisis Intervention Wayne County | 313-224-7000 |
| Divorced & Separated
Bethany Support Group | 313-996-8644 |
| Domestic Violence
First Step 24 Hr Emergency | 888-453-5900 |
| National Domestic Violence | 800-799-7233 |
| Drug Dependence | 800-388-9891 |
| Families Anonymous
Meets at SJN Wednesdays at 7PM | 734-748-6108 |
| FREE Transportation | 734-480-3940 |
| Focus Hope - Food
Training | 313-494-4600
313-494-4300 |
| Grief Support
Meets at SJN 2nd & 4th Tuesdays PM | 734-416-9914 |
| Grief Support
Meets at SJN 1st & 3rd Thursdays AM | 734-453-0829 |
| Legal Aid - Neighborhood Legal Services | 313-967-5555 |
| Meals on Wheels | 800-851-1454 |
| Narcotics Anonymous | 248-543-7200 |
| Overeaters Anonymous | 248-559-7722 |
| Parent Help Line (24 Hour) | 800-942-4357 |
| Plymouth Community United Way | 734-453-6879 |
| Plymouth Salvation Army | 734-453-5464 |
| Physically Impaired Assoc. of Michigan | 800-274-7426 |
| Poison Control Center- Children's Hospital | 800-222-1222 |
| Project Life | 800-281-2102 |
| Right to Life - Lifespan | 734-422-6230 |
| RUNAWAY SERVICES
Off the Streets | 313-873-0678 |
| RAP Line | 800-292-4517 |
| SENIOR CITIZENS
Canton Seniors | 734-394-5485 |
| Senior Alliance | 800-815-1112 |
| Elder Abuse & Family Violence | 800-996-6228 |
| Society of St. Vincent dePaul
Furniture Pick Up | 313-567-1062 |
| Westland Store | 734-729-3088 |
| Visiting Nurse Association | 800-882-5720 |
| WAYNE COUNTY CRISIS LINES
Crisis Prevention | 313-224-7000 |
| Domestic Violence | 800-996-6228 |
| Suicide Prevention | 800-241-4949 |
| Youth Growth Works | 734-455-4902 |
| Veteran's Haven, Inc. | 734-728-0527 |

ADVENT EVENINGS OF REFLECTION ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

Join us for Dinner 6 pm, Speaker at 7 pm
Dinner is free, Childcare will be available.

RSVP - Parish Office 734-455-5910

UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS



Jim Kiefer

Holiness? You and Me? Men's Evening Wednesday, Dec. 5

A native of southeast Michigan, Jim has spent the last 23 years ministering to the people of the area in many different capacities. He is a thoughtful and dynamic speaker and will certainly bring you to some new understanding of what it means to be Catholic.

Holiness Who me? (Exploring the How? When? Why?)

Women's Evening, Thursday, Dec. 6

Sr. Janet Schaeffler has spent many years in catechetics/faith formation both on the parish and archdiocesan level. Currently her focus is on adult faith formation in the light of Vatican II. Sr. Janet's engaging style, along with the wealth of her insights are sure to broaden the meaning of church for all who hear her.



Janet Schaeffler, OP