

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

**December 2, 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.*

**THE FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

**CYCLE C  
FOR SUNDAY  
SCRIPTURE READINGS  
BEGINS TODAY.**

**CYCLE 1  
FOR WEEKDAY  
SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**JESSE TREE  
ITEMS ARE DUE  
NEXT SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 9TH**



**Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.**

## **ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH**

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**Pastoral Council**

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|---|--------------|
| John Bres   | 254-0820     |
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| Joe Camill  | 455-1079     |
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| Don Iwanski   | 354-8795     |
| Brian Klump   | 453-8132     |
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| Stella Krupansky                                    | 453-3059     |
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| John Neualt, Senior Representative                  | 737-9953     |
| Rosemary Sieracki, Formation Commission             | 981-4787     |
| Jody Trame  | 459-1427     |
| Jeff Wagoner  | 254-9327     |

**Parish Ministers**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Tom Baptist, Vice President Ushers           | 453-1533     |
| Jane Dickman, Sacristans                     | 454-4911     |
| Don Dickman, President Ushers                | 454-4911     |
| Elizabeth Biddle, Mass Helpers               | 667-2882     |
| Bill Franke, Media Ministry                  | 459-5279     |
| Linda Kalisz, Children's Liturgy of the Word | 454-1956     |
| Debbie & Mike Kelch, Eucharistic Ministers   | 595-0979     |
| Nancy McGee, Lectors                         | 586-722-4204 |

**Parish Organizations**

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Patti Bihn, Blood Drive Coordinator  | 459-9704        |
| Cyndi Kuczynski, Health Ministry     | 459-7651        |
| Walt Marek, Athletic Director        | 455-5910        |
| Randy Martin, Peace and Justice      | rem7662@aol.com |
| Cindy Pronze, Grief Support          | 416-9914        |
| Lorraine Zaksek, St. Vincent de Paul | 455-6232        |

**All Saints Catholic School**

Ms. Kristen Stausbaugh, Principal 459-2490

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
 Week of November 24 & 25, 2012

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes         | \$ 16,701.00        |
| Loose Offerings          | \$ 2,439.00         |
| Sunday Direct Deposit    | \$ 1,702.50         |
| Facility Maintenance     | \$ 170.00           |
| Debt Reduction           | \$ 30.00            |
| Misc Income              | \$ 288.00           |
| Christmas                | \$ 100.00           |
| <b>Total Income</b>      | <b>\$ 21,430.50</b> |
| <b>Budgeted Expenses</b> | <b>\$ 27,079.65</b> |

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| YTD Actual Income (7/1/12- 11/25/12)  | \$ 552,471.41 |
| YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/12-11/25/12) | \$ 598,251.94 |

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| 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 or contact  
 Jan Jacobs, Bookkeeper  
 janjacobs82153@hotmail.com  
 for more information

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday  
 in the Chapel  
 from  
 9:30am until 6:30pm



**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am  
 Saturdays 4:30pm  
 Sundays  
 8:30, 10:30, 12:30  
 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

## IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

How is everyone doing on this, the first Sunday of Advent and the one year anniversary of the New Roman Missal? You all made it through one year and you can even say *consubstantial* like you have been using that word your entire life!!!!

During this season of Advent, I ask you to TRULY remember it is a time to pull back and look to the coming of Christ! We need to be in PRAYER during this time of the year! We, as a people, allow the secular world to dictate what we should do during this time. What does the secular world tell us— to celebrate Christmas now? Well Christmas is not until December 25<sup>th</sup>, so allow advent to happen for you.

As you know, we are offering an opportunity for you to do that very thing this week. On Wednesday, we are having an Advent evening of reflection for the men in the parish. It begins at 6 with dinner and the talk starts at 7. The next night, December 6<sup>th</sup> we have an Advent evening of reflection for the women of the parish, again beginning at 6 with dinner and the talk at 7. We have a huge poster in the gathering area talking about these events. Do yourself a favor and sign up to come to the event that can allow you to begin your Advent season the way you should— reflecting on the coming of Christ into this world!

As you head home this weekend from mass I ask you to reflect on the following:

Why does Jesus enter history and take on a human nature?

How does Jesus accepting a human nature change your life?

How do you accept Jesus and become Christ for others?

When are you Christ for others?

“The word of God, as incarnated in Jesus, needs to take on real flesh in our own bodies and lives and be the body of Christ on earth. Like Jesus, our lives must be our message and our lives must speak of and give real flesh to peace, love, holiness, and fidelity. When people look at our lives, what they see there must enable them to trust and give themselves over in trust. The word needs to continue to have flesh in our lives. This is our real mission.” (Rolheiser, Ronald, *Secularity and the Gospel, Being Missionaries to Our Children*)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards  
richards @stjohnneumann.us

### Advent Evenings of Reflection

For the men of the parish on Wednesday, December 5th  
For the women on Thursday, December 6th

See the flyer on Page 12 for details

### A BIG THANK YOU !!

Once again the generosity of the  
St. John Neumann Parish families  
was overwhelming!

The kitchen was packed with pie donations  
for St. Pat's for their Thanksgiving dinner!!



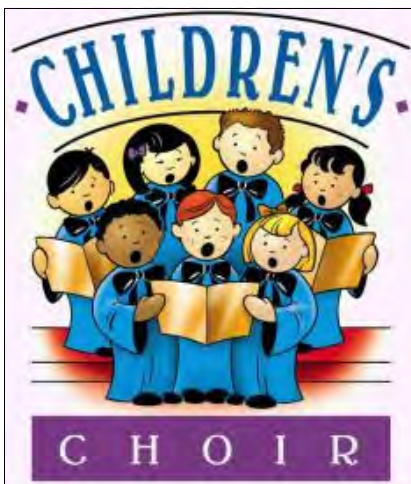


# Cucchi's Corner

On Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm we are having our Parish Christmas Concert! You will hear the SJN Chorale; Fr. Ron is going to sing a couple of solos; Don & Kathy Pratt will sing a movement from the Messiah; Janet Carson and I are going to do a piano/organ duet...and much, much more. And you can't have Christmas without some carols for YOU to sing! I am even playing some French Noels on our magnificent Wigton Organ.

**Come one come all and help us ring in Christmas!**

Rick Cucchi  
Director of Music Ministries  
rcucchi@stjohnneumann.us



### 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 3:15PM)

YOUNG AT HEART  
Christmas Party  
Thursday, December 13, 2012



Our annual Christmas Party will be held at Station 885 on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 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; or, **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, Roasted 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 6<sup>th</sup>.  
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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rcucchi@stjohnneumann.us)**

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

**SINCERELY IN CHRIST,**

**RICK CUCCHI & CHERYL BOLIARD**





# FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

## Vatican 2 and the Call to Holiness

### Religious Formation

#### THIS WEEK

Ninth Week of Class

Personal Safety Class for  
5th & 6th Grade

#### NEXT WEEK

Tenth Week of Class

#### CONTACT DONNA

dfranke@stjohnneumann.us

At our November Faith UNwrapped we continued our reflection on the message and the vision of Vatican 2. The focus in November was the Call to Holiness. The Vatican 2 document, Lumen Gentium, the Constitution on the Church, tells us “...everyone, lay, religious, and ordained, is called to be holy” We considered this message and what it means to us in several different ways. During the meal we told stories that we knew or had heard of people doing good. We recalled the story of 9 year old Joshua Smith who decided to help out Detroit by selling lemonade and giving the profits to the city. One student had helped the teacher clean up the classroom. Another parishioner had donated cans to help the hungry. Another had donated money to help the people on the east coast, after it was hit by Hurricane Sandy. Ordinary people following the universal call to holiness, making the world a kinder, gentler place.

In response to the reflection, we are sharing good wishes with each other in the SJN community. Perhaps you have noticed small gift boxes hidden in the pockets of the chairs in church. We encourage you to look for these gifts when you come to church. When you find one, consider it a gift and a good wish for you. Take the gift home but don't stop there. Keep the good wish and the small token

then refill the gift box with a good wish and a small token for someone else and hide the box in a pocket of a chair in church. It would be great for us to continue offering these good wishes to each other as a way to build community among our parishioners. Sign your name on the box if you wish. Our hope is to continue this throughout the upcoming seasons of Advent and Christmas. May these good wishes help us all grow in holiness as we make our world a kinder, gentler place.

### 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 during weekly classes.

A parent must attend with the children.

Please note the schedule below:

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|---|-----------------|
| 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade | December 3, 4   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade | December 10, 11 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade | January 7, 8    |
| Preschool<br>& Kindergarten             | January 21, 22  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade | January 28, 29  |





## FAITH WORKS

**ADVENT-** Waiting in line can be one of two experiences. See if you identify with the examples below:

### First Example: Waiting in Dread

You're standing in line at the post office or the grocery store, waiting for your turn. You're tapping your foot and keep looking at your watch. You don't want to be in this line. Before long, you begin to think, "Oh, I can't wait for this to be over!" Often times, the other people in line with you feel the same way! No one speaks to anyone else. Clearly few are enjoying the experience; the impatience or irritability you feel might even be visible on your face. Such an experience of waiting in line can seem isolating, almost lonely.

### Second Example: Waiting in Excitement

Now think about the times when you waited in line at an amusement park, to buy tickets to see your favorite baseball team, or to hear your favorite band. In these instances, the waiting is much different. People are excited and you might even be talking to some of them about the ride you're getting ready to experience, the sports team that you love, or the band you're about to hear.

This second example is the kind of waiting we are called to in Advent.

### Waiting in Joyful Hope

At Mass, after praying the Lord's Prayer, we hear "... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This prayer reminds us that during Advent, we wait in joy, in hope, and in anticipation for the wonderful event we are about to experience—the feast of Christmas, the coming of Christ into our lives in new ways, the return of Christ in glory at the end of time. As the Church, we wait during Advent and look forward to celebrating the fact that God loves us so much that he sent his Son into the world to save us. This waiting is far from empty; rather, it is full of the hope that God promises us as we prepare for Christ in the feast of Christmas.

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

HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

**Dec. 8 - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY**

Liturgy - Dec. 7 @ 7:00pm and Dec. 8 @ 9:00am

Dec. 8 - CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7:00pm

**Dec. 12 - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

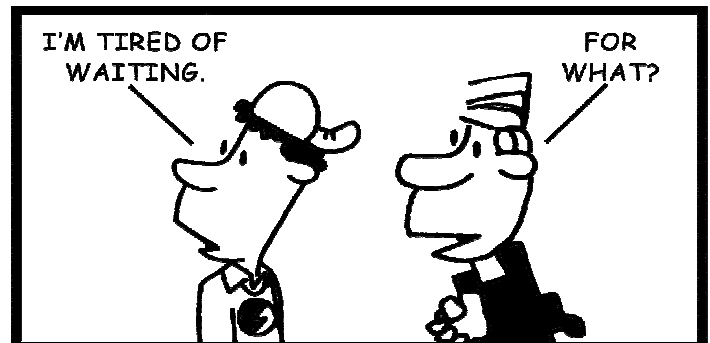
7:00pm

**Dec. 13 - COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION**

WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

7:00pm

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / BY YOUR PERSEVERANCE YOU WILL SECURE YOUR LIVES**



## 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

**Advent Greetings,**

In truth, I am saying “Yikes” is it already Advent? Yes, today is the first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Church year, when we prepare for the coming of the Messiah, the one who is anointed with the Holy Spirit of God. Today we light the first candle on our Advent wreath. The four candles on the wreath help us count the four Sundays in Advent as we wait for Christmas. Today’s Gospel tells us to be ready for the coming of Jesus. “Stay Awake (snap fingers 2 times) be ready! (Snap again) you do not know the hour when the Lord is coming, Stay Awake (snap), be ready (snap), the Lord is coming soon. Alleluia, alleluia, the Lord is coming soon.” (Repeat as needed). Love that song! I guess as I write this I am becoming ready to prepare and fully rejoice in Jesus. Today’s Gospel passage speaks the triumphant return of the Lord Jesus in all his glory, power, and might. In other words, whether we consider the return of Christ at the end of time or meditate upon the events involving his first coming, we must continue to be focused on him with our minds, hearts, and souls. How do you view the season of Advent? What are you preparing for?

Upcoming events this week: Advent Night of Reflection for Men; Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Advent Night of Reflection for Women; December 6<sup>th</sup>. We have wonderful guest speakers coming. Hope you can join us for dinner at 6:00pm; the presentation will begin at 7:00p.m. Dinner is free and childcare will be available. I hope some eighth graders answered our plea. This event is being sponsored by the Education Commission.

This week our fifth and sixth graders will have their annual Personal Safety class on Monday and Tuesday during their regular class time. Students and one parent are invited to attend.

Have a great week everyone and remember... *an Advent prayer.... Heavenly Father, this Advent, as we await the coming of your Son, help us to be awake to our need for you and your love for us. Amen.*

Sabrina Queen

squeen@stjohnneumann.us



St. John Neumann JV Boys participated in the St. Genevieve Thanksgiving Tournament November 23 - 25th. The Dragons started the tournament with a loss to Christ the King 17 - 11. With only five players available for the first game, great efforts were made by Ryan Fryz, Daniel Jimenez, Colin McAuliffe, Conner McClain, and Mitchel Winnie. The Dragons held Christ the King scoreless in the 2nd and 3rd quarters. Daniel scored 11 points and was later named to the All Tournament Team. In game two against Most Holy Trinity, the Dragons were led by Jack Vespaziani with 9 points, Daniel Jimenez with 8 points, Mitchel Winnie with 6 points, Aaron Garbarino and Michael Mihalic with 4 points each. The Dragons pulled out the win, 31 to 19. In the final game against St. Pat's of Brighton, the Dragons struggled offensively. Colin McAuliffe had 2 points and Daniel Jimenez added a free throw. Great defensive efforts were made by Ben Doneth and Kenny Lashaway. The team is coached by head coach Brian Naszradi and assistant coach Doug Bohrer. Next up for the JV Dragons is their regular season kick off against Sacred Heart on December 3rd.

Evening Book Club



Our next meeting is on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:30pm. We will be discussing “Main” by J. Courtney Sullivan

**WALKING IN NEW LIFE**

Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of:

Mary Dobija

Delphine Nawrocki



*Thank You*

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



Delphine Nawrocki



“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

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### Faith UNwrapped review...

The youth group attended Faith UNwrapped last Wednesday. We enjoyed delicious pizza whilst decorating the boxes you might find in your chair. Then, all of us from 8th grade to 12th grade broke off into our own session to talk about what it meant to be holy. It gave me a new perspective on the whole idea. We talked about different aspects of what it meant to be holy, people we thought are holy, and how we can each be holy. Ultimately, we decided being holy came down to loving. It's very inspiring to hear how we're all called to holiness, each of us using our own God-given talents to be holy.

Jason Brown, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Girl's Night Review

This week, there wasn't youth group, but there was the awesome girls night, held here at Saint John Neumann. It is a wonderful time, because all the girls have to chance to get together and discuss external pressures, such as the media, who say we need to act a certain way. There was a large focus on self-esteem, and how we are viewed by God.

It is important to know that God is the highest, so shouldn't His influence be the greatest among all? Sure, your friends might want you to do one thing, the media says something else, but the important note to remember is that God loves you just the way you are.

To all women: Remember that God took the time to create you, and God loves you, more than anyone else could. You are loved so much, by God and this community.

Have a wonderful week!

Hannah Urbaczewski, 11th Grade

Join us for youth group this week! Wednesday Night 7:00-9:00 pm



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](mailto:marividel@comcast.net) 734.635.1364

### Baptisms November 18, 2012

Emerson Marian LaJoy  
daughter of Todd and Amy (Pung) LaJoy

Thomas Jon Little  
son of Matthew and Jessica (Teran) Little

Carter David Majer  
son of Christopher and Andria (Niedzielski) Majer

Sara Elizabeth Pablo  
daughter of Julius and Helen (Rene) Pablo

Andres Santiago  
son of Nestor and Margarita (Hernandez) Santiago

Max Michael Souldourian  
son of Greg and Marisa (Dennisuk) Souldourian



If your phone number has changed, or if you have gone to using only a cell phone, please contact the Parish Office with your new number.

**It is extremely important that we have current information.**



#### 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



All Saints Catholic School would like to invite you to our upcoming music concert featuring our kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students as well as the Genesis Choir. The concert will feature songs related to the Nativity as well as some secular favorites to get everyone into the festive Christmas spirit. The concert will take place on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm and again at 7pm in the school gym. We would love to have you join us!

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, December 2

Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30

**No Room at the Inn**

### Monday, December 3

9:00am Liturgy  
 4:30pm Religious Education  
 6:10pm Religious Education  
 6:30pm Square Dance  
 7:00pm Baptism Preparation  
 7:00pm Women's' Spirituality

### Tuesday, December 4

9:00am Liturgy  
 4:30pm Religious Education  
 6:10pm Religious Education

### Wednesday, December 5

9:00am Liturgy  
 10:00am Bible Study  
 6:00pm Evening of Reflection  
 6:30pm Rosary/Novena  
 7:00 pm OA  
 7:00 pm FA  
 8:00 pm AA

### Thursday, December 6

9:00am Liturgy  
 10:00am Women's Bible Study  
 6:00pm Evening of Reflection  
 7:30pm Women's AA

### Friday, December 7

8:15am Stations  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 7:00pm Liturgy-Immaculate Conception

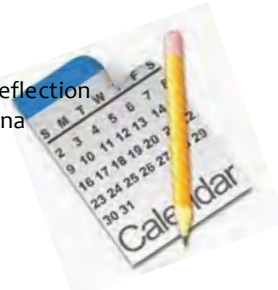
### Saturday, December 8

**Immaculate Conception**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 4:30pm Liturgy

### Hospitality Weekend

### Sunday, December 9

**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM  
 Hospitality Weekend



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, December 3, 9:00 a.m.

Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)  
 Special Intention

### Tuesday, December 4, 9:00 a.m.

Stanley Majka (SJM Parish Family)  
 Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

### Friday, December 7, 9:00 a.m.

Brain Lacki—1st Anniv.(Cas & Helen Lacki)  
 Vincent Ronewicz (Family)  
 7:00pm

SJM Parish Family

### Saturday, December 8,

#### 9:00am

Concepcion Aviles (Daughter)  
 Frank Immel (SJM Parish Family)

#### 4:30pm

Joan Chmielewski (Family)  
 Margaret Chmielewski (Family)  
 Walter Chmielewski (Family)  
 Peter & Stella Jaros (Jaros Family)  
 Clarence Lindner (Lindner Family)  
 Natalie Salazar (Family)

### Sunday, December 9, 2012

#### 8:30a.m.

Concepcion de Veva (Jim & Luz Dresbach)  
 Int. Nicole Montilla (Family)  
 Irene Murinas (Murinas Family)  
 Leonard Pulinski (Pulinski/Witt Families)  
 Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (Arlene Ladell)  
 Helen Wozniak (Glenn & Terri Moore)

#### 10:30 a.m.

Frank Bellino (Mary Bellino)  
 Saverio & Antonia Garritano (Domenica Peerri Family)  
 Salvador, Rosa & Carmella Pistorio (Family)  
 Elizabeth Rizak (Family)  
 Fr. Robert Wygoski (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)  
 Doris Zumstein (Courtney Family)

#### 12:30 p.m.

Int. of Keith DiMaria (Ann & Larry MacDonald)  
 Int. of Katie Morasso (Jim & Rose Gale)

### 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

Tuesday and Friday 8:30AM

Thursday—Adoration 2:00PM-6:30PM

### Monday, December 3

Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Matthew 8: 5-11

### Wednesday, December 5

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
 Matthew 15:29-37

### Friday, December 7

Isaiah 29:17-24  
 Matthew 9:27-31

### Sunday, December 9, 2012

#### Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9      Philippians 1:4-6,8-11      Luke 3:1-6

### Tuesday, December 4

Isaiah 11:1-10  
 Luke 10:21-24

### Thursday, December 6

Isaiah 26:1-6  
 Matthew 7:21,24-27

### Saturday, December 8

**Immaculate Conception**  
 Genesis 3:9-15,20  
 Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12  
 Luke 1:26-38

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**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- December 3 Palmer Kroh (1989)  
John Kraska (1994)  
Glenn Konefke (2001)  
Michael McGregor (2004)
- December 4 Dale Duthie (1999)  
Joan Hodder (2000)
- December 5 Leonard A. Pulinski (1986)  
Richard Gerhard (1989)  
Oswald DeWitte (1993)  
Carl Space (1998)  
Andrew Piontek (2003)  
Mary Strasser (2009)  
Clara Kalvenas (2011)
- December 6 John Hahn (1992)  
Brian Lacki (2011)
- December 7 Henry George (1981)  
Edward Snycer (1987)  
William Eaton (1991)  
Dorothy Wojcik (1994)  
Francis R. Hlavin (1995)  
Maureen Garvey (2000)
- December 8 Sophie Matauch (1991)  
Frances Catozzi (2004)
- December 9 Mary Terese McAninch (1994)  
Michael Zeleji (2004)

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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



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       | Pvt Bradley M. Finch         | E2 Shawn Lyons               | Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski |
| 1st Lt David Anderson    | Capt Erin Jensen Foley       | Grant MacDonald              | 2nd Lt Dan Russo            |
| SSgt Lawrence Anderson   | Cpl Lucas Hankins            | Capt David McGraw            | Capt Tyrus Scott            |
| LtCol Dave Bares         | Capt Eric Hettinga           | Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe     | SPC Guy Schlachter          |
| A1C Paige C. Bauer       | Sgt Jessica Hladky           | SN Shaun Marx                | Maj Jason Schuerger         |
| Sgt. David Beattie       | 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       | SPC Matthew Spear           |
| SSgt Eric Brooks         | Maj David Jesurun            | Dwayne Naugle                | 2nd Lt Dennis Speck         |
| LTJG Jennifer Brooks     | Sgt Ryan A. Johnson          | PFC Erik Nelsen              | Sgt Joseph Spinicchia       |
| Cpl Rebecca Brooks       | LtCol Robert Kaminski        | Maj Brian Nicosia            | Sara Marie Taylor           |
| LCpl Justin Butler       | LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski       | Pvt James Oaks               | E3 John Theisen             |
| PO3 Christopher Bykowski | Capt Jeff Kelly              | Carl Park, SFC               | SPC Shaun G. Towler         |
| SSgt Kevin Carney        | Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly | Keith Pawenski               | Sgt Christopher Wiacek      |
| E3 Toni Colon            | LCpl Anthony Kennard         | Sgt Alex A. Polka            | 1st Lt Amanda Witt          |
| Capt Sean Conlen         | Col David Kennedy            | SGM Joseph A. Polka          | Sgt Alex White              |
| Sgt James A. Cooper      | Pvt Virgil Klein             | Sgt Michael Potrzebowski     | SSgt Robert L. Woods        |
| RDML Kevin Donegan       | 1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky     | Capt Mark Rausch             | 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York      |
| E2 Joseph Dziuban        | Capt Natalie Ann Korona      | Maj Jason Redlin             | Capt Drew Ziolkowski        |
| E2 Mark Dziuban          | Pvt Anthony Lanzon           | 1st Lt. Christopher Rothwell | Cmdr John F. Zrembski       |
| Ens. Matthew English     | Col. Robert Lukens           | Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski |                             |



## 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.

| <b>HOTLINE #s</b>  |                              |
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| <b>ABORTION ALTERNATIVES</b>   |                              |
| Bethany Christian Services   | 1-800-BETHANY                |
| Mother and Unborn Baby Care  | 248-559-7576                 |
| Project Rachel<br>(support for those who had an abortion)            | 888-722-4355                 |
| Aids Partnership - Detroit   | 313-446-9800                 |
| Alcoholic Anonymous<br>Meets at SJN Wednesdays at 8:00PM             | 313-831-5550                 |
| Alzheimer Support<br>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<br>Bethany Support Group                        | 313-996-8644                 |
| Domestic Violence<br>First Step 24 Hr Emergency                      | 888-453-5900                 |
| National Domestic Violence   | 800-799-7233                 |
| Drug Dependence  | 800-388-9891                 |
| Families Anonymous<br>Meets at SJN Wednesdays at 7PM                 | 734-748-6108                 |
| FREE Transportation  | 734-480-3940                 |
| Focus Hope - Food<br>Training  | 313-494-4600<br>313-494-4300 |
| Grief Support<br>Meets at SJN 2nd & 4th Tuesdays PM                  | 734-416-9914                 |
| Grief Support<br>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                 |
| <b>RUNAWAY SERVICES</b>  |                              |
| Off the Streets  | 313-873-0678                 |
| RAP Line   | 800-292-4517                 |
| <b>SENIOR CITIZENS</b>   |                              |
| Canton Seniors   | 734-394-5485                 |
| Senior Alliance  | 800-815-1112                 |
| Elder Abuse & Family Violence  | 800-996-6228                 |
| Society of St. Vincent dePaul<br>Furniture Pick Up<br>Westland Store | 313-567-1062<br>734-729-3088 |
| Visiting Nurse Association   | 800-882-5720                 |
| <b>WAYNE COUNTY CRISIS LINES</b>                                     |                              |
| 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