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@ St. John Neumann Parish

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.

December 23, 2012

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

Christmas Liturgies

**Dec. 24
4:00pm, 6:00pm
and
9:00pm**

**Dec. 25
8:30am, 10:30am
and
12:30pm**



**Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled.**

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
 Week of December 15 & 16, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 13,733.16
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,356.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,692.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 627.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 45.00
Misc Income	\$ 1,036.36
Christmas	\$ 6,481.81
Total Income	\$ 25,971.83
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 27,079.65

YTD Actual Income (7/1/12- 12/16/12) \$ 640,157.10
 YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/12-12/16/12) \$ 679,831.75

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.



IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

r-richards@stjohnneumann.us

Hello all,

Last weekend I preached on evil in this world as a result of the horrific shooting that took place in Newtown, Ct. I wanted to address my article on that this weekend.

I think too often many of us like to say that there is no such thing as evil. If not, then what do you call the shooting and killing of innocent 6 yr olds? What do you call something like the holocaust if you do not call these things evil? So clearly evil exists and the Church fully states that evil exists in this world. Almost since the beginning of creation evil existed and it persists today!

Knowing that evil exists, the question beckoning out there is WHY?

First, I do not believe there is a clear answer to this question. Many have speculated as to the reason, but no one clear answer exists. God, quite possibly, has His own reasons for allowing evil to exist that we simply cannot understand. If so, we as Christians have confidence in God knowing that His ways are above our ways (Isaiah 55:8-9).

Second, God may be letting evil run its course in order to prove that evil is malignant and that suffering, which is the unfortunate product of evil, is further proof that anything contrary to God's will is bad, harmful, painful, and leads to death.

A third reason is that God is letting evil occur so that on the day of judgment, the condemned will have no right to say that their sentence is unjust. God is not stopping people from exercising their free will.

Fourth, it is possible that God uses the suffering to do good. In other words, He produces patience through tribulation (Rm 5:3). Or He may desire to save someone through it; as an example, Joseph being sold into slavery by his brothers.

Whatever the reasons are for evil and why God allows for it to exist in the world we really do not know. And the reasons do not matter, the fact is, evil exists.

Can we as a people eliminate evil? Well as a people no, but I think we can curtail it. There is no doubt we live in a world that seems to push God out of the picture. And we as a people, a people of faith, allow this to happen. We seem to be embarrassed when we let others know that God is first in our lives. By not allowing this to be in the public, in essence we really are not letting God be the first priority of our lives.

How do we let evil into the world more easily? I think by putting God on the back burner: when we decide sleeping, or the kid's sporting event is more important than attending mass; when we think that grabbing a meal, without saying a prayer of thanks prior is ok, especially when in public, because God forbid someone actually see me praying!

Do we truly teach our children that a life founded in God is what will bring true joy to them, not how much money they make? Do we not only bring them to Religious formation but do we teach them our faith in the home?

We need to not only put God in the forefront of everything we do, but let others see that God is important in our lives. The only way to combat evil when it comes our way, and it will, is to have God as the leading force in all we do.

I ask you all today to recommit yourselves to God in your life. How can that be a wrong thing to do? It can't, can it?

Peace and God Bless

Fr Ron Richards



Cucchi's Corner

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

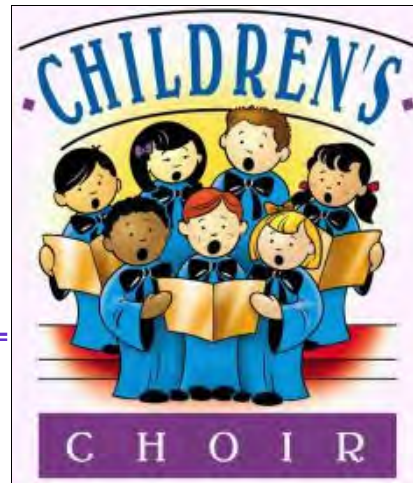
Did you ever wonder what the origin of some of our most beloved Christmas carols was? The text of *Hark the Herald Angels* was written by Charles Wesley. The music was composed by Felix Bartholdy Mendelssohn. Charles Wesley and his brother John were leaders of the Methodist movement. Charles lived from 1707-1788. He was educated at the Westminster School & at Christ Church, Oxford. It is said that he got many of his ideas for his hymn texts while riding horseback. Wesley wrote more than 6,000 hymns during his life. Hark the Herald's original name was "Hymn for Christmas Day".

Every hymn has 2 components: a tune and a text. This tune is named MENDELSSOHN. It is said that Mendelssohn never intended this tune to be sung to a sacred text. Much of his compositions were influenced by Bach, Mozart, Handel & Beethoven. A couple of his other famous works are *Midsummer Night's dream* & *Elijah*.



Luke 2:8-14:

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."



12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00PM MASS
(REPORT 3:15PM)

* GIVE YOURSELVES A WEEKEND*

On a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, you get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other. The team couples and priest set an atmosphere for open and loving communication. They model the method, and share their own life experiences, making it easier for spouses to talk with each other. Although your conversations are private between you and your spouse, seeing other couples striving for a better relationship makes it easier to understand the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage. A priest is also sharing in the weekend, and is representing the Catholic Church and the Holy Orders.

Make your reservation now! For information or to apply:
www.wwme-detroit.org
 [<http://www.wwme-detroit.org>]
 Rick and Miriam Mikulak
 888-322-9963 or
[\[detwwme@gmail.com\]](mailto:detwwme@gmail.com)



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.





FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

Religious Formation

THIS WEEK &
NEXT WEEK:

No Classes
Christmas Break



**WISHING
YOU
THE PEACE & LOVE
OF THIS
BLESSED
SEASON**

The Religious Formation Staff
Sabrina, Donna, Betty and Emily

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent we realize that in only two days we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We celebrate the message given by the angel to the shepherds, the good news, "Today is born a Savior." But even more importantly we celebrate that Christ Jesus is born in us today!

Mary brought Jesus to the world so that we could approach him and come to know his peace and love. But we too are to bring Jesus to the world and share his message of peace and love to all we meet.

CONTACT DONNA

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ATTENTION

Parents of children in Preschool through 4th grade check your calendar!

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:

3rd & 4th grade January 7, 8

Preschool
& Kindergarten January 21, 22

1st & 2nd grade January 28, 29



FAITH WORKS

In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time. When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, [Luke 2:1 -20](#).

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays:

God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation
you have shown us your love:
when our need for a Savior was great
you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.
To our lives he brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,
bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

—From *"Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"*

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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

Not Getting Much Out of Mass?

Come to one of the Faith UNwrapped presentations and discover what is happening. It will change your attitude toward Mass. **"I Love You This Much"** will be offered January 13, 14, 15, and 16. Pick a date and be prepared for an "AHAH" moment.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
FAITH AND OBEDIENCE OF MARY TO BE FOLLOWED



Did You Know about Vatican II...



The Pope opened a "coffee bar" in St Peter's to provide comfort and rest for the bishops. The seats on which they sat weren't too comfortable!



MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

Greeting and Salutations,

Here we are the fourth Sunday of Advent. In today's Gospel we hear about Mary and Elizabeth. When Mary discovered that she was going to give birth to the Son of God, the first thing she did was to run to her Cousin Elizabeth's house. Elizabeth must have been the one person that she felt that she could trust and find comfort with. Often when we hear this story we put ourselves in the role of Mary, thinking about what it would be like to be in her shoes. Today, though, think about Elizabeth instead. When have you been the one sought out in times of trouble? When have you gotten to be a place of refuge? When have you had the chance to place blessing upon blessing on a person who needs your help?

A few weeks ago, the Education Commission hosted Advent Evenings of Reflection. Our guest speakers were truly inspirational. I still have "goosebumps" from a few of their stories. I would like to personally thank the youth who helped with childcare for these evenings... THANK YOU, Genevieve Merenda, Alexia Granowicz, Becca Barrie, the Duda family, John Paul Ahme, Brenda Silva, Frankie DiVirgilio, and Olivia Zander. Without your help we would not have been able to offer this service. KUDOS for a job well done!

In just two days we will celebrate Christmas...

***"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* (Isaiah 9:6)**

MERRY CHRISTMAS SJN AND BEYOND!

SABRINA QUEEN



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.

Baptisms

December 16, 2012

Seth John Eden

Son of Alan and Barbara (Flora) Eden

Kilani Olexa Eden

Son of Alan and Barbara (Flora) Eden

Luke Thomas Groth

Son of David and Mary Therese (Tokarsky) Groth

Harper M Jones

Daughter of Robert and Jennifer (Johnson) Jones



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED HONOR ROLL STATUS AT DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE 5.33-3.90

Kyle Fite

Lauren McGlinch

Ryan Lim Teevens





“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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This year, the Christmas song most resounding with me, believe it or not, has been ‘We need a little Christmas’. It’s funny, because people constantly critique the secular quality of this holiday, and although I think there is something to be said for that... the way I like to look at it is to take the secular portion of this holiday and direct it towards the Holy. And, this year, we definitely ‘Need a Little Christmas’. And we need it, ‘Right this VERY moment’.

I may have shared this before, but several years ago, I was blessed to go to the Holy Land. As many of you are aware, the Holy Land is full of turmoil, and it is a bit shocking to see soldiers all around, huge walls barricading Bethlehem, etc... and yet, in the midst of all this conflict, there is a simply beautiful place in Bethlehem where it is said that our Savior was born. As we celebrated Mass, in this Sacred Space, I was aware of the juxtaposition (big word) of hate/violence and Hope/beauty. I was moved to tears as I thought about the beginning of John’s Gospel, the explanation of our story of salvation as God declares that ‘The Light Shines in the Darkness and the Darkness HAS NOT overcome it’. (John 1:5). This year, more than years in the past, I am excited to relish in the joy of Christ. Because, this year, I am just every so aware that we ‘need a little Christmas’.

May the joy of the Christ child, born in a manger, bring us a sense of peace and hope that sustains us the whole year long.



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.





The St. John Neumann Varsity #1 basketball team improved to 3-0 in division play on Saturday, December, 15th, with a dominating victory over St. Anselm 47-14. The game was close through one half, with SJN holding a 21-13 lead. In the second half, the teams' furious defense held St. Anselm to 1 point, to win going away. Leading the scoring barrage for SJN was Ryan Young who poured in 13 points. Jacob Donnelly, Aaron Garbarino and Trevor Nowaske also scored 8, 6 and 5 points. Jonah Peterson pulled down a team high 12 rebounds and the defense recorded numerous steals. The team is off now until the Mount Carmel Christmas tournament over the holidays.

SJN SWEEP TWO!

The St. John Neumann varsity boys #1 basketball team opened division play by winning its first two games. On Monday, December, 3rd, the team raced out to an 18-0 first quarter lead in route to a 49-33 victory over Scared Heart. Leading the scoring was Jacob Donnelly with 15 points and Trevor Nowaske chipped in 12. On Saturday, December 7th the team lead 25-2 after one quarter and raced to a convincing win, 47-15 against St. Linus. Again the Dragons were lead by Jacob Donnelly's 15 points while Trevor Nowaske and Ryan Young chipped in with 9 and 7 points respectively. All team members scored in the game. Team members include, Aaron Garbarino, Jonathon Michalak, Danny Lanava, Lukas Jira, Matt Breda, Adam Pitcole and Jonah Peterson. The team is coached by Mike Marek and assistants Jim Nowaske and Angelo Lanava.



**ON THE ROAD
.....WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART!!!!**




Hollywood is calling! Hollywood Casino that is. Join us as we venture to the Hollywood Casino in Toledo, Ohio. You will be personally greeted by a Casino Representative on the Red Carpet! The Casino features a 125,000 square foot gaming table with over 2,000 Vegas-style slots and 60 of the best gaming tables in town and four dining venues.

This trip departs from St. John Neumann on Tuesday, January 15th at 12:30pm. We will return at approximately 8:00pm. The cost of the trip is only \$20 and you receive \$15.00 in free slot play.



Reserve your spot today by calling Jim or Mary ann Stager at 459-2565.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SMOLAREK
UNITED IN MARRIAGE ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2012**




Helping save lives
is always in season.

give **blood** this winter

Blood Drive
**St. John Neumann
Catholic Church**
Gym / Assembly Room

**Sunday, January 06, 2013
8:30 AM to 2:15 PM**



Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor: code ccu
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ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS –TRAVELERS

If you are expecting to be gone for an extended period of time, like a winter home in Florida, please contact the Parish Office so we can stop your envelopes for that time period.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 23
4th Sunday of Advent
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30

Monday, December 24
 4:00pm Liturgy
 6:00pm Liturgy
 9:00pm Liturgy

Tuesday, December 25
 8:30am Liturgy
 10:30am Liturgy
 12:30 Liturgy

Wednesday, December 26
 6:30pm Rosary/Novena
 7:00 pm OA
 7:00 pm FA
 8:00 pm AA

Thursday, December 27
 7:00pm Chorale
 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, December 28
 8:15am Stations
 9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, December 29
 4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, December 30
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

Monday, December 24, 9:00 a.m.
 Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25, 9:00 a.m.
 Christmas Day

Friday, December 28, 9:00 a.m.
 Sestina Tomei—1st Anniv. (Family)
 Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Saturday, December 29, 4:30p.m.
 John B. Heenan (Michael & Marjorie McGuire)
 Larry White (SJN Parish Family)
 Special Intention

Sunday, December 30, 2012
8:30a.m.
 Fred Chevillot (Jim & Marge Najarian)

10:30 a.m.
 Bessie Gorno (Frank & Terry Dajnowicz)
 Joseph & Catherine Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

12:30 p.m.
 Ronald Nunn (G.C. Hospital Emergency Room Dept)



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

St. John Neumann
 Monday, Tuesday and Friday
 Friday—Adoration
 9:00 AM
 9:30AM-6:30PM

St. Thomas a'Becket
 Tuesday
 Wednesday and Thursday
 Wednesday—Adoration
 7:00PM
 9:00AM
 1 0:00AM-5:00PM

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



Monday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE 2 Samuel 7:11-5,8b-12,14a,16 Luke 1:67-79	Tuesday, December 25 CHRISTMAS Isaiah 9:1-6 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14
Wednesday, December 26 Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Matthew 10:17-22	Thursday, December 27 1 John 1:1-4 John 20:1a,2-8
Friday, December 28 1 John 1:5-2:13-18 Matthew 2:13-18	Saturday, December 29 1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35
Sunday, December 30, 2012 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28 1 John 3:1-2,21-24 Luke 2:41-52	

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ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- December 24 Stella Bloch (1991)
Marvell Radtke (2008)
- December 25 Catherine Sleger (1989)
Richard Kurkowski (1997)
Americo (Henry) Capaldi (1999)
Theresa Wilson (2007)
Florence Lenart (2009)
- December 26 Brandon Spencer (1989)
Mildred Perlongo (1992)
Bernice Heaney (1997)
Louise Lukowski (2004)
Clara D’Aiuto (2005)
- December 27 Laurie Ann Keiffer(1984)
Lucille Miklaszewski (1987)
Mary Collrin (2008)
Sestina Tomei (2011)
- December 28 James Rice (1980)
Julia Bartus (1980)
Mary M. Stephens (1980)
Dorothy M. Butzin (1982)
Loretta Lieberman (1995)
Katherine Thomas (2009)
- December 29 Leslie Luther (1985)
Bernard Zajac (2010)
- December 30 Therese Paul (1998)
Jean Pomaranski (2000)
Marlene Faybrick (2000)
Henry Deochaoa (2000)
Joseph Sneath (2006)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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

HOTLINE #s

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 Westland Store	313-567-1062 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

WALKING IN NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers this week the soul of:

Helen Bigos



All Saints Catholic Schools: Faith in Action

The 6th graders at All Saints Catholic Schools put their faith in action after they learned about children in poverty around America. Students watched a PBS Frontline documentary in social studies class entitled, "Poor Kids," and learned about the struggles that others deal with on a daily basis. Gary Yee, the 6th grade social studies teacher, explained that the students made the connection between the needs of kids they were learning about and the Beatitudes, and they wanted to do something about it. Students did a bottle drive at school and raised money to send to the families in the film they learned about.

In her reflection about the experience, 6th grade student Victoria Smith wrote, "A lesson I learned from this video is that I am very lucky for what I have. I never knew how lucky I was to just come home, open my fridge and have food to eat." The students were proud to send the money to families in need, especially during Advent.

The All Saints Catholic School community will continue to find ways to support those in need, in our community and the world. Have a blessed Advent season and a very Merry Christmas!

Thank You

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



Helen Bigos

Neumann's Needlers

Beginning in January we will focus on baby



blankets and other baby items for the Right to Life Baby Shower at SJN. The next meetings are January 8 and January 22, 2013 at 7:30 PM; we do not meet in December.

Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn at

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