

IN THE SPIRIT @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 30, 2012

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**



Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?

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FYI

Due to early deadlines for the holidays the financial report will not be available until next weekend

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!

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Hello all!

This weekend is the feast of the Holy Family and I thought maybe I would look at a particular member of that family, and it is not Jesus or Mary, but Joseph. Let us put Joseph into context! He was a regular guy and he had a plan to marry a young lady by the name of Mary. All of a sudden he finds out she is pregnant! WOW!!! What would you do? It was well within Joseph's right to walk away but he doesn't. At first he is planning to marry her and divorce her quietly so she does not suffer any shame. Then in a dream the Angel comes to him and he decides to stay with her and raise Jesus as his own. As the scripture says, He, meaning Joseph, is a righteous man! Joseph was truly a JUST, HUMBLE, and OBEDIENT man!

Joseph was one of the most profound people in the history of humanity, a man of great regard and love for God and we know all this without him ever uttering a word! Have you ever thought about the fact that Joseph does not speak a single word all throughout scripture yet we know everything about who he is— why? His actions! As the saying goes *Actions speak louder than words!* In the case of Joseph this was never truer!

JUST - Scripture tells us clearly that St. Joseph was “a just man” (Mt 1:19). This powerful statement is made in reference to his initial decision to divorce Mary after she became pregnant. While at first this sounds like a contradiction, there are several opinions about Joseph's motivation. St. Justin Martyr, St. John Chrysostom, and St. Augustine felt that St. Joseph suspected Mary of adultery and decided to obtain a divorce (which was permissible under Mosaic law) until the angel explained the situation to him. St. Jerome held the view that Joseph couldn't explain Mary's pregnancy and decided that a “quiet” divorce was the most charitable option. Finally, St. Bernard of Clairvaux and St. Thomas Aquinas subscribe to the theory that Joseph was fully aware of Mary's mission, but felt unworthy to be a part of the plan. Therefore, he decided that a quiet divorce was the best option. While these theories are quite different, the common thread is that St. Joseph wanted to do the right thing.

HUMBLE - The fact that so little is known about Joseph helps us to see the importance of humility. The vast majority of us perform our daily work in relative obscurity, but that's how we achieve our sanctification. St. Joseph shows us that we don't have to be famous to do great things.

OBEDIENT - Throughout his life, Joseph was obedient to God's Will. When the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and explained the virgin birth, Joseph took Mary as his wife (Mt 1:20-24). When the Lord instructed him to take his family to Egypt, he did so without complaint (Mt 2:13-15). He then obeyed the angel's subsequent commands to return to Israel (Mt 2:19-20) and settle in Nazareth (Mt 2:22-23).

If we can learn to imitate St. Joseph and become just, humble and obedient to God's Will, we will be on the road that will lead us to eternal life in Heaven. While any of these qualities are difficult (if not impossible) to master on our own, with God's help ALL things are possible. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, let's ask the Lord to help us become just, humble and obedient!

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



Cucchi's Corner

Once in Royal David's City

Anyone who has attended a Service of Lessons and Carols knows how effective this hymn can be when a boy's solo voice sings verse one and the choir and congregation join in grand crescendo through the rest of this marvelous hymn! The author of the text was Cecil Frances Alexander, wife of an Anglican (Episcopal) Bishop, who wrote many hymns to teach the articles of the Apostles' Creed to children.


Every hymn has 2 components: a tune and a text. This tune is named IRBY. The tune was composed by Henry J. Gauntlett(1805-1876). He was a lawyer to age 40 and then devoted his life to music after that. He was organist at many London churches. Eventually the degree of Mus. Doc. was granted him by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The verse that I love is verse 4:

*For He is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day, like us, He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles, like us He knew;
And He cares when we are sad,
And he shares when we are glad.*

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.

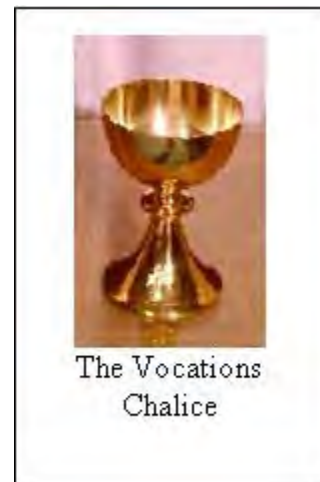
It is extremely important that we have current information.



* 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]



The Vocations Chalice

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country January 13-19, 2013. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."



FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE



Maureen Kelly tells this story to point out that Jesus, like Preston, didn't consider himself lost. Preston was happy and excited about learning about dinosaurs. Jesus was enjoying being in his Father's house and learning more about God so much that he lost track of time, forgetting that his parents might be worried.

We might ask ourselves, do we sometimes lose Jesus too? We may get so busy with friends or work or various activities that we don't think about Jesus or what he wants us to do. We might forget to pray or to set aside some time to think about what a good friend Jesus is to us. So let's make this a day to celebrate our own family and do something fun together, like play a game; but also talk about how our family is holy too because we belong to Jesus.

Religious Formation

THIS WEEK:

No Classes

Christmas Break

NEXT WEEK:

Twelfth Week of Class

Personal Safety Class for 3rd and 4th Grade

Today is the feast of the Holy Family. We celebrate the family of Jesus: that is Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This day is a reminder to celebrate our own family and the holiness we find there.

Maureen Kelly tells the story of Preston, a young boy who went with his family on vacation to Disney World. The family was having a wonderful time riding the rides, swimming, and going on water slides. Everyone was to meet at a certain place at 3:00; but when 3:00 came Preston was not there. After a bit of waiting, Preston's family split up to search for him and agreed to return to the meeting place at 3:30. At 3:30 no one had found Preston; but all of sudden there he was. Preston's dad said, "Preston, where were you? We looked all over for you. We were worried about you." But Preston answered with excitement that he had spent the whole day at Dino Land. "It was awesome!"

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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



The Feast of the Holy Family emphasizes the meaning of the God with us. It also marks a transition in Luke's gospel. Jesus was twelve years old - a time of transition to adulthood in that culture. Jesus wasn't lost in the Temple; he had to be there, the place which is the heart of wisdom, the place of his father.

As the story is written, the family was on the great yearly pilgrimage to Jerusalem. This time Jesus was not a child. He was Bar Mitzvah - a "Son of the Law." Mary and Joseph think Jesus is "lost." They seek frantically for him, finally finding him in the Temple.

When a child on the brink of adulthood breaks into a world beyond what his parents have known or seemed to have know, it's hard on the parents. Suddenly, there is a gap between parent and child.

Parents come to realize that children are not our possessions but rather our companions on the pilgrimage of life. So they have to discover in themselves the wisdom of God to discern, to believe, to restrain, to let go, and to recognize their limitations.

As the story ends, we are left with the assuring thought that when family life is a mutually respectful affair between parents and children, both grow to full maturity .

Today we celebrate the gift of family, the domestic church, the foundation of our society

FAMILY BLESSING

Blessed are You, eternal God,
King of the universe:
You have called us in Jesus to be Your beloved people,
living good and holy lives in Your sight.

Bless + our family.
Let your Spirit guide our words and deeds,
so that our light may shine before all
and lead all who know us to give You praise.
May our home be filled with the spirit of love,
with the obedience of faith,
and the strength of hope.
Make our lives happy in Your service,
and bring us in Your love to your eternal home.

Loving God,
we praise Your Name,
and ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

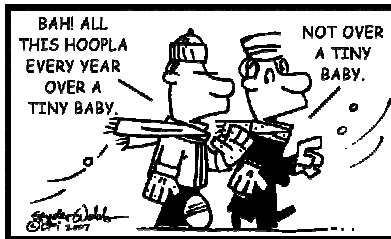
Pick a date and be prepared for an "AHAH" moment.

Did You Know about Vatican II...

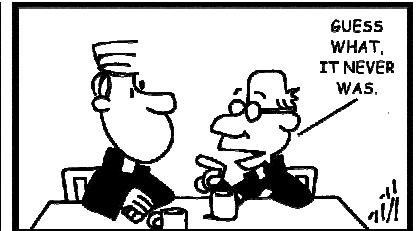
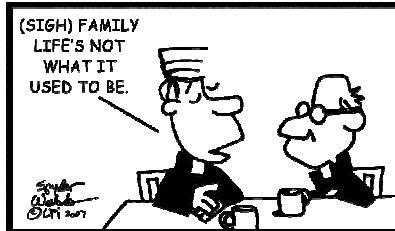


The votes at Vatican II were counted on an early computer, built especially for the occasion. They voted on "punch cards."

CHRISTMAS #2



HOLY FAMILY / FAMILY LIFE



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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?



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



MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

Greetings and Salutations,

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Did you ever get lost or stray from your parents as a little kid, perhaps in the mall, or grocery store? What was their reaction? PANIC! Imagine how Mary and Joseph must have felt over the course of the three agonizing days that they spent searching for Jesus. Where do you think they went to look for him? What do you think they did to find him? At the end of those three hectic days, they finally find Jesus, sitting in the temple breaking open scripture. Imagine how it must have felt for them to walk into the cool, quiet, temple and feel overwhelming relief as they saw their child sitting there. In your busy world, where do you search for Jesus? Where do you find Jesus on those days when you feel lost? In what ways do you feel God searching for you when you stray?

I would like to take a moment and thank a very special wonderful Catechist, Lisa Willerick. Lisa has been teaching our Tuesday 4:30pm seventh graders. Lisa will be unable to continue teaching on Tuesday in the New Year. Lisa, you have been a pure inspiration and joy to work with and to know. Your positive energizing spirit is quite contagious and I wish you nothing but great things. Thank you for your work.

We would like to send a request out to the Parish to see if there is anyone hearing the call to catechize our 7th graders. I can tell you... this is a class of five who are very mild mannered and have a great love for the Lord. If anyone would like to help us from January to April please give me a call in the Religious Education office. Thank you.

Have a Blessed week everyone and Happy 2013!

Sabrina Queen

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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.

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE OF DETROIT HISTORIC CHURCHES

Especially Decorated For The Christmas Season

Friday, January 11, 2013

Planned Churches To Visit: Old St. Mary's, Sweetest Heart of Mary, St. Hyacinth, St. Joseph, Ste. Anne, Most Holy Redeemer, St. Hedwig, Assumption Grotto (with attendance at 7 PM Latin Tridentine Mass)

Live sacred choral performances with the St. Joseph Cappella and Ss. Cyril & Methodius Youth Choir

Michigan Motorcoach departure & returns from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth and Oakland Mall in Troy

TOTAL COST IS \$40 (includes lunch buffet)

For Reservations, Contact Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005

Number of persons _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____

Name _____ Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Telephone Number and E-Mail _____

Scheduled Departure & Return Destination (check only one):
 _____ Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (47650 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth) _____ Oakland Mall (Lot L, Section 3 near ABC Warehouse) (accessible from John R. north of 14 Mile; Troy)
 Departure: 8:15 AM Return: 9:45 PM Departure: 9:00 AM Return: 9:00 PM

Mail with check payable to: Prayer Pilgrimages LC; PO Box 99644; Troy, MI 48099



“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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I love New Years. Everything that comes with it! As a child, each year, we used to choose a different country and celebrate the food and heritage as we rang in the New Year. Now that I am older, I look forward to celebrating it with my own children and occasionally going out and getting fancy to ring in the New Year with friends. And, as with everyone, I will be reflecting back on the year past, and projecting towards the future.

There are big things in store for Youth Ministry in 2013. We will be blessed to bring in a new youth minister, who will shape this program with the energy and enthusiasm that I had when I first started. I am confident that the Lord will bring us a fantastic person and, even as I feel melancholic about moving on, I am excited to begin the process of finding the right fit for our program. I ask you to please, please, please keep our Youth Program in your prayers and pray that the right person is led to us. As you know, I believe in the power of prayer and with our whole community praying, I can't even begin to imagine how fantastic the person taking over will be!

In addition to a change in staff, we have awesome things planned. This semester alone, we will be attending the March for Life for the first time, Rainbow (the gathering of Catholic youth in Detroit) and our Spring Retreat. If you are in high school, and haven't checked us out yet... this is probably the time to do it! What a great New Year's Resolution that will be! See you at our meetings



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.






Helping save lives is always in season.

give **blood** this winter

 American Red Cross

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

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



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor: code ccu

Receive a free journal when you donate! Enter to win a \$500 Visa gift card and Lady Gaga concert tickets!

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St. John Neumann Varsity Boys 2 Team picked up their second win of league play against Sacred Heart on Saturday, December 15th with a final score of 34 to 24. Justin Polce led with 9 points and went 5 for 8 in free throws. Ryan McAuliffe had 8 points and 5 steals. Matt Jira had 7 points including a three pointer in the fourth quarter. Joseph Vespaziani added 4 points and went 2 for 2 from the free throw line. Jack Heineman, Greg Sigler, and Ryan Zerona had 2 points each. A close game most of the way, SJN put up 13 points in the fourth quarter and held Sacred Heart to just 4. Leo Johnson, Richard Johnson, and Justin Lauer provided great defense and rebounding for the Dragons. The team is coached by head coach Mike Meagher and assistant coach Joe Jira, now with a 2-1 league record.



The JV Boys Team suffered a loss at St. Anselm last Saturday with a final score of 29 to 10. Daniel Jimenez had 4 points and 3 rebounds followed by Ben Doneth with 2 points and 3 rebounds. Aiden Garbarino added 2 points and a steal while Michael Mihalic had 2 points, 2 rebounds, and a steal. Colin McAuliffe had 2 rebounds along with Quinten Stephens and Jack Vespaziani providing help in the paint. Ryan Fryz, Conner McClain, Kenny Lashaway, and Mitchel Winnie battled defensively against a much bigger St. Anselm team. The Dragons' record is now 1-2 in league play. The team is coached by head coach Brian Naszradi and assistant coach Doug Bohrer. Next up for the JV Boys team is the Mt. Carmel Christmas tournament.

**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.

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sunday, December 30
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30

Monday, December 31
 9:00am Liturgy

Tuesday, January 1
 9:00am Liturgy
SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Wednesday, January 2
 6:30pm Rosary/Novena
 7:00 pm OA
 7:00 pm FA
 8:00 pm AA

Thursday, January 3
 7:00pm Chorale
 7:00pm Education Comm.
 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, January 4
 8:15am Stations
 9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, January 5
 4:30pm Liturgy
THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 6
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM
THE EPIPHANY



Monday, December 31, 9:00a.m.
 Flor Mejia and Javier Mejia (Salazar Family)
 Elizabeth Rizak (Family)
 Int. of Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)
 Special Intention

Tuesday, January 1, 9:00 a.m.
SOLEMNITY OF MARY
 Helen Emery (Linda Morehead)
 Int. of Brenda Globke (Arlene Ladell)
 Natalie Salazar (Family)
 Int. of Stella Storck (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)
 Special Intention

Friday, January 4, 9:00 a.m.
 Gustavo Cardona (Family)
 Helen Engels (Linda Morehead)
 William T. Klimek (Family)
 Bella Rodgers (Friends)
 Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 5, 4:30p.m.
 Helen and Henry Kucharski (Ceil Murphy)
 James and Ruth Lustig (Noel & Ron Lustig)
 Special Intention

Sunday, January 6, 2013
THE EPIPHANY
8:30a.m.
 Int. of Frances Hadley (Joe & Nicky Bonnett)
 Christine Moore (Glenn & Terri Moore)
 Alejo Quiton (Jim & Luz Dresbach)
 Larry White (Glenn & Terri Moore)

10:30 a.m.
 Int. of Aiden & Alexandra Ambrosia (Arlene Ladell)
 Geraldine Nagle (Evelyn Eyler)

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

Monday, December 31

1 John 2:18-21
 John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28
 1 John 2:29-3:6

Friday, January 4

1 John 3:7-10
 John 1:35-42

Sunday, January 6, 2013

THE EPIPHANY

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Tuesday, January 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Numbers 6:22-27
 Galatians 4:4-7
 Luke 2:16-21

Thursday, January 3

1 John 1:19-28
 John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 5

1 John 3:11-21
 John 1:43-51



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

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ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- December 31 Joseph R. Violi (1992)
John Endredy (1997)
Gordon Handloser (1999)
Alexander Kmiecik (2005)
- January 1 James Pilaske (1998)
- January 2 Florentino delaFuente (1984)
Robert Pierce (1997)
Jean Marie Waldecker (1997)
Estelle Bowers (2007)
- January 3 Anne Zielinski (1997)
Donald Behnke (2000)
Ernest Garner (2001)
Virginia Kriston (2003)
Gertrude Witkowski (2004)
Mary Walsh (2007)
- January 4 Catherine Rotarius (1989)
Dennis Daley (1989)
Janet LeFranc (1990)
Ray Sanderson (1996)
Florence Ayotte (2006)
Benita Herman (2009)
Michael Groff (2010)
Lawrence Nemeth (2012)
- January 5 Kerry Granger (1983)
Victor Dell'Oroco (1988)
Alice Spear (1995)
James Blanchard (2003)
- January 6 Terry MacDonald (1991)
Harold Bryant (2009)

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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| 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 |
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| RDML Kevin Donegan | Pvt Virgil Klein | Sgt Michael Potrzebowski | SSgt Robert L. Woods |
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| 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	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

Young at Heart



The next meeting of the Young at Heart will be Thursday, January 10th at 12:30pm.

Come join us for an afternoon of board games and cards. A craft item will also be available to be assembled for a small fee. Refreshments will be served.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



ATTENTION: Peace and Justice is seeking a parishioner to represent St. John Neumann on the Habitat for Humanity Apostle's Build council. The council meets once a month and is active in building homes for disadvantaged families. If you have a skill for building or organizing this is a great opportunity to get involved in a very rewarding activity. If interested please contact R. martin at 734-455-7662 or email at rem7662@aol.com

WIDOWED MEN & WOMAN Mass, Support & Refreshments

Come and celebrate Mass together Sunday, January 20th at 2:30pm. (arrive at 2:15 to check in) at St. Kenneth Church @ 14951 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI. Join us after Mass for refreshments, social time, and to obtain upcoming information in a safe and friendly setting.

Call Pat @ 734-895-0246

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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