

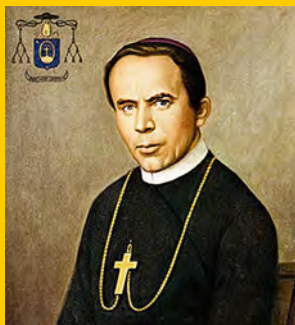
# *IN THE SPIRIT* @ *St. John Neumann Par-*

*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.*

January 6, 2013

**THE EPIPHANY  
OF THE LORD**

**January 5  
Feast Day of  
St. John Neumann**



Every nation on earth will adore you, Lord.

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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.



Hi All

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

[r-richards@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:r-richards@stjohnneumann.us)

This weekend we celebrate the epiphany of the Lord!

As I was doing some reading, I found the following reflection concerning this Solemnity:

“In the Boston Museum of Art there hangs a nineteenth century painting that is so stunning that one can only stand in front of it and pray. *Respite on the Flight into Egypt* portrays an exhausted Joseph, sleeping on the ground next to a small campfire that only gives enough light for us to see his body stretched out on the sand. But the light carries the eye upward, upward, and now we know that, yes, we are in Egypt, for there is a massive sphinx, staring out into the dark desert. And—of course!—we see the source of that beautiful glow that has caught us and stopped us in our tracks. There, in the massive arms of the granite guardian of the great Egyptian temple, sleeps Mary and her Child. All are supremely at peace. Joseph guards the scene as Mary cradles her baby, and the wondrous ancient lion/man cradles her.

Where do Mary and her Child sleep during their flight away from Herod? Where else? They sleep one hundred and fifty feet high, in the arms of the most powerful symbol of the most powerful nation on earth.

Herod should have taken a cue from the heavens. When the Prince of Peace entered human history as a child, celestial beings, and wise foreigners, and the greatest wonders of the ancient world all did him homage. If you look closely you'll see that they still do.” (Kathy McGovern)

In what ways can you discern all creation giving glory to God?

Also a note to you all, next weekend begins National Vocations Week, and our vocations committee is going to be speaking to you at the end of mass. You will notice that all of the articles in the bulletin will be dealing with vocations in some capacity. Just as we pray for vocations each week at mass we should always be, not only praying, but doing physical work to ensure an increase in all areas of vocations, those being priesthood, permanent diaconate and the consecrated life.

Peace to you all

Fr Ron Richards

### ANNULMENT INFO NIGHT WITH FR. RON

Do you have questions about annulments in the Catholic Church? What is an annulment? How long does it take to get an annulment? How does one go about getting an annulment?

These are just some of the questions that will be answered by Fr. Ron Richards on Wednesday, January 30 at 7:00pm in the Assembly Hall at St. John Neumann.  
All our welcome!





# Cucchi's Corner

The Chorale is singing a new version of *In The Bleak Midwinter*. The music of this version was composed by Gustav Holst and arranged by Dale Wood. The version they did in previous years was by Harold Darke. Below are the words to this beautiful song:

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, Whom cherubim, worship night and day,  
Breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay;  
Enough for Him, Whom angels fall before,  
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.

**These inspiring words, written in 1872 by Christina Rossetti for *Scribner's Monthly* magazine, always put me in a joyful Christmas mood! As we journey once again to that stable in Bethlehem to see the Christ Child, let us recommit ALL that we are and have to the Lord Jesus. Many blessings on you and your family in the New Year!**

**Rick Cucchi, M.M.**

**Director of Music Ministries**

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.

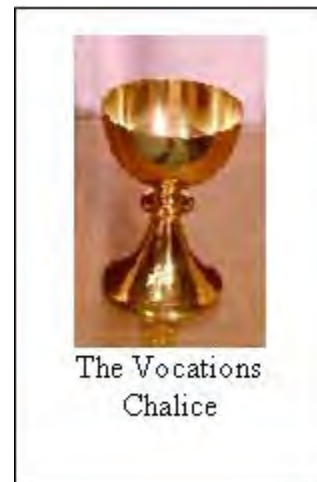
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The Vocations Chalice

"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

Peace and Joy to all as we begin this New Year of 2013!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. In the gospel (Matthew 2:1-12) we hear the story of the coming of the magi or wise men to Jesus in Bethlehem.

The word epiphany is defined in the dictionary as a sudden striking understanding of something. This feast day gives a new and rather surprising understanding of who Jesus is and why he came. The magi came seeking Jesus from distant lands. We understand from this that Jesus was sent by God, the Father, not only to the Jewish people but also to people of all nations around the world.

The magi brought with them gifts that reflect who Jesus is for us. In other words the gifts that the wise men bring offer us a clearer understanding. The gift of gold tells us that Jesus will be a king, frankincense that Jesus will be our priest and myrrh that he was born to die for the world.

I came upon a suggestion by Kathy Chesto about celebrating this feast day at home.. Kathy suggests that we have a small gift wrapped for each person next to their place at the supper table.



This should not be a gift that was requested, but one that represents each person's special gifts: sheet music for the person who plays an instrument, a special bookmark for the person who loves to read, a batting glove for a baseball player. The gift should not be expensive, just a reminder of each person's specialness and the fact that we make Jesus manifest through our gifts. Like the gifts the magi gave to Jesus, they give a clearer picture of the gifts of each person.

**FYI:** I have some special news to share. I have decided to retire at the end of this Religious Formation year. I will soon be reaching that age when a full Social Security benefit is available to me. I feel that this is an opportunity and perhaps a call to pursue some other dreams, despite how much I love my current ministry at St. John Neumann.

## Religious Formation

### THIS WEEK:

### Twelfth Week of Class

### Personal Safety Class for 3rd and 4th Grade

### NEXT WEEK:

### Faith UNwrapped

### Bringing Ourselves to the Table



### CONTACT DONNA

dfranke@stjohnneumann.us

## 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:

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade January 7, 8

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Preschool & Kindergarten January 21, 22

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1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade January 28, 29



## FAITH WORKS

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ “on entering the house.” The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year+C+M+B+ the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean “*Christus mansionem benedicta*” or “May Christ bless this dwelling.” It’s appropriate to bless your door in January—*janua* means “door” and the first month is the door to the new year.

**Leader:** Peace be to this house and to all who enter here.

**Leader:** A reading from Proverbs: "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."

**Leader:** Let us pray: Gracious God, as a shining star once guided the magi to the birthplace of the infant Jesus, so enable those who live here to be your light in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray.  
**All:** Amen.

After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

God of Bethlehem and Cana, God of Jordan’s leaping waters, in baptism you bring us into your family. You wed us and embrace us as your beloved. May we fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests, and with abundant care for every stranger. By the gentle light of a star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope and love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and for ever. Amen.

**Leader:** Lord, remember your children and teach us to pray:  
**All:** Our Father...

*(People may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of their baptism.)*

**Leader:** May the Lord watch + over our going out and our coming in, from this time forth and forevermore.  
**All:** Amen.

Then sing a Christmas carol.



### 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.

EPIPHANY / JESUS' ROYAL MESSIAHSHIP OF BOTH GENTILES & JEWS



CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us

HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?



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





MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

### Greetings and Salutations,

Today is the Feast of Epiphany. Epiphany means "showing." Today's Gospel tells of the star that guided the wise men to the infant King.

The Magi were and continue to be, mysterious figures. Some translations call them wise men, while others call them kings. Some call them astrologers and some call them priests. Whoever they were, they traveled a long distance and gave what they had... precious metals, perfumes, spices... to honor JESUS. This is truly an example of how we are called to give our all to Jesus. We are called to go the distance, with only the star of our faith to tell us the way, and offer everything that we have to Christ. What "journey" are you called to make to grow closer to Christ? What are the spiritual gifts you bring to the Lord today?

Middle School Youth Group COSMIC BOWLING PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE TOMORROW JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>! If you intend to go please drop off your permission slip or call me in the Education office to reserve your spot no later than tomorrow. Thank you.

Middle School meeting dates for the month of January: January 10<sup>th</sup>, Cosmic Bowling offsite January 18<sup>th</sup> and meeting on January 31<sup>st</sup>. All 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome, meeting time is from 6:30-8:00p.m. C U There!

Have a great week everyone and remember... It's Cool to be Catholic!

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen

squeen@stjohnneumann.us



### 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.

Homebound Ministers are available to bring the Body of Christ to those parishioners who are unable to attend Liturgy due to extended illness or immobility. To request this service, please contact the Parish Office or send an email too cbucks@sbcglobal.net

**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**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Oakland Mall (Lot L, Section 3 near ABC Warehouse)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 47630 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth \_\_\_\_\_ accessible from John & north of 14 Mile, Troy

Departure: 8:15 AM Departure: 9:00 AM  
 Return: 9:45 PM 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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Youth Group kicks back up in 2013 on January 9<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to bring you a semester full of good plans, lots of new activities and of course, our weekly meetings. The Leadership team was hard at work during break to plan a calendar of activities, and meetings that will be awesome for all young people who are daring enough to check us out.

I do want to take a second to thank our Leadership Team for all they do. As many of you are fully aware, we are a youth led program, so the teens that discern and are chosen to be on leadership really are in charge of everything that we do. They spend countless hours, serving in a way that is based on leadership that raises others up. We call it Servant Ministry and they do it well. They don't get thanks; and they rarely get the affirmation they deserve. These teens understand that serving others is a reward on to itself, and I am so blessed to work with them.

Renae, Sidney, Nate, Jason, Hannah, Adam and Sarah... you all are my heroes. And knowing you makes me a better person!

Thanks for all you do!



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.





## St. John Neumann

People called him the stubby priest and laughed when they saw him riding his horse, because his feet did not touch the stirrups. He was not very good-looking - a square face, a square body. He was quiet; not a man with a vivacious personality, not one to charm a crowd or draw attention to himself. He was not the type of Church leader who pleased influential people. But John Nepomucene Neumann was a man of God who was also true to himself, he did the best job he could do.

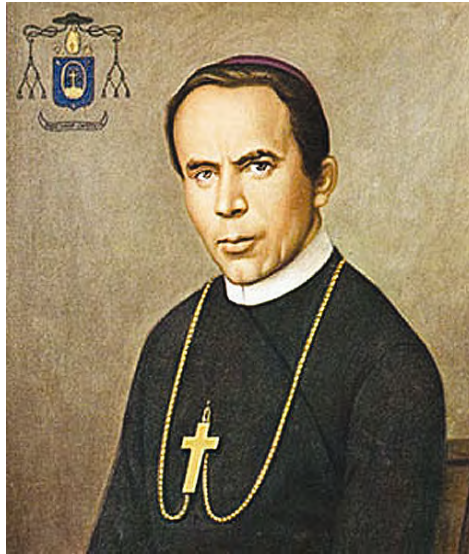
Born and educated in Bohemia, John was interested in botany and astronomy as well as Church matters. By the time he was twenty-five, he knew six languages and was a trained seminarian. Since there were many priests in his country, and since he longed to be a missionary in America, John came to the United States in 1836 - with one suit of clothes and one dollar in his pocket.

The bishop of New York ordained John and sent him to the hard-working German-speaking people who were clearing the forests around Niagara Falls. He traveled on horseback from one mission station to another, visiting the sick, teaching catechism, and training teachers to take over when he left. He was busy with his many responsibilities, but very lonely at times. He felt the need for the fellowship of community life and for the spiritual challenge that living with other priests might bring.

So John entered the Redemptorist Order. As a novice, he was sent to different places so frequently that he wondered if his superiors really wanted him. Finally they allowed him to make his vows, and he became the first Redemptorist to be professed in the United States. He helped in parishes until he was made the superior of the American branch of the order. While John felt very unqualified in this position, it was due to his direction that the Redemptorists became leaders in the parochial school movement. He served as a parish priest in Baltimore until he was made bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. There was great opposition to his appointment at that time.

The influential, wealthy Catholics wanted someone who would make a good impression: one who would speak eloquently and act the part of a refined, polite

gentleman. They wanted a bishop who would look the other way when he saw their unchristian practices. The Irish wanted a bishop who was Irish, who was one of their own kind. Those who were unhappy with John did not seem to care that he was a prayerful, sincere follower of Jesus. They disliked his thick Bohemian accent, plain speaking style, and the fact that he was very quiet and strict. He received a very cold reception when he went to Philadelphia. While it hurt him deeply, John decided that he would just be himself and do the best job he could. He knew that God would not ask any more than that. But his resolution did not make the criticism stop.



He also found himself confronted by the Know-Nothings, a powerful political group determined to deprive foreigners and Catholics of their civil rights. To achieve their goals, they burned convents and schools. Between the Catholic and the non-Catholic attacks, John became so discouraged that he wrote to Rome requesting to be transferred to a smaller diocese. He thought maybe someone else could do a better job in this position. But the highest

Church authority in Rome told him to stay at his job - which he did! He stayed and contributed a great deal to Catholic education. In eight years, Philadelphia grew from two Catholic schools to one hundred schools, and was organized on a diocesan basis. Every year he made a visit to each parish and mission station, hoping to start a Catholic school in each place. He brought in many teaching orders of nuns and Christian brothers. For the German immigrants, he published two catechisms and a Bible history in German. He wrote many articles for Catholic newspapers and magazines.

In 1860, he died of a stroke while walking down the street taking care of errands. After his death, people publicized his many hidden virtues and penances. This short, unassuming, often unpopular man who worked so hard for God was declared a saint on June 19, 1977.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Sunday, January 6**  
**The Epiphany**  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30  
 8:30am Blood Drive

**Monday, January 7**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 4:30pm Religious Education  
 6:10pm Religious Education  
 6:30pm Square Dancing  
 7:00pm Baptism Preparation  
 7:00pm Women's Spirituality

**Tuesday, January 8**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 4:30pm Religious Education  
 6:10pm Religious Education  
 7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

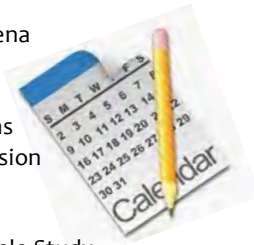
**Wednesday, January 9**  
 6:30pm Rosary/Novena  
 7:00 pm OA  
 7:00 pm FA  
 7:00pm Catechumens  
 7:30pm Book Discussion  
 8:00 pm AA

**Thursday, January 10**  
 10:00am Women's Bible Study  
 12:30pm Young at Heart  
 7:00pm Chorale  
 7:30pm Women's AA

**Friday, January 11**  
 8:15am Stations  
 9:00am Liturgy

**Saturday, January 12**  
 4:30pm Liturgy  
**THE Baptism of the Lord**

**Sunday, January 13**  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM  
**THE Baptism of the Lord**  
 Faith UNwrapped



**Monday, January 7, 9:00a.m.**  
 Elizabeth Rizak (Family)  
 Natalie Salazar (Family)

**Tuesday, January 8, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Special Intention

**Friday, January 11, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Mary Abela (Rose & Len Gossan)  
 Joseph Abela (Rose & Len Gossan)  
 Gustavo Cardona (Family)  
 Marjorie Kluck (Rose & Len Gossan)

**Saturday, January 12, 4:30p.m.**  
 Edward Dmochowski (Carol Jermanus)  
 Frank Immel (Family)  
 Larry White (Bill & Catherine Tomczyk)  
 Special Intention

**Sunday, January 13, 2013**  
**THE Baptism of the Lord**  
**8:30a.m.**  
 Richard Kania (Family)  
 Charles Kawa (Alice)

**10:30 a.m.**  
 Larry White (Cecelia Murphy)

**12:30 p.m.**  
 Robert Michalik (Ceil Murphy)  
 Kathleen Tonak - 26th Anniv (Family)



**Monday, January 7**

1 John 3:22—4:6  
 Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

**Wednesday, January 9**

1 John 4:11-18  
 Mark 6:45-52

**Friday, January 11**

1 John 5:5-13  
 Luke 5:12-16

**Sunday, January 13, 2013**  
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Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**Tuesday, January 8**

1 John 4:7-10  
 Mark 6:34-44

**Thursday, January 10**

1 John 4:19—5:4  
 Luke 4:14-22a

**Saturday, January 12**

1 John 5:14-21  
 John 3:22-30

**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 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**

- January 7 Rita Hlavin (1982)  
Margaret Dell'Orco (1996)  
Donald Toth (1999)
- January 8 Patricia Nault (1984)  
Raymond Doyle (1997)  
George Elliot (2000)  
Stella Dinatale (2002)  
John Maher (2003)
- January 9 Lloyd Eberts (1993)  
Virgina Graller (1997)
- January 10 Albert Wareck (2007)
- January 11
- January 12 Abella Estandian (1994)  
Joseph Walezak (1995)  
Jacint Angiulli (2004)
- January 13 Samantha Schacht (1983)  
Richard Kania (1995)  
Kathryn Spillane (1998)  
Ann Bunzeluk (1999)  
Richard Torossian (2010)

**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                | Carol Perrault           |
| Angela Colon               | John Predmesky           |
| Mario David                | Dan Prichard             |
| Ronald Dellamielleure      | Joshua Thomas Retherford |
| Diane Flowers              | Cheri Sasena             |
| Patricia Goonis            | Delmar Schindler         |
| Bob Grenier                | Pat Shankie              |
| Krystal Guzman             | George Shea              |
| Linda Harms                | Lillianna Shull          |
| Jessie Harrison            | Walter Skynar            |
| Rosemary Kalisz            | Beverly Smith            |
| Jodi Klucevik              | Patricia Solodon         |
| Lisa Kozakowski            | Monteen Stafiej          |
| Tammi Lang                 | Peter Tarchinski         |
| Ellen Lindner              | Tom Tipi                 |
| Jesse Lindlbauer           | Beth Trame               |
| Liz Lopez                  | Nicholas Womac           |
| Catherine McKeever         | William Womac            |
| Lisa McMaster              | Helen Zorn               |
| Norm Mientkiewicz          | Charlotte Zub            |



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.

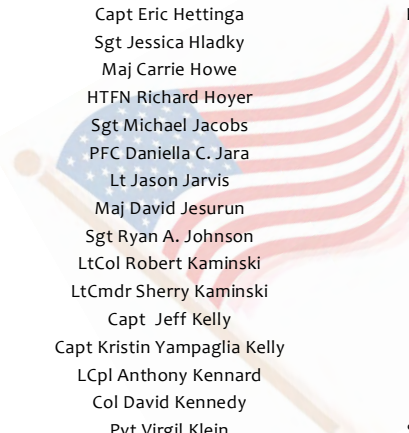
**Please pray for Parishioners and Family Members Serving in the Armed Forces**

- SSgt Leonard Adams
- 1st Lt David Anderson
- SSgt Lawrence Anderson
- LtCol Dave Bares
- A1C Paige C. Bauer
- Sgt. David Beattie
- Col Robert Benning
- Capt James R. Bernthal
- Capt Geno Berta
- LCpl Devin A. Boersma
- SSgt Eric Brooks
- LTJG Jennifer Brooks
- Cpl Rebecca Brooks
- LCpl Justin Butler
- PO3 Christopher Bykowski
- SSgt Kevin Carney
- E3 Toni Colon
- Capt Sean Conlen
- Sgt James A. Cooper
- RDML Kevin Donegan
- E2 Joseph Dziuban
- E2 Mark Dziuban
- Ens. Matthew English

- Pvt Bradley M. Finch
- Capt Erin Jensen Foley
- Capt. Justin Foley
- Cpl Lucas Hankins
- Capt Eric Hettinga
- Sgt Jessica Hladky
- Maj Carrie Howe
- HTFN Richard Hoyer
- Sgt Michael Jacobs
- PFC Daniella C. Jara
- Lt Jason Jarvis
- Maj David Jesurun
- Sgt Ryan A. Johnson
- LtCol Robert Kaminski
- LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski
- Capt Jeff Kelly
- Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly
- LCpl Anthony Kennard
- Col David Kennedy
- Pvt Virgil Klein
- 1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky
- Capt Natalie Ann Korona
- Pvt Anthony Lanzon

- Col. Robert Lukens
- E2 Shawn Lyons
- Grant MacDonald
- Capt David McGraw
- Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe
- SN Shaun Marx
- Sgt Marc P. Maziarz
- SpF Christian Mejia
- Sgt Carson Middlebrook
- SPC Denis Montilla
- SSgt Michael J. Moomaw
- Dwayne Naugle
- PFC Erik Nelsen
- Maj Brian Nicosia
- Pvt James Oaks
- Carl Park, SFC
- Keith Pawenski
- Sgt Alex A. Polka
- SGM Joseph A. Polka
- Sgt Michael Potrzebowski
- Capt Mark Rausch
- Maj Jason Redlin
- 1st Lt. Christopher Rothwell

- Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski
- Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski
- 2nd Lt Dan Russo
- Capt Tyrus Scott
- SPC Guy Schlachter
- Maj Jason Schuergert
- Capt Shannon Schuergert
- Justin James Sams
- LtCol David Sebuck
- Sgt Martin Smith
- SPC Matthew Spear
- 2nd Lt Dennis Speck
- Sgt Joseph Spinicchia
- Sara Marie Taylor
- E3 John Theisen
- SPC Shaun G. Towler
- Sgt Christopher Wiacek
- 1st Lt Amanda Witt
- Sgt Alex White
- SSgt Robert L. Woods
- 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York
- Capt Drew Ziolkowski
- Cmdr John F. Zrembski





# HOTLINE #s

<b>ABORTION ALTERNATIVES</b>	
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
<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	
Furniture Pick Up	313-567-1062
Westland Store	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

## 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

[bevpolcyn@hotmail.com](mailto:bevpolcyn@hotmail.com) or at 734-740-3701