

# ***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.*

January 13, 2013

## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

### **FAITH UNWRAPPED**

**SUNDAY - 2:05- 3:45**

**MONDAY - 6:05-7:45**

**TUESDAY - 6:05-7:45**

**WEDNEADY 6:05-7:45**

**NATIONAL VOCATION  
AWARENESS WEEK**



## **ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH**

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
 Week of January 5 & 6, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 18,547.93
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,702.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 540.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 290.00
Misc Income	\$ 221.00
Christmas	\$ 4,719.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,930.43</b>
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 27,079.65
YTD Actual Income (7/1/12- 1/6/13)	\$ 733,599.28
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/12-1/6/13)	\$ 734,218.29

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	147

On-line giving is now available.  
 Visit our website or contact  
 Jan Jacobs, Bookkeeper  
 janjacobs82153@hotmail.com  
 for more information

**EUCHARISTIC 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!

[rrichards@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:rrichards@stjohnneumann.us)

Hello all!

This week is National Vocations Week and you will notice that all of the articles by the staff this week deal with vocations. I thought I would give a brief summary of my vocation story in this column as my lead into vocations, something I am preaching on this weekend!

My vocation story is not the norm. Most men who become priests were altar servers as boys, were influenced by a priest in their life and their families fostered vocations in the home! For me that was not the case.

I was a public school educated kid. Yes we went to mass every Sunday in my house, but when I was confirmed, I was the last of the Richards' kids. We basically stopped going to church regularly. My family was a good family but my family stopped going to Church except for Christmas and Easter, as many Catholics do.

When I went to college, MSU (where else would one go), I had a group of friends that went to mass every Sunday and I followed along. We would attend St. Johns in East Lansing, which is the campus parish at the University! However, when I would come home I would cease and desist my attendance. When I finished school with an engineering degree, I decided to go back to become an educator and ended up working at Brother Rice, still not really ever attending mass. Oh I would go sporadically but not on a regular basis. While at Rice, a campus minister was hired and he brought in a retreat program for the boys, seniors, called Kairos. He needed 7 students and 4 adults to learn this retreat and for some foolish reason he thought I should be one of the adults.

Well it was this retreat that began the road of me opening my eyes to the priesthood. At the time I was very successful at the school both as a teacher and a coach. To this day, even though I had a number of state championships, I believe I was a far better teacher than coach and loved every minute of teaching. So the decision to go into the seminary was very difficult. I recognized that not only was I giving up some notoriety that I had achieved from my coaching, but leaving something I absolutely loved doing and that was teaching physics.

However, though I loved what I was doing, I was unsettled in my life and decided that I needed to see what it was all about. So I decided that in the fall of 1998 I would enter the seminary and the rest is history. This is the Reader's Digest version of the story. If I were to go into detail I would be writing pages and pages!

Now my story is unusual, in that I really had NO IDENTIFICATION with religious life in any way as a child or young adult. Most men who go into the priesthood have strong support around them for this. So yes, God can work without that support, but people it is a lot harder. More often than not, without the outside support, a lot of men never end up giving their vocation a chance. The Holy Spirit can be working to bring young men into the priesthood but as a people we can stifle the spirit from working. Hence you have young men who live their entire lives "unsettled" as I did for a while. Fortunately I was able to hear the spirit.

As a community you have an obligation and responsibility to foster a vocation to the priesthood in ALL YOUNG men, even your own sons, making this a viable choice. Please keep that in mind especially during this National Vocations Week.

I would like to add though I speak of the priesthood in this article this also goes for women to the religious life and men to the permanent diaconate!

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



# Cucchi's Corner

This week is National Vocations Week. Please keep vocations in your prayers.

January 17<sup>th</sup> is the feast for Anthony the Abbot. Anthony was born at Coma, a village south of Memphis in upper Egypt. When he was around 18 years old he gave away his family possessions and became a disciple of a local hermit. Around 285 he left the hermitage seeking greater solitude and spent the next 20 years living on his own. In 305 he organized a colony at Fayum where each monk lived in solitude except for worship. Anthony was the founder of the monastic lifestyle. He was respected for his holiness and was consulted by many people even Constantine the Emperor. In 311 when Emperor Maximinus was persecuting Christians, Anthony decided to go and provide encouragement to the Christians. Anthony died in the year 356, most likely on January 17<sup>th</sup>. He was 105 years old.

**Rick Cucchi**  
Director of Music Ministries

### \* 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)

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Rick and Miriam Mikulak

888-322-9963 or

[ [detwwme@gmail.com](mailto:detwwme@gmail.com) ]



### 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!



## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Open House for New Families

48735 Warren Rd. (west of Beck Rd.)  
in Canton

**Sunday, January 27, 2013**

**734.459.2490**

**11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**[www.allsaintscs.com](http://www.allsaintscs.com)**

All Saints Catholic School is a preschool through 8th grade school, fully accredited by the Michigan Non-Public Schools Accrediting Association and serving more than 34 parishes/churches in Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

## WELCOME TO THE



**SATURDAY, JAN. 19 6:30 PM**  
**HERE IN ST. DUNSTAN'S COMMUNITY RM**

**VOTE FOR THE TOP CHILI - THERE'S A PRIZE FOR THE BEST ONE!**  
**CHILI BOWL TASTES ARE JUST 4 FOR \$7 OR \$1 EACH**  
**BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT NOMINAL PRICES**

**TO ENTER YOUR FAVORITE CHILI - CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER, THEN COOK IT UP AND BRING IT ON! WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO TASTING YOUR FAVORITE CHILI RECIPE**

**INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**YOUR CHILI COULD BE VOTED BEST OF THE FIESTA**

**QUESTIONS? CALL 734-415-6720**





# FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

## Religious Formation

### THIS WEEK:

**Faith UNwrapped  
Bringing Ourselves  
to the Table**

### NEXT WEEK:

**Thirteenth Week  
of class**

**Personal safety for  
Kindergarten and  
Preschool**

### CONTACT DONNA

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## National Vocation Awareness Week

Today, January 13th, we begin National Vocation Awareness week.

The word vocation in the broadest sense means “call.” Truly, we are all called to discipleship at the time of our Baptism. But the focus of this particular week is to consider the vocations of the priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated religious life.

It seems the point of this week of awareness then is to spend time learning about these vocations and to consider the significance of those who follow such vocations for ourselves personally and for the Church overall.

Sometimes stories are the best way to learn and understand. A few years ago we considered vocations in a Faith UNwrapped session. We heard the story of Deacon Pat Conlen’s call to the diaconate (told by him), but we also kept a written copy of it in the Religious Education library for our youth. Consider stopping by and taking a look.

Another wonderful vocation story in our library is He Said Yes, which tells the story of Father Mychal Judge, the chaplain for the New York City Fire Department. He gave his life serving the fire fighters and others at the time of 9/11.

One more book in our library is The Clubhouse Conundrum, which tells a story about the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Monroe, MI. This true story shows the leadership and inspiration that persons who live a consecrated religious life give to us.

Each of these “books” is a quick read. I encourage you to stop by and take a moment of inspiration.



- Sunday, Jan. 13: - 2:05—3:45 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 14: - 6:05—7:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 15: - 6:05—7:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 16: - 6:05—7:45 p.m.

Menu: Chili, Veggie tray and Rolls

Participants are asked to bring a [Dessert](#) to share.

**Please do not bring items with nuts in consideration of those with severe al-**

## ATTENTION

Parents of children in Preschool through 2nd grade check your calendar!

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

Please note the schedule below:  
Preschool

& Kindergarten      January 21, 22

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

**A parent must attend with the children.**



# FAITH WORKS

Who am I? The identity question is a great place to begin when looking at the process of **discerning**, or making decisions for our lives based on faith. Our vocations, or the way that we will say "Yes" to God with our lives, ultimately come from God, but they also come from our sense of who we are.

There are three important questions to consider when looking at our identity. The first question is **"What am I going to do?"** This is sometimes considered to be the career question. Adults need to support themselves and their families, and most people need to have a job to provide an income to do this. When considering a career, people often ask questions like: What am I good at? What do I like to do? Is it a good thing to do? How much money can I make doing that? How much education is required to do that?

The second question is **"What is important to me?"** The core values that we build our lives around help determine how we naturally respond to situations in life. Another way to look at this question is to ask, "How do I want other people to know me for who I really am?" We consider the importance of things like family, friends, our faith, material things, education, money, simplicity. The choices that we make are guided by these core values that we hold important.

The third question goes beyond the individual questions of "me" and "I" and looks at **"How am I to love?"** Each of us has a responsibility to share who we are with other people. There are different ways to express love and to give of oneself, as acquaintances, friends, best friends, and spouses. The ways of sharing love are as varied as there are people.

When we consider these three questions together, the depth of the simple question "Who am I?" begins to be revealed. These are not simple questions to answer, they take time and patience to answer. It is not as though we wake up one day and say, "I've got it all figured out, I know who I am to be for the rest of my life." The responses we make to these questions will change as we change. Our understanding of who we are will deepen and grow as we prayerfully consider these questions.

Ministry in the Church as a priest, deacon or religious is the result of personal discernment and love for the People of God. Individuals, families and parishes encourage all vocations when we witness to our baptismal call of loving God and loving others. Check out vocations.com. It's a great site to explain the process of discernment which may lead to ministry in the church as a priest, deacon or religious.

## 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 .

**"Bringing Ourselves to the Table"** will be offered  
January 13, 14, 15, and 16.

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



## Romancing Marriage

**Dinner Dance for Married Couples**  
**Saturday, February 2 from 6:00-10:00pm**  
Featuring best romantic music from the Movies  
Souvenir DVD for each couple  
Tickets available in the Parish Office  
@ \$40 per couple  
**"The best party of the year, honoring Marriage!"**

CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us



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### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom

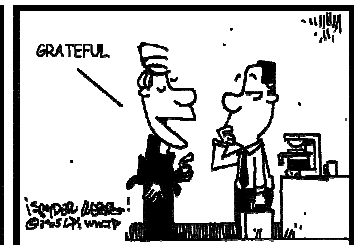
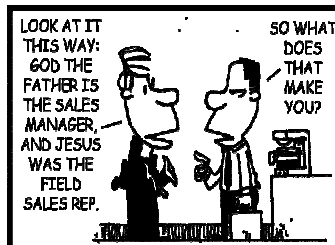
as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD / THE SERVANT OF YAHWEH



HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?



MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

## Greetings and Salutations,

This week I am going to dedicate my article to discussing Vocations. Usually, each January in the diocese we celebrate Vocation awareness month.

When we start to speak of Vocation we hear the word discernment. Let's take a look at this word discernment....to say yes to God means answering a call rather than initiating it. The process leading to that answer and later affirmation by the Church is called discernment. In some ways, vocational discernment is similar to career planning. Both involve recognizing talents and personality traits suited to work tasks. However, a vocation is more than a career. Discernment of a vocation is about listening to what God personally wants for me and where I can best be a unique instrument of love in the world. Every vocation is about giving one's life over to God in unselfish love and service of others. No matter what form your vocation takes...as a single person, spouse, vowed religious, and so on....discernment is about looking at the gifts God has given you and offering those back to God with open hands and a loving heart. Trappist monk and writer Thomas Merton said it best when he wrote "To be a saint is to be myself"...that self God made us to be which brings us a happy and holy life.

### Vocation Prayer

Dear God, You have created us in your own image and have given us so many gifts. We ask you to bless us all, so that we may best know how to love you and each other with those gifts. We pray especially for those young men and women who are searching for ways to serve you in love. May they be open to all that you ask. We pray for those who study for the Priesthood, religious life, and lay ministry that their preparations may bring to the church happy and holy priests and devout men and women. We ask this through Christ the Good Shepherd. Amen.

Middle School Youth Group meets this Thursday, January 10 at **6:30pm**. We will be discussing personal Challenges and God's daily influence. Snacks will be served. C U there!!!

Have a great week everyone!

Blessings,

Sabrina Queen

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OVEREATERS  
ANONYMOUS.



## 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](mailto:cbucks@sbcglobal.net)

Take a break from winter and join in the fun with the Young at Heart as we journey to Four Winds



Casino with stops at Firekeepers in both directions! We will leave St. John Neumann at 8:00am on Monday, March 11 and journey to Firekeepers. Receive \$20 in slot play and \$5 in food. Continuing on to Fairfield Inn, our over night stop, we will check in before departing for Four Winds Casino. Receive \$15 in slot play and \$10 for food. The next morning, after enjoying a good hot breakfast, (included in the price of the trip) we depart the hotel and head to Four Winds and Firekeepers before arriving back at St. John Neumann's. Again you will receive the same incentives from each casino as the day before. **That's a total of \$100 in Casino Incentives!**

**The cost of the trip is only \$109 per person based on double occupancy and is open to anyone 21 years old or over. You don't need to be a member of the Young at Heart Club.**

Flyers with all the information may be found in the Gathering Area,

Call Jim or Mary ann Stager (459-2565) to reserve your spot!



"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

### Prayer for the New Year

*God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.*

*As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time*

<http://www.loyolapress.com/family-new-years-prayer.htm>

Please keep us in your prayers as we put the final preparations together for our trip to the March for Life in two weeks. We cannot wait to be a part of this national event to stand and show our solidarity with the unborn. What a fantastic witness the teens of SJN will be!

In other news, be sure to check out High School Youth Ministry... every Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 pm!



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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.







# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Father Victor J. Renaud  
Council #3292  
Plymouth, MI

## FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of state competition for 2013 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 19th at 10am at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, MI.

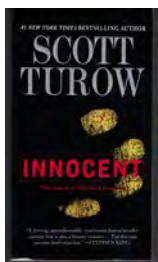
The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact:

**Andrew Bishop / [ajbishop1@comcast.net](mailto:ajbishop1@comcast.net).**

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family and fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$154 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.

### Morning Book Club



Morning book club meets  
Wednesday January 23rd  
@ 10am  
We will be discussing  
"Innocent" by Scott Turow



National Vocations  
Awareness Week  
January 13-19, 2013

*"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."*

SJN Varsity #2 Boys competed in the St. Patrick's Christmas Tournament in White Lake over the holidays and faced St. James of Novi in their first game. Justin Polce led the Dragons offense with 7 points, followed by Ryan McAuliffe with 4 points, and Matt Jira with a three pointer. Jack Heineman and Leo Johnson added 2 points each. Greg Sigler went 1 for 2 on the free throw line. A close game most of the way, the Dragons lost with a final score of 24 to 19.



In game two against OLV of Northville, all Dragons were able to contribute. Leo Johnson had a big game with 8 points. Justin Polce had 5 points and Jack Heineman added three points. Matt Jira, Ryan McAuliffe, Joseph Vespaziani and Ryan Zerona added a 2 points each. Greg Sigler sank three free throws and Richard Johnson started the game with great defense. The Dragons will host St. Sebastian on January 12th. The team is coached by head coach Mike Meagher and assistant coach Joe Jira.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**Monday, January 14**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 6:05pm Faith UNwrapped  
 6:30pm Square Dancing

**Tuesday, January 15**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 6:05pm Faith UNwrapped

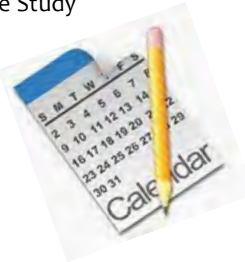
**Wednesday, January 16**  
 6:05pm Faith UNwrapped  
 6:30pm Rosary/Novena  
 7:00 pm OA  
 7:00 pm FA  
 8:00 pm AA

**Thursday, January 17**  
 10:00am Women's Bible Study  
 7:00pm Chorale  
 7:00pm Parish Council  
 7:30pm Alzheimers  
 7:30pm Women's AA

**Friday, January 18**  
 8:15am Stations  
 9:00am Liturgy

**Saturday, January 19**  
 10:00am Free Throw competition  
 4:30pm Liturgy

**Sunday, January 20**  
 Hospitality Weekend  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM



**Monday, January 14, 9:00a.m.**  
 Int. Fr. Luke Suarez (Claudia Morris)  
 Int. Msgr. Robert Weiss (Claudia Morris)

**Tuesday, January 15, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Florence Fournier (Linda Morehead)  
 Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (Arlene Ladell)

**Friday, January 18, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Jack Brock (Family)  
 Gustavo Cardena (Family)  
 David Digasbarro (Wife & Family)  
 Robert Lewandowski (Helen Ciaramitaro)  
 Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

**Saturday, January 19, 4:30p.m.**  
 Frank Immel (Carrie Saliba)  
 Estelle Kromer (Family)  
 Edward Kubik—6th Ann. (Daughters)  
 Special Intention (Family)

**Sunday, January 20, 2013**  
**8:30a.m.**  
 Christine Moore (Barb Oury)  
 Larry White (Mary ann & Jim Stager)

**10:30 a.m.**  
 Int. of Jerome Bies (Family)  
 Barbara Heiss (Kalisz Family)  
 Natalie Salazar (Family)

**12:30 p.m.**  
 Int. of Brenda Guenther (Marge Sutherland)  
 SJN Parish Family



**Monday, January 14**

Hebrews 1:1-6  
 Mark 1:14-20

**Wednesday, January 16**

Hebrews 2:14-18  
 Mark 1:29-39

**Friday, January 18**

Hebrews 4:1-5,11  
 Mark 2:1-12

**Sunday, January 20, 2013**

Isaiah 62:1-5      Corinthians 12:4-11      John 2:1-11

**Tuesday, January 15**

Hebrews 2:5-12  
 Mark 1:21-28

**Thursday, January 17**

Hebrews 3:7-14  
 Mark 1:40-45

**Saturday, January 19**

Hebrews 4:12-16  
 Mark 2:13-17

**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 14 Vittorio Darolfii (1985)  
Walter Scott (1988)  
Beverly Schluter (1991)  
Linda Gontko (2003)  
Alma Casolari (2010)
- January 15 Salvator Caleca (1980)  
Kathleen Ryan (1987)  
Daniel Corby (1989)  
Gary Franken (1996)  
Lois Walling (2003)  
Michael Sonnenberg (2003)  
Walter Uryga (2009)  
Christine Smith (2011)
- January 16 Charles Stobar (1994)
- January 17 Mary Woodward (1998)  
Helen Tjernlund (2001)  
Patrick Shaaughnessy (2005)
- January 18 Norma Guiley (1988)  
Linda Barylski (2003)  
Genevieve Hane (2006)  
Kathleen Reynolds (2008)
- January 19 Dale Pence (1984)  
Anne Sunal (1999)  
Nick Bucorestean (2005)  
Harvey D'Argis (2011)
- January 20 Steven Kish (1985)  
Dorothy Zak (1996)  
Edgel Sparks (2005)  
Dorothy Beckman (2009)  
Jeanette Nahas (2009)

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Richard Bargowski          | John Neault              |
| Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn | Lisa Jackson Nordhaus    |
| Gordon Bickle              | Natalie O'Brien          |
| Kenneth Birecki            | Justin Paffenroth        |
| Tommy Bohn                 | 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          |
| Rosemary Kalisz            | Walter Skynar            |
| Jodi Klucevik              | Beverly Smith            |
| Lisa Kozakowski            | Patricia Solodon         |
| Tammi Lang                 | Monteen Stafiej          |
| Ellen Lindner              | Peter Tarchinski         |
| Jesse Lindlbauer           | Tom Tipi                 |
| Liz Lopez                  | Beth Trame               |
| Catherine McKeever         | Nicholas Womac           |
| Lisa McMaster              | William Womac            |
| Norm Mientkiewicz          | Helen Zorn               |
| Jill Murinas               | Charlotte Zub            |
| Mary Murray                |                          |



Having trouble getting to Sunday Mass or know of someone who is?

Contact the Peace & Justice Committee at [rem7662@aol.com](mailto:rem7662@aol.com) or 455-7662 and we will arrange to pick you up.

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

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SSgt Leonard Adams       | Pvt Bradley M. Finch         | 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 Schuergert         |
| Col Robert Benning       | Maj Carrie Howe              | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz          | Capt Shannon Schuergert      |
| 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             |
| SSgt Eric Brooks         | Lt Jason Jarvis              | SSgt Michael J. Moomaw       | SPC Matthew Spear            |
| 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        |

## The Permanent Diaconate

The Diaconate was restored as a permanent Order in the Church during the Second Vatican Council. Since that time, thousands of men throughout the world have received the sacrament of Holy Orders, and have been ordained to serve the Church as Permanent Deacons.

Often the most visible ministry of Permanent Deacons is liturgical: assisting at Mass, proclaiming the Gospel and preaching, and presiding at weddings, funerals, and baptisms. But the permanent deacon is also ordained to serve in many other ways. Deacons minister in hospitals, nursing homes, soup kitchens, and prisons. They serve as chaplains to police and fire departments, and work with people that are often forgotten by others. A deacon's true charism is to bring the love of Christ and His Church to the street, and to meet God's people where they are. He then invites those he serves back to the Church, so that all people, regardless of their circumstances, realize that they are loved and welcomed at the Lord's table.

Because a married man is allowed to be ordained a Permanent Deacon, he has an opportunity to give witness to the beauty of family life. A married deacon's first responsibility is always to his family, and the secular work he does to support them. The balance of family, work, and ministry is always a challenge for permanent deacons. But the rewards of bringing Jesus to the street, and the street to the altar, are priceless. The time and effort is always well spent.

Perhaps you have considered the Permanent Diaconate. Or maybe you know someone that you think would be a good candidate for the Diaconate. I am always available to talk about the Order of Deacon, and would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Deacon Pat



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Thank you from Deacon Pat,

Many thanks for all the wonderful cards and gifts during this Christmas season. Your kindness is overwhelming, and you are always in my prayers.

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 & WOMEN  
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 @ 734-895-6246

**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 meeting is January 22, 2013 at 7:30 PM; Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn at [bevpolcyn@hotmail.com](mailto:bevpolcyn@hotmail.com) or at 734-740-3701**

