

@St. John Neumann Parish

IN THE SPIRIT

February 17, 2013

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.

**FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Catholic Bookstore
this weekend

This Friday

Soup & Bread Supper
6:00 - 6:50pm

Stations of the Cross
7:00pm



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
Week of February 9 & 10, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 15,007.21
Loose Offering	\$ 2,673.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,692.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 115.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 748.00
Misc Income	\$ 311.50
Total Income	\$ 20,547.21
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 27,079.65

YTD Actual Income (7/1/12-2/10/13) \$ 877,383.15
 YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/12-2/10/13) \$ 897,377.91

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	43

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.



Hi All!

IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

r-richards@stjohnneumann.us

This article is mainly for the 8:30 and 10:30 mass crowd, because the 4:30 and 12:30 mass crowd heard this in my Homily last weekend, but it is a good reminder for them as well!

The homily itself dealt with allowing ourselves to be in the AWESOMENESS of God! Do we do that, we see that Isaiah, Paul and Peter all fell to their knees when they realized they were in the presence of the LORD! We have that opportunity every week when we come to mass. Unfortunately many of us think we are doing a favor to God by coming to mass, when it is the other way around. God is doing us a favor by allowing us to be in his presence!

Why do I say that it seems we come to mass thinking we are “doing God a favor?” Well it is our actions upon coming in to Church. As I said in my homily, probably the biggest complaint I get from parishioners is not being able to pray prior to mass - that there is so much noise going on around them that they cannot talk to God.

The analogy I used in my homily was this. If you had invited people to your home to have an important event, and upon arrival to your house, you wanted to talk to them individually about some things before the event started. As you tried to talk, they simply ignored you as if you were not in the room, wouldn't you get upset?

Well, God invites us into his house when we come to mass. We should see that and fall on our knees when we come into His house because we are in the AWESOMENESS of GOD! So I made a deal with the people in those two masses: as a LENTEN promise that we would commit to as a parish and experience something together for Lent, along with what we do individually. As a parish, 5 minutes prior to mass we would be quiet and allow ourselves to experience the AWESOMENESS of God, before the mass begins, so that we can all experience the mass for the GIFT it is to us from God! So I will, 5 minutes before mass begins be reminding all of you of this promise!

So 8:30 and 10:30 mass crowd, I will be talking to you about this during the mass!

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



Divine Mercy Center Founder
Comes to St. John Neumann
Thursday, February 21 at 7:00pm

Come hear Catherine M. Lanni share how the message of Divine Mercy continues to impact lives. In 1986, Catherine was miraculously healed through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary while on her death-bed, after giving birth to her youngest daughter. Please call the Parish Office to register.



Cucchi's Corner

Some may wonder why we don't sing the Alleluia during Lent- it is actually a practice that dates back to medieval times. Before the reform of the liturgical calendar by Vatican II, the three weeks before Ash Wednesday were an additional time of preparation for Easter. The third Sunday preceding Lent was called Septuagesima Sunday (the Latin word for "seventy"). This was probably not to number the days before Easter but to remind the church of the seventy years of exile spent by the Jews in Babylon. Psalm 137 recalls how they prayed their tongues would be silenced if they forgot Jerusalem in ruins. From this psalm came the practice of FASTING from singing the "Alleluia" during the Gospel acclamation throughout Lent and replacing it with a different acclamation of praise of Christ. Allowing our "Alleluia" to remain dormant for 6 weeks helps us to enter into the Resurrection more joyfully!!!

The practice of "burying the Alleluia" from the Middle Ages on the eve of Septuagesima Sunday is still done today in some places. The diocese of Paterson, New Jersey revived this ritual a few years ago- Their ceremony was presided over by Bishop Serratelli. Fr. Edward Lambro, their Cathedral artistic director tells of the ritual as he remembers it from his seminary days:

At the stroke of midnight, he said, "the youngest men in the community would blow the shofar and everything just stopped and there was total silence."

Into the room walked two seminary students carrying the scroll with the word "Alleluia" on it that was presented to the monastery's abbot. "All of us gathered around him," said Father Lambro. "The abbot sang the 'Alleluia' for the last time and then he rolled up the scroll and placed it in a small coffin."

Everyone was then given a lighted candle, which was used at the Easter vigil at the lighting of the Easter fire, according to Father Lambro, who said that "we then all processed out to the monastic graveyard where the small coffin bearing the 'Alleluia' scroll was buried in a small grave that had been dug."

"We then extinguished our candles and walked back in the darkness to our rooms. Lent had officially begun," he said.

At the Easter vigil, according to Father Lambro, "as the sun was rising, the congregation went back to the graveyard, where the coffin was exhumed. It was carried back to the church, where the abbot took the scroll out and intoned the 'Alleluia' - signaling the great joy that Christ had risen from the dead," he said.

Morning Book Club



Our next meeting is on Wednesday,
February 27th at 10:00am

We will be discussing the Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald



We are proud to be a vibrant, prayerful, and academically challenging Catholic school! Here at All Saints Catholic School, we have had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week built around the national theme: "Raise the Standards."

Students impressed us with their knowledge in a Catholic trivia competition. We celebrated a special Mass together focusing on the symbols of our faith. It is such a special feeling to be a part of our school Masses each week, with students joining together in song and prayer.

Our students dressed up as saints one day of the week. 5th grader Ashley Doyle dressed up as Blessed Mother Teresa. "I chose to dress up as Blessed Mother Teresa because my mom, grandmother, and I are all devoted to her and Mary and we pray to her often. I also studied her for my biography project last year. She was dedicated to children and helping others. She is an example for all people." We are proud to celebrate our students, families, and staff and will continue to "Raise the Standards" in Catholic education.

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH—CONFERENCE FOR STUDY AND PRAYER FEBRUARY 23-24, 2013

In this year of Faith, Miles Christi Religious Order is offering a wealth of insight to dispel the clouds of doubt and confusion with the light of eternal Truth. We invite you to experience this valuable resource to find answers on topics related to the Faith.

The conference will be held at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan. For more information, please visit our website at www.mileschristi.org or call at 248-596-9677.



FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

Religious Formation

THIS WEEK:

No Classes

Midwinter Break

NEXT WEEK:

Sixteenth Week of Class

1st Communion Prep #5

February 27, 2013

In today's Gospel (Luke 4: 1-13) we hear the story we hear every year on the First Sunday of Lent. Jesus has gone to the desert to fast and pray. He experiences the very human experience of temptation. Jesus handles the temptations well and does not succumb to them. But the last sentence implies that the "temptations" are not over; they will return.

What does this story say to us? One idea that the story might bring home is that Jesus is "filled with the Holy Spirit." Jesus sets an example of time spent in prayer and time with God. It seems to point up that Jesus is able to respond to temptations without giving into what they offer because of the relationship he has fostered with God. Jesus understands what the Father's expectations are for him.

During the season of Lent we are encouraged to spend time in prayer and fasting as Jesus did. His experience of temptation is all too familiar to us as human beings. Putting ourselves first through power or money or selfishness or not trusting God in our own life experience are temptations that surround us everyday.

Deepening our relationship with God can help us to deal with these temptations. It is ironic that we are tempted to put ourselves first and yet

giving ourselves to God and others is actually what gives us happiness. Engaging in the practices of Lent, i.e. prayer, fasting and almsgiving, can bring this understanding home to us.



First Communion Preparation #5

**Wednesday, February 27
6:00 -7:30 p.m.**

Candidate and Parent to attend



Children attending First Communion Preparation should not attend Religious Formation Weekly Classes on February 25 or 26.

CONTACT DONNA

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FAITH WORKS

A few weeks ago at Faith UNwrapped, we reflected on the *Constitution of the Church in the Modern World* from Vatican 2. It is the most far reaching document of the Council.

It offers a spirituality for Catholics that is challenging. The bishops first say that in language understandable for each generation, the Church should be able to give a meaningful answer to questions people have about life: both now and after death. We must, in other words, read the *signs of the times*.

When the bishops talk about the "Church," they refer to all the baptized, not simple the clerics. They realize that the layfolk make up 99% of the Church and affect their culture more directly and more completely than the 1% of the official leadership.

The task of the Church is to bring the LOVE that we have received from Jesus to everyone we meet. The LOVE Jesus gives us is his life. He sacrifices, donates, himself for us and to us so that we might have complete life. In a similar way, this means that we have a special obligation to make ourselves the neighbor of every person without exception and to actively assist that person when we meet them in the path of our lives. We must take into account the life of each other person and the means necessary to live with dignity. No doubt, this is a challenge - especially the part about every person without exception.

This Lent might be the time to consider what keeps me from viewing some persons as *neighbor* whom I am seeking to assist and uphold their human dignity. What do I need to do the let go of those attitudes which don't allow me to see some persons as loveable?

Christ's love comes to each culture through his Church. It's the only role of the Church in the Modern World.

THE PASSION AND DEATH OF JESUS (ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, MARK AND LUKE) Presented by Sr. Mary Joel Zobro, RSM

The story of the passion and death of Jesus takes a slightly different turn in each of the Synoptic Gospels. As we pay attention to the text in each Gospel, we will ask ourselves, "How is this story going on in my world?" and "How is this story of Jesus my story?"



This Lent we are again offered the opportunity to reflect together on the Gospels and how they continue to call us to discipleship. Come with your spouse and friends for five weeks of study and prayer.

Wednesdays:
7:00 – 8:30 pm
February 20, 27
March 6, 13, 20
Tuition: \$25, assistance available

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT / THE PROFESSION OF FAITH



Did You Know
about Vatican II...
The purpose of Vatican II, according to Pope John, was to open the windows of the Church and let in some fresh air!

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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?



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



MIDDLESCHOOL NEWS

Greetings and Salutations,

I don't know about you but the song "Luke 10:27" "You shall love the Lord," is still playing over and over in my head. What a great Faith Unwrapped we had last week. I had so much FUN—hope you did too.

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, Jesus has just been baptized by John the Baptist and is led by the Spirit into the wilderness where he is tempted. Today we hear the first of three temptations. Have you ever been on a Retreat? A Retreat is an opportunity to take time away from everything else to focus on your life and how it reflects God's continued call for you. Jesus goes away by himself for a time of fasting, contemplation, and deep prayer. Basically, Jesus goes on a Retreat! Even though Jesus is alone, he gets distracted by temptation. This is an example to us all. If Jesus could wind up being challenged and tempted, then we definitely will face ongoing temptation, too. What things distract you from your prayer life, or tempt you away from rootedness in God? What can you do during Lent to avoid those things? And lastly, Who inspires you to leave everything and follow Jesus?

Heavenly Father, be with us this Lent as we try to love you better. Help us to fast from distractions and selfish desires. Fill us with your hunger for your justice and peace. We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Lenten Blessings,

Sabrina Queen

LENT SOUP AND BREAD SUPPERS and STATIONS of the CROSS

The three traditional practices during Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. One of the Lenten events that St. John Neumann has offered for a number of years is Friday Soup and Bread Suppers followed by Stations of the Cross. Supper starts at 6:00 PM and runs until we run out of soup or until about 6:50ish. The soups are meat free with a side of bread provided and a beverage. Then there is the option to move to church for Stations of the Cross. At the supper a donation that would be equivalent to what you would spend on a meal for your family is accepted. **Donations go directly to our St. Vincent De Paul ministry.** Stations start at 7:00 PM. Your family is invited to one or both parts of the evening.

There are plenty of opportunities to go beyond just savoring the fine soups that are provided every week. In the gathering area there is a sign up board over the credenza. The following are the various opportunities you and your family can participate in.

COORDINATOR: This individual / family / group supervises the kitchen preparations and the evening activities. They need to be available from 4:45 PM until clean up is completed. A list of who has signed up will be provided. Making a reminder call to those who have signed up during the week before the supper is helpful to make certain the evening goes smooth. Training and a walk through the kitchen for the team/individual will be provided. **Dates open for this are March 8 and March 15. Please contact Marshall Grazioli at mgraz5@yahoo.com or 734-981-6778 if interested.**

SOUP PROVIDER: Please make or purchase 6 – 9 quarts of meatless soup. You may use a meat base like beef or chicken, as long as there are no chunks of meat. In the soup section they do sell vegetable soup stock and soup base. If we are warming, please get it to the kitchen by 5:15 PM; if you are bringing it hot, bring it by 5:45 PM.

Possible soups: Vegetarian Chili, Cabbage, Cream of Broccoli, Mushroom, Corn Chowder, Seafood, Vegetable, Seafood Chowder or your favorite.

BREAD PROVIDER: Please make or purchase One Large Loaf or it's equivalent (about 20 slices). Bring it to the kitchen during the day on Friday by 5:15 PM. Suggestions: Dinner Rolls, Whole Wheat, Rye or other Grain, French or Italian.

SET UP CREW: Need to be available from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. This team of folks will be responsible for covering and setting the tables, getting out the soup bowls, napkins and silverware, setting up the butter, peanut butter, jelly and bread area, making coffee and tea water, cutting up bread and warming soups as necessary. Setting soup out.

SERVING CREW: Need to be available from 5:45 until 7:00 PM. Possibly help with last minute set up details. Serve the soup and beverages as needed. Replenish peanut butter and jelly, bread and punch as needed.

CLEAN UP CREW: Need to be available from 6:45 PM until area is cleaned up. This crew is responsible to clear and clean the dining area and the kitchen. Left over soup can be returned to their providers or they can be packaged and left in the refrigerator to be distributed to families in need.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA



“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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Hard to believe that Lent is already here. I must confess, it is my favorite time of the year. Walking with the Lord in his dryness and then through his suffering, death and Resurrection, always realigns my soul, so although it is always tough to ‘give up’ and ‘do extra’ the benefits are always very visible in my life. If you are looking for ideas to make your Lent an extra powerful time, consider going to this link for ideas !

<http://www.nicksenger.com/onecatholiclife/101-practical-fasting-ideas-for-lent-redux>

If you haven’t begun praying for the Conclave (the gathering of Cardinals to choose the new Pope) which will take place in the upcoming weeks, please consider doing so now. We are so very blessed to belong to a Church where we are united by the Body of Christ. I have always said, and will continue to say, that the prayers we offer for each other are crazy effective! Let’s all pray that the Holy Spirit guide the Cardinals to choose a faithful pope with the energy to guide us through these crazy times !

Teens, if you haven’t been in some time, consider checking out Youth Group! We meet every Wednesday night from 7:00-9:00 pm. We’d love to have you!



The SJN Varsity 2 Boys split their last two games at home. Justin Polce led with 8 points and Ryan McAuliffe added 4 points but the Dragons fell short to the undefeated Our Lady of Sorrows team. Greg Sigler and Ryan Zerona added 3 points each and Jack Heineman had 2 points. The following week, the Dragons bounced back and had a win over St. Pat's of Brighton with a score of 20 to 7. Ryan McAuliffe led with 6 points, followed by Greg Sigler with 5 points, and Matt Jira with 4. Joseph Vespaziani hit a three pointer in the first period and Jack Heineman pitched in 2 points. Richard Johnson, Leo Johnson, and James Lauer provided several rebounds for the Dragons. The team is coached by head coach Mike Meagher and assistant coach Joe Jira.



The JV Boys lost two games on the road but picked up a win at home against St. Linus. Michael Mihalic led with 8 points, Jack Vespaziani had 4 points, and Aiden Garbarino had two points. The Dragons won 16 - 4. In an earlier game against St. Sebastian, Aiden Garbarino, Colin McAuliffe, and Michael Mihalic all scored for the Dragons. In a 23-8 loss to Sacred Heart, Garbarino, Mihalic, and Vespaziani all scored. Contributing defensively for the Dragons were Ben Doneth, Ryan Fryz, Daniel Jiminez, Conner McClain, Kenny Lashaway, and Mitchel Winnie. The team is coached by head coach Brian Naszradi and assistant coach Doug Bohrer.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

February 17, 2013	12:30pm	Significant Wedding Anniversaries
February 22, 2013	6:00pm & 7:00pm	Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross
March 1, 2013	6:00pm & 7:00pm	Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross
March 8, 2013	6:00pm & 7:00pm	Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross
March 15, 2013	6:00pm & 7:00pm	Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross
March 14, 2013	7:00pm	Communal Reconciliation
March 22, 2013	6:00pm & 7:00pm	Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross
March 28, 2013	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 29, 2013	Noon; 1:00pm	Stations of the Cross/Lord's Passion
March 30, 2013	1:00pm	Food Blessing
March 30, 2013	8:00pm	Easter Vigil
March 31, 2013	8:30am;10:30am(2);12:30pm	Easter

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Wednesday evenings: 7:00-8:30p.m.
February 20, 27, and March 6, 13, & 20.

Mary Joel Zobro, RSM

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!

Square Dancing

Join us on Monday Evenings at 6:30pm.
Experienced and beginners welcome.
Contact Ernest for more information at
734-416-0460



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 17
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30

Monday, February 18
9:00am Liturgy
6:30pm Square Dancing

Tuesday, February 19
9:00am Liturgy
7:00pm Vocations Committee

Wednesday, February 20
10:00am Bible Study
6:30pm Rosary/Novena
6:30pm ALS
7:00 pm OA
7:00 pm FA
7:00pm Catechumens
7:00pm Sr Joel
8:00 pm AA

Thursday, February 21
10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Divine Mercy Presentation
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm Marriage Preparation
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, February 22
8:15am Stations
9:00am Liturgy
9:30am Adoration
6:00pm Soup Supper
6:30pm Benediction
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 23
4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, February 24
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 18, 9:00a.m.
Demetrio Maberit (SJN Parish Family)
Tom Tipi (SJN Parish Family)
Special Intention

Tuesday, February 19, 9:00 a.m.
Joseph Caruana (Joseph Caruana, Jr)
Estelle Kromer (Family)
Natalie Salazar (Family)

Friday, February 22, 9:00 a.m.
James Andrews (Family)
Patrick Andrews—25th Anniv.(Family)
Barbara Briggs (Charlene Saczyk)
Gustavo Cardona (Family)
Jean Frick (Family)
Eva Salazar (Family)
Int. of Sumor and Christian Salazar (Family)

Saturday, February 23, 4:30p.m.
Madeline Bertram (Marvin Bertram)
Irma Lindner (Family)
Jean Louise Marz (SJN Parish Family)
Elizabeth Rizak (Family)
Tom Tipi (Carrie Saliba)
Special Intention (Family)

Sunday, February 24, 2013
8:30a.m.
Joe Cassar (Sultana Family)
Carl Peterson—1st Ann. (Wife, Robbie)
Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (Arlene Ladell)

10:30 a.m.
Frank Bellino (Mary Bellino)
Bob Kring (Frank & Millie Macek)
Int. of Rene Montilla
Fr. Edward Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)
Catherine Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

12:30 p.m.
Joan Hetkowski (SJN Parish Family)
Flor Mejia (Salazar Family)
Javier Mejia (Salazar Family)



Monday, February 18 Leviticus 19:1-2;11-1 8
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 19 Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 20 Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 21 Esther C:12,14-16,23-25
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, February 22 1 Peter 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday, February 23 Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, February 24, 2013—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philipians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36



NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- February 18 Laurence Wolf (1990)
Helen Leady (1990)
Margaret Hill (1997)

- February 19 Agnes Charboneau (1981)
Hannah Borgna (1983)
Rose Ann Quinn (2008)

- February 20 Russell Carroll (1989)
Richard Stachura (1997)
Ronald Demps (2011)

- February 21 Donald Gottschalk (2000)
Joseph Murphy (2000)
Charles Vescoso (2001)
Sophie Grodzki (2008)

- February 22 James Lynn (1992)
Katica Prutki (1993)
Roger Stanley (1996)
Celeste Verbos (1998)
Genevieve Jakubus (2011)

- February 23 Charles Dunn (1980)
Patrick Andrews (1988)
Grace Thompson (1992)
Bill Zajac (1994)
Edwin Rudzinski (1995)
Joyce Siterlet (2007)
Filomena Corridore (2008)

- February 24 Lorraine Spiegel (1994)
Richard Molyneaux (2002)
Aaron Perry (2011)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Richard Bargowski | Lindsay Miller |
| Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn | Jill Murinas |
| Gordon Bickle | Mary Murray |
| Kenneth Birecki | Robert Naumoff |
| Tommy Bohn | John Neault |
| Fr. George Charnley | Lisa Jackson Nordhaus |
| Rick Cigile | Natalie O'Brien |
| Angela Colon | Justin Paffenroth |
| Mario David | Rosemary Pawlak |
| Ronald Dellamielleure | Carol Perrault |
| Urbano Domingo | John Predmesky |
| Diane Flowers | Dan Prichard |
| Patricia Goonis | Joshua Thomas Retherford |
| Bob Grenier | Cheri Sasena |
| Krystal Guzman | Delmar Schindler |
| Linda Harms | Pat Shankie |
| Jodi Klucevik | Lillianna Shull |
| Lisa Kozakowski | Walter Skynar |
| Tammi Lang | Beverly Smith |
| Noreen Lauster | Patricia Solodon |
| Frank Luedtke | Monteen Stafiej |
| Ellen Lindner | Peter Tarchinski |
| Jesse Lindlbauer | Beth Trame |
| Liz Lopez | Nicholas Womac |
| Lisa McMaster | William Womac |
| 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 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 | Ens. Matthew English | Pvt Anthony Lanzon | 1st Lt. Christopher Rothwell |
| 1st Lt David Anderson | Pvt Bradley M. Finch | Col. Robert Lukens | Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski |
| SSgt Lawrence Anderson | Capt Erin Jensen Foley | E2 Shawn Lyons | Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski |
| LtCol Dave Bares | Capt. Justin Foley | Grant MacDonald | 2nd Lt Dan Russo |
| A1C Paige C. Bauer | Cpl Lucas Hankins | Capt David McGraw | Capt Tyrus Scott |
| Sgt. David Beattie | Capt Eric Hettinga | Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe | SPC Guy Schlachter |
| Col Robert Benning | Sgt Jessica Hladky | SN Shaun Marx | Maj Jason Schuenger |
| Capt James R. Bernthal | Maj Carrie Howe | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz | Capt Shannon Schuenger |
| Capt Geno Berta | HTFN Richard Hoyer | SpF Christian Mejia | Justin James Sams |
| LCpl Devin A. Boersma | Sgt Michael Jacobs | Sgt Carson Middlebrook | LtCol David Sebuck |
| SSgt Eric Brooks | PFC Daniella C. Jara | SPC Denis Montilla | Sgt Martin Smith |
| LTJG Jennifer Brooks | Lt Jason Jarvis | SSgt Michael J. Moomaw | SPC Matthew Spear |
| Cpl Rebecca Brooks | Maj David Jesurun | Dwayne Naugle | 2nd Lt Dennis Speck |
| LCpl Drew Butler | 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 |

Neumann's Needlers

Thanks to our industrious knitters and crocheters we made two donations last month: hats and scarves to St Thomas a'Becket's Coat Drive, and auction items for St Pat's Mardi Gras Strolling Dinner and Auction to benefit the St Patrick Food Pantry. We are currently creating baby blankets and other baby items for the Right to Life Baby Shower at SJN. The next meeting is Feb 26, 2013 at 7:30 PM. We are happy to welcome men and women, young and old, beginners and advanced.



Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn at bevpolcyn@hotmail.com or at 734-740-3701

Baptisms

January 20, 2013

Hadley Lee Fluharty
Daughter of William and Erin (Willsie) Fluharty

Sophia Grace Silva
Daughter of Ryan and Shannon (Bruner) Silva

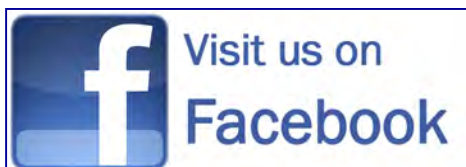
Bennett A Witt
Son of Jeffrey and Elizabeth (Provost) Witt



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BOUTIQUE DONATION REQUEST

The First Holy Communion Boutique is once again being made available to our extended Catholic Faith Community! It has become a yearly Christian Service Project to help those families with children making their First Holy Communion. It is purely families helping families. It is no cost and doesn't make money. Last year over 100 pieces of clothing were given out and numerous families have told us how grateful they were for your generosity. This year the boutique is one weekend only and will be held at GESU Parish in Detroit.

Please consider donating NEW or GENTLY USED girls and boys First Communion Clothing: (Dresses, Veils, Slacks, Shirts, Sport coats) and Gift Items. A bin is located in the Gathering Area for your donations.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—VERBAL LIST

Just a reminder that names are added to the prayer list for a period of 3 weeks. At the end of the 3 week period, we can then transfer the names to the bulletin for extended illnesses and continuing prayers. Certainly, if there is a change in the condition of the person, more testing/treatments required, we can add the name back to the verbal list for a few weeks.

Due to the length of the list, we need to adhere to this policy.

Thank you for your understanding.

St. John Neumann varsity boys #1 basketball team swept two games over the past weekend. In the first game, Ryan Young scored 12 and Trevor Nowaske added 11 as the team defeated St. Mary's of Wayne 46-22 in a non league game. Jacob Donnelly and Adam Pitcole chipped in with 7 and 6 points.



In the second game, the team beat division foe St. Anselm 65-41, in a wild fast paced game. Jacob Donnelly paced the winners with 14 points, Trevor Nowaske chipped in with 12 and Danny Lanava with 9. Every team member scored in the game, with good contributions from Justin Polce and Matt Breda scoring 6 points each. The wins ran the teams record to 8-0 in league play and 15 straight victories overall (15-1). They can clinch the outright division title by beating St. Thomas A Becket on Saturday, February, 16th or by beating St Sebastian on February, 23rd. Other team members include, Jonah Peterson, Aaron Garbarino, Jonathon Michalak. The team is coached by Jim Nowaske, Angelo Lanava and head coach Mike Marek.