IN THE SPIRIT aSt. 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.

June 9, 2013

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Do not weep.

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Ms. Kristen Stausbaugh, Principal

459-2490

SUNDAY OFFERINGS Week of June 1 & 2, 2013

Sunday Envelopes Loose Offering Sunday Direct Deposit Facility Maintenance Debt Reduction Misc Income Total Income	\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$	355.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$	27,079.65
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No. Sunday Envelopes Issued No. Sunday Envelopes Used No. Sunday Direct Deposits		2,772 583 112

On-line giving is now available. Visit our website or contact Jan Jacobs, Bookkeeper janjacobs@wideopenwest.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!

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Hello all

I want to take a moment here to thank everyone involved in putting together the Ministry Fair we had last weekend. It took an enormous amount of work and dedication from many people to pull that event off. The Stewardship commission worked very hard all year to bring all the facets of the parish together to show us all the importance of sharing our Time and Talents with the rest of our St. John Neumann Community!

I was very pleased to see so many of the parishioners in the assembly hall following all of our masses, and you were not all just eating. You were looking and talking to the various commissions along with filling out the commitment cards connected to the brochures. Though the Stewardship still has to filter through all of the cards, someone will be contacting all of you who filled something out very shortly.

Your dedication to our parish communion only makes us more vital and alive. I appreciate all that the commissions did for the weekend, along with all of the involvement of the entire parish and staff. What I know is this will help us to be an even stronger parish in the future than we are today, so once again THANK YOU TO YOU ALL!

We are on the edge of summer - our parish picnic is this weekend and next weekend is Father's Day. What does that mean here? All of you will be in and out of the parish for the next couple of months on various vacations and so forth. I do hope and pray that as you are on your adventures you always keep us in your thoughts and prayers and know we are doing the same for you.

!!!!!!!ITALY TRIP!!!!!!!

So again, remember I am taking a group of people on a Pilgrimage to Italy from Jan. 27 thru February 6 of 2014. That is only 8 months away. I know a lot of you picked up brochures and information on the trip. If you have any questions, please ask me about it. I do hope many of you can come, I think it will be an incredibly prayerful experience. We are going to some of the places that I love spiritually and are also visually beautiful. I think to spend time in the area of the world that is the center of our faith is wonderful experience for anyone!

Peace

Fr. Ron Richards



ST. JOHN NEUMANN TO AID IN OKLAHOMA RECOVERY EFFORTS

You have an opportunity to help the victims of the tornadoes that hit Oklahoma by donating the following items: new blankets, pillows, towels, and wash cloths. Tags will be available the weekend of June 15th & 16th in the gathering area. A truck will be in our parking lot to pick up your items after all masses the weekend of June 29th & 30th. Page 3



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On Saturday, August 3rd at 7p.m. my students will be giving an organ concert on Saint John Neumann's magnificent Wigton pipe organ. Most of our organ dates back to 1885 where it was first installed in a church in Delaware, Ohio.

Sherri Brown, Madeline Haddad, Marcela Heffernan, Justin LaVoie, Roman Lisak & Janani Shanmuga will be the performers. The recital will feature works by Bach, Beethoven, Boellmann, Chopin, Widor, Young & many more!

Mark your calendars & plan to come hear "The King of Instruments".

Rick Cucchi Director of Music Ministries

Solanus Casey Center Golf Outing



Gather your foursome for the 10th Annual Golf Outing, Saturday, August 3, at the NEW location, Greystone Golf Club, 67500

Mound Road, Romeo. The 8:30 AM shotgun start will be followed by a 2 PM lunch. The day includes a continental breakfast (7:30-8:15 AM), 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch. Registration is \$100 per person. Don't golf? Join us for lunch (\$50 for lunch only). Proceeds of the event benefit the Solanus Casey Center. Tickets, lunch tickets, golf tee sponsorships, or event contributions can be made by calling 313.579.2100, ext. 153.





FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

CONTACT DONNA dfranke@stjohnneumann.us



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 24th -28th

Our week of Vacation Bible is just around the corner. Notice in the sidebar that it is for students who will be in kindergarten through 5th grade in the Fall.

Our theme is <u>Kingdom Rock:</u> <u>Where Kids Stand Strong for God.</u> The gospel story (Luke 7:11-17) we hear this weekend has a message like the one the children will be learning about amidst a week of great fun.

Jesus told the woman in the story not to cry and then he did something to rescue her from her sorrow. The woman was sad because her only son had died and, since she was a widow, she was all alone. In Jesus' time this meant that she would have no where to go; there was no life insurance or Social Security benefits. Widows lived with one of their children and helped out in the home. Jesus helped her in a way that only Jesus could; but he also helped her trust in God. We can help others and also help them trust in God.

This year we will learn about the many things we are given to help us stand strong for God! We will learn about all these gifts, while we have fun at Vacation Bible School Kingdom Rock!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming!

June 24th -28th

9:30 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

For students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in September, 2013

REGISTRATION CONTINUES

in the Religious Formation Office:

734-455-5986

or go to www.stjohnneumann.us

Please follow the link to view and print the Vacation Bible School registration form.

Attention:

VBS TEEN VOLUNTEERS CALLED TO SERVE WORKSHOP SATURDAY June 15 9:00 a.m. – Noon NOTE: Any High School teen who volunteers in any capacity in the parish is required to attend a

Called to Serve Workshop.

This workshop is an interactive safe environments program for High School teens.

PLEASE REGISTER by calling Mary Wilkerson 734-455-5910 or call Religious Formation 734-455-5986 or email Mary: <u>mary@sjncanton.net</u>



FAITH WORKS

I discovered a great website for families with or without children. www.vibrantfaithathome.org It gives practical suggestions about integrating faith into daily life. This is a

free site, no charges. There is even a free app for your phone. When you're on-line, check it out. Decide whether it can help you. Following is a sample.

Summer Prayer Corner

By Julie Filby

Create a summertime prayer corner in your home, in your yard, or on your deck, patio, or balcony. It can serve as a sacred space for prayer and teach reverence for the holy.

For: Young Family

Season: Summer

Needed: Small table or sturdy box; covering such as a tablecloth, table runner, or colorful napkins or scarves; battery-powered candle; items with religious meaning (crucifix, cross, sculpture, icons, picture of Jesus); Bible and/or prayer book; optional: flowers

Prepare in Advance: Consider possible locations for your summer prayer corner. Gather supplies from the list above.

Activity Plan

1. Gather as a family and talk about how a summer prayer corner can remind family members of God's love and care. It also is a reminder that home is a sacred place where God dwells, even on those days when it doesn't feel like it! Pray aloud:

Gracious God, may the words of our mouths and the love in our hearts be pleasing to you. in Jesus' name. Amen.

2. Work together to choose a place to set up the prayer corner. It likely will be inside your home, but if you have a protected space outside on a

Gene Kijek

patio or in the yard, that could be a lovely sacred space for prayer.

3. Work together to set up the table or box and cover it with a tablecloth, scarves or other fabric. On it, place a battery-powered candle, Bible, prayer book, and other items that have special religious meaning for your family. Perhaps include photos of loved ones to remember in prayer. If you have a garden, include a small vase to hold a fresh flower or two. Invite family members to add or exchange items in the prayer corner as the summer progresses.

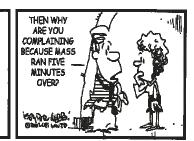
4. Light the candle and invite family members to offer sentence prayers for your family and your summer plans.

5. Plan to leave the prayer corner in place all summer as a place where family members can gather for prayer and conversation. Encourage family members to use this corner as individuals when they are looking for a quiet, sacred place to have a conversation with God.

Please turn in your **"Opportunities to Serve"** ministry sign-up form in the collection or the Parish Office this week.

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





WHERE DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?





Greetings and Salutations,

Gospel Reflection... Today we see how Jesus shows his love for a widow whose son has died. Initially, when hearing this story my focus goes on the mother. Today, I am thinking more of the dead son. We all know Jesus is the only one who has the ability to bring the dead back to life. What about the spiritually dead? Spiritually dead can mean a person may lose faith and or hope, it can also mean a person may have doubts, be consumed with worry, appear sad and or depressed. We can help bring the spiritually dead back to life by our presence. Perhaps this week we can make a true difference to someone's life by just listening, sharing a smile, or giving them a hug. Our actions can truly make a difference when being the face of Christ.

Our Called to Serve workshop is this Saturday, June 15th from 9am-12noon. This workshop is required for all high school volunteers working in the Parish. Call us in Religious Education to sign up or if you have any questions.

Just one more item... a few weeks ago, I mentioned the Middle School Youth Group was participating in collecting donations for "Stiggy's Dogs." This donation drive was through the month of May at the Canton Library to help our veteran's. The organization rescues and trains shelter dogs to become service guides for veterans suffering from Brain injuries or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. We would like to report that we collected a few "squeaky" tennis balls, and sent a check over to Stiggy's Dogs in the amount of \$250. We would also like to thank Mrs. Laurie Conlen for recommending this very special project to us. Thank you, Mrs. Conlen!

Have a great week everyone and remember—help a friend with any chore and in the end the day's worth more!

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen



WHAT ARE MY ENVELOPES USED FOR:

Every other month you receive a packet of envelopes. Each envelope is used for different purposes. The white envelope, Weekly Sunday Offering;

These are used to pay expenses of the parish including payroll, utilities, and programs of the parish, supplies like hosts and wine and all other operating expenses of the parish.

Your gold, Mission Envelope;

These are sent to the Archdiocese each month as a donation to the missions of the Archdiocese.

You grey and white, Debt Reduction;

These are used to help pay off the current \$166,000 debt of the parish.

Your blue, Facility Maintenance;

These are used for the maintenance expenses of operating this large facility, St. John Neumann Church and the grounds.

Children's Envelopes;

Like the Sunday Offerings envelopes, these are used to pay off Parish expenses.

There are always purple and white envelopes on the credenzas. These are in case you forget yours.

To make contributing easier for you, we do offer two ways you can donate by way of electronic contributions. You can go onto our website at <u>www.stjohnneumann.us</u> and click onto the Online Giving icon to set up and process your contributions

similar to paying your bills online, or you can have us process your contributions by filling out the blue ACH forms found on the credenzas in the gathering area.

If you contribute electronically, we do not send you envelopes. This saves the parish the expense of envelopes and postage. You will receive a contribution statement for tax purposes at the end of <u>the</u> year regardless of how you contribute as long as we have a record of your contribution.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Effective June 17 through September 2,2013

Monday thru Thursday 8am—5pm

Friday 8am—4pm

Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm

Sunday 9am-2pm

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!

"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." Our love and enthusiasm for God will help us to achieve this mission in everyday life."

HIGH SCHOOL WITH MARY WILKERSON

Attention Seniors!!!



Please, Please, Please remember that your brag board forms are due on June 10th (Monday). These forms will register you for the Mass, and the Reception following. If you do not turn in a form, you are still more than welcome to join us, but you will not be included in the reception or the senior gift. Also, please make sure that you arrive to 10:30 am Mass 15 minutes early (10:15 am, in case you made it to graduation without knowing how to tell time- j/k) wearing your cap and gown. We are so very excited and proud to share in your accomplishments!

Transition

In the next couple weeks we will be transitioning in the youth ministry office! Our new Youth Minister, Chris Leach is an exceptional person with a strong heart for the faith, leadership development, service to others, and young people in general. I am SO excited for that. BUT, of course, I am taking a few minutes to be a bit melancholic about the experience of moving on. After 9.5 years working in one place, with hundreds of teenagers, there is a lot to reflect on. I am so thankful that I will be able to be at home with my 3 babies, but I will sure miss working with the young people of this parish!



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> Attention Parents! Enroll your son or daughter in an evening basketball camp this summer at All Saints Catholic School! The camps are run by ASCS alum Matt Jenkins. Matt was a three year starter at Father Gabriel Richard High School (Ann Arbor) and All League and All Area as a senior. In college, he was a two year starter, NAIA Scholar Athlete and Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete. Matt has also coached the ASCS Varsity "A" Girls Basketball Team, Plymouth Force AAU program, and All Star Basketball Camps for four years.

Camps are for boys and girls who will enter 4th-9th grade in the fall. The basketball camps will be held

over two sessions. The first session will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights June 25-July 18 from 7:30-9pm. The second session will run from July 23-August 15, also on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30-9pm.

This is a great way for students to improve skills, get some great exercise, and have fun in the summer evenings! For more information, please contact Matt Jenkins at <u>mmjenkins1@gmail.com</u> or call All Saints Catholic School: <u>(734) 459-2490</u>.





Society of St. Vincent de Paul

A lot has been happening lately.....

While members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at SJN continue our primary mission of paying rent and utility bills and providing food, clothing and medical care to the needy, we have been actively participating in a number of other activities to better assist the families we serve.

This year, the national organization of the Society has encouraged the local conferences to think creatively about the poverty we see. We have been encouraged to look beyond satisfying an immediate need, and look instead as to what we might do to prevent the financial crisis from recurring. The term being used for this philosophy of assistance is *Systemic Change*.

We have learned through our visits to the poor that many individuals wish to work and are capable of working, but do not have adequate transportation. Members of the SJN conference have been active participants in a collaborative effort with the Plymouth Community United Way, the Salvation Army and other local non-profits to address this issue. We have developed a plan to provide auto-repair at a reduced fee for families who have cars that are operable, but are in need of repair. We are currently working on a similar program to provide transportation to and from job interviews and to assist individuals who procure jobs with transportation until they receive their first paychecks. Local cab companies are stepping up to help us make this program a reality. Working to solve the transportation needs of the families we serve is an important first step to *Systemic Change*.

SVDP would like to send a special thank you to Nancy McGee who has been volunteering her time and talent to helping some of the people we serve develop their resumes. This service is invaluable to our goal of helping people become self-sufficient.

Last month, a very generous parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) donated a car to a family we serve. A young mother of 3 children who had lost her car in a fire was in desperate need of transportation. This was a triple blessing - the gentleman who donated the car was delighted that his gift was so well received; the woman who received the car had her prayer answered; and the Vincentians who facilitated the transfer knew the joy of serving. Thank you again to this very wonderful parishioner.

This year, SVDP at SJN is sponsoring 5 campers to Camp Ozanam. This residential camp program sponsored by SVDP is celebrating its 90th year of offering a camp experience to under-privileged children. Think of the thrill of roasting marshmallows around a campfire, fishing and swimming in one of Michigan's glorious lakes, sharing a cabin with friends, and learning about God by enjoying his natural creation. The Vincentian who has volunteered to head up this program was a camper himself, and he knows the impact a camp experience can have on a young child. Many, many thanks to him.

Many of the clients served by SVDP receive some assistance through the Department of Human Services. DHS has announced a policy to be "paper free" in the near future. That means all applications and requests for assistance will be done "on line." As you might well imagine, many of the families served by SVDP do not own computers, and those who own them need assistance navigating the now 30-page application. Under the leadership of one of SJN's Vincentians, our conference will be hosting the training sessions for this new process, and we will also be one of the sites where individuals can go for assistance with the new DHS application.

On a sadder note, I am sure most of you know that there was a fire in the shopping mall on Wayne Road, just south of Warren Road. Tragically, a young fire fighter lost his life trying to put out the blaze. The SVDP Westland Thrift Store was located at this site. Although the loss of life in no way compares to the loss of material goods, it is still sad that almost all of the donated items used to serve the poor at this store were destroyed due to smoke damage. More than ever, your donations to SVDP are needed. Please consider donating gently used clothing, household items, and furniture to SVDP. Call 877-St Vince (788-4623) to have your items picked up. Thank you.

We have said it before, but never often enough – The SJN conference is particularly blessed to have such wonderful support from our parishioners. Thank you so much for all you do to share in our mission. May you all know God's blessings in your lives.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 9 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30 Parish Picnic Monday, June 10 9:00am Liturgy 6:30pm Square Dancing Tuesday, June 11 9:00am Liturgy Neumann's Needlers 7:00pm Wednesday, June 12 Rosary/Novena 6:30pm 7:00 pm OA 7:00 pm FA 8:00 pm AA Thursday, June 13 Women's AA 7:30pm Friday, June 14 Stations of the Cross 8:15am 9:00am Liturgy Saturday, June 15 Liturgy 4:30pm Sunday, June 16 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30 **Baccalaureate Mass** 10:30am Happy Father's Day



Monday, June 10 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12

Thursday, June 13

Matthew 5:20-26

Tuesday, June 11 Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Mt 5:13-16

Friday, June 14 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1,11,3-6 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 5:27-32

Wednesday, June 12 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19

Saturday, June 15 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Matthew 5:33-37

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, June 16, 2013

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Galatians 2:16,19-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

Mass Intentions DR THE W

Monday, June 10, 9:00a.m. Int. Radosta & Tramonte Families (Bev & Denis) Special Intention (Linda Morehead) Tuesday, June 11 9:00 a.m. Pauline Pardy—11th Anniv. (Carrie Saliba) Friday, June 14 Gustavo Cardona (Family) Int. of Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family) Saturday, June 15, 4:30p.m. Madeline Bertram (Marvin Bertram) Lynn Marie Daly—53rd Ann(Ollene Daly) Louis Engels (Linda Morehead) Joseph Hourigan (Ollene Daly) Elizabeth Rizak (Family) Charlotte & John Snow (Family) Julie Wilson (Family) Sheila & Keith Young -16th Anniv, (Gutkowski Family) Sunday, June 16 8:30a.m. Patrick Daly (Dianne Daly) Thomas Daly (Dianne Daly) David Digasbarro (Wife & Family) Matthew Najmowicz (Family) Margaret Spas (Family) Joseph Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor) Ted Tulaba (Dianne Daly) Stanley Victor (Bob & Mary Ann Victor) 10:30 a.m. Int. Nzenwa Ajaero (Mary Anne Ajaero) Frank Bellino (Mary Bellino) Edward Bernacki Sr. (Bernacki Family) Jack Brock (Family) Edward Evers (Bernacki Family) Henry Kucharski (Family) Michael Mininni (Mary Bellino) Alex Murphy (Family) Gerald Murphy (Family) Frank & Grace Nackerman (Harold & Rosemary Smith) Pete Tarchinski (Terrell Family) Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (Arlene Ladell) 12:30 p.m. Int. Carole Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla) Edward Luszczynski (Pawlica Family) Stanley Majka (Family) Leo Pawlica (Pawlica Family) Clement Renaud (Family) Arthur Witkowski (Children & Grandchildren)



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

June 10	Patricia Candela (1991) Gerald Murphy (1998) Harriet Ziemba (2012)
June 11	Wayne Haddock (1996)
June 12	Frances Trompeter (1986) James McDonald (1993) Florence Gibbons (2001) Alice Jones (2008)
June 13	Delphine Kulba (1999) Stella Sheremet (2012)
June 14	Edward Sabados (2008)
June 15	Frank Bransky (1992) Barbara Layow (2012)
June 16	Ann Japinga (1989) Casey Slavin (1995) Louis Pieknik (2009)
	The Soving Memory

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Susan Aho *Richard Bargowski Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn *Kenneth Birecki Tommy Bohn Fr. George Charnley *Rick Cigile Angela Colon *Sonia Culver **Ginny Cummins** *Mario David Ronald Dellamielleure *Donald Dennington *Pat Dennington Urbano Domingo *Diane Flowers Patricia Goonis **Bob** Grenier Krystal Guzman Linda Harms *Karen Holmes *Dawn Johnson *Brittany Kipfmiller Jodi Klucevik Lisa Kozakowski Tammi Lang *Noreen Lauster *Ellen Lindner Jesse Lindlbauer *Liz Lopez Frank Luedtke

Norm Mientkiewicz Lindsav Miller *Dennis Mullally *Jill Murinas Mary Murray *Robert Naumoff *John Neault Dan O'Brien Justin Paffenroth *John Predmesky Dan Prichard Holly Ranta Joshua Thomas Retherford *Marti Ruedger Kay Ruth Cheri Sasena Delmar Schindler *Pat Shankie Lillianna Shull Walter Skynar **Beverly Smith** *Patricia Solodon *Monteen Stafiej Nicholas Womac William Womac *Peter Young *Charlotte Zub

*Indicates parishioner

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

At this time, we are also looking for SJN parishioners who would like to help with this transportation.

If interested in helping or in need of a ride, contact Randy Martin at rem7662@aol.com or at 734-455-7662.



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

SSgt Leonard Adams 1st Lt David 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 Drew Butler 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 Sgt. Forney Cpl Lucas Hankins Capt Eric Hettinga Sgt Jessica Hladky Maj Carrie Howe HTFN Richard Hoyer Sgt Michael Jacobs PFC Daniella C. Jara 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 Meija 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 I t Dan Russo

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Vocations Chalice

A Program of Awareness and Prayer for Vocations

The Vocations Chalice is a tangible way of increasing awareness of vocations to the priesthood, the permanent deaconate, and the consecrated life. Images create attitudes, and attitudes lead to actions. Children will be asking questions and more people will be talking about vocations, and the priesthood, in particular.



St. John Neumann Parish gratefully acknowledges

The Aviles-Bloem Family

For hosting the Chalice and Praying for Vocations this past week in their home!

To sign up to host the Vocations Chalice, please email your request to:

Vocations@StJohnNeumann.us



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.

CYO VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is now underway for the St. John Neumann girls CYO Volleyball teams. Any parish member, 5th-8th grade during the fall school year of 2013, is eligible to register. Entry fee for season is \$100.00. Practice will begin in early August, with matches beginning in early September. Season



runs through the second week of October. You may register after all masses in the gathering area or by contacting Athletic Director Walt Marek at 734 455-5910.



My name is Matthew Kurt. I am currently a life scout in Troop 743 and I am starting a diaper drive for AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center for my Eagle Scout project. If you could please put any new diapers that you wish to donate in the box outside of the gathering area labeled "Diaper Drive." The boxes will be in the welcoming area from June 2 through June 16. AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center supports women with unplanned pregnancies. These diapers will help AAA continue this important work. If you have any questions, please contact me at matthew.kurt@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

• The Evening Book Discussion group will be meeting on June 12, 2013, at 7:30pm to discuss our book list for the Fall.

- Please plan to bring a book (only one per participant) to recommend to the group. We are looking to challenge ourselves and have a variety of genre's.
- Some suggestions are: historical fiction, autobiography, biography, memoirs, nonfiction, and fiction.
- We will also confirm our summer book to read for September.



