

IN THE SPIRIT

September 1, 2013

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Offices
closed on Monday,
Labor Day

First Eucharist &
Reconciliation
Registration,
Wednesday

Education
Commission
Meeting,
Thursday

High School
Lock-In,
Saturday



When you hold a banquet, invite the poor.

Life Touch Photo Sessions Begin This Week

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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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.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
Week of August 24 & 25, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 14,040.88
Loose Offering	\$ 2,256.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 2,152.75
Facility Maintenance	\$ 56.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 60.00
Misc Income	\$ 2,522.00
Total Income	\$ 21,087.63
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13- 8/25/13)	\$ 182,580.37
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-8/25/13)	\$ 212,953.84

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	52

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
 in the Chapel
 from
 9:30am until 6:30pm



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am
 Saturdays 4:30pm
 Sundays
 8:30, 10:30, 12:30
 Reconciliations are on Saturdays at 3:30pm
 or by appointment

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

If you have an article you would like in the bulletin, please submit it to Liz at lhorka@stjohnneumann.us or drop off in the Parish office. All articles must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the date of the publication. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests; however, the paper is now smaller in size so there could occasionally be a space issue. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.



Hello all!

IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

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Well it has arrived— Labor Day weekend! What does this mean? Oh you might be thinking the end of the summer, or you might be saying, back to school! Kids are crying and parents are thinking ah good! But no, that is not the important thing this weekend, the important thing is the beginning of something that highly matters— yes, that is COLLEGE FOOTBALL! Yes it has come at us once again as it does each year. As always, I will be boldly attentive as to what is occurring with both smiles and frowns as I live and die by how my frustrating, but awesome, SPARTANS are doing. GO GREEN!

Now in all seriousness, we do have this weekend, the last bastion of summer to enjoy and be with our families, but more importantly to be with our Lord! I ask you to think about something as summer ends and the rest of the year takes shape.

How am I living my faith?

What I mean by this is the following:

Am I living my faith by coming to church and sharing with my church community only, or am I trying to spread the message of God into the world? Many of us ask ourselves or complain about other people not coming to Church. So I ask, what are we doing about trying to get them to come? Even more importantly, if they did, how would we really feel? Would we say this is great or would we complain that they took my seat? I wonder about that!

Christ gave a mission to our Church and a part of the mission is to spread his message into the world and bring those people who do not know him, to him. That means talking to people you may not normally talk to, about a subject that may be uncomfortable, GOD!

I ask you to think about your role as disciples and what discipleship means. By definition the word disciple means to embrace and assist in spreading the teachings of Christ. If we are all disciples of Christ then we need to spread that word out to those who find it comfortable, meaning the person next to us in the pew, but to the person who will not even walk through the door.

So I ask you to prayerfully look to yourself and ask how you can truly be a disciple of Christ.

Peace

Fr Ron Richards

To register go to our website at www.stjohnneumann.us and click on the link. If you are unable to register on line, register in the Gathering Area after all Masses this weekend or call the Parish Office for assistance

Photography Dates and Times
September 3—2-8pm
September 4 —2-8pm
September 5—2-8pm
September 6—2-8pm
September 7—9-3pm

September 9—2-8pm
September 10—2-8pm
September 11—2-8pm
September 12—2-8pm
September 13—2-8pm
September 14—9-3pm

Join us as we
CONNECT
our families

Please be a part of our new family directory program—we need YOU to make our new family album complete! Let's put names with faces. We have chosen to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our members and tell our story.

Convenient
Lifetouch will photograph at our location. In your one-hour session you will:

- Check-in
- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits

When was the last time you or your family had a professional portrait taken? Portraits are valued family keepsakes. Watch for more information coming soon about the opportunity to schedule your portrait session.

We look forward to seeing you!

Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating

Exciting products turn your portraits into cherished memories



Cucchi's Corner

rick@stjohnneumann.net

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be able to carry light musical notes across the sanctuary. Must have sufficient vision to see the director.

EXPERIENCE:

No application will be accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the bathtub or shower at some time.

BEGINNING WAGE:

Increased satisfaction and joy in the service to God.

FRINGE BENEFITS:

Social Security. We promise you the security of social fellowship with other choir members.

HOURS:

Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00.

Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30AM.

There are occasional opportunities for overtime.

RETIREMENT:

Generally determined by printed notes getting too small; the hymnal too heavy; notes too high; sanctuary too hot or too cold; or the organist unable to play the notes you sing!

INTERESTED? Contact Rick Cucchi or come to the first rehearsal in the St. Cecelia Room on September 5th at 7:00pm!

Men And Women Retreat's

The men and women of St. John Neumann and Resurrection Parish's are invited to participate in a weekend retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

Our Retreat theme for this year is **"You Believe In Him: Can You Believe Him?"**

We deal with change in almost every aspect of our lives, from relationships and work to church and society. Some changes we undertake ourselves, but much of the time we don't like change, and we often wish that those who initiated the changes would have kept them to themselves. But as is symbolized by the image of a butterfly with a cross, our faith can give us a different perspective on change. We often find that God is present in the changes we undergo. In fact, these changes can be for us moments of transformation, just like the change that transforms a caterpillar into a butterfly.

Our retreat will lead us to reflect on how we respond to change in faith, and how we might even be called to enter into change, so that we may become more and like the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who underwent various changes in order to bring us to salvation. Instead of resisting change, we may find ourselves willing to **"keep"** it.

Men's Retreat – September 20 – 22, 2013

Women's Retreat – October 18 – 20, 2013

Please contact your co-captains for information and or to make a reservation.

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Ask about our K—8 Catholic Schools

www.SpiritusSanctus.org

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The Dominican	10450 Joy Rd.	4101 E. Joy Rd.
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Mother of the Eucharist		

The Sermon on the Mount



After the call of the disciples, Matthew has Jesus climbing the top of a mountain, sitting down and teaching. The words Jesus speaks are what we now call the Sermon on the Mount. It is the most analyzed, most contested and most influential moral and religious discourse in human history. It is on the

mountain that Matthew has gathered the teaching of Jesus together in words which have reverberated through the centuries.

Come and listen and share anew the living Word of the Sermon with your spouse, friends and neighbors.

Please register through the Parish Office. There is a \$25.00 tuition for these sessions. Scholarships are available.

Wednesdays

September 11 - October 9, 2013

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Mary Joel Zobro, RSM

WIDOWED? SEPARATED? DIVORCED?

“BEGINNING EXPERIENCE” is a healing weekend for those who find themselves alone. The program helps grieving, single again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning, and move into the future with renewed hope. It’s a weekend away for a lifetime of change.

“BEGINNING EXPERIENCE” was founded by a Catholic nun and rooted in the Christian tradition .

www.beginningexperience.org

A “BEGINNING EXPERIENCE” weekend will be held on September 13, 14 & 15, 2013.

For more information call:

Peggy (248) 299-5503

Ralph (586) 722-3011

Bob (586) 248-1643

Ilene (586) 747-0223

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

This year’s theme: “Discernment of the Holy Spirit”

How does God speak to us and guide us—

How do I pray vs How do I avail myself to the Holy Spirit—

Our helplessness is fertile ground for the Holy Spirit—

How do we resist the evils that invade our serenity on a daily basis—

Please join us starting Monday, September 9th at 7:00pm

For further details call Marie at 734-981-6040

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the recent mailing. Your help was greatly appreciated!





FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

In the ancient world, political power was based not in political parties, but by extended families led by a grandfather. The meal was an arena of personal and political power. These families or clans would gather together at mealtime in assigned places; the seat assignment (made by the grandfather) indicated a person's place of importance in the clan. Those lucky enough to sit closest to the leader were the most important. This arrangement was maintained even when many families ate together.

Power was exercised not only in the seating arrangement but by the invitation. Like social climbers of any age, an invitation to the right banquet was a ticket to advancement. And, like the king-makers of any age, the host who extended an invitation chose his or her guests for best political advantage.

Within this context, Jesus offered two teachings on humility, one for the guest and the other for the host. To the guest, Jesus advised discretion in choosing a seat, lest the person suffer shame. In fact, the lower the seat, the better, in order to gain acceptance and honor among one's peers. Jesus used this common sense approach to highlight the teaching of humility. Luke may have used this passage to emphasize proper decorum of the laity at his community's Sunday Eucharist.

Jesus' advice to the host was far more radical than that he offered to the guest. Instead of throwing a banquet where invitation and seat placement were based upon social power and pay back, throw a banquet for God's Kingdom. Invite those who are powerless and who cannot repay: the outcast and the sick. Then, when the host is invited into the banquet of the Kingdom, there will be a place; the host will be repaid at the final resurrection. Even leadership must be exercised with humility.

Thanks to scripture scholar, Larry Broding, for these insights.

Do you care where you sit when you eat? At home? In a restaurant? What do you share with others when you eat? Are the poor there? Look around.

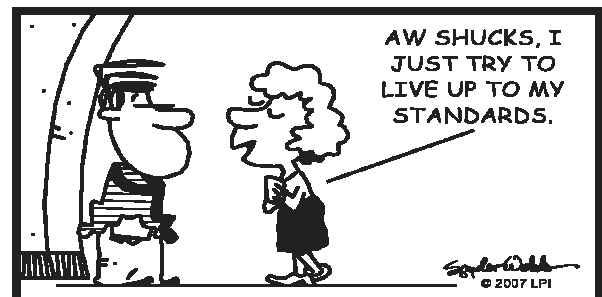
Do you **know** someone who has never been baptized? who has talked about becoming a Catholic? who hasn't completed the Sacraments of Initiation? who wants to be updated in the Catholic Faith?

Then **invite** that person to contact me!
We are forming a group for the **ADULT FAITH INQUIRY**, to begin on **Wednesday, September 11**.

Lay Catholics make up 99% of the church. Our witness to the role of Jesus in our life affects others greater than any Papal declaration or slick marketing campaign.

Invite someone to come to know Jesus in the Catholic community of faith.

22ND ORDINARY SUNDAY
THOSE WHO HUMBLE THEMSELVES
SHALL BE EXALTED



WHERE DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us



Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

By: Sabrina Queen at squeen@stjohnneumann.us

Greetings and Salutations,

Happy September everyone!

Tomorrow we celebrate Labor Day. On this day many of us take time to relax and enjoy an extended summer weekend. This government holiday helps us to remember all workers who contribute to the financial good and the well being of society.

In today's Gospel we hear a parable. Jesus strongly suggests how a person who chooses to act humbly can open a more glorious place in God's kingdom. Perhaps Jesus tells this parable in order to transform our hearts to humble hearts. Do you know anyone that brags a lot? Do you know of anyone that has a hidden talent that he or she never mentioned? Let's think about this in relation to serving God. Do you know of anyone who talks a lot about God but doesn't practice what they preach? Do you know of someone who might seem distant on the outside but will perform acts of kindness to others? Let's think about ourselves for a minute... challenge for this week... pick one good thing that you will do, complete it and tell no one about it. You might make an anonymous contribution to a charity, or clean your room without being asked. Think about how it feels to adjust your behavior toward the good of others.

We are in need of a few Catechists for the following grade levels... PS/ K, grade 1, grade 2, grade 3, grade 4, grade 5, and grade 7. Please call us in the office if you are able to help in this Ministry.

Reminder dates for this week...

Wednesday, September 4th First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Registration 10:00am and again at 7:00p.m. We will be meeting in the Youth Room.

Registration is ongoing; please come in now but know on Saturday, September 7th Religious Education will host a FINAL CALL FOR REGISTRATION 9:00am-12noon. PLEASE MEET US IN THE YOUTH ROOM.

Mark your calendars! OUR FAITH UNWRAPPED "ON THE ROAD" journey begins October 14-16.

Have a great week everyone and remember... Turn a frown upside down—don't be a Frownie!

Shalom!

Walking In New Life

Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of:

Ken Birecki

Patricia Hobar

Beverly Schultz



Thank You

To all who helped prepare food and or served the funeral refreshments for the family and friends of

Ken Birecki

Patricia Hobar

Beverly Schultz





“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.”



YOUTH MINISTRY WITH CHRIS LEACH

I wish everyone a happy and a safe Labor Day Weekend. Please enjoy your last few mornings of “sleeping in” before school starts! All students, parents, teachers, and school personnel are in our prayers this week!

I just want to say thank you to all of the teens, parents, and alumni who took time last week to fill out our contact cards after all of the Masses. It was great to meet everyone and to get you connected with the youth ministry program. If anyone missed us, you can fill out the contact card online on the youth ministry page at www.stjohnneumann.us-- just click “Youth Ministry” and then “Connect”. Taking thirty seconds to fill this out will ensure that your family receives important updates regarding the youth program.

Remember that the **Kick-Off for High School Youth Ministry** will be Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00pm and the **Kick-Off for Middle School Youth Ministry** will be Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars! As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you or your family!

-Chris Leach
cleach@stjohnneumann.us
(734) 455-5910 x 20



Easy on the Joints

7 Weeks \$42.00 Monday, September 23—Monday, November 4 10:00am—11:00am
a portion of class fees donated to SJN Instructor: Joe Mason

Gentle Aerobic movements: Balance and strength training, light weight training, followed by Yoga oriented strength and stretch work.



Brochures are available in the Gathering Area

Wine Tasting and Silent Auction

Save the Date – Friday, September 27, 2013

The Resurrection Parish Wine Tasting and Silent Auction will on **Friday, September 27, 2013** at St. John Neumann Parish! Put the Wine Tasting on your calendar so you won't miss a fun-filled evening of fellowship, wine tasting and the chance to bid on some awesome auction items.

All proceeds from ticket sales and the Silent Auction are used to support the operations of the LaMora Medical Clinic in El Salvador.

Tickets are available at

localwineevents.com

The LaMora Clinic Committee



SVDP BUNDLE DAYS

We will be collecting clothing, small working appliances, and knick-knacks.

Collection Days are September 14 & 15.



Mass for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

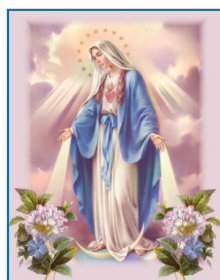
With Fr. Theo D'Cunha

Sunday, September 8

St. Priscilla Church; 19120 Purlington Rd.; Livonia

Service will begin with a procession at 10:45am. You may bring a flower to present to the Blessed Mother at this time. Mass will begin at 11:00am followed by a reception.

Donations of finger foods will be graciously accepted.



Join us as we walk in Solidarity as Friends of the Poor on Saturday, September 28th.

What: Friends of the Poor Walk

When: Saturday, September 28th

Where: Milliken State Park—1900 Atwater St., Detroit, MI. 48207

Time: Registration at 9:00am; Walk begins at 10:00am

Who: YOU!

Register online at www.fopwalk.org

Women's Regional Catholic Bible Study: Come and fellowship with women from a wide number of parishes as we participate in Catholic Scripture Study International. This year we will be studying the book of Hebrews and the book of James. Our DVD lecturers for the study will be Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Jeff Cavins. We meet from mid Sept. to mid May, 10:00AM to 12:00 PM on Thursday mornings at St. John Neumann parish, 44800 Warren Rd. Canton. The cost for the year is \$70.00, increasing to \$75.00 if registering after Sept. 1st. Childcare is available for children age 6 and under. Children's registration is limited. For more information call Sue Middlemis 248-344-0246 or email wcbs.css@hotmail.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sunday, September 1
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30

Monday, September 2
Labor Day—Office Closed
9:00am Liturgy

Tuesday, September 3
9:00am Liturgy
7:00pm Women's Spirituality

Wednesday, September 4
6:30pm Rosary/Novena
10:00am 1st Communion & Reconciliation Registration
7:00pm 1st Communion & Reconciliation Registration
7:00 pm OA
7:00 pm FA
8:00 pm AA

Thursday, September 5
7:00pm Education Commission
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, September 6
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, September 7
9:00am Rel. Form. Registration
4:30pm Liturgy
5:30pm High School Lock-In

Sunday, September 8
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 2, 9:00a.m.
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Tuesday, September 3, 9:00 a.m.
Int. Of Sonia Culver
Donald Gottschalk (Norma Gottschalk)
Javier Mejia (Family)

Friday, September 6
Gustavo Cardona (Family)
Pedro Chiari (Family)
Souls in Purgatory
Int. of Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)

Saturday, September 7, 4:30p.m.
Madeline Bertram (Marvin Bertram)
Michael & Thelma Cigile (Stack Family)
Raymond Gutkowski (Family)
Joseph Przychorski (Linda Morehead)
William & Neva Stack (Stack Family)
Stella Storc (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)

Sunday, September 8
8:30a.m.
John Grodus (Alice Grodus)
Rose & Don Groedal (Family)

10:30 a.m.
Frank Bellino (Mary Bellino)
Mike & Constance Perri (Domeica Perri Family)
Natalie Salazar (Family)
Emily Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

12:30 p.m.
Int. Carole Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla)
Flor Mejia (Salazar Family)
Javier Mejia (Salazar Family)
Int. Luz Montilla (Family)



Monday, September 2 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30	Tuesday, September 3 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11 Luke 4:31-37	Wednesday, September 4 Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44
Thursday, September 5 Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11	Friday, September 6 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 5:33-39	Saturday, September 7 Colossians 1:21-23 Luke 6:1-5

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, September 8, 2013
Wisdom 9:13-18b Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

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

- September 2
- September 3 Henrietta M. Andrysiak (1985)
Eugene Paja (2009)
Doyce Savage (2010)
- September 4 Carolyn Bancuk (2006)
- September 5 John Yudt (1987)
- September 6 Maxine Renaud (1995)
Joseph Polek (1999)
Elmer Siterlet (1999)
Laura Fidrysiak (2007)
- September 7 Michael Gannon (1992)
Roland Thomas, Sr. (2001)
Pauline Pietowski (2005)
Matthew Jacek (2006)
- September 8 H. Timothy DeConinck (2007)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| *Susan Aho | *Jill Murinas |
| *Richard Bargowski | *Mary Murray |
| Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn | *Robert Naumoff |
| Kirsten Bramlett | *John Neault |
| *Rick Cigile | Dan O'Brien |
| Angela Colon | Justin Paffenroth |
| *Sonia Culver | Rosemary Pawlak |
| Ginny Cummins | Craig Prebish |
| *Mario David | *John Predmesky |
| Ronald Dellamielleure | William Premin |
| *Donald Dennington | Dan Prichard |
| *Pat Dennington | Joshua Thomas Retherford |
| Urbano Domingo | *Marti Ruedger |
| *Diane Flowers | Kay Ruth |
| Andrew Gianelli | *Raymond Rzepecki, Jr. |
| Patricia Goonis | Cheri Sasena |
| Harold Grzeskowiak | Delmar Schindler |
| Krystal Guzman | *Pat Shankie |
| Linda Harms | Lillianna Shull |
| *Karen Holmes | Walter Skynar |
| *Rebecca Horton | Beverly Smith |
| *Dawn Johnson | *Patricia Solodon |
| *Brittany Kipfmiller | *Monteen Stafiej |
| Jodi Klucevik | *Walter Stang |
| Lisa Kozakowski | Susan Tonak |
| Tammi Lang | *Ralph Tonak |
| John Lewis | Nicholas Womac |
| *Ellen Lindner | William Womac |
| Jesse Lindlbauer | Cindy Woods Gerth |
| *Liz Lopez | *Peter Young |
| Frank Luedtke | Hilde Zajac |
| *Joyce Michaud | *Ron Ziemba |
| Norm Mientkiewicz | *Charlotte Zub |
| Lindsay Miller | |
| *Dennis Mullally | |



*Indicates parishioner



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

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| SSgt Leonard Adams | Capt Erin Jensen Foley | Grant MacDonald | Capt Tyrus Scott |
| Capt. David Anderson | Capt. Justin Foley | Capt David McGraw | SPC Guy Schlachter |
| LtCol Dave Bares | Sgt. Forney | Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe | Maj Jason Schuerger |
| A1C Paige C. Bauer | Cpl Lucas Hankins | SN Shaun Marx | Capt Shannon Schuerger |
| Sgt. David Beattie | Capt Eric Hettinga | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz | Justin James Sams |
| Col Robert Benning | Sgt Jessica Hladky | SpF Christian Mejia | LtCol David Sebeck |
| Capt James R. Bernthal | Maj Carrie Howe | Sgt Carson Middlebrook | Sgt Martin Smith |
| Capt Geno Berta | HTFN Richard Hoyer | SPC Denis Montilla | SPC Matthew Spear |
| LCpl Devin A. Boersma | Sgt Michael Jacobs | SSgt Michael J. Moomaw | 2nd Lt Dennis Speck |
| SSgt Eric Brooks | PFC Daniella C. Jara | Dwayne Naugle | Sgt Joseph Spinicchia |
| LTJG Jennifer Brooks | Maj David Jesurun | PFC Erik Nelsen | Sara Marie Taylor |
| Cpl Rebecca Brooks | Sgt Ryan A. Johnson | Maj Brian Nicosia | E3 John Theisen |
| LCpl Drew Butler | LtCol Robert Kaminski | Pvt James Oaks | SPC Shaun G. Towler |
| LCpl Justin Butler | LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski | Carl Park, SFC | SPC John Edward Watkins |
| PO3 Christopher Bykowski | Capt Jeff Kelly | Keith Pawenski | Sgt Christopher Wiacek |
| SSgt Kevin Carney | Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly | Sgt Alex A. Polka | 1st Lt Amanda Witt |
| E3 Toni Colon | LCpl Anthony Kennard | SGM Joseph A. Polka | Sgt Alex White |
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| E2 Mark Dziuban | Pvt Anthony Lanzon | Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski | |
| Ens. Matthew English | Col. Robert Lukens | Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski | |
| Pvt Bradley M. Finch | E2 Shawn Lyons | 2nd Lt Dan Russo | |

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 diaconate, 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 Merenda 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

YOUNG AT HEART

TRIP REMINDER

Just a reminder for those going on the trip to Caesars Windsor on Tuesday, September 3rd, that our bus will leave St. John Neumann at 12:30pm and return approximately 7:30pm. Looking forward to welcoming you onboard!

Jim Stager

Trip Coordinator

459-2565



Women's Spirituality Group

Please join us. We will be reading Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life, by Karen Armstrong and gathering monthly to explore our questions and reflections in our journey of faith.

Meetings will be facilitated by Sr. Arlene Kosmatka, OP.

First meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 7:00 pm.

The following meetings will be on the first Monday of the month.

Questions? Call Vicki Wasylyshyn at 734-416-9405.

SJN has 2 openings for 5/6 grade girl volleyball players. Practice is now underway, with the season opening in Mid September. For more info or to register contact athletic Director Walt Marek at 734 455-5910 ext 31



St. John Neumann's Holy Rollers bowling league is looking for adult women & men for the upcoming season at Super Bowl in Canton. We have members of a wide range of ability and age and bowl on alternating Friday nights. Please contact Steve Girolamo at 734-981-4684 if you have interest.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY THANK YOU!!

The Salvation Army's theme is "Doing the Most Good", but at St. John Neumann's Christmas in July Project, our result was OUTSTANDING! With our second annual Christmas in July Project, our parish donated \$339.82 in School Supplies. With Food and Toiletries/Personal Care items were collected \$2294.12. When it came to the Gift Cards, we gave @2,770.00. As you can see, our parish's generosity really made a difference within the Plymouth-Canton Community.

Many people need to be recognized for this year's success. First, Tom and Jim were kind enough to assemble the Jesse Tree. Also thank you to Liz, Bev, and Jodi in the office for fielding many questions. In addition the volunteers who signed up to replenish the tags on the tree, your efforts are greatly appreciated. The greatest thank you goes to YOU, our SJN Family, for taking tags and bringing Christmas Cheer in July.

