IN THE SPIRIT

September 22, 2013

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SUNDAY OFFERINGS Week of September 14 & 15, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 14,771.33
Loose Offering	\$ 2,345.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 2,922.75
Facility Maintenance	\$ 251.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 486.00
Misc Income	\$ 7,724.00
Total Income	\$ 28,160.08
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13-9/15/13) \$ 263,004.24 YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-9/15/13) \$ 292,811.53

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	57

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

First to let you all know I am gone thru Thursday of this week. Every two years the priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit gather together for what is called convocation at Boyne Highlands. This is the week that this occurs this year. This is the only time that the majority of the priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit actually gather together, for a few days, in one location. Most of you will not even notice that I am gone but I wanted to let you know.

We are in the full swing of the year; I wanted to give you a little bit of update as to what is going on with the Changing Lives Together program in the parish. We are a little more than a year into the program at this point and have collected around \$190,000 dollars. As you know the primary focus of these funds was to renovate the Worship space, gathering space and office area. As I informed you not too long ago, there has been a design team put together to come up with various ideas as to what we could do. Well, on the 16th of September, we had an initial meeting with the Architect we will be using for the program. His name is Guss Pappas. If you want to go to his website to see the number of worship spaces he has done you can go to www.cgp-architecture.com. This will give you not only a visual of the work he has done but also the vast amount of experience he has in worship spaces.

The design team and I will be meeting with him regularly over the next few months to get concrete ideas down on paper. With this done, he will put together a rendering of what the plan is so you can all see what we are looking at doing. At that time, I will try to have some sort of town hall meeting with all of you to explain and answer any questions you may have as to what is going on.

I know the design team is very excited about everything that is happening as well as me and hopefully you all will feel the same!

Lastly as you head home this weekend think about the following:

God does not hurry over things: time is his, not mine. And I, little creature, man, have been called to be transformed into God by sharing his life. And what transforms me is the love which he pours into my heart. ... Living in our selfishness means stopping at human limits and stopping our transformation into divine love. And until I am transformed, sharing the life of God, through love, I shall be 'of this earth,' and not 'of that heaven.' Baptism has raised me to the supernatural state but we must grow in this state, and the purpose of life is growth. And love, or rather God's love is what transforms us. (Carlo Carretto)

Peace Fr Ron Richards

> St. Pat's Senior Center Luncheon Sunday, October 6

Look for sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area the weekends of September 21 & 22nd and 28th & 29th.

Details will be on the board



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Cucchi's Corner

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On Saturday night, October 19th we will be having a concert here at SJN at 7pm. The concert will feature music of composer Paul Tiseo. Paul is a friend of Fr. Ron. He recently completed a CD and the concert here at SJN will feature the music from his CD. On the 19th he will perform along with some of his friends and our own Chorale will make an appearance. Here is information about Paul from his website:

Theandric- Sacred Music in a Spirit of Reparation

the `an ´dric (the `an ´drik)

a. 1. Relating to, or existing by, the union of divine and human operation in Christ, or the joint agency of the divine and human nature Theandric is essentially the vision of one man, Paul Tiseo, a singer/songwriter, guitarist, bassist, and aspiring organist whose music is inspired by the pursuit of Beauty and Truth. In the words of the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI, "Music is, in fact, capable of opening minds and hearts to the dimension of the spirit and of leading persons to raise their gaze on High, to open to absolute Goodness and Beauty, which have their ultimate source in God. The joy of song and music is also a constant invitation to believers and to all men of good will to commit themselves to give humanity a rich future of hope." Tiseo strives to communicate these spiritual fruits of love, joy, peace and beauty through the gift of music. He includes among his influences a wide range of musical styles, including Renaissance polyphony, Neapolitan folk music, heavy metal, and contemporary composers of sacred music such as Tavener and Part. Some of his favorite artists include Genesis, King's X, Iron Maiden, Fr. Stan Fortuna, Massimo Ranieri, Phil Keaggy, and many more. Tiseo grew up in the suburbs north of Detroit where he continues to reside. After completing his undergrad studies in psychology, he spent one year discerning a vocation to the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. After discerning that his call was to married life, he eventually earned a Master's degree in clinical psychology and works with troubled juveniles in the local community. He is a husband and father of two beautiful children, and considers fatherhood the most rewarding and fulfilling gift of all. In his free time, he dedicates himself to composing and recording music which expresses different aspects of the Divine nature.

THEANDRIC's goals for the future include the completion of a full-length album in 2012, international performances, and building a strong connection with fans of Spirit-filled music worldwide. The name THEANDRIC was chosen for the project as it can refer to the harmony of Christ's human and divine nature, but also to refer to our humble human efforts to cooperate with God in the creative process.

Men And Women Retreat's

The women of St. John Neumann and Resurrection Parishes 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.

Women's Retreat – October 18 – 20, 2013

Please contact your captain for information and or to make a reservation.

Janet Gilbo – (734) 4595343 jgilbo@wowway.com

Do you know someone you think would be a good priest?

Is there someone in our parish who you think has what it takes to be a priest, a deacon or a nun? A young (or younger) person whom you can see leading the religious life of service to God and the community of the faithful?

You know what I mean. Every week at church or in your community, you see the same person who just exudes joy; is always smiling; is always happy to help; seems to be the go to person when things go bad. Well, that's just part of it. I'm sure you can think of at least a dozen other qualities that you would look for in a priest or other religious person.

What do you do about it? I know for years all I ever did was say to myself, "Wow, that person would make a good priest", or "Do you think she's ever thought of being a nun?"

Is that enough?

What if you were to tell that person about your thoughts? "Hey, y'know. Have you ever thought about being a priest? I think you would make a good priest." Most young people today would never even entertain the thought. They don't think it's open to them. Only other people – special people – choose the religious life. But, if you were to tell a young man he'd be a good priest, it might just change the course of his entire life – and the lives of countless other people.

The second thing – and arguably the most powerful thing we can do as lay people – is to pray. Pray on a daily basis that young men and women discern that they are being called to the religious life. Pray they become aware that the religious life is a viable alternative, an acceptable and even an exceptional lifestyle to choose for themselves. Pray they will be guided by the Holy Spirit to know what God truly wants for their lives.

Obviously, a religious vocation is not for everyone, and interested young men and women need to go through a discernment process to determine if a vocation as a priest, as a deacon, or in the consecrated life is for them. But the first step is being aware that it's even a possibility. And that's where the Vocations Committee comes in.

The Vocations Committee was formed in 2011 with the mission of Raising Awareness of the religious vocations. "Vocations" in this context, just so we're clear, doesn't mean a job or a trade or a profession. It really refers to a lifestyle. Most people are called to the married life as their vocation. Many people are called to the single, non-religious life. And others are called to vocations in the religious life, as Priests, Deacons, Nuns, or other consecrated religious.

Currently, the Vocations Committee has two ongoing programs to make people aware of religious vocations and to pray for them. Every Friday in the parish chapel, we hold Eucharistic Adoration from about 9:30AM (actually, after Friday morning Mass), to 6:30PM. In addition, each week, a different parish family hosts the Vocations Chalice. I'll describe both of these programs in more detail in the bulletin over the next couple of weeks. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in both programs.

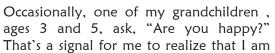
In fact, on the last weekend in September and the first weekend in October, after each mass, we will have new sign up for the Vocations Chalice. We are always looking for more people to host the Chalice in their homes! Or if you're interested and don't want to wait until then, please just send me an email at <u>Vocations@StJohnNeumann.us</u>. We will get you on the list!

In the meantime, please spend a few minutes each day saying a prayer for Vocations. Oh, and don't forget to ask "that person" if he or she has ever thought about the religious life. Do it TODAY!!

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.

FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek



preoccupied and need to put on my smiling face to let them know everything is fine.

It's a question we sometimes ask ourselves: Am I happy? Is my life a happy one? Am happy inside my marriage? Am I happy with my family? Am I happy in my job? Am I happy with my church? Am I happy inside my own skin?

Are these good questions to ask ourselves? No. They're questions with which to torture ourselves. When we face our lives honestly this kind of question about happiness is more likely to bring tears to our eyes than solace to our souls because, no matter how well our lives are going, none of us live perfectly fulfilled lives. Always there are unfulfilled dreams. Always there are areas of frustration. Always there are tensions. Always there are deeper hungers that are being stifled.

The question should not be: Am I happy? Rather the questions should be: Is my life meaningful? Is there meaning in my life? Is there meaning in my marriage? Is there meaning in my family? Is there meaning in my job? Is there meaning inside my church? We need to ask the deep questions about our lives in terms of meaning rather than in terms of happiness because, for the most part, we have a false, over-idealized, and unrealistic concept of happiness.

We tend to equate happiness with two things, pleasure and lack of tension. Hence we fantasize that for us to be happy we would need to be in a situation within which we would be free of all the tensions that normally flood into our lives from: pressure, tiredness, interpersonal friction, physical pain, financial worry, disappointment in our jobs, frustration with our churches, frustration with our favorite sports teams, and every other headache and heartache that can appear. Happiness, as it is superficially conceived of, means perfect health, perfectly fulfilled relationships, a perfect job, no anxiety or tension in life, no disappointments, and the time and money to enjoy the good life.

But that isn't what constitutes happiness. Meaning is what constitutes happiness and meaning isn't contingent upon pain and tension being absent from our lives: Imagine if someone had come up to Jesus as he was dying on the cross and asked him the question: Are you happy up there? His answer would have been unequivocal: "No! And today in particular I am not happy!" However, the perspective is quite different if, while on the cross, Jesus would have been asked this question: "Is there meaning in what you are doing up

there?" There can be deep meaning in something even if there isn't happiness in the way we superficially conceive of that.

We more easily grasp this when we reflect back on various periods of our lives. Looking back, from the perspective of where we are today, we see that sometimes certain periods of our lives that were fraught with all kinds of struggles and within which had to make do with very little were indeed very happy times. We look back on them now with fondness and warmth. They were meaningful times and our present perspective washes back through time and purges the pain and highlights the joy.

Money can't buy happiness. It can buy pleasure, but, as life itself eventually teaches us, pleasure is not necessarily happiness.

The ADULT FAITH INQUIRY,

continues THIS Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Open to those

- who have never been baptized,
- •who thought about becoming a Catholic,
- •who haven't completed the Sacraments of Initiation,
- •who want to be updated in the Catholic Faith

25TH ORDINARY SUNDAY TO EACH ONE'S OWN





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,

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the importance of being honest and being faithful in small matters as well as important ones. Why is it important to be honest in little ways? Why is it important to be honest with our friends and family?

Reminder to First Communion/Reconciliation families: **Rite of Enrollment** is this coming weekend at our Saturday, 4:30pm Liturgy and at our Sunday, 10:30am Liturgy.

MARK THE DATE: OCTOBER 14-16 ON THE ROAD...CALLED TO FAITH-JEREMIAH: A FAITH UNWRAPPED ABOUT FOLLOWING GOD



Blessings on your week and remember...when in doubt spread JOY!



The St John Neumann JV-A Team opened their season by defeating Our Lady of Victory, on Friday, September 13th. They had outstanding team work, fantastic volleys and an all-around great time. Outstanding serves came from Alaina White, Theresa Gerald and Tess Starr. Awesome digs came from Allie Tanana and Vivian Wilkinson. Fantastic spikes from Gabi Kuchka and Anne Dark. Great way to start the season!!! The team will open their home season on Friday, September, 20th and again on Saturday, September, 21st.

"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 waited excitedly all summer for our youth ministry programs to kick-off this fall, and I am happy to now report that everything is Spirit-filled and in full-swing! The following announcements are important, so please read carefully:

High School Youth Group- This week's meeting on Wednesday from 7-9:00pm is titled "God is Everywhere." We hope to see you there, bring your friends! Also, permission slips for Intense Capture the Flag on September 29th are due this Wednesday; extra copies are online on the "Youth Ministry" page at www.stjohnneumann.us.

After School Crew- I just want to remind all high school students that the youth room is open after-school on Wednesdays for any young people who want to come and hang out, do homework, play board games, order food for delivery, and cause small amounts of trouble before the large youth group meeting at 7:00pm. Please contact me if you have any questions!

Middle School Youth Group- Our program kick-off is this Thursday (Sept 26) from 7:00-8:30pm. There will be ice breakers, a raffle, and ice cream! Come and meet many of your peers in the parish and learn what youth group is all about! ALSO- Permission slips for the Three Cedars Halloween Trip on Oct 4th are due on Sept 25th; extra permission slips are on the "Youth Ministry" page at www.stjohnneumann.us. We hope you can join us!

Carson's Booklets- The teens attending the National Catholic Youth Conference will be selling Carson's Community Day books after the weekend liturgies on October 19-20 and November 1-2. Many of you have asked about this and I just want to assure you that it will in fact happen this year! 100% of the money used to purchase these books is given to SJN and the savings are unbeatable. More information will follow! If you want to purchase them early you can purchase them from me directly as soon as this weekend.

This is only a small snapshot of the many things happening in youth ministry. Remember that all announcements, dates, and forms are posted on the Youth Ministry page at www.stjohnneumann.us. Please check out the page and visit it often.

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



https://www.facebook.com/SJNyouthgroup

Aquinas College Fine Arts Visit Day Friday, October 4th

Aquinas College, a Catholic college in the Dominican tradition in Grand Rapids, is hosting a Fine Arts AQDay for high school students interested in Theatre, Music, Art and Creative Writing. Discover what studying fine arts is like at AQ as you attend breakout sessions, view an exhibit of current students' work, tour our beautiful 107-acre campus and chat with faculty from your specific area of interest.

Please visit our website at www.aquinas.edu/fad for more details or to register for the event on Friday, October 4th.



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



CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2013-14 St. John Neumann CYO basketball season. All parish boys/girls, grades 5th-8th this fall, are eligible to register. If you attend All Saints, you must register at your school. The cost for the season is \$110.00. The season runs early November through Mid March. You may register after all masses in the gathering area. For more information you can contact Athletic Director Walt Marek at 734 455-5910 ext 31.

ON THE ROAD WITH YOUNG AT HEART

Join us as we venture to Motor City Casino on Wednesday, October 23rd. The bus departs St.

John Neumann at 12:00pm and returns approximately 7:00pm. The cost of the trip is \$20.00. You will receive \$30.00 in free slot play. To reserve your spot call Jim or Mary ann Stager at 734-459-2565. Flyers are available in the Gathering Area.

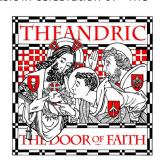




Theandric, in Concert at SJN

Save the date: Saturday, October 19, 7pm. Don't miss this concert. Paul Tiseo, composer, shares songs from his newest CD, "The Door of Faith". Paul composed this music in celebration of "The

Year of Faith". Check out Facebook and Theandric.com. Bring a friend. You won't be disappointed. Afterglow in the Assembly Hall.







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

EVENING BOOK CLUB

Join us on Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm as we discuss this month's read PROOF of HEAVEN



-a moving story of a mother's faith, a child's courage and a doctor's dedication



A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife

EBEN ALEXANDER, M.D.

(PLEASE NOTE: We are now meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month!) 4:30pm

7:00 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 22

Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30

Monday, September 23 9:00am Liturgy

6:10pm Rel Ed.

6:30pm Square Dancing

Tuesday, September 24

9:00am Liturgy

9:30am Women's Spirituality (Sp)

Rel. Ed.

4:30pm Rel. Ed. 6:10pm Rel. Ed.

7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

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Wednesday, September 25
10:00am Bible Study
10:00am Book Discussion
6:30pm Rosary/Novena

7:00pm Sr. Joel
7:30pm FA
8:00 pm AA
Thursday, September 26
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm Marriage Prep
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, September 27

8:15am Stations of the Cross

9:00am Liturgy
Saturday, September 28
4:30pm Liturgy
Sunday, September 29

Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30



Saturday, September 28

Monday, September 23 Tuesday, September 24 Wed., September 25

Ezra 1:1-6 Ezra 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 8:16-18 Luke 8:19-21 Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26 Friday, September 27

Haggai 1:1-8 Haggai 2:1-9 Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15a Luke 9:7-9 Luke 9:18-22 Luke 9:43b-45

TWENTYSIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31



Monday, September 23, 9:00a.m.

Pablito Lapid (Family)

Veronica Shedlow (Family)

Tuesday, September 24, 9:00 a.m.

Pablito Lapid (Family)
Homer Meyers (Family)

Friday, September 27, 9:00 a.m.

Gustavo Cardona (Family)

I Thomas Morehead (Linda Morehead)
Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Saturday, September 28, 4:30p.m.

Steve Berecz (Susan & Roy Aho)

Madeline Bertram (Family)

Lynn Marie Daly (Ollene Daly)

Fran Dawson (Mary Kay Loosbrock)

Elizabeth Kentzler (Roy & Susan Aho)

Michael Mrocka (Family)
Special Intention (Family)
Sunday, September 29

I 8:30a.m.

Bob Grenier (Jim and Mary ann Stager)

Kenneth Lang (Dianne Daly)

I 10:30 a.m.

Corrine Birch (Robert Birch) Natalie Salazar (Family)

12:30 p.m.

Int Carole Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla)

JoAnna McKay (Marilyn Messina)

Int Luz Montilla (Family)



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 22 Eugene McNamara (1980) Helen Stawiarski (1997) Marion Kuchars (1997) Margaret DeConinck (2000) George Powell (2001) Marlene Tipi (2010) Donald A. Davis (1977) September 23 Thomas Danek (2008) September 24 Arthur Valade (1983) Mary Mecklenborg (1986) John Assalone (1986) Norma Cleveland (1990) Kathleen Davidge (2003) Jennie Kmicinski (2005) Rose Vratny (2009) September 25 Joseph Washnock (1986) Shirley Keil (2011) Wilbur Danaher (1985) September 26

September 27 Alice Popp (1984) Fern Tapper (1991) Veronica Alekson (1994) Mabel Anderle (1994) Casimer Polanski (2006)

September 28 Josephine Bonk (1990) Joseph Rubino (2001) Estelle Bednarczyk (2004)

September 29 Edward Gruchala (1998) John Mahn (2006)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Susan Aho *Richard Bargowski Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn Kirsten Bramlett *Ian Carolan *Rick Cigile *Sonia Culver **Ginny Cummins** *Mario David Ronald Dellamielleure *Donald Dennington *Pat Dennington Urbano Domingo *Diane Flowers Andrew Gianelli Patricia Goonis Gerald Grzeskowiak Krystal Guzman Linda Harms *Patricia Hill *Rebecca Horton *Dawn Johnson *Brittany Kipfmiller Jodi Klucevik Lisa Kozakowski Tammi Lang John Lewis *Ellen Lindner Jesse Lindlbauer *Liz Lopez Frank Luedtke Jeremy Mains *Joyce Michaud Norm Mientkiewicz

Lindsay Miller

*Dennis Mullally

2nd Lt Dan Russo

*Jill Murinas
*Mary Murray
*Robert Naumoff
*John Neault
Dan O'Brien
Justin Paffenroth
Rosemary Pawlak
Craig Prebish
*John Predmesky
William Premin
Dan Prichard

Joshua Thomas Retherford

*Marti Ruedger Kay Ruth

*Raymond Rzepecki, Jr.

Cheri Sasena Delmar Schindler *Pat Shankie Lillianna Shull Walter Skynar **Beverly Smith** *Patricia Solodon *Monteen Stafiej *Walter Stang Susan Tonak *Ralph Tonak Nicholas Womac William Womac Cindy Woods Gerth *Peter Young Hilde Zajac *Ron Ziemba *Charlotte Zub

*Indicates parishioner



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

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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

Michelle and Randy Martin

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

Women's Spirituality Group - Please join us.

Our meetings are a discussion format in which we seek to discover God in our lives. As a springboard for discussion, we will be reading the book *Twelve Steps for a Compassionate Life* by Karen Armstrong. Sr. Arlene Kosmatka, O.P. will serve as facilitator.

Meetings are monthly, 7-8:30pm on the first Monday of the month.

Participants are responsible for ordering their own books. Please read Chapters 1 and 2 prior to the first meeting.

Questions? Call Vicki at 734-416-9405 or Sr. Arlene at 734-451-0461

Who are the Capuchins?



The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Detroit area for men ages 18-40 who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and church today.

The weekend is Oct. 25-27. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call (313) 595-2182 or email the Vocation Office at:

Vocation@CapuchinFranciscans.org

Visit our website at:

www.CapuchinFranciscans.org



Gary Michuta, nationally known Catholic speaker and author to speak at St. John Neumann

On Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 7:00pm, hear Gary Michuta speak on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus". Gary's latest book, "Making Sense of Mary", helps Catholics and non-Catholics better understand and appreciate Mary's role in God's perfect plan of redemption. He is a contributor to "The Catholic Answer" magazine and is a frequent guest on EWTN's Deep in Scripture and the Journey Home. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about Mary. Please call the Parish office at 734-455-5910 to register or for more information. Child care is provided if you notify the Parish Office.



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