

# IN THE SPIRIT

October 13, 2013

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**PAUL TISEO IN CONCERT**

**THIS SATURDAY AT 7:00PM**

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH**

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

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 18,748.36
Loose Offering	\$ 2,996.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 9,830.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 270.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 165.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ 395.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 32,404.36</b>
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13- 10/6/13)	\$ 348,202.05
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-10/6/13)	\$ 372,669.22

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	114

On-line giving is now available.  
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 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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I was asked to write something on Eucharistic Adoration and talk about the Eucharistic Adoration at SJN! First, here is an explanation for you on Eucharistic Adoration:

As Catholics, we believe that, at the Mass, the bread and wine offered by the priest become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, which we receive in Holy Communion. After Mass has ended, however, the Body and Blood remain, and the Sacred Host is reserved in the tabernacle of every Catholic Church (while the Precious Blood is consumed rather than reserved).

On June 10, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI recommended the practice of Eucharistic adoration to pastors and faithful. The Holy Father pointed out that spending time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament is necessary for spiritual growth: "In modern life, so often noisy and dispersive, it is more than ever important to recover the capacity for inner silence and prayer. Eucharistic adoration enables this to happen . . . "

Why is it so important? Four years later, Pope Benedict explained that "the Eucharist is like a beating heart giving life to the mystical Body of the Church, which is a social organization entirely founded on its spiritual yet tangible bond with Christ. . . . Without the Eucharist the Church would simply cease to exist." The enemies of the Church understand this better, perhaps, than many Catholics. That is why atheists such as P.Z. Myers and Richard Dawkins, despite claiming to believe that the Eucharist is a mere "cracker," focus their fury on the Host. In their own twisted way, they acknowledge the power of the Eucharist to transform the lives of believers. Would that all Catholics were as certain of that power!

One way to become convinced of the transformative power of Christ's Body and Blood is to follow Pope Benedict's advice and try to spend some time in Eucharistic adoration. Fortunately we give all of you that opportunity every Friday to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am to 6:30pm.

If you look at the bulletin board on the wall as you leave Church each week, we have a board to sign up for a time slot when you can be in the presence of the Body of Christ. Just because a name is signed up for a time slot, this does not mean you cannot sign up along with it. The more people we have praying in front of the presence of Christ the better.

But what I do ask is that as many of you as possible, please SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE BOARD! By signing your name on the board you are making a commitment to be here at that time. Some of you may say 'well if I put my name there than I have said I will be there and I do not have the option not to be.' I guess I ask, why is that a problem? Why is it difficult to COMMIT to spending time with Christ? We as a people commit to everything else going on in our lives, yet to commit to the one who is most important seems to be an impossibility. It should not. So I pray and ask you COMMIT some time every Friday to be with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Put your name on the sign up board so that no one is concerned that Jesus is left ALONE in the chapel!

Please step up to the plate, not for me, but for GOD!

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



## Cucchi's Corner

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On Saturday night, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (thè`än`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

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## 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.

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Christian Service In Action:



June 11,2013

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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your gift of \$400.00 to Angela Hospice. It is so kind of you to show your support in this way. I truly appreciate your assistance in sustaining our mission, and your concern for the patients and families under our care.

As you know, hospice treats people at a sacred time of life, and we consider it a privilege to walk alongside families during this special time. Our compassionate staff and volunteers are committed to treating each person for whom they care with compassion and dignity. That is why I am so proud of the work that we are doing here - but we could not do it without you!

Thank you again for your contribution. You have really made a difference in the lives of our patients and their families. May God bless you!

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Giovanni  
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## FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

Father John Powell, a professor at Loyola University in Chicago, writes about a student in his Theology of Faith class named Tommy:

Some twelve years ago, I stood watching my university students file into the classroom for our first session in the Theology of Faith. That was the day I first saw Tommy. He was combing his long flaxen hair, which hung six inches below his shoulders. It was the first time I had ever seen a boy with hair that long. I guess it was just coming into fashion then. I know in my mind that it isn't what's on your head but what's in it that counts; but on that day. I was unprepared and my emotions flipped. I immediately filed Tommy under "S" for strange... Very strange.

Tommy turned out to be the "atheist in residence" in my Theology of Faith course. He constantly objected to, smirked at, or whined about the possibility of an unconditionally loving Father/God. We lived with each other in relative peace for one semester, although I admit he was for me at times a serious pain in the back pew.

When he came up at the end of the course to turn in his final exam, he asked in a cynical tone, "Do you think I'll ever find God?" I decided instantly on a little shock therapy. "No!" I said very emphatically. "Why not," he responded, "I thought that was the product you were pushing."

I let him get five steps from the classroom door and then I called out, "Tommy! I don't think you'll ever find Him, but I am absolutely certain that He will find you!" He shrugged a little and left my class and my life. I felt slightly disappointed at the thought that he had missed my clever line -- He will find you! At least I thought it was clever.

Later I heard that Tommy had graduated, and I was duly grateful. Then a sad report came. I heard that Tommy had terminal cancer. Before I could search him out, he came to see me. When he walked into my office, his body was very badly wasted and the long hair had all fallen out as a result of chemotherapy. But his eyes were bright and his voice was firm, for the first time, I believe.

"Tommy, I've thought about you so often; I hear you are sick," I blurted out.

"Oh, yes, very sick. I have cancer in both lungs. It's a matter of weeks."

"Can you talk about it, Tom?" I asked.

"Sure, what would you like to know?" he replied.

"What's it like to be only twenty-four and dying?"

"Well, it could be worse.

"Like what?"

"Well, like being fifty and having no values or ideals, like being fifty and thinking that booze, seducing women, and making money are the real biggies in life.

I began to look through my mental file cabinet under "S" where I had filed Tommy as strange. (It seems as though everybody I try to reject by classification, God sends back into my life to educate me.)

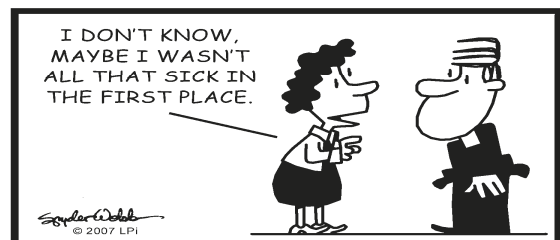
"But what I really came to see you about," Tom said, "is something you said to me on the last day of class." (He remembered!) He continued, "I asked you if you thought I would ever find God and you said, 'No!' which surprised me. Then you said, 'But He will find you. I thought about that a lot, even though my search for God was hardly intense at that time. (My clever line. He thought about that a lot!)"

"But when the doctors removed a lump from my groin and told me that it was malignant, that's when I got serious about locating God. And when the malignancy spread into my vital organs, I really began banging bloody fists against the bronze doors of heaven. But God did not come out. In fact, nothing happened. Did you ever try anything for a long time with great effort and with no success? You get psychologically glutted, fed up with trying. And then you quit.

"Well, one day I woke up, and instead of throwing a few more futile appeals over that high brick wall to a God who may be or may not be there, I just quit. I decided that I didn't really care about God, about an after life, or anything like that. I decided to spend what time I had left doing something more profitable. thought about you and your class and I remembered something else you had said: 'The essential sadness is to go through life without loving. But it would be almost equally sad to go through life and leave this world without ever telling those you loved that you had loved them.

"So, I began with the hardest one, my Dad. He was reading the newspaper when I approached him.

28TH ORDINARY SUNDAY  
WAS THERE NO ONE TO RETURN & GIVE THANKS?



WHERE DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

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## Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

By: Sabrina Queen at  
squeen@stjohnneumann.us

### GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS!

Reminder: There are no Religious Formation classes this week but come join us for Faith Unwrapped... Dinner menu for this month: Pulled Pork sandwiches, chips, salad. Participants are asked to bring a Dessert to share. Please do not bring items with nuts in consideration of those with severe allergies.

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



Blessings!

Sabrina



“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

Dear Parents,

Just this week an elder in the Saint John Neumann community came up to me and said that she still remembers how close to God she felt at a youth ministry retreat she went to in high school! Youth ministry retreats are a powerful experience and I want to take a moment to tell you about them because St. John Neumann's is fast approaching! This fall will be the 15<sup>th</sup> retreat that I have facilitated as a youth minister and I have seen teens meet Jesus in a life-changing way on each!

The theme of this year's retreat is “Christian Ninja Warriors” and we will break open James 1:2-4: “Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, [for you know that the testing](#) of your faith produces perseverance. [And let perseverance be perfect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.](#)” The sessions of the retreat will focus on different challenges to living the Christian life as a teenager and the numerous spiritual tools we have to aid us in this journey (ie. The Sacraments, Grace, Prayer, the Community). The retreat will include small groups, Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, adult and participant led reflection sessions, a challenge course, and a zip line!

There are many reasons why your child may not be able to go on this retreat... schedules are packed, budgets are tight, homework is always due, but I ask that you prayerfully consider the sacrifices your family may be able to make to ensure your child's participation in this event. I recommend this especially to families whose child cannot make the weekly youth group meetings part of their schedule—consider making this one weekend a priority instead. I am also willing to work with families in any way that I can to make the retreat as accessible as possible!

Finally, I hate to be yet another voice pulling your family in yet another direction, but I strongly believe in these events and I have personally witnessed God working through them. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. The details:

November 8-10

Camp Ohiyesa in Holly, MI

\$70

Permission slips available at [www.stjohnneumann.us](http://www.stjohnneumann.us)

Your Brother in Christ,  
-Chris Leach  
[cleach@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:cleach@stjohnneumann.us)  
(734) 455-5910 x 20

**This week's high school youth group meeting will be from 6-8pm due to Faith UNwrapped. Students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for this event! No pre-registration is required.**

Additional announcements, forms, and flyers can be found at [www.stjohnneumann.us](http://www.stjohnneumann.us).  
Click “Youth Ministry”.





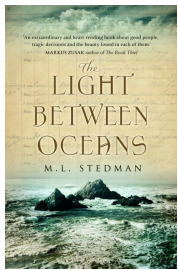
### REMINDER REGARDING PRAYER LIST REQUESTS

So many of our friends and family are currently afflicted with ongoing, serious illnesses. Because of the number of requests, we must limit the reading of a specific name to three weeks. At that time, names can be placed



indefinitely in the bulletin for prayer requests. Of course, if there is a significant change in the condition of someone, we can put them back on the verbal list again for a couple weeks. We ask that you please honor this policy in fairness to all who have requested our prayers. Thank you.

### MORNING BOOK CLUB



We meet the 4th Wednesdays of each month at 10:00am at St. John Neumann. Our next book is "The Light between Oceans" by M.L. Steadman

We are welcoming new members

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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.

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.

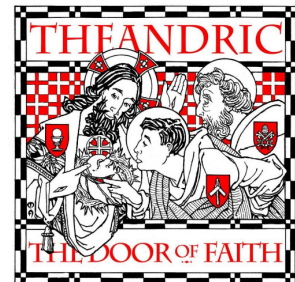
2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, please call Cindy Pronze at 734-416-9914.

For special programs for children and teens, please call Regina Adams for an appointment at 313-268-6951.



### 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. After-glow in the Assembly Hall.



### Neumann's Needlers

We are fortunate to have some new knitters and crocheters—wonderful people who are sharing their talent and time. We continue to create hats, scarves, shawls, lap blankets and baby blankets to donate. Our next gathering is October 22, 2013 (second and fourth Tuesdays) 7:30 - 9 PM. Men and women, young and old, beginners and advanced are all welcome. Questions?

Contact Bev Polcyn,

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Sunday, October 13**  
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30  
Hospitality Weekend

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

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

**Wednesday, October 16**  
10:00am Bible Study  
6:05pm Faith UNwrapped  
6:30pm Rosary/Novena  
7:00 pm OA  
7:30pm FA  
8:00 pm AA

**Thursday, October 17**  
7:00pm Choral  
7:00pm Marriage Pr  
7:00pm EM Training  
7:00pm Pastoral Council  
7:30pm Women's AA  
7:30pm Alzheimers

**Friday, October 18**  
8:15am Stations of the Cross  
9:00am Liturgy

**Saturday, October 19**  
4:30pm Liturgy

**Sunday, October 20**  
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30



**Monday, October 14, 9:00a.m.**  
Suzanne Jensen (*Joe & Nicky Bonnett*)  
Virginia Kirwin-1st Anniv (*Niece - Carol Moranty*)  
Elizabeth Rizak (*Family*)  
Special Intention (*Linda Morehead*)

**Tuesday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.**  
Int. Dennis Gilbo (*Wife, Janet*)  
Mel Morehead (*Family*)  
Anthony Saliba (*Carrie Saliba*)  
Margaret Spas (*Family*)  
Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (*Arlene Ladell*)

**Friday, October 18, 9:00 a.m.**  
Gustavo Cardona (*Family*)  
David Digasbarro (*Wife & Family*)  
Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (*Family*)  
Lawrence Saliba (*Carrie Saliba*)

**Saturday, October 19, 4:30p.m.**  
Gilles Bourdon (*Richard & Fran Canoy*)  
Lorraine Bryan (*Wife, Ollene*)  
Kathryn Mrocka (*Family*)  
Helen Reiman (*Family*)  
Marilyn Wampler (*Marx Family*)  
Special Intention (*Family*)

**Sunday, October 20**  
**8:30a.m.**  
Manfred Galdes (*SJN Parish Family*)  
Bob Grenier (*Tony & Mary Schmitt*)  
Kenneth Lang (*Tony & Mary*)  
Fr. Richie Lewnau (*Tony Murinas*)

**10:30 a.m.**  
Angela Colon (*Family*)  
Cornelius Dornatt (*Ron & Rosemary Ziemba*)  
Patrick Otto (*SJN Parish Family*)  
Giuseppe & Vittoria Perri (*Doeminca Perri & Family*)  
Joseph & Catherine Sobczak (*Bob & Mary Ann Victor*)

**12:30 p.m.**  
Int Carole Montilla Agoncillo (*Rene Montilla*)  
Int. of Barbara Lovrensky (*Mr/Mrs James P. Gale*)  
Stanley Malka (*Family*)  
Int Luz Montilla (*Family*)  
Homer Zorn-20th Anniv (*family*)



<b>Monday, October 14</b> Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32	<b>Tuesday, October 15</b> Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41	<b>Wed., October 16</b> Romans 2:1-11 Luke 11:1-42-46
<b>Thursday, October 17</b> Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54	<b>Friday, October 18</b> 2 Timothy 4:10-17b Luke 10:1-9	<b>Saturday, October 19</b> Romans 4:13,16-18 Luke 12: 8-12

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday, October 20**  
Exodus 17:8-13      2 Timothy 3:14—4:2      Luke 18:1-8

**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  
10:00AM-5:00PM

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

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- October 14 Robert Valicento (1989)  
Don Eckert (1995)  
Harvey Barker, Jr. (1996)  
Wallace McGhee (2010)
- October 15 Marie Katros (1993)  
Justine Gapczynski (2010)
- October 16 Andrew Curtis (1980)  
Isabelle Hand (1990)  
Theresa Messina (2005)  
Herman Witt (2010)
- October 17 Catherine Metero (1991)  
Mabel Landeene (1997)  
Alice Gerus (2004)
- October 18
- October 19 James Neve (1995)  
Maryann Jason (2005)
- October 20 Leona Osier (1998)  
Patrick Lahey (2000)  
Joseph Carlson (2001)  
Henry Starr (2008)



**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             |
| *Ian Carolan               | Dan O'Brien              |
| Jerry Chismar              | Justin Paffenroth        |
| *Rick Cigile               | Rosemary Pawlak          |
| *Sonia Culver              | *Rita Polek              |
| Ginny Cummins              | Craig Prebish            |
| *Elvira Darolfi            | *John Predmesky          |
| *Mario David               | William Premin           |
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| *Pat Dennington            | Joshua Thomas Retherford |
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| *Diane Flowers             | Kay Ruth                 |
| Andrew Gianelli            | *Raymond Rzepecki, Jr.   |
| Patricia Goonis            | Cheri Sasena             |
| Gerald Grzeskowiak         | Delmar Schindler         |
| Krystal Guzman             | Valerie Sedlar           |
| Linda Harms                | *Pat Shankie             |
| *Patricia Hill             | Lillianna Shull          |
| *Rebecca Horton            | Walter Skynar            |
| *Dawn Johnson              | Beverly Smith            |
| *Brittany Kipfmiller       | *Patricia Solodun        |
| Jodi Klucevik              | *Monteen Stafiej         |
| Lisa Kozakowski            | *Walter Stang            |
| Tammi Lang                 | Susan Tonak              |
| John Lewis                 | *Ralph Tonak             |
| *Ellen Lindner             | Nicholas Womac           |
| Jesse Lindlbauer           | William Womac            |
| *Liz Lopez                 | Cindy Woods Gerth        |
| Frank Luedtke              | *Peter Young             |
| Jeremy Mains               | Hilde Zajac              |
| *Joyce Michaud             | *Ron Ziemba              |
| Norm Mientkiewicz          | *Charlotte Zub           |
| Lindsay Miller             |                          |
| *Dennis Mullally           |                          |



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

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| Col Robert Benning       | Sgt Jessica Hladky           | Sgt Carson Middlebrook       | SPC Matthew Spear       |
| Capt James R. Bernthal   | Maj Carrie Howe              | SPC Denis Montilla           | 2nd Lt Dennis Speck     |
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| LCpl Drew Butler         | LtCol Robert Kaminski        | Carl Park, SFC               | Sgt Christopher Wiacek  |
| LCpl Justin Butler       | LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski       | Sgt Alex A. Polka            | 1st Lt Amanda Witt      |
| PO3 Christopher Bykowski | Capt Jeff Kelly              | SGM Joseph A. Polka          | Sgt Alex White          |
| SSgt Kevin Carney        | Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly | Sgt Michael Potrzebowski     | SSgt Robert L. Woods    |
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| RDML Kevin Donegan       | 1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky     | Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski |                         |
| E2 Joseph Dziuban        | Capt Natalie Ann Korona      | Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski  |                         |
| E2 Mark Dziuban          | Pvt Anthony Lanzon           | 2nd Lt Dan Russo             |                         |
| Ens. Matthew English     | Col. Robert Lukens           | Capt Tyrus Scott             |                         |
| Pvt Bradley M. Finch     | E2 Shawn Lyons               | SPC Guy Schlachter           |                         |

## 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 Family of Pat Jakubowski**

**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**



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS...

During the month of October the Adult Faith Formation Committee would like everyone to participate in singing "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman" a few minutes prior to the beginning of Mass. This month is dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus. The Hail Mary prayer is part of this song. The beginning helps us remember Mary's selfless acceptance of God's will and the conclusion is a petition for Mary's intercession. Together let us raise our voices in song.

### WIDOWED MEN'S BREAKFAST IN LIVONIA

2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS AT 9:00AM

Widowed Friends invites all widowed men to meet with other widowed men for breakfast at 9:00am every 2nd and 4th Thursday at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia. Come and enjoy good food, good conversation, and an opportunity to meet new friends. RSVP to Dick at 313-534-0399. Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information please visit our website at [www.widowedfriends.org](http://www.widowedfriends.org).

### *Thank You*

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

*Patrick Otto*



### 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