

IN THE SPIRIT

October 20, 2013

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism Preparation
Meeting
Monday, 7:30 pm

New Lector Training
Tuesday, 7:30pm

SJN Special Needs
Halloween Dance
Friday, 6:30pm

Parishioner Photos
for Parish Directory
begin Oct. 31



ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

44800 WARREN RD. CANTON, MI. 48187

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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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All Saints Catholic School

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
Week of October 12 & 13, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 13,894.84
Loose Offering	\$ 2,281.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 2,497.75
Facility Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 497.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ _____
<u>793.00</u>	
Total Income	\$ 20,013.59
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13- 10/13/13)	\$
368,709.39	
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-10/13/13)	\$
399,288.45	

On-line giving is now available.
 Visit our website or contact
 Jan Jacobs, Bookkeeper
 janjacobs.email@gmail.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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If you have noticed, recently I have been preaching a lot on being an intentional disciple of Christ. This is a theme I am continuing on, but I thought I would include in my article this week a way for you to check yourself to see if you are or are not an intentional disciple. Remember, I had said the average parish—and St. John Neumann is the average parish—only has 5% of its congregation who are truly intentional disciples of Christ. Shouldn't that number be 100%? Just asking!

So here is a little self reflection you can do to see where you stand on being an intentional disciple of Christ. In answering this you will also know what you need to work on to become such a disciple.

Your assessment begins with the asking yourself the following:

To grow in spirituality I need to:

- Understand discipleship (what it is, how it looks)
- Understand the Bible and a biblical worldview.
- Integrate the biblical worldview with my life
- Know my spiritual gift/s
- Use my spiritual gift in church
- Use my spiritual gift in the community
- Practice the spiritual discipline(s) of...
- Biblical Study
- Prayer
- Meditation
- Fasting
- Worship
- Accountability
- Giving, Tithing
- And all others
- Understand how to face spiritual conflict (temptation, trials, disappointment, loss)
- Gain victory over thoughts, behaviors, or attitudes
- Learn how to share my faith
- Build relationships with unbelievers

One should look at all of these areas and select maybe three or four of your greatest needs for improvement. Once done, choose a growth plan for your spirituality. In doing so, have someone you trust know this plan who can be both guidance and support to you as you are on your journey. In developing the plan identify the goals that are appropriate, achievable and measurable.

For example, say "Prayer" is an area of needed improvement. To say "I wish to experience a richer prayer life" does not work. Though this is an admirable goal it is not measurable.

So rather than that statement, include the following for improvement in "Prayer":

1) read a book on prayer, 2) pray "X" minutes every day, 3) enlist a prayer partner 4) become an intercessor, 5) join a Rosary group in prayer.

Again this is only an example of what one can do to increase their becoming an intentional discipleship of Christ!

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



Cucchi's Corner

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The text of Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty was written by Reginald Herber and the tune was composed by John B. Dykes. Reginald Heber was born April 21, 1783 to a minister and his wife in an English village. He was a student at Oxford where he excelled in poetry and became friends with Sir Walter Scott. After graduation he became the pastor of his family's parish. He served there for 16 years. Later in his career he felt God's call on him to serve as a missionary to India's Coral Strand.

This hymn's text is based on Revelation 4:8-11. It is a great hymn for Trinity Sunday! My favorite verse is verse 1:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy merciful and mighty

God in three persons blessed Trinity

Rick Cucchi

Director of Music Ministries

Children invited to "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"

Children in grades 2 through 8 are welcome to join us for the first rehearsal, Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 – 7:30, "Kids of the Kingdom", SJN children's choir. This year, we will participate in the SJN Christmas Concert, 7pm, December 7. Members will also lead music at Christmas Eve 4pm Mass and bi-monthly 12:30pm Mass. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30pm, November thru March. "All Are Welcome"!

For more info contact Sharlene Borke (sborke@wowway.com) or Cheryl Boliard (cboliard@hotmail.com)

A heartfelt thank you to all of you who helped with the St. Patrick Senior Center dinner that was prepared on October 6th. It was a wonderful afternoon and we could not have done it without all of you. Thank you to those who donated food. We were in desperate need of several items at the last minute and many of you responded to our plea. Thank you to those who traveled down to help prepare and serve the meal. The seniors appreciate our efforts and they love to have visitors to chat with during the meal. Our next opportunity to help the Senior Center will be at Thanksgiving with our plentiful pie donation. Please look in the bulletin in November for when and where to donate pies for St. Pat's.



Perfect Season!



The St. John Neumann Varsity girls Volleyball team won their division championship by going 10-0 in league play. The girls really played together as a team and now will get ready to participate in the CYO playoffs that begin on Saturday, October, 19th. Team members include: Abby Zelenak, Rory McMaster, Morgan Holmlund, Olivia Smith, Rachel White, Courtney White, Denise Jimenez, Kassie Tanana, Hailey Domzalski, Claire Schenk, Isabella Mazzuca, Olivianah Baugh and Josie Toth. The team is coached by Danielle Sargis.

Christian Service In Action:



July 12, 2013

St. John Neuman Catholic Church
c/o Ms. Michele Kennedy
Christian Service Commission
44800 Warren Rd.
Canton, MI 48187

Dear Friends:

Compassionate Care Hospice Foundation gratefully acknowledges your donation of \$400.00. Your thoughtful gift helped pay a mortgage, rent, provide electric or fuel to keep a family comfortable. Thousands of needy hospice patients and their families throughout the United States received a meal or the kindness of human touch thanks to your generosity.

Lost wages, the cost of care, and the emotional toll can be devastating during a serious illness. Together, we can make certain that seriously ill patients and their loved ones know that someone truly cares about them and there is help in their most difficult hour. Your gift of hope and help will last a lifetime in the hearts of hospice patients and their families

Thank you again for your generosity.

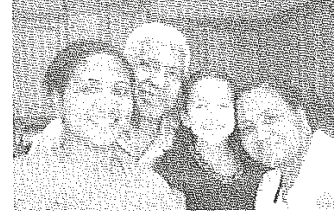
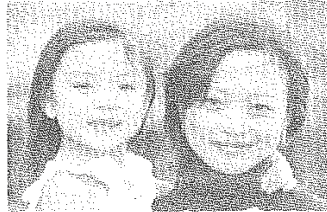
With warm regards,

Judith Grey
Board President

Rozie Zappo
National Director

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Please retain this letter for tax purposes.*

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Helping hospice patients and their family with life's necessities is our only focus



FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

continued from last week)

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

"Dad."

"Yes, what?" he asked without lowering the newspaper.

"Dad, I would like to talk with you."

"Well, talk."

"I mean. It's really important."

The newspaper came down three slow inches. "What is it?"

"Dad, I love you, I just wanted you to know that.

"Tom smiled at me and said it with obvious satisfaction, as though he felt a warm and secret joy flowing inside of him. The newspaper fluttered to the floor. Then my father did two things I could never remember him ever doing before. He cried and he hugged me. We talked all night, even though he had to go to work the next morning.

It felt so good to be close to my father, to see his tears, to feel his hug, to hear him say that he loved me." "It was easier with my mother and little brother. They cried with me, too, and we hugged each other, and started saying real nice things to each other. We shared the things we had been keeping secret for so many years.

"I was only sorry about one thing -- that I had waited so long. Here I was, just beginning to open up to all the people I had actually been close to.

"Then, one day I turned around and God was there. He didn't come to me when I pleaded with Him. I guess I was like an animal trainer holding out a hoop, 'C'mon, jump through. C'mon, I'll give you three days, three weeks. Apparently God does things in His own way and at His own hour. But the important thing is that He was there.

He found me! You were right. He found me even after I stopped looking for Him.

"Tommy," I practically gasped, "I think you are saying something very important and much more universal than you realize. To me, at least, you are saying that the surest way to find God is not to make Him a private possession, a problem solver, or an instant consolation in time of need, but rather by opening to love. You know, the Apostle John said that. He said: 'God is love, and anyone who lives in love is living with God and God is living in him.

"Tom, could I ask you a favor? You know, when I had you in class you were a real pain.

But (laughingly) you can make it all up to me now. Would you come into my present Theology of Faith course and tell them what you have just told me? If I told them the same thing it wouldn't be half as effective as if you were to tell it.

"Oooh.. I was ready for you, but I don't know if I'm ready for your class."

"Tom, think about it. If and when you are ready, give me a call."

In a few days Tom called, said he was ready for the class, that he wanted to do that for God and for me. So we scheduled a date. However, he never made it. He had another appointment, far more important than the one with me and my class. Of course, his life was not really ended by his death, only changed.

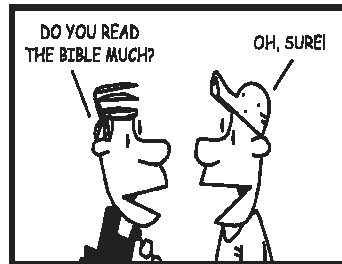
He made the great step from faith into vision. He found a life far more beautiful than the eye of man has ever seen or the ear of man has ever heard or the mind of man has ever imagined.

Before he died, we talked one last time. "I'm not going to make it to your class," he said.

"I know, Tom." "Will you tell them for me? Will you ... tell the whole world for me?" I will, Tom. I'll tell them. I'll do my best."

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during all Liturgies - Nov. 9/10

29TH ORDINARY SUNDAY / THE SACRED SCRIPTURES, SOURCE OF WISDOM



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!

Today's Gospel leads us to gain confidence in prayer. Jesus gives us hope that what we need will be granted. Prayer is something that is essential to Christian living. It is necessary to our well being as food, water, and the air we breathe. Prayer is not something that is just done in church, but also something done at home, or out in the world as an important part of each and every day. Questions for reflection... Am I persistent with my prayer requests? For what do I need God's help?

I would like to thank the following "teams" who helped make Faith Unwrapped/October-Jeremiah a success. Thank you... Design team, Catechists, Kitchen teams, Maintenance, Publicity team, Music Ministers, and all our wonderful SJN participants. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Upcoming Events: October 24th Protecting Gods Children workshop 6-9pm with a light dinner to be served at 5:30pm.

October 30th - First Holy Communion / Reconciliation Prep Session #2, 6:00-7:00pm.

Have a great week everyone and remember... when in doubt PRAY IT OUT!

Blessings,

Sabrina

Happy Fall from All Saints Catholic School! We are back in session with an increased enrollment in all our grades. The focus theme of this school year for students, faculty, and families is "Jesus as our model of Servant Leadership". Our acronym JOY sums it all up for us... Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last. What we are experiencing is truly a sense of joy and peace as begin to serve each other in this way.

We are excited about many additions this year:

We introduced a five day, three hour a week Pre-Kindergarten/Young 5's program. Our Preschool program is two days, Tu/Th, for three hours. We also added an optional Friday "enrichment" day. Come check us out! Our new young students bring great JOY to the community as you can imagine.

The new ASCS website is up and running. Visit us at www.allsaintscs.com.

We are pleased to announce that the 14th Annual Auction & Gala, "Growing our Future" will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2013 at the Laurel Manor Banquet Facilities in Livonia. This event is a great opportunity to support the All Saints community as we continue to fund our regional school and provide a strong Catholic education in the area. We can be supported through sponsorships, advertisement in the auction catalog, donations of gifts and services from the local business community. For the past 13 years, the All Saints community has come together for this event which celebrates our students and raises needed funds to help enhance and strengthen All Saints Catholic School. It would bring us great JOY to have you join us for this special event this year!

There are great things happening within the All Saints Community that we would love to share with you. We will soon be providing information on an All Saints Catholic School Facebook page. The support for our school community is truly appreciated by all of us. We are always looking for ways that we can strive for academic excellence, share our faith, and serve others in our community and in the world. Please keep us in your prayers as we are praying for you!



"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

The team attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November will be selling Carson's Community Day Coupon Books after all of the Masses this weekend. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of these books go to help them cover the cost of this powerful event. The coupon books include a \$10 off coupon, a 30% off coupon and other coupons adding up to around \$500.00 in savings. If Carson's isn't your store please consider making a donation to help these girls make it to NCYC. I have witnessed the power and enthusiasm generated at this conference come back and enliven parishes time and time again—so while this is definitely an investment in the girls who are attending, it is also an investment in our parish. Thank you for your support!

High School Announcements-

- **Youth Group-** This week's meeting on Wednesday from 7-9:00pm is being presented by our Word and Worship Team! The topic is "the Saints." If you have never been to youth group, this is a great session to make your first!
 - **Three Cedars-** Permission slips for the WAYMC Three Cedars Halloween Extravaganza are available online and outside of the youth room. Permission slips and monies unfortunately CANNOT be accepted after Oct 20th.
 - **Christian Ninja Warriors!!!** Permission forms and flyers for the joint Holy Family/ Saint John Neumann Fall Retreat being held Nov 8-10 at Camp Ohiyesa in Holly, MI are available online and outside of the youth room. Space is limited, so please return your permission forms and money ASAP (final due date is Oct 30). If you have questions please feel free to contact the youth ministry office!
- After School Crew-** The youth room is open after-school on Wednesdays for any high school students 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.

Middle School Announcements

Youth Group- The next Middle School Youth Group meeting will be October 24 from 7-8:30pm. Check the parish website for a complete list of dates for MSYG through the end of the semester!

The bulletin only has so much space... please make sure to check our page on the parish website, "like" our Facebook page, and sign up for our monthly e-mail newsletter (click "Connect" on the youth ministry website). It's very important to us that parents and teenagers know what is going on in youth ministry here at the parish. Never hesitate to contact us with questions!

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

FOR BOTTOM GREEN BANNER (please make sure to include the link in the banner somewhere):



<https://www.facebook.com/SJNyouthgroup>

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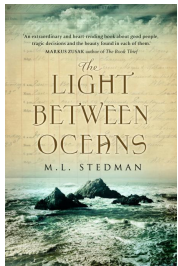
Open House—October 28th

7:15—8:30pm

OLGC Gym 1151 William St. Plymouth, MI. 48170

Infoetroop781.org

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

Homebound Ministers are available to bring the Body of Christ to those parishioners who are unable to attend weekly services due to extended illness or immobility. To request this service, contact the Parish Office or send an email to cbucks@sbcglobal.net.



The P&J Committee wishes to thank the SJN Parish members for their continued support of the CSA college grant bottle and can drive. We are off to a great start this year with over \$200 in pop and beer cans/bottles redeemed so far. Please keep up the good work.

P&J meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month during the school year at 7:30 pm. All are welcomed.

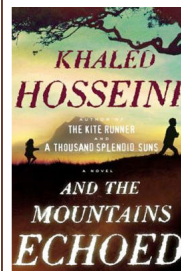
Pax,
P&J Committee

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.



The Wednesday evening book club is reading "And the Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini. It is "An unforgettable novel about finding a lost piece of yourself in someone else." We will be meeting on November 6th at 7:30pm. Please plan to join us.

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,
bevpolcyn@hotmail.com or 734-740-3701



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Monday, October 21
9:00am Liturgy
4:30pm Religious Education
6:10pm Religious Education
6:30pm Square Dancing
7:00pm Baptism Prep

Tuesday, October 22
9:00am Liturgy
9:30am Women's Spirituality (Sp)
4:30pm Religious Education
6:10pm Religious Education
7:30pm Neumann's Needlers
7:30pm Lector Training

Wednesday, October 23
10:00am Bible Study
10:00am Book Club
6:30pm Rosary/Novena
7:00pm High School Youth Group
7:00pm Faith Inquiry
7:00 pm OA
7:30pm FA
8:00 pm AA

Thursday, October 24
5:30pm Protecting God's Children
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm Middle School Youth Group
7:00pm Marriage Prep
7:00pm Stewardship
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, October 25
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, October 26
4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, October 27
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, October 21, 9:00a.m.
Jennifer Drewry (SJN Parish Family)
Jane Keller (Linda & Steve)

Tuesday, October 22, 9:00 a.m.
Natalie Salazar (Family)
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Friday, October 25, 9:00 a.m.
Gustavo Cardona (Family)
Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)

Saturday, October 26, 4:30p.m.
Stefan Baran-8th Anniv (Family)
Madeline Bertram (Family)
Angela Caruso (SJN Parish Family)
Fred Chevillot (Jim & Marge Najarian)
Genevieve Smolarek (John & Liz Neault)
Sally Vaal (Syl & Mary Noetzel)
Special Intention (Family)

Sunday, October 27
8:30a.m.
Kenneth Lang (Jim and Mary ann Stager)
Chesrter Plecha (Sandra Witt)

10:30 a.m.
Angela Caruso (Tom & Mary Waling)
Wanda Rudnicki (SJN Parish Family)

12:30 p.m.
Int Carole Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla)
Frank & Stella Kaczor (Family)
Flor Mejia (Salazar Family)
Javier Mejia (Salazar Family)
Int Luz Montilla (Family)
Barbara Saczyk-3rd Anniv. (Family)
Homer Zorn-20th Anniv (family)



Monday, October 21 **Tuesday, October 22** **Wed., October 23**
Romans 4:20-25 Romans 5:12,15b17-19,20b-21 Romans 6:12-18
Luke 12:13-21 Luke 12:35-38 Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 24 **Friday, October 25** **Saturday, October 26**
Romans 6:19-23 Romans 7:18-25a Romans 8:1-11
Luke 12:49-53 Luke 12:54-59 Luke 13: 1-9

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, October 27
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

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 7:00PM
Wednesday and Thursday
Wednesday—Adoration 9:00AM
1 0:00AM-5:00PM

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- October 21 James LaPrad (1994)
Cecelia Kinczkowski (2003)
- October 22 Charles Palfi, Sr. (1991)
Stella Smyczynski (2002)
John May, Jr. (2008)
- October 23 Don C. Harding (1983)
Madeline Snelling Marnon (1995)
Madeline Callahan (2011)
- October 24 Homer Zorn (1993)
Mary Ann Pokryfky (2003)
Frank Saims (2008)
Marie Michalik (2012)
- October 25 Timothy Hale (1995)
Irene Dubovsky (1997)
Marie Stock (1998)
John Bres (1998)
Frank Blair (2002)
Josephine Pruner (2008)
Beverly Lange (2012)
- October 26 June Slovik (1996)
Gilbert Luttrell (2000)
Gary Aube (2000)
- October 27 Dennis Korfonta (1995)
Hipolite Kopach (1996)
Grazyna Fabiszewski (2006)
Barbara Briggs (2010)
Elsbeth Pavlic (2012)



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 |
| *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 |
| Gerald Grzeskowiak | Delmar Schindler |
| Krystal Guzman | Valerie Sedlar |
| Linda Harms | *Pat Shankie |
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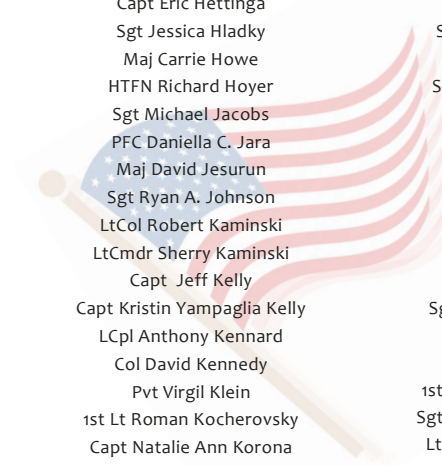
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- Sgt Lucas Hankins
- Capt Eric Hettinga
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Vocations Chalice

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 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.



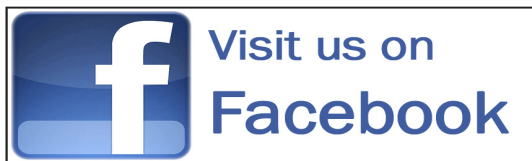
St. John Neumann Parish gratefully acknowledges

Julie and Mario David

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.



Detroit Catholic Central High School

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17—12:00-4:00pm

All 6th, 7th, & 8th grade boys and their families are cordially invited to attend the annual CC Open House.

This special day allows you to tour the school, see exhibits, meet the students and faculty, and much more. Come experience the spirit, tradition, and difference Catholic Central High School offers.

27225 Wixom Rd. Novi, MI. 48374

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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