

# IN THE SPIRIT

November 17, 2013

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THIS WEEKEND

Special Minister  
of the Eucharist  
Commissioning  
at all Liturgies

## MONDAY

Baptism Preparation  
Meeting  
7:30pm

## LECTOR PREP MEETING FOR ADVENT

Tuesday 7:30pm

## CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE

Next weekend in the  
Gathering Space



## 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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- Lorraine Zaksek, **St. Vincent de Paul**

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Financial Statement will be updated next week

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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Today I wanted to start with a reflection I found on this November 22<sup>nd</sup> being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of President John F Kennedy, these are thoughts I found but do correlate to my own thoughts

**“November 22, 2013 marks the 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy’s assassination in Dallas, Texas. Various media sources report that hundreds of people will flock to the site of the fatal shooting in remembrance of JFK for the positive aspects he contributed to America and the world alike during a time of great political turmoil. Unfortunately many others will also visit Dallas at the same time, with opposite intentions, to specifically focus on negative aspects related to that fateful day in 1963. If the human race is to properly serve the Lord as intended according to Scripture then one can only pray that a November reunion to honor JFK will remain focused on finding God amidst the chaos of events from past history; A lesson in the human spirit worth paying attention to on a daily basis.**

**The fact is our presence on earth, regardless of attained position and notoriety in life, is only temporal. According to Romans we are not to judge the actions of others but rather should focus on glorifying God knowing that in the end we all must face the realities of the only judgment with lasting merit; e.g. a personal account of how we individually lived our lives in service to others as a humanistic expression of our love and obedience to God.” (Kirk Peck)**

So I am out of town this weekend, the Deacons son is getting married in Sarasota, Fl and I am at the wedding. Here are a few thoughts to stir on about our readings this weekend

Is this time a time for joy or a difficult time for you?

Is it possible to have joy in difficult times?

Have you ever learned a life lesson from an event that first did not seem just?

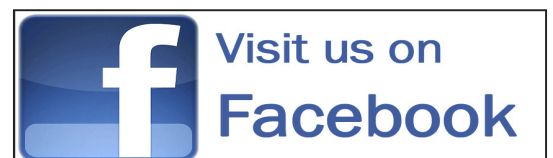
Do you forget to thank God and build your spiritual side when life is moving along favorably for you?

Does participating in parish ministry help in difficult times and temper your spirit in easier times of your life?

“We lived like skylarks. Our real prayer was our gladness. Our rule was the gospel, and the certainty that it was God who was guiding us. When I think back on that time I feel uplifted. I would have liked to fasten forever to that manner of living, for it helped us to break with all our habits, and immersed us in the utopia of the gospel, which is an explosion of freedom, simplicity of life, love, and the absence of problems.” (Carlo I Carretto, *I Francis*)

Peace to you all

Fr Ron Richards





## Cucchi's Corner

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November 22<sup>nd</sup> is the feast day of St. Cecilia. A few years ago we had a festival titled "Saints among Us" where we considered lives of Catholic saints that were holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each of us to be a saint.

St. Cecilia was a third-century Roman martyr. We are left with little more than enduring legends about her life. While still a young girl, Cecilia dedicated her virginity to God. When forced by her family to marry, she converted her husband who also vowed celibacy. One legend tells of "pipes" played at her wedding. Although these pipes were probably the bagpipes common throughout Europe, ancient translations rendered the word "organ pipes." Consequently, St. Cecilia has often been portrayed by a pipe organ. Another legend calls her "the inventor of the organ," while another says an angel fell in love with her because of her musical skill. This heavenly visitant gave her both her and her husband a crown of martyrdom, brought from heaven. With such ample fable and longstanding tradition, she is considered the patron of music & musicians (Catholic Source Book, Edited by Rev. Peter Klein, 1970).

There are many churches, schools, choirs, orchestras, museums, musical societies and even a religious order- the Dominican Srs. Of St. Cecilia named in her honor. In our diocese there is a St. Cecilia church in the I-96/Livernois area.

**Rick Cucchi**  
**Director of Music Ministries**

*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](mailto:cbucks@sbcglobal.net).*



### Children invited to join "Kids of the Kingdom" - Children's Choir

Children in grades 2 through 8 are welcome to join us. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30, November thru March. 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. "All Are Welcome"! Please register on-line to-

Sharlene Borke ([sborke@wowway.com](mailto:sborke@wowway.com)) or Cheryl Boliard ([cboliard@hotmail.com](mailto:cboliard@hotmail.com))

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.



### 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.





## Christian Service In Action:



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August 16, 2013

St. John Neumann Church  
Attn: Marshall Grazioli, Christian Service Repr.  
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Canton, MI 48187

**RE: Christmas in July Donations**

Dear Marshall:

It's comforting to know that when we have special activities for families in our community, we can count on the support of caring organizations like yours. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for putting your compassion into action on behalf of families in need. Your kind and generous donation of School Supplies equaling \$339.82; Gift Cards equaling \$2,770.00; and toiletries/personal care items and food totaling \$2294.12, brings a combined total of \$5403.94 for our Christmas in July program, will bring a lot of smiles to the children and their families who will participate this year. Your support of the mission and ministry of The Salvation Army is deeply appreciated.

So much of what we do would be impossible without your help. We are so grateful for your support, and for helping us carry on our promise of "doing the most good" in our community. May God richly bless you!

In HIS Service,

Keith Bailey, Major  
Pastor and Corps Officer

Colette Bailey, Major  
Pastor and Corps Officer

Cc: Deacon Patrick Conlen  
Marshall Grazioli, Christian Service Repr.

***"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' "***  
**Matthew 25:40**

"There is no reward equal to that of DOING THE MOST GOOD to the people in the most need."

-Evangeline Booth

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## FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

**JESUS OF NAZARETH** was the man who came to tell us that it is all right to trust our hopefulness. "Dream your most impossible dream," he tells us, in effect. "Hope your most expansive hope, fantasize your wildest fantasy, and you will have just begun. Out beyond those dreams, hopes, and fantasies, the generosity of my heavenly Father only begins. For eye has not seen nor has ear heard nor has it entered into the human heart what the God has prepared for those who return his love."

Our life can begin all over again. Love grows cold and stale, bickering replaces affection, counting up slights and injured feelings has replaced tenderness. If we let hope hold sway we can see possibilities in the other and in ourselves which were not apparent before. The angers and injuries dissolve and love is reborn. Hope has done its work.

Jesus is the man of hope. He is the Christ, the one whose words and deeds reveal the heavenly Father to us as he was never revealed before. Jesus is the "sacrament" of God, the best revelation we will ever have of what God is like. He knew the heavenly Father because he was, as he claimed, on terms of intimacy with him that no one else enjoyed.

Jesus' hope was rooted in the unshakable conviction that the power of God was at work in the world. He called it the "kingdom of God," and we sometimes call it the "reign of God." Whatever words we use, the idea is that God has a plan for the world and that plan is going forward irresistibly. Moreover, Jesus was convinced that this power of God was making a major breakthrough in his time with his appearance. This new inrushing of God's power was a turning point in the development of God's plan, an opportunity not to be missed. Now was the time to reform one's life and to begin again; now was the time to break out of the fixed, narrow, rigid routines in which humans were caught and give full and free rein to their

Jesus not only believed in the kingdom of God, he died for it. He was not only convinced that hope was valid, he went to his death because of that conviction.

Jesus was supremely confident of the triumph of God's plan and of his own victory as the revelation of that plan. God's kingdom would succeed as certainly as does the seed become the tree, as does the tiny

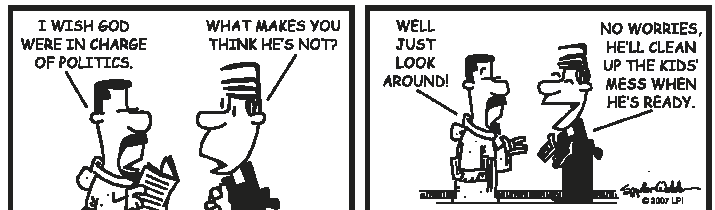
grain grow into the harvest. Nothing could stand in its way. Thus one does all one can to seize this pearl of great price, this buried treasure. One plots and schemes, as did the unjust steward, so as not to lose it. One has the wedding garment and is ready to take advantage of every possibility that is offered. One eagerly responds to the invitation before the doors of the banquet hall are closed. In confidence of the success in gaining God's kingdom, one can stop by the wayside to assist an injured enemy. In other words, one lives a life of courage, vigor, confidence, commitment, and generosity. One never stops trying, never gives up, never sinks into a rut, never turns back, never refuses an opportunity to help, never rejects the possibility of reconciliation, never thinks that it is too late to begin again. For the follower of Jesus who hopes in the kingdom of God, tomorrow is not merely the first day of the rest of his life; tomorrow will also be different even when today is the last of his life.

### CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE COMING NOVEMBER 23/24

WITH A DISPLAY OF BOOKS, BIBLES, RELIGIOUS ARTICLES  
FOR YOUR PURCHASE

There is a need for Media Ministers  
at the 12:30 Sunday Liturgy. Can you help?  
Contact the Parish Office.

33RD ORDINARY SUNDAY / THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE



WHERE DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE [gkijek@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:gkijek@stjohnneumann.us)



## Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

By: Sabrina Queen at  
squeen@stjohnneumann.us

Greetings and Salutations,

Today's Gospel is filled with images of disaster and destruction, but Jesus instills in us a reason for hope and life everlasting. Did you hear how Jesus asks us to trust that he will care for us? How do we trust in Jesus?

First Communion families... Our Legacy of Faith board will be going up next weekend. This is a new idea I wanted to try. **Parents and siblings** of our First Holy Communicants are invited to bring us a picture from their First Communion or Baptism. Please turn in your photos to the Religious Formation Office. We will take good care of any pictures that are entrusted to us and will return. Thanks!

Our Confirmation Prayer Partner request banner will be in the Gathering Space next weekend. We ask Parishioners to take a name from the banner and pray for the Candidate as they continue their journey through to receiving the sacrament on May 8, 2014.

Have a great week everyone and remember... A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel.

Blessings,  
Sabrina

**"It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."**

**Mother Theresa**

Since the founding of our parish in 1976, the Jesse Tree has been a tremendous part of the St. John Neumann compassionate outreach to the poor and underserved families within the Archdiocese of Detroit. For over 30 years, our parish has committed our spirits and opened our hearts to assure that others may be touched by the grace of our intentional discipleship.

**In preparation, please join us on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00pm as we assemble the wish tags to adorn the Jesse Tree. Enjoy the fellowship of this evening as a thoughtful way to welcome the Holy Season.**

A special invitation to the youth of our parish to lend yourselves in the spirit of service. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: [marividel@comcast.net](mailto:marividel@comcast.net)





“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 High School Fall Retreat last weekend was a big success. So many people made the weekend possible, and we would like to take a moment to thank them!

First, we would like to thank all of the people who were praying for us. The Holy Spirit was very noticeably present throughout the weekend and we know that it was due in large part to your prayers! Second, we would like to thank all of the parents of our participants who supported their young person's decision to attend the retreat! We would like to thank the parishioners who donated money to our scholarship fund—your generosity allowed four participants to attend who otherwise may not have been able to! Thanks also go to Fr. Ron who attended the retreat on Saturday to address the teens and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us! Finally, thanks go to Jodi Plopan, Kate, Scheuber, and Lynn Walkuski, our all-star adult team from SJN who attended the retreat and shared their faith with our teens! We cannot thank them enough!



### Upcoming Schedule

Nov 20: High School Youth Group, 7-9pm

Nov 21-24: National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis

Nov 27: No High School Youth Group, Thanksgiving Break

Nov 28: No Middle School Youth Group, Thanksgiving Day

Dec 3: Middle School Advent Service Blitz Permission Slips Due

Dec 4: High School Youth Group, 7-9pm

Additional announcements can be found on the youth ministry page at [www.stjohnneumann.us](http://www.stjohnneumann.us).

-Chris Leach

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



### All Saints Catholic School students begin preparing for Christmas



**All Saints Catholic School**

Canton, MI - Est. 1998

All Saints Catholic School (ASCS) in Canton is proud to have a very active and engaged community of parents, students, faculty and staff. There are many opportunities for students and parents to become involved in the life of the school and to build friendships based on common interests. Service to others is an integral part of the All Saints experience. Students learn about Catholic social teachings on justice and equity through a variety of service projects. For example:

- In coming weeks, the All Saints art club will be decorating a Christmas tree in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park.
  - The ASCS National Junior Honor Society is also decorating a Christmas tree to be sold at the annual Festival of Trees in Dearborn, which benefits Children's Hospital of Detroit.
  - Our Student Council will be collecting monetary donations to give to the Catholic Relief Services for the people of the Philippines as the whole community prays for these people each day in morning prayer.
- Look for our students' artistic designs and watch for more news about ways we are preparing for Advent and making a difference in the community through charitable activities.

For more information about All Saints Catholic School and its mission, call [\(734\) 459-2490](tel:734-459-2490) or go online at [www.allsaintscs.com](http://www.allsaintscs.com).

### On the Road with Young at Heart

Join us as we venture overnight to Firekeepers and Four Winds Casinos.

Our bus will depart on Monday, December 2nd at 8:00am from St. John Neumann. The low price of \$109.00 per person (double occupancy) includes: Round trip transportation, \$100 in casino incentives; hotel stay at Fairfield Inn with hot breakfast.

To reserve your spot call Jim or Mary ann Stager at 734-459-2565.

Flyers are available in the Gathering Area.



### St. John Neumann's Annual Advent Tea

Sunday, December 1st

Call the Parish Office at 734-455-5910 to reserve your table or for more information.



### NEUMANN'S NEEDLERS

We are a group of hand crafters who knit and crochet hats, scarves, shawls, lap blankets, baby blankets, and dishcloths to donate. All skill levels are welcome. We meet next on November 26, 2013, 7:30 - 9 PM. Note that we do not meet in December. Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn, [bevpolcyn@hotmail.com](mailto:bevpolcyn@hotmail.com) or 734-740-3701



THANKSGIVING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND THAT MEANS IT IS TIME FOR THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PIE DONATIONS TO TOP OFF THE TURKEY DINNER AT ST. PAT'S! THEY REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR ST. JOHN NEUMANN

PARISHIONERS TO HELP WITH THE MEAL. SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE IN THE GATHERING AREA BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Sunday, November 17**

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

**Monday, November 18**

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

**Tuesday, November 19**

9:00am Liturgy  
4:30pm Religious Education  
6:10pm Religious Education  
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom  
7:30pm Lector Meeting

**Wednesday, November 20**

10:00am Bible Study  
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, November 21**

7:00pm Chorale  
7:30pm Women's AA  
7:30pm Alzheimers

**Friday, November 22**

8:15am Stations of the Cross  
9:00am Liturgy

**Saturday, November 23**

4:30pm Liturgy

**Sunday, November 24**

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



**Monday, November 18, 9:00a.m.**

Beverly Schultz (*Carol Janovsky*)  
Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (*Arleen Ladell*)  
June White (*SJN Family*)

**Tuesday, November 19, 9:00 a.m.**

Gary Kniespeck (*Betty Searls*)  
Edward VerHeek (*Christine Redlin*)

**Friday, November 22, 9:00 a.m.**

Gustavo Cardona (*Family*)  
Ronald DeLamielleure (*SJN Family*)  
Walter Kreucher (*John & Diane Maurer*)  
Mabutol Family (*Family*)

Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (*Family*)

All Souls (Mabutol Family)

Int. Leghu & Nana (*Family*)

**Saturday, November 23, 4:30p.m.**

Mary Dobija (*Family*)  
Raymond Gutkowski—5th Anniv. (*Family*)  
Richard & Valerie Giles—50th Wedding Anniv  
Velda M. Hahn (*Shirley & Al Smolarek*)  
Godfrey & Mariana Leghu –40th wedding Anniv. (*C. Putzig*)  
Leonard J. Rinke (*Joe & Nicki Bonnett*)  
Eva Salazar (*Family*)  
June White (*Larry & Ursula Furtak*)

Special Intention

**Sunday, November 24**

**8:30a.m.**

Joseph Grenier (*SJN Family*)  
Int. Godfrey & Marianna Leghu –40th Anniv.  
Doris Osewicz (*Family*)  
Mary Saliba (*Carrie Saliba*)  
June White (*Alice Grodus*)

**10:30 a.m.**

Flor Mejia (*Family*)  
Ana & Sandra Neve (*Domenica Perri & Family*)  
Fr. Edward Sobczak (*Bob & Mary Ann Victor*)  
Emily Sobczak (*Bob & Mary Ann Victor*)  
Ben & Harriet Ziemba (*Family*)

**12:30 p.m.**

Int. Carole Montillo Agoncillo (*Rene Montilla*)  
Mary Davis (*Greneir, Hess, Knight, & Gychoski Families*)  
Paul Goyea (*Greneier, Hess, Knight & Gychoski Families*)  
Int. Barbara Lovrensky (*Mr. and Mrs. James Gale*)  
Int. Luz Montilla (*Rene Montilla*)  
Gudino & Mary Scagnetti (*Family*)  
Mary White (*Linda & Steve*)



**Monday, November 18**

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday, November 19**

2 Maccabees 6:18-31  
Luke 19:1-10

**Wed., November 20**

2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31  
Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 21**

1 Maccabees 2:15-29  
Luke 19:41-44

**Friday, November 22**

1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59  
Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 23**

1 Maccabees 6:1-13  
Luke 20:27-40

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

**Sunday, November 24**

Malachi 3:19-20a    2 Thessalonians 3:7-12    Luke 21:5-19

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

November 18 Anna Dritsas(1990)  
Mary Romey (2010)

NOVEMBER 19

November 20 Bernard Boczar (1985)  
Walter Kreucher (2001)

November 21 Louise Apap (1979)  
Frank Garvey (1991)  
Marie Radowick (1996)  
Gerald Franks (2001)  
Irene Winek (2008)  
Mary Dobija (2012)  
Delphine Nawrocki (2012)

November 22

November 23 John Sheridan (1987)  
Cora Allie Russell (1989)  
Loretta Carney (1995)  
Neal Wright (2002)  
Anna Burdziak (2006)

November 24 Edith Sikes (1994)  
Mamie Perry (2001)  
Rae Frame (2005)  
Justin Antio (2008)



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*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
*Patricia Hill	Lillianna Shull
*Rebecca Horton	Walter Skynar
*Dawn Johnson	Beverly Smith
*Brittany Kipfmiller	*Patricia Solodun
Jodi Klucevik	*Monteen Stafiej
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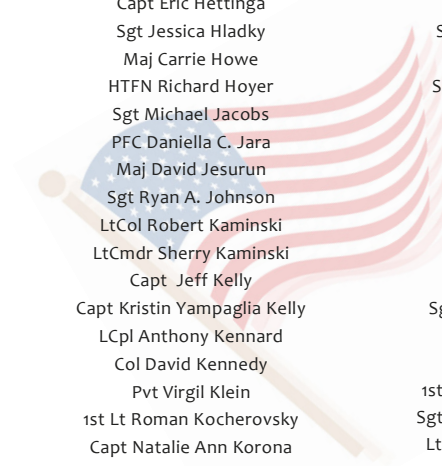
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## Vocations Chalice

### 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.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been asked to support a sister conference with coats for their parishioners. Please donate the gently used coats that you no longer wear to this cause. Coats for both children and adults will be most appreciated. A collection bin will be placed in the gathering area during the month of November.

Thank you for your support.



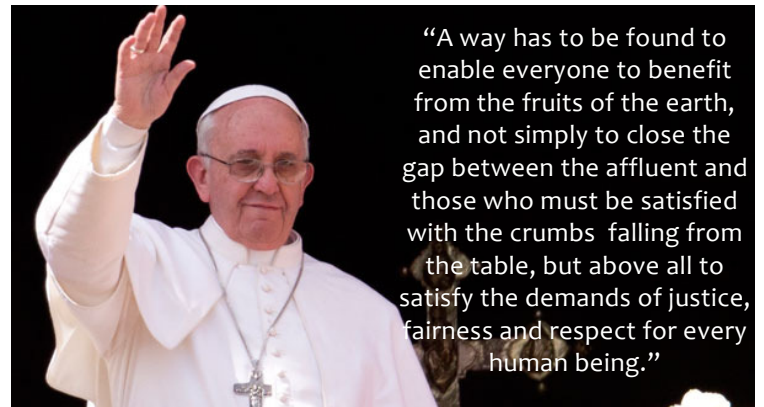
**St. John Neumann Parish gratefully acknowledges**

**Mike and Debbie Kelch**

**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**



## Advent Nights of Reflection

### Guy's Night Out

Grab your best bud, your neighbor, your whole softball team... and mosey on down to SJN Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6pm for some chili and a great talk by Fr. Joe Krupp. Fr. Joe, graduate of U of M, is a former comedy writer who was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Lansing, 1998. Embracing his inner “Spartan” he is the Director of Campus Ministry at Michigan State University, a regular on Catholic TV and monthly writer for “Faith Magazine”. Fr. Joe is a frequent speaker at “Men’s Night Outs”. Please RSVP attendance & childcare if needed, St. John Neumann Church, 455-5910

### Girl's Night Out

Bring your daughter, your mom, best friend .... come celebrate 6pm on Thursday, Dec. 5, with Mary McKeon, our speaker for the evening. Be our guest and leave the cooking to us at the “SJN Chili Feast”. Mary, a graduate of Marquette University, has been an inner city school teacher, worked for the United States Senate in Washington, DC, worked in adult and religious education, youth ministry, and currently is a commissioned intern of Manresa’s Ignatian Spirituality Program and trained spiritual director. She will accompany us as we ponder “**Journeying with Mary**”. Please RSVP attendance & childcare if needed, St. John Neumann Church, 455-5910

Both events are free and presented by the St. John Neumann Adult Faith Formation Committee