

# IN THE SPIRIT

November 24, 2013

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE

This weekend  
in the Gathering  
Space

ADVENT begins  
next Sunday.



## 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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**All Saints Catholic School**

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
**Week of November 16 & 17, 2013**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 14,301.56
Loose Offering	\$ 2,520.50
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 2,074.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 474.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 50.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ <u>767.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 20,187.06</b>
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13-11/17/13)	\$ 484,033.81
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-11/17/13)	\$ 532,384.60

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	41

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!

[rrichards@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:rrichards@stjohnneumann.us)

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I do hope you all had a wonderful week! This Thursday we look forward to one of our nations greatest holidays, Thanksgiving. I love that day! We always go to my mom's on Thanksgiving and she makes the BEST turkey dinner ever. I realize everyone is saying that day, but is so true for my mom. I love it! Also, as a reminder we will be having mass in the parish on Thanksgiving Day at 9 am. I hope you can all make it-for what better way can you give thanks than to give thanks to God first!

A little update on Changing Lives Together, your pledges are still coming in and I am grateful to you all for that. The design team and myself have been meeting with the architect about the renovations for a couple months now, looking at what we may like to do. On the weekend of January 11/12 the architect will be here to present to all of you what we are considering at this time. This presentation is so you can be involved in the process. The presentation will happen immediately following every mass, in the worship space itself. Please allow yourself a little time following mass so you can see what we are looking at doing. Your feedback is very important to me, so your attendance there will help in that. I will remind you all about this as we get closer to the date, but I wanted to give you plenty of notice!

This weekend is Christ the King and so here are a few thoughts you can reflect on as you head home:

How does Jesus shepherd?

Will Christ the King change your life through imposing a direction or by you listening/praying to him and changing your direction?

What direction is your life taking – have you listened for God's plan for you?

“Oh God,” I said and that was all. But what are the prayers of the whole universe more than expressions of that one cry? It is not what God can give us, but God that we want, (George MacDonald)”

Peace

Fr. Ron Richards

See details on Page 12

## ADVENT EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

St. John Neumann Parish

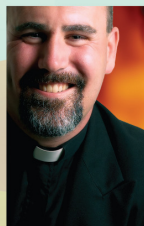
Dinner at 6 p.m., Speaker at 7 p.m.

**Fr. Joe Krupp**

*On the Road - Walking with Christ*

*Wednesday, December 4*

- Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Hudson, MI.
- Columnist for Faith Catholic Magazine
- Catholic Campus Ministry
- Former comedy writer for FOX



**Mary McKeon**

*Journeying with Mary*

*Thursday, December 5*

- Commissioned Intern Manresa's Ignatian Spirituality Program
- Trained Spiritual Director
- Facilitates prayer, scripture and faith-sharing groups
- Helps with retreats and numerous special programs



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Call parish office at (734) 455-5910 to register Please request childcare, if needed



## Cucchi's Corner

rick@sjncanton.net

One of the Psalm responses we sang this month came out of our green *Gather* hymnals-#34 *We Long to see Your Face* by Kevin Keil. This Psalm goes so well with the scriptures at this time of the year since we are focusing in on 'end time' themes.

O God this is the people that longs to see your face.  
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All the earth is yours, O God, the world and those who dwell on it.  
You have founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who can ascend your mountain, God? Or who may stand in this holy place?  
Those whose hands are sinless, hearts are clean, and desire not the vanity of earth.

They shall receive your blessing, God, their Savior shall reward them.  
Such is the face that seeks for you, that seeks your face, of God of Jacob.

Here is some information about the composer:

Kevin Keil brings over 40 years of musical experience to his love of sacred music. He is a prolific composer of instrumental and vocal pieces. Kevin has been composing nearly as long as he has been involved in church music, and finds much of his inspiration growing out of the needs of his church music programs. He believes in taking the very best of our musical heritage and blending it with a contemporary style that makes the music new again.

Kevin received a bachelor's degree in music from Cleveland State University and a master's in church music and liturgy from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana. Before moving to Texas, he was an organist, pianist, guitarist, cantor and music director in Cleveland area Catholic churches for 30 years. He has been director of music ministries at St. Francis Catholic Church in Grapevine, Texas, since June 2000.

### 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.



***“It’s Beginning to look a lot like Christmas...”***

Two beautifully adorned Jesse Trees are gracing the gathering area! Thank you to all who joined in fellowship to make the gift tags this past Tuesday. What a warm way to spend the chilly evening. The Jesse Tree comes to life with the work of many hands.

This year your kindness will touch the lives of those within the following agencies :

St. Christine’s Church/ Christ the King Parish, Salvation Army of Plymouth/Canton, Arch Diocese of Detroit AIDS Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul at St. John Neumann, St. Vincent DePaul Justice Initiative, First Step, St. Aloysius, St. Peter and Paul Warming Center, Plymouth Canton Schools Clothing Bank, St. Hedwig, and our own parish of St. John Neumann.

Often times when we think about giving a gift, we think about toys and clothes and other items that we can wrap in pretty paper. You will note that many of the wishes this year are for gift cards to stores such as Target, Meijer, Kmart, Walmart and Kroger. With your kindness, please keep in mind that these families so appreciate the opportunity to shop for their own families for Christmas. Receiving a gift card allows them the independence to do just that. The gift cards allow moms and dads to feel that they are providing for their own children the things that will make them smile this Christmas. These feelings are in fact the true gift that you give. So whether it is a baby doll, a toy truck, a winter coat or a gift card, know that your generosity is changing a life.

**Please consider the families, who are not unlike our own families, and take a tag or two. Please remember to return your gifts by December 8. (wrapped gifts should have tags securely taped to the outside of the package)**

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office or contact Marivi Latham at: [marividel@comcast.net](mailto:marividel@comcast.net).



# SAVE THE DATE!

MAKE LENT 2014 SPECIAL!

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OTHER PARISHIONERS



Call the Parish Office to reserve your spot: 455-5910.



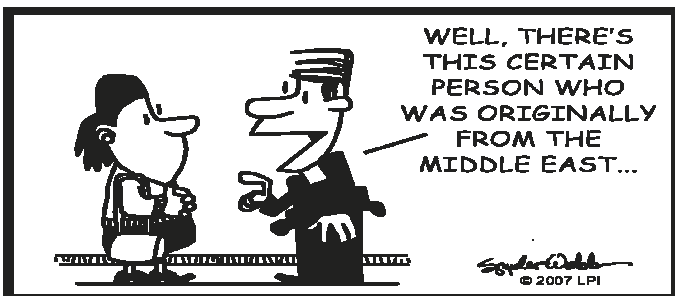
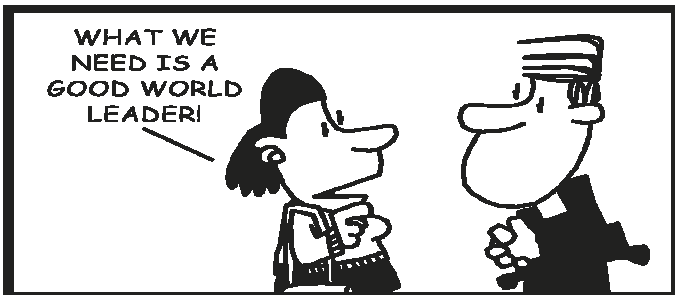
## FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

Next week, we begin the season of Advent. During Advent, preparations for Christmas and the numerous end-of-year stresses at work and school often narrow our focus on ourselves and our immediate tasks at hand. Immersed in demands on our time and energy, we easily sacrifice the global perspective that fosters our awareness of the interconnectedness of the human community and the countless hardships faced daily by the less fortunate. In the season leading up to the celebration of the birth of our Savior, it is important to recall that Joseph and Mary were in essence poor refugees, cut off from their livelihood and homeland, forced to flee the monstrosities of an inhumane government and become "displaced people" in order to give their unborn child, our Savior, a chance to survive.

Plan to take time to review and refocus your life so you will be able to bring the face of Jesus to your world.

### CHRIST THE KING THE GOD-GIVEN LEADERSHIP OF OUR LORD



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

### THANKSGIVING

We are grateful for the treasure of loved ones whose hearts of open-ness and acceptance have encouraged us to be who we are.

We are grateful for their faithfulness, for standing by us when our weak-nesses stood out glaringly, for being there when we were most in need and for delighting with us in our good days and our joyful seasons.

We are grateful for the eyes of faith, for believing in the presence of God, giving us hope in our darkest days, encouraging us to listen to our spirit's hunger, and reminding us to trust in God's presence in our most empty days.

We are grateful that we have the basic necessities of life, that we have the means and the ability to hear the cries of the poor and to respond with our abundance.

We are grateful for the miracle of life, for the green of our earth, for the amazing grace of our history.

We are grateful that we still have time to decide the fate of the world by our choices and our actions, grateful that we have it within our power to bring a divided world to peace.

Faithful God, you have lavished us with love. Keep us ever mindful that you keep your promises.

On our difficult days help us to remember that you are a refuge for those who need shelter, a comfort for those

who feel empty and poor in spirit.

On our joyful days fill us with a deep sense of thanksgiving as we experience your everlasting love.

Help us to share your graciousness with all those who need a touch of generous love. Amen

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](mailto:squeen@stjohnneumann.us)

Greetings and Salutations,

Today is the last Sunday of the Liturgical year and the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We are looking forward to the end of time when Christ will come again. All creation will reveal the glory of God. This may seem quite a difference from the image of Jesus on the cross that today's gospel presents. On your journey home perhaps talk about what kind of King Jesus is?

This coming week we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. For many of us this is a time we gather with extended family and friends. We need to prepare our hearts as well as our homes, to welcome or be welcomed. The image of Jesus, the King of the Universe, welcoming the criminal into Paradise reminds us of how essential hospitality is to the Christian Life.

This weekend in the Gather Space we have the names of our Confirmation Candidates. We would like to ask the Parish to take a flame from the banner with the name of one of our Candidates and pray for them daily.

I would like to send a great big shout out of THANKS to our Faith Unwrapped Ministers for making Ruth and Naomi a wonderful journey. Thank you everyone for your dedication.

Have a great week everyone and don't eat too much! Gobble Gobble! Lol.

Sabrina Queen

\*... THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE...\*

Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend help your love grow in your marriage/holy orders. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information or to apply contact Rick and Miriam Mikulak

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Did you know that couples who attend a WWME Weekend:

- Experience only a 2% divorce rate
- Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage
- Become more involved in their church
- Renew the Church through discipleship with other couples
- Support and appreciate their parish and their parish priests

All couples are welcome on a WWME weekend regardless of ability to donate. 88-322-9963 or email [ [detwwme@gmail.com](mailto:detwwme@gmail.com) ]. Make your reservation now!



"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

Please pray for us this weekend, three high school students and I are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. This is thanks to the many of you who purchased Carson's Community Day books in support of the trip. We will be thinking about and praying for all of you while we are away!

### High School Announcements

- There will be no youth group meeting on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our next youth group meeting will be Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. After School Crew will also restart on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- CYO's RAINBOW Conference forms are due Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. They ABSOLUTELY CANNOT be accepted late due to Catholic Youth Organization deadlines and the need to make hotel accommodations early. This year's keynote speakers are Jackie Francois and Cooper Ray, and over 2,000 high school students from the Archdiocese of Detroit are expected to attend. Check out the forms on the youth ministry website or outside of the youth room for more information. The Youth Group Christmas Party has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 18 from 7-9pm. As always, program alumni are invited to join us for this event! More details will come soon!

### Middle School Announcements

- There will be no youth group meeting on Thanksgiving Day. Our next middle school youth group meeting will be Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. You will not want to miss this Advent meeting! Advent Service Blitz permission slips are due no later than December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The event itself is Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and will take place at St. Colette's in Livonia. ASB is a marathon evening of service projects supporting local charitable groups.

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

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



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

### *Thank You*

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

*Nicole Hardesty*





### 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:7344592490) 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.



**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).**



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 ARE IN THE GATHERING AREA THIS WEEKEND.



### 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



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**Sunday, November 24**  
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30

**Monday, November 25**  
9:00am Liturgy  
4:30pm Religious Education  
6:10pm Religious Education  
6:30pm Square Dancing  
7:00pm Stewardship Comm.  
7:00pm Baptism Prep

**Tuesday, November 26**  
9:00am Liturgy  
4:30pm Religious Education  
6:10pm Religious Education  
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom

**Wednesday, November 27**  
10:00am Bible Study  
10:00am Book Club  
6:30pm Rosary/Novena  
7:00pm High School Youth Group  
7:00 pm OA  
7:30pm FA  
8:00 pm AA

**Thursday, November 28**  
Happy Thanksgiving  
9:00am Liturgy

**Friday, November 29**  
8:15am Stations of the Cross  
9:00am Liturgy

**Saturday, November 30**  
4:30pm Liturgy

**Sunday, December 1**  
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30



**Monday, November 25, 9:00a.m.**  
Int. of Ray Coppiellie Family  
Joseph Douglas (Lu Grenier)  
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

**Tuesday, November 26, 9:00 a.m.**  
Chuck Janovsky– 3rd Anniv (Wife, Carol)  
Marcella Kniespeck (Betty Searls)  
**Int. Ron Lustig (Family)**

**Thursday, November 28, 9:00a.m.**  
Int. of John & Liz Snow  
Dec. Members of Rizak & Snow Families (Family)

**Friday, November 29, 9:00 a.m.**  
Gustavo Cardona (Family)  
Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)  
Int. Edwin Silva (Family)

**Saturday, November 30, 4:30p.m.**  
Lottie Basiaga (Family)  
Roger Laramée (Maureen Jakubus)  
Richard Purcell (Richard & Valerie Giles)  
Natalie Salazar (Family)  
Stephen M. Shedlow (Family)  
Special Intention (Family)

**Sunday, December 1 8:30a.m.**  
Matthew Lyons (Dianne Daly)  
Leonard A. Pulinski (Sandra Witt)  
Maureen Shaw (Tim & Jane Brown)  
Rose Vella (Santana Family)  
June White (Sandra & Mark Botrzebowski)

**10:30 a.m.**  
Saverio & Antonia Garritano (Domenica Perri & Family)  
Rita Miller (Family)  
Andrew Nowak (Sue & Roy Aho)  
Robert Taylor (Mary Page)

**12:30 p.m.**  
Int. Carole Montillo Agoncillo (Rene Montilla)  
Vincent, Loretta & Angelo Fiorini (Florence Family)  
Flor Mejia (Salazar Family)  
Javier Mejia (Salazar Family)  
Int. Luz Montilla (Rene Montilla)



<b>Monday, November 25</b> Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 Luke 21:1-4	<b>Tuesday, November 26</b> Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11	<b>Wed., November 27</b> Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Luke 21:12-19
<b>Thursday, November 28</b> Daniel 6:12-28 Luke 21:20-28	<b>Friday, November 29</b> Daniel 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33	<b>Saturday, November 30</b> Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22
<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>		
<b>Sunday, December 1</b> Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:37-44

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- November 25     John Judge (1980)  
Edith Nelligan (1993)  
Mary Goulette (1996)  
Richard Stanton (1996)  
Daniel DeLaGarza (1997)  
John bodick (2009)  
Louise Flamboe (2011)  
Leonard Bastuba (2011)
- NOVEMBER 26     Patricia Knudsen (1983)  
Dolores Russas (1988)  
Caroline Niederkorn (1995)  
Dorothy Kish (2003)
- November 27     Frances Peters (1988)  
Sylvia Houle (2004)  
Alvina butcher (2005)  
Charles Janovsky (2010)  
Alice Bender (2011)  
Larry White (2012)  
Aurel Moga (2012)
- November 28     Lottie Przychorski (2005)
- November 29     Frank Perry (1988)  
Charles Spratt (1999)
- November 30     Lawrence Wotaszak (2002)  
Frank Cipolla (2008)
- December 1     Phylis Petho (1979)  
Andrew Becoskey (1991)  
Robert Clark (2000)



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- \*Susan Aho
- \*Richard Bargowski
- Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn
- Kirsten Bramlett
- \*Ian Carolan
- Jerry Chismar
- \*Rick Cigile
- \*Sonia Culver
- Ginny Cummins
- \*Elvira Darolfi
- \*Mario David
- \*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
- Frank Luedtke
- Jeremy Mains
- \*Joyce Michaud
- Norm Mientkiewicz
- Lindsay Miller
- \*Dennis Mullally
- \*Jill Murinas
- \*Mary Murray
- \*Robert Naumoff
- \*John Neault
- Dan O'Brien
- Justin Paffenroth
- \*Rita Polek
- Craig Prebish
- \*John Predmesky
- William Premin
- Dan Prichard
- Joshua Thomas Retherford
- \*Marti Ruedger
- Kay Ruth
- \*Raymond Rzepecki, Jr.
- Cheri Sasena
- Delmar Schindler
- Valerie Sedlar
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- 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



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

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- LtCol Dave Bares
- A1C Paige C. Bauer
- Sgt. David Beattie
- Col Robert Benning
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- Cpl Rebecca Brooks
- LCpl Drew Butler
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- RDML Kevin Donegan
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- E2 Mark Dziuban
- Ens. Matthew English
- Pvt Bradley M. Finch
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- Capt. Justin Foley
- Sgt. Forney
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- Sgt Jessica Hladky
- Maj Carrie Howe
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- LCpl Anthony Kennard
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- Capt David McGraw
- Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe
- PO Shaun Marx
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- SpF Christian Mejia
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- Dwayne Naugle
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- SGM Joseph A. Polka
- Sgt Michael Potrzebowski
- Capt Mark Rausch
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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**

**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:

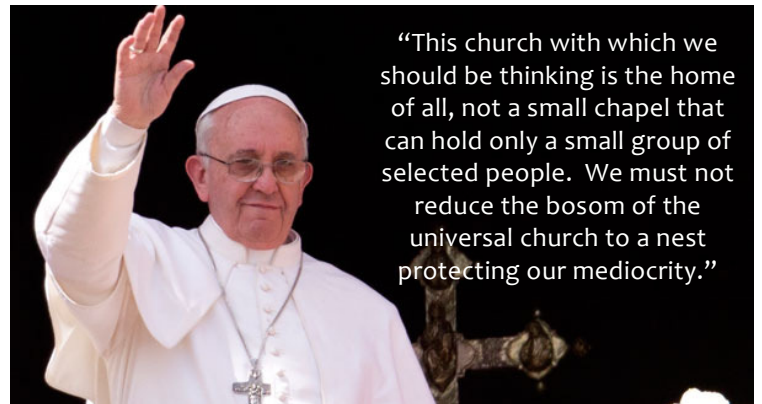
**Vocations@StJohnNeumann.us**

### BAPTISMS

November 17, 2013

Samantha Chirpka  
daughter of Christopher & Jennifer (Mann) Chirpka

William Karl Mair  
son of Matthew & Kate (Sekerka) Mair



### 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