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JANUARY 12, 2014

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
Week of January 4 & 5, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 16,859.25
Loose Offering	\$ 3,254.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 10,834.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 435.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 210.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ 243.00
Total Income	\$ 31,835.25
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23
 Christmas	 \$ 121,581.33
 YTD Actual Income (7/1/13- 1/5/14)	 \$ 738,936.48
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-1/5/14)	\$ 718,719.21
 No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	 2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	110

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



Hi All,

IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

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So this week we go back into Ordinary Time and the Liturgical color of green is upon us again. So here is a brief thought on what Ordinary Time represents.

When we speak of Ordinary Time we are talking about the ordered life of the Church. This is a period of time in which we live neither in feasting, such as Christmas and Easter, or in a more penitential manner as in Advent and Lent, but during this time we are in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

This weekend however is the baptism of the Lord so here are a few snippets for you to think about as we celebrate the event of His baptism:

Why does Jesus come to John?..and to you?

Who are “those who live in darkness” that Jesus sets free?

How are you and your parish community, “a light for the nations?”

How do you live God’s blessing and receive Jesus in your heart?

“Like all living things, a living faith needs nourishment, which the mature adult disciple finds above all in union with Christ. ... It is also maintained by:

frequent reading of the word of God...

involvement in the community, life and mission of the Church

personal prayer

participation in the works of justice and service to the poor

the fulfillment of our human obligations in family and society , and

active practice of love for God and neighbor.” (Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards

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.





Cucchi's Corner

rick@sjncanton.net

January 17th is the feast for Anthony the Abbot. Anthony was born at Coma, a village south of Memphis in upper Egypt. When he was around 18 years old he gave away his family possessions and became a disciple of a local hermit. Around 285 he left the hermitage seeking greater solitude and spent the next 20 years living on his own. In 305 he organized a colony at Fayum where each monk lived in solitude except for worship. Anthony was the founder of the monastic lifestyle. He was respected for his holiness and was consulted by many people even Constantine the Emperor. In 311 when Emperor Maximinus was persecuting Christians, Anthony decided to go and provide encouragement to the Christians. Anthony died in the year 356, most likely on January 17th. He was 105 years old.

Rick Cucchi

Director of Music Ministries

Holy Hour for Life: 4:00 – 5:00 PM Sunday, January 19th, 2014.

Forty years after the legalization of abortion, it is estimated that more than 55,000,000 babies in the US have lost their lives to the abortion holocaust. This cheapening of human life is also reflected in the growing acceptance of practices like euthanasia, lethal experimentation on human embryos, and destruction of 'excess' fertilized eggs among others. This Holy Hour, hosted by Resurrection Parish, is an opportunity for us to witness to our belief in the sanctity of all human life; to make reparation for the ongoing abuses; and to join spiritually in the battle to end these violations of the dignity of human life. We will also pray in solidarity with those traveling to Washington DC for the national March for Life to mark this somber occasion.

To benefit local crisis pregnancy centers, we will be collecting unopened boxes of diapers. You are encouraged to bring some to the Holy Hour. For more information, contact Emmanuel at 734.578.2362 or ssamakula@wowway.com

St. John Neumann Parishioners

You Are Awesome!

From St. Vincent de Paul - SJN

"Ask and you shall receive." "God will provide."
"Love lavishly." These phrases sound like clichés, right? But at St. John Neumann parish this Christmas season, their truth was revealed. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul solicited your help this Christmas to enable us to meet the growing financial needs of the Canton Community whose poor we serve. Your generous response was overwhelming.

I will confide in you that it is not always easy to stand with "hat in hand" and ask for your money. Then, too, it is not easy to see the faces of the poor and not be able to provide for them – particularly the homeless. So, when our funds were low, we prayerfully remembered that it was Jesus who said, "Ask and you shall receive." We asked. We prayed with faith that "God will provide," and he did – through you. In giving us the birth of His Son, God loved us lavishly, and you loved lavishly, too.

On behalf of all the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please accept our most sincere gratitude for your generosity this Christmas Season. We have one more thing to ask – please continue to pray for us, particularly as we strive to shelter the homeless. It is my personal prayer that the year 2014 will see the fruitful outcome of our work to provide permanent housing to individuals and families who have none. Please pray for us.

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GIVE YOURSELF A PRAYERFUL START TO 2014



You are invited to join other parishioners in small groups to explore the Gospel of Matthew. We will use the Little Rock Scripture Study as our resource for this study.

This resource has been around since the early 1970s when a group of Catholic lay people realized their own need and desire for Bible Study from a Catholic perspective.

Why are we choosing to study the Gospel of Matthew? There are many books of Scripture we could choose to study. We have chosen the Book of Matthew because this is the book from which most of the Gospel readings during this Liturgical year will be read.

The study will begin in early February and continue until Easter. Call the Parish Office (734-455-5910) or the Religious Formation Office (734-455-5986) to register.



LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY



FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

Invitations come in many shapes and sizes. Some come in the mail or in e-mail. Others come on the street corner. Others come in ways unexpected. Some are personal, almost intimate. Others are general and impersonal.

No matter their shape or size or means, invitations ask us the same question: why don't you come and see?

In John 1:19-51, the evangelist presents six stories of witness and testimony over seven days. Scripture scholars see this "week" as the new creation. God created a new people, starting with the testimony of the Baptist, and ending with the miracle at the Cana wedding feast.

Two disciples left John and followed Jesus. Since any legal testimony required more than one witness, the gospel writer presented two disciples to assure the truth of the Baptist's claim. [1:37] Even though they sought the Lord, notice the initiative of Jesus. He first asked the followers' intent and invited them to join him. The gospel writer used the invitation "come and see" in other contexts of evangelization. Philip invited Nathaniel to meet Jesus with the phrase "come and see" in 1:45. The Samaritan woman at the well invited others in her town to "come and see the man who told me everything I have done" in 4:29. The invitation begun by Jesus was continued with followers bringing others into the community. [1:38-39]

John used one of the two followers as the transition point between the Baptist and the new Rabbi. Andrew invited his brother, Simon, to meet his new Teacher. Again note the language of Andrew's invitation. "We (dual witnesses indicating the truth of the claim) have found the Messiah."

When Jesus met Simon, he gave the follower a new identity. He called Simon by his formal name to clearly identify him. Then Jesus gave him his new name: "Cephas" (Aramaic for "Rock;" the Greek translated the word as "Petros," from which we get the name "Peter"). When Jesus gave Simon his new name, he defined the new disciple's role in the community. Simon was like solid rock, not a pebble or a stone that could be moved. Peter was a rock layer strong enough to securely build the foundation of a house. In light of the other gospels, Jesus gave Simon a leadership role with the new name. Remember that, in the time of Jesus, one's name revealed one's strength of character and abilities. In other words, a name defined one's power. [1:42]

A simple invitation can be life-changing. Come and see . . . That invitation can come in different ways, from a letter or a look to a simple act of unselfish love. Come and see . . . When we invite others to faith, we ask them to encounter the One after whom we pattern our lives. Come and see . . . the Lord. He will show us the loving way to live and he will give us a new identity as a Christian. He will show us the way to the Father. Come and see .



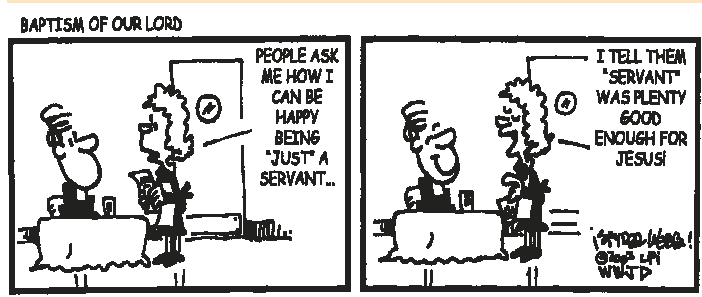
A Celebration of Married Love!
SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 6:00 - 10:00PM
 Tickets: \$40 per Couple
 Dinner, Beverages, Dancing Music
 from the All-Time Favorites
 for Wedding Receptions
 AND
 personalized Photo of each Couple

Thank You!

This Sunday marks the close of the Christmas/Epiphany season in the Church's Liturgical Calendar. The décor will change as we move into Ordinary Time. As we turn the page in the year, let's be grateful for all those who aided us in celebrating the feasts of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany:

- Cantors, Choir, Deacon, Decorators,**
- Eucharistic Ministers, Maintenance Staff,**
- Mass Helpers, Media Ministers, Musicians,**
- Office Staff, Presiders, Sacristans, Ushers.**

Thank you for sharing your talents with us.



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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE gtkijek@stjohnneumann.us



Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Today's Gospel describes Jesus' Baptism. Perhaps those who witnessed this glorious event witnessed Jesus as both human and divine that day, as a holy person entrusted with God's sacred plans. As the baptized Jesus emerges from the waters of the Jordan, God's voice declares. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased," revealing his true essence and identity. This is a remarkable reminder of the importance of our Baptism as the sacrament that declares our identity as members of the body of Christ. Just as God declares the baptized Jesus as his Son, in Baptism we become sons and daughters of God in Jesus Christ, and the Spirit of God descends to strengthen us in our Christian Mission of love and service.

What is your mission in life? Have you been affirmed in things that you do well? Do you have talents that help reveal God's glory to others?

Faith UNwrapped this week. We are on the road again talking about discipleship and how we are to share our faith. Hope to see you!

Reminder to all Religious Education Families... there will be no classes on Monday January 20th and Tuesday January 21, due to the Martin Luther King observance day. See you on the 27th and 28th. We miss you!

Have a great week everyone and remember YOU ARE LOVED!

Peace,

Sabrina Queen



Winter Fitness Blitz

Monday, January 13—Monday, March 3

10:00am—11:00am

6 Weeks: \$42. Instructor: Joe Mason

Get fit after all those holiday treats and festivities

Get your exercise regime into high gear!!!

Flyers are available in the Gathering Area





"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

January is a busy month for youth ministry! Check out the following announcements:

PARENTS! Are you on our e-mail list to receive updates about youth ministry events and activities? If not, please go to <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com/connect> and sign up! You can also like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/SJNyouthgroup>.

High School Ministry

- **MLK Service Day**- There may be a few open spaces for the MLK Service Day taking place NEXT Saturday, January 18th. Please contact me in the youth ministry office no later than Monday if you are interested in attending!
- **Guy/Girl Lock-Ins**- Permission slips for the Guy and Girl Lock-Ins taking place January 24-25 are due this Wednesday (Jan 15th). Young people from Holy Family, and St. Genevieve/Maurice will also be joining us for these two events. The girls lock-in will take place here at Neumann and will be facilitated by Patty Hubbard of Holy Family along with SJN Volunteers Kate and Annie, and SJN Alum Ashley Hursin. The guy's event will take place at St. Genevieve in Livonia and will be facilitated by myself, and Sean MacLennan, former SJN adult volunteer turned Youth Minister of St. Gen-Mau. Both events will be a great time of faith, prayer, friendship, and hilarity (midnight bacon, anyone?).

Faith UNwrapped- This week's youth group meeting will be Faith UNwrapped, we will meet from 6-8pm instead of our regular time. Dinner will also be served. Please come and bring your friends!

Middle School Ministry

- **Faith UNwrapped**- Just a reminder that 8th graders are invited to join the High School Youth Group for this Wednesday's Faith UNwrapped session from 6-8pm. No pre-registration is required; parents and siblings who would like to attend the Wednesday session are asked to RSVP with the Religious Formation office beforehand.

Youth Group- Our next Middle School Youth Group meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 23rd from 7-8:30pm. We hope to see you there!

All dates for Winter/Spring 2014 have been posted on the Website at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>. Take a minute to check out all of the amazing things we have planned for this year! Please contact me if you have any questions!

-Chris Leach
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- Academic Excellence
- Service to Others
- Community Building
- Sharing Our Faith

By focusing on these four pillars, we seek to nurture growth in mind, body and spirit and encourage each student to reach his or her full potential.



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48735 Warren Rd. (west of Beck Rd.) in Canton

Sunday, January 26, 2014

11:00 am to 3:00 pm



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- Friendly and caring atmosphere
- Safe and secure environment
- Excellent test scores
- Student leadership opportunities
- All Christian faiths welcome

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All Saints Catholic School is a preschool through 8th grade school, fully accredited by the Michigan Non-Public Schools Accrediting Association and serving more than 34 parishes/churches in Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.



Holiday Hoops Recap

The St. John Neumann varsity boys#1 basketball team stayed very busy during the Christmas break. On December 21st the team traveled to St. Mary's in an early season showdown between two undefeated division teams and raced to a 45-20 convincing victory! SJN pressing defense was the difference in this one as it forced 20 turnovers. The boys then participated in the Royal Oak Shrine Christmas tournament held December, 27th, 28th and 29th. This was a great test for the team, considering there were several teams in this tournament favored to make long playoffs runs in the spring CYO tournament. SJN got off to a fast start in game one, beating St. James 39-24. In game two, the boys battled eventual tournament winner St. Anne into the fourth quarter before coming up short. The third place game in game three was one for the ages. Down two points with 18 seconds left, Ryan Young hit a long three point shot and SJN held on for a 40-39 victory over St. Fabian. Young lead the team with 22 points. Other key team members include AJ Neal, Justin Polce, Aaron Garbarino, Danny Lanava, Jonathon Michalak, Derek Greening, Adam Pitcole, Jack Heineman and Matt Breda. The team is coached by Angelo Lanava, stat man Nick Aresco and head coach Mike Marek.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday, January 12
Baptism of the Lord
Hospitality Weekend
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm

Monday, January 13
 9:00am Liturgy
 10:30am Leadership
 6:05pm Faith UNwrapped

Tuesday, January 14
 9:00am Liturgy
 6:05pm Faith Unwrapped
 7:00pm Vocations Mtg
 7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

Wednesday, January 15
 10:00am Bible Study
 6:05pm Faith UNwrapped
 8:00pm AA

Thursday, January 16
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, January 17
 8:15am Stations of the Cross
 9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, January 18
Hospitality Weekend
 4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, January 19
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM



Monday, January 13, 9:00a.m.
 Irene Bies (*June Marie Prebish*)
 Special Intention (*Linda Morehead*)
 Agnes Zatkovich (*John & Liz Snow*)

Tuesday, January 14, 9:00 a.m.
 Florence Fournier (*Linda Morehead*)
 Robert Green Shields (*Betty Searls*)
 Dec. Members of the Snow Family (*Liz & John Snow*)

Friday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.
 Int Sumar & Christian Salazar (*Family*)
 Margaret Spas (*Family*)
 Ronald F. Tokish (*Family*)

Saturday, January 18, 4:30p.m.
 Int. Ian Borlaza (*Family*)
 Jack Brock (*Family*)
 Demetrio Maberit -1st Anniv (*Family*)
 John Machala (*Arleen & Zygmund Zylka*)
 Barb Reynolds (*Beauregard & Sobush Families*)
 Lucile Schnell (*Wednesday Lunch Friends*)
 Ronald F. Tokish (*Family*)
 Special Intention (*Family*)

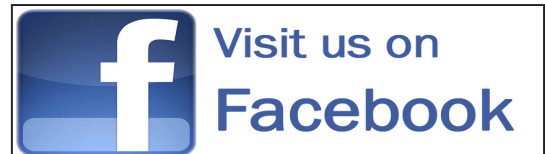
Sunday, January 19, 8:30a.m.
 Lawrence Balogh (*Sandra & Mark Potrzebowski*)
 Int. of Jimmy Grenier (*Lucille Grenier*)
 Int. Fran Robinson (*Arlene Ladell*)

10:30 a.m.
 Int. of Dan & Pam Timmerman—40th Wedding Anniversary (*Family*)

12:30 p.m.
 Kathleen Tonak-26th Anniv. (*Family*)



Monday, January 13 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20	Tuesday, January 14 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28	Wed., January 15 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 16 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:4-45	Friday, January 17 1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a Mark 2:1-12	Saturday, January 18 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a Mark 2:13-17
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday, January 19 Isaiah 49:3,5-6	1 Corinthians 1:1-3	John 1:29-34



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- January 13 Samantha Schacht (1983)
Richard Kania (1995)
Kathryn Spillane (1998)
Anne Bunzeluk (1999)
Richard Torossian (2010)
- January 14 Vittorio Darolfi (1985)
Walter Scott (1988)
Beverly Schluter (1991)
Linda Gontko (2003)
Alma Casolari (2010)
- January 15 Salvator Caleca (1980)
Kathleen Ryan (1987)
Daniel Corby (1989)
Gary Franken (1996)
Lois Walling (2003)
Michael Sonnenberg (2003)
Walter Uryga (2009)
Christine Smith (2011)
- January 16 Charles Stobar (1994)
- January 17 Mary Woodward (1998)
Helen Tjernlund (2001)
Patrick Shaughnessy (2005)
- January 18 Norma Guiley (1988)
Linda Barylski (2003)
Genevieve Hane (2006)
Kathleen Reynolds (2008)
Demetrio Maberit (2013)
Thomas Tipi (2013)
- January 19 Dale Pence (1984)
Anne Sunal (1999)
Nick Bucorestean (2005)
Harvey D'Argis (2011)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- *Susan Aho
- *Richard Bargowski
- Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn
- Kirsten Bramlett
- *Clemens Bykowski
- *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
- *Veronica Granowicz
- Gerald Grzeskowiak
- Krystal Guzman
- Linda Harms
- *Patricia Hill
- *Rebecca Horton
- *Dawn Johnson
- Jodi Klucevik
- Lisa Kozakowski
- Tammi Lang
- *Ellen Lindner
- Jesse Lindlbauer
- Frank Luedtke
- Jeremy Mains
- 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
- *Benny Rembisz
- Joshua Thomas Retherford
- *Marti Ruedger
- Kay Ruth
- *Patrick Rzepecki
- *Raymond Rzepecki, Jr.
- Cheri Sasena
- Delmar Schindler
- Valerie Sedlar
- *Pat Shankie
- Lillianna Shull
- Walter Skynar
- Beverly Smith
- *Patricia Solodon
- *Monteen Stafiej
- *Walter Stang
- Susan Tonak
- *Ralph Tonak
- Nicholas Womac
- William Womac
- Cindy Woods Gerth
- *Peter Young
- Hilde Zajac
- *Ron Ziemba
- *Charlotte Zub



*Indicates parishioner



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

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| SSgt Leonard Adams | A1C Amanda Fields | Pvt Anthony Lanzon | 2nd Lt Dan Russo |
| Capt. David Anderson | Pvt Bradley M. Finch | Col. Robert Lukens | Capt Tyrus Scott |
| LtCol Dave Bares | Capt Erin Jensen Foley | E2 Shawn Lyons | SPC Guy Schlachter |
| A1C Paige C. Bauer | Capt. Justin Foley | Capt David McGraw | Maj Jason Schuerger |
| Sgt. David Beattie | Sgt. Forney | Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe | Capt Shannon Schuerger |
| Col Robert Benning | Sgt Lucas Hankins | PO Shaun Marx | Justin James Sams |
| Capt James R. Bernthal | Capt Eric Hettinga | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz | LtCol David Sebeck |
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| LCpl Devin A. Boersma | Maj Carrie Howe | Sgt Carson Middlebrook | SPC Matthew Spear |
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| LCpl Justin Butler | Sgt Ryan A. Johnson | Maj Brian Nicosia | SPC Shaun G. Towler |
| PO3 Christopher Bykowski | LtCol Robert Kaminski | Pvt James Oaks | SPC John Edward Watkins |
| SSgt Kevin Carney | LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski | Carl Park, SFC | Sgt Christopher Wiacek |
| E3 Toni Colon | Capt Jeff Kelly | Sgt Alex A. Polka | 1st Lt Amanda Witt |
| Capt Sean Conlen | Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly | SGM Joseph A. Polka | Sgt Alex White |
| Sgt James A. Cooper | LCpl Anthony Kennard | Sgt Michael Potrzebowski | SSgt Robert L. Woods |
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| E2 Joseph Dziuban | Pvt Virgil Klein | Maj Jason Redlin | Capt Drew Ziolkowski |
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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

Joe & Stephanie Camill

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

Neumann's Needlers

Last month we contributed hand-knitted and hand-crocheted items to several organizations: hats to St Joe's chemotherapy treatment center; dishcloths to SJN kitchen, hats and scarves to First Step; baby blankets and hats to UM Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; and hats and scarves to the coat drive sponsored by the SJN St Vincent de Paul group. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make these donations possible. We meet next on January 14 and January 28, 2014, 7:30 - 9 PM. Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn, bevpolcyn@hotmail.com or 734-740-3701



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.



FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – ST. EDITH CHURCH - LIVONIA

Widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend our 6 week Bereavement Support Series which helps deal with grief, loneliness and other issues related to the grief process. It is especially helpful during the first few years following the loss of a spouse. This 6-week series is held **Sunday, February 2 through Sunday, March 9** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh Rd., Livonia. There is no fee for the sessions. **Contact Priscilla at 734-591-7879 for details.** Sponsored by *Widowed Friends*, a “peer” support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about *Widowed Friends*, please visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org