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JANUARY 19, 2014

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
Week of January 11 & 12, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 15,693.17
Loose Offering	\$ 2,689.50
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,834.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 630.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ 307.00
Total Income	\$ 21,178.67
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23
Christmas	\$ 225.00
YTD Actual Income (7/1/13-1/12/14)	\$ 760,115.15
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-1/12/14)	\$ 745,338.44
No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	44

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.



IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

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ASCS Baseball & Softball

Blue Thunder Baseball & Softball registration is now OPEN!

I am pleased to announce that Baseball & Softball registration for the upcoming 2014 ASCS Blue Thunder CYO Spring Season is now open. Families who have children in grades 5-8 who are parishioners of St. John Newman, Resurrection, St. Thomas à Becket, St. Kenneth, and students of All Saints Catholic School are eligible to register.

Registration deadline is Friday, January 24th. Register online by clicking Register Online.

www.ascsatletics.com

Important dates:

Tryouts & Practice begins March 17

Regular Season Schedule is March 31 - May 18

Post Season is May 31 - June 8

We are also asking the 4th grade students who would like to play this up coming spring to fill out a registration of intent. The CYO Board would like to gauge how many 4th graders who are willing to play this spring.

We will make EVERY EFFORT to work with those families who also participate in summer/travel ball leagues, so don't feel like you can't play CYO if you play in another program.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CYO RULE REGARDING SPRING SPORTS:

The spring season rules allow participation in the same sport in other organized leagues to play. This is permitted so that CYO athletes will not be prevented from participating in summer programs.

We will hold a Spring Sports meeting TBD in the ASCS gym. I look forward to seeing everyone there, and to a great Spring Season!

Any Questions Contact: John Schultz pe.teacher@allsaintscs.com



Cucchi's Corner

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January 24th we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva and Doctor of the Church. He was co-founder with Frances de Chantal of the order of the Visitation (the Visitandines). Francis is patron saint of the catholic press and Pope Pius XI declared him patron saint of journalists.

De Sales was born at the family castle, chateau de Sales at Thorens, Savoy on August 21, 1567. The very next day he was baptized at the parish in Thorens. At age 8, he went to study at the college of Annecy where he made his First Holy Communion. Later he studied at the Jesuit College of Clermont in Paris. Sons of noble families of Savoy usually attended College de Navarre, but Francis single-minded in regards to his calling and vocation, attended Cleremont which was know for its piety and academics. Francis then studied law and theology at the University of Padua, receiving his Doctor of Law degree at age 24.

The aspects of De Sales life that I find compelling were that his father urged him to take fencing, riding and dance lessons but Frances, not all that interested in these, stayed focused on serving God. In reading about De Sales, it often spoke of how he lived with very austere accommodations. Many adults and children loved and remembered his very creative "Bishop's Catechism.



St. John Neumann Parish cordially invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2014, to join us at the 12:30 p.m. liturgy on Sunday, February 16, 2014 as we celebrate your marriage commitment.

Please fill out the form below, return it to the parish office by February 10th or call the parish office at 455-5910 with the information. Congratulations and may your love for each other continue to be enriched each day.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Date of Marriage (month, date, year) _____

YEARS OF MARRIAGE 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60




Overeater's Anonymous Open Meeting

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength, and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating.

There are no dues or fees for members; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to abstain from compulsive overeating and to carry this message of recovery to those who still suffer. The Overeater's Anonymous Open meeting will be held every Wednesday at 7:30pm

If you have any questions you may contact Mary @734-634-7154 or Tracie @ 734-718-5575.

BRINGING ALL TO JESUS

Mary McKeon, SJN, "Women's Night" Advent speaker,

invites you to a "Caregiver Retreat"

Friday, January 31 through Sunday, February 2, 2014

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

Facilitators: Mary McKeon and Sally Smolen, RSM, PhD

Register online at: www.manresa-sj.org (click on "Registration")

Or call the Manresa office at (248) 644-4933, ext. 10

GIVE YOURSELF A PRAYERFUL START TO 2014

Bible study has given me the opportunity to strengthen my faith; bring joy and peace to my soul; enter into relationship with others and challenge my actions. I hope you will consider joining in on the journey. ____Holly Coppiellie

The saying, "We each have our own journey to walk", sounds so lonely; doesn't it? We each, also have, our independence to assert and our unique talents to develop and share. Everyday is a new step. Some days we are forced to go many hard miles very quickly and without warning. How to know the way? How to prepare without knowing? How to manage the anxiety; the loneliness? How to strengthen the tie to the anchor of my faith?

In 1996 I went looking for more guidance, Bible history, contexts, connections and facts to simply know and understand. I was not aware of it at the time but I was also looking for, in a word, joy. At work I started to participate in an Interdenominational Bible Study, which met once a week at lunch time. One day, a few weeks after joining, I met another participant in the elevator and greeted her with the usual "Hi, How are you?" She confidently replied, "I am blessed and highly favored!" "Amen!" was my only verbal response. My spirit wanted to jump up and shout "Yes! Me too! Yes! I am blessed. And, maybe, I am even highly favored too!" My conscience said, "So why don't you act like it? Why don't you believe it?" My eyes saw and my ears heard the joy & confidence that was possible. That was real. I only saw her a few more times and cannot recall her name. I continued to attend for 11 years, every week, until I retired.

I am a slow learner. Not until after retirement did the prized, daily habit of reading the Word emerge. In 2008 I enrolled in a course on "Praying with the Bible" at St John's Seminary in Plymouth lead by students in the Ignation Spirituality program from Manresa. A fellow St John Neumann parishioner was the primary leader for the course as well as one of the other participants. Now I really was spiritually home and not a moment too soon.

A few days before the last session of the course, life presented me with the worst day of my life. An event that today has my husband in a nursing home. I have no doubt that my Bible Study journey was God's providence for my time of trial.

For the next 4 years, each day I would study the readings prescribed by the Lectionary. Deciphering every footnote and connecting every cross reference. I even wrote in my Bible the insight I found there. Last year I decided to read the Gospel of John from beginning to end, just a few verses each day. I finished just before Advent 2013. I chose John because that was the book we studied when I first joined the Bible Study while I was working. As I read, I kept seeing just two simple words: Hear and See. The people in the story heard Jesus, saw what He did and so they believed. Near the end of the gospel, twice John writes "I wrote this so that you might believe." I remember the first time I read those words. I felt John's hand reach through the centuries to me, personally and gently nudge me under the chin and his warm eyes looking for my reply.

So here I am, starting my 16th year of regularly reading the Word and praying that some of you can join us through the Gospel of Matthew using the Little Rock Scripture Study as our guide. There is so much more to hear and see. __Janet Gilbo





FAITH WORKS

Christian prayer is modeled after the prayer of Jesus. Like his, it should come from the heart. When he prayed Jesus used words and signs and sometimes cries, as expressions of his heart. And so do we when we pray; our hearts too look for an outward voice.

The words and signs that Jesus used when he prayed often came from his own Jewish tradition, from what he learned in his family and from others. As for ourselves, we turn to our Christian tradition for guidance in prayer. We believe it is a tradition inspired by the Holy Spirit, and it is also an outgrowth of the Jewish tradition of prayer that nourished Jesus himself.

The Christian tradition of prayer has a wisdom all its own, with many different forms and expressions. Some basic prayers of our Christian tradition, however, have a special place. The Sign of the Cross is one example.

In the Catholic church and other Christian churches the Sign of the Cross is an important part of personal and public prayer. It originated in the earliest days of Christianity and so it is centuries old. It is the first sign made on us at Baptism and the last sign made as we pass to our future life. It's a vital part of liturgical prayer and the sacraments. With the Sign of the Cross we begin and end our prayers. We call it a blessing. We say we "bless ourselves." Tracing with our hand the figure of the cross on our forehead, our chest, our shoulders, we bless ourselves.



The Sign of the Cross expresses blessing. It symbolizes God blessing us, God embracing us with blessings. And in this same sign we express our belief in God from whom all our blessings flow. In the Sign of the Cross we embrace our good God with mind and heart and all of our strength.

God blesses. The Jewish scriptures describe God as, above all, the One who blesses. God blessed Noah and saved the world from the flood. God blessed Abraham and Sara with blessings more than the stars in the sky. God blessed the Jewish people, redeeming them from the slavery of Egypt. Life itself and all creation are God's gifts.



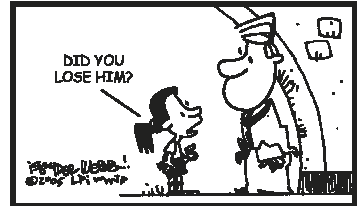
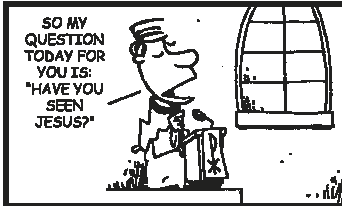
A Celebration of Married Love!
SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 6:00 - 10:00PM
Tickets available in Parish Office: \$40 per Couple
Dinner, Beverages, Dancing Music
from the All-Time Favorites for
Wedding Receptions AND
personalized Photo of each Couple

When we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross we remember the One who blesses us: the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

With the Sign of the Cross we recall in particular the blessing of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We trace a cross on ourselves, the cross of Jesus. His death on the Cross was an outpouring of love for us. The Sign of the Cross is a reminder of his love, a love found not only in the past, but here and now, as we make this sign upon ourselves; for the love of Jesus Christ abides forever.

The Sign of the Cross is a wonderful daily expression of our relationship with God. God is the One who blesses. This prayer reminds us that each day, in good times and bad, in danger and sorrow, God's care and blessings are never far from us.

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?



Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Gospel Reflection: Many times we hear that faith is a gift, and indeed it is. Sometimes we need signs or proof that what we believe is true. John the Baptist, who had known Jesus all his life, grew into this recognition that Jesus was the Son of God, the Messiah for whom Israel was waiting. Think about your faith journey- what particular moments have strengthened your faith? These may be major life events or simple moments of insight. For most of us, there is not just one experience, but a variety of different ones that have contributed to our growth in faith. This week give thanks for the gift of faith and for the people and events that have contributed to it.

Calendar reminders.....

Due to the Martin Luther King observance day we do not have Religious Formation sessions this week. With that being said, the Formation Office is open and we are here if you need us!

First Communion Preparation this Wednesday, January 22nd from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Our Confirmation Retreat is also this week Saturday, January 25th— first session will begin promptly at 9:30am-2:00pm and our second session will begin promptly at 2:30pm-7:00pm.

I think that is all for now. Have a great week everyone and remember... It's Cool to be Catholic!

Blessings,

Sabrina Queen

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SJN Varsity Boys #1 Sweep Two!

The St. John Neumann varsity boys #1 basketball team returned to action after the Christmas break in fine fashion. On Saturday, the team hosted St. Valentine in a division match up. After one period the team lead 13-8 and held on to lead 23-19 lead at the half. At the mid point of the 3rd quarter, five new players were inserted into the game for SJN and they provided a huge spark. Aaron Garbarino nailed a three, Justin Polce sank a long two pointer and Matt Breda came up with a huge steal. While the defense of Jonathan Michalak and Jack Heineman, increased the lead to 35-27 after the third. St. Val's rallied in the fourth quarter and took a two point lead at 37-35 with just over a minute left. After tying the game at 37, SJN got the ball back with 43 seconds left and stalled for the last shot. Guard Ryan Young drove the lane and was fouled with 1.2 seconds remaining. Young sank 1 of 2 free throws to give SJN the lead by 1. After a technical foul was called against St. Val's, A. J. Neal sank 1 of 2 free throws to seal the victory at 39-37. Young lead SJN with 13 points. The win improved the teams division record to 4-0 and improved coach Marek's program record, to 33 straight division victories spanning four seasons.

On Sunday, the team traveled to take on defending CYO champions Our Lady of Victory in a non league clash. After a slow first half, the team held a 16-12 lead at the break. To start the third period, Danny Lanava drained a 3 pointer and the team found their legs, racing out to a 30-20 lead after 3. In the fourth, Derek Greening pulled down 5 rebounds, while Adam Pitcole was stellar on the defense of end. Guard A. J. Neal was unstoppable the entire game, leading SJN to a 38-27 victory. Neal topped the victors with a game high 22 points. The team is coached by Angelo Lanava, stat man Nick Aresco and head coach Mike Marek.





"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

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

Guy/Girl Lock-Ins- There are still spaces available for the Guy/Girl Lock-Ins taking place this weekend (Jan 24-25) here at SJN (girls) and at St. Genevieve (boys). If you would like to sign up, please turn your permission slip in by Wednesday or contact Chris at cleach@stjohnneumann.us. These events include prayer, time for bonding and lots of other cool activities!

• **Summer Dates-** Permission slips for summer activities will be available soon. Please write the following dates in your calendars:

- **Spring Retreat-** May 2-4th
 - **Mission Service Trip to Marquette, MI-** June 22-27th
 - **Steubenville Conference-** July 11-13th
- Summer Youth Group Kick-Off-** July 9th

Middle School Ministry

Youth Group- Our next Middle School Youth Group meeting is this Thursday, January 23rd from 7-8:30pm. Our theme is "Big Awkward Family" and we invite middle school students to bring a friend with them to the meeting (not required) as we will be taking awkward family photos and learning about what it means to be a Church family!

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



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

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A School You Can Believe In

In today's society, few decisions are more significant than those that affect your children. Their character, values and attitude toward learning are strongly influenced by their educational experience.

The mission of All Saints Catholic School is to provide a Catholic education based on four fundamental values:

- 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.



Open House for New Families

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

Sunday, January 26, 2014

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

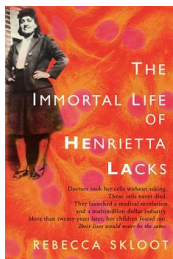


- Average class size around 21
- Friendly and caring atmosphere
- Safe and secure environment
- Excellent test scores
- Student leadership opportunities
- All Christian faiths welcome

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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.

Evening Book Club



We will be discussing The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot .

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, February 5th at 7:30pm.

Please join us!

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, January 20
9:00am Liturgy
10:30am Leadership

Tuesday, January 21
9:00am Liturgy
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom

Wednesday, January 22
10:00am Bible Study
10:00am Book club
6:00pm 1st Communion Prep
6:30pm Rosary/Novena
7:00pm Catechumens
7:00pm H.S. Youth Group
8:00pm AA

Thursday, January 23
10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Stewardship Comm.
7:00pm M.S. Youth Group
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm OA
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, January 24
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, January 25
4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, January 26
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 20, 9:00a.m.
Tony Andrews (*Betty Searls*)
Irene Bies (*Carrie Saliba*)

Tuesday, January 21, 9:00 a.m.
Int of Deacon Rafael Jimenez—40th Ann. As Deacon (*Ron & Noel Lustig*)
Jane Karasin (*Joe Karasin*)
Jim & Ruth Lustig (*Ron & Noel Lustig*)
Dawn Miller (*Jim & Marge Najarian*)
Sam Parady (*Carrie Saliba*)
Special Intention (*Linda Morehead*)

Friday, January 24, 9:00 a.m.
Int Sumar & Christian Salazar (*Family*)

Saturday, January 25, 4:30p.m.
Int. Cas & Helen Lacki (*Nicki Bonnett*)
Elizabeth Rizak (*Family*)
Int. of Raymond, Jr & Patrick Rszepcecki (*Family*)
David Smith (*Jack & Anna Seurge*)
Joseph & Stella Storc (*Tony & Pat Sokolowski*)
Marlene Tipi (*Linda Morehead*)
Special Intention (*Family*)

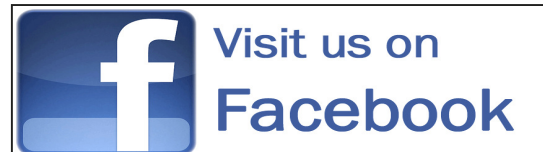
Sunday, January 26, 8:30a.m.
Int. Sharon Grenier (*Lucille Grenier*)
Bertha Swink (*Linda Morehead*)
Vic Tomei (*Family*)

10:30 a.m.
Irene Bies (*Family*)
Ken Birecki (*Rob & Barb Martin*)
Marlene Tipi (*Bob & Mary Ann Victor*)

12:30 p.m.
Stanley Majka (*Family*)
Ralph Tonak (*Chester & Charlene Saczyk*)



Monday, January 20 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22	Tuesday, January 21 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28	Wed., January 22 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, January 23 1 Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12	Friday, January 24 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19	Saturday, January 25 Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday, January 26		
Isaiah 8:23—9:3	1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17	Matthew 4:12-23



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

January 20 Steven Kish (1985)
Dorothy Zak (1996)
Edgel Sparks (2005)
Dorothy Beckman (2009)
Jeannette Nahas (2009)

January 21 Edward Mroz (1998)
Helen Wesner (1999)
Joan Hetkowski (2013)
Jean Louise Marx (2013)

January 22

January 23 Gerard Kullman (1991)
Robert Sonnenberg (2006)

January 24 Larry Lukaschewski (2001)
Elizabeth Saims (2007)
Linda Vincenti (2011)

January 25 Scott Reed (1996)
DeAnna Lynne Davis (2005)
Rose Musson (2006)
John Mosher (2009)

January 26 Edward Crompt (1987)
Charlie Everhardt (1990)
Helen Bobrowski (1993)

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 Kluczevik
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
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

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
Capt Geno Berta	Sgt Jessica Hladky	SpF Christian Mejia	Sgt Martin Smith
LCpl Devin A. Boersma	Maj Carrie Howe	Sgt Carson Middlebrook	SPC Matthew Spear
SSgt Eric Brooks	HTFN Richard Hoyer	SPC Denis Montilla	2nd Lt Dennis Speck
LTJG Jennifer Brooks	Sgt Michael Jacobs	SSgt Michael J. Moomaw	Sgt Joseph Spinicchia
Cpl Rebecca Brooks	PFC Daniella C. Jara	Dwayne Naugle	Sara Marie Taylor
LCpl Drew Butler	Maj David Jesurun	PFC Erik Nelsen	E3 John Theisen
LCpl Justin Butler	Sgt Ryan A. Johnson	Maj Brian Nicosia	SPC Shaun G. Towler
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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.



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 28, 2014, 7:30 - 9 PM. Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn, bevpolcyn@hotmail.com or 734-740-3701



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For hosting the Chalice and Praying for Vocations in their home. Thank you!

To sign up to host the Vocations Chalice, please email your request to:

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 734-673-3936.

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