

# IN THE SPIRIT

February 2, 2014

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Celebrating a  
Significant Wedding  
Anniversary?  
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## ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
**Week of January 25 & 26, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 11,657.78
Loose Offering	\$ 2,604.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 2,484.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 435.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 285.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$
<b>2,188.00</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,653.78</b>
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13-1/26/14)	\$ 806,331.65
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-1/26/14)	\$
<b>798,576.90</b>	

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
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On-line giving is now available. Visit our website or contact Jan Jacobs, Bookkeeper at [janjacobs.email@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 from Italy!

## IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

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So I wrote this article before your fellow parishioners land I left for Italy, so I can tell you nothing about how the trip is going. But hopefully all is going good! Anyway, I wanted to talk about a couple things while away.

First I wanted to let you all know that we will be doing a parish mission during this upcoming Lenten season. Thought it is a bit of a time away, I wanted to let you know about it. The mission will take place from April 7 – 9<sup>th</sup>, that is a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The title of the Mission is The Four Phrases and it will be led by a good friend and classmate of mine, Fr Josh Wagner. Fr Wagner is a priest of the Diocese of Columbus and he and I spent four glorious years together in Rome studying. I know you are not only going to love the message of the Mission but Fr Wagner as well. I am attaching a link to a website where you can hear from Fr Wagner himself talking to YOU about the Mission:

<http://www.facebook.com/l/XAQGCi1QtAQEyHOQULO5FB2xPivLHg5zaiKF7xdez4iGAg/fatherwagner.com/canton/>

We are also going to be posting this link on our website, check it out and get to know Fr Josh Wagner!

Next I wanted to talk about the question of General Absolution. The reason I bring this up is because over the course of the past couple weeks I have been asked by a couple of people about this. So I thought, hhhmmmm maybe I should address this for all of you. First let me show you what the law says, then I will explain it!

From the Code of Canon Law, canon 961, the law states:

“Can. 961 §1. Absolution cannot be imparted in a general manner to many penitents at once without previous individual confession unless:

1/ danger of death is imminent and there is insufficient time for the priest or priests to hear the confessions of the individual penitents;

2/ there is grave necessity, that is, when in view of the number of penitents, there are not enough confessors available to hear the confessions of individuals properly within a suitable period of time in such a way that the penitents are forced to be deprived for a long while of sacramental grace or holy communion through no fault of their own. Sufficient necessity is not considered to exist when confessors cannot be present due only to the large number of penitents such as can occur on some great feast or pilgrimage.

§2. It belongs to the diocesan bishop to judge whether the conditions required according to the norm of §1, n. 2 are present. He can determine the cases of such necessity, attentive to the criteria agreed upon with the other members of the conference of bishops.”

In the past, not long after Vatican II, general absolution occurred for a while. This practiced was stopped years ago. Unfortunately some priests still offer this and tell people that it is a valid manner in which to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Sadly that is not the case. The law above states the only conditions in which general absolution can be done.

In the first part of the canon, the law speaks of imminent danger of death. An example of this would be the following: if you are in a plane and it is about to crash, if a priest is on the plane, he can give general absolution to all on the plane, as there would be no time to hear the individual confession of all.

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Varsity Boys#1 Still Unbeaten!

Almost every member of the SJN varsity boys#1 basketball scored as the team ran its division leading record to 6-0 with a 45-12 victory at St. Raphael. After one period, SJN lead 22-0. There after, SJN substituted freely and took a 29-2 lead into the locker room at the half. Leading the way were Ryan Young and A.J. Neal who scored 10 and 7 points. Other key contributors were Danny Lanava 6 points and Aaron Garbario and Justin Polce with 5 points each. With the win, the team now has a 2 game lead in the division with four division games remaining. Other key team members are: Jonathan Michalak, Adam Pitcole, Jack Heineman, Matt Breda and Derek Greening. The team is coached by Angelo Lanava, stat man Nick Aresco and head coach Mike Marek.



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

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The other case is if you have a large number of people seeking the sacrament but not enough priests to hear their individual confession. For example: I schedule a penance service for the parish and ten priests tell me they are going to help. The night of the service comes and for some strange reason every one of the priests do not show up and I have 800 people for the service and reconciliation. Given this there is no possible way for me, by myself, to hear everyone's confession. Therefore I can offer general absolution, but a requirement would have to be attached. That requirement would be that every person MUST seek individual confession within a reasonable amount of time.

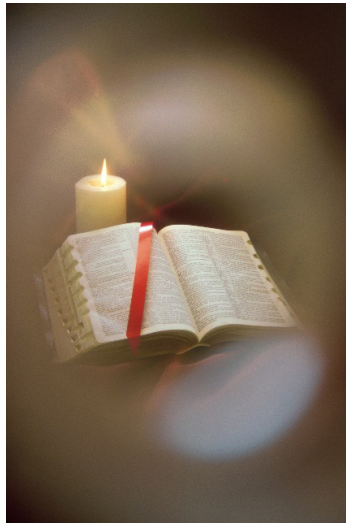
However if a priest consciously conducts a penance service with the intention of offering general absolution, HE the priest, breaks the law of the church.

Basically it is a VERY rare time that general absolution can be offered. The manner in which reconciliation is to be conducted is individually.

I hope you all have a great week and keep myself and your fellow parishioners in your prayers as we continue our pilgrimage in Rome.

Peace to you all  
Fr Ron Richards

# 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. **Look for Registration Forms in the Gathering Area.**



LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY





## FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany (January 6), the observance of Christ’s birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later—February 15. (Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually “unclean” for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her “purification.” Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship.) This feast emphasizes Jesus’ first appearance in the Temple more than Mary’s purification.

The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus’ birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.

• **MARRIAGE PREPARATION** Group sessions begin this Thursday at 7:00pm for all engaged couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Part of the preparation process are these 5 sessions which focus on communication, conflict resolution, the theology of marriage and couple spirituality. Please contact the Parish Office if you plan to attend.

• **LECTORS** meet to prepare for Lent on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 pm. Our parish Lectors meet before the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent each year to better proclaim the scripture readings. The proclamation of the Word of God is essential to our Catholic liturgy. We want our Lectors to do the best they can in their ministry.

• Those **MARRIED COUPLES** celebrating significant wedding anniversaries should fill out the form in this bulletin or register in the Parish Office. We invite you to the 12:30 liturgy on February 16 to honor your marriage.

• **ROMANCING MARRIAGE DINNER DANCE** tickets are on sale in the Parish Office. The event is planned for ALL married couples. Great food, great desserts, great music videos and dancing are on the menu. Make new friends or bring some friends with you. You’ll leave with happy memories and a portrait of you and your beloved. See you there!



A Celebration of Married Love!

**SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 6:00 - 10:00PM**  
 Tickets available in Parish Office: \$40 per Couple

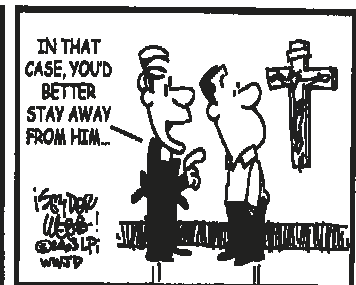
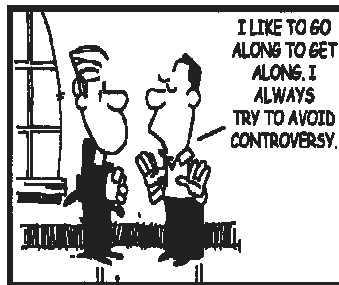
Dinner, Beverages,  
 Dance Music for Wedding Receptions

AND  
 a personalized Photo of each Couple

This year’s theme focuses on the Wedding Reception. We’ll reminisce about our “day” - whether your party was at a grand banquet hall or someone’s home. Although there may have been a unique happening, the friends and family who attended made that event special.

There is always a generous dinner with appetizers and desserts. We’ll have the most requested music for Wedding Receptions for dancing AND videos of the performers (in case you prefer to “sit one out”). Of course, that means the Chicken Dance, the Hokey Pokey and a couple Polkas will be included. All married couples are invited to this extraordinary social event.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?



## Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

February Greetings and Salutations,

Yay! It is February, one month closer to spring!

Quick Gospel Reflection... today we hear how Simeon is overjoyed at seeing the Christ child: a sign of salvation for all people. Simeon's lifelong desire to see the Messiah, the Savior, has been fulfilled and he now is ready to depart in peace. February 2 is also known as Candlemas, marks the fortieth day after Christmas, and is the midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. Question for silent reflection... Simeon was led by the Holy Spirit to see the Messiah. How does God's Spirit reveal the truth to me?

January has been a very busy month here in Formation. I would like to send a Great Big Shout Out of thanks to our wonderful First Eucharist Catechists who braved the cold temperatures to be with us for student prep last week. Thank you... Terri Gilkey, Patty Petretta, Ginny Springer, Pam Salitto, Kathy Davis, Mike Nolta, and Gloria Miller.

As I write this article we are preparing for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Retreat. I will have more news and pictures to share next time.

Here are some upcoming events to mark on the calendar...

Feb. 10-11 Sixteenth week of class for PS-8

Feb. 12 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation Session 3

Feb. 17-18 NO CLASSES DUE TO WINTER BREAK. Enjoy!

Feb. 24-25 Seventeenth week of class

**Special Event notice...** We have an exciting event coming in May. On Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> nationally renowned drama and musical troupe "**Ted and Company**" will be here to lead us through a humorous yet motivating journey through the bible. This event is for all parishioners. Hope you can join us!

Blessings on your week!

Until next time,  
Sabrina Queen  
squeen@stjohnneumann.us

### **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](http://www.widowedfriends.org)



"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 Men's and Ladies' Lock-Ins last weekend were a huge success! I would like to thank youth ministers Sean MacLennan and Patty Hubbard for their help in making these events life-changing for our young people! I would also like to thank Nick Brown, Jim Hubbard, Ashley Hursin, Annie Marx, Jodi Plopan, and Kate Scheuber for being a stellar adult team and ministering so powerfully to our young people!

### High School Ministry

- Just a reminder that all High School Youth Ministry meetings are open to any high school student that is interested in attending. There is no need to pre-register. Meetings are Wednesdays from 7-9pm, with our After School Crew beginning at 3:00pm. More information can be found on our website at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>.
  - **Taize Service-** During our youth group meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm we will be joined by our music minister Rick Cucci and parent/canton Mary Kay DeBrito as we learn about and experience Taize prayer! All high school students are encouraged to attend!
  - **Summer Dates-** Please write the following dates in your calendars:
    - **Spring Retreat-** May 2-4<sup>th</sup>
    - **Mission Service Trip to Marquette, MI-** June 22-27<sup>th</sup>
    - **Steubenville Conference-** July 11-13<sup>th</sup>
- Summer Youth Group Kick-Off-** July 9<sup>th</sup>

### Middle School Ministry

- **Check out these MS Youth Ministry dates coming up in February:**
    - **Feb 13:** Youth Group, from 7-8:30pm
    - **Feb 23:** CYT's Open Skate
- Feb 27:** Youth Group, from 7-8:30pm

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>



### Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, Saint John Neumann Parish, Canton, Michigan.

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide Catholic organization of laypersons, open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor in the name of Christ. Generally on a person-to-person basis, members of the Society help those in need, regardless of creed, race, or religious affiliation.*

*Mission Statement of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society.*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Report Update, - October 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

Hello Fellow Parishioners,

We, the members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Conference are part of the Christian Service efforts at SJN have just finished our third quarter of service in 2013. We have had a very active group expanding to 30 members joining as full or associate members. We are an all volunteer group supported by the church with meeting space and endorsement from the parish priest, Fr. Ron Richards. The committee has completed its second full year of service on September 2013 by Lorraine and Don Zaksek, (President and Treasurer), and Gerry Gutkowski. (Vice President), and Daniel Faoro (Secretary). We have been blessed to be lead in prayer by Deacon Pat (Spiritual advisor) at the start and close of our meetings.

We were grateful for your response for assistance we made this December and you provided just over \$4,700 in donations. We serve the poor after providing a thorough background check, a review of personal finances and financial budgeting, and assist them in procuring the social service benefits they are entitled to. Since Oct 1, 2013 we have provided \$ 14,000 in support to 143 people- both families/individuals- to prevent evictions, termination of utility services, meet medical needs, and provide emergency car repair, and food / household needs. In addition to the clothes and other donations to the SVdP store we receive the generous support from parishioners and outreach efforts, "Top Hat Sundays", and other parish fund raisers. We assisted seven families this year through the "Jesse tree" giving program at SJN , and donated to the SVdP Cyclone Relief Program to provide disaster aid to residents of the Philippines. We received support from local business, Meijers, Family Dollar Stores, and Catholic Vantage Financial.

Our members have attended numerous training sessions in the Detroit area to become familiar with skills to serve area residents, learn how to help families apply for social service programs, and state and federal assistance programs for the poor. Our members continue to work on SVdP Metro West area task force committees to develop transportation and housing programs.

Look for the script program registration information handouts on the tables in the entry hall of the church. We are registered for the Kroger Community Rewards Program, Holiday Market eScript and for the Meijer's scrip program.

Our information and web site is managed by Matt Dame, it can be found at our web site, [http://www.stjohnneumann.us/st\\_vincent\\_depaul.html](http://www.stjohnneumann.us/st_vincent_depaul.html). We meet at 7.00PM on the second Monday evening of the month in the SJN Elizabeth Seaton room. We look forward to new members at varying levels and ability, full, associate, and our youth group. Thank you for your continued support. Those interested in being members call the Parish office (734) 455-5910 and leave a message for Lorraine Zaksek with your name and phone number.

Thank you for your support of the poor in the name of Christ,

Saint Vincent de Paul Conference Members.

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



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Sunday, February 2**

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

**Monday, February 3**

9:00am Liturgy  
10:30am Little Rock  
4:30pm Religious Education Classes  
6:10pm Religious Education classes  
7:00pm Women's Spirituality  
7:00pm Square Dancing

**Tuesday, February 4**

9:00am Liturgy  
4:30pm Religious Education Classes  
6:10pm Religious Education classes  
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom

**Wednesday, February 5**

10:00am Bible Study  
10:30am Little Rock  
6:30pm Rosary/Novena  
7:00pm Catechumens  
7:00pm OA  
7:00pm H.S. Youth Group  
7:30pm Book Club  
8:00pm AA

**Thursday, February 6**

10:00am Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm Chorale  
7:00pm OA  
7:00pm Education Comm  
7:00pm Marriage Prep  
7:30pm Women's AA

**Friday, February 7**

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

**Saturday, February 8**

4:30pm Liturgy

**Sunday, February 9**

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

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 3, 9:00a.m.**

Clarence Doe (SJN Parish Family)  
Pearl Ganaden (Betty Searls)

**Tuesday, February 4, 9:00 a.m.**

David Darling (Family)  
Casimir Szymoniak (Gaylord Smith)  
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

**Friday, February 7, 9:00 a.m.**

Int Sumar & Christian Salazar (Family)  
Lawrence Saliba (Carrie Saliba)  
Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, February 8, 4:30p.m.**

Russ Chiado (Ed & Darlene)  
Jenny Dunn (Carrie Saliba)  
Int Brenda Globke (Siemion Family)  
Mary Grant-15 yr. Anniv. (Daughter, Georgia)  
Lawrence Saliba (Carrie Saliba)  
Joseph & Stella Storck (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)  
Stan Turek (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)  
Winie Valentine (Friend)

**Sunday, February 9, 8:30a.m.**

Estelle Bitel (Redlin Family)  
Rose & Don Groendal (Family)  
Ken Osewicz (Family)  
**10:30 a.m.**  
Casimir Szymoniak (Gaylord Smith)  
Int. of Rose Truskowski (Eileen Schulte)

**12:30 p.m.**

Ralph Tonak (Linda Morehead)



**Monday, February 3**

2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13  
Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday, February 4**

2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b24-25a,30-19:3  
Mark 5:21-43

**Wed., February 5**

2 Samuel 24:2,9-17  
Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 6**

1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12  
Mark 6:7-13

**Friday, February 7**

Sirach 47:2-11  
Mark 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 8**

1 Kings 3:4-13  
Mark 6:30-34

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 9**

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16



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**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- February 3      Miranda Bess Wolfram (1983)  
Cornelia Beeker (1995)  
Domenico Tomei (2008)  
Joan Smith (2009)
- February 4      Ben Grytza (1980)  
John Kitz (1994)  
Eugene Eicher (2001)  
Thomas Vigneux (2004)  
Allen Piwowar (2009)
- February 5      George Elliott (1989)  
John Ginopolis (1995)  
Jacqueline Moote (2001)  
Paul Axtell (2003)  
Joseph Beahon (2004)
- February 6      Lucille Kujawa (1994)  
Kathryn Shea (1997)  
Edwin Smolarek (2005)  
Judy Thompson (2009)
- February 7      Anthony Scrobel (1995)  
Geraldine Carney (1997)
- February 8      Albert Burgoon (1994)  
Deborah Hann (1998)  
Rita Ebel (2010)  
Roland Bargende (2012)
- February 9      Chase Hughes (1989)  
Julia Rogers (1994)  
Douglas Sysol (2000)  
Virginia Rusin (2001)  
Dolores Pelc (2002)



**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
- 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 Ziembra
- \*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 Sebuck      |
| 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     |
| 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    |
| RDML Kevin Donegan       | Col David Kennedy            | Capt Mark Rausch             | 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York  |
| E2 Joseph Dziuban        | Pvt Virgil Klein             | Maj Jason Redlin             | Capt Drew Ziolkowski    |
| E2 Mark Dziuban          | 1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky     | Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski | Cmdr John F. Zrembski   |
| Ens. Matthew English     | Capt Natalie Ann Korona      | Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski  |                         |

## 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 and Family Life Services Clinic and Pregnancy Center present:

Baby Bottle Boomerang



### Your donation helps:

- + Counseling & Material Goods
- + Post Abortive Healing
- + Mentor New Moms
- + Free Ultrasound Exams

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**St. John Neumann Parish gratefully acknowledges**

**Veva and Ken Lashaway  
And Family**

**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:

**Vocations@StJohnNeumann.us**

### ON THE ROAD WITH YOUNG AT HEART

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

Our bus will depart on Tuesday, March 11th 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.

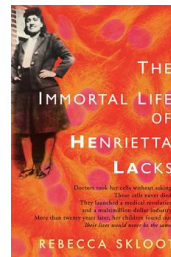
To reserve your spot call Jim or Mary ann Stager at 734-459-2565.

Flyers are available in the Gathering Area.



### 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!

### TRIP REMINDER

Just a reminder for those going on the trip to Caesar's Windsor Casino on Tuesday, February 4th, our bus will leave from St. John Neumann at 12:30pm. Looking forward to welcoming you on board!

Jim Stager  
Trip Coordinator  
459-2565