

IN THE SPIRIT

FEBRUARY 16, 2014

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Young Adult Ministry
Open Forum
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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
 Week of February 8 & 9, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 14,923.88
Loose Offering	\$ 2,486.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 2,237.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 630.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ 339.00
Total Income	\$ 20,665.88
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13-2/9/14)	\$ 859,690.78
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-2/9/14)	\$
851,815.36	

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	55

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.



Hello to you all,

IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

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As you can see I am back from Italy and here is a small reflection on the pilgrimage. Myself and the 32 parishioners who were in Italy, visited many sites—Assisi, Siena, San Gimignano, Orvieto and Rome—all very spiritual locations.

While on the trip the pilgrims from the parish were able to be in the presence of two Eucharistic Miracles, one in Siena and the other in Orvieto! The trip was an amazingly spiritual experience for myself and your fellow parishioners. During the trip we celebrated mass daily and some of the masses were in some amazing locations such as the Tomb of St Francis of Assisi and the Tomb of St Peter, just to name a few.

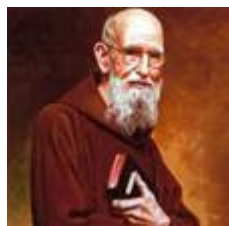
Though going to Italy is a wonderful thing in itself, the goal for me was that this truly be a pilgrimage for those who came with me. The Catholic Encyclopedia defines a pilgrimage as a journey made to some place with the purpose of venerating it, or in order to ask there for supernatural aid, or to discharge some religious obligation. Certainly all three of these aspects of a pilgrimage occurred for some, if not all, of the pilgrims who were with me.

My goal was that this be a trip that was fruitful in the growth of the faith for those who chose to come along and I believe this happened. Yes it was a tiring trip but a pilgrimage of any kind usually demands some form of sacrifice and I believe all of us sacrificed in some way.

I thank all of those who joined me on this journey of a greater discovery of our faith and pray that the fruits I perceived they gained were true. I also pray that they can share with you all they gained in their faith on this trip and that all of you somehow can grow from what these 32 men and women experienced.

Peace to you all

Fr Ron Richards



LENTEN JOURNEY TO SOLANUS CASEY SPIRITUAL CENTER

Lent is a holy Journey. Join us for a "Day Pilgrimage" to the Solanus Casey Spiritual Center

Tuesday, March 11, 9am to 3pm

We will attend 9am Mass together at St John Neumann, then travel by carpool to the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. We will be led on a tour of the center, enjoy a soup & sandwich lunch and pray the Rosary. Confession at the Center is an option at 2pm. Suggestions for Meditation & Questions for reflection will be provided. Registration forms are in the "Gathering Space" or call the parish office leaving your name, phone number and email by Wednesday, March 5. For more info contact Janet Gilbo: jjilbo@wowway.com or Sharlene Borke: sborke@wowway.com



Cucchi's Corner

rick.cucchi@gmail.com

Our SJN Chorale is combining with the choir of St. Mary's of Wayne for 2 performances of the Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi. The first performance will be here at SJN on Saturday, March 29th at 7pm. The second performance will be over at St. Mary's of Wayne on Sunday, March 30th at 4:00pm. Both performances will have full orchestra!

Mark your calendars & plan to come hear this magnificent work!

Rick Cucchi
Director of Music Ministries

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.



Kids of the Kingdom, grades 2 - 8

Hey kids, do you like to sing? Come, join us on Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 in the choir room during the month of February and March.

We will be singing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of February and March. Registration forms in "Gathering Space" or call the Parish office.



Visit us on
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Young Adult Ministry Open Forum

We have been exploring different ideas for a young adult ministry here at St. John Neumann over the past few months. We have come up with three possible approaches to beginning this important work! On Sunday, February 23rd at 7:00pm we will have an open forum where our young adult organizers will present their ideas and solicit feedback from interested young adults. We encourage all members of the parish who are roughly aged 18-35 to consider attending this meeting to hear our ideas and share their own! Please contact Chris Leach at cleach@stjohnneumann.us or (734) 455-5910 x 20 if you have any questions!

NEUMANN'S NEEDLERS

We are a group of knitters and crocheters who wish to comfort others with a gift of a handmade item. Twice a month we gather for conversation, creating, and sharing. Our next meeting date is Tuesday Feb 25 from 7:30 to 9 PM. We'd love to see you.

Bev Polcyn bevpolcyn@hotmail.com 734-740-3701



Four million Americans are afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease. Do you have a parent, spouse, or loved one affected by this dreaded disease? Need facts or an understanding ear to listen? Facilitator Rosemarie Shim, social worker and parishioner, has 14 years experience working with Alzheimer patients and their families. The Alzheimer's Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rosemarie at 734-981-0556.



Walking In New Life

Please remember in your prayers this week the soul of:

Raymond Rzepecki



Thank You

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

Raymond Rzepecki



On Child Labor

"It is my heartfelt hope that the international community will initiate still more effective measures in addressing this authentic plague."



All Saints Catholic School celebrated Catholic Schools Week with the theme of Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. Our students put their faith into action as we joined with the All Saints Food Pantry in Detroit to provide non-perishable food items. We are so happy to establish this relationship with this namesake and to use our collection to help fill their shelves. We are hosting a **Kindergarten Preview Day** on March 6 at 9:00 A.M. for any parents interested in a school tour to see our kindergarten in action. Our **Kindergarten 2014 Round Up** will be held on March 21st for registered kindergarten students. Please call the school office if you missed the open house but would still like a tour or want to RSVP to the Preview Day at 734-459-2490. We are so grateful for your support of Catholic Schools and we will continue to keep your community in our prayers.



FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

Marriage as Sacrament - When the Catholic Church teaches that marriage between two baptized persons is a sacrament, it is saying that the couple's relationship expresses in a unique way the unbreakable bond of love between Christ and his people. Like the other six sacraments of the Church, marriage is a sign or symbol which reveals the Lord Jesus and through which his divine life and love are communicated. All seven sacraments were instituted by Christ and were entrusted to the Church to be celebrated in faith within and for the community of believers. The rituals and prayers by which a sacrament is celebrated serve to express visibly what God is doing invisibly.

In a sacramental marriage, God's love becomes present to the spouses in their total union and also flows through them to their family and community. By their permanent, faithful and exclusive giving to each other, the couple reveals something of God's unconditional love. The sacrament of Christian marriage involves their entire life as they journey together through the ups and downs of marriage and become more able to give to and receive from each other. Their life becomes sacramental to the extent that the couple cooperates with God's action in their life and sees themselves as living "in Christ" and Christ living and acting in their relationship, attitudes and actions.

Catholic teaching holds that sacraments bring grace to those who receive them with the proper disposition. Grace is a way of describing how God shares the divine life with us and gives us the help we need to live as followers of Christ. In marriage, the grace of this sacrament brings to the spouses the particular help they need to be faithful and to be good parents. It also helps a couple to serve others beyond their immediate family and to show the community that a loving and lasting marriage is both desirable and possible. We thank God for those couples who are able to sustain their commitment to each other. Our hearts reach out in compassion and for those who are unable.

BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES

You stand before us
as a reminder of the great beauty
of the sacrament of marriage.

You stand before your children
who reflect the life and love you have given them.

You stand before those who are single.
Your vows complement their lives
of commitment and service to God.

You stand before widows and widowers
who recall the love and commitment
given to their spouse.

You stand before all who know you
as signs of God's great love for all people.
God is love
and those who truly love
truly know God.

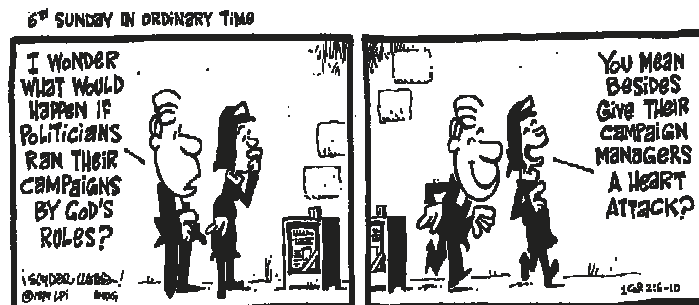
May God bless you in your marriage.

May your lives be filled with joy and peace.

May you find fulfillment in your families
and support from this community.

We pray through Jesus Christ,
who is our Spouse
and who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.



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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?



Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Today's Gospel reminds us that our thoughts and feelings have the power to bring good or evil into the world. Why do you think Jesus tells us to mean it when we say "Yes" or say "No"?

Today I would like to highlight two upcoming events. The first one is our March Faith UNwrapped. March 10-12 we will gather to discuss Faith in Action. For the past few months we have been on the road following God and understanding our role as true disciples. In March, our theme will be about about Fish/Fishers of People. Families will be able to enjoy a museum model tour of a fish bowl, fish tank, aquarium, and ocean. The fish bowl station will represent "the family." The fish tank station will represent "the Church/Parish family." The Aquarium station will represent "community." The Ocean station will represent "the world." Each room will highlight biblical and modern day people who have made a difference. Other surprises await so we hope you will be able to join us. Our menu plan will be macaroni/cheese and salad. As always, if you would like to bring a dessert to share please bring fruit.

Our second upcoming event is **Ted and Company**. Ted and Company will be here on **Monday, May 19th**. Ted and Company is a drama/musical troupe. They have been at SJN in previous years. Our Faith UNwrapped journey this year took us through the Old and New Testament. Ted and Company have created a dramatic, musical, and humorous way through the Bible so we thought it would be a great way to end our year. Please mark your calendars and join us for this FUN evening. We will have appetizers served from 6:00pm-6:30pm and the show will start at 6:30pm and conclude at 8:00pm. It is sure to be a great night of fellowship.

Blessings on your week!
Think Spring!
Peace and Joy,
Sabrina Queen



VARSITY BOYS WIN TWO!

The St. John Neumann varsity boys #1 basketball team put on a three point shooting clinic, in sweeping two games last weekend. In a game played Friday at SJN, the team stepped outside of it's division to take on cross town rival OLG. Hitting nine three pointers in the first half, the dragons rolled to a 35-14 lead at the break. The onslaught continued in the second half and saw the squad post an impressive 53-30 victory. Ryan Young lead the winners with 23 points, including 4 three pointers and Danny Lanava also chipped in with four three pointers of his own, to top out at 12 points.

On Saturday at SJN, the team returned to division play and the hot shooting continued. The team drained a total of 6 three pointers in this contest and raced to a 27-12 halftime lead against St. Mary's. In the second half, SJN subs played a ton and they recorded a 50-29 victory. Derek Greening paced the winners with 8 rebounds, while Danny Lanava and A.J. Neal both contributed 14 points a piece. Jonathan Michalak chipped in with 8. The win improves the teams division record to 8-0 on the season, with two division games remaining. It also pushed head coach Mike Marek's program record, division games winning streak, to an incredible 37-0 over the past four seasons. Other key team members are Justin Polce, Aaron Garbarino, Adam Pitcole, Jack Heineman, Matt Breda. 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! Coming up in March SJN will be hosting the vicariate high school (WAYMC Lock-In) and middle school (CYT's Kid's Against Hunger) the weekend of March 14th-15th. We expect over 200 participants at each event and I will need a large number of volunteers (not chaperones) to help the events run smoothly! Here is what I need:

- WAYMC Lock-In Registration- March 14th from 7-10pm
- WAYMC Lock-In Hospitality- March 14th 10pm-1am, or March 15th 1am-4am
- WAYMC Lock-In Clean Up- March 15th 6:30am-8:30am
- CYT Registration/Set-Up, March 15th 11:30-1:30pm
- CYT Event Helpers (various jobs), March 15th 12:30-4:00pm
- CYT Clean Up, March 15th 3pm-5pm

Please e-mail me at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com> if you can help during one of these shifts! Sign-up sheets are also available in the gathering space! Thank you for helping make these events a success!

High School Ministry

- **Taize Service-** During our youth group meeting this Wednesday 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!

The **2014 WAYMC Lock-In** is taking place at St. John Neumann Friday, March 14th-Saturday, March 15th. More information, and permission slips, are available at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>.

- **Summer Dates-** 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

- **Middle School Youth Group** will meet again on Thursday, February 27th from 7-8:30pm! We hope to see you there!
- **CYT Open Skate** is scheduled for February 23rd from 3:45-6:00pm at Arctic Edge in Canton. Spaces are still available! Contact Chris at cleach@stjohnneumann.us if you would like to attend! Extra permission slips are at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>.
- **Kids Against Hunger-** Don't forget that Kid's Against Hunger is coming to SJN on Saturday, March 15th from 1-4pm. Registration forms for middle school participants are available at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>.

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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(734) 455-5910 x 20

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

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.



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.



**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.

Spring Break

A Benefit for the St. Patrick Food Pantry Sponsored by a committee from St. Patrick and St. Thomas a'Becket Parishes and in cooperation with St. John Neumann Parish.

Bid a fond farewell to winter and go on Spring Break with us on Saturday, March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. There will be no waiting in airport lines, just a modest drive to the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy where you will enjoy a full-course, sit-down dinner, a beer and wine bar, silent and live auctions, and a DJ who will provide some great dance music. Fr. Patrick Casey will be the emcee and auctioneer for the evening. Among the many great auction items are a week's stay at a home on the bay in Traverse City (sleeps ten), original works of art, and fine jewelry. Tickets are \$60.00. Call or e-mail Karen for tickets or information. 248-808-1464 karenbernacki@comcast.net

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, February 16
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm

Monday, February 17
9:00am Liturgy
10:30am Little Rock
7:00pm Square Dancing
7:30pm Baptism Prep

Tuesday, February 18
9:00am Liturgy
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom
7:30pm Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, February 19
10:00am Bible Study
10:30am Little Rock
6:30pm Rosary/Novena
7:00pm Catechumens
7:00pm OA
7:00pm H.S. Youth Group
8:00pm AA

Thursday, February 20
10:00am Women's Bible Study
12:30pm Young at Heart
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm OA
7:00pm Marriage Prep
7:00pm Parish Council
7:00pm Little Rock
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, February 21
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, February 22
4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, February 23
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM



Monday, February 17, 9:00a.m.
Gladus Ganaden (Betty Searls)
Esther Granda (Ritz Sumcad)
Steve Lefevre -3yr Anniv. (Family)

Tuesday, February 18, 9:00 a.m.
Isabel Bitel (Roz Bradley)
Genevieve Dunn (SJN Family)
Int. Rafael Jimenez (Ralph & Pat Ascencio)
Stella Przybysz (Family)
Special Intention (Rita Polek)

Friday, February 21, 9:00 a.m.
Barbara Brigs (Family)
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Saturday, February 22, 4:30p.m.
Lottie Basiaga (Family)
Don Funke (Norma)
William Kenney (Arleen & Zygmund Zylka)
Irma Lindner (Family)
Elizabeth Rizak (Family)
Joseph & Stella Storc (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)

Sunday, February 23, 8:30a.m.
Patrick Andrews-26th Anniv Family)
Robert Grenier (wife, Lucille)
Alice Grodus (Sandra & Mark Potrzebowski)
Eleanore Novak-3rd Anniv. (Paruch Family)

10:30 a.m.
Fr. Edward Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)
Catherine Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

12:30 p.m.
Stanley Majka (Family)
Enrichetta Nardone (Family)
Leo Pawlica (Pawlica Family)



Monday, February 17 James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13	Tuesday, February 18 James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21	Wed., February 19 James 1:19-27 Mark 8:22-26
Thursday, February 20 James 2:1-9 Mark 8:27-33	Friday, February 21 James 2:14-24,26 Mark 8:34—9:1	Saturday, February 22 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 23
Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- February 17 Kit Carson (1996)
Blake Andruszkiewicz (2008)
Nanci Space (2008)
Kate Kozak (2012)
- February 18 Laurence Wolf (1990)
Helen Leady (1990)
Margaret Hill (1997)
Ann Setlock (2013)
- February 19 Agnes Charboneau (1981)
Hannah Borgna (1983)
Rose Ann Quinn (2008)
- February 20 Russell Carroll (1989)
Richard Stachura (1997)
Ronald Demps (2011)
- February 21 Donald Gottschalk (2000)
Joseph Murphy (2000)
Charles Vesoso (2001)
Sophie Grodzki (2008)
- February 22 James Lynn (1992)
Katica Prutki (1993)
Roger Stanley (1996)
Celeste Verbos (1998)
Genevieve Jakubus (2011)
- February 23 Charles Dunn (1980)
Patrick Andrews (1988)
Grace Thompson (1992)
Bill Zajac (1994)
Edwin Rudzinski (1995)
Joyce Siterlet (2007)
Filomena Corridore (2008)



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
- Cheri Sasena
- *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
- Capt. David Anderson
- LtCol Dave Bares
- A1C Paige C. Bauer
- Sgt. David Beattie
- Col Robert Benning
- Capt James R. Bernthal
- Capt Geno Berta
- LCpl Devin A. Boersma
- SSgt Eric Brooks
- LTJG Jennifer Brooks
- Cpl Rebecca Brooks
- LCpl Drew Butler
- LCpl Justin Butler
- PO3 Christopher Bykowski
- SSgt Kevin Carney
- E3 Toni Colon
- Capt Sean Conlen
- Sgt James A. Cooper
- RDML Kevin Donegan
- E2 Joseph Dziuban
- E2 Mark Dziuban
- Ens. Matthew English
- A1C Amanda Fields
- Pvt Bradley M. Finch
- Capt Erin Jensen Foley
- Capt. Justin Foley
- Sgt. Forney
- Sgt Lucas Hankins
- Capt Eric Hettinga
- Sgt Jessica Hladky
- Maj Carrie Howe
- HTFN Richard Hoyer
- Sgt Michael Jacobs
- PFC Daniella C. Jara
- Maj David Jesurun
- Sgt Ryan A. Johnson
- LtCol Robert Kaminski
- LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski
- Capt Jeff Kelly
- Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly
- LCpl Anthony Kennard
- Col David Kennedy
- Pvt Virgil Klein
- 1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky
- Capt Natalie Ann Korona
- Pvt Anthony Lanzon
- Col. Robert Lukens
- E2 Shawn Lyons
- Capt David McGraw
- Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe
- PO Shaun Marx
- Sgt Marc P. Maziarz
- SpF Christian Mejia
- Sgt Carson Middlebrook
- SPC Denis Montilla
- SSgt Michael J. Moomaw
- Dwayne Naugle
- PFC Erik Nelsen
- Maj Brian Nicosia
- Pvt James Oaks
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- SGM Joseph A. Polka
- Sgt Michael Potrzebowski
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- Maj Jason Redlin
- Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski
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- Capt Tyrus Scott
- SPC Guy Schlachter
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- Justin James Sams
- LtCol David Sebuck
- Sgt Martin Smith
- SPC Matthew Spear
- 2nd Lt Dennis Speck
- Sgt Joseph Spinicchia
- Sara Marie Taylor
- E3 John Theisen
- SPC Shaun G. Towler
- SPC John Edward Watkins
- Sgt Christopher Wiacek
- 1st Lt Amanda Witt
- Sgt Alex White
- SSgt Robert L. Woods
- 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York
- Capt Drew Ziolkowski
- Cmdr John F. Zremski

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

Tom and Sharlene Borke

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

The Joy of the Gospel Revisited! Presented by Sr. Mary Joel Zobro, RSM



This Lent offers us the opportunity to reflect on the recent Exhortation of Pope Francis: *Evangelii Gaudium*, The Joy of the Gospel, while at the same time, we find its roots in the Gospel stories.

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting Jesus encounter them" (Pope Francis)

Reflecting on the Gospel and excerpts from the Exhortation will offer us an opportunity to a "renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ."

Come with your spouse, neighbors, and friends for five weeks of reflection in this gathering of the community.

Wednesdays: March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9th. 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Tuition: \$25, assistance available

You can register in the Parish Office or call Lori Wagoner at 734-254-9327

COME ONE, COME ALL

St. John Neumann's 2nd Annual International Taste Fest

Featuring dishes from around the world prepared and served by parishioners

March 1, 2014 at 5:45 p.m.



Cooks needed to celebrate their heritage with other parishioners by fixing a dish or two serving 20 people. You can also decorate your area in the manner of your nationality. Last year we had 10 different nationalities represented – but there are more than that in our parish. No nationality comes to mind? Well, there is American too.

Don't want to cook? That's fine. **All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy the fun before Lent begins.**

Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Games and activities for the kids.

To register, fill out the volunteer board in the Gathering Area or the form provided there. You can also call the parish office at 455-5910