

IN THE SPIRIT

FEBRUARY 23, 2014

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAVES THE DATES

March 1
International Taste
Fest

March 1/2
Catholic Bookstore
at all Liturgies

March 10, 11, 12
Faith Unwrapped

April 7-9
Parish Mission



Love Your
Enemies



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We are a Catholic faith community called by God to give living witness to the gospel through encouraging an open, loving and caring environment. We strive to accomplish this by sharing in prayerful, and joyous worship, respecting individuals and serving their needs.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
Week of February 15 & 16, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 13,395.00
Loose Offering	\$ 2,068.50
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 2,917.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 555.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 69.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ 483.00
Total Income	\$ 19,487.50
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13-2/16/14)	\$ 879,178.28
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-2/16/14)	\$ 878,434.59

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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So yet again we had snow this week! I believe this is now the third snowiest winter since records have been being kept. However, don't worry, I think we still need about 20" more to beat the current record!

Well things are fast approaching to the Lenten season, but before that we have the International Tasting event coming up on Saturday, March 1! This is going to follow the 4:30 mass so it will be starting around 5:45 or 6. Last year we had a lot of people come to this event and I do not know of anyone who did not enjoy themselves. So we are having this gathering again. Food is being provided by our own parishioners with an international flair—Tastings from around the world. So here is an opportunity to not only experience some foods you have never had, but better, to be in the company of your parish family. How can you beat the price—NO COST!

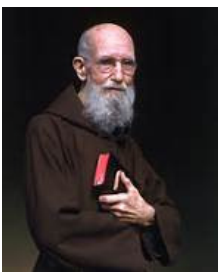
Our parish family is an extension of our own family. The more we connect with our fellow parishioners the more they become family. So I ask you to come to the International Tasting and partake in the food, but more importantly in the fellowship with your parish family. We do not have many opportunities for this to happen, so let us all take advantage of the opportunity to be together as a family whenever we can!

As you may or may not know, catchers and pitchers have been in training camp for a week and all other players are reporting as well. And yes, your humble pastor is still the chaplain for the Tigers. I write on this now just to remind you that during the baseball season I am down at Comerica on the Sunday mornings of the home games. Once in a while I have someone celebrate the mass for me. Being chaplain to the team and personnel is a great opportunity to minister not only to the athletes but also the people who work in the park. Aiding them in staying connected to God is just kind of cool!

Well I hope you all have a pleasant week and remember Lent is a week and a half away!

Peace

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, pray the Rosary and have time for private prayer and visit to outdoor votive chapel and gift shop. Confession at the Center is an option at 2pm. Suggestions for Meditation & Questions for reflection will be provided. The cost for the lunch and the tour is \$15.00. Registration forms are in the "Gathering Space". All forms and moneys are to be returned to the parish office by Monday, March 3. For more info contact Janet Gilbo: jgilbo@wowway.com or Sharlene Borke: sborke@wowway.com



Cucchi's Corner

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This month we have been singing the Alleluia by Fr. Jim Chepponis of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Alleluia is part of *Jubilation Mass*. Fr. Chepponis explains in the front cover of the Mass: *Jubilation Mass was written over a ten-year period. It was begun in 1987 and was expanded, tested, and altered until written down in final form in 1999.*

Fr. Chepponis is a widely published composer. Since 1996, Fr. Jim has served the Diocese of Pittsburgh as Director of the Office for Music Ministry, and his work includes providing music for all Diocesan liturgies, directing the Diocesan Choirs and serving as a music resource person for parishes throughout the city. In July of 2003, Fr. Chepponis was also appointed as pastor of St. John Capistran Parish in the Upper St. Clair, suburb of Pittsburgh. His published articles on music/liturgy have appeared in liturgy periodicals.



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DRAGONS ROLL TO 9TH STRAIGHT DIVISION WIN!



Holding a slim 28-24 lead at the half, the St. John Neumann varsity boys #1 basketball team came out of the locker room on a mission to start the 3rd quarter. Standout Guard A.J. Neal lead the charge, scoring 12 of his game 26 points, in the third stanza, as the team defeated St. Valentine on their opponents home floor, 53-35. The team switched to a stifling man to man defense to begin the second half and held St. Val's to 11 second half points. Ryan Young chipped in with 11 points and 3 steals. Jonathan Michalak scored 7 points and dished out 5 assists, while center Derek Greening pulled down 7 rebounds to go along with his 6 points. With the win, the team improved it's division record to a perfect 9-0 and clinched at least a share of the division title with one game remaining. Other team members who contributed to the win were: Danny Lanava, Aaron Garbarino, Matt Breda, Justin Polce, Jack Heineman and Adam Pitcole. The team is coached by Angelo Lanava, stat man Nick Aresco and head coach Mike Marek.

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.



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:

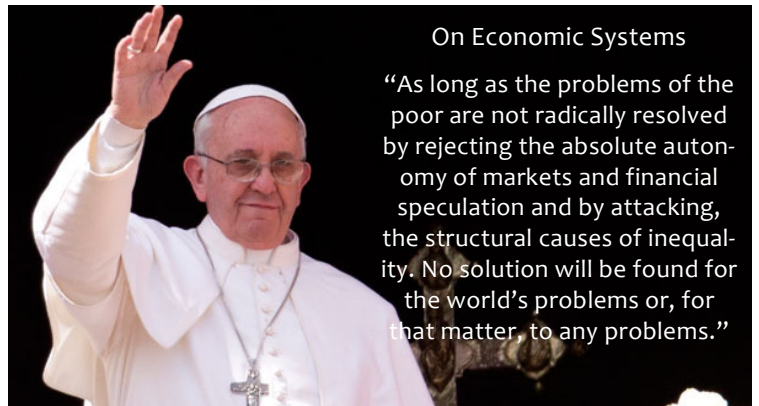
Domenica Perri
Elaine Malley



Thank You

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

Elaine Malley



On Economic Systems

“As long as the problems of the poor are not radically resolved by rejecting the absolute autonomy of markets and financial speculation and by attacking, the structural causes of inequality. No solution will be found for the world's problems or, for that matter, to any problems.”



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

From Fr. Ron Rolheiser

LOVING OUR ENEMIES - Lorenzo Rosebaugh, an Oblate colleague shot to death in Guatemala two years ago, used to share at Oblate gatherings some advice that Daniel Berrigan once gave him. Lorenzo, contemplating an act of civil disobedience to protest the Vietnam war, was told by Berrigan: If you can't do this without becoming bitter, then don't do it! Do it only if you can do it with a mellow heart! Do it only if you can be sure you won't end up hating those who arrest you.

That's hard to do; but, in the end, it's the ultimate challenge, namely, to not hate those who oppose us, to not hate our enemies, to continue to have gracious and forgiving hearts in the face of misunderstanding, bitter opposition, jealousy, anger, hatred, positive mistreatment, and even the threat of death.

And to be a disciple of Jesus means that, at some point, we will be hated. We will make enemies. It happened to Jesus and he assured us that it will happen to us.

But he also left us the ultimate example of how we need to respond to our enemies. When scripture tells us that Jesus saved the people from their sins, it doesn't just mean that in offering his death to his father as a sacrifice in one eternal act he took away our sins. It also points to his way of living and how, as he demonstrated, forgiving and loving one's enemies take away sin, by absorbing it. Jesus' great act of love, as Kierkegaard once said, is meant to be imitated not just admired.

But how do we do this? It seems that we don't know how to love our enemies, that we don't have the strength to forgive. We preach it as an ideal and naively believe that we are doing it. But, for the most part, we aren't. We really don't love and forgive those who oppose us. Too often we are distrustful, disrespectful, bitter, demonizing, and (metaphorically speaking) murderous towards each other. If there is much love and forgiveness of enemies in our lives, it's far from evident, both in our world and in our churches. As Ronald Knox once said, as Christians, we have never really taken seriously Jesus' challenge to love our enemies and to turn the other cheek.

I say this sympathetically. We need help. The old saying is true: To err is human, to forgive is divine. So how do we start?

We might start by both acknowledging our failure and admitting our helplessness, individually and as churches. We aren't very loving and forgiving in the face of opposition! Next, we need to highlight this inadequacy and the importance of this failure in our preaching and teaching. Loving our enemies is the real moral and religious litmus

Gene Kijek

test! We don't have a right to call anyone a "cafeteria Christian" or a compromised follower of Christ unless, first of all, we, ourselves, are persons who are gracious, respectful, loving, and forgiving in the face of anyone who opposes us. Let's start, all of us, from this humble place of admittance: We aren't very much like Jesus in the face of opposition.

Then, perhaps most important of all, we need to seek each other's help, akin to the dynamics of an Alcoholics' Anonymous meeting. Alone we haven't the strength to love those who hate us. We need grace and community, God's power and others' support, to retain the most difficult of all sobrieties, that is, to walk within a steady strength that enables us to remain warm, gracious, forgiving, loving, and joyful in the face of misunderstanding, jealousy, opposition, bitterness, threat, and murder.

Speaking personally, I consider this to be the greatest challenge of my life, morally and humanly. How to love an enemy: How do I not let a jealous glance freeze my heart? How do I not let a bitter word ruin my day? How do I not demonize others when they oppose me? How do I remain sympathetic when I'm misunderstood? How do I remain warm in the face of bitterness? How do I not give in to paranoia when I feel threatened? How do I forgive someone who doesn't want my forgiveness? How do stop myself from slamming the door of my heart in the face of coldness and rejection? How do I forgive others when my own heart is bitter in self-pity? How do I really love and forgive as Jesus did?

I often wonder how Jesus did it. How did he retain peace of mind, warmth in his heart, graciousness in his speech, joy in his life, resiliency in his efforts, the capacity to be grateful, and a sense of humor in the face of misunderstanding, jealousy, hatred, and death threats?

He did it by recognizing that this was, singularly, the most important challenge of his life and mission, and, under the weight of that imperative, by falling on his knees to ask for the help of the One who can do in us what we can't do for ourselves.

7TH 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,

Today's Gospel is a lesson in right living, and one that is difficult to accomplish. We hope and pray that prayer and practice will help us to love our enemies. Questions for silent reflection... Who are the difficult people in my life? How do I deal with them? What could I do differently?

Confirmation Candidates, your Sponsor forms and Confirmation name forms are now due. If you have yet to turn them in, please do so by Tuesday, February 25th. Thank you. Catholic School Confirmation prep is this Saturday, March 1st from 10:30-11:45am. Our topic is Service and Mission and I will honor your food requests.

We are happy to announce Mary Alice Hurst as our new Religious Formation Secretary. Mary comes to SJN with a wealth of experience in all office matters. Mary is very organized, and her kind heart and enthusiasm is contagious. Welcome Mary Alice!

We would like to thank Fr. Ron for celebrating Mass with Religious Formation 2 weeks ago. Our Tuesday sessions, we were able to hear from Jim Hobeck, Seminarian, from Sacred Heart Major Seminary. He shared with us his Vocation story. Also, we would like to thank Rick and Michelle for being here to enhance our Mass experience with beautiful music. Thank you for taking the time to be here.

Hope everyone had a wonderful winter break and is ready to get back to God's word/work. Formation sessions begin their seventeenth week of class, Monday, February 24th. Our last Faith UNwrapped session for the year will take place on March 10-13. Hope to see you there.

Have a great week everyone and I will conclude with a prayer for the journey...Lord Jesus your laws of love are sometimes difficult to hear. You ask us to turn the other cheek and to love those who persecute us. Help us try to understand your ways of right living. Keep us mindful of how we respond to those who bother us, for we must be generous with our love as you are with us. Amen.

Peace,
Sabrina Queen
squeen@stjohnneumann.us





"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

Someone commented to me the other day that my bulletin article is always just a big advertisement asking people to visit the youth ministry website. I laughed—but it's true! The good things available for young people to participate in at this parish would fill this whole bulletin (and Liz will not allow that)! So please... all of this information AND MORE—can be found at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>.

Parents

We have scheduled a **Parent Forum** on Sunday, March 30th at 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for parents to hear about our goals for youth ministry in the parish, ask questions, and let us know how we can better serve their families. I highly encourage all parents of middle and high school aged teens to attend. The forum will be facilitated by the youth ministry team and Deacon Pat. RSVPs are not required but are appreciated to cleach@stjohnneumann.us.

Please consider being a **volunteer** during one of our two vicariate youth ministry events being hosted here March 14-15. Sign-up sheets are still available in the Gathering Space!

High School Ministry

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>.

- Permission slips for the **2014 Spring Retreat** taking place May 2-4 at the DeSales Retreat Center are available outside the youth room and on the website. We highly recommend that all high school students in the parish consider attending this event!

More information about the **Steubenville Youth Conference** (July 11-13) and the **Summer Mission Trip** (June 22-27) can be found at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>. Permission slips and initial deposits for both trips are due March 26th.

Middle School Ministry

- **Middle School Youth Group** will meet again this Thursday, February 27th from 7-8:30pm! We hope to see you there!

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>.

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

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Looking For A Parent, Child Lenten Activity?

Each Monday morning during Lent, All Saints Catholic School is excited to host a very special session for two- and three-year-olds and parent.

The **"Together We Play, Together We Pray"** session will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Catholic School located behind Resurrection Parish in Canton on Warren Rd. just west of Beck Rd. and will feature:



- Free-choice play
- Snack
- Circle-time
- Story time in the library featuring a Lenten craft and prayer time for parent

To RSVP or learn more, please call 734.459.2490 or email cpisarski@allsaintscs.com.

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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 23
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm

Monday, February 24
9:00am Liturgy
10:30am Little Rock
4:30pm Religious Education
6:10pm Religious Education
7:00pm Square Dancing

Tuesday, February 25
9:00am Liturgy
9:30am Women's Spirituality
4:30pm Religious Education
6:10pm Religious Education
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom
7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

Wednesday, February 26
10:00am Bible Study
10:00am Book Discussion
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 27
10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm OA
7:00pm Marriage Prep
7:00pm Little Rock
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, February 28
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, March 1
4:30pm Liturgy
5:45pm International Dinner

Sunday, March 2
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

Monday, February 24, 9:00a.m.
Clara Bonnett (Joe & Nicky Bonnett)
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Tuesday, February 25, 9:00 a.m.
Fran Dawson (Family)
Louis Engels (Linda Morehead)
Juan Gomez (SJN Parish Family)
Bob Hornsby (Ed Shaw)

Friday, February 28 9:00 a.m.
Joseph Do (Do Family)
Jane Karasin-5yr Anniv (Family)

Saturday, March 1, 4:30p.m.
Helen Engels (Linda Morehead)
Don Gottschalk (Family)
Stephen Lacki (SJN Parish Family)
Leonard Wandyg (Friend)

Sunday, March 2, 8:30a.m.
Mary Ann Jaros (Jaros Family)
Int. Robbi Petterson (Ken & Marion Bennett)
Special Intention

10:30 a.m.
Joseph Gillis (TJ & Phyllis Rivard)
Emily Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

12:30 p.m.
Vincent, Loretta, & Angelo Fiorini (Florence Family)



Monday, February 24 James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29	Tuesday, February 25 James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37	Wed., February 26 James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40
Thursday, February 27 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50	Friday, February 28 James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12	Saturday, March 1 James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, March 2
Isaiah 49:14-15 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- February 24 Lorraine Spiegel (1994)
Richard Molyneaux (2002)
Aaron Perry (2011)
- February 25 Charles Girodano (1995)
Toni Ann Lewis (1995)
Fran Dawson (2013)
- February 26 Stella Lynn (1984)
Katherine Hilton (1994)
Jennie Candela (2001)
Jack Boetsch (2010)
- February 27 Robert T. Bernhardt (1988)
Genevieve Kruszka (1995)
Timothy Kepler (1998)
Charlene Majce (1999)
Andrew Klisz (1999)
Stanley Gondek (2005)
Arthur Siviter (2008)
- February 28 Cynthia Murdie (2001)
Ashley Murdie (2001)
Theresa Van Hoeck (2003)
John Rempala (2008)
Jane Karasin (2009)
Gunter Esser (2010)
- March 1 Lawrence Jacobsen (1979)
Mary Delozier (1994)
Anne Burns (2009)
Sergio Fernandez (2010)
- March 2 Margaret Lingeman (1985)
Virginia Kuchars (1990)
Joseph Chisholm (1992)
James Kenny (1996)
Richard O'Leary (2000)
Harold Smith (2002)
Raymond Dugas (2005)
Mary Jane Tower (2010)



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
- Gennaro Montano
- *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 Ziembra
- *Charlotte Zub



*Indicates parishioner



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

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- Capt. David Anderson
- LtCol Dave Bares
- A1C Paige C. Bauer
- Sgt. David Beattie
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- Cpl Rebecca Brooks
- LCpl Drew Butler
- LCpl Justin Butler
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- E2 Mark Dziuban
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- Sgt Michael Jacobs
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- SGM Joseph A. Polka
- Sgt Michael Potrzebowski
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- Cmdr John F. Zrembski

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

The Stang 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

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