

IN THE SPIRIT

MARCH 2, 2014

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Bookstore
at all Liturgies
this Weekend

Lent begins this
Wednesday!

March 10, 11, 12
Faith Unwrapped

April 7-9
Parish Mission



Seek first the kingdom of God.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
Week of February 22 & 23, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 14,094.00
Loose Offering	\$ 2,129.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 2,132.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 125.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 10.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ 765.00
Total Income	\$ 19,255.00
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13-2/22/14)	\$ 898,758.03
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-2/22/14)	\$ 905,053.82

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	53

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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 this Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. My thoughts go to “what are your thoughts?” I wonder, other than thinking about what I am going to give up for lent as my “Penance” for the season, what are our thoughts?

Do I look at this time as a sullen 7 weeks? Do I look at this time as something I “have to do”? Or is it a time like any other time and no big deal? I think our approach to this time of the year can define our approach to God and His Son and what His Son did for us.

As Catholics many of us too often just float through the year and really do not give any thought to what we are doing. We are thinking about , “the practice for the kids, the meetings I have to attend, the dinner I need to prepare, the shopping I have to do.” All of these are high priorities in our lives but where is our faith?

Sadly, for most of us our faith falls last on our list. Yet I ask you in the other things you deem as important, “the practice, the shopping, the dinner,” did anyone, and I mean anyone, suffer and die for you? NO!

Your life is one that should be eternally grateful to God and should be fully committed to Him. To put God as an afterthought is nothing less than disrespectful, don't you think?

So during this Lent if you can do nothing else, I ask you to think about God first and what he did for us by becoming one of us?

Philippians 8 reads:

*“Though he was in the form of God
Jesus did not deem equality with God
Something to be grasped at*

*Rather, he emptied himself
And took the form of a slave
Being born in the likeness of men*

*He was known to be of human estate
And it was thus that he humbled himself,
Obediently accepting even death,
Death on a cross!*

*Because of this,
God highly exalted him
And bestowed on him the name above every other name,*

*So that at Jesus' name
Every knee must bend
In the heavens, on the earth,
And under the earth,
And every tongue proclaim
To the glory of God the Father.
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!”*

In this passage of scripture we see so much how God our creator not only loves us but thinks about us always. Can't we give Him a little more than an afterthought?

Peace to you all

Fr Ron Richards



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.

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.



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 March.

We will be singing March 9 & 23 at 12:30pm Mass.

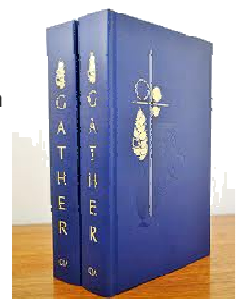
Registration forms in "Gathering Space" or call the Parish office.



Last Thursday we received a shipment of our new hymnals... Gather Third Edition. The main reason we needed to get new hymnals was the third edition of the *Roman Missal 2011*. With that came new Mass settings with the revised texts. The publisher, GIA has also included some new hymns which we will enjoy learning over the coming years. I presented 2 hymnals at Worship Commission and we decided to go with Gather. This hymnal contents reflect a wonderfully diverse selection of sacred music.

These books, unlike our previous set, have the Sunday readings in the back of the book. I will be posting that # on the hymn board on the second line next to the letter "R" for readings. On Sundays where I use the psalm that is grouped with those readings only 1 number will appear on the hymn board.

Also at the front of the hymnal are many of the texts you may want to refer to: Gloria, Creed, memorial Acclamations, etc...



LENT SOUP AND BREAD SUPPERS and STATIONS of the CROSS

*****New this year we have added Mac & Cheese and Salad*****



The three traditional practices during Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. One of the Lenten events that St. John Neumann has offered for a number of years is Friday Soup and Bread Suppers followed by Stations of the Cross. Supper starts at 6:00 PM and runs until we run out of soup or until about 6:50ish. The soups are meat free, and bread, salad and mac & cheese will also be offered. After dinner there is the option to move to church for Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. At the supper, a donation that would be equivalent to what you would spend on a meal for your family is accepted. **Donations go directly to our St. Vincent De Paul ministry.** Your family is invited to one or both parts of the evening.

There are plenty of opportunities to go beyond just savoring the fine soups that are provided every week. In the gathering area there is a sign up board with the following opportunities for you and your family to participate in:

COORDINATOR: This individual/ family group supervises the kitchen preparations and the evening's activities. They need to be available from 4:45 PM until clean-up is completed. A list of who has signed up will be provided. Making a reminder call to those who have signed up during the week before the supper is helpful to make certain the evening goes smooth. Training and a walk through the kitchen for the team/individual will be provided. **Dates open for this are March 7th and March 14th. Please contact Marshall Grazioli at mgraz5@yahoo.com or 734-981-6778 if interested.**

SOUP PROVIDER: Please make or purchase 6 – 9 quarts of meatless soup. You may use a meat base like beef or chicken, as long as there are no chunks of meat. In the soup section they do sell vegetable soup stock and soup base. If we are warming, please get it to the kitchen by 5:15 PM; if you are bringing it hot, bring it by 5:40 PM. Possible soups: Vegetarian Chili, Cabbage, Cream of Broccoli, Mushroom, Corn Chowder, Vegetable, Seafood Chowder or your favorite.

BREAD PROVIDER: Please make or purchase One Large Loaf or it's equivalent (about 20 slices). Bring it to the kitchen during the day on Friday by 5:15 PM. Suggestions: Dinner Rolls, Whole Wheat, Rye or other Grain, French or Italian.

MACARONI & CHEESE PROVIDER: Please make or purchase your favorite macaroni and cheese. Bring the prepared dish to the kitchen, 5:15 PM if it will need to be warmed or 5:40 if it is hot and ready to serve.

SALAD PROVIDER: Provide tossed salad (chopped lettuce & veggies) along with a bottle of dressing. Deliver to the kitchen by 5:15 PM.

SET UP CREW: Need to be available from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. This team of folks will be responsible for covering and setting the tables, setting out soup bowls, plates, napkins and silverware, preparing beverages, warming food, cutting bread, putting salad in serving dishes and setting up the food area (bread, butter, soup, salad, mac & cheese).

SERVING CREW: Need to be available from 5:45 until 7:00 PM. Possibly help with last minute set up details. Serve and replenish the food and beverages, as needed.

CLEAN UP CREW: Need to be available from 6:45 PM until area is cleaned up. This crew is responsible to clear and clean the dining area and the kitchen. Packaging leftover food or return to provider.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA





FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

The Word "Lent" Interestingly, the word "lent" comes from Old. Looking at its origin, "lent" is a shortening of the word "lengthen," used to describe the increasing amount of daylight each day. It was used to describe the harbinger of spring and new life.

When we think of spring we often think of sap running in trees, buds opening, green grass, tulips and daffodils popping out of the ground and we also think of spring cleaning. Lent is a time for spiritual spring cleaning. We clean out the clutter that has accumulated in our lives to make more room for God and one another.

Historical Factoid: Lent Church historians tell us that there is enough evidence to indicate that by the end of the fourth century, a forty day period of fasting was observed in parts of the church in commemoration of Christ's forty days in the desert. But then Lent developed into a penitential season for preparing for Easter. By the end of the fourth century Lent had two emphases: it was the time of formation and preparation for the catechumens who would be baptized at the Easter vigil on Holy Saturday; and it was a time of reconciliation for those members of the church whose sins had separated them from God and the church.

The shape and understanding of Lent changed with time. The public reconciliation of penitents died out, as did the catechumenate. Lent had shifted from a season of baptismal renewal to a liturgical season of fasting.

The Bishops of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) called for the restoration of the original meaning of Lent. Here is what the bishops had to say about Lent in the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*:

"The season of Lent is both a time of preparation for baptism and a time of penance for the faithful, in both cases to prepare for Easter. Hence the practice of penance should be fostered in ways that suit our time and the local region." (#'s 109-110 of The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, in Vatican II in Plain English Vol 2, p. 116)

What the document makes clear is that as a church our Lenten priorities should be: the catechumens' preparation for baptism and the renewal of the faithful in their baptismal commitment. Our repentance during Lent is to be individual and private as well as communal and public.

What does it mean to fast? Fasting is making do with less food. The result of not eating so much and getting hungry is that we have a heightened sense of awareness. When we eat too much we have a sluggish feeling. When we fast we are more alert and open to the activities of God in our life. Fasting cleanses our bodies and prepares us to pray more deeply.

When do we fast? Catholics between the ages of 22 and 59 are required to fast. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting. This means that on these days we eat only one full meal with no food in-between meals. It is understood that if one eats three meals a day the two other meals should not total one full meal. Of course, everyone is free to fast at any other time as an aid for prayer and reflection.

Fasting is more than simply developing self control around food. Spiritual fasting reminds us of our hunger for God. Fasting is one of the most ancient practices in Lent. The early church celebrated the Paschal fast---abstaining from food for two days before the Easter Vigil. The Second Vatican Council called us to renew the observance of this tradition *"...let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind"* (Liturgy, #110).

What does it mean to Abstain? To abstain is to refrain from eating meat as an act of penance and sacrifice. Since innumerable people in the world cannot afford to eat meat, our abstaining from eating it can put us in solidarity with the poor of the world.

When do we abstain? Catholics in the United States abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent as well as Good Friday. This does not include abstaining from eggs and dairy products. All Catholics who have completed their fourteenth year of age and older are bound by the law of abstinence.

MARCH 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY

Liturgy: 9:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm
Distribution of Ashes: 10:00am, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00pm

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Soup & Bread Supper 6:00pm
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

PARISH MISSION - April 7-9 with Fr. Josh Wagner

8TH 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,

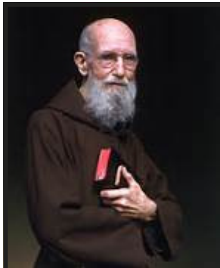
Happy March! I hope the snow melts so I can find a four leaf clover. Lol.

In today's Gospel Jesus points to nature---to the birds in the air and the lilies in the field, to teach us a lesson on how we should live. As we think about the Gospel let us reflect...according to Jesus, why should we worry? Our faith and trust is in Jesus.

Next Monday is Faith UNwrapped. Our journey of discipleship will come to a conclusion leaving us to put our **Faith In Action!** Hope you will be able to join us on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:45pm. We have a great night planned for our families. I do need to make a correction... the menu choice for this month will be mostaccioli, salad, rolls, not macaroni and cheese like previously mentioned. Sorry for the confusion. Since we are in the time of Lent please bring a simple dessert to share. Thanks!

Have a great week everyone and remember...If God is your Co-Pilot SWAP SEATS!

Blessings,
Sabrina Queen



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

PERFECT SEASON FOR VARSITY BOYS #1



The St. John Neumann Varsity boys #1 basketball team capped off an unbeaten regular season by beating Detroit Gesu, 41-36 at SJN. Ryan Young and AJ Neal scored 15 points each to power the winners. Center Derek Greening pulled down a season high 10 rebounds and 5 points in the win. With the victory, the team finished division play with a perfect 10-0 record. Head coach Mike Marek, recorded his fourth straight division championship with the win and improved his program record to 39 straight division victories! The team now advances to the 32 team CYO playoffs that begin on March, 1st. Other key team members include: Jonathan Michalak, Danny Lanava, Adam Pitcole, Matt Breda,

Justin Polce, Aaron Grabarino and Jack Heineman. 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

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. There are shifts available starting Friday evening and ending Saturday late afternoon. Sign-up sheets are still available in the Gathering Space! Please sign up, I will begin making phone calls to secure additional volunteers this week!

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 this month on Thursday, March 13th and Thursday, March 27th from 7-8:30pm. All middle school students are invited to attend!

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>.

-Chris Leach
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(734) 455-5910 x 20

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



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, March 2
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm
Catholic Book Store

Monday, March 3
9:00am Liturgy
10:30am Little Rock
4:30pm Religious Education
6:10pm Religious Education
7:00pm Square Dancing

Tuesday, March 4
9:00am Liturgy
9:30am Women's Spirituality
4:30pm Religious Education
6:10pm Religious Education
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom

Wednesday, March 5
ASH WEDNESDAY
Masses at 9:00am; Noon and 7:00pm
Distribution of Ashes:
10:00am; 2:00pm; 4:00pm; 6:00pm
10:30am Little Rock
6:30pm Rosary/Novena
7:00pm Catechumens
7:00pm OA
7:00pm H.S. Youth Group
8:00pm AA

Thursday, March 6
10:00am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm WAYMC Meeting
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm Marriage Prep
7:00pm Little Rock
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, March 7
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy
6:00pm Soup & Bread Suppers
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8
4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, March 9
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Monday, March 3, 9:00a.m.
Mary Stanis (Betty Searls)

Tuesday, March 4, 9:00 a.m.
David Darling (Family)
Mike Kilgore (Bernacki Family)
Int. Kilgore Family (Bernacki Family)
Casimir Szymoniak (Gaylord Smith)
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Wednesday, March 5, 9:00am
SJN Parish Family
12:00pm
Gilbert D. Crysler (Family)
7:00pm
SJN Parish Family

Friday, March 7, 9:00 a.m.
Janice Luttrell (SJN Parish Family)
David Mayer (Joe & Nicky Bonnett)
Margaret Spas (Family)
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 8, 4:30p.m.
Madeline Bertram (Marvin Bertram)
Russell Chiado (SJN Parish Family)
Velda Hahn (Family)
Joseph & Stella Storc (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)

Sunday, March 9, 8:30a.m.
Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (Arlene Ladell)

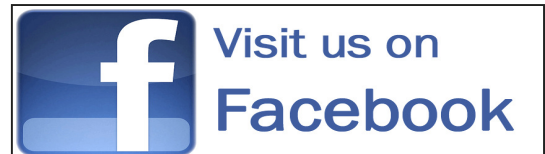
10:30 a.m.
Casimir Szymoniak (Gaylord Smith)
Christine Washburn (Kalisz Family)

12:30 p.m.
James & Rita Gale (M/M James Gale)
Edward & Sophie Papciak (M/M James Gale)
Robert Papciak (M/M James Gale)
Norman Smith (Brunskole Family)



Monday, March 3 1 Peter 1:3-9 Mark 10:17-27	Tuesday, March 4 1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-30	Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday, March 6 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25	Friday, March 7 Isaiah 58:1-9a Matthew 9:14-15	Saturday, March 8 Isaiah 58:9b-14 Luke 5:27-32

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, March 9
Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7 Romans 5:12,17-19 Matthew 4:1-11



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

March 3	Donald Mason (2000) William Spoutz (2001) Sandy Lenz (2013)
March 4	Joseph Lynch (1993) Annabelle Smith (2001)
March 5	Evelyn Smith (1984) Edwin Michels (2003)
March 6	Anthony Ritchie (1991) Leonard Piesiewicz (1992) Daisie Skidmore (1996) Robert Vollmer (2005) Genevieve Jatczak (2013)
March 7	Oswald O'Flynn (1991) Bruce J. Wotaszak (1998) Eleanor Carney (2006) Sophie Wasiek(2007)
March 8	Dennis Wetterstrom (1992) Betty Rubino (1999) Andrew Pruner (2002) Peggy Crompt (2003)
March 9	Jean Yelen (2001) Sylvester Kulbatsky (2006) Ann Dorothy Evans (2012)



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Susan Aho	*Mary Murray
*Richard Bargowski	*Robert Naumoff
Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn	*John Neault
Kirsten Bramlett	Dan O'Brien
*Clemens Bykowski	*Rita Polek
*Ian Carolan	*John Predmesky
Jerry Chismar	William Premin
*Rick Cigile	Dan Prichard
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Vocations Chalice

A Program of Awareness and Prayer for Vocations

The Vocations Chalice is a tangible way of increasing awareness of vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, and the consecrated life. Images create attitudes, and attitudes lead to actions. Children will be asking questions and more people will be talking about vocations, and the priesthood, in particular.



St. John Neumann Parish gratefully acknowledges

**Steve and Danielle Thibodeau
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

Walking In New Life

Please remember in your prayers this week the soul of:

Bernice Dziegeleski



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

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.



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