

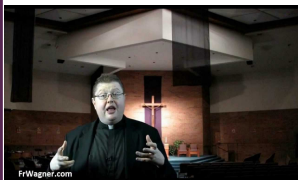
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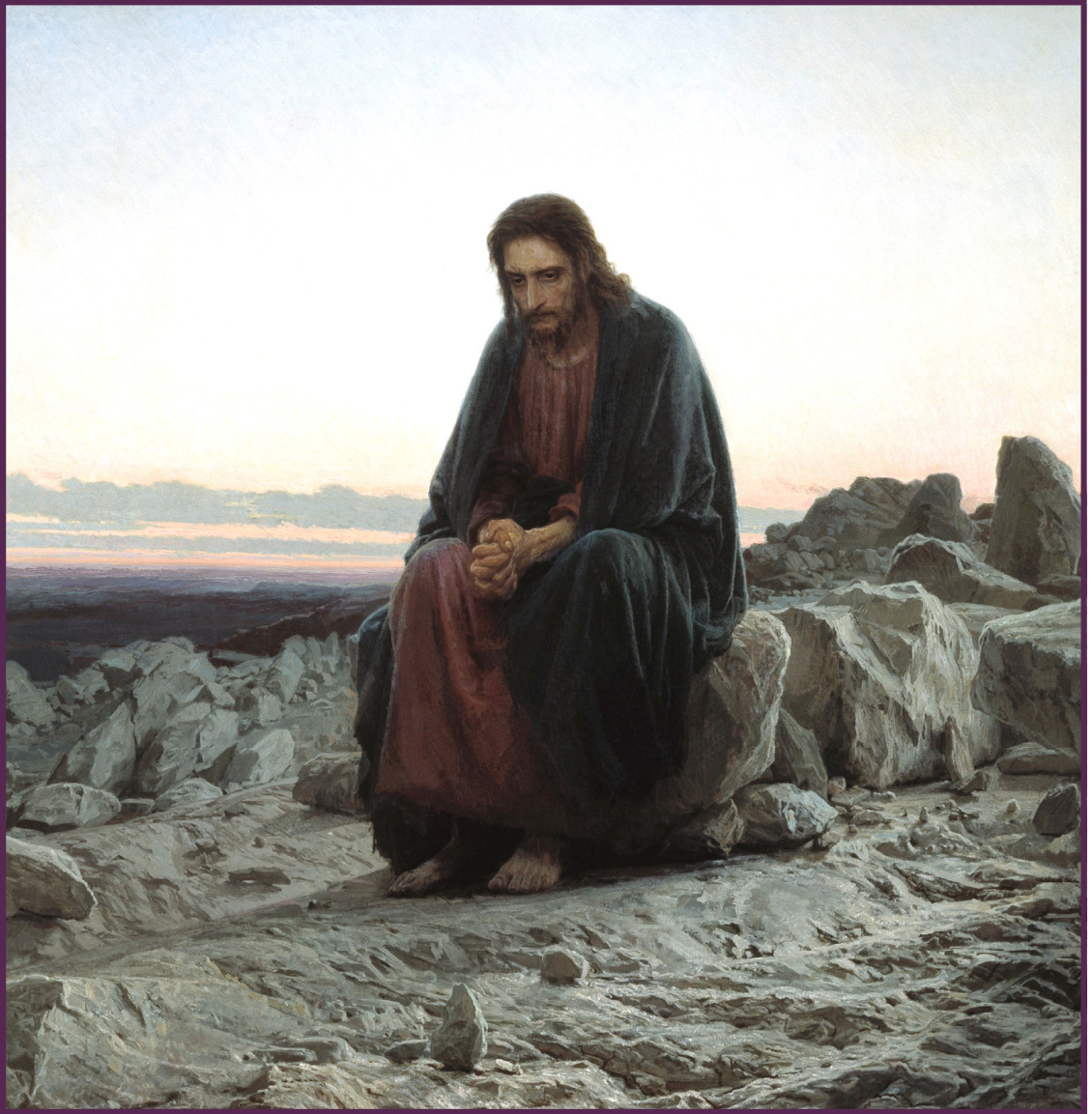
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



**March 10, 11, 12**  
**Faith Unwrapped**



**April 7-9**  
**Parish Mission**  
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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
 Week of March 1 & 2, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 17,777.00
Loose Offering	\$ 2,254.50
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 9,618.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 620.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 180.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ 1,298.12
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 31,747.62</b>
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13-3/2/14)	\$ 929,250.65
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-3/2/14)	\$ 931,673.05

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	111

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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First I wanted to start out by saying what a huge success last weekend's International Taste Fest was. We had a lot of people show up for the event. So many people came that we had to open up a couple of rooms for overflow, THAT IS FANTASTIC! I do want to thank all those who prepared food for the night, everyone talked about how good the food was. Secondly I want to thank all who had a hand in preparing and setting up for the evening so it could go smoothly. If last week was an indication of things to come, next year when we do this, it will be a blast, so mark your calendars for the Saturday before Ash Wednesday.

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Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has issued a letter to all families around the world for my article this weekend. I ask you to read it!

“Dear families,

With this letter, I wish, as it were, to come into your homes to speak about an event which will take place at the Vatican this coming October. It is the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which is being convened to discuss the theme of “pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization”. Indeed, in our day the Church is called to proclaim the Gospel by confronting the new and urgent pastoral needs facing the family.

This important meeting will involve all the People of God – bishops, priests, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful of the particular Churches of the entire world – all of whom are actively participating in preparations for the meeting through practical suggestions and the crucial support of prayer. Such support on your part, dear families, is especially significant and more necessary than ever. This Synodal Assembly is dedicated in a special way to you, to your vocation and mission in the Church and in society; to the challenges of marriage, of family life, of the education of children; and the role of the family in the life of the Church.

I ask you, therefore, to pray intensely to the Holy Spirit, so that the Spirit may illumine the Synodal Fathers and guide them in their important task. As you know, this Extraordinary Synodal Assembly will be followed a year later by the Ordinary Assembly, which will also have the family as its theme. In that context, there will also be the World Meeting of Families due to take place in Philadelphia in September 2015. May we all, then, pray together so that through these events the Church will undertake a true journey of discernment and adopt the necessary pastoral means to help families face their present challenges with the light and strength that comes from the Gospel.

I am writing this letter to you on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. The evangelist Luke tells us that the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, in keeping with the Law of Moses, took the Baby Jesus to the temple to offer him to the Lord, and that an elderly man and woman, Simeon and Anna, moved by the Holy Spirit, went to meet them and acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah (cf. Lk 2:22-38). Simeon took him in his arms and thanked God that he had finally “seen” salvation. Anna, despite her advanced age, found new vigour and began to speak to everyone about the Baby. It is a beautiful image: two young parents and two elderly people, brought together by Jesus. He is the one who brings together and unites generations! He is the inexhaustible font of that love which overcomes every occasion of self-absorption, solitude, and sadness.

In your journey as a family, you share so many beautiful moments: meals, rest, housework, leisure, prayer, trips and pilgrimages, and times of mutual support... Nevertheless, if there is no love then there is no joy, and authentic love comes to us from Jesus. He offers us his word, which illuminates our path; he gives us the Bread of life which sustains us on our journey. Dear families, your prayer for the Synod of Bishops will be a precious treasure which enriches the Church. I thank you, and I ask you to pray also for me, so that I may serve the People of God in truth and in love. May the protection of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph always accompany all of you and help you to walk united in love and in caring for one another. I willingly invoke on every family the blessing of the Lord.”

Peace  
Fr Ron Richards



## 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The second performance will be over at St. Mary's of Wayne on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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



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### 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.



A few weeks ago 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](mailto: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

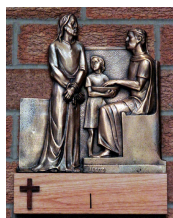
Gene Kijek

## THE LENTEN FAST



**Soup & Bread Suppers** every Friday in Lent from 6-00 to 7:00pm. Bring your family and friends and eat a simple supper. Then donate what you would have spent on a normal meal to an organization that feeds the poor.

Follow that by coming to the worship space to pray the **Stations of the Cross**, led by Fr. Ron or Dcn. Pat.

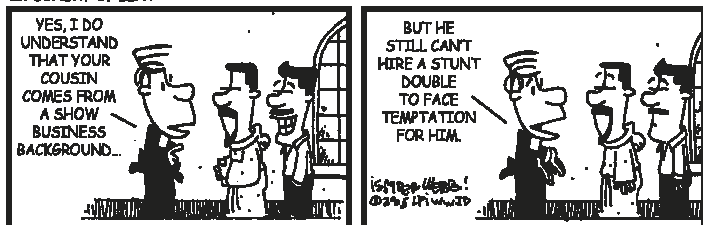


An evening of  
**PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING**



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

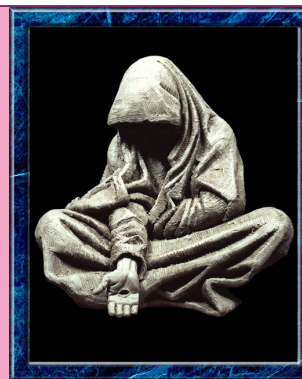
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**HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?**

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- Fast from complaining; fast for appreciation.
- Fast from negatives; fast for affirmatives.
- Fast from hostility; fast for tenderness.
- Fast from unrelenting pressures; fast for unceasing prayer.
- Fast from judging others; fast for Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from fear of illness; fast for the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute; fast for speech that purifies.
- Fast from discontent; fast for gratitude.
- Fast from anger; fast for patience.
- Fast from personal anxiety; fast for the fullness of truth.
- Fast from pessimism; fast for optimism.
- Fast from bitterness; fast for forgiveness.
- Fast from self-concern; fast for compassion for others.
- Fast from discouragement; fast for hope.
- Fast from suspicion; fast for truth.
- Fast from lethargy and apathy; fast for enthusiasm.
- Fast from facts that depress; fast for truths that uplift.
- Fast from gossip; fast for purposeful silence.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm; fast for prayer that sustains.
- Fast from thoughts that weaken; fast for promises that inspire.
- Fast from apparent darkness; fast for the reality of light.



## Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. What is Lent? Lent is the time to prepare for Easter. This week I would like to share a Lenten to do list... I like to think of this time as not just "giving up" but "adding on"...

Take the Time **TO**... pray, mend a quarrel, share a treasure, encourage someone, keep a promise, listen, be gentle, speak your love, speak it again, smile, express your gratitude( say thanks more often) and Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth... Really enjoy God's CREATION for all that it is.

Today's Gospel shows Jesus in the desert at a very trying time. Think about all the ways that Satan tempted him. In this first Sunday of Lent let us ask ourselves... how are we tempted?

Have a great week everyone and remember don't just give up... ADD ON!

Lenten Blessings,  
Sabrina Queen

### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Camp Ozanam

Last year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. John Neumann Church sponsored 5 young people for a week at Camp Ozanam. Their reactions upon returning were exactly what we hoped they would be – "Awesome! Can we go again next year?" We are happy to tell them that yes, they can go again this year; and we would like to send an additional five kids along with them.

Dennis Oszust, a former camper himself, is the Vincentian who is heading up this campaign. If you know of a child who would benefit from a week away at beautiful Camp Ozanam, please contact us 734-455-5910 ext. 17. Each family will be paid a visit, and each child will be interviewed. A physical is provided at no cost to the family, and the campers are provided with debit cards to the SVDP thrift store to purchase necessary items for camping.

This year, 5 weekly sessions are scheduled between July 7<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>. Three camping programs are offered.

Traditional Co-Ed Camp is for children between the ages of 8-12.

Adventure Camp is for children ages 13-14. There are separate camps for boys & girls.

Loving Arms Camp – offered with St. John Health Systems- is for children who have suffered a loss of a friend or family member and are having a difficult time dealing with the loss.

All programs include swimming, hiking, nature study, arts and crafts, drama, and sports activities.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is blessed to have this opportunity to help young children witness the beauty of God's creation. Please help us by thinking of some young person you know of who would benefit from Camp Ozanam. We will do the rest.

### 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. The March 2014 meeting dates are Tuesday March 11, and Tuesday March 25 from 7:30 to 9 PM. We'd love to see you.  
Bev Polcyn [bevpolcyn@hotmail.com](mailto:bevpolcyn@hotmail.com) 734-740-3701





"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

**Kid's Against Hunger** is coming to St. John Neumann next Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:45-4:00pm. Representatives from the Youth Ministry team will be located in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend to register families to participate in this event. Please consider joining us! This year's event is co-sponsored by the Christian Youth Trek Middle School Ministry and will include a prayer service, a presentation on hunger, and packaging of over 5,000 meals!

### Parents

- We have scheduled a **Parent Forum** on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cleach@stjohnneumann.us).

### High School Ministry

- Wednesday's (March 12) Youth Group meeting will be **Faith UNwrapped**. We will meet from 6- 8pm instead of our regular time. Dinner will be served. And 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to join us for the High School Session!
- The **2014 WAYMC Lock-In** is taking place at St. John Neumann Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips are located outside of the youth room and are **DUE TODAY**, Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- More Information about the following events can be found on the youth ministry website at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>. Please check out these events and consider attending:
  - o Spring Retreat at DeSales Center, May 2-4<sup>th</sup>
  - o Summer Mission Trip- June 22-27<sup>th</sup>
  - o Steubenville Youth Conference- July 11-13<sup>th</sup>

### Middle School Ministry

- **Middle School Youth Group** will meet this month on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. All middle school students are invited to attend!

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

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







Back Row L\R Asst. Coach Mark Sigler , Ryan Zerona , Joe Vespaziani, Matt English, Nathan Burnett, Matt Biddle & Head Coach Mike Meagher

Front Row L\R Daniel Jiminez, Greg Sigler , Gavin Dewtt, Conor Pettreta ,Conor Rosiewicz.. Not pictured Richard Johnson & Asst. Coach Leo Johnson

### SJN Varsity # 2 Boys qualify for the playoffs

The St. John Neumann Boys Varsity boys#2 basketball team defeated Detroit Holy Trinity 28-26 in its final division game of the year to qualify for the CYO basketball playoffs. The Dragons came from behind for the victory, after being down 6 at halftime. Nathan Burnett , Greg Sigler and Joe Vespaziani all hit key 3 point shots in the second half to lead the comeback. Vespaziani led all scorers with 9 points. Matt English , Richard Johnson and Ryan Zerona led the team in rebounds. Other team members making contributions were Daniel Jiminez, Gavin Dewitt, Conor Petretta, Conor Rosiewicz and Matt Biddle. The Dragons finished the regular season with a division record of 7-3 (9-4 overall) and will face U of D Jesuit in its first round of the playoffs.

### Dragons Advance To The Sweet Sixteen!



The St. John Neumann varsity boys #1 basketball defeated OLG 45-25 to advance as one of the 16 teams left standing in the 32 team CYO basketball playoffs. Ryan Young lead the winners with a game high 16 points. Young scored inside and out, hitting on several long range three pointers. Guard AJ Neal was stellar as well chipping in with 14 points of his own. Center Derek Greening scored 6 points and pulled down several key rebounds. Stretching a 6 point lead at the half to 20 by the end of the third quarter, was the key for the Dragons. The team now takes on Our Lady of Victory on March, 8th. Other key team members include: Danny Lanava, Justin Polce, Aaron Garbarino, Adam Pitcole, Matt Breda, Jack Heineman and Jonathan Michalak. The team is coached by Angelo Lanava, stat man Nick Aresco and head coach Mike Marek.

### YOUNG AT HEART

### TRIP REMINDER

Just a reminder for those going on the trip to Four Winds Overnight on Tuesday, March 11th, that our bus will leave from St. John Neumann at 8:00am. Looking forward to welcoming you onboard!

Jim Stager  
Trip Coordinator



### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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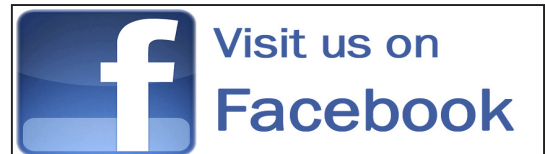
**Sunday, March 9**  
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm  
**Monday, March 10**  
9:00am Liturgy  
10:30am Little Rock  
6:05pm Faith UNwrapped  
7:00pm Square Dancing  
**Tuesday, March 11**  
9:00am Liturgy  
6:05pm Faith UNwrapped  
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom  
**Wednesday, March 12**  
10:30am Little Rock  
6:05pm Faith UNwrapped  
6:30pm Rosary/Novena  
7:00pm Sr. Joel  
7:00pm Catechumens  
7:00pm OA  
7:00pm H.S. Youth Group  
8:00pm AA  
**Thursday, March 13**  
10:00am Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm Chorale  
7:00pm Christian Service  
7:00pm Marriage Prep  
7:00pm Little Rock  
7:30pm Women's AA  
**Friday, March 14**  
8:15am Stations of the Cross  
9:00am Liturgy  
6:00pm Soup & Bread Suppers  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday, March 15**  
4:30pm Liturgy  
**Sunday, March 16**  
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 10, 9:00a.m.**  
Stella Jaros (Jaros Family)  
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)  
**Tuesday, March 11, 9:00 a.m.**  
Ronald Stanis (Betty Searls)  
Peter Young (June Marie Prebish)  
**Friday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.**  
Pura Bayawa (Family)  
Gerald Engels (Linda Morehead)  
**Saturday, March 15, 4:30p.m.**  
Lottie Basiaga (Family)  
Natalie Salazar (Family)  
Mary Saliba-19th Anniv. (Carrie Saliba)  
Robert Vollmer-9th Anniv. (Geri Vollmer)  
**Sunday, March 16, 8:30a.m.**  
David DiGasbarro (Wife & Family)  
Margaret Spas (Family)  
**10:30 a.m.**  
Irene Bies (Family)  
Maria & Ottavio Gagliardi (Perri Family)  
Guiseppe & Domenica Perri (Family)  
Fr. Edward Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)  
**12:30 p.m.**  
Int. Dan Andreassi (M/M James Gale)  
Int. Barbara Lovrensky (M/M James Gale)  
Enrichetta Nardone (Family)



**Monday, March 10** Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18  
Matthew 25:31-46  
**Tuesday, March 11** Isaiah 55:10-11  
Matthew 6:7-15  
**Wednesday, March 12** Jonah 3:1-10  
Luke 11:29-32  
**Thursday, March 13** Esther 12, 14-16,23-25  
Matthew 7:7-12  
**Friday, March 14** Ezekiel 18:21-28  
Matthew 5:20-26  
**Saturday, March 15** Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
Matthew 5:43-48  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 16**  
Genesis 12:1-4a    2 Timothy 1:8b-10    Matthew 17:1-9



**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- March 10 Beverly Daugherty (1992)  
Gertrude Foreman (2001)  
Paul Brock (2011)
- March 11 Nellie Irene Von Otten (1997)  
James Ward (2001)
- March 12 Rowena Crawford (1983)  
Carl Rosati (1992)  
Judy LaGrow (2003)  
Geraldine Timon (2010)  
Thelma Bucks (2011)  
Jennifer Drewry (2013)
- March 13 Barbara Early (1983)  
Mary R. Baldwin (1984)  
Leo Lukomski (1985)  
Amelia Krajewski (1993)  
Mary Hoelscher (1994)  
Michael Cockfield (1994)  
James Tyra (1998)  
Edmund Ciszewski (2010)  
Genevieve Terech (2010)
- March 14 Hedwig Szymanski (1992)  
Patrick DeRosa (1993)  
Irene Zawlocki (1996)  
Susan Youngblood (2004)  
Linda Donhost (2007)
- March 15 Norma Bilby (1996)  
Rosemarie Paja (2001)  
Helen "Virginia" Horasanian (2013)
- March 16 Christine Wisniewski (1981)  
Saul Sinense (2000)  
Marie Krolicki (2003)  
Mary Bartosek (2003)  
Paul H. Jones (2005)  
Marlene Winkelmann (2011)



**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
- Dennis Gilbo
- 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
- \*JilMurinas
- \*Mary Murray
- \*Robert Naumoff
- \*John Neault
- Dan O'Brien
- \*Rita Polek
- \*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**

- 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
- 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
- Carl Park, SFC
- Sgt Alex A. Polka
- SGM Joseph A. Polka
- Sgt Michael Potrzebowski
- Capt Mark Rausch
- Maj Jason Redlin
- Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski
- Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski
- 2nd Lt Dan Russo
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- SPC Guy Schlachter
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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**

**Ray and Holly Coppiellie**

**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

## Lenten Mission at St. John Neumann Church

Fr. Josh Wagner, pastor of two Catholic Churches in Columbus, Ohio, motivational speaker and weekly "Stump the Priest" celebrity is coming to SJN. He will present to you "**The Four Phrases That Will Change Your Life**". Mark your calendar for 7 P.M. on April 7-8-9. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday). Individual "Sacrament of Reconciliation" will be offered after Tuesday's Mission (appr. 8pm). Join us for a "simple" reception after Wednesday's Mission. Check out Fr. Wagner on FB (Joshua Wagner). His bio and live presentations are on [fatherwagner.com](http://fatherwagner.com). Also check him out on YouTube (St. John Neumann Parish Mission, Canton MI-YouTube).

