

IN THE SPIRIT

MARCH 16, 2014

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Marriage
Encounter
Presentation
at all Liturgies
this weekend

Adult Confirmation
Preparation
Tuesday ,7:30pm



April 7-9
Parish Mission



ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
Week of March 8 & 9, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 16,959.45
Loose Offering	\$ 2,798.50
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,692.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 85.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 467.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ 510.00
Total Income	\$ 22,511.95
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13- 3/8/14)	\$ 950,640.90
YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-3/8/14)	\$ 958,292.28

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	57

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.



IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

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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 Wednesdays Mission. Check out Fr. Wagner on FB (Joshua Wagner). His bio and live presentations are on fatherwagner.com. Also check him out on YouTube (St. John Neumann Parish Mission, Canton MI-YouTube).



The Stewardship Commission of St. John Neumann Parish invites you to mark your calendars and reserve the dates of May 2 and 3 for an important event.

For each of us, the Called and Gifted Workshop presents an opportunity to take a deeper look at how we relate to God, asking these questions: Do I have a relationship with Jesus? What is that relationship or how is it defined? Have the gifts I received from the Holy Spirit through Confirmation made a difference in my life? How can I better develop these gifts to enhance my relationship with God? If I truly wish to encounter Jesus Christ in my life, I must examine how to make that encounter happen.

The homilies in recent weeks have urged us to reflect upon what it means to live our faith. It is more than attending Mass once a week. It involves sharing the Good News with others outside of our Catholic rituals. Is my relationship with Jesus reflected in how I live? Do I spread the news of the Gospel by praying outside of Mass and talking about God with others? Or am I uncomfortable praying or talking about God outside of Church?

Don’t we have a responsibility to share the Gospel message of Jesus? How can we best accomplish this? The Called and Gifted Workshop helps us prepare for this. We must become aware of our personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ, exploring the gifts we have been given. Becoming comfortable with Christ in our lives and understanding our relationship with Him is the first step in sharing the Good News with others and becoming true Disciples of Christ, his present day evangelists.



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



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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.



We have a program called "Constant Contact" which will allow us to send regular emails to you to keep you informed of current events in the Parish. To make this program successful we need your email address. Please take a minute and fill out this form and drop it in the basket or to the Parish Office. **If you have already given us your email, please be sure to add us to your contacts so you will receive our emails.**



Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

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

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 date is Tuesday March 25 from 7:30 to 9 PM. We'd love to see you. Bev Polcyn bevpolcyn@hotmail.com 734-740-3701





FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

EVENING PRAYER - Recall that you are in the presence of God. No matter where you are, hilltop or valley, country or city, in a crowd or alone, you are a creature in the midst of creation. As you quiet yourself, become aware that God is present within you, in the creation that surrounds you, in your body, in those around you. The Creator who brought you forth into being is concerned for you. The Spirit of God, sent by Christ, will remind you that you are gifted to help bring creation to its fullness. Ask the Holy Spirit to let you look on all you see with love.

Spend a moment looking over your day with gratitude for this day's gifts. Be concrete and let special moments or pleasures spring to mind! Recall the smell of your morning coffee, the taste of something good that you ate, the laugh of a child, the fragrance of a flower, the smile brought forth by a kind word, a lesson that you learned. Take stock of what you received and what you gave. Give thanks to God for favors received. Also look at your permanent gifts that allow your participation in this day. Recall your particular strengths in times of difficulty, your ability to hope in times of weakness, your sense of humor and your life of faith, your intelligence and health, your family and friends. God the Father gives you these to draw you into the fullness of life. As you move through the details of your day, give thanks to God for His presence in the big and the small things of your life.

Allow the Holy Spirit to help you look at your actions and attitudes and motives with honesty and patience. The Holy Spirit inspires you to see with growing freedom the development of your life story. The Spirit gives a freedom to look upon yourself without condemnation and without complacency and thus be open to growth. Ask that you will learn and grow as you reflect, thus deepening your knowledge of self and your relationship with God.

Now review your day. This is the longest of the steps. Recall the events of your day; explore the context of your actions. Search for the internal movements of your heart and your interaction with what was before you. Ask what you were involved in and who you were with, and review your hopes and hesitations. Many situations will show that your heart was divided—wavering between helping and disregarding, scoffing and encouraging, listening and ignoring, rebuking and forgiving, speaking and silence, neglecting and thanking. Remember, this is not a time to dwell on your shortcomings; rather, it is a gentle look with the Lord at how you have responded to God's gifts. It is an opportunity for growth of self and deepening your relationship with God. Notice where you acted freely—picking a particular course of action from the possibilities you saw. See where you were swept along without freedom. What reactions helped or hindered you? See where Christ entered your decisions and where you might have paused to receive His influence.

His influence comes through His people, the Body of Christ. His influence comes through Scripture, the Word of God. Now, as you pray, Christ's spirit will help you know His presence and concern. As you daily and prayerfully explore the mystery of yourself in the midst of your actions you will grow more familiar with your own spirit and become more aware of the promptings of God's Spirit within you. Allow God to speak, challenge, encourage and teach you. Thus you will come to know that Christ is with you.

The final step is our heart-to-heart talk with Jesus. Here you speak with Jesus about your day. You share your thoughts on your actions, attitudes, feelings and interactions. Perhaps during this time you may feel led to seek forgiveness, ask for direction, share a concern, express gratitude, etc. Having reviewed this day of your life, look upon yourself with compassion and see your need for God and try to realize God's manifestations of concern for you. Express sorrow for sin, the obscuring darkness that surrounds us all, and especially ask forgiveness for the times you resisted God's light today. Give thanks for grace, the enlightening presence of God, and especially praise God for the times you responded in ways that allowed you to better see God's life. Resolve with Jesus to move forward in action where appropriate.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
 This Tuesday, 7:30pm
 Open to Adults seeking to celebrate
 the Sacrament of Confirmation
 this Spring



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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE gkijek@stjohnneumann.us



Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Today's Gospel is Matthew's account of the transfiguration. Jesus took his closest friends Peter, James and John to the place where God spoke to him directly. Again we hear the words from heaven, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased." Recall the first time was at Jesus' baptism, before he began his public work. How fitting that at this moment of Jesus's Transfiguration, before he will begin his journey to Jerusalem that will end with his death, he is again so blessed by his Father. Jesus took only three of his disciples to the mountain to witness this revelation. Peter's initial response to raise tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah who had appeared with Jesus reflects the awe he felt. He wanted to build a place of worship. Yet, the words that they heard direct them to "listen." Sometimes, listening is the work of worship that is demanded of us. Is it possible to build some time for listening to God into each day? Experiment with even a minute of silence. Children enjoy the "silence game," a Montessori exercise in which everyone tries to still their bodies and be quiet for a brief period. Practice the silence game and see what responses you get. Don't give up; if this doesn't work the first day, try again the next. Talk about what lies ahead for Jesus. Why is it important that Jesus shares this moment with his closest friends?

Here in Religious Education, our First Holy Communion Candidates and Confirmation Candidates are effectively finishing the final steps of their preparation for their special day. We are very pleased to share with everyone we have seven candidates from our RCIA program who will be receiving Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on April 19th. Personally, I would like to thank the wonderful Mrs. Mary Schmitt for all her dedication and hard work in this program. Thanks Mary! You are Awesome! We would like to ask the Parish to keep our young people in your prayers as they continue on to celebrate these sacraments.

Have a great week everyone and I will close with the words from the Saint Patrick Breastplate prayer...

CHRIST WITH ME, CHRIST BEFORE ME, CHRIST BEHIND ME, CHRIST IN ME, CHRIST BENEATH ME, CHRIST ABOVE ME, CHRIST ON MY RIGHT, CHRIST ON MY LEFT, CHRIST WHEN I SIT DOWN, CHRIST WHEN I ARISE, CHRIST IN EVERY EYE THAT SEES ME, CHRIST IN EVERY EAR THAT HEARS ME. AMEN.

HAPPY SAINT PATRICKS DAY!

PEACE AND JOY,
SABRINA QUEEN
Squeen@stjohnneumann.us



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 7th and August 4th. 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.





"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

THANK YOU!!!

In case you missed it, we had over 200 middle and high school students here at SJN this weekend as we have hosted back-to-back vicariate-wide events. This would not have been possible without the assistance of an army of committed parents and volunteers! Special thanks to the core volunteers from each event-- Jodi Plopan, Annie Marx, Sarah Thiefels, Nick Brown, Marshall Grazioli, Jodi Ring, Andrew and Kate Stacey, and Genevieve Merenda! I wish I could name all of the volunteers—but thanks to the over 40 additional volunteers who made this weekend possible!

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.

High School Ministry

- Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, March 19th from 7-9pm. After School Crew begins at 2:30pm. All high school students are invited to attend.
- 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:
 - oSpring Retreat at DeSales Center, May 2-4th
 - oSummer Mission Trip- June 22-27th
 - oSteubenville Youth Conference- July 11-13th

Middle School Ministry

- **Middle School Youth Group** will meet next on Thursday, March 27th from 7-8:30pm. Our final meeting will be on Thursday, April 10th from 7-8:30pm. Please plan on attending this end of the year event!

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

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



Thank You St. John Neumann!

After being associated with SJN sports for 20 years, the past 14 as Athletic Director, I have decided to retire on June, 1st, 2014. I was very blessed to serve the parish over this period and will forever hold SJN and its parishioners close to my heart. Many special thanks to Fr. George Charnley, who hired me for the position of Athletic Director, Fr. George Williams and current pastor Fr. Ron Richards. Their support and friendship over the years made my job a lot easier. To my wife Sally, who stood side by side throughout my role as athletic director, helping me in too many ways to mention. My predecessor, Bill Morrison, who helped me so much in the early years. A special thanks to Gene Kijek and Jan Jacobs, whom I worked with very closely during my time as AD. Also to Liz and Bev, two special ladies in the office, whose friendship I truly treasure! Thank you to all the maintenance guys, especially Tom and Phil, who always made sure every thing was always ready for game days and practices. To all of my former and current coaches, you guys and gals were the life line of sports here at SJN. I know how much your dedication and commitment meant to you and this parish. You have my utmost respect and gratitude. Last but certainly not least, the young athletes that I have had the pleasure of serving over this time period. I hope you enjoyed your experience participating in sports at SJN, as I much as have enjoyed watching you grow, compete and succeed!

Athletic Director Needed

St. John Neumann parish is seeking a new athletic director due to the retirement of current athletic director Walt Marek effective June, 1st. Candidates for this position must have first hand knowledge of volleyball and basketball, an administration background and the ability to work with people and be 21 years of age or older. Job duties include scheduling, team formation, attending CYO meetings, organizational skills and game day preparations. All applicants are subject to a back ground check and must attend and complete a "Protecting God's Children Workshop. All interested candidates can contact Fr. Ron or Walt Marek at 734 455-5910 ext 31.

After all the Masses (or until sold out) Br. Ray and the bakers will be selling their freshly baked goods March 22/23. The ROPE Program (Reaching Our Potential Everyday) was started in April, 2006 at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen for those having difficulty finding employment. The men bake during the week but mostly on Saturdays from 6am until 10pm and then sell at churches in the Archdiocese. With the money earned, the Capuchins have been able to start a residence for the men and begin supportive services such as GED preparation, counseling, AA/NA meetings and 25 hours of paid baking training each week. Please help support this very worthwhile program.



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sunday, March 16
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm

Monday, March 17
9:00am Liturgy
10:30am Little Rock
4:30pm Religious Educ.
6:10pm Religious Educ.
7:00pm Square Dancing
7:30pm Baptism Prep

Tuesday, March 18
9:00am Liturgy
4:30pm Religious Educ.
6:10pm Religious Educ.
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom

Wednesday, March 19
10:30am Little Rock
6:00pm 1st Communion Prep
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 20
10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm Health Ministry
7:00pm Marriage Prep
7:00pm Little Rock
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, March 21
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy
6:00pm Soup & Bread Suppers
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22
4:30pm Liturgy

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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Monday, March 17, 9:00a.m.
Connie Chapman (Betty Searls)
Lucile Schnell (Family)
Michael Sullivan (Neighbors)

Tuesday, March 18, 9:00 a.m.
Virginia Baginski (Family)
Joseph Dzialak (Family)
Helen Emery (Linda Morehead)
Don Groendal-19th Anniv. (Family)
Josephine Kanclerz (Family)

Friday, March 21, 9:00 a.m.
Shirley Darvishian (Linda Morehead)
Marciano Gonzales (Family)
Jane Karasin (Joe Karasin)
Rose A. Klimek (Family)
Estelle Kromer-2nd Anniv. (Family)
Gerard & Laura Kullman (Family)
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Saturday, March 22, 4:30p.m.
Richard & Mary Danichelli (Don & Carol Hiltz)
Renus Hudson (Ron & Noel Lustig)
Richard Lustig (Carrie Saliba)
Joseph & Stella Storc (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)

Sunday, March 23, 8:30a.m.
Estelle Bitel (Roz Bradley)
Isabel Bitel (Roz Bradley)
Robert Grenier (wife, Lucille)

10:30 a.m.
Gerard & Laura Kullman (Family)
Guiseppe Perri (Family)
John Phelan (Frawley Family)
Raymond Rzepecki, Jr. (Young at Heart)

12:30 p.m.
John Casale (Sister)
Marian Luszczyński (Luszczyński Family)
Stanley Majka (Family)



Monday, March 17
Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, March 18
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Luke 6:36-38

Wednesday, March 19
Solemnity of St. Joseph
2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16
Romans 4:13,16-18,22
Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a

Thursday, March 20
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 21
Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 22
Micah 7:14-15,18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 23
Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,40-42



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- March 17 Glen Buck (1996)
Katherine Kelch (1999)
James Piontek (1999)
Hector Perez (2012)
- March 18 Paul Smith (1996)
- March 19 Donald Groendal(1995)
Feliza Rosarioi (1997)
Claudia Bryant(1997)
Louise Carson (1999)
Virginia Baginski (2009)
Estelle Kromer (2012)
Henry Sandler (2012)
- March 20 Margaret Ermiger (2001)
Laura Kullman (2007)
- March 21 Carl Krolicki (1996)
John G. Ulrich (2005)
Mary Scagnetti (2006)
William Orlewicz (2008)
- March 22 Lorraine Kurczewski (1998)
Dorothy Hays (1999)
John Kijek (2006)
- March 23 Robert Romano (1978)
Dann C. Lemerand (1989)
Frank Gonda, Sr. (1990)
Patrick Shannon (2001)
Rose Johnstal(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
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 - Patricia Goonis
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 - Jodi Klucevik
 - Lisa Kozakowski
 - Tammi Lang
 - *Ellen Lindner
 - Jesse Lindlbauer
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 - Jeremy Mains
 - Norm Mientkiewicz
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 - *JilMurinas
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 - *Rita Polek
 - *John Predmesky
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 - Dan Prichard
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 - Joshua Thomas Retherford
 - *Marti Ruedger
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 - *Pat Shankie
 - Lillianna Shull
 - Walter Skynar
 - Beverly Smith
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 - *Monteen Stafiej
 - *Walter Stang
 - *Daniel Stern
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 - Cindy Woods Gerth
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Please pray for Parishioners and Family Members Serving in the Armed Forces

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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

**Francisco and Cuca Villarruel
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

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

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.



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.