

IN THE SPIRIT

MARCH 23, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7-9
Parish Mission



ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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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 March 15 & 16, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 14,757.85
Loose Offering	\$ 2,876.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,692.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 360.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 132.00
Misc Income (Tuition, Donations, Etc)	\$ 614.00
Total Income	\$ 20,431.85
Budgeted Income per week	\$ 26,619.23

YTD Actual Income (7/1/13- 3/16/14) \$ 971,072.75

YTD Budgeted Income (7/1/13-3/16/14) \$ 984,911.51

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	42

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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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!



Lenten Mission



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

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Annunciation

On Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. The **Annunciation** is the revelation from the archangel Gabriel to Mary that she would conceive a child to be born the Son of God. The **Annunciation** on March 25, which as the Incarnation is nine months before the feast of the Nativity of Jesus.

A new hymn to come on the scene in recent years that is associated with the Feast of the Annunciation is *No Wind at The Window*:

No wind at the window, no knock on the door
 No light from the lamp stand, no foot on the floor
 No dream born of tiredness, no ghost raised by fear
 Just an angel and a woman and a voice in her ear

Oh, Mary, Oh, Mary don't hide from my face
 Be glad that you're favored and filled with God's grace
 The time for redeeming the world has begun
 And you are requested to mother God's son

This child must be born that the Kingdom might come
 Salvation for many, destruction for some
 Both end and beginning, both message and sign
 Both victor and victim, both yours and divine

No payment was promised, no promises made
 No wedding was dated, no blue print displayed
 Yet Mary, consenting to what none could guess
 Replied with conviction, "tell God I say yes."

The text of this hymn was written by John Bell from the Iona Community. This is the same composer of the beloved hymn we sing *The Summons* (# 700 in our green hymnal).

The Iona Community, founded in 1938 by the Rev George MacLeod, then a parish minister in Glasgow is an ecumenical Christian community that is committed to seeking new ways of living the Gospel in today's world. Iona is a small island off the west coast of Scotland, where in 563 Columba founded a Celtic monastery that was very influential in its own times. In the middle ages it was the site of a Benedictine abbey and over the centuries has attracted many thousands of people on their own pilgrim journeys.

Rick Cucchi

Director of Music Ministries

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

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 _____





FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

Stewardship. People who use their skills and expertise for the common good, the service of others and the protection of creation are good stewards of the gifts they have been given. When we labor with honesty, serve those in need, work for justice and contribute to charity, we use our talents to show our love—and God's love—for our brothers and sisters.

Political choices. As citizens in the world's leading democracy, Catholics in the United States have special responsibilities to protect human life and dignity and to stand with those who are poor and vulnerable. We are also called to welcome the stranger, to combat discrimination, to pursue peace and to promote the common good. Catholic social teaching calls us to practice civic virtues and offers us principles to shape participation in public life. The voices and votes of lay Catholics are needed to shape a society with greater respect for human life, economic and environmental justice, cultural diversity and global solidarity.

Supporting the 'Salt of the Earth'

There is simply no substitute for Catholic men and women carrying their faith into the world. Everyday discipleship for justice and the Church's organized social ministry can reinforce one another and help shape a more just society and more peaceful world.

Parishes are essential sources of support and encouragement for Christian discipleship. At their best, parishes help believers prepare and go forth to live the gospel in everything we do.

The Sunday liturgy sends us forth to renew the earth and build up God's kingdom of justice and peace. We encourage our pastors and preachers to listen to their parishioners on the challenges of their daily lives and help bring the insight of the gospel and the principles of Catholic teaching to these experiences.

Across the country, there are examples of Catholic men and women gathering in small groups to examine the moral dimensions of their lives and work. They enlarge their vision beyond the immediate and the individual experience when they are enabled to examine the structures and processes that shape social life.

In thousands of parishes, other social ministry efforts provide valuable opportunities to help believers make choices about their time, money and talents that reflect the justice demands of the gospel. These parishes are convinced that the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection unfolds within human life.

How would you describe Catholic teaching on economic life? How does it relate to Catholic teaching about the God-given dignity of every person?

What does Catholic teaching say about the rights and responsibilities of workers? What kind of work do you think could provide decent wages, good benefits and opportunities for advancement for those who are unemployed or under-employed?

What does Catholic teaching say about basic rights to those things needed to support one's self and one's family?

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

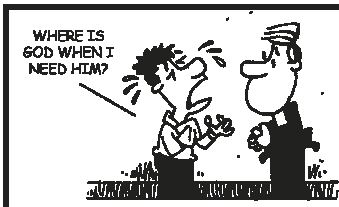
This Tuesday, 7:30pm

Open to Adults seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring



Volunteers needed for Holy Thursday Foot Washing - this Thursday at 7:00pm. Sign Up on the Bulletin Board

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE gakijek@stjohnneumann.us



Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

We are nearing the halfway point of Lent. The next three Sundays we will hear important stories from Jesus's life. In today's Gospel, Jesus stops at a well and reveals more about his identity as the Messiah. Jesus seems to always have significant encounters with people who are considered outsiders. Jesus approaches the Samaritan women in his thirst. Fear, lack of trust, prejudice, all of these things separates us from one another. What would we discover if we approached someone we considered the "other." Is it possible we are missing the chance for greater life? To what kind of water is Jesus referring?

We celebrated two great nights of Faith Unwrapped this past week. Our third evening was canceled due to the severe snow storm. We had lots of information and giveaways for families. If you were planning on attending our Wednesday session that was canceled on March 12th please stop by the Religious Formation office to pick up a take home packet. Information for our summer activity will be included.

Confirmation Sponsor Night is fast approaching. We look forward to seeing everyone **Wednesday, April 2nd from 7:00-8:30pm.**

Have a great week!

Lenten Blessings,
Sabrina



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

Parents

The **Parent Forum is next weekend** 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. Childcare can be made available if you call in advance!

High School Ministry

- **Youth Group** will meet this Wednesday, March 26th from 7-9pm. After School Crew begins at 2:30pm. All high school students are invited to attend.

Our **2014 Spring Retreat** will take place at the DeSales Center on May 2-4th. Our theme is “Little Christs” and we will be concluding our year long focus on discipleship. If you have never been to a youth ministry event this retreat is a great way to dive in, meet new people, and see what this community is all about! Permission slips are available on the website at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>.

- The deadline to be considered for our **Summer Mission Trip (June 22-27)** and the **Steubenville Youth Conference (July 11-13)** is approaching quickly! Permission slips and initial deposits are due this Wednesday! Get more information and downloadable forms on the website at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>.

- o Summer Mission Trip- June 22-27th
- o Steubenville 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! - Walt Marek

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 it's 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.



TEE-BALL COORDINATOR NEEDED



St. John Neumann is actively searching for a coordinator for the upcoming tee-ball season at SJN. Anyone over the age of 21 is welcome to apply for the job. Duties include setting up registration, securing coaches, forming teams and scheduling league play. Season begins first week of June and runs through first week of August. Applicant must pass background check as well.

If interested, you can contact athletic director, Walt Marek at 734-455-5910 ext 31 for more information.

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.



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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sunday, March 23

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

Monday, March 24

9:00am Liturgy
10:30am Little Rock
4:30pm Religious Educ.
6:10pm Religious Educ.
6:30pm Square Dancing

Tuesday, March 25

9:00am Liturgy
9:30am Women's Spirituality (Spanish)
4:30pm Religious Educ.
6:10pm Religious Educ.
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom
7:30pm Adult Confirmation
7:30pm Neumann's Needlers

Wednesday, March 26

10:30am Little Rock
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 27

10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm Little Rock
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 29

4:30pm Liturgy
7:00pm Concert

Sunday, March 30

Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 24, 9:00a.m.

Robert Grenier (*wife, Lucille*)
Christian Mejia (*Salazar Family*)
Natalie Salazar (*Family*)
Special Intention (*Linda Morehead*)

Tuesday, March 25, 9:00 a.m.

Natalie Salazar (*Family*)
Margaret Sutherland (*SJN Parish Family*)
Chester Wiacek (*Betty Searls*)

Friday, March 28, 9:00 a.m.

Int. MabutoI Family (*Family*)
Sam Parady (*Carrie Saliba*)
Raymond Rzepecki (*Carrie Saliba*)
Peter Young (*June Marie Prebish*)

Saturday, March 29, 4:30p.m.

John Grima (*Ron & Noel Lustig*)
Sonny P. Klimek (*Family*)
Eugene Stoychoff (*Syl & Mary Noetzel*)

Sunday, March 30, 8:30a.m.

Alice Grodus (*Carrie Saliba*)
Domenico Perri (*Betty Nolan*)

10:30 a.m.

Theodore Camilleri (*Kalisz Family*)
Blaina Viola Kozicz (*Joan & Rob Rose*)
Charles Step, Sr. (*Carol & Rob Putzig*)
Peter Tarchinski—1st Ann (*Family*)

12:30 p.m.

Marian Luszczynski (*Luszczynski Family*)
Ralph Tonak (*Marilyn Messina*)



Monday, March 24

2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 25

Annunciation of the Lord
Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, March 26

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 27

Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 28

Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34

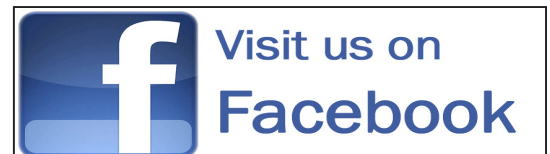
Saturday, March 29

Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 30

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- March 24 Patricia Jean Klein (2008)
- March 25 Alex Gajewski (1992)
David Charboneau (2012)
- March 26 Joseph Sheridan (1984)
Charles Michelini (2001)
Daniel Ross (2001)
Rose Sebuck (2001)
Guisepe Perri (2003)
- March 27 Robert A. Stopper, Sr. (2005)
Gudino Scagnetti (2007)
Francis Croskey (2010)
James Irvin (2010)
- March 28 Jack Paul (2001)
- March 29 Joseph Champaign (1999)
Peter Tarchinski (2013)
- March 30 Natalie Slivoski (1984)
Mary Weber (1994)
Dorothy Miner (2002)
Walter Chmielewski (2006)
Grace Rypkowski (2009)
Michael Wiechert (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
- *Jill Murinas
- *Mary Murray
- *Robert Naumoff
- *John Neault
- Dan O'Brien
- Patty Podzikowski
- *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
- *Daniel Stern
- Susan Tonak
- Nicholas Womac
- William Womac
- Cindy Woods Gerth
- *Peter Young
- Hilde Zajac
- *Ron Ziemba
- *Charlotte Zub



*Indicates parishioner



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

- SSgt Leonard Adams
- Capt. David Anderson
- LtCol Dave Bares
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- SPC John Edward Watkins
- Sgt Christopher Wiacek
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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

Gary and Carol Sienkiewicz

**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 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

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



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.

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.

