

IN THE SPIRIT

MARCH 30, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**YOUTH MINISTRY
PARENT MEETING
TONIGHT, 3/30
7:00pm**

Friday

**Soup & Bread
Supper 6:00pm**

**Stations of the
Cross 7:00pm**



April 7-9
**Parish Mission
with
Fr. Josh Wagner**



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The financial statement will be updated next week.
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
in the Chapel
from
9:30am until 6:30pm



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am
Saturdays 4:30pm
Sundays
8:30, 10:30, 12:30
Reconciliations are on Saturdays at 3:30pm
or by appointment

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

If you have an article you would like in the bulletin, please submit it to Liz at lhorka@stjohnneumann.us or drop off in the Parish office. All articles must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the date of the publication. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests; however, the paper is now smaller in size so there could occasionally be a space issue.

If you have any questions, please contact the front office.



Hello All!

IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

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Next weekend is the beginning of our Parish Mission. As you know, Fr Josh Wagner is going to be here from Monday, April 7 through Wednesday April 8 presenting the parish mission entitled, “The Four Phrases That Will Change Your Life!”

Along with sharing the mission with you, he will also be celebrating all the masses the weekend prior. This will allow all of you the opportunity to get to know him a little bit as he celebrates mass for you.

First question you may be asking is ‘what is a parish mission? Here is a little bit of history behind parish missions and what they are:

Parish missions began in the eighteenth century. Saint Alphonsus Liguori, a priest of the Diocese of Naples, made significant contributions to the development of parish missions. The Redemptorists brought them to America one hundred years later.

A parish mission is a preaching event conducted on consecutive evenings. The preaching centers on the Word of God as well as Catholic doctrine and Catholic practice. This preaching emphasizes an individual’s personal relationship with the Lord, a deeper sense of the parish community, and a greater consciousness of service within this community.

A parish mission allows you to take some time to look at your life, values, and direction. It encourages you to ask: “What is really important to me? What am I doing with my life? What values do I have? Where does God fit into my life? What does my faith, my Church, mean to me?”

A parish mission is a great opportunity to gain spiritual renewal as both individuals and as a parish.

Second question— ‘Who is Fr Josh Wagner?’

Fr Josh Wagner is a classmate and friend of mine from my seminary days in Rome. He is a priest of the Diocese of Columbus and pastor of an inner city parish in Columbus. I have full confidence he will be able to bring to you all the things that a parish mission is about.

Third question—‘Why should I come to the Parish Mission?’

Being a part of the mission is an opportunity for you to gain spiritually. Also, the mission allows us to gather together once again as a parish community/family to see how God has graced our lives as a SJN family!

It is my hope to see all of you, at some point, throughout the course of the three days. If you can make all three days GREAT! If you cannot, but can only get to one day, that is GREAT too. And yes feel free to bring your kids—this can be a family event! It is not intended for adults only.

Lastly, on the Tuesday night of the mission, we will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the Lenten season. There will be a number of priests here to help in that capacity.

Again, I hope you all can attend at least one of the three days!

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



Cucchi's Corner

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Laetare Sunday

This Sunday which is the 4th Sunday of Lent is also called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is the Latin word for rejoice. At this point we are half way through Lent and we anticipate the joy of the Easter season. It is common for a priest to wear pink vestments on this day to mark this Sunday as different from the other Sundays in Lent.

Laetare Sunday, so called from the *incipit* of the Introit at Mass, ("Rejoice you with Jerusalem; and be glad for her: exult and sing for joy with her.") This Sunday is also known as Mothering Sunday, Refreshment Sunday, Mid-Lent Sunday (in French *mi-carême*), and Rose Sunday.

Mothering Sunday—from Mediaeval times when the appointed epistle spoke of "Jerusalem, which is above, is free, which is the mother of us all" (Gal. 4.26). Since then it has been a day on which we give thanks not only for our earthly Mother, but also for Mother Church and our Lady, our spiritual Mother. On this day it is thus customary for children to give their mothers a bouquet of sweet violets, and in Rome the Pope blesses the golden rose.

Refreshment Sunday derives its name from the Gospel reading for that Sunday prior Vatican II the feeding of the five thousand, and the relaxation at Mid-Lent for Christians to be refreshed in order to continue the Lenten journey.

Rose Sunday, because the golden rose sent by the popes to Catholic sovereigns, used to be blessed at this time.

Rick Cucchi

Director of Music Ministries

An Opportunity to Deepen Your Faith Called and Gifted Workshop on May 2 and 3, 2014

An opportunity for each of us to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to discover God's plan for our lives is coming soon to our parish. In the Called & Gifted discernment process you will learn that every lay Christian—each baptized person without exception—has been given a unique and deeply personal call to work with our Lord. Discerning your call will give you a new perspective on your life and will help you to be more fulfilled in your work and in your relationships. Our parish is sponsoring a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs to offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop, which will be on Friday, May 2, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Saturday, May 3, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to participate. To register, please turn in the registration form found in the gathering area to the parish office. Space is limited, and registration must be received by April 13.



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.

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

Jesus said, "Unless a seed dies, it remains a single seed; but if it dies, it produces many seeds and then much fruit."

This is a fundamental law of life; that dying is important for living. This is a law of human psychology; it is a law of human sociology; it is a law of human relationships. It is a law of divine spirituality. And the law is this: it is in dying that we begin living. It is only by first dying before we will ever begin living.

St. Francis of Assisi knew this law well when he wrote in his famous prayer for peace; "it is in giving that we receive; it is in dying that we are born again."

The Apostle Paul knew this law well when he said: "We will not be united with Christ in a resurrection like his, unless we are first united with Christ in a death like his."

So what does that mean? This fancy language about dying to begin living. If your dying hasn't been good this past week, neither has your living. And if you haven't been dying this past week, you haven't been living. And they don't say that on Pepsi commercials.

Jesus talks about dying to self. It means dying to selfishness. It means dying to "the big I," the old Adam, the attitude that I am going to live for me, my wife and my family, the purpose of my life is my self fulfillment and me experiencing all that life can give me. Life is preoccupied with me and my happiness; I am preoccupied with myself, my successes, my failures, and what other people are thinking about me; that I am the center of the universe. That's what an infant believes; that the infant is actually the center of the universe and everything revolves around the infant's needs. (Infants are like black holes in space; they suck up our time and energy like a black hole absorbs light.) Many people grow up but remain infants; still believing that they are the

center of their universe. They never grow up but experience infantile paralysis; being paralyzed by their self-centeredness. But when life revolves around me, I am not really living at all. When that childish self-centeredness finally begins to die, finally I begin to live.

That's what we call "sin". Each one of us struggles with our own sinfulness. I have mine and you have yours. It is only as our personal sinfulness dies daily that we begin to live.

Sounds very difficult - getting rid of sin, escaping self-centeredness. But God has given us a built-in antidote. We already know how to die, how to pour out ourselves for others. When spouses change their attitude to live for their beloved, when parents choose to give up sleep, time, finances and their future for their children, they are practicing "dying." They are giving up their lives for those whom they love - so that they live a fuller and more complete life. What might seem as a sacrifice is seen as a "necessary" sharing of life, a dying to self to produce more seeds.

Jesus invites us to follow him in the journey of "dying to self." He asks us to broaden our horizon in giving of ourselves. It seems worth it to stay awake in the middle of the night to soothe away a child's nightmare or to spend extra effort in taking out the stains in the family's laundry.

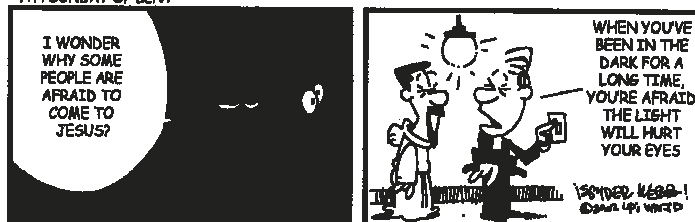
But what about the people we don't love or even like? Jesus asks us to follow him and stretch our vision to include those others. He is our role model. On the cross he forgives his torturers.

Lent is about encountering our self-centeredness and looking for ways to focus on others, giving our lives away to them. Yes, it takes a lifetime to complete the process. "Unless a seed dies, it remains a single seed; but if it dies, it produces many seeds and then much fruit."



Volunteers needed for Holy Thursday Foot Washing. Sign Up on the Bulletin Board outside the Sacristy.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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,

In today's Gospel story we learn what it means to change from misunderstanding to awareness. How does my "blindness" keep me from loving others? Dear Lord Jesus, you increase our awareness and cure our "blindness." Help us to see clearly. Amen.

This past week our First Holy Communicants finished their last preparation session, and all went very well. This is a very active preparation session and I would like to thank the following people who shared in this year's journey of sacramental preparation ... Thank you Mike Nolta, Patty Petretta, Terry Gilkey, Ginny Springer, Pam Sarlitto, Gloria Miller, Julie Callegari, Kathy Davis, Wendy Pfannes, our 8th grade bread helpers, Lynne Matheny, Jane Dickman, Jean LaJoy, and of course Betty and Mary Alice.

This Wednesday, April 2nd is our Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor gathering, presentation begins at 7:00p.m. and will conclude at 8:30p.m. Sponsor and Candidate are required to be here. If your Sponsor cannot attend please attend with mom, dad, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, etc. You get the idea. Thank you!

Just a reminder... on Palm Sunday we will continue the St. John Neumann tradition of our young Parishioners celebrating the opening procession with the "Hosanna clappers." All children age 4 to grade 5 will be welcomed to participate.

Have a great week everyone!

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 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 THIS weekend** (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. We 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, please come and join us in this process!

High School Ministry

- **Youth Group** will meet this Wednesday, April 2nd 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>
- There are still spaces available for our **Summer Mission Trip (June 22-27)** and the **Steubenville Youth Conference (July 11-13)!!** Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Download permission slips and turn them in to the youth ministry office along with your deposit ASAP.

Middle School Ministry

- Our last **Middle School Youth Group** Meeting will be Thursday, April 10th from 7-8:30pm. We have a great program of activities planned for the evening. Please come and help us celebrate the end of the year—even if you have never come before!

-Chris Leach

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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!

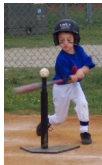
Mark your calendars & plan to come hear this magnificent work!

ANTONIO VIVALDI

GLORIA

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.



GET READY TO RELAY!
RELAY FOR LIFE
MAY 17 & MAY 18
Heritage Park, Canton

The SJN Team is looking for new and returning Team Members. Join us for a **Team Meeting on Thursday, April 03 at 7:00 pm.**

Contact Stella Krupansky at 734-453-3059 or Lori Wagoner at 734-254-9327
www.relayforlife.org/cantonmi

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.



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 30
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm
7:00pm Youth Group Parent Meeting

Monday, March 31
9:00am Liturgy
10:30am Little Rock
4:30pm Religious Educ.
6:10pm Religious Educ.
6:30pm Square Dancing

Tuesday, April 1
9:00am Liturgy
4:30pm Religious Educ.
6:10pm Religious Educ.
6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom

Wednesday, April 2
10:30am Little Rock
6:00pm RCIA (Mary Schmidt)
6:30pm Rosary/Novena
7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Night
7:00pm Sr. Joel
7:00pm Catechumens
7:00pm OA
8:00pm AA

Thursday, April 3
10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Education Comm
7:00pm Middle School Youth Group
7:00pm Chorale
7:00pm Little Rock
7:00pm Relay for Life Meeting
7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, April 4
8:15am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Liturgy
6:00pm Soup & Bread Suppers
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 5
4:30pm Liturgy
7:00pm Concert

Sunday, April 6
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM
3:00pm Timothy Awards

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 31, 9:00a.m.
Kay Pinegar (Betty Searls)
Elizabeth Rizak (Family)
Ralph Tonak (SJM Parish Family)

Tuesday, April 1, 9:00 a.m.
Gilbert D. Crysler-4th Anniv. (Wife, Joyce)
Jose Reyes (Family)
Arthur Witkowski-4th Anniv. (Family)
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

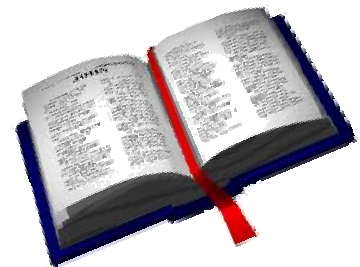
Friday, April 2, 9:00 a.m.
David Darling (Family)
Matthew Najmowicz (Family)
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 3, 4:30p.m.
Assil Makki (Marx Family)
Joseph & Stella Storck (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)
Casimir Szymoniak (Gaylord Smith)

Sunday, April 4, 8:30a.m.
Alice Grodus (Ron & Noel Lustig)
Chuck Ploughman (Jean Balogna)

10:30 a.m.
Frances Hadley (SJM Parish Family)
Vittorio & Guerino Pino (Domenica Perri Family)
Fr. Edward Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)

12:30 p.m.
Vincent, Loretta & Angelo Fiorino (Florence Family)
Virginia Reyes (Family)



Monday, March 31 Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	Tuesday, April 1 Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	Wednesday, April 2 Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30
Thursday, April 3 Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47	Friday, April 4 Wisdom 2: 1a,12-22 John 7:1-2.10,25-30	Saturday, April 5 Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53
Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Sunday, April 6 1 Ezekiel 37:12-14	Romans 8:8-11	John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- March 31 Hazel Koelzer (1991)
Maurice Walker (1992)
Leonard Bloch (2006)

- April 1 George A. Roll (1982)
James B. Crown (1983)
Gertrude Marquardt (2006)
Gilbert D. Crysler (2010)

- April 2 Richard Bourque (1988)
Louise Storbeck (1988)
Mary Valicento (1996)
Stanley Russell (1997)
Joseph Roza (1999)
Walter Burcon (2008)
Arthur Witkowski (2010)
Verners Grinvalds (2011)

- April 3 Robert Bonk (1980)
Rudolph Aceto (1981)
Harry Antczak (1981)
John Grodus (2007)
Mildred Bardeleben (2007)
Mary Handyside (2008)

- April 4 Nancy Spoutz (1995)
Ralph Duston (2001)
Matthew Najmowicz (2011)

- April 5 Al Popp (1988)
Theresa Crane (2000)
Bill Bucholz (2008)
Margaret Robbins (2011)

- April 6 Elizabeth J. Danowski (1988)
Raymond Robitaille (1995)
Joseph Kennedy (1996)
Kenneth Campbell (1996)
Michael Patrick (2001)



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| *Susan Aho | *Dennis Mullally |
| *Richard Bargowski | *JilMurinas |
| Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn | *Mary Murray |
| Kirsten Bramlett | *Robert Naumoff |
| *Clemens Bykowski | *John Neault |
| *Ian Carolan | Dan O'Brien |
| Jerry Chismar | Patty Podzikowski |
| *Rick Cigile | *Rita Polek |
| *Sonia Culver | *John Predmesky |
| Ginny Cummins | William Premin |
| *Elvira Darolfi | Dan Prichard |
| *Mario David | *Benny Rembisz |
| *Donald Dennington | Joshua Thomas Retherford |
| *Pat Dennington | *Marti Ruedger |
| *Diane Flowers | Kay Ruth |
| Andrew Gianelli | *Patrick Rzepecki |
| Dennis Gilbo | Cheri Sasena |
| Patricia Goonis | *Pat Shankie |
| *Veronica Granowicz | Lillianna Shull |
| Gerald Grzeskowiak | Walter Skynar |
| Krystal Guzman | Beverly Smith |
| Linda Harms | *Patricia Solodon |
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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

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

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.

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

EASTER CROSSES

PREMIER EUROPEAN MERCKENS CHOCOLATE

Spiritus Sanctus Academy moms are selling handmade chocolate Easter crosses.

Crosses are 5" tall and available in solid milk, white or dark chocolate.

\$3.50 each or 3 for \$10.00 Crosses can be pre-ordered by email/phone and special arrangements can be made for delivery prior to Easter.

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