

# IN THE SPIRIT

APRIL 6, 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Fr. Joshua Wagner

The Four Phrases  
that Will Change Your Life!

"I'M SORRY, I FORGIVE YOU,  
I THANK YOU, I LOVE YOU."



Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday beginning  
at 7:00pm

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The financial statement will be updated next week.  
Sorry for the delay

On-line giving is now available. Visit our website 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 All!

## IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!

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Over the past couple of weeks you have heard two of our parish family come forward and speak to you about the *Called & Gifted* workshop we will be holding at our parish on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This workshop is mean to help all of us in our *Called & Gifted Discernment* process. So, how does this work?

The Church invites us to look at ourselves and our parish in a new way-in terms of the **gifts we have to offer** our families and friends, in the workplace, in our parish, and in our community. Exercising the gifts you have received from God is a major source of great joy, satisfaction, and meaning. These gifts are also critical clues to your purpose and direction in life. No one can take your place in God's purposes for His world.

If you have noticed, over the course of the past few months the focus of my homilies has been on a personal relationship with Christ. In recognizing our gifts more clearly, we can also strengthen that relationship which is so vital in our faithful lives.

I hope you will seriously consider beginning this process. We are offering the introductory *Called & Gifted* workshop on a Friday evening and a Saturday, so that the largest possible number of parishioners can attend. The dates are Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 – 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If I could make this mandatory for all of you in our parish to attend I would but I cannot. So I ask you all to seriously and prayerfully consider attending this AMAZING workshop. This workshop will not only be beneficial to you and your spiritual journey but to St. John Neumann, a parish you all love dearly in your hearts.

Please call or email Liz Horka, 734-455-5910, [lhorka@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:lhorka@stjohnneumann.us) for more information and registration. Thank you- I hope to see ALL OF YOU at the workshop.

Peace and God Bless

Fr. Ron Richards

### St. John Neumann SVDP Bundle Days

We will be collecting clothing, small working appliances & Knick-Knacks.

April 26th & 27th.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!





## Cucchi's Corner

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John Baptist De La Salle (1651-1719)

Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools

April 7<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of John Baptist de la Salle, priest. De La Salle was born at Rheims, France on April 30, 1651. He was the oldest of 10 children born into a noble family. He was tonsured at 11- that is the shaving of ones hair to make known their clerical state. He studied at St. Sulpice Seminary in Paris from 1670-1672 and was ordained in 1678.

La Salle first became involved in educational work in 1679 when he collaborated with a layman, Adrian Nyel and opened a school for poor boys. Later he established an Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Scools. Because he wanted the Brothers' work confined to just teaching he later made the rule that no Brother could become a Priest and vice-versa.

In 1900 he was canonized a saint by Pope Leo XIII and was named the patron saint of teachers by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

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**

BLOOD DRIVE ST. THOMAS a'BECKET

Good Friday—April 18th

8:00am—6:15pm



Sign up in the Gathering Area or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) sponsor code CCU or call Diane at 313-549-7052



# FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" to honor him as their long-awaited Messiah and King. The significance of Jesus riding a donkey and having his way paved with palm branches is a fulfillment of a prophecy spoken by the prophet Zechariah (Zechariah 9:9). In biblical times, the regional custom called for kings and nobles arriving in procession to ride on the back of a donkey. The donkey was a symbol of peace; those who rode upon them proclaimed peaceful intentions. The laying of palm branches indicated that the king or dignitary was arriving in victory or triumph.



Many people think that palm branches were used because there were so many palm trees in that part of the world, but there were other reasons for choosing them. The palm branch was the emblem of Judea and appeared on the coins of the land, symbolizing one of the country's riches. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the trees were in bloom, so in covering the way with palm branches, the people were offering a symbol of great value and luxury.

But palms were a symbol of necessity, too. To the Jews, palm branches represented a gift from God because of their many uses in the people's lives. The palm was so important that when countries in the area went to war, they cut away the enemy's palm branches, causing their enemy to suffer from the loss of food and other necessities.

Strewing palm branches at Jesus' feet, then, was a symbol of the giving up of worldly goods, both necessities and luxuries. The people loved and honored Jesus, and they showed their love and honor by lining His path with something very important to them.

Today, Palm Sunday traditions are much the same as they have been since the tenth century. The ceremony begins with the blessing of the palms. The procession follows, then Mass is celebrated. Afterwards, many people take the palms home and place them in houses, barns, and fields. In the simplest of terms, Palm Sunday is an occasion for reflecting on the final week of Jesus' life. It is a time for Christians to prepare their hearts for the agony of His Passion and the joy of His Resurrection. *More on the significance of Palm Sunday next week.*

Don't miss **FR. JOSH WAGNER** this week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:00 —

**FOUR PHRASES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!**

Equally comfortable in comedy clubs and internet forums, pastoring two city parishes and celebrating the sacraments, Fr. Wagner brings clear and clever insights to living a faith-filled life. Re-schedule your activities, program your dvr, do whatever you need to do to be here for any or all of these evenings. How many times can you say that your life had been changed?



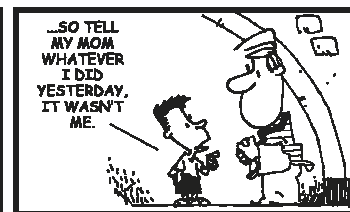
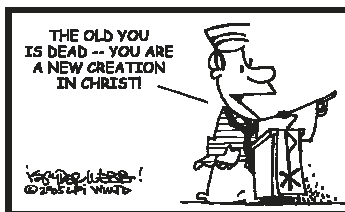
*Volunteers needed to decorate the church for Easter Sign Up on the Bulletin Board outside the Sacristy.*



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



5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



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

CONTACT GENE [gkijek@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:gkijek@stjohnneumann.us)



## Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

### Greetings and Salutations,

Happy April!

In today's Gospel we hear the story of Lazarus being raised from the dead. For many reasons this story makes me smile. You are probably wondering or think I am a bit odd to say that. Here is why I say the story makes me smile. Many times when I listen to the Gospel readings I like to put myself in the story and think about whom in the story is like me. Today, am I like Mary and Martha deeply grieving for someone I lost? Am I like Lazarus, dead in some way and in need of new life? Or am I like Jesus consoling the grieving and giving hope? We know death leads to new life. We hold trust in the promise that we too shall rise.

Due to the Parish Mission this week there are no Religious Education classes scheduled.

Next weekend our young parishioners ages 4 to grade 5 will be invited to celebrate in the opening procession with the "Hosanna clappers." We will invite them to the Gathering area a few minutes prior to Mass.

#### Upcoming dates:

April 14-15: No classes due to Holy Week. See ya in church!

April 21-22: Easter Break! Enjoy your jellybeans!

April 28-29: Last week of Religious Education classes...already? Happy Summer!

April 30: Last Confirmation preparation session...Fr. Ron will be meeting with us 7:00pm.

Have a great week everyone and remember...Let the SONshine in!

Peace and Joy,  
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 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.





"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

**YOUNG ADULTS**—We will have an Easter Reflection Evening on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All young adults (roughly aged 18-35) are invited to join us for some hospitality, a short reflection, discussion, and time of fellowship. RSVPs appreciated to [cleach@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:cleach@stjohnneumann.us).

**World Youth Day**—World Youth Day will take place in Krakow Poland July 20-August 1, 2016. Saint John Neumann hopes to form a group of youth and young adult pilgrims to answer the Holy Father's pilgrimage call. Anyone interested in attending the pilgrimage is encouraged to attend one of two information sessions being held Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:45pm or Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please contact Chris at [cleach@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:cleach@stjohnneumann.us) with questions or to RSVP for one of the info sessions.

**Spring Break Service Day**—We are looking for high school and middle school students (and any interested parents) who are available to help at the St. Vincent DePaul store on Wayne Road in Westland on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm. We will be helping them set up the store in preparation for their May 1<sup>st</sup> Re-Opening! Lots of work needs to be done. Permission slips are available on the website at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>. We can also provide rides from SJN to students who need them!

### High School Ministry

- All high school teens are invited to join the **High School Youth Group** in attending the parish mission this Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm!
- Our **2014 Spring Retreat** will take place at the DeSales Center on May 2-4<sup>th</sup>. 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>.
- We have three spaces left for 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 this Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 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  
[cleach@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:cleach@stjohnneumann.us)  
(734) 455-5910 x 20

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







RELAY FOR LIFE MAY 17 & MAY 18  
HERITAGE PARK

ATTENTION ALL CANCER SURVIVORS  
Please be our guest at the Opening Ceremonies  
& Survivor Luncheon on  
Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 am.  
Call Lori Wagoner @ 734-254-9327 to RSVP

We are looking for new and returning Team Members to help us raise funds for the American Cancer Society. **Relay Online makes fundraising EASY!!!**

Join the St. John Neumann Team online at  
[www.relayforlife.org/cantonmi](http://www.relayforlife.org/cantonmi)

#### The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, ending on Saturday, April 26, the day before Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Chaplet/Novena pamphlets will be arriving by Palm Sunday. Check the SJN gathering space.

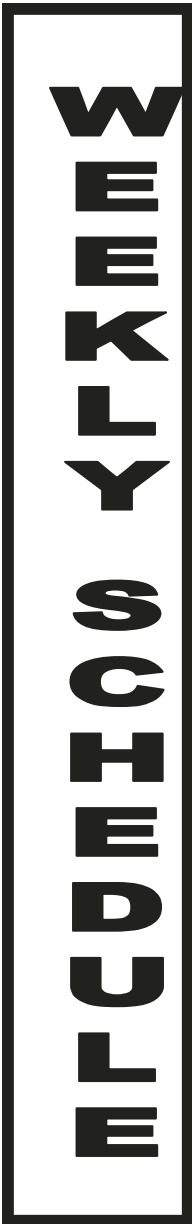
*"In a vision to Sr. Maria Faustina Kawalska in 1935, the Lord revealed a powerful prayer that He wanted everyone to say – the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy –and He promised extraordinary graces to those who would recite it.*

*Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, the Chaplet is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist. It may be said at any time but the Lord specifically requested that it be used as a novena on the nine days before the Feast of Divine Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter).*

*It is also especially appropriate to say the Chaplet during the three o'clock hour (recalling the time of Christ's death on the cross)."*

(Taken from the Divine Mercy Chaplet pamphlet from the Marion Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. )

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**Sunday, April 6**  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm

**Monday, April 7**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 10:30am Little Rock  
 7:00pm Parish Mission

**Tuesday, April 8**  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 7:0pm Parish Mission  
 8:00pm Reconciliation

**Wednesday, April 9**  
 10:30am Little Rock  
 7:00pm Parish Mission

**Thursday, April 10**  
 10:00am Women's Bible Study  
 7:00pm Middle School Youth Group  
 7:00pm Chorale  
 7:00pm Little Rock  
 7:00pm Sr. Joel  
 7:30pm Women's AA

**Friday, April 11**  
 8:15am Stations of the Cross  
 9:00am Liturgy  
 6:00pm Soup & Bread Suppers  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 12**  
 4:30pm Liturgy  
 7:00pm Concert

**Sunday, April 13**  
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, April 7, 9:00a.m.**  
 John Farrell (*Joyce Drewry*)  
 Barbara Jones (*Betty Searls*)  
 Anna Mazur (*Phil Burns*)

**Tuesday, April 8, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Pat Canfield (*Edward Shaw*)  
 Samuel Dzmelyk (*Family*)  
 George Flintosh (*Phil Burns*)  
 Kathryn McLaughlin (*Christine Prang Family*)  
 Casimir Szymoniak (*Gaylor Smith*)  
 Special Intention (*Linda Morehead*)

**Friday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Gerald Engels (*Linda Morehead*)  
 Elizabeth Rizak (*Family*)  
 Larry Saliba -1st Anniv. (*Carrie Saliba*)

**Saturday, April 12, 4:30p.m.**  
 Madeline Bertram (*Marvin Bertram*)

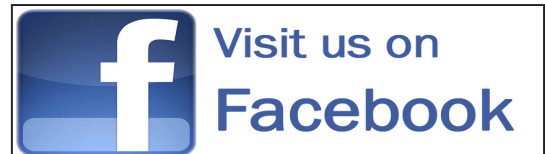
**Sunday, April 13, 8:30a.m.**  
 Alice Grodus (*Sylvia Witkowski Family*)  
 Catherine Plecha (*Pulinski/Witt Families*)  
 Walter & Bernice Wawrzynowicz (*Arlene Ladell*)

**10:30 a.m.**  
 Francesco & Saveria Pino (*Perri Family*)  
 Natalie Salazar (*Family*)  
 Joseph Sobczak (*Bob & Mary Ann Victor*)  
 Sally Taylor 1st Anniv. (*Misiolek Family*)  
 Stanley Victor (*Bob & Mary Ann Victor*)

**12:30 p.m.**  
 Carl Nyberg (*JohnTurley*)  
 Carole Montilla Agoncillo (*Rene Montilla*)



<b>Monday, April 7</b> Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 John 8:1-11	<b>Tuesday, April 8</b> Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30	<b>Wednesday, April 9</b> Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95 John 8:31-42
<b>Thursday, April 10</b> Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59	<b>Friday, April 11</b> Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42	<b>Saturday, April 12</b> Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>		
<b>Palm Sunday</b>		
Isaiah 50:4-7	Philippians 2:6-11	Matthew 26:14—27:66



**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- April 7 Mary Reineri (1988)  
Sylvia Stewart (1988)  
Suzanne Bogden (1996)  
Andre Andre (2011)
- April 8 Jeremy Woodburn (1977)  
John G. Zuroff (1982)  
Brigitte Robert (1989)  
Joseph Harb (1994)  
Gladys Mae Corbat (1998)  
Frank Mercieca (2002)  
Roberta Karasinski (2003)  
Irene Kulbatsky (2009)
- April 9 Victoria Bereziuk (1980)  
Harold Meath (1982)  
Steven Zondlak (1985)  
Samuel Dzmelyk (2008)
- April 10 James T. Kelley (1992)  
Patricia Gabriel (1994)  
Jeanette Wines (2009)  
Thomas Lazorka (2012)
- April 11 Vicki Gajewski (2003)  
Forest Butcher (2008)  
Dorothy Obudzinski (2012)
- April 12 John Swiderski (1982)  
Dorothy Rieder (1996)  
John Connelly (1999)  
Leonard Pietrowski, Sr. (2001)
- April 13 Alan F. Byrnes (1988)  
Melinda Charnley (2002)



**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        |
| *Patricia Hill             | *Monteen Stafiej         |
| *Rebecca Horton            | *Walter Stang            |
| *Dawn Johnson              | Susan Tonak              |
| Jodi Klucevik              | Nicholas Womac           |
| Lisa Kozakowski            | William Womac            |
| Tammi Lang                 | Cindy Woods Gerth        |
| *Ellen Lindner             | Hilde Zajac              |
| Jesse Lindlbauer           | *Ron Ziembra             |
| Frank Luedtke              | *Charlotte Zub           |
| Jeremy Mains               |                          |
| Norm Mientkiewicz          | *Indicates parishioner   |
| Lindsay Miller             |                          |
| Gennaro Montano            |                          |



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

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| SSgt Leonard Adams       | Pvt Bradley M. Finch         | Col. Robert Lukens           | Capt Tyrus Scott        |
| Capt. David Anderson     | Capt Erin Jensen Foley       | E2 Shawn Lyons               | SPC Guy Schlachter      |
| LtCol Dave Bares         | Capt. Justin Foley           | Capt David McGraw            | Maj Jason Schuerger     |
| A1C Paige C. Bauer       | Sgt. Forney                  | Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe     | Capt Shannon Schuerger  |
| Sgt. David Beattie       | Sgt Lucas Hankins            | PO Shaun Marx                | Justin James Sams       |
| Col Robert Benning       | Capt Eric Hettinga           | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz          | LtCol David Sebuch      |
| Capt James R. Bernthal   | Sgt Jessica Hladky           | SpF Christian Mejia          | Sgt Martin Smith        |
| Capt Geno Berta          | Maj Carrie Howe              | Sgt Carson Middlebrook       | SPC Matthew Spear       |
| LCpl Devin A. Boersma    | HTFN Richard Hoyer           | SPC Denis Montilla           | 2nd Lt Dennis Speck     |
| SSgt Eric Brooks         | Sgt Michael Jacobs           | SSgt Michael J. Moomaw       | Sgt Joseph Spinicchia   |
| LTJG Jennifer Brooks     | PFC Daniella C. Jara         | Dwayne Naugle                | Sara Marie Taylor       |
| Cpl Rebecca Brooks       | Maj David Jesurun            | PFC Erik Nelsen              | E3 John Theisen         |
| LCpl Drew Butler         | Sgt Ryan A. Johnson          | Maj Brian Nicosia            | SPC Shaun G. Towler     |
| LCpl Justin Butler       | LtCol Robert Kaminski        | Pvt James Oaks               | SPC John Edward Watkins |
| PO3 Christopher Bykowski | LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski       | Carl Park, SFC               | Sgt Christopher Wiacek  |
| E3 Toni Colon            | Capt Jeff Kelly              | Sgt Alex A. Polka            | 1st Lt Amanda Witt      |
| Capt Sean Conlen         | Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly | SGM Joseph A. Polka          | Sgt Alex White          |
| Sgt James A. Cooper      | LCpl Anthony Kennard         | Sgt Michael Potrzebowski     | SSgt Robert L. Woods    |
| RDML Kevin Donegan       | Col David Kennedy            | Capt Mark Rausch             | 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York  |
| E2 Joseph Dziuban        | Pvt Virgil Klein             | Maj Jason Redlin             | Capt Drew Ziolkowski    |
| E2 Mark Dziuban          | 1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky     | Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski | Cmdr John F. Zrembski   |
| Lt. JG Matthew English   | Capt Natalie Ann Korona      | Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski  |                         |
| A1C Amanda Fields        | Pvt Anthony Lanzon           | 2nd Lt Dan Russo             |                         |

## 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**

**Lynn Walkuski and Meredith  
and Lauren Citkowski**

**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**

### SPRING ZING!!! WORKOUT PROGRAM

Mondays, April 28—May 19 10am—11am

All fitness levels welcome

4 weeks: \$28.00



Flyers available in the Gathering Area



## 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 Thursday, April 10. 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



## 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.