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#### **EUCHARISTIC 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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Hello All!

First of al, I would like to encourage all of you to attend the Called & Gifted Workshop on May 2 & 3. The deadline for registration has been extended until April 27th. Please take this opportunity to attend this very valuable workshop.

Secondly, I want to take this opportunity to welcome all the visitors we have this Easter Weekend. This is a time when families get together and many visitors are here in our parish today attending mass. So not only do I welcome you and hope you feel at home here, but so does the entire St. John Neumann family!

I decided to make my article this week about EASTER—seems rather fitting doesn't it? Some if this I got from other sources and some from my interpretation, so enjoy!

#### What is the Real Meaning of Easter?

For the first three centuries, the Church celebrated the real meaning of Easter in connection with the Jewish Passover. The Passover began on the evening of the full moon in the Jewish month of Nisan, which coincided with the Spring Equinox.

As the crucifixion occurred on the first day of the feast, early Christians found a scriptural correlation between Jesus and the sacrificial lamb. The Apostle Paul refers to this in his first letter to the Corinthian Church where he states: "For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Corinthians 5:7-8) The flexibility of Passover allowed the early Church to celebrate Christ's resurrection any day of the week on which the third day of the festival happened to fall.

As the Western Church began to emerge, its celebration of Easter coincided with the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which caused some contention with the Eastern Church. The matter came to the attention of the Emperor Constantine, who convened the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. The council ruled that all churches would celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the Spring Equinox. This became the standard for the Church under the Julian calendar until 1582, when Pope Gregory XIII revised the calendar and the Easter tables by adding the leap-year rule.

#### What are Easter and the Resurrection?

The name "Easter" did not become associated with the resurrection of Christ until the second century. It most likely comes from the ancient Saxon spring festival called Ostern. Some Easter customs also originate from ancient spring festivals. The tradition of the Easter Bunny has its origins with the Saxons, who would adorn their villages with rabbits carved from wood. The giving of brightly colored eggs was a custom in the Middle East during the spring. In many cultures, the egg symbolized rebirth or renewal.

Easter is a time of rejoicing for Christians. The Roman Catholic, Anglican and Greek Orthodox Churches commemorate the resurrection of Christ with the Easter Mass, which includes special prayers, litanies, psalms and hymns. In some Churches throughout Spain, Easter customs include special processions to honor the Virgin Mary. Protestant Churches have Easter services that include Communion, special sermons and sometimes Easter plays. Many Evangelical Churches have sunrise services that include much singing and rejoicing.

The purest meaning of Easter is the celebration of the resurrection or rising of Christ to heaven, which is the foundation of Christianity. Easter Sunday reminds all Christians of their heavenly calling and of the open door for relationship with God through Jesus, His Son.

Peace and Happy Easter to you all!



Fr Ron Richards



# Cucchi's Corner

Happy Easter ! Jesus says: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." (John I 1:25) Sometimes we come into church and our voices don't correspond with what we are feeling. But through faith we can witness Jesus and his resurrection. I came across this poem in a little book in my office. I think it makes great meditation for the Easter season:

#### Easter

The strain upraise of joy and praise, Alleluia. To the glory of their King shall the ransomed people sing Alleluia! And the choirs that dwell on high shall reecho through the sky Alleluia! They through the fields of Paradise that roam, the blessed ones, repeat through that bright home

#### Alleluia!

The planets beaming on their heavenly way, the shining constellations join, and say, Alleluia!

- Ye clouds that onward sweep,
  - ye winds on pinions light,

ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings wildly bright,

in sweet consent unite your Alleluia!

Ye floods and ocean billows, ye storms and winter snow, ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and summer glow, ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious forests, sing Alleluia!

First let the birds, with painted plumage gay, exalt their great Creator's praise, and say Alleluia! Then let the beasts of earth, with varying strain, join in creation's hymn, and cry again Alleluia! Here let the mountains thunder forth sonorous Alleluia! There let the valleys sing in gentler chorus Alleluia! Thou jubilant abyss of ocean, cry Alleluia! Ye tracts of earth and continents, reply Alleluia! To God, who all creation made, the frequent hymn be duly paid, Alleluia! This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord Almighty loves: Alleluia! This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ the King approves: Alleluia! Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice awaking, Alleluia! And children's voices echo, answer making, Alleluia! Now from all men be outpoured Alleluia to the Lord; With Alleluia evermore the Son and Spirit we adore. Praise be done to the Three in One, Alleluia! Alleluia!

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#### 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 are available in the Gathering Area.

"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. )

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.



#### 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 23.





## FAITH WORKS

The resurrection scene from John's gospel emphasizes the empty tomb as a cause for faith, not the appearance of Jesus. Later, the vision of the risen Lord would cause others

to believe (Mary Magdalene in John 20:14-18 and Thomas 20:26-28).

The time frame and the initial audience for encounter with the tomb was different in John. In the Synoptic gospels, a group of women (including the Magdalene) reached the tomb just at or after sunrise. But, in John, Mary Magdalene arrived alone before dawn. Unlike the other scenes, Mary ran to Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved.

They returned and inspected the tomb before Mary saw the angels. John placed the arrival of Peter and the other disciple to heighten the importance of the empty tomb. For John, this took precedent over the vision of angelic messengers.

Why was the empty tomb so important? Part of the answer could have been polemical. The audience of John had been ejected from the synagogues throughout the empire and had endured prejudice by the Jewish population. One of

the attacks on John's audience could have been a challenge to veracity. "Did your Jesus really rise from the dead?" Jewish critics could have exclaimed. "Prove it!"

Witness to the empty tomb during burial rites would have supported Christian claims for their Lord. Especially within a tradition that prized the service of those who cared for the dead, despite the fact that such care made one "unclean." Preparing the body for burial was a cultural privilege and duty that ranked with care for the widows and orphans. Caring for the dead elevated one's reputation. The discovery of the empty tomb took place in the context of a charitable act. This alone cast the scepter of shame on those who publically criticized Christians.

But John added another twist. There were two male witnesses to the event (which, in an ancient Jewish court of law, verified the fact of the case). With two male witnesses to the empty tomb, the onus was back upon the critic. The Christian could claim, "We know the body from a sealed tomb was missing." It would have been only a small leap of faith to conclude the Lord had truly risen! The vision of the angels to a woman and the appearance of a dead man to his followers could not be so easily dismissed as the signs of lunacy or a mass hallucination.

Yet, only the disciple whom the Lord loved believed (i.e., made the connection between the empty tomb and

empty tomb. Those who abandoned the Lord in his hour were the last to come to faith. The Lord loved all who followed him

completely. But who received that love and acted upon it? The one who grasped the import of the tomb without a body.

Gene Kijek

the Lord's resurrection). After all, Mary Magdalene saw grave

robbers as the most likely suspects for the missing body (yet,

why would anyone rob the grave of a poor, traveling

preacher?) The key to understanding the other disciple's faith

is the phrase "the one Jesus loved." In John's gospel, Jesus

revealed himself to those he loved. After the resurrection, the

"other disciple" (unwavering in faith at the foot of the cross)

was the first to understand, then Mary Magdalene, next the

other disciples and Thomas, and finally, Peter by name. Those

who fully believed in the time of testing were those who said

"yes' to the Lord and who understood the full impact of the

Have you ever seen God's hand in the unusual? What was it? How did you know God was responsible for the event?

The scene of the empty tomb and two reactions: skepticism (Mary Magdalene) and faith (the beloved disciple).

Many experiences in life present us with the same options. Was it the activity of the evil? Or, was it the hand of God? Like St. Paul insisted, these experiences need to be tested. But we should not draw hasty conclusions. Instead, we should look to the source of the experience and its "aftershocks." Does good come from the experience or more evil? And if good does result, was God its ultimate cause?

After all, how did you know that the death of Jesus was the will of God? Look to the empty tomb. You will see the Resurrection!





# Qugen's Quotes from Religious Formation



Rejoice! Rejoice! The tomb is empty! Easter Blessings and Salutations from the Religious Formation Staff!

The Formation office will be closed April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will see you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> if you need us.

Hoppy Easter!

#### 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."



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## YOUTH MINISTRY WITH CHRIS LEACH

# HAPPY EASTER!

**YOUNG ADULTS**—We will have an Reflection Evening this 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. Our reflection will be given by Chris Leach and the theme is "How to Love People by Rising from the Dead". RSVPs appreciated to <u>cleach@stjohnneumann.us</u>.

**Spring Break Service Day**— The event is Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm at the Westland St. Vincent DePaul store. The permission slip deadline for students requiring transportation to the event has passed. However, if a student would like to participate and can provide their own transportation to the event they need only bring a signed copy of the permission slip with them on the day of the event. Please contact Chris at cleach@stjohnneumann.us if you have any questions.

**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 <u>cleach@stjohnneumann.us</u> with questions or to RSVP for one of the info sessions.

#### **High School Ministry**

• We WILL have a **High School Youth Group** meeting this Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9pm. There will be no After School Crew; doors will open at 6:00pm.

• 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 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 <a href="http://sinyouth.weebly.com">http://sinyouth.weebly.com</a>. Permission slips for **Canton Relay for Life**, May 17-18<sup>th</sup> are available on the website at <a href="http://sinyouth.weebly.com">http://sinyouth.weebly.com</a>.

**Summer Youth Ministers Wanted**—we are looking for alumni, college students, and young adults who are interested in helping as leaders of our summer youth ministry program. More information is on the website at <u>http://sjnyouth.weebly.com</u>.

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https://www.facebook.com/SJNyouthgroup

#### CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN ACTION ...

Over the coarse of the next several weeks we will be printing some of the many thank you letters we receive because of your generosity.

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September 30, 2013

St. John Neumann Marshall Grazioli Christian Service Director 44800 Warren Rd. Canton, MI 48187

Dear Marshall,

On behalf of all those who come to our pantry door seeking food assistance, we want to thank your parishioners, again, for the wonderful food drive project that resulted in the large donation and delivery of much needed food items to the St. Patrick Church Food Pantry. The delivery and the gathering of three of the most popular and needed foods, cereal, peanut butter, and tuna was surpassed, only, by your earlier delivery in July of this year.

The commitment and willingness of your parish community to look beyond their own personal and geographic boundaries, to care for those in need, inspire us in our mission to the poor within the Cass Corridor Community.

This support to our neighbors in need, demonstrates that the parishioners of St John Neumann understand the principals of being strong and caring leaders in community service. Without your support we would not be able to carry out our mission. Thank you so much for your outstanding effort, yet again!

In gratitude,

aron Cole

Sharon Cole St. Patrick's Food Pantry

Cc: Deacon Don Leach, Pastoral Associate for Christian Service Floria Ellison, Christian Service Commission Chair



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, April 20 EASTER SUNDAY Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm Monday, April 21 9:00am Liturgy Tuesday, April 22 9:00am Liturgy 9:30am Women's spirituality SVDP—Homeless 7:00pm Neumann's Needlers 7:30pm Wednesday, April 23 6:30pm Rosary 8:00pm AA Thursday, April 24 Women's AA 7:00pm Little Rock 7:00pm Friday, April 25 9:00am Liturgy Saturday, April 26 4:30pm Liturgy Sunday, April 27 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM



Monday, April 21 Acts 2:14,22-33 Matthew 28:8-15

**Thursday, April 24** Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27 Acts 2:42-47 **Tuesday, April 22** Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18

Friday, April 25 Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14

1 Peter 1:3-9

Wednesday, April 23 Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35

Saturday, April 26 Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15

John 20:19-31

#### Mass Intentions

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Monday, April 21, 9:00a.m. Margaret Hahn (Linda & Bob D'Angelo) Arthur Witkowski (Family) Special Intention (Linda Morehead) | Tuesday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. John Farrell (Monday Group) Dario Giannette (Betty Searls) Friday, April 25, 9:00 a.m. Robert Grenier (Wife, Lucille) Saturday, April 26, 4:30p.m. Lottie Basiago (Family) Edward Reiman (Family) Elizabeth Rizak (Family) Michael Soltis (Arleen & Zygmund Zylka) INT of Daniel & Kathy Sullivan-50th Anniv. (Margaret O'Shea) Sunday, April 27 8:30am Anne Bush (Rick & Terry Heaman) Verners Grinvolds-3rd Anniv. (Gloria Colomba) Alice Grodus (Rick & Terry Heaman) Ralph J. Kombol (Karem Malainy) 10:30 a.m. Frank Bellino-18th Anniv. (Mary Bellino) Alfred & Barbara Cartier (Mike Cartier & Family) Janusz Dryja-1st Anniv. (Family) Giuseppe & Gina Perri (Perri Family) Raymond Rzepecki Jr & Sr. (Judy Lewandowski) I Natalie Salazar (Family) Audrey Smallwood (Harold & Rose Mary Smith) Emily Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor) 12:30 p.m. Carole Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla) Stanley Majka (Family) Rudolph Shura-4th Anniv. (Wife & Family)



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#### ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

April 21	Delbert S. Brindley (1981) Harry Miner (1998) Dolores Holland (2009)
April 22	Patricia Woznick (2003) Catherine Doe (2010)
April 23	Theodore Prebish (1998) Muriel Cobb (2003)
April 24	Leo Mongeon (1984) Concetta LeFeve (1991) Marcel Coulombe (2009)
April 25	Richard Bylicki (1990) Michael Baranowski (1994)
April 26	William Stang (2005) Joseph Cerne (2010) Helen Kubik (2011)
April 27	Frank Bellino (1996) Edward Barr (2000) Gerald Gapczynski (2006) Rudolph Shura (2010) Andrew Ruzsilla (2011)



#### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

\*Susan Aho \*Richard Bargowski Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn Kirsten Bramlett \* Jane Brown \*Clemens Bykowski \*Ian Carolan Jerry Chismar \*Rick Cigile \*Sonia Culver **Ginny Cummins** \*Elvira Darolfi \*Mario David \*Donald Dennington \*Pat Dennington \*Diane Flowers Andrew Gianelli Dennis Gilbo Patricia Goonis \*Veronica Granowicz Gerald Grzeskowiak Krystal Guzman Linda Harms \*Patricia Hill \*Rebecca Horton \*Dawn Johnson Jodi Klucevik Lisa Kozakowski Tammi Lang \*Ellen Lindner Jesse Lindlbauer Frank Luedtke Jeremy Mains Norm Mientkiewicz Lindsay Miller Gennaro Montano

\*Dennis Mullally \*JilMurinas \*Mary Murray \*Robert Naumoff \*John Neault Dan O'Brien 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 Susan Tonak Nicholas Womac William Womac Cindy Woods Gerth 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 A1C Paige C. Bauer Sgt. David Beattie Col Robert Benning Capt James R. Bernthal Capt Geno Berta LCpl Devin A. Boersma SSgt Eric Brooks LTJG Jennifer Brooks Cpl Rebecca Brooks LCpl Drew Butler LCpl Justin Butler PO3 Christopher Bykowski E3 Toni Colon Capt Sean Conlen Sgt James A. Cooper RDML Kevin Donegan E2 Joseph Dziuban E2 Mark Dziuban Lt. JG Matthew English A1C Amanda Fields

Pvt Bradley M. Finch Capt Erin Jensen Foley Capt. Justin Foley Sgt. Forney Sgt Lucas Hankins Capt Eric Hettinga Sgt Jessica Hladky Maj Carrie Howe HTFN Richard Hoyer Sgt Michael Jacobs PFC Daniella C. Jara Maj David Jesurun Sgt Ryan A. Johnson LtCol Robert Kaminski LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski Capt Jeff Kelly Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly LCpl Anthony Kennard Col David Kennedy Pvt Virgil Klein 1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky Capt Natalie Ann Korona Pvt Anthony Lanzon

Col. Robert Lukens E2 Shawn Lyons Capt David McGraw Pvt. Justin Ambrose Mabe PO Shaun Marx Sgt Marc P. Maziarz SpF Christian Mejia Sgt Carson Middlebrook SPC Denis Montilla SSgt Michael J. Moomaw Dwayne Naugle PFC Erik Nelsen Maj Brian Nicosia Pvt James Oaks Carl Park, SFC Sgt Alex A. Polka SGM Joseph A. Polka Sgt Michael Potrzebowski Capt Mark Rausch Maj Jason Redlin Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski 2nd Lt Dan Russo

Capt Tyrus Scott SPC Guy Schlachter Maj Jason Schuerger Capt Shannon Schuerger Justin James Sams LtCol David Sebuck Sgt Martin Smith SPC Matthew Spear 2nd Lt Dennis Speck Sgt Joseph Spinicchia Sara Marie Taylor E3 John Theisen SPC Shaun G. Towler SPC John Edward Watkins Sgt Christopher Wiacek 1st Lt Amanda Witt Sgt Alex White SSgt Robert L. Woods 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York Capt Drew Ziolkowski Cmdr John F. Zrembski

#### **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 deaconate, 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

The DeBrito 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

#### Join us we venture to Motor City Casino!!!

Our bus will depart from St. John Neumann's on Wednesday, May 14th at 12:00pm returning approximately 7:00pm. The price of the trip is \$20.00 per person and you will receive \$30.00 in Casino incentives!



To reserve your spot call Jim or Mary ann Stager at 734-459-2565. Flyers are available in the Gathering Area.



#### St. John Neumann

SVDP Bundle Days

#### April 26th & 27th.

We will be collecting clothing, small working appliances & Knick-Knacks. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!



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



#### Walking In New Life

Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of:

Sandra Krause

