

IN THE SPIRIT

April 27, 2014

SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER

Canonization
of



Pope John 23rd



Pope John Paul 2nd
TODAY!



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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Due to changes in our accounting program the financial report will not be published until all updates have been made.

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



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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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TO GIVE OR NOT TO GIVE? A MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

“Would you like to donate to the ABC Children’s XYZ?” the cashier politely asked. Caught off guard at the question, “No thank you.” I replied. I was buying a \$5.99 book for my mother-in-law at a favorite discount store. I felt like I shouted “NO”...but then my mind started to race through my Catholic guilt routine.

“I can afford a dollar”

“Who is that charity?”

“How much really goes to the children?”

“I don’t want to appear cheap!”

“What would Jesus do?”

“How do I know that my dollar even gets to some charity?”

As a volunteer in the St. John Neumann Conference of St. Vincent DePaul, I know all the answers to those bothersome questions. Almost 100% of every dollar given to SVDP goes to real charity. At least 90 cents of every dollar goes to one of our needy neighbors within our parish boundaries. The other 10 cents goes to the National and International Organization of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. (Did you know that the St. Vincent de Paul is a NGO that helps with every disaster in the world?!) So, if you would like to give a dollar and not be troubled with bothersome guilt and annoying doubts, trust your local St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

God Bless You,
Gary Duquette

Archdiocese of Detroit

Year of Prayer for a New Pentecost

March 5, 2014—April 5, 2015

FATHER IN HEAVEN, RENEW YOUR WONDERS IN OUR TIME, AS THOUGH BY A NEW PENTECOST AND GRANT THAT YOUR HOLY CHURCH IN DETROIT, PRAYING PERSEVERINGLY AND INSISTENTLY WITH ONE MIND. TOGETHER WITH MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS, AND GUIDED BY STS. JOSEPH AND ANNE, MAY INCREASE THE REIGN OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR. THE REIGN OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE. THE REIGN OF LOVE AND PEACE, AMEN.

WWW.AOD.ORG/YEAROFFAITH



Cucchi's Corner

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On the liturgical calendar St. Anselm's feast day fall on April 21st. This year his feast day is displaced by Monday within the Octave of Easter. I thought I would write about him anyway. Anselm was a Doctor of the Church and Archbishop of Canterbury, England. He was born in Aosta, Italy around the year 1033. He wanted to enter the monastery at age 15 but his father would not allow it. Anselm left home in 1056, after his mother's death, to pursue studies in Burgundy. Three years later he moved to Bec in Normandy. There he was mentored by the great Abbot Lanfranc. Anselm became a monk at age 27. He succeeded Lanfranc and was prior and abbot at Bec. Eventually Anselm was elected by other clergy to become Archbishop of Canterbury.

Anselm was considered an independent thinker and a great theologian. He believed that our reason and revelation from God could be successfully synthesised. Anselm has been called the "the Father of Scholasticism."

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 7:00pm

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.



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





MASS FOR WIDOWED

“Widowed Friends”

A “peer” support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit
Invites all widowed men & women to attend Mass and Fellowship

Sunday, May 18, 2014 @ 2:30pm

Check in by 2:15pm at St. Kenneth Church

14951 N. Haggerty Rd. Plymouth

Following Mass we will have fellowship and refreshments.

For more information call Pat at 734-895-6246

Franciscan University of Steubenville
Adult Catholic Charismatic Conference



This year the conference dates are June 6-7-8. Carpools will be departing from Canton on Friday morning, June 6 after 9am Mass at St. John Neumann. We will return about 7pm on Sunday, June 8. We will be staying in the College dorms. For more information about carpooling, please contact Sharlene Borke at sborke@wowway.com. Also for conference schedule, fees, registration go to www.steubenvilleconferences.com

It is with great pleasure that we announce to our Parish Community, our students registered as parishioners that have achieved Honor Roll status at Divine Child High School for the third quarter of the 2013-2014 school year.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kyle Fite and Ryan Lim Teevans

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Paige Janowski and Kristina Kaput



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

Peace is more than a lack of conflict. A lull in action between two opponents only gives them a chance to regroup, to recharge for the next round. A void of violence does not lead to happiness.

True peace, on the other hand, gives us happiness, since it is built on trust. The gospel tells us how Jesus gave his followers peace because they trusted him. In spite of scepticism, he offers us the same peace.

In his gospel, John gave the reason the followers gathered together behind locked doors. They feared the Jewish leadership. "If they killed Jesus," the followers reasoned, "the leadership would certainly be looking for us."

Barred doors made Jesus' followers look more suspicious. At the time, trust within the Jewish community was built upon open access. Doors were never locked. Neighbor children could enter one's house at will. Jews lived private lives in the open. Anyone who locked their doors (except the rural family who lived miles from their neighbor), cut themselves off from the community.

Suddenly Jesus appeared in the locked room and greeted his followers with "Shalom." Shalom ("peace" in Hebrew) meant God was working in the world. When God worked, he put the world in balance. No war, no hatred, no cynicism could overcome God's providence. When God worked, he put the spirit in balance. No fear, no doubt, no lack of trust could overcome the sheer joy of God's presence. Shalom meant everything was right in God's world.

When his followers saw Jesus alive with his deadly wound, they realized the "Shalom" of Jesus, for they witnessed God's activity in the world. Fear left them, for now they believed. Joy entered their hearts.

Again Jesus said "Shalom" with a command and a gift. The command: Go into the world. As the Father send Jesus into the physical world, Jesus would now send his followers into the cultural world.

With the command came the gift: the Holy Spirit. In Greek (pneuma) and Hebrew (ruah), the word "spirit" can be translated as "breath" In 20:22, the word "breathe on" in Greek can be seen only here and in Genesis 2:7 of the Septuagint (a Greek translation of the Bible used by the early Church) where God breathed life into Adam. So, when Jesus breathed on his followers, he gave them his Spirit. When the followers took in the Spirit, they received his newly risen life.

Now they could obey the missionary command to proclaim repentance and forgive sin. Jesus told his followers to forgive or retain sin like a knot loosening or tied closely together. If the followers forgive, however, they must loosen the sinner from the guilt now and in the future. Sin was never to be brought up again

Thomas, Jesus answered the challenge of cynicism with the challenge of faith. Thomas responded with two titles for Jesus: Lord and God. Thomas acknowledged the rightful place of Jesus as Lord; he also saw God working through the Risen Christ. Thomas finally received Christ's gift of Shalom.

In contrast to Thomas, Jesus blessed those who believed without seeing him raised from the dead. Here John used the word "believe" in two senses: to trust ("believe in") and to hold onto the truth ("believe (something) about..."). Blessed were those who placed their personal trust in Christ (believe in); they do not need proof of his resurrection, for they know he is alive. But, even blessed are those who hold onto the truths of faith (believe...about), for, with an open heart, they will soon experience the risen Christ. Belief in these two sense stood against the cynicism found in Thomas.

How does the cynicism of the world affect you? How does faith keep you from cynicism?

The peace Christ give us heals the fear and cynicism of the world. This peace builds bridges of trust and allows us to walk together to the Father. His peace allows us to continue to believe and to hold on to his very life. Let us, then, offer each other the peace of Christ, the Shalom of his Spirit.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE
WHO HELPED US CELEBRATE
THE GREAT PASCHAL FEASTS:
HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER!**

**WE HAVE ENTERED INTO 50 DAYS OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE GIFT OF OUR REDEMPTION.**



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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,

Today is Sunday of Divine Mercy, declared by Pope John Paul II in 2000, to celebrate God's mercy in the forgiveness of our sins. In today's Gospel we hear about Thomas. Thomas had been a faithful disciple, yet in his grief at Jesus's death, he doubted the Apostles' account of Jesus' appearance. Faith is a journey with many turns and detours, not always a straight line. At times, our task is to be faithful to the journey. Here is a question for reflection...would you have been like Thomas had you not seen Jesus?

A few weeks ago the Confirmandi and their Sponsors came together for Sponsor Night. We had a full house. It was so wonderful to witness these young people with their parents and sponsors, a true sign of dedication and commitment to one another and to their Confirmation journey. There was a lot of love in the room. Thank you to everyone for your participation. With that being said, the Candidates were asked during the evening to put together the Gospel Alphabet of Teaching. I would like to share their responses.

THE GOSPEL ALPHABET OF TEACHING

Ask and you shall receive
Be BOLD and spread the good news
Created by God
Do unto others as you would have them do to you
Eucharist
Forgive and have Faith
Go out and preach the Gospel
Help others and Heaven waits for those who believe
I Love God
Jesus help us be all we can be
Kindness and Keep the Sabbath holy
Love one another as I have loved you
Miracle of Healing...Make peace
Never fall to temptation and Never stop believing
Obey your parents
Praise the Lord and Preach the word of God
Question not God's word
Respect and Reverence always wins
Sacrifice for the Spirit
Trust
Unconditional love...Use always
Virgin Mary was my mother
Worship me...What does my faith mean to me?
Xodus...**Xclaim** the Faith
You are the salt of the earth...You are my disciples
Zeal spread the Good News with Zeal!

This week is our last week of Religious Formation classes for the year. Thank- you students, parents, and Catechists for a great year. We will be celebrating with ice cream treats during class time.

Have a great week everyone and remember It's Cool to be Catholic! Did you happen to see the pictures and video featuring Pope Francis on Palm Sunday? If you didn't check out popealarm.com.

Sabrina Queen

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“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

BACCALAUREATE MASS—Please save the date. The St. John Neumann Baccalaureate Mass will take place Saturday, June 7th at the 4:30pm Mass. A reception in honor of the graduates will take place immediately following. Graduates can pick up information and registration packets starting next Sunday in the parish office.

World Youth Day Info Meetings—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 27th at 1:45pm or Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00pm. Please contact Chris at cleach@stjohnneumann.us with questions or to RSVP for one of the info sessions.

ATTENTIONS 8TH GRADERS-- You are invited to start joining the High School Youth Group on Wednesday, May 14th (the first Wednesday after Confirmation). If you cannot make this date, please try to attend another Wednesday in May or a Summer Program activity. More information will be given to you at Confirmation!

High School Ministry

- **High School Youth Group** will meet this Wednesday, April 30th from 7-9pm. After School Crew will also resume; doors open at 2:30pm.
 - **Pizza at P-CEP**—the youth ministry staff will join other area youth pastors in serving the Campus Christians’ Pizza Lunch on Wednesday, April 30th in PHS Room 401 during all lunches. SJN students and their friends are invited to join us during their lunch period.
- 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>.
- **Canton Relay for Life** is May 17-18th. We are looking for high school students that are interested in joining the St. John Neumann team. Permission slips are available on the website at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>.

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 <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>.

-Chris Leach
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(734) 455-5910 x 20

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



CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN ACTION...



Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence

November 18, 2013

St. John Neumann Church
c/o Neumann Needlers & Dawn Johnson
44800 Warren Rd.
Canton, MI 48187

Dear Friends,

First Step would like to thank you for your kind donation of crocheted hats and scarves which we received on November 13, 2013. This contribution means so much to us and enables us to continue our mission to aid women, children, and men who seek crisis intervention and emotional support services from our organization. We truly appreciate your support!

First Step works to prevent domestic and sexual violence and to provide services to individuals and families affected by these crimes. We educate in our community and advocate for our clients. We provide shelter, 24-hour response, housing, legal information, counseling, educational presentations, and children's programs to more than 16,000 individuals each year.

Thank you for sharing our vision of a peaceful and healthy community and for your ongoing support.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Youngquist".

Amy Youngquist
Chief Executive Officer

First Step is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. No goods or services were provided by First Step in return for the contribution. Your contribution may qualify for a federal tax deduction.

Working to End Domestic & Sexual Violence in Wayne County
44567 Pinetree Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 416-1111 FAX (734) 416-5555
24-Hour Help Line (734) 722-6800 Toll Free: 1 (888) 453-5900 www.firststep-mi.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sunday, April 27
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm

Monday, April 28
9:00am Liturgy
4:30pm Rel. Educ.
6:10pm Rel. Educ.

Tuesday, April 29
9:00am Liturgy
4:30pm Rel. Educ.
6:10pm Rel. Educ.

Wednesday, April 30
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Mystagoga
8:00pm AA

Thursday, May 1
7:00pm Women's AA
7:00pm Education Comm.

Friday, May 2
9:00am Liturgy
7:00pm Called & Gifted

Saturday, May 3
9:00am Called & Gifted
4:30pm Liturgy

Sunday, May 4
Hospitality Weekend
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 28, 9:00a.m.
Carole Montilla Agoncillo (*Rene Montilla*)
Mr. Dagwell (*Betty Searls*)

Tuesday, April 29, 9:00 a.m.
Carole Montilla Agoncillo (*Rene Montilla*)
Margaret Amico-14th Anniv. (*Daughter, Fran Amico*)
Patricia Vitale (*Friends*)
Special Intention (*Linda Morehead*)

Friday, May 2, 9:00 a.m.
Irene Bies (*R. Ziembra*)
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 3, 4:30p.m.
Fred Dupont (*Frances Dupont*)
Jane Karasin (*Joe Karasin*)
David Mayer (*John & Liz Snow*)
Lottie Przychorski (*Linda Morehead*)
Raymond Rzepecki, Jr. (*SJN Parish Family*)
Int. Tony Sokolowski (*Stan & Pam Turek*)
Joseph & Stella Storc (*Tony & Pat Sokolowski*)

Sunday, May 4
8:30am
Rita DuRussel (*Lee & Kathy Page*)
Jenny & Samuel Franzeca (*Son, Dale*)
Rose & Don Groendal (*Family*)

10:30 a.m.
Robert Chaivre (*Curmi Family*)
Domenica Perri (*Gerti Holzworth*)
Santo & Angela Perri (*Perri Family*)
Karen Turner (*Don & Carol Nash*)
In Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine

12:30 p.m.
Carole Montilla Agoncillo (*Rene Montilla*)
David Darling (*Family*)
Vincent, Loretta, & Angelo Fiorini (*Florence Family*)
Elizabeth Grelik (*Family*)
Ralph Tonak (*Judy Lewandowski*)



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| Monday, April 28 Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8 | Tuesday, April 29 Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15 | Wednesday, April 30 Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21 |
| Thursday, May 1 Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36 | Friday, May 2 Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15 | Saturday, May 3 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 14:6-14 |
| 3rd Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 4 Acts 2:14,22-33 | 1 Peter 1:17-21 | Luke 24:13-35 |



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- April 28 Catherine Waltrip (1982)
Jane Miller (1990)
Mary Kish (1990)
Lynn Turner (1990)
David Moore (1995)
Mary MacDonald (2006)
- April 29 Frank Portell, Sr. (1980)
Rommel Willis (1989)
Bernice Dombrowski (1989)
Henrietta Bernhardt (2009)
Janusz Dryja (2013)
- April 30 Warren Pfander (1993)
Margaret Buck (1994)
Marvin Winkelman (2008)
- May 1 Andrew Banhajer (2003)
Edward Rusin (2005)
Catherine McHugh (2007)
James Brining (2012)
- May 2 Dorothy Gouaiana (1990)
Constance Aquilina (2001)
Casey Richardson (2010)
Frank Mac (2010)
Robert Wiczorek (2013)
- May 3 John Piwowar (1994)
Elizabeth Greliek (2000)
Helen Stankiewicz (2011)
- May 4 Margaret Vizard (2008)
Sylvia Vance (2009)



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 Klucevick
- Lisa Kozakowski
- Tammi Lang
- *Ellen Lindner
- Jesse Lindlbauer
- Frank Luedtke
- Jeremy Mains
- Norm Mientkiewicz
- Lindsay Miller
- Gennaro Montano
- *Dennis Mullally
- *JillMurinas
- *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 Ziembra
- *Charlotte Zub



*Indicates parishioner



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 Sebuck |
| 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

Don and Kathy Pratt

**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.

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.



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.

