

IN THE SPIRIT

May 18, 2014
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

Jehovah's TRAVELING TRUNK SHOW *An Eccentric Look at the Good Book*

**TED
& Co.**
THEATERWORKS

For Parishioners
of ALL ages!



Celebration
in the
Assembly Hall
Following
10:30am Mass
Today
In Honor Of
Fr. Ron's
10 year
Anniversary
In the
Priesthood!

Final
Faith UNwrapped
for the season

*This Monday 6:00pm
one time only!*



hilarious, poignant, powerful

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Due to changes in our accounting program the financial report will not be published until all updates have been made.

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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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Wow—amazing— it seemed like winter was never going to end and here we are in the middle of spring!!! In just two weeks, June 1, we are going to have our parish picnic—that is nuts! A couple of weeks ago we had the Called and Gifted workshop and I personally thought it went very well. I also believe that most of the people who attended gained some insight into the work they can do for God and His Church. However, for those of you who did attend, the investigation into your Charism did not end there. We all need to do one on one interviews to further understand the Charism and how to tap into them. I know we have people within the diocese who do conduct these and I will be checking into that to get you information within the next week. But, also remember you can look in the back of the workbook you received and call the institute to do this on your own.

I do hope all of those who attended pursue the one on one interview. If we do not, we will take what we have gained and put it on an indefinite back burner, which in my opinion would be an awful thing to do. Another thing that would be sad is to think 'well I do not need to do this interview, I know myself well enough, etc.' and again, I believe this is the height of not listening to God, but you. So let's all pursue the one on one interview.

This week I ask you to think about the following as we head home from mass:

What are you waiting for? What do you desire?

What maintains you, keeps you going?

What is it that you could not live without?

Is Jesus who is the Christ, the center of your life?

How does Jesus become your life?

“You, Lord, were within me, while I was outside. It was there that I sought you. I rushed headlong upon these things of beauty that you had made. You were with me, but I was not with you. They kept me far from you, those fair things which, if they were not in you, would not exist at all! You called, you cried out, you shattered my deafness: you flashed, you shone, you scattered my blindness: you breathed perfume, and I drew in my breath and I pant for you: I tasted, and I am hungry and thirsty: you touched me and I burned for your peace” (St. Augustine, *The Confessions of St. Augustine*)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



Cucchi's Corner

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Next Sunday the chorale is singing a setting of the *Ave Maria* by composer Vince Ambrosetti. Vince is a great composer and a friend of mine. We hosted a choral music reading session here at SJN a few summers ago in which Vince was here at SJN to showcase some of his music as well as other composers. Here is some information about Vince's ministry from his website (www.vinceambrosetti.org):

Vince's works are scripturally inspired, melodic, singable, memorable and designed to encourage a deeper fervor and participation in musical worship and prayer.

He was honored to have performed for Pope John Paul II in 1988 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. His recording *People of Glory* is a Mass he composed which captures the beauty of the first English Mass ever at the Vatican commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States.

He was also invited to perform at the funeral Mass for Mother Theresa in Calcutta. His songs are passionate, engaging, empowering, and stirring in their appeal.

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.

FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

Dinner at The Boneyard III BBQ & Grille in Livonia, May 28

Widowed Friends, a peer support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites widowed men and women to join us on May 28th for great food and good conversation at The Boneyard III, 30843 Plymouth Rd. in Livonia, from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Order off the menu, separate checks. **RSVP by May 22 to Carol at 734-464-7836.** Sponsored by *Widowed Friends*, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about *Widowed Friends*, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org

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.





Congratulations, Fr. Ron,
on the 10th Anniversary
of your Ordination
to the Priesthood
May 29, 2004!

Thank you for
your priestly ministry
to SJN!

Ad Multos Annos!





FAITH WORKS

Gene Kijek

We all have an image of God, whether we are conscious of it or not. Usually that image comes from our parents, teachers, and from experiences that we had as a child.

When we are young we form our image of the world, of whether it is a positive or negative place, and along with it we form our understanding of God, of whether God is a kind and loving God or a fearful punishing God.

As we grow, our understanding of God must also grow. As adults we are challenged to move beyond the understanding of God that we had as a child and to a fuller, more mature understanding.

As in any relationship, our relationship with God is an ongoing, dynamic relationship, which grows and changes throughout our lives. Just as we continually learn more about our friend as the friendship develops, we continue to learn more about God as our relationship with God develops.

Let's look at our images of God. Who first taught you about God? Was it your parents, teachers? What kinds of words did they use to describe God? What was your image of God? Has it changed during your life?

Often we are content to hold on to our images of God because they are familiar. It is when a crisis arises and our images of God are no longer sufficient to address the crisis that our images change. For example, we may have thought of God as a big bodyguard in the sky who will protect us from harm, but when something happens to us, we are challenged to look again at that image of God. It is at these crisis points that we have the choice of clinging to an image of God that is "safe" but no longer meaningful for us, or doing the difficult work of allowing our image to grow.

Growing in our image of God means questioning our previous image, and that could be frightening. Often as children we are told not to question, especially in matters of faith. We are afraid that God will punish us if we question some aspect of our previous image.

This does not mean that God has changed, or that our previous image was "wrong". It simply means that we have grown into a more mature understanding of God.

A five year old will describe their mother differently than a thirty year old. It does not mean that the five year old is wrong. It is right for a five year old. But you wouldn't expect the thirty year old to have

the same understanding. While the thirty year old might use some of the same words, their understanding will be quite different. If we want to develop a more mature understanding of God, there is a wealth of images that we can draw from.

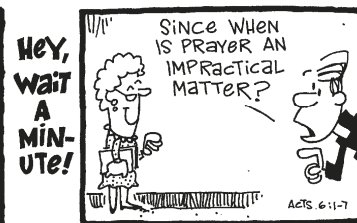
As Christians we look to SCRIPTURE as a rich source of images of God. The writers of the bible described God in many different ways. In the bible God is described as a lover seeking the beloved, a forgiving father, a mother nursing her children, a potter molding clay, light, love, a king, a shepherd, a warrior, a river, a still small voice, and many other metaphors.

Each describes something about God- that God is nurturing like a mother, powerful like a king, protective like a shepherd, cleansing like a river, creative like a potter - but all of them are only metaphors. Ultimately, God is a mystery beyond human understanding, so any words to describe God will not encompass the total reality of God.

What are your images of God at this point in your life? What are three words you use to describe God?

At the Second Vatican Council, in 1963, the Catholic Church began to re-think its understanding of God. Its emphasis shifted from the image of God as a stern judge, back to the loving, compassionate "Papa" of Jesus. In recent years, female theologians and theologians from other cultures have added their perspectives on God, enriching the whole church's understanding.

1. How strict is your God? How comfortable are you with God? Are there negative images of God from childhood getting in the way of your relationship with God today?
2. Is God real for you as someone who wants a friendship with you just as you might desire friendship with another person?
3. What more would you like to know about God? What would you do, where would you go, who would you ask to learn more?



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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,

The following second graders celebrated their First Holy Communion the weekend of May 3/4. We would like to welcome them to the Table of the Lord. Congratulations: Kaitlin Allen, Rachel Apley, Kendra Conely, Sofia Gonzalez, Adrianna Johnson, Lena LaJoy, Chase Lewis, Hailey Malbon, Ryan Pablo, Rylee Pankow, Connor Rayha, Kate Reising, Jacob Skavery, Jack Smith, Elise Sydlowski, Michael Theisen, Colin Tomaszkycki, and Emily Ward.

Today's Gospel is from Jesus' farewell conversation to his disciples before his death. We can hear his deep concern and love for those who have been with him through his ministry. He reassures them that, not only will he prepare a place for them, but that he will come back for them. Jesus' declaration that he is "the way, the truth, and the life" is a summary of all of his teaching. If we ponder Jesus' words and learn from his actions, especially his interactions with others, we will know who God is.

Ted and Co. will be here tomorrow evening for a very entertaining look at the way God interacts with his people through song and sketches. You are sure to be inspired. Please come join us. FUN starts at 6:00pm.

In looking ahead to the Fall, I know it is a bit too soon to hear about Fall but we here in Religious Formation are currently working on a new idea. We are looking to put together a Religious Formation "Cheer Team." We would like to ask for six to eight volunteers who would be able to help us with our annual special events, i.e. First Reconciliation reception, Confirmation Reception, Class Christmas break celebration, End of the Year Catechist/student celebration and possibly one or two other events during the course of our year. If you have a gift or talent for shopping, preparing snacks, serving and/or decorating we need YOU! If you are interested please contact us in the Formation office. Oh and we even thought we would have some fun colorful shirts printed up that say "Cheer Team." Yay!

Have a great week everyone and Happy 10 year Ordination Anniversary Father Ron! You're the Best! I can't believe I have known you for five years. You are a Blessing!

Peace and Prayers,
Sabrina Queen
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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



"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

There will be **two WORLD YOUTH DAY information meetings THIS WEEKEND**—one after the 10:30am Mass and another after the 12:30pm Mass. Please stop by the youth room to learn more about our 2016 Pilgrimage to Poland. Each meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. Call Chris at (734) 455-5910 x 20 if you cannot attend the meeting but would like to learn about the pilgrimage!

BACCALAUREATE MASS— 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 registration packets for Baccalaureate and Newman Connection in the Gathering Space this weekend! Baccalaureate forms are due back on June 1st.

High School Ministry

- **High School Youth Group** will meet this Wednesday, May, 21st from 7-9pm. All high school students and current 8th graders are invited to come. Our theme will be "The Hunger Games" and we will explore fairness in our society. There will a fight to the death (not literally, of course). We hope to see you there!
- **Detroit Tigers' Game**- We will be going to see the Detroit Tigers' defeat the Texas Rangers on Sunday, May 25th. All high school students and current 8th graders are invited to join us. Please fill out a permission slip at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com> and return it to the parish office. Spaces will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

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
cleach@stjohnneumann.us
(734) 455-5910 x 20



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

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.



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.



The SJN Parish Family Picnic is coming soon!

Sunday, June 1, 2014

Come join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship following the 12:30 liturgy.

Fun for all ages!

Moonwalk Bouncer – Pony Rides

New activities – games, photo booth

Face Painting – Children's Games

Cake Walk – Crafts

New Grills – new surprises!

Most patriotic dress (all age groups)

Frisbee Golf Competition (contest for all ages)

PLEASE pitch in and help with food service or one of the attractions. An hour of your time will help to make it an enjoyable day for all. Teens are also encouraged to **volunteer – we will need lots of hands to move tables and chairs for set-up and cleanup!**

Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area.



Cooks needed to compete in St John Neumann's first parish picnic chili cook off
First Prize: Bragging Rights!
(\$50 gift certificate)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sunday, May 18
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm
Monday, May 19
9:00am Liturgy
6:00pm FUN –Ted & Co.
Tuesday, May 20
9:00am Liturgy
Wednesday, May 21
6:30pm Rosary/ Novena in chapel
7:00pm OA
8:00pm AA
Thursday, May 22
7:00pm Women’s AA
7:00pm Stewardship
Friday, May 23
8:15am Stations
9:00am Liturgy
Saturday, May 24
4:30pm Liturgy
Sunday, May 25
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Monday, May 19, 9:00a.m.
Rose Cassar (Harry & Grace Bugeja)
Danny
Anthony Gerbasi –16yr Anniv. (Family)
Arthur Witkowski (Family)
Special Intention (Linda Morehead)
Tuesday, May 20, 9:00 a.m.
Helen Jarosz (Family)
Stanley Majka (Family)
Mel Morehead (Linda Morehead)
Friday, May 23, 9:00 a.m.
Tom Tipi (Linda Morehead)
Saturday, May 24, 4:30p.m.
Robert Davis (Davis Family)
Fred Dupont (Fred Dupont, Jr.)
Robert Grenier (Wife, Lucille)
Don Klein—50th Ann. (Family)
Elizabeth Rizak (Family)
Sunday, May 25 8:30am
Andrew Gianelli (Betty Nolan)
Kay Ruth (Tony & Mary Schmitt)
Frank & Agnes Zatkovich (Joe & Nicky Bonnett)
10:30 a.m.
Int. Kathy Burke (Giles Family)
Int. Jerry & Rita Heath (Carolybn & Don Martin)
Hubert Horstman (Ickes Family)
Donald Klein-50th Ann. (Joan & Joe Aresco)
Int. Ladenberger Family (Giles Family)
Robert Lewandowski-2nd Anniv. (Family)
Joseph & Catherine Sobczak (Bob & Mary Ann Victor)
12:30 p.m.
Carole Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla)
George Clarke (SJN Parish Family)



Monday, May 19 Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26	Tuesday, May 20 Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a	Wednesday, May 21 Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8
Thursday, May 22 Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11	Friday, May 23 Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17	Saturday, May 24 Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21
6th Sunday of Easter		
Sunday, May 25 Acts 8:5-8,14-17	1 Peter 3:15-18	John 14:15-21

Homebound Ministers are available to bring the Body of Christ to those parishioners who are unable to attend weekly services due to extended illness or immobility. To request this service, contact the Parish Office or send an email to cbucks@sbcglobal.net.



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- May 19 Robert Gibson (1992)
Lisa McMaster (2013)
- May 20 Gladys C. Huebner (1988)
Richard Woods (1994)
Anthony Gerbasi (1998)
Malcolm Margerm (2008)
Marian Kraus (2010)
Helen Croskey (2012)
- May 21 Irene Harmson (1980)
Ives McClellan (2002)
Melvin Morehead (2005)
John O'Connor (2012)
- May 22 Anthony Ranoni (1986)
Jennette Zampardo (1988)
Julie M. Gischia (1988)
Adeline Ramey (1992)
Leona Foree (1999)
- May 23 Richard Zak (1982)
Anna Fanelli (1988)
Rose Marie Hans (1992)
Shirley "Anne" Theisen (2013)
- May 24 Harold Barron (1980)
Mary Alice Schaefer (1981)
Esther Cianciola (1992)
Ann Verbanac (2009)
- May 25 Jack Judge (2000)
Florence Frame (2011)



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| *Susan Aho | *Dennis Mullally |
| *Richard Bargowski | *JilMurinas |
| Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn | *Mary Murray |
| Kirsten Bramlett | *Robert Naumoff |
| *Jane Brown | *John Neault |
| *Clemens Bykowski | Dan O'Brien |
| *Ian Carolan | 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 |
| Nicholas Frechette | Patrick Ryan |
| *Dennis Gilbo | *Patrick Rzepecki |
| Patricia Goonis | Cheri Sasena |
| *Veronica Granowicz | *Pat Shankie |
| Gerald Grzeskowiak | Lillianna Shull |
| Krystal Guzman | Walter Skynar |
| Linda Harms | Beverly Smith |
| *Patricia Hill | *Tony Sokolowski |
| *Rebecca Horton | *Patricia Solodon |
| *Dawn Johnson | *Monteen Stafiej |
| Jodi Klucevik | *Walter Stang |
| Lisa Kozakowski | Susan Tonak |
| Tammi Lang | Nicholas Womac |
| *Ellen Lindner | William Womac |
| Jesse Lindlbauer | Cindy Woods Gerth |
| Frank Luedtke | Hilde Zajac |
| Jeremy Mains | *Ron Ziemba |
| Norm Mientkiewicz | *Charlotte Zub |
| Lindsay Miller | |
| Gennaro Montano | |



*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.



Thank You

To all who helped prepare food and or served the funeral refreshments for the family and friends of

Amy Ladenberger
Mary Niemchak
Jerry Chismar



Walking In New Life

Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of:

Henry Klobucar
Amy Ladenberger
Mary Niemchak
Jerry Chismar



St. John Neumann Parish gratefully acknowledges

The Aviles-Bloem Family

Rita Robinson

**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



Neumann's Needlers

Thanks to our creative knitters and crocheters, we were able to donate six beautiful pieces to the March 22 Spring Break event, a benefit for the St Patrick Food Pantry. We are currently working on afghans and lap blankets for veterans, and we continue to collect hats, scarves, and baby blankets. We meet next on May 13 and May 27, 2014 from 7:30 to 9 PM.



PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Attention: COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

The Peace & Justice Committee will again award a \$500 college grant to the St. John Neumann college student who submits the winning essay describing how their field of study can best foster Catholic Social Teaching. The runner up will receive a check for \$250. The essay should be at least 500 words and must be submitted to the parish office or emailed to rem7662@aol.com no later than June 8th. A copy of the Major Themes of Catholic Social Teaching can be obtained by calling R. Martin at 734-455-7662 or email at rem7662@aol.com. The award will be presented at the 10:30 mass on June 22th.

The Peace & Justice Committee would like to thank the parish for its continued support of this program.