



MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Roman Catholic parish, centered in Christ through the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the grace of this sacrament, we are empowered as individuals and in community to imitate Christ through prayer, outreach, fellowship, and education.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

POWHATAN, VIRGINIA

The Baptism of the Lord: (Cycle B)

January 11, 2015

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Deadlines

Bulletin Notices: **Request in writing by 9:00 AM Tuesday** prior to the weekend of publication. Send by email to liturgy@sjnpowhatan.org or printed copy to Mary Cleary. All requests are subject to editing/ space availability.
Announcements or bulletin inserts, and weekend space (Narthex) must be presented for approval at least 2 weeks in advance, call: 598-3754.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

Confession Times Saturday 3:45pm – 4:30pm;
or by appointment with Fr. Lewis.

Weekday Masses – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00 AM in the Chapel.

Rosary – Wednesday 9:45 AM in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Baptism (Infant) – Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Requirements: Families must be registered and participating in the Parish for at least 3 months before attending the required preparation class. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend class before the birth of their child.

Sacrament of First Penance & Eucharist – First Sacraments are celebrated in the 3rd Grade. Families must be registered and participating in the Parish; children must be enrolled in parish Religious Education or attend private Catholic school. Previous year's attendance in a religious education program is required.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Candidates for the adolescent Confirmation Program must be active members of the parish who have received both Baptism and Eucharist, and are **both at least 15 years** of age and enrolled in **at least** the tenth grade.

Sacrament of Matrimony – At least one of the parties must be registered and participating in the Parish for at least 3 months prior to contacting the Parish priest to begin pre-marital preparation. You must plan to begin pre-marital preparation 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – For those who are seeking God and choose to enter a journey of faith and conversion leading to initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office.

Anointing/Hospital Visit – If admitted to a hospital or confined at home, please call the parish office to arrange for a visit, communion and/or Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated the last Sunday of each month at 9:45 AM.

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Website: www.sjnpowhatan.org • Office Hours • Tuesday – Friday: 9am – 4pm

In case of an Emergency after office hours, please call Greg Hoffman at 757-693-1151.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 11

9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
 6:30 PM Neu Waves Gathering [FVH]

Monday, January 12

7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]
 7:00 PM Catholic Women's Organization [M/P Room]

Tuesday, January 13

10:00 AM Bible study with Deacon Ed [M/P Room]
 10:00 AM Happy Homemakers [St. Elizabeth]
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting [M/P Room]

Wednesday, January 14

No Weekday Mass

9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
 6:00 PM Family Praise Choir practice [Church]
 7:00 PM WW II Round Table [FVH]
 7:30 PM Adult Choir practice [Church]

Thursday, January 15

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
 6:30 PM RCIA [FVH]
 7:00 PM BSA Venture Crew [St. Katherine]
 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Thomas]

Friday, January 16

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
 10:00AM HEN Pantry to 1:00

Saturday, January 17

3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, January 18

9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
 9:35 AM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting [M/P Room]
 4:00 PM Knights of Columbus Social [FVH]
 5:30 PM Neu Waves Gathering [M/P Room]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: January 12 – January 18

DAY	Scripture Readings		
Mon	Heb 1:1-6	Mk 1:14-20	
Tue	Heb 2:5-12	Mk 1:21-28	
Wed	Heb 2:14-18	Mk 1:29-39	
Thu	Heb 3:7-14	Mk 1:40-45	
Fri	Heb 4:1-5,11	Mk 2:1-12	
Sat	Heb 4:12-16	Mk 2:13-17	
Sun	1 Sm 3:3b-10,19	1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20	Jn 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS:

Weds	9:00 AM	+Glorioso Family
Thurs	9:00 AM	+Milton and Alice Gray
Fri	9:00 AM	+Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hoyer
Sat	5:00 PM	+Edward R. Maxwell
Sun	8:30 AM	People of St. John Neumann
Sun	11:00 AM	+London Bailey

Lost

A wedding ring was lost during or after the December 31st Mass. If you have seen it, please call the office and let us know (598-3754). It has great sentimental value.

Neu Waves

NEU Waves Movie Night! This Sunday(1/11), 5:50 – 8:00 (come early for snacks!). Meet in the Multi-Purpose Room. What movie? Come find out!

What does it mean to be an "Active Catholic?" Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have their children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners. To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to stewardship of time, talent and treasure. In any parish community, one means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation, and you will not be noted as "inactive" on our parish roster.

Financial Corner

Just before Christmas, the bottom electric oven in our kitchen was reported to have a broken door. It did not close correctly. Upon inspection, it was found that the two door hinges were bent beyond repair. One of the hinges has a thermostat wire running through it, and it was also damaged. To replace the hinges it will cost the church \$750. When the repairman arrived, he noticed that the top oven hinges were also bent, just not as severely. However, it will now be an additional \$600 to replace them. In order to bend the hinges beyond repair necessitating replacement, one of two things happened:

Someone used the lower oven door as a stool.

Someone placed or dropped a heavy item on the door when putting it in or removing it from the oven. The oven doors are NOT countertops or shelves and will not support pans of food being placed or dropped on them. When used in this manner, the hinges bend.

We would like to request that if something gets damaged, you notify the office as quickly as possible. Far too often, equipment is broken and in need of repair; and the office is only notified when it becomes a hardship to the groups using the space.

We realized that accidents do happen; however, feel that it is now necessary to find some permanent solution in order to ascertain what or who is causing the problems we are experiencing.

Thank you for your understanding.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

01/01/15 & 01/04/15

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

Envelopes + Loose	= Collection	Budgeted	Change
\$7,741 + \$477	= \$8,218		
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,194		
	\$9,412	\$9,250	\$162

Year-To-Date Sunday/Holy Day Giving vs. Budgeted:

2014/15YTD	2013/14 YTD	Current Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
\$230,878	\$220,539	\$239,750	(\$8,872)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 11/30/14:

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
November	\$ 35,740	\$ 24,019	\$11,722
Y-T-D Nov.	\$200,758	\$194,311	\$ 6,447

* Excludes mortgage reduction, building fund and funds received for designated purposes.

Mortgage Reduction:

Upson Property (covered by pledges)

Balance Owed - \$93,500

Catholic Women's Organization

The next CWO meeting will be this Monday, **January 12, at 7:00 P.M.** in the multi-purpose room. For more information please call Kathy Schmidt, [804-320-7849](tel:804-320-7849).

Lenten Retreat

Mark your calendars! On February 21st the CWO will sponsor its annual Lenten retreat. This event is open to all parishioners and will provide an excellent opportunity to deepen your Lenten experience.

The topic and details will be forthcoming.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Did you know that a total of **40** ministers are needed each weekend to serve at Mass? Have you ever considered serving as a Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Children's Liturgy, or Altar Server? This is your opportunity! Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Training sessions will be scheduled shortly.

Altar Server: *Servers who participate during Mass on the altar with the priest to hold the book of prayers and prepare the altar to celebrate Eucharist. Initial and ongoing training provided, expectation of special commitments. Must have received First Holy Communion.*

Lector: *Lay ministers who proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Formation provided and ongoing commitment to deepening spiritually is expected. Must be Confirmed and in good standing with the Catholic Church.*

Eucharistic Minister: *Lay Ministers who serve Holy Communion at Mass in the absence of sufficient clergy. Must be Confirmed, in good standing with the Catholic Church and able to receive Holy Communion at Mass. This is the ministry that has the greatest need!*

Usher: *Welcomes in the name of the parish. Addresses any special needs or developments, and promotes good order during the liturgical celebration. Initial and ongoing training provided. Should be High School age or older; no other special requirements to serve.*

CLOW: *Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to help our young parishioners (4 yrs. to 8 yrs.) to better understand the Sunday scripture in an environment that is created for them. The scriptures are read on their level with discussions that relate to their experiences. A background check and VIRTUS training are required.*

Please consider serving as a minister. Contact Mary Cleary at 598-3754 or liturgy@sinpowhatan.org with any questions.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling"
(1 Peter 4:9)

Sunday Hospitality will be starting its next session in February. We have two 6 month rotations to make it easier and to encourage participation.

- This rotation is February through July.

You need only volunteer for one Sunday a month after either the 8:30 or 11am Sunday morning Mass. Please consider volunteering for this rewarding social ministry, especially if you would like to get to know some of your fellow parishioners a bit better.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

For more details contact **Jane & Joe Deso** with any questions at 372-6241 or email jalfredd@aol.com

Baptism Preparation

There will be a Baptism Preparation class **Jan. 20th**, 6:00PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Remember, expecting parents can attend the class before the baby is born!

Please contact the office at 598-5734 if you would like to take the Baptismal Preparation Class!

Knights of Columbus

This year the Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-off will be held in conjunction with St. Gabriel's council, on **Sunday 1/18/15 and will be at St. Gabriel's on Winterpock Rd.**

The Chili cook-off (and NFL championship game) starts at **~12:30 pm**. Please come and bring your best chili for a chance to win the coveted golden spoon!

Young man and woman of the year nominations (ages 12 to 18) are due to Bob Post before **3/1/15** so that the Council can vote on the nominations at the March business meeting to determine the winners. One young man and one young woman will be selected as the Council winners and each will receive a \$100 savings bond. The winners will be submitted to the State Council for consideration.

Contact Deputy Grand Knight Bob Post for entry forms, nominations, and chili entry as well as more information (repostiii@verizon.net or [804-310-9157](tel:804-310-9157)).

Knight of the month: Mark Test

Family of the month: the Post family

March For Life Rally

IN WASHINGTON DC; Thursday, January 22, 2015

For the 32nd consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus will provide FREE bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 42nd annual March For Life Rally in Washington DC, on **Thursday, January 22. Seating on the buses is limited and will be by RESERVATION only.** A Registration fee may be required; however, the Registration fee will be returned when you take your seat on the bus. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or approved temporary guardian with written permission.

There will be a Charter bus at **St John Neumann Church**, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 7:45 am, then proceeds to **St Edward Church**, 2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond, for an 8:15 am pick-up and depart by 8:30 am.

To reserve a seat sign up on the sheet posted on the kiosk in the Narthex or contact Bus Captain Tony Hackenberg @ [804-598-5812](tel:804-598-5812) or tjhack@hotmail.com.

Marchers must check-in at the pick-up location (Father Val Hall at SJN) at least 15 minutes prior to the specific departure time and must bring a lunch, soft drinks, cell phone, hat, gloves and suitable clothing for weather conditions. Buses will return by 6:30 - 7:00 pm. If you intend to go on the March, please pick up a flyer about the March in the Narthex.

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Cookbooks

The Coalition of Powhatan Churches cookbooks have been so popular that they sold out. The coalition will be doing another printing and are taking orders. This large cookbook contains recipe contributions from churches all over Powhatan County- including St. John Neumann. Each book is \$22 and proceeds benefit the Coalition of Churches. Contact Teresa Fields (389-9136) or Patsy Goodwyn (Goodwyns Lumber- 598-3633) to order one and get more information.



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