



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 C)

January 13, 2013

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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 – Youth may celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in their sophomore year of high school. Families must be registered and participating in the Parish; youth must be enrolled in parish Religious Education or attend private Catholic school. Current year's attendance in a religious education program is required.

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.

Deadlines

Bulletin Notices: Request in writing by 9:00 AM Tuesday prior to the weekend of publication. Send by email to sjnliturg@yahoo.com or printed copy to Jaime Quinn. All requests are subject to editing/ space availability. Announcements and weekend space must be presented for approval at least 2 weeks in advance, 598-3754.

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

In case of an Emergency after office hours, please call Jaime Quinn at 687-2814.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 13

9:30 AM Religious Education (1st-6th) [Ed Wing]
 9:35 AM Biblical Studies (Christianity) [M/P Room]
 6:00 PM Financial Peace University [M/P Room]

Monday, January 14

7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, January 15

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study [M/P Room]
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council [M/P Room]

Wednesday, January 16

9:00 AM **Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
 9:45 AM **Parish Rosary [Chapel]**
 6:00 PM Family Praise Choir [Church]
 7:00 PM BSA Venture Crew [Fr. Val Hall]
 7:00 PM Finance Council (Closed Session)
 7:30 PM Adult Choir [Church]

Thursday, January 17

9:00 AM **Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
 6:30 AM **RCIA [M/P Rm]**
 7:00 PM Youth Gathering (7-12 Grades) [FVH]
 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Thomas]

Friday, January 18

9:00 AM **Weekday Mass [Chapel]**

Saturday, January 19

Sunday, January 20

9:30 AM Religious Education (1st-6th) [Ed Wing]
 9:35 AM Biblical Studies (Christianity) [M/P Room]
 6:00 PM Financial Peace University [M/P Room]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of: January 14 – January 20

DAY	Scripture Readings		
Mon	Heb 1:1-6		Mk 1:14-20
Tue	Heb 2:5-12		Mk 1:21b-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	Is 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11	Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00 PM
 Sun 8:30 AM
 Sun 11:00 AM + Joe Schneider

FEBRUARY BAPTISM WEEKEND

Since we do not celebrate baptisms during Lent, the weekend of February 9 & 10 at 5pm and 8:30am are the last baptismal dates available until after Easter. Please contact the office if you need to schedule.

Financial Corner

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. John Neumann is very grateful for the continued financial support of its parishioners. As we start the new year, we would like to remind you that it is most helpful if you **write separate checks** to fund our Debt Reduction Collections. Checks written for this purpose, when combined together with other Sunday donations in one check, are subject to Diocesan Cathedralicum Tax. Help us see that every penny goes to the purpose intended. If you have any questions, please call Lee in the office.

Did you know?... That every dollar donated to Debt Reduction goes to paying the principal balance of our debt. Interest on our loan is paid from the general funds. Debt Reduction donations are Cathedralicum Tax Exempt. This 9.5% tax is the money we pay to the Diocese on most of the general donations made to the parish.

BAPTISMAL PREP

The next Baptismal Prep Class will be held on Saturday, January 26th from 1:00-4:30pm in the Multipurpose Room. Please contact the office, 598-3754, to register.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

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Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

Envelopes + Loose	= Collection	Budgeted	Change
\$8,584.00 + \$429.00	= \$ 9,013.00		
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,352.00		
	\$10,365.00	\$6,750.00	\$3,615.00

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

2012/13 YTD	2011/12 YTD	Current Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
\$208,920.67	\$195,762.40	\$195,500.00	\$13,420.67

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 11/30/12:

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
Nov.	\$ 36,014.72	\$ 37,685.26	(\$1,670.54)
Y-T-D Nov.	\$185,314.86	\$215,224.34	(\$29,909.48)

* Excludes debt reduction and funds received for designated purposes as well as any piano income and expenses.

Debt Reduction:

Last Sunday	Winfree Property Purchase
\$2,628.00	\$275,000.00 – \$212,399.54 (Total Donated)
	Balance Owed – \$62,600.46

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.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Next weekend, January 19 & 20, we celebrate Respect Life Sunday! Every year, parishes in the Diocese of Richmond celebrate Respect Life Sunday on the 3rd weekend of January to pray for and to promote a greater respect for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. We will take a second collection to support ministries and programs of our Diocese that serve to defend and promote the dignity of all human persons – please give generously. This weekend's insert provides information on how your contributions help the Diocese promote area pro-life efforts.

MARCH FOR LIFE



MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY WASHINGTON, DC Friday, January 25, 2013

This will be the 40th annual Rally protesting the Roe vs. Wade decision. **Please sign up in the Narthex and spend the day with us.** Again this year we will have a bus going to the Rally leaving SJN at 7:30AM with a stop at St. Edwards at 8:15 AM. **The cost -- nothing!** We have 28 seats available to us. You can reserve your seat with a \$10 deposit (cash or check) which will be returned to you on the bus. The free buses (five in the Richmond area) are made possible by a grant from the Diocese of Richmond and donations from the Knights of Columbus.

Deadline for reservations is January 15. After that, the open seats will be available to anyone in the Richmond area who wants to go to the Rally. Again, sign up in the Narthex and/or contact Tony Hackenberg (804-339-0267 or tjhack@hotmail.com).

FLOWER SIGN-UPS

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex this weekend for those wishing to donate flowers for the Altar, Blessed Mother or St. Joseph statues.

The SJN Altar Flower Guild will be responsible for designing the altar and statue flower arrangements for the parish as well as coordinating the special liturgical decorations throughout the year. In this way we can ensure arrangements are appropriate for the time and space, while providing a savings to parishioners who wish to donate flowers. Altar arrangements \$75; statue arrangements \$25.

If you would like to learn how to arrange flowers and be able to design the flowers you are donating, please join the Altar Flower Guild. The Guild is open to anyone and there are no fees to join. For more information, please contact Jaime Quinn (598-3754, snliturgy@yahoo.com) or Pam Mann (598-2650).

CHILI COOK-OFF

It's time once again for the **Annual Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-off**, open to ALL parishioners. Prepare your favorite family chili recipes and bring them to our social on **Saturday, January 19th at 6pm in FVH.**



Participants will be judged in three categories, *Best Tasting, Hottest, and Most Unique.* If you don't make chili, bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is one of our most popular events and you won't want to miss out. We hope to see you there!

3rd ANNUAL MARDI GRAS/CASINO NIGHT

**Saturday, February 9, 2013
6:00pm in FVH**



We had so much fun the last two years, we're doing it again!

Tickets will be limited to the first 150 people at \$30 per person; ticket sales begin this weekend. Don't forget to bring your favorite "adult" beverage to get a \$5 discount. Our "Barrel of Cheer" and "Wagon of Wine" will be raffled-off at the event.

We are also looking for sponsors to donate prizes and silent auction items for the event.

Possible donations could be a week at a time-share or condo, professional services or materials, gift certificates, crafts and much more. If you are interested in helping us make this fundraiser a tremendous success for our parish, please contact John or Sharon Bischoff (johnbischoff@verizon.net, 639-6766) or Jaime Quinn (snliturgy@yahoo.com, 687-2814) for more information. Thank you!

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE

♥ *"Light My Fire"* ♥

Valentine Dinner Dance

\$15.00/ticket

Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Bishop Ireton Center, 3300 Old Courthouse Road.

Dinner served at 6 pm; Dance from 7-10 pm featuring live music by "Splash".

Cost of ticket includes beer, wine, chicken cordon bleu or roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, coffee, iced tea and dessert. No tickets sold at the door.

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of KofC #6189. Contact Jerri Pat MacPherson, President, @ 275-7187 for information and tickets.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

CURSILLO – Cursillo is a 3 day retreat that is fully sanctioned by the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Richmond. The retreats are put on by lay Catholics with the assistance of clergy. Anyone in good standing with the church is eligible to attend. If you are interested in learning more about Cursillo or participating in a weekend, ask a parish member at your church that has been on a Cursillo or contact the Central Virginia Coordinating Committee at [804-530-3546](tel:804-530-3546). **The next Cursillo men's weekend in the Central Virginia area is scheduled for January 31 - February 3, 2013 at the Shalom House. The next Cursillo women's weekend is scheduled for May 16-19, 2013 at the Shalom House.**

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10466 Ridgefield Parkway
Richmond, VA 23233
804-754-3710

6151 Harbourside Centre Loop
Midlothian, VA 23112
804-608-8350

Monday
Classic Burgers \$5.55
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Friday
Fish Fry \$9.99
Dine In or To Go

Dining for Dollars Program
Eat Sun-Thur, bring your receipt to Church, and we receive 10% back from food & non-alcoholic beverage purchases.



Mexican Restaurant
13561 Midlothian Tpk
Midlothian, VA 23113
804-858-5000

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