



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: (Cycle B)

January 25, 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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In case of an Emergency after office hours, please call Greg Hoffman at 757-693-1151.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 25

- 9:30 AM Anointing of the Sick [Church]
- 9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
- 9:35 AM Adult Education [Library]
- 9:35 AM Bakers Guild Meeting [M/P Room]
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves Gathering [St. Eliz, St. Kath]

Monday, January 26

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, January 27

- 10:00 AM Bible study with Deacon Ed [M/P Room]
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]

Wednesday, January 28

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:00 PM Family Praise Choir practice [Church]
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir practice [Church]

Thursday, January 29

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass with BSH [Church]
- 6:30 PM RCIA [FVH]
- 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Thomas]

Friday, January 30

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

Saturday, January 31

- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, February 1

- 9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
- 9:35 AM Adult Education [Library]
- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary [Church]
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves Gathering [St. Eliz, St. Kath]
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: January 26 – February 1

DAY	Scripture Readings	
Mon	2 Tm 1:1-8	Mk 3:22-30
Tue	Heb 10:1-10	Mk 3:31-35
Wed	Heb 10:11-18	Mk 4:1-20
Thu	Heb 10:19-25	Mk 4:21-25
Fri	Heb 10:32-39	Mk 4:26-34
Sat	Heb 11:1-2,8-19	Mk 4:35-41
Sun	Dt 18:15-20	1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS:

Weds	9:00 AM	Deceased Ungerland and Mecca family
Thurs	9:00 AM	+John and Jeannette McGee
Fri	9:00 AM	+Kornegay family, +Del and Carol Sherman
Sat	5:00 PM	+Edward R. Maxwell
Sun	8:30 AM	People of St. John Neumann
Sun	11:00 AM	+London Bailey

Donation To The HEN Pantry

Thanks to the choir for making a donation of \$565 to the HEN pantry from the sale of their wonderful Christmas CDs.

Financial Corner

Tax letters will be postmarked no later than Jan. 31. With your tax letter, you will receive a letter from your Finance Council and a pledge card. Pledge cards are to be returned the weekend of Feb. 14/15.

For those of you using Faith Direct...Thank You!! The regularity of your gift helps us a great deal. When you increase your weekly or monthly gift, Faith Direct will keep track of your higher gift; but we are not notified of your personal increase. Therefore, we are asking you to kindly fill out the pledge card even if you are using Faith Direct.

Thank you for your understanding.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 01/18/15

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

Envelopes + Loose	= Collection	Budgeted	Change
\$3,882 + \$431	= \$4,313		
Faith Direct 1/15/15	\$4,335	\$8,648	\$9,250 (\$602)

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

2014/15YTD	2013/14 YTD	Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
\$250,443	\$235,762	\$258,250	(\$7,807)

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

Ecuador Daycare

On Jan. 31st/Feb. 1st and Feb. 7th/8th we have the opportunity to sign up to sponsor a young child from the Ecuador Day-care. This year we celebrate 15 years of partnership with the **Fundacion Cristo de Miravalle** daycare outside of Quito, Ecuador and Father Espinosa. An individual sponsor-ship is \$200 per child, with a **required** minimum down payment of \$50.00 at the time of sign up. Photos of all the children and sponsorship forms will be available at the display in the Narthex. Please visit the Daycare's website at fundacioncristodemiravalle.com/ to see photos and learn more about the Daycare.

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.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes begin on **Sunday, February 15th at 9:45am SHARP!**

We meet in the Multi-Purpose Room each week. Classes will end between 11:30am and 11:45am. Please attend either the 5pm Saturday Mass or the 8:30am Mass throughout the class schedule. *Attending Confirmation classes is NOT a substitute or a reason to miss Mass!

Here is the full class schedule: Sunday, **February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.** No Class Easter Sunday, April 5th, Final Class **April 12th.** The Confirmation Mass will be held at SJN on **Friday, May 1st.**



Neu Waves



Neu Waves will meet **Sunday, January 25th** from 6:30-7:45PM. Come at 6:20PM if you would like snacks! The respect life theme will be continued.

Lenten Retreat

Mark your calendars! On **February 21st** the CWO will sponsor its annual Lenten retreat. It is all day retreat in Fr. Val Hall and is open to all parishioners and community members. This retreat will provide an excellent opportunity to deepen your Lenten experience. The speaker will be Kathleen Ferguson and the theme is *"Gifts of the Sabbath; making time for God."* Registration begins in the Narthex starting January 30th. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. \$15 at the door, but lunch will not be included. Contact Kathy Schmidt at: [804-320-7849](tel:804-320-7849), or fromkathyschmidt@gmail.com.

Catholic Women's Organization

Our next CWO meeting will be Monday, **February 9, at 7:00 P.M.** in the multi-purpose room. For more information please call Kathy Schmidt, [804-320-7849](tel:804-320-7849).

Adult Education

CORRECTION – Biblical Studies

We will begin ***From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity*** THIS SUNDAY, Jan. 25, at 9:35 am in the SJN Library. Taught by Bart Ehrman of UNC, it will be 12 weeks, usually meeting in the MP Room unless notified in Bulletin, finishing in time for 11 am Mass. NO homework. Details and a sign-up sheet are on Narthex bulletin board.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Thank you to those who have signed up already. You will be contacted by the leader of each ministry soon to let you know when training sessions will be held. If you are still mulling over the idea, it is never too late. Keep an eye out for training information and if you have questions or concerns contact Mary Cleary at 598-3754 or liturgy@sinpowhatan.org

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Sunday Hospitality will be starting its next session in February. This rotation is February through July. Please consider volunteering for this rewarding social ministry. For more details contact **Jane & Joe Deso** with any questions at 372-6241 or email jalfredd@aol.com

Your Prayers Are Requested

... for Monsignor Irwin who was recently diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia. He will receive chemo soon and although not curable, the prognosis is positive. Thanks for your prayers on his behalf.

Knights of Columbus

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. Contact Deputy Grand Knight Bob Post for nominations, 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

Powhatan Garden Club

On February 5, there will be a workshop "Designing with a Vase". The workshop is open to the community, and is an opportunity to come to a meeting and experience a flower arranging workshop. The workshop will be presented by Jaime Quinn and Meredith Tullos. All participants will make a floral arrangement in a vase for themselves. The fee for this workshop is \$20, vase and flowers are included in the fee. Pre-registration and payment are required. To register for this workshop contact: Cindy Coleman, 2655 Old Timber Way, Powhatan, VA 23139. Phone: 598-5915 or 840-7442. Registration deadline is January 25, 2015. Please join us at Father Val Hall at St. John Neumann Church, 2480 Batterson Road at 7PM.

If you participated in the Powhatan Coalition of Churches Christmas Walking Tour, your experience was enhanced by the beautiful live green decorations. These swags, roping, wreaths, and arrangements were made and installed by members of the Powhatan Garden Club. The decorations were used at the Court House, Village Tavern, Historic jail, Old Powhatan Farmers Supply and four private homes. Proceeds from this walking tour are to be used for the purchase of land for the Ruby Leonard Food Pantry.

Garden Club members also work in the community to help beautify selected areas including the Fighting Creek Park entrance, the St. John Neumann Hen Pantry site, among other venues.

The Garden Club welcomes new members. Members learn and participate in horticulture practices and floral design through workshops and presentations by experts in the field.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

The Missioners of Christ, is sponsoring a short term mission trip for adults to Honduras. While there, you will meet and work with our long term missionaries and participate in all aspects of daily mission life. The dates of the trip are April 6-11, 2015. The cost of the trip is \$610, which does not include the plane ticket. A \$100 deposit and the application are due by February 5. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Deacon Tom at [804.306.3945](tel:804.306.3945), or Deacon Bob Straub at [804.732.5300](tel:804.732.5300) or ricstraub@gmail.com.

Samaritan Woman Directed Retreat: Shalom House Retreat Center, Montpelier, February 25 - March 1, 2015

This five-day directed retreat offered this Lenten season is a way of deeply connecting with Jesus through prayer, reflection, journaling and daily meetings with a spiritual director. If you are you wrestling with second half of life issues, feeling stuck or spiritually dry, or in life transition, this retreat may be for you. Contact Shalom House at: [804-883-6149](tel:804-883-6149) to register or more information.



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