



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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: (Cycle C)

January 27, 2013

IN HIS SERVICE:

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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 27

- 9:30 AM Anointing of the Sick [Church]
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 28

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, January 29

- 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study [M/P Room]

Wednesday, January 30

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

Thursday, January 31

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
6:30 AM RCIA [M/P Room]
 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Thomas]

Friday, February 1

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass (First Friday) [Chapel]**
6:30 PM Communion Service & Exposition
7:30 PM Adoration through the night [Church]

Saturday, February 2

- 8:30 AM The Rosary [Church]**
9:00 AM Prayer & Reposition [Church]

Sunday, February 3

- 9:30 AM Religious Education (1st-6th) [Ed Wing]**
 9:35 AM Biblical Studies (Christianity) [M/P Room]
 9:45 AM Eucharistic Minister Training [Church]
 6:00 PM Financial Peace University [M/P Room]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of: January 28 – February 3

DAY	Scripture Readings		
Mon	Heb 9:15,24-28	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	Mal 3:1-4	Heb 2:14-18	Lk 2:22-40
Sun	Jer 1:4-5,17-19	1Cor 12:31-13:13	Lk 4:21-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Margaret Gibson
Sun	8:30 AM	People of SJN
Sun	11:00 AM	+ Mary Jane Fitzpatrick

Financial Corner

For your information, tax donation letters have been mailed to all registered parishioners this past week. Also included in the envelope is a pledge card for fiscal year 7-1-2013 through 6-30-2014 and a letter from your Finance Council.

Please read the letter and fill out the pledge card to the best of your ability. If you cannot commit to a regular contribution, there is a space on the card to let us know that you are still prayerfully with us. These cards will allow us to start to formulate an accurate budget for the new fiscal year.

Kindly note that the weekend of February 16/17 will be our Stewardship Weekend this year. At all Masses, you and your family will be invited to place your pledge card and contribution in the basket at the altar.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars!! The Catholic Women's Organization of SJN will be hosting a Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 9th from 9:30 until noon. Watch the bulletin for more details and sign up next month.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

01/20/13

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

<u>Envelopes + Loose</u>	<u>= Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$5,992.00 + \$447.00	= \$6,439.00	\$6,750.00	\$311.00

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

<u>2012/13 YTD</u>	<u>2011/12 YTD</u>	<u>Current Budgeted</u>	<u>Collection vs. Budgeted</u>
\$216,140.67	\$202,515.35	\$202,250.00	\$13,579.67

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 12/31/12:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
Dec.	\$ 58,017.17	\$ 44,548.00	\$13,469.17
Y-T-D Dec.	\$237,022.06	\$259,772.34	(\$22,747.28)

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

Debt Reduction:

<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Winfree Property Purchase</u>
\$966.00	\$275,000.00 – \$214,851.84 (Total Donated)

Balance Owed – \$60,148.16

The quarterly report to the parish for Year-to-Date 12/31/12 is available in the Narthex for those interested in perusing a copy or taking one home.

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.

POSITION OPENING at SJN

Liturgical Coordinator: Approximately 15 hours per week. Please contact the church office (598-3754) for a job description and application information.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Sunday Hospitality will be starting its next session in February. We are continuing our year long schedule and will have two 6 month rotations.

- This rotation is February through July.
- Next rotation is August through January.

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

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 598-3430 or email JRD2872@aol.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, sjnliturg@yaho.com) or Pam Mann (598-2650).

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. If you would like to volunteer in this wonderful ministry, please sign-up in the Narthex or contact Karen Mason (ymessage@yahoo.com). CLOW is celebrated each Sunday morning at 8:30 and 11am. A background check and VIRTUS training are required to volunteer.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Next weekend, at the Sunday, February 3rd 8:30am Mass, the Scouting Units of St. John Neumann will celebrate over 100 years of the scouting movement. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Crew Scouts, and Girl Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms and attend this special Mass with their families. Refreshments will be served in the Narthex after Mass.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Please note: First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM Friday morning.



First Friday, February 1 -

6:30 PM Communion Service
& Exposition

7:00 PM Adoration ~ through ~

Saturday, February 2 -

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Prayer & Reposition

Please join us and spend some time in the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Contact Ron Sills at 598-2173 or sillsr@verizon.net with any questions.

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 in the Narthex 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 (sjnliturg@yaho.com, 687-2814) for more information. Thank you!

BAPTISM SCHEDULING

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. If you need to schedule your child's baptism, please contact the church office (598-3754). Our next baptism prep class will be sometime in March.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

The Museum of Virginia Catholic History and the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will be open for tours on Saturday, February 16, 2013, from noon until 1:45 p.m. and following the Rite of Election until 4:00 p.m. Tour times are as follows: 12:00 – 12:30, 12:30 – 1:00, 1:00 – 1:30, 3:00 – 3:30, and 3:30 – 4:00. If your parish is sending a group to the Rite of Election, you can reserve a tour time by contacting the diocesan archivist at ejeter@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5218. Self-Guided Tour brochures are available at the main entrance to the Cathedral for attendees who want to enjoy the majesty of the Diocese's Mother Church at their leisure.

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804-754-3710

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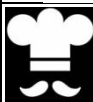
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