



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: (Cycle B)

February 1, 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, February 1

- 9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
- 9:35 AM Adult Education [M/P Room]
- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary [Church]
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. [FVH]

Monday, February 2

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:00 PM Family Praise Choir practice [Church]
- 6:30 PM First Reconciliation Classes [FVH, classroom]
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir practice [Church]

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 10:00AM HEN Pantry to 1:00
- 6:45 PM Prayer Service [Church]
- 7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration all night [Church]

Saturday, February 7

- 8:30 AM Rosary [Church]
- 9:00 AM Nocturnal Adoration Ends [Church]
- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, February 8

- 8:30 AM Scout Sunday
- 9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
- 9:35 AM Adult Education [M/P Room]
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves Gathering [St. Eliz, St. Kath]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: February 1 – February 8

DAY	Scripture Readings		
Mon	Mal 3:1-4	Heb 2:14-18	Lk 2:22-40
Tue	Heb 12:1-4	Mk 5:21-43	
Wed	Heb 12:4-7,11-15	Mk 6:1-6	
Thu	Heb 12:18-19,21-24	Mk 6:7-13	
Fri	Heb 13:1-8	Mk 6:14-29	
Sat	Heb 13:15-17,20-21	Mk 6:30-34	
Sun	Jb 7:1-4,6-7	1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23	Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS:

Weds	9:00 AM	Deceased loved ones of Marilyn Southworth
Thurs	9:00 AM	Jeno-Krisztina, Svedics, and Daly deceased family members
Fri	9:00 AM	Montenegro & McDermott deceased family
Sat	5:00 PM	+Edward R. Maxwell
Sun	8:30 AM	People of St. John Neumann
Sun	11:00 AM	+London Bailey

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

Tax Donation Letters:

It came to our attention early this week that some families who generously donated this past Christmas as well as on the weekend of December 28, 2014, did not get credit for their gifts. We had a computer "hiccup" and those donations were listed as 2015 donations. We have corrected the mistake and revised donation letters were mailed out this past Friday.

Thank you for your patience as we transition into this combination of electronic deposits and upgraded computer programs that sometime do not do what we expect them to do. If you have any questions about your tax letter, please do not hesitate to call Lee in the office – 598-3754.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 01/25/15

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

Envelopes + Loose	= Collection	Budgeted	Change
\$4,964 + \$343	= \$5,307	\$9,250	(\$3,943)

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

2014/15YTD	2013/14 YTD	Current Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
\$255,751	\$243,413	\$267,500	(\$11,749)

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 – \$91,000

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).

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 11:30am -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!

Neu Waves



Neu Waves will NOT meet Sunday, February 1st!

H E N Pantry Food Donations Needed!

The HEN Pantry is in great need of the following items:

- Canned Meats (*Chicken, Roast Beef, Salmon, Tuna, Spam*)
- Hot Cereals (*Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat*)
- Baking Mix (*Bisquick, Jiffy*)
- Hearty Canned Meals (*Stews, Chicken & Dumplings, Chili, Chunky Soups*)
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables (other than Corn & Green Beans)
- Rice or Rice Sides
- Coffee or Tea (instant is fine)
- Condiments (esp. Mayo & relish for chicken/tuna salads)

On behalf of our pantry clients, we thank you for your donations! Please place in the Narthex collection bins.

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

Ancient Order of Hibernians

AOH is America's oldest Irish Catholic fraternal organization. We have a new division for men that started in 2010 in this local area and a Ladies Hibernian organization as well. The basic membership requirements are a) that you be of Irish heritage (even a wee bit is fine) and b) you must be a practicing Roman Catholic. If you have an interest in your Irish American heritage and would like to join us in our activities, please contact Mike McGee at: 594-0785. There is also a raffle for a **Vacation for two to Ireland or an optional cash prize of \$4,000 (your choice)**. Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex, February 14/15. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket. The drawing will be held on the 22nd of March at the Irish Festival.

Scouting Programs at SJN

We celebrate **Scout Sunday** NEXT weekend, and the 105th Anniversary of the Scouting movement in the USA, with a visible presence at the **February 8th, 8:30am** Mass. St. John Neumann has been the sponsor of our Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop for 24 years. Five years ago we began a co-ed Venture Crew. Currently, there are approximately 118 members in our troop/pack/crew. The Girl Scout program is sponsored by BSH school. We thank the parish community for your support of these programs, especially their fundraising efforts. See the insert in next week's Bulletin for details on the religious awards scouts of the Catholic faith can earn. If you would like more information about scouting contact Tony Hackenberg (598-5812) or Cindy Morris (370-9863) for Boy Scouts and Venture Crew, and Allen Dodd (598-4881) for Cub Scouts. Please contact Blessed Sacrament Huguenot School directly for information on their Girl Scout Programs.

ALL scouts are encouraged to wear their uniform next Sunday to the 8:30am mass.

Lenten Retreat

February 21st, the CWO will sponsor its annual Lenten retreat. The retreat is held in Fr. Val Hall from **9:00AM to 2:30PM**, and is open to all parishioners and community members. This retreat is offered as part of our Lenten spiritual renewal. The speaker will be Kathleen Ferguson, who will be speaking on her book: "*Gifts of the Sabbath; making time for God.*" See a CWO member to register, in the Narthex. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. \$15 at the door, but lunch will not be included. Copies of the book are available at registration. Contact Kathy Schmidt at: [804-320-7849](tel:804-320-7849) or fromkathyschmidt@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

Ecuador Daycare

This year we celebrate 15 years of partnership with the **Fundacion Cristo de Miravalle** daycare outside of Quito, Ecuador and Father Espinosa. On **Jan. 31st/Feb. 1st and Feb. 7th/8th** we have the opportunity to sign up to sponsor a young child from the Day-care. An individual sponsorship remains at \$200 per child, with a **required** minimum down payment of \$50.00 at the time of sign up. Visit the Daycare website at www.fundacioncristodemiravalle.com to see photos and learn more about the Daycare.

Dear St. Neumann Parishioners:

We would like to share with you our jubilation that we are experiencing as the 15th anniversary of our Day Care Center draws near.

From the very early stages of our work at the Day Care, God's wonderful presence has been felt to be near us and all along these fifteen years. His care for us has been manifested in various ways, and among them, I will just mention only one: the excellent volunteer workers committed daily and unselfishly to the different tasks assigned to them.

But this measure of success attained through these years, could hardly have materialized without your partnership of service and faith with us. Your economic contributions became the key asset on which we build our existence confidently in the present and look forward with hope to the future.

To Fr. Walter Lewis our deepest gratitude for officially endorsing our Day Care project ever since he became Pastor of St. John Neumann Parish.

May God Bless you all.

Fr. Manuel Espinosa, S.J.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats will run back-to-back retreats in two different locations of the Diocese! The retreats are available to women, men and any person who may have been adversely impacted by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion in a loving and safe environment.

March 13-15 - Williamsburg Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. Contact: Linda Riva @757-887-3144 or email: bindair2@yahoo.com. Sponsored by: St. Joan of Arc

March 20-22 - Richmond Shalom House Retreat Center Contacts: Maggie Carlson @804-432-2589, Marty Montgomery - Jennings 804-704-0429, or email: rv4hope@gmail.com.

Sponsored by: Epiphany Catholic Church.

Please call Linda, Maggie or Marty for further information about this amazing retreat! He wants to heal and renew you in His love and mercy!



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