



## 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**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**

**February 7, 2016**

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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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7

- 9:30 AM Religious Ed Intergenerational Day [FVH]
- 9:35 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 9:45 AM Breaking Open The Word [St. John Bosco]
- 9:45 AM Confirmation class [M/P Room]
- 12:00 PM EM Continuing Training [Chapel]
- 12:15 PM Grief Support Group [FVH]
- 5:30 PM K of C Chili Cook-off [FVH]

### Monday, February 8

- 7:00 PM Ladies of Grace [M/P Room]
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

### Tuesday, February 9

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

### Wednesday, February 10

- 9:00 AM Ash Wednesday Mass with BSH [Church]
- 9:30 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass [Church]
- 8:00 PM Adult Choir [Church]

### Thursday, February 11

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 11:00 AM EM training [Church]
- 6:00 PM EM training [Church]
- 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon Meeting [St. Thomas]

### Friday, February 12

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 10:00 AM Powhatan Food Pantry to 12:00

### Saturday, February 13

- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

### Sunday, February 14

- 9:30 AM Religious Ed Grade 1-6 [Education Hallway]
- 9:45 AM Breaking Open The Word [FVH]
- 9:45 AM Confirmation class [M/P Room]
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves Middle School only [M/P Room]

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

### Week of: February 8 – February 14

DAY	Scripture Readings	
Mon	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13	Mk 6:53-56
Tue	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30	Mk 7:1-13
Wed	J1 2:12-18    2 Cor 5:20-6:2	Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thu	Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25
Fri	Is 58:1-9a	Mt 9:14-15
Sat	Is 58:9b-14	Lk 5:27-32
Sun	Dt 26:4-10    Rom 10:8-13	Lk 4:1-13

### MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat 5:00 PM +Mike Lersch
- Sun 8:30 AM +Bruce Wright
- Sun 11:00 AM People of St. John Neumann

### Care Notes

Check out the new additions to our *CareNotes* library in the Narthex. The Bereavement library CareNotes are still available in Deacon Jim's Office (also the 5th Grade Class-room). Take one and take Heart. Give one and give hope.

**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

### Fast. Pray. Give up your envelopes!!

We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with *Faith Direct* will provide St. John Neumann with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! (Had it not been for *Faith Direct* giving, with only 17 people here due to snow one recent weekend... we would have been lost!)

You can quickly sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **VA609**, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the Narthex.

God Bless!  
Fr. Lewis

**Create a legacy of giving. Please remember St. John Neumann in your estate plans.**

### \$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 01/31/16

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

	Current	Collection vs.
2014/15 YTD	2013/14 YTD	Budgeted
\$301,481	\$262,437	\$306,500
		(\$5,019)

#### Operational: Income\* vs. Expenses\* as of 12/31/2015:

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
December	\$ 61,773	\$ 58,708	\$3,065
YTD Dec.	\$267,328	\$277,163	(\$9,935)

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

#### Mortgage Reduction:

Upson Property (covered by pledges)  
Balance Owed - \$0.00

### EM Training News

All Eucharistic Ministers will need to attend a new **mandatory** continuing training session. There is one after the 5:00 Mass, Sat. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, and after the 11:00 Mass, Sun. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Jim will be taking over heading up this ministry from Jaime Quinn (thank you, Jaime, for your years of service!). For those interested in becoming a minister, Deacon Jim will be holding a training sessions **February 11, and you can attend at 11:00 AM, or at 6:00 PM.**

### Baptism Preparation

There will be a Baptism Preparation class **Tuesday, February 16**, at 6:00 PM in the Multi-purpose room. You must register to attend. Remember, expecting parents can attend the class before the baby is born!

**Please contact the office at 598-5734 if you are interested in taking the Baptismal Preparation Class!**

## Knights Corner

**\*\*Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> is our (rescheduled) annual Chili Cook-off. This event is open to all SJN parishioners!**

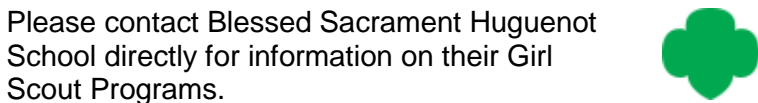


Knights of Columbus annual Lenten Fish Fry begins Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7 pm. **This year's event is going to be the best ever!** We'll have our standard fare of fried and baked fish, hushpuppies, fries, cole slaw and so much more. Our opening night we'll also be serving macaroni and cheese, fresh baked dinner rolls, honey glazed carrots, fresh steamed spinach with feta cheese and onions. Included with the meal is broccoli cheddar soup. All of this is \$8.00 for adults, \$26.00 for family and \$5.00 for children (ages 10 and under), Children 5 and under eat for free. Dessert will be peach cobbler or Texas sheet cake with fresh whipped cream and is only \$2.00.

## Scouting Programs At St. John Neumann

If you would like information about scouting and Pack 1832, 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.



## Bakers Guild

The Bakers Guild is looking for at least **5 new members** to help with the Easter egg production, packaging and sales. These volunteers **DO NOT** need to be cooks or bakers. The skills needed are easily learned. We have a lot of fun. We work on weekdays and there will be some Saturday morning work days in the future. Anyone interested can contact Terry Sanders-598-2750, or Barbara Sitzes [bsitzes4@gmail.com](mailto:bsitzes4@gmail.com), or Sue Kornegay - 598-1014, [suzannekor@verizon.net](mailto:suzannekor@verizon.net)

## Are You Interested In Becoming Catholic?

The Christian Initiation for Adults team will begin a series of inquiry sessions for adults who are not yet Catholic and interested in joining us in full communion, or just knowing more about the Catholic Faith. We will meet once a week beginning in January, and will continue for 6 weeks. Each session will last about an hour. Please contact Deacon Jim or Sharon Tubbs ([jimtubebs25@gmail.com](mailto:jimtubebs25@gmail.com)) if you would like more information. You can also sign up in the Narthex and we will contact you. We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey.

## SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Sunday Hospitality will be starting its next session in February. This rotation is February through July. The 8:30 AM Mass has open spots! 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](mailto:jalfredd@aol.com)

## Word Among Us

The Lenten "Word Among Us" is available in the Narthex this weekend. Please pick up one per family. Thank you!

## Ecuador Daycare

Next weekend, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>, as well as the following weekend, will be our annual sponsorship weekends for parishioners to sign up to sponsor a young child from the Ecuador Daycare. This year marks 16 years in partnership with the Fundacion Cristo de Miravalle daycare outside of Quito, Ecuador and Father Espinosa. An individual sponsorship remains at \$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 also visit the Daycare's website at <http://fundacioncristodemiravalle.com/> to see photos and learn more about the Daycare.

## Christian (In)Formation

### Adult Lenten Opportunity

Too busy to tune in to your spiritual side?

Maybe it is time for a spiritual tune-up!

Join The Corbett's in their Powhatan home to experience "Catching Fire, Becoming Flame" – a program designed to give you the tools to rekindle the spark of God in your life.



Join David and Debbie each Monday night in Lent at 6:30 PM in their home at 1900 Norwood Creek Drive, just off of Jude's Ferry Road in Powhatan. Their number is 794-1251 and the email is [dpdkc1900@verizon.net](mailto:dpdkc1900@verizon.net).

There is a signup sheet in the Narthex or contact the Corbetts directly. I hope to see you there. Deacon Ed

## Ladies of Grace

Ladies of Grace is a group of Catholic women dedicated to serving our parish and community. Our next meeting is **Monday, February 8**, in the multipurpose room. Social begins at **6:30** and the meeting begins at 7:00. New members are always welcome!

## CRS Rice Bowl

**HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY** Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the Narthex starting this weekend, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

## Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

➤ St. John Neumann is part of the **Coalition of Powhatan Churches**. The Coalition periodically has specific needs which they send out to member churches for assistance. We will post these needs on the bright orange square on the kiosk closest to the front door. If you are able to help, please contact them at the number on the notice. You can find more information about the coalition at: [www.coalitionofpowhatanchurches.com](http://www.coalitionofpowhatanchurches.com).

➤ A **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** will be held March 11-13 at The Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano, VA. The retreats are available to 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. Contact: Linda Riva @757-887-3144 or email: [lindajr2@yahoo.com](mailto:lindajr2@yahoo.com).

➤ **Calling All Girls in Grades 4-6:** Saint Gertrude High School will be offering Theatre workshops for girls in grades 4-6, Saturday, February 20 and Play in a Day will be held Saturday, March 12. Each workshop is \$10 and lunch is included. For more information see: <http://www.saintgertrude.org/> or call 804.822.3955.

## YOUTH CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS AWARDS IN SCOUTING

### Catholic Cub and Boy Scouts

**Light of Christ** is for Tiger and Wolf Scouts grades 1-2. The program is designed to help the Cub Scout develop a more personal relationship with Jesus through a series of activities focusing on Baptism, Reconciliation, and the Eucharist.

**Parvuli Dei** is for Bear and Webelos Scouts grades 3-5. The purpose is for the Scout to discover the presence of God in their daily lives by completing a series of activities and services which focus on their family and the parish community.

**Ad Altare Dei** is for Catholic Boy Scouts, grades 7 through 12. The program is organized in steps based on the seven sacraments. It is designed to foster personal and spiritual growth and encourage the Scout to actively live out his Catholic faith.

**Pope Pius XII** is for Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts, grades 9 thru college. This is a vocation-based program in which the scout seeks to evaluate their personal talents and abilities in light of a possible choice of vocation or ministry, and in becoming increasingly more active in the Catholic faith community.

### Catholic Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Girl Scouts

**I Am Special** is a Diocesan of Richmond award for Daisies and 1<sup>st</sup> grade Brownies. The purpose is to recognize advancement in religious knowledge and spiritual formation of how God, family, and friends play a role in their life.

**Family of God** is for Brownie Girl Scouts ages 7-9. The purpose is to help the girls explore a wide range of activities to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish.

**I Live My Faith** is for Junior Girl Scouts ages 9-11. It is designed to help Girl Scouts appreciate the place that God and religion occupy in their daily life. It focuses on developing awareness of the scout's potential as a growing person, family member, citizen, and as a participant in the community of faith.

**The Marian Medal** is for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts ages 12-15. The purpose is to enable young women to learn more about Mary as a young teenager and follow her journey into the woman known as the Mother of God, and in understanding more about themselves.

**The Spirit Alive** is for Senior Girl Scouts ages 15-17. The program is designed to assist high school youth in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church's ministry.

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### Boy Scout Troop 832 "EAGLES NEST"

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Jeremy Borek	1994	Alex Cathey	2009
Drew Quinn	1994	Jesse Adcock	2011
Patrick Quinn	1996	Andrew Franklin	2011
Joshua Cundiff	1998	Joseph Lembo	2011
John Cundiff	1998	Matt Lyles	2012
Brett Otte	2000	Travis Long	2012
Joshua Mannon	2000	Dondre Tucker	2013
Andrew Young	2000	Alex Umbehant	2013
Chad Greene	2002	Zachary Hunt	2013
Kevin Young	2002	Joseph Solzbach	2013
Brant McQuitty	2002	Kyle Fisher	2013
Jacob McDaniel	2004	Nathan Powell	2013
John Bowry	2005	Blake Dunlow	2013
Christopher Hartless	2005	William Carlson	2013
Paul Lembo	2006	Brenton Morris	2013
Andrew Purvis	2006	Caleb Blair	2013
Steven Combs	2006	Michael Broyles	2014
Daniel Tucker	2008	John Anthony King	2014
Jake Adcock	2008	Cullen Hughes	2015
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