



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

First Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)

February 14, 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 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 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]
- 6:00 PM Neu Waves Jr. High School only [M/P Room]

Monday, February 15

- 7:00 PM Cenacle [Chapel]
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, February 16

- 10:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Ed [M/P Room]
- 6:00 PM Baptism preparation class [M/P Room]

Wednesday, February 17

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 9:30 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:30 PM Family Praise Choir [Church]
- 6:30 PM First Sacraments [MPR, St. Eliz, St. Thomas]
- 8:00 PM Adult Choir [Church]

Thursday, February 18

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 7:00 PM BSA Venture Crew [St. Katherine]
- 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon Meeting [St. Thomas]

Friday, February 19

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 10:00 AM Powhatan Food Pantry to 12:00
- 5:00 PM K of C Fish Dinner [FVH]
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross: Deacons [Church]

Saturday, February 20

- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, February 21

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

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: February 15 – February 21

DAY	Scripture Readings	
Mon	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Mt 25:31-46
Tue	Is 55:10-11	Mt 6:7-15
Wed	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32
Thu	Est C:12,14-16,23-25	Mt 7:7-12
Fri	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5: 20-26
Sat	Dt 26:16-19	Mt 5:43-48
Sun	Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1	Lk 9:28-36

MASS INTENTIONS:

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

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.

Financial Corner

Pledge Card Weekend:

Tax letters are out and in that mailing you were also sent a letter from our Finance Council outlining some of our short term and long term needs. It also included a pledge card for fiscal year 2016/2017. February 20/21 is pledge card weekend. Please be sure to bring your card in for collection at the altar. Don't worry if you don't have your card as our ushers will have more to pass out. These cards, if diligently returned by all, help us know what will be available to create a meaningful budget for the new fiscal year. Thank you for your generosity!

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

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 02/07/16

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

	<u>2014/15 YTD</u>	<u>2013/14 YTD</u>	<u>Current Budgeted</u>	<u>Collection vs. Budgeted</u>
	\$317,353	\$272,596	\$316,350	(\$1,003)

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

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
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

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!

Looking For A Guide To Lent?

Read Fr. James Martin's book: *Jesus, A Pilgrimage*. Books are available in the Narthex and are a bargain at \$15 (Regularly \$27.99). A great journey for Lent.

Msgr. Irwin's book on the history and development of the Sacraments is also available. Please see Lee in the office for more information.

Word Among Us

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

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.

Knights Corner



Knights of Columbus annual Lenten Fish Fry begins Friday February 12th through March 18th, 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 we are adding Macaroni and Cheese every week. This week there will also be: Italian Seafood bake, California Vegetable Medley, and Minestrone soup. The featured Desserts (only \$2.00 more) are: Chocolate Cake, White Cake, and Lemon Chiffon Cake. 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.

Chili Cook-off Winners:

Jim Stage (Meaty with beans) - best overall
Robert Post (Black Bear) - most unique
Ernie Barham (Hot Stuff) - hottest

Football Pool winners:

AFC Game	NFC Game
1Q – Jean Tillery (\$75)	1Q – Ed Flynn (\$75)
2Q – Jim Stage (\$100)	2Q – Jim Stage (\$100)
3Q – KOC #9507 (\$125)	3Q – Tad Horste (\$125)
4Q – Jean Holland (\$150)	4Q – Jimmy Sowers (\$150)

Football Pool raffle:

55" LG Big Screen TV – Steve Peters
Fish Fry Family Pass – Jim Winfield, Carlos Iga, Patty Garvey, Mike Henderson
Fish Fry Individual Pass – Ernie Barham, John Saelens, Greg Hoffman, Kathy Dunn, Johnny Green, Dustin Griffith, Ann Tackett, George Thompson
Knight of the Month: Tony Hackenberg
Family of the Month: David and Deborah Corbett

Ecuador Daycare

It is time for our annual sponsorship weekend and parishioner 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.

CRS Rice Bowl

HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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. Anyone interested can contact Terry Sanders-598-2750, or Barbara Sitzes bsitzes4@gmail.com, or Sue Kornegay - 598-1014, suzannekor@verizon.net

Neu Waves

Did you know that during LENT Jesus calls us to GIVE, PRAY & REPENT? Are you looking to make this Lent special?



Come join Neu Waves as we -

Visit with residence of St. Francis Home (Sat, Feb 27)
Discuss and learn about Moral Decision-Making (Sun, Mar 6)

Recreate Living Stations of the Cross (Fri, Mar 18)
Jesus asks each of us to be his disciples - GET INVOLVED

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

RCIA

Our Catechumen and Candidates are finishing up the period of the Catechumenate. (A *catechumen* is a person who has never been baptized; a *candidate* is someone who was baptized in a Christian tradition and now desires to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.) This weekend our candidates Donna Mead and Alex Weimer will receive the "Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion." Our catechumen Stephanie Leandro will receive the "Rite of Sending" next weekend. The days of Lent are the final Period of Purification and Enlightenment leading up to the Easter Vigil. It is a period of preparation marked by prayer, study, and spiritual direction for the Elect, please keep them, their sponsors and guides in your prayers.

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.

➤ 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

➤ **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.

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