

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

2nd Sunday in Lent: (Cycle C)

February 24, 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 liturgy@sjnpowhatan.org or printed copy to Mary Cleary. 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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In case of an Emergency after office hours, please call Greg Hoffman at 757-693-1151.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 24

- 9:30 AM Religious Education (1st-6th) [Ed Wing]
 9:30 AM Anointing of the Sick [Church]
 9:35 AM Biblical Studies (Christianity) [M/P Room]

Monday, February 25

- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop [St. Thomas]
 6:45 PM Cenacle (Rosary) [Chapel]
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, February 26

- 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study [M/P Room]
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts [FVH, St. Thomas]
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. - [M/P Room]
 7:00 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]

Wednesday, February 27

- 9:00 AM **Weekday Mass**
 9:45 AM **Parish Rosary [Chapel]**
 6:00 PM Family Praise [Church]
 6:30 PM 1st Reconciliation Class [St Katherine]
 6:30 PM 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg [M/P Room]
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts [FVH, St. Thomas]
 8:00 PM Adult Choir [Church]

Thursday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

- 9:00AM **Weekday Mass**
 10:00 AM Hen Pantry until 1:00PM
 5 - 7 PM KofC Fish Fry [FVH]
 6:45 PM **Stations of the Cross [Church]**
 7:30 - 9PM **Exposition & Adoration [Church]**

Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

- 9:30 AM Religious Education (1st-6th) [Ed Wing]
 9:30 AM Rosary [Chapel]
 9:35 AM Biblical Studies (Christianity) [M/P Room]
 6:30 PM K of C Rosary [FVH]
 7:00 PM K of C Business Meeting [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: February 24 – March 3

DAY	Scripture Readings	
Mon	Dn 9:4b-10	Lk 6:36-38
Tue	Is 1:10,16-20	Mt 23:1-12
Wed	Jer 18:18-20	Mt 20:17-28
Thu	Jer 17:5-10	Lk 16:19-31
Fri	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a	Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Sat	Mi 7:14-15,18-20	Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sun	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12	Lk 13:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5:00 PM	+ John Nedimyer
Sun	8:30 AM	+ Austin Hardey
Sun	11:00 AM	People of St. John Neumann

Financial Corner

PLEDGE WEEKEND

Last weekend was supposed to be our "Pledge Weekend" whereby all families were to bring up their offertory and pledge cards in lieu of passing the basket. We postponed the collection to this weekend due to the fact that we wanted our parish to concentrate on the Ecuador Day Care Sponsorships and the Ecuador Ministry talk at each of the Masses.

We know this may have caused some confusion and would like to apologize to all and especially thank those 60 parishioners who have already turned in their pledge cards. As you know, our budget process for fiscal year 2013/2014 begins shortly. Your pledge allows us to budget more accurately. If you missed the opportunity today, you can still drop it in the collection basket or mail to the office.

Thank you for your patience and attention to this process.

VOCATIONS

"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, call Father Michael Boehling 804.359.5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 02/17/13

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

Envelopes + Loose	= Collection	Budgeted	Change
\$6,353.00 + \$354.00	= \$6,707.00		
Ash Wednesday	\$1,272.00		
	\$7,979.00	\$6,750.00	\$1,229.00

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

2012/13 YTD	2011/12 YTD	Current Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
\$253,534.85	\$237,086.04	\$236,000.00	\$17,534.85

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

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
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:

Last Sunday	Winfree Property Purchase
\$1,573.00	\$275,000.00 - \$221,364.15 (Total Donated)
	Balance Owed - \$53,635.85

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.

Adult Biblical Studies

The 2012-2013 SJN Adult Biblical Studies will begin a new study on February 24. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room between the masses at 9:35 am to study "After the New Testament: The Writings of the Apostolic Fathers," a Teaching Company course taken from the SJN Library collection of adult study material. The classes will consist of two 30 minute lessons per session (12 sessions total) plus a short discussion, and you will finish in time for 11 am Mass. There is no homework required. Information about the course and a sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex.

You are invited to visit the library on Sundays between the Masses or Wednesdays from 10 – 5:30 and other times by appointment. Contact Chuck Miller – 598-0839 or sjn.library@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Looking for something special to do for Lent? Come join us for a morning retreat! The Catholic Women's Organization (CWO) of St. John Neumann is pleased to sponsor a Lenten program in Father Val Hall on Saturday, March 9th from 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon, followed by lunch. The featured speaker will be our own Deacon Ed Schmidt with "A New Look at the Parable of the Prodigal Son". The cost is \$20 and all adults are welcome. For reservations, please see the sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the lobby. Contact Ginny Broughton at 598-4893 for more information.

We hope to see you there!

Catholic Studies Symposium

Second Annual Bishop Walter F. Sullivan Chair in Catholic Studies Symposium
Wednesday, March 13, 10:00AM to 3:30PM at VCU Student Commons Theater, 907 Floyd Ave., on the first floor. Free and open to the public!

Speakers include: Dr. R. Andrew Chestnut, Dr. Anthony Padovano, Sr. Simone Campbell, and Bill Huebsch.

See the flyer in the Narthex for more information.

Concert and Irish Dinner

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at St. Mary Catholic Church with a concert and Irish Dinner

Featuring Anne O'Byrne, soprano, with a guest appearance by Fr. Michael Renninger, baritone
Sunday, March 17, 2013, 4:00 p.m. in the Church
Concert Tickets*: \$15 each.

Followed by a St. Patrick's Day Irish Dinner
5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Dinner Ticket s*: \$15 each

Those who wish to participate in the Irish Dinner must purchase a dinner ticket in addition to the concert ticket. Up to 1000 concert tickets will be sold. Due to space limitations, only 250 dinner tickets will be sold.

Tickets for both of these events may be purchased at the parish office, on-line at www.stmarysrichmond.org beginning February 11th or after all Masses the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd.

Bake Sale

BAKE SALE St. Patrick's Day weekend!

Homemade cookies, cakes, pies, candies and breads available March 16th and 17th. Orders will be taken for Easter theme cakes (cross, open bible or egg) which will be picked up after masses on Palm Sunday weekend.

This sale is sponsored by a newly formed SJN ministry of bakers and confectioners. Anyone interested in joining the group should call Terry Sanders (598-2750) or Sue Kornegay (598-1014). The more the merrier!

Fish Dinner Fridays



Once again the Knights of Columbus will prepare fish dinners in FVH from 5 - 7pm on Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday). By popular demand the Knights now offer "All You Can Eat."

We always welcome willing worker's but MOST importantly we need lots of good, hungry Catholics to eat, enjoy the company of the SJN Parish family and to pray the Stations of the Cross. Of course, we also willingly accept Protestant money!!!

Lenten Fridays

Friday's in Lent – through March 22

5:00 – 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner
6:45 PM Stations of the Cross
7:30 – 9:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please see the Adoration sign-up in the Narthex.

Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will begin at 8:00 PM, March 1st. Nocturnal Adoration will continue throughout the night and end on Saturday, March 2nd with a Rosary starting at 8:30 AM and concluding rights at 9:00 AM

Children's Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 8th at 6:45 p.m. please join us for a shortened Children's Stations of the Cross, read by children. We would like to invite everyone to join us. If you have any questions please contact Jeannie Kennedy at jeannie0717@hotmail.com.

Ecuador Daycare

If you missed the opportunity to sponsor a child, (\$200 for a year) you can contact Cindy Morris at (804) 370-9863 or CindyMorris3@Verizon.net.

BLESSED SACRAMENT HUGUENOT

Winterfest Auction

March 2, 2013 6pm-10pm BSH Sullivan Centre
Live Entertainment

Silent & Live Auctions and Lots of Fun!

\$60 per person -\$100 per couple Young Alumnus
\$40 /\$75 per couple. **Attire: Jeans and Bling!**

For Tickets, Information, and Sponsorship Opportunities please contact: BSH Advancement at 804.598.4211 X14, or advancement@bshknights.org

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

Central Retreat-o-Ree: The Central Catholic Scouting Committee is hosting a Retreat-o-Ree at the Heart of Virginia Council Cub and Webelos Adventure Camp in Goochland County (off Interstate 64 between Richmond and Charlottesville). Join us for "Finding your Way" scout retreat experience April 26-28, 2013. The retreat is open to Catholic Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls and all scouts in Catholic-sponsored units including Webelo II's. Registration is \$40.00 for scouts and leaders and includes meals in the dining hall, an attractive patch for each participant, and supplies for all activities. This amount covers tent camping. For an additional cost, participants may stay in cabins. For more information contact scouting@richmonddiocese.org

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Contact John Bischoff (639-6766, johnbischoff@verizon.net) or Jaime Quinn (598-3754, sjnliturg@yaho.com) for more information and advertising rates.




Restaurant Locations:
10466 Ridgefield Parkway
Richmond, VA 23233
804-754-3710

6151 Harbourside Centre Loop
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804-608-8350

Monday
Classic Burgers \$5.55
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Friday
Fish Fry \$9.99
Dine In or To Go

Dining for Dollars Program
Eat Sun-Thur, bring your receipt to Church, and we receive 10% back from food & non-alcoholic beverage purchases.



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804-858-5000

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