



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 of Lent (Cycle C)

March 13, 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

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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, March 13

Flower memorial and Easter Intentions due to office.

- 9:30 AM Religious Ed Grade 1-6 [Education Hall]**
- 9:45 AM End of Life issues talk [FVH]
- 9:45 AM Confirmation class [M/P Room]
- 6:00 PM Neu Waves [Education Hall and M/P Room]**

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

Easter and April 2/3 bulletin submissions due

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

Wednesday, March 16

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
- 9:30 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]**
- 6:30 PM First Sacraments [MPR, St. Eliz, St. Thomas]**
- 6:30 PM Family Praise Choir [Church]
- 6:30 PM Inquiry [St. John Bosco]
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir [Church]

Thursday, March 17

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

Friday, March 18

- 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: Neu Waves [Church]
- 7:30 PM Adoration to 9:00PM [Church]

Saturday, March 19

- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]**
- 5:00 PM Mass begins outdoors**
- 7:00 PM Reverse Raffle Party [FVH]

Sunday, March 20

- 9:30 AM Religious Ed Grade 1-6 [Education Hall]**
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves [Education Hall and M/P Room]**

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: March 14 – March 20

DAY	Scripture Readings
Mon	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Jn 8:12-20
Tue	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
Wed	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Jn 8:31-42
Thu	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
Fri	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
Sat	2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,16 Rom 4:13,16-18,22
	Lk 2:41-51a St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary
Sun	Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat 5:00 PM +Joan Peters
- Sun 8:30 AM People of St. John Neumann
- Sun 11:00 AM + Mary Lou Disney

Please Note

If you have items you wish to appear in the Easter or the weekend after Easter (April 2/3) bulletin or Order of Worship, please get them to Mary **by March 15th**!

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

Did you know

Every time someone backs into one of our stone islands in the parking lot it costs the church approximately \$235 to fix the corner. Last time a very kind parishioner stopped and put three corners back together. This time we will need to pay to have someone come in. Not only is it unsightly, but it is also a danger to other vehicles. Since no one claims responsibility, we do not know who to ask to assist in fixing them.

When moving around the parking lot in your vehicle, please be mindful of the planter islands and the fact that running into them is costly not only to the church; but, we would have to assume, to the vehicle, as well.

Thank you.

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

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

03/06/16

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

		Current	Collection vs.
2014/15 YTD	2013/14 YTD	Budgeted	Budgeted
\$331,200	\$300,163	\$356,900	(\$25,700)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 01/31/2016:

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
January	\$ 53,030	\$ 35,676	\$17,354
YTD Jan.	\$320,358	\$312,839	\$ 7,519

* Excludes funds received for designated purposes.

Powhatan Food Pantry

Powhatan Food Pantry Needs You:

We need volunteers willing to help restock shelves by delivering food from the Hen Pantry to the Plainview distribution site. This is a temporary need until the new food pantry is opened.

*Contact Deacon Jim Tubbs if you are interested.

Ladies of Grace

Ladies of Grace is a group of Catholic women dedicated to serving our parish and community. Our next meeting is **Monday, March 14**, in the multipurpose room. Social begins at **6:30** and the meeting begins at 7:00. Allen Dodd will take a group picture for us at 6:30, so we hope to see you there. New members are always welcome!

Care Notes

Did you know we have CareNotes that address End of Life and Aging? Check it out in the Narthex. Take one and Take Heart. Give one and Give Hope.

Knights Corner



Knights of Columbus annual Lenten Fish Fry wraps up this Friday, March 18th, from 5 to 7 pm. 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: **Pierogies, Salmon Latke with Nantua Sauce, peas, carrots, brussel sprouts, and Minestrone.**

The featured Desserts (only \$2.00 more) are: Rice Pudding, Peach Cobbler, and Banana Pudding. All of this is \$8.00 for adults, \$26.00 for family & \$5.00 for children (ages 10 & under), Children 5 & under eat for free.

Knight of the Month: Tony Hackenberg
Family of the Month: David and Deborah Corbett

Festival Fundraiser

Join us on March 19th in Father Val Hall 7:00 to 11:00 for the Raffle Party Finale!

Enjoy live music by The Judes Ferry Band, a Cash Bar and Food Trucks. Tickets will be eliminated until the last number left wins our jackpot of \$2,500.00!

If you can't make the event, follow along on our Facebook Event Raffle Page:

www.facebook.com/events/190852681273931

or you can find the link on the St. John Neumann Fall Festival Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/sjnpowfamilyfestival

Winner need not be present.

All proceeds go towards the St. John Neumann Fall Festival.

Ⓛ Also- **SAVE THE DATE: April 8th and 9th** for the Powhatan Women's Show-more information to come!

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date for VBS

We will "Set Sail with the Holy Trinity" and St. Patrick, **July 25th-29th.**

Mark your calendars now for a great time at VBS!

Blanket Drive

The Third Grade Religious Ed class is having a blanket drive to support UNDERCOVER. UNDERCOVER gives new blankets to children admitted for mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders. You can add a new blanket that is between 50" X 60" and twin sized to the box in the Education Hallway and help the third graders with this service project.

Neu Waves

Sunday, Mar. 13 6:00 - 8:00

(this is a change!)

Practice for Living Stations of the Cross

ALL Students must attend!

Friday, March 18 (7:00PM) - Living Stations of the Cross

Come to the Fish Fry at 5:00

Students must be in church by 6:15

Attn: All Neu Waves Youth & Parents! Mark your calendars now! More info, sign up sheets, and permission slips coming soon! Chaperones needed! Contact Deacon Tom for more information.

* **Saturday April 16 - Part 3 of our Service Activities with Belmead's Sr. Jean and the Sisters of Blessed Sacrament.** 9am-12pm studying invasive species, 1-3pm planting trees and ~8:30-10pm star gazing (both optional activities).

* **Sunday April 24 - End-of-the-Year Hike at Fortune's Cove,** a preserve of over 29,000 acres owned by the Nature Conservancy. Leave after 11am Mass and return by 9pm. Dinner included.

Ecuador Daycare

Dear St. John Neumann Parishioners:

Greetings from Ecuador!

The task at hand in front of me today is not an easy one. How am I going to render in adequate words the feeling of immense gratitude that overwhelmed me at the news of the incredible response given to us for the Daycare Sponsorship weekends? Your faith and generosity has been for us a source of inspiration and example to follow. I can assure you now, that the results of your kindness clearly demonstrate the worth of your investment.

I would like to give extensive thanks to Fr. Lewis for his pivotal support to our Daycare project and for his kind and encouraging words to secure the success of the Sponsorship weekend.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Manuel Espinosa, S.J.

The response to the sponsorship weekend was indeed terrific; \$16,282 was raised for the daycare!

CRS Rice Bowl

HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



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.

➤ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Bishop Ireton Knights of Columbus #6189 Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 9th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Bishop Ireton Center located at 3300 Old Courthouse Road. Menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, bread, dessert, tea, coffee and lemonade. Price is \$10.00 per ticket. For information and tickets, please contact President Lynn Meyer at 768-2422.

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