

## 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**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: (Cycle A)**

**April 20, 2014**

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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 A

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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, April 20

9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt [Field]  
12:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt [Field]

### Monday, April 21

#### Office and Building Closed

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

### Tuesday, April 22

#### Office and Building Closed

6:30 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]

### Wednesday, April 23

#### Office and Building Closed

### Thursday, April 24

8:30 AM BSH NetRetreat to 3 PM [FVH]  
**6:30 PM RCIA [M/P Room]**  
6:30 PM Judes Ferry Band Practice [FVH]  
7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Thomas]

### Friday, April 25

#### Office and Building Closed

10:00 AM Hen Pantry until 1:00 PM

### Saturday, April 26

**3:45 PM Confession [Church]**  
6:00 PM Music of Stage and Screen [FVH]

### Sunday, April 27

**9:30 AM Anointing of the Sick [Church]**  
9:35 AM "Oceans of Mercy" showing [M/P Room]  
2:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service [Church]  
4:00 PM Music of Stage and Screen [FVH]

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

### Week of: April 21 – April 27

#### DAY Scripture Readings

Mon	Acts 2:14,22-33	Mt 28:8-15
Tue	Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
Wed	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
Thu	Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:35-48
Fri	Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
Sat	Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15
Sun	Acts 2:42-47	1 Pt 1:3-9      Jn 20:19-31

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8:00 PM People of St. John Neumann  
Sun 8:30 AM +Robert Gibbs  
Sun 11:00 AM + Nicholas Bliley

### Office Closings

**Please Note: The office will be closed the week after Easter (April 21<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>). Email and phone messages will be picked up on a regular basis.**

### First Communion

**First Communion Candidates:** Dress rehearsal for First Communion is Sunday, May 4 at 12:00. Pictures will be taken so all children must wear their first communion attire. Parents must be at rehearsal.

**Community** - please pray for our 15 candidates as they prepare for this glorious celebration May 11-12.

**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.

## Stewardship

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." This refrain from Psalm 118 rings throughout the Church on this glorious Easter Sunday. His Holiness Pope Francis will echo that by proclaiming "He is risen!" from the balcony of St. Peter Basilica.

In today's Gospel reading from John the empty tomb is described and emphasized. Although Peter and John, upon inspecting the tomb "saw and believed," it was not the empty tomb that they began to proclaim throughout Judea and beyond, it was the Lord's Resurrection.

That is the reason for our joy. For us as Catholics and Christians, this is the hope promised us by Christ. We are all familiar with that familiar phrase: "faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is love." That is a formula for being a good steward as in sharing our love we fulfill our roles as disciples of Christ. To that formula on this magnificent Easter, we can add "Joy."

Jesus fully understood the purpose of His life on earth. He endured the Cross for us with that purpose in mind. We each need to seek, find, and carry out the joy-filled purpose for our own lives.

## \$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

04/13/14

### Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

<u>Envelopes + Loose</u>	=	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$6,704 + \$448	=	\$7,152		
<u>Faith Direct</u>	=	<u>\$5,498</u>		
		\$12,650	\$8,750	\$3,900

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

		<u>Current</u>	<u>Collection vs.</u>
<u>2013/14YTD</u>	<u>2012/13 YTD</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
\$334,789	\$319,709	\$325,500	\$9,289

### Operational: Income\* vs. Expenses\* as of 02/28/14:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
<u>February</u>	\$ 43,532	\$ 36,191	\$7,341
<u>Y-T-D Feb.</u>	\$264,820	\$260,337	\$11,825

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

### Mortgage Reduction:

Upson Property (covered by pledges)

Balance Owed - \$130,700

## CRS Rice Bowl Reflection

**CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Alleluia!** During the past six weeks, our parish community has prayed, fasted and given alms with a special focus on the poorest members of our global community. Through our Lenten prayers and donations, we have touched the lives of millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services, our representative to the poorest communities in the world. **If you did not bring your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday, you may still bring it in. Please count your change, write a check and place it in the large collection basket in the Narthex. Thank you!!**

## Music of the Stage and Screen



Tickets are now on sale for:  
**MUSIC OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN**  
Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6PM or  
Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 4PM

The SJN Choirs will be putting on an evening of "Music of the Stage and Screen," accompanied by the Judes Ferry Band. You will hear music from Broadway shows and from movies and musicals. Saturday's show will include a dinner of salmon or chicken cordon bleu, and Sunday's show will include hors d'oeuvres and dessert; all prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary.

**Just a reminder to be sure and get your tickets ASAP!** You can call John Bischoff at 833-6766. There will be **free babysitting** for anyone who needs it. The kids will be having pizza and seeing a movie during the show. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Ticket Prices:** Saturday: \$25; Sunday: \$15. Come for an evening of great food and entertainment!

## Knights of Columbus

Saturday April 25, at 7:30: Canonization events begin at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in honor of Pope John Paul II. These include: simulcast of the Canonization, Divine Mercy Sunday Mass, Veneration of the relics of St. John Paul II, and the renaming of the Shrine. These will run continuously until Sunday April 27th. The Knights will **not** have a bus or any organized transportation for this event. Wood deliveries will be ending, so donation requests must be in by the end of the month. **If you have wood you can donate to help heat homes for folks in need, please call Jack McNamee at 678-8462 (cell), or 229-6268.**

Knight of the Month: Fr. Lewis  
Family of the Month: Andrea and Coston Dorsey

## Divine Mercy Sunday-April 27

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter, and was established by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000 as a feast in the Church to celebrate the canonization of St. Faustina. . **Mark your calendar for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27, 2:30 pm** – the day we also celebrate the canonization of Popes John Paul II and John XXIII. \*Catholics continue to be asked to celebrate reconciliation at least once a year. If you missed the communal celebrations here or in the neighboring parishes, you can still come on Saturday at 3:45. There will be a showing of the movie "**Ocean of Mercy**" in MP Room at 9:35 am. 2:30-3:30 PM will be the Prayer Service, followed by the Chaplet and Veneration, ending with some refreshment. Please join us April 27! **Jesus I trust in You.**

## Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal, **Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Powhatan County Courthouse.** For other sites or information please see: [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) or call 800-882-9539.

## Neu Waves

### NEU WAVES SPRING HIKE!

Spy Rock and Humpback Rocks!  
**Join the Fun on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
Chaperones needed!  
Call Deacon Tom (306-3945) for info.

## BSH Beef and Music Festival

### PLEASE JOIN US

For the 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL Beef and Music Festival-  
Friday, May 2, 2014 5-10pm.

Featuring: \$5000 Grand Prize Raffle, 3 bands, Beer, Food and Children's Activities!  
On the BSH Campus, 2401 Academy Road, Powhatan

Tickets are available at Blessed Sacrament Huguenot School as well as in our office.

Sponsorship opportunities are available; please contact Katie Goodwyn at [dkgoodwyn@comcast.net](mailto:dkgoodwyn@comcast.net).

## A Benefit for FrancisEmma

**Live and on stage in Richmond: LADY PATRIOT** at the Modlin Center for the Arts, at the University of Richmond, performed by Ted Lange Productions, is a **MUST SEE!** A civil war story that tells the story of Mary Bowser and Elizabeth Van Lew. Mary Bowser was an educated and heroic freed person of color who chose to act as an enslaved serving woman in the Jefferson Davis White House of the Confederacy. She and Elizabeth Van Lew, who had formerly "owned" her, acted as federal agents to help end enslavement in the United States. An historically based and little known story of courage, determination and an conviction of two amazing women. **Tickets available at the Modlin Center for the Arts. May 23<sup>rd</sup>: 7:00, May 24<sup>th</sup>: 3:00, May 24<sup>th</sup>: 7:00, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:00.**

## Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**, a time designated to raise awareness about the role everyone can play in keeping children safe. For information about the Catholic Diocese of Richmond child protection efforts, please visit <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/safe-environment>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! RVA French Food Festival**  
**Saturday, May 3, 11am – 9pm:** Mark your calendars for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual RVA French Food Festival benefitting Little Sisters of the Poor and the elderly residents entrusted to their care! Please visit: [www.rvafrenchfoodfestival.com](http://www.rvafrenchfoodfestival.com) for more details on the menu, live entertainment, vendors, and children's games. **There are many volunteer spots open** – go to our website, call: [288-6245](tel:288-6245), or email, [Volunteer@RVAFrenchFoodFestival.com](mailto:Volunteer@RVAFrenchFoodFestival.com).

**Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage?** Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next weekend is Jun. 27-29 in Richmond, VA. For more information visit [renewmarriage-vasouth.org](http://renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or call [\(757\) 483-3209](tel:757-483-3209).

**Saint Gertrude High School** is accepting resumes for a part-time registered nurse. Current RN licensure in the state of Virginia and CPR certification required. A Bachelor of Science (BSN) degree is preferred (1-2 years experience). Please send resume to [sghs@saintgertrude.org](mailto:sghs@saintgertrude.org)

# Neu Waves 2014 Spring Hike



**SATURDAY MAY 3**

- LEAVE SJN 6:45AM
- EAT LUNCH ATOP SPY ROCK!
- HIKE ON THE AT
- RETURN TO POWHATAN 7:30PM

**2 GREAT HIKES  
IN ONE DAY!**

**SPY ROCK  
(3.1 miles)**

**HUMPBACK ROCKS  
(2.0 miles)**

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## **Spy Rock**

A granite dome with awesome 360 degree views of the Priest Wilderness area and other surrounding mountains. A rock scramble to the top and one of the best views in central VA! Difficulty-3. Trail Conditions-4. Views-5. Waterfalls/streams-0. Wildlife-3.

## **Humpback Rocks**

This is short but fairly strenuous trail with lots of sections covered in gravel. Views from the top are quite remarkable with some gorgeous views of the Parkway and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Difficulty-3.5 Trail Conditions-3.5 Views-3.5 Waterfalls/streams-0 Wildlife-0.5







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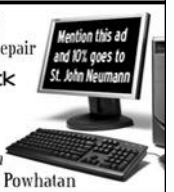
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