

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 Easter (Cycle C)

April 24, 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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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24

- 9:30 AM Anointing of the sick [Church]
- 9:30 AM Religious Ed Grades 1-6 [Ed Hall]
- 9:30 AM NeuWaves leave for hike [parking lot]
- 9:45 AM Breaking Open The Word [M/P Room]

Monday, April 25

- Office and building are closed
- 6:30 PM Ladies of Grace Book Club [M/P Room]
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, April 26

- 10:00 AM Bible study with Deacon Ed [M/P Room]
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]
- 7:00 PM Confirmation [Epiphany]

Wednesday, April 27

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 9:30 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:30 PM RCIA [M/P Room]
- 6:30 PM Family Praise Choir [Church]
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir [Church]

Thursday, April 28

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

Friday, April 29

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

Saturday, April 30

- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, May 1

- 9:30 AM Religious Ed Gr 1-6 May Crowning [Church]
- 9:45 AM Breaking Open The Word [M/P Room]
- 12:00 PM 1st Communion practice and pictures [Church]
- 12:15 PM Bereavement Group [FVH]
- 3:00 PM Parish Festival Planning meeting [St. Elizabeth]
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves End of Year party [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: April 25 – May 1

DAY Scripture Readings

Mon	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Mk 16:15-20
Tue	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
Wed	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Thu	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
Fri	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
Sat	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21
Sun	Acts 15:1-2,22-29	Rv 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat 5:00 PM + James Santo
- Sun 8:30 AM + Johann- Georg Cadenbach
- Sun 11:00 AM People of St. John Neumann

Care Notes

Want to know more about coping with a Disability, Addiction or Depression? See our *CareNotes* display in the Narthex. 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.

Stewardship

God proclaims at the end of our Second Reading from the Book of Revelations, "Behold, I make all things new." That is a good thing to remember on this Fifth Sunday of Easter. In the opening verse of this reading from Holy Scripture, John also says, "I...saw a new heaven and a new earth." Easter reveals this newness to us, and we must always keep it in mind.

The Greek word used for what is translated as "new" is *kaine*. As is normally the case, that particular Greek word has multiple meanings, one of which is "fresh." We are not speaking of a heaven and earth which did not exist before, but of a heaven and earth which are fresh in their newness. This is not just a "new" perspective, but a better one.

If we strive to live out our lives as disciples of Christ, if we make a complete effort to be His disciples, we inherit this new heaven. In it, as also indicated in our Second Reading, God expresses His desire to be in close fellowship with us, and we in turn must desire to be His people. Being God's disciple should be the whole purpose of our lives. That is not easily achieved, nor is it without obstacles and hurdles for us, but it is what our purpose should be.

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

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 04/17/16

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

<u>2015/16 YTD</u>	<u>2014/15 YTD</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Collection vs.</u> <u>Budgeted</u>
\$391,912	\$361,839	\$419,450	(\$27,538)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 02/29/2016:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
February	\$ 40,940	\$ 43,993	(\$3,053)
YTD Feb.	\$361,298	\$356,832	\$4,466

* Excludes funds received for designated purposes.

Neu Waves



UPCOMING NEU WAVES ACTIVITIES –

Sunday May 1 End-of-the-Year Party! **Check your emails or Contact Deacon Tom for more info.**

Spring Cleaning?

If you are tidying up your garden, or separating plants, please keep us in mind. If you have extra plants, such as day lilies or Iris, we could use some to plant in the beds in the parking lot. That way we will have beautiful and low maintenance plants growing next Spring.

Knights' Corner



In Service To the Community – Did you know that the Virginia Knights of Columbus provides help to Knights and Parishioners in good standing with financial aid through VKCCI

(Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc) grants? This year our council has received grants in the amount of \$9,000.00 to assist our community with the help they need when it was needed the most. Please see any member of the K of C if you would like more information, or if you would like to donate to this cause.

Knight of the Month: Matt Schiefer and David Namola
Family of the Month: Karen Amaral and Grandchildren and Bobby Pareene Jr. and Family

Coalition of Powhatan Churches

The 20th Annual Antique Power Equipment Show is April 30th and May 1st.

Please help support this local mission by bringing your best baked goods to be sold at the Community Bake Sale. This booth gives all proceeds back to the Coalition of Powhatan Churches and proceeds benefit the Powhatan Food Pantry building fund!

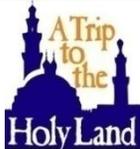


Please support this great effort with baked goods, but we would love to have you come out to the show also!

For convenience, baked goods can be dropped off at Powhatan Pharmacy or Plaza Pharmacy on Thursday or Friday before the show. You can also drop baked goods in the kitchenette at SJN Friday morning.

For more information please see the kiosk in the Narthex, or the website at: <http://www.powhatanpowershow.com>.

Trip To The Holy Land



Make the events of Holy Week become even more vivid. Consider a trip of the lifetime to the Holy Land with Fr.. Lewis and Msgr. Irwin. To read about the trip, go to: www.travelillum.com/trc/yzp. Questions?

Contact Fr. Lewis

Powhatan Food Pantry

We have an urgent need for volunteers to pick up at the Food Lion stores in Powhatan County on Saturday mornings **beginning 16 April** and lasting for six weeks. Please contact Deacon Jim Tubbs if you can support this need.

Blessed Sacrament Huguenot



It is time once again for the BSH Beef and Music Festival!

Friday, May 6, from 5:00 – 10:00 PM.
On the BSH Campus, 2501 Academy Rd, Powhatan.

Enjoy PQ's BBQ, Live Music, Kid's Games, and Corn Hole Tournament. **Admission: \$100:** Includes Dinner for 2 Adults (21+), and a raffle ticket to win \$5000. **Additional Food Tickets:** \$20 Adult Dinner Ticket (no raffle ticket); \$15 Children (chicken tender meal, no raffle ticket).

For Tickets, Information & Sponsorship Opportunities please contact: BSH at 804-598-4211 or Email

gcreasey@bshknights.org

Fr. Espinosa

Fr. Lewis emailed with Fr. Espinosa after the earthquake in Quito, Ecuador and this is Fr. Espinosa's reply:

I am ok. Thanks a lot for your concern. The tremor in Quito was quite strong and long; 50 seconds, but we suffered no damage. The real problem is on the coast line, where buildings and homes collapsed easily due to poor construction.

Your prayers are very much appreciated.

Fr. Manuel Espinosa

Candy For Mother's Day

The Bakers Guild will have Gourmet Boxes of candy available for Mother's Day gifts. They will only be selling them through their email: sincandy@gmail.com, or you can order online and pay through Paypal on our website: www.sinpowhatan.org. If you pay with Paypal, candy can be picked up when the office is open. If you order through email, a pickup time will need to be arranged.

Powhatan Garden Club

The Powhatan Garden Club will have its May Banquet tea with Tea at Mabel's Restaurant at 2PM on Sunday, **May 1**. Join us for tea and other beverages, delicious light fare and fellowship. Guests are welcome: however, we must have an accurate count by 8AM on Monday, **April, 25**. Please call Cindy Coleman at 598-5915 to make a reservation. The ticket cost is \$10/person and can be paid at the door.

The address for Mabel's is 3844 Old Buckingham Road. Please enter the restaurant at the parking lot side door. We look forward to an enjoyable afternoon.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

➤ **THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** will be observed in Powhatan on **May 5th**, at The War Memorial Cultural Arts and Community Center, at **7:00 pm**.

➤ 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.

➤ **Consider participating on a Cursillo weekend.** So what is Cursillo, you've heard of it but aren't sure what it is? Cursillo is 3 day retreat put on by lay Catholics with the assistance of ordained priests and deacons. Anyone in good standing with the church is eligible to attend. If you are interested in learning more about Cursillo ask a parish member that has been on a Cursillo. Don't know someone who has been on a Cursillo? Contact the Central Virginia Coordinating Committee at: [804-739-8095](tel:804-739-8095).

The next Cursillo Women's weekend in the Central Virginia area is scheduled for **April 28 - May 21**, at the Shalom House and the next Cursillo Men's weekend is scheduled for **July 21 - 24**, at the Sacred Heart, Prince George.

➤ Please join us for our annual Spring charity event **Taste of Monte Carlo** to benefit the elderly low income residents of **Saint Francis Home, Friday, May 6th from 7-10 pm** at the Renaissance, 107 W. Broad Street in downtown Richmond. Tickets are \$100 each and include 2 drink tickets (cash bar available). Enjoy an evening with live music by "808", live auction, casino and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Sample local craft beer, cider, mead and other spirits. Visit our website www.saintfrancishome.com for ticket information or call Pam Embrey, 237-5602.

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