

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

Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday: (Cycle A)

April 27, 2014

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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 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 27

- 9:30 AM Anointing of the Sick [Church]
 9:35 AM "Oceans of Mercy" showing [M/P Room]
 9:40 AM Religious Ed (1-6) [Education Hall]
 2:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service [Church]
 4:00 PM Music of Stage and Screen [FVH]
 6:30 PM Neu Waves [Education Hall]

Monday, April 28

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, April 29

- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]

Wednesday, April 30

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
 6:00 PM Family Praise Choir practice [Church]
 7:30 PM Adult Choir practice [Church]

Thursday, May 1

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass with BSH [Church]
 9:30 AM BSH Ring Ceremony [Church]
 6:30 PM RCIA [M/P Room]
 7:00 PM Powhatan Garden Club [FVH]
 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Thomas]

Friday, May 2

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
 10:00 AM Hen Pantry until 1:00 PM
 5:00 PM Beef and Music Festival [BSH School]
 6:30 PM Prayer service [Church]
 7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration begins [Church]

Saturday, May 3

- 8:30 AM Rosary [Church]
 9:00 AM Prayer and Benediction [Church]
 3:45 PM Confession [Church]
 4:00 PM Religious Goods Sale [M/P Room]

Sunday, May 4

- 9:40 AM Religious Ed (1-6) [Education Hall]
 9:30 AM Religious Goods Sale [M/P Room]
 9:45 AM K of C Parish Rosary [Chapel]
 12:00 PM First Eucharist Practice [Church]
 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary [Church]
 6:30 PM Neu Waves [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: April 27 – May 4

DAY	Scripture Readings		
Mon	Acts 4:23-31	Jn 3:1-8	
Tue	Acts 4:32-37	Jn 3: 7b-15	
Wed	Acts 5:17-26	Jn 3:16-21	
Thu	Acts 5:27-33	Jn 3:31-36	
Fri	Acts 5:34-42	Jn 6:1-15	
Sat	1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14	
Sun	Acts 2:14,22-33	1 Pt 1:17-21	Lk 24:13-35

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Thursday, May 1st at May Memorial Baptist Church in the village of Powhatan at 7:00 pm. This event will be an opportunity to lift our voices in unison through prayer, songs and fellowship, for our Nation and for a cure for cancer.

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

2013 Diocesan Appeal:

We have just been notified that 151 donors from St. John Neumann have responded to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We are now at 145.26% of our goal of \$16,050.00 which translates into \$23,315.00 donated or pledged. This means we will earn back approximately \$6,842.50 from the appeal once all the pledges are received. We have Appeal information in the office, and you should have received a second mailing directly from the Diocese. Last year, we reached over 153.59% of the goal set by the Diocese. We earned back approximately \$5,500.00 also, as our goal was much less. Kindly remember our parish receives 20% of each dollar raised up until we reached our goal of \$16,050.00. After goal, 50% of every dollar raised is returned to us. Once again, thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

04/20/14

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

	<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Change</u>
Holy Thursday:	\$ 525		
Good Friday:	\$ 879		
Easter Vigil/Sunday:	\$ 5,878		
Reg. Sunday/Holy Day:	\$ 5,010		
Faith Direct:	<u>\$ 5,402</u>		
	<u>\$14,694</u>	\$8,750	\$5,944

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

	<u>2013/14YTD</u>	<u>2012/13 YTD</u>	<u>Current Budgeted</u>	<u>Collection vs. Budgeted</u>
	\$352,484	\$328,343	\$334,250	\$18,234

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

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
February	\$ 43,532	\$ 36,191	\$7,341
Y-T-D Feb.	\$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 - \$127,500

MASS INTENTIONS: Week of: April 27 – May 4

Weds	9:00 AM	+Beverly and Perry Ungerland, +Mary and Dominick Mecca
Thurs	9:00 AM	+Baby Lowder, +Dolores and Joseph Russo, +Edna Navratil, +Sarah and Manuel Coutho
Fri	9:00 AM	+Megan Teresa O'Neil
Sat	5:00 PM	People of St. John Neumann
Sun	8:30 AM	+Miriam Harrison
Sun	11:00 AM	+ Mac

Neu Waves

NEU WAVES SPRING HIKE!

Spy Rock and Humpback Rocks!
Join the Fun on Saturday, May 3rd.

LEAVE SJN 6:45AM, RETURN TO POWHATAN 7:30PM

Chaperones needed!
Call Deacon Tom (306-3945) for info.

Music of the Stage and Screen

MUSIC OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Saturday, April 26th, 6PM or

Sunday, April 27th, 4PM

The SJN Choirs will be putting on an evening of "Music of the Stage and Screen," accompanied by the Judes Ferry Band.

Saturday's show will include a dinner and Sunday's show will include hors d'oeuvres and dessert; all prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. 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. Call John Bischoff at 833-6766 to purchase tickets.

Come for an evening of great food and entertainment!

Nocturnal Adoration

First Friday, May 2 -

6:30 PM Prayer & Exposition,
7:00 PM Adoration ~ through ~

Saturday, May 3 -

8:30 AM Rosary,
9:00 AM Prayer & Benediction

Please join us and spend some time in the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Contact Ron Sills @ 598-2173 or by Email sillsr@verizon.net with questions.



Religious Goods Shop

Bill Campbell from Religious Goods Shop in Richmond will be here in the Multi Purpose Room **Saturday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 4th before and after the Masses** with items from his shop. He will be bringing many items, but will be sure to have good gift items for First Communion and Confirmation. Please stop in and see all the lovely items for sale from one of the few remaining shops selling religious and Catholic items.

Divine Mercy Sunday-April 27

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter, and was established by Pope John Paul II as a feast in the Church to celebrate the canonization of St. Faustina. The Novena to the Divine Mercy is a series of chaplets starting on Good Friday for nine days to the following Saturday in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. *On each day, you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My Mercy, and I will bring all the souls into the house of My Father.* (Diary, 1209). There will be a showing of the movie "**Ocean of Mercy**" (65min), Sunday, April 27, 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.**

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.

Boy Scout Food Drive

Our local Boy Scout Troop will hold their Spring Food Drive in Powhatan from May 5 to May 10. They will distribute bags to parishioners at the masses on May 3 and 4. Please fill them and bring them to the HEN Pantry Saturday morning, May 10.

Knights of Columbus

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

BSH Beef and Music Festival



PLEASE JOIN US

For the 32ND 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.

For more information; please contact Katie Goodwyn at 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. A civil war story of Mary Bowser who was an educated and heroic freed person of color who chose to act as an enslaved serving woman in the Jefferson Davis Confederate White House. 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 story of courage, and conviction of two amazing women. **Tickets available at the Modlin Center for the Arts. May 23rd: 7:00, May 24th: 3:00, May 24th: 7:00, May 25th, 3:00.**

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

Powhatan Elementary PTO First Annual Yard and Plant Sale! Doing some Spring Cleaning? Rent a space for \$20. Are you a vendor? Rent a space for \$40. Love Yard Sale Shopping? Planting your Spring garden? You can do it all in the same place! May 3rd, 8:00-1:00 in front of Powhatan Elementary School. Plants are provided by Watkins Nursery. Come and have some fun while helping our elementary PTO. See Mary Cleary for forms and information. Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** The next weekend is Jun. 27-29 in Richmond, VA. For more information visit renewmarriage-vasouth.org or call (757) 483-3209.



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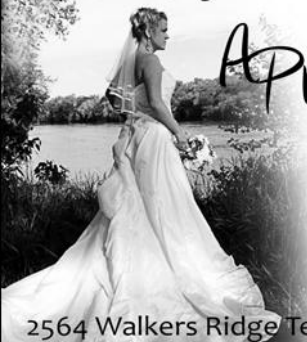
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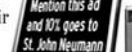
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