



## 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**

**The Most Holy Trinity (Cycle C)**

**May 22, 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](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

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In case of an Emergency after office hours, please call Dustin Griffith at (804) 398-8504.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 22

- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Minister training [Chapel]
- 9:45 AM Breaking Open the Word [M/P Room]
- 4:00 PM Knights of Columbus Social [FVH]

### Monday, May 23

- 7:00 PM Ladies of Grace book club [M/P Room]

### Tuesday, May 24

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

### Wednesday, May 25

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 9:30 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir [Church]

### Thursday, May 26

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon Meeting [St. Thomas]

### Friday, May 27

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

### Saturday, May 28

- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

### Sunday, May 29

- 9:30 AM Anointing of the sick [Church]
- 9:45 AM Breaking Open the Word [M/P Room]

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

### Week of: May 23 – May 29

#### DAY Scripture Readings

Mon	1 Pt 1:3-9	Mk 10:17-27
Tue	1 Pt 1:10-16	Mk 10:28-31
Wed	1 Pt 1:18-25	Mk 10:32-45
Thu	1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12	Mk 10:46-52
Fri	1 Pt 4:7-13	Mk 11:11-26
Sat	Jude 17,20b-25	Mk 11:27-33
Sun	Gn 14:18-20	1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat	5:00 PM
Sun	8:30 AM
Sun	11:00 AM + Bob Adams

## Anointing Of The Sick

**Fr. Lewis will be providing Anointing of the Sick Sunday, May 29th after the 8:30am Mass.** This special sacrament is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month between the Masses. God's grace and anointing is offered to all those in need of healing of mind, body or spirit.

The parish nursing ministry will be attending anointing and will also stay after to answer questions, check blood pressure, or address concerns you may have.

## Stewardship

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. That means we are celebrating God on this holy day. In the Catholic Church a solemnity is the highest ranking holy day possible (followed by a *feast* and a *memorial*). The Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Catholic faith.

As Catholics we acknowledge the Holy Trinity when we arrive in a church, and several times during our liturgies as well as other times. Every time we make the sign of the cross, every time we pray most likely, we are expressing our faith in the Trinity and our faith that the Trinity was revealed by Jesus on the Cross. One part of stewardship is knowing our traditions and the meanings behind them.

Making the sign of the Cross should never be an empty gesture on our parts. Jesus told us that if we love Him, God (the Trinity) will come and dwell within us. More than once St. Paul reminds us that we are "temples of the living God." God is within each and every one of us. Do we realize that? Do we live out that truth? Today's feast confronts us to examine ourselves and our lives. As good stewards we need to live with the certainty that the Blessed Trinity is present in us. Then we need to reflect that presence.

Pope Francis, in his homily on the Feast of the Holy Trinity in 2013, said, "In today's feast we praise God for His glory is immense. We praise Him and thank Him for He is love, and He calls us to embrace Him and those around us with that love."

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

### \$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 05/17/16

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

	Current	Collection vs.
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
2015/16 YTD	\$432,000	\$397,427
	\$452,820	(\$20,820)

#### Operational: Income\* vs. Expenses\* as of 03/01/2016:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
March \$	\$ 48,361	\$ 45,082	\$3,279
YTD Mar.	\$409,659	\$401,914	\$7,745

\* Excludes funds received for designated purposes.

The year to date March 2016 Receipts and Disbursements report is available in the Narthex.

**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.

## Eucharistic Ministry Training

Deacon Jim Tubbs will be holding the last Eucharistic Ministry training before Summer on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** between Masses. This will be the one hour spirituality portion of the training, so if you are a minister that has not renewed your commitment, you are invited to attend. If you are interested in becoming a minister, please attend and Deacon Jim will schedule a "hands on" training with you at a separate time.

## Knight's Corner

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, The Knights, along with Fr. Lewis, presented a \$1,000.00 check to BSH for their General Scholarship Fund.



Contact Bob Post ([repostiii@verizon.net](mailto:repostiii@verizon.net) or 804-310-9157) or Jim Stage ([jimmystage13@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmystage13@hotmail.com) or 804-598-0515) for more information about the Knights of Columbus.

Family of the month – Dan and Jeannie Kennedy

## VIRTUS

A VIRTUS session is planned for **Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 pm** in Multipurpose room. A light meal will be served. Attendees may sign-up on line at: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) (from the main page select "Registration" from the left margin) or sign-up on the VIRTUS registration form in the Narthex. Should anyone have any questions or need additional information please call David Corbett at 804 794-1251.

This class is mandated by the Diocese for anyone who works with our children, the elderly, or the vulnerable. Parents involved with Neu Waves: this would be a great time to take this class and prepare for when events begin again in the Fall.

## Care Notes

Ever had time in your life when it seems God is distant and not listening to your prayers? This is normal, especially during times when you are hurting, facing difficult times and feeling vulnerable. We have CareNotes for these situations! Check out the top two rows in the CareNotes display in the Narthex. CareNotes, take one and take heart; give one and give hope.

## Powhatan Food Pantry

**We hope to open the new Food Pantry to clients on May 24<sup>th</sup>.** The formal dedication ceremony will be Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. All are welcome to attend.

## Powhatan Habitat For Humanity

POWHATAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Powhatan Habitat for Humanity is looking for a part time Executive Director. The ideal candidate will have experience in office computer operations and residential home building and repair. If you are interested please submit your resume to [hfh.powhatan@gmail.com](mailto:hfh.powhatan@gmail.com).

## Nursery News

Starting on **Sunday, May 29**, the nursery will be going to summer hours. We will only have the nursery staffed at the 11:30 Mass. After reviewing the attendance last summer and looking at the attendance through this year, we have decided that this is the best option for the nursery right now. The nursery will still be open at the 8:30 Mass, however, you will need to stay in the nursery with your child.

## Trip To The Holy Land

**Opportunity for parishioners to join a pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Fr. Lewis is organizing a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for January, 2017.**

Fr. Kevin Irwin, professor at Catholic University will accompany the group as scholar-on-tour. This is an extraordinary time of the year to travel to the Holy Land. Crowds are much thinner – allowing groups to have more access and time at places of great historical and religious significance. The program includes accommodations at 4-star hotels, including the historic and enchanting Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem. If you've ever wanted to go to the Holy Land – this is a unique and unparalleled opportunity to join two pastoral leaders for a thoughtful and rich program. Visit the following website for program details and registration: [www.travelillum.com/trc/yzp](http://www.travelillum.com/trc/yzp) or call Illume at: 800-368-6757 ex 128

## Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

- COME ONE, COME ALL to **St. Edward the Confessor Church** (2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond ) and its annual **GREAT BIG YARD SALE** on **Saturday, June 11**, from 8:00am -2:30pm, RAIN OR SHINE!! There will be bargains galore, baked goodies, food concessions, raffles and door prizes. To participate (\$35 per table), to donate items, or for more information, contact Bobbi at: 804-560-2883 or [bdaniello@verizon.net](mailto:bdaniello@verizon.net). DON'T MISS IT!
- During this Year of Mercy the Diocese of Richmond invites you to take a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at the Cathedral of Sacred Heart, Richmond; and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk on Saturday, June 25, 2016, 9:00am–8:00pm. Join other pilgrims for a day of prayer and reflection that will be led by Deacon Charles Williams and Deacon Frank Nelson. The cost of \$15 includes transportation and meals. We will depart from the Pastoral Center at 9:00am. Please register online at: [www.regonline.com/holydoorpilg](http://www.regonline.com/holydoorpilg). Learn more about the Year of Mercy at <http://www.cdyearofmercy.org/>. Please contact Pam Harris, [obc@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:obc@richmonddiocese.org) or (804) 622-5262 if you have any questions.
- All are welcome to the Office for Black Catholics Evangelization Conference on Saturday, July 23, 8-5, Hilton Richmond Hotel, 12042 West Broad Street. Join us for a day of powerful talks, dynamic speakers and vibrant fellowship. The talks and presenters will challenge you to be true evangelizers during this Year of Mercy. Keynote speaker, Most Rev. Edward Braxton, Diocese of Belleville. The conference ends with mass at 6:00pm and everyone is welcome to attend. Guest choir: Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk. Registration fee: \$50 general admission; \$25 55+; free for all priests and religious brothers and sisters of the Diocese of Richmond. Lodging is available at the hotel for a discounted rate of \$129. Please contact the hotel directly, (804) 364-3600 and mention Catholic Diocese of Richmond to receive the discount. Register online [www.regonline.com/bcc2016](http://www.regonline.com/bcc2016). For more information please visit our website, [www.richmonddiocese.org/obc](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/obc), email: [obc@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:obc@richmonddiocese.org) or phone (804) 622-5262.

# Registration with St. John Neumann Welcome!!

We will be hosting a new parishioner gathering on September 18 at 9:45 AM in the Church. At that time, we will introduce the parish staff and let you know a bit about our history and mission.

Please let us know a little about your family.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are you from: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is any information you need or anything we can do for you immediately, please contact the office (598-3754). We look forward to meeting you at our next new parishioner meeting.

New Parishioner  
or  
Those Wishing to Register

A new way to welcome you!

Every other month beginning in September, we will meet to share some parish history, allow you to meet the parish staff and introduce you to St. John Neumann.

Please see the other side for information needed by the office so we can be sure you are invited.

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