

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 B)

May 31, 2015

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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 AM

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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, May 31

9:45 AM RCIA inquiry [St. Katherine]

Monday, June 1

6:30 PM CWO Book Club [M/P Room]
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]
 7:00 PM Youth Leadership Meeting [St. Elizabeth]

Tuesday, June 2

10:00 AM Bible study with Deacon Ed [M/P Room]

Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM **Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
 9:45 AM **Parish Rosary [Chapel]**
 6:00 PM Family Praise Choir Practice [Church]
 7:15 PM Fellowship of Young Adults [St. Thomas]
 7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice [Church]

Thursday, June 4

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

Friday, June 5

9:00 AM **Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
 10:00AM HEN Pantry to 1:00PM
 6:30 PM **Prayer Service [Church]**
 7:00 PM **Nocturnal Adoration begins [Church]**

Saturday, June 6

8:30 AM **Rosary [Church]**
 9:00 AM **Adoration ends [Church]**
 3:45 PM **Confession [Church]**

Sunday, June 7

9:45 AM **Parish Rosary [Chapel]**
 9:45 AM **RCIA inquiry [St. Katherine]**
 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary [Church]
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: June 1 – June 7

DAY	Scripture Readings		
Mon	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8	Mk 12: 1-12	
Tue	Tb 2:9-14	Mk 12: 13-17	
Wed	Tb 3: 1-11a, 16-17a	Mk 12: 18-27	
Thu	Tb 6:10-11;7:1,9-17;8:4-9a	Mk 12: 28-34	
Fri	Tb 11: 5-17	Mk 12: 35-37	
Sat	Tb 12: 1,5-15,20	Mk 12: 38-44	
Sun	Ex 24: 3-8	Heb 9: 11-15	Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 5:00 PM People of St. John Neumann
 Sun 8:30 AM + Diane Babral
 Sun 11:00 AM + John Amaral

Knights of Columbus



Coming soon: The Knights will be holding a fund-raiser breakfast for Father Espinosa (in July). The month of June is the end of the current Knights calendar, look for a new slate of officers. Knight of the month: Mark Test, David Corbett, and Bobby Parene
 Family of the month: Jim and Pauline Dufficy

Stewardship

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is one of the most fundamental mysteries of our faith. We profess our belief in the Holy Trinity as part of the Nicene Creed, our Profession of Faith, which we join together to say at Mass (The Apostles' Creed, another form, may be used at Masses where children are in the majority). The word "creed" is drawn from the Latin word *credo*, which means, "I believe."

According to some traditions the Apostles composed the Apostles' Creed on Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrated one week ago. It is a natural progression for us to celebrate this Feast at this time, just after Pentecost and the end of our Easter season. As indicated we consider the Holy Trinity as a Mystery of our faith. A Mystery in this regard means that this is something that goes beyond our ability to genuinely understand it completely.

That and other mysteries of the faith are sometimes a challenge for us as Catholics. If we do not understand nor fully grasp something, we may have a tendency to doubt, to have reservations. One of the joys of stewardship is trusting completely in God, of accepting the fact that we may never have all the answers. Needing all the answers is a human failing. As professed Catholics we need to accept, and we need to follow and commit to the Lord's call to discipleship.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

05/24/15

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

<u>Envelopes + Loose</u>	=	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$4,878 + \$467	=	\$5,345	\$9,000	(\$3,655)

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

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Collection vs.</u>
<u>2014/15 YTD</u>	<u>2013/14 YTD</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
\$407,152	\$394,710	\$423,500
		(\$16,345)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 04/30/2015:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
April	\$ 47,498	\$ 41,230	\$ 6,238
Y-T-D Apr.	\$415,899	\$402,187	\$13,712

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

Mortgage Reduction:

Upson Property (covered by pledges)

Balance Owed - **\$78,000**

**The budget for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 has been finalized.
 If interested, you can pick up a copy 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.

VIRTUS

A VIRTUS session will be offered on Saturday, June 27th at 10:00 am, in the Multi-purpose room. A light breakfast will be served. Attendees can sign up on line at: www.virtusonline.org (from the main page select "Registration" from the left margin) or use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Should anyone have any questions or need additional information, they may contact David Corbett at 794-1251 or email: dpdkc1900@verizon.net. This class is mandated by the Diocese for anyone who works with our children, the elderly, or the vulnerable.

Fr. Espinosa's Visit

Fr. Espinosa will be visiting with us again this summer. He will be here from July 14 to July 28. If you have a vehicle that he can borrow while he is here, please contact Lee in the office, 598-3754.

Got Stuff?

It is that time again!

Start cleaning out your closets....The CWO will be taking donations for the SJN Fall Festival White Elephant Sale starting **August 1st**. Watch the bulletin for more information on the donation times.

Have items that are not "White Elephant" condition? The monthly SJN Community Yard Sales will be starting in June so mark your calendar and share with your friends. The dates are as follows: **June 20, July 18, August 22, and September 12.**



The cost is \$10.00 for a parish member to set up, \$15 for a non-parishioner and \$20 for a group that wants to sell for a fundraiser. All proceeds will go to funding the Fall Festival.

Questions? Contact: Jean Tillery 804-240-9447

St. John Neumann Fall Festival

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Saturday, September 26th

11:00 to 7:00 Live Entertainment, Food Booths, Vendors, Games and Rides

White Elephant (sale of new and gently used items) opens 8:00 am
Free Admission - All are Welcome!

Since the Parish Festival has evolved to a parish sponsored festival for the community, we have updated the name. It will now be called the **Saint John Neumann Fall Festival**, since it will continue to be held the last Saturday of September.

The committee is making progress but there is still much help needed! Please check out the bulletin board in the **education hallway** to see the committee members, the festival organization and what positions still need to be filled.

The festival is set up to be a major fundraiser for the parish and a great way to make a presence in the Powhatan community. We need everybody's help to make it successful. For more information, contact Gretta Stage at 598-0515 or by email at grettastage@hotmail.com.

Go Ahead And Brag A Little

Are you, (or your child) graduating from High School or College? Let us know and we will put it in the bulletin. Remember to make time for your faith as you set out to make new routines and priorities.

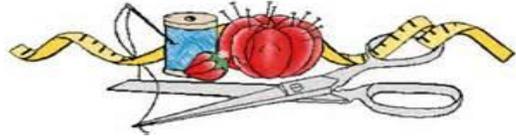
Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?



The Christian Initiation for Adults team will begin a series of inquiry sessions for adults who are not yet Catholic and interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith. Please join us, starting at 9:45 in the Multi-purpose room. The session will last about an hour. Please contact Deacon Jim or Sharon Tubbs if you are interested (jimtubbs25@gmail.com). We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey.

Do You Like to Sew?

Would you like to use your skills in a rewarding ministry?



Your sewing abilities are needed by the MJ's ZipShirts ministry. MJ ZipShirts are special shirts that are made for cancer patients of all ages. Each shirt has a zipper sewn in that allows easy access to a cancer patient's intravenous port. These special shirts are being sewn and prepared for delivery to local hospitals by CWO members but we are in need of a couple of seamstress. If you can help, contact Mary Jane Namola at 724-910-0320 or Deborah Corbett at 804-794-1251.

Catholic Women's Organization

We will be working on the White Elephant sale at the Parish Festival and will need LOTS of help. For more information contact Tiffany Vadella Griffith, (804) 598-1826.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

25th Anniversary for BSA Troop 832

Boy Scout Troop 832 was chartered by St. John Neumann on December 1, 1990. So, this December will mark the 25th Anniversary of serving the young men of our parish and community. We will be having a celebration in the Cub Adventure Camp Dining Hall at the Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation in Goochland, on December 19, 2015 from 3-6 PM. We are extending an invitation to all our former scouts, parents, and any interested St. John Neumann parishioners to join us in acknowledging this milestone. Please email the Anniversary Committee at troop832powhatan@gmail.com with any questions. You can also contact our Chartered Organization Representative, Tony Hackenberg, at 804-339-0267.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

The East End Pregnancy Test and Help Center invites you to participate in our first **Walk for Life**. Join us for a 1.5 mile walk and family-friendly picnic celebration, on **June 27th**, registration at 9:00 a.m., walk begins at 10:00 a.m., gathering at Patrick Henry Park. For more information or to register online, visit www.rva4life.org or contact Mary Ann at: eeppcwalk4life@gmail.com

GET READY, GET SET for St. Edward the Confessor Church (2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond) and its annual **GREAT BIG YARD SALE** on Saturday, **June 13**, from 8:00am-2:30pm, RAIN OR SHINE!! There will be bargains galore, baked goodies, food concessions, raffles and door prizes. **DON'T MISS IT!**



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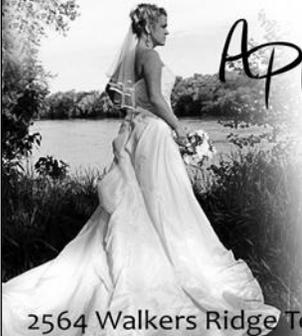


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