



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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

June 5, 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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In case of an Emergency after office hours, please call Dustin Griffith at (804) 398-8504.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5

- 9:45 AM Breaking Open the Word [M/P Room]
- 12:15 PM Bereavement Group [FVH]
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary [Church]
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus business mtg [FVH]

Monday, June 6

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]
- 7:00 PM Youth Leader Meeting [M/P Room]

Tuesday, June 7

Wednesday, June 8

- 9:00 AM **Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
- 9:30 AM **Parish Rosary [Chapel]**
- 6:30 PM **RCIA [M/P Room]**

Thursday, June 9

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

Friday, June 10

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

Saturday, June 11

- 12:00 PM Pantry Dedication [Powhatan Food Pantry]
- 3:45 PM **Confession [Church]**

Sunday, June 12

- 9:45 AM Breaking Open the Word [M/P Room]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: June 6 – June 12

DAY Scripture Readings

Mon	1 Kgs 17:1-6	Mt 5:1-12	
Tue	1 Kgs 17:7-16	Mt 5:13-16	
Wed	1 Kgs 18:20-39	Mt 5:17-19	
Thu	1 Kgs 18:41-46	Mt 5:20-26	
Fri	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16	Mt 5:27-32	
Sat	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt:5:33-37		
Sun	2 Sm 12:7-10,13 Gal 2:16,19-21 Lk 7:36-8:3		

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat 5:00 PM + Ed Sulzbach
- Sun 8:30 AM People of St. John Neumann
- Sun 11:00 AM + Teresita R. Pastor

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.

Financial Corner

Did you know.....

National eGiving Day is the first day of summer, which in 2016 is Monday, June 20th.

Saint John Neumann can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, we are setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. Our goal is for St. John Neumann families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. John Neumann does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries. The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: VA609

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

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

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 05/29/16

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

		Current Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
2015/16 YTD	2014/15 YTD		
\$446,126	\$411,813	\$468,500	(\$22,374)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 04/30/2016:

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
April	\$ 41,123	\$ 38,087	\$ 3,036
YTD Apr.	\$450,782	\$440,001	\$10,781

* Excludes funds received for designated purposes.

The budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 is available in the Narthex for your perusal.

Lola, We Will Miss You!

Ms. Lola Murray, a long time parishioner has moved to Northern Virginia to be near her nephew. Her new address is: 107 E Uhler Ave. Alexandria, VA 22301.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? We offer an opportunity for them to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith and explore the opportunity to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Our first meeting will be on **Sunday, 26 June**. If you are interested in knowing more about the process please contact Sharon Tubbs or Deacon Jim Tubbs at jimtubbs25@gmail.com.



Knight's Corner



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

Family of the month – Dan and Jeannie Kennedy

Diocesan Men's Conference

The **Fall 2016 Diocesan Men's Conference** will be held **Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsburg**. The keynote speaker will be the dynamic Catholic musician and speaker, Sean Forrest. Please **Save-the-Date!** and plan to join Deacon Tom this fall! More information will be coming soon.

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.

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.

Msgr. 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 or call Illume at: [800-368-6757](tel:800-368-6757) ex 128



Baptism Preparation

There will be a Baptism Preparation class **June 21, at 6:00 PM** in the Multi-purpose room. Remember, expecting parents can attend the class before the baby is born! **This will be the LAST class before the Summer.**

Please contact the office at 598-5734 if you are interested in taking the Baptismal Preparation Class!

Nursery News

The nursery is now on summer hours. We will only have the nursery staffed at the 11:30 Mass. The nursery will still be open at the 8:30 Mass, however, you will need to stay in the nursery with your child. 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.

Vacation Bible School

We will set sail with the Holy Trinity and St. Patrick, July 25-29th, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, in Fr. Val Hall.



We will learn about God, the Father; Jesus, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit; and how they are the Holy Trinity through faith and Bible lessons, crafts, and play. This year,

thanks to the generosity of the Baker's Guild, we will be providing t-shirts for all children and volunteers. In order to ensure we have enough time to order the t-shirts, our registration deadline is **July 3rd**.

We are still looking for some key adult volunteer positions: 2 leaders for the Elementary Faith lessons, a pre-K outdoor games leader, and a music assistant. Please prayerfully consider helping us in one of these positions. VBS is also a rewarding and easy way to earn summer volunteer hours for your teen.

We will be in the Narthex June 4th and 5th, and 25th and 26th to help with registration or register online at www.sinpowhatan.org.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

➤ 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.

➤ **St. Joseph's Parish Annual Yard Sale** will take place Saturday, June 11, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Church (828 Buford Rd.) Food, coins, plants, crafts, furniture, civil war relics, jewelry, clothes, lamps, toys, dolls, books, kitchen goods, electronics, religious items, and much more. Tables are \$20. For information, please call 320-4932 or 745-7844.

➤ 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! To participate (\$35 per table), to donate items, or for more information, contact Bobbi at: [804-560-2883](tel:804-560-2883) or bdaniello@verizon.net. DON'T MISS IT!

➤ 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**, 9:00am–8:00pm. The cost of \$15 includes transportation and meals. Please register online at: www.regonline.com/holydoorpilg. Please contact Pam Harris, obc@richmonddiocese.org or [\(804\) 622-5262](tel:804-622-5262) with questions.

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