



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 Body and Blood of Christ (Cycle A)

June 18, 2017

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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

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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 18

9:45 AM Breaking Open The Word [FVH]
4:30 PM Knights of Columbus social [FVH]

Monday, June 19

6:30 PM Cub Scout committee meeting [St. Elizabeth]
7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]
7:00 PM Cenacle Prayer Group [Chapel]

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
9:30 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]

Thursday, June 22

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

Friday, June 23

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]

Saturday, June 24

3:45 PM Confession [Church]
6:00 PM Eucharistic Minister training [St. John Bosco]

Sunday, June 25

9:30 AM Anointing of the sick [Church]
9:45 AM Breaking Open The Word [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: June 19 – June 25

DAY	Scripture Readings		
Mon	2 Cor 6:1-10		Mt 5:38-42
Tue	2 Cor 8:1-9		Mt 5:43-48
Wed	2 Cor 9:6-11		Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thu	2 Cor 11:1-11		Mt 6:7-15
Fri	Dt 7:6-11	1 Jn 4:7-16	Mt 11:25-30
Sat	Is 49:1-6	Acts 13:22-26	Lk 1:57-66,80
Sun	Jer 20:10-13	Rom 5:12-15	Mt 10:26-33

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 5:00 PM People of St. John Neumann
Sun 8:30 AM + Eleanor Lees
Sun 11:00 AM + Frank Svedics

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Deacon Pat O'Donnell!
He celebrated his 17th Anniversary of Ordination to the
Deaconate on Friday, June 17th

Volunteers needed for the Powhatan Food Pantry:

The Walmart Direct Store Pickup schedule has changed and we are now picking up twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday mornings. While this will give us access to more donated food from Walmart, it also creates a need for 3 to 4 additional Direct Store Pickup volunteers. If you can help between **9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday or Friday.**

Contact Deacon Jim Tubbs at: jimtubbs25@gmail.com.

Stewardship

This has been a month of celebrations for us as Catholics. Today we celebrate the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ during which we commemorate the great gift of the Eucharist which stands at the heart and life of the mission of the Church. This is not only a time to celebrate this gift to us from Christ, but to consider its meaning and richness both in the life of the Church and in our lives as Catholics.

The celebration of Corpus Christi commemorates the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, one of the Sacraments of the Eucharist. On Holy Thursday Jesus met the Apostles for the Last Supper, when He said, "This is my Body (indicating the bread) and this is my Blood (designating the wine)." We as Catholics acknowledge the gift of the Eucharist, as this is the food of our souls.

Twelve times during the Last Supper Jesus reminds us that He is the Bread of Life. He is quite definite about this reality. It is He Who gives us eternal life. Every Catholic Mass, not just this one, is both a memorial to Christ's life, death, and Resurrection, and also a participation in the sacrifice which Christ made on the Cross for us. When we approach to receive communion, we are in reality at the foot of the Cross, adoring, asking forgiveness, and offering ourselves to Christ Who loved us to His death.

Today, and every day when we approach the Eucharist, we need to keep this in mind. We need to receive this incredible gift and then as good stewards we need to share it by being disciples, by sharing the Good News in our lives and how we live them.

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

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 06/11/17

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

		Current	Collection vs.
	<u>2016/17 YTD</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
	\$481,562	\$479,000	\$2,562

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 04/30/2017:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
Apr.	\$ 61,645	\$ 55,283	\$6,362
YTD Apr.	\$456,720	\$561,463	(\$104,743)

* Excludes funds received for designated purposes.

Powhatan Food Pantry



The Powhatan Food Pantry requests your assistance with providing the following food items to help the hungry, elderly and needy in our county during the month of June:
Canned greens (spinach, turnip greens, collard greens, etc.), Chicken Noodle Soup, Pork and Beans, and White Rice

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.

Vacation Bible School

Don't Forget!

REGISTER
NOW

Get your registration in NOW! We have a limit this year of 60 participants. You can register on line at the church's website: www.sinpowhatan.org.

Thank You



I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for the support and generosity given to me throughout my Eagle Scout Project planning and implementation. I was very thankful and touched by the support from the Bakers Guild, Knights of Columbus, and

the parishioners of St. John Neumann. Thanks to the support of the parishioners, I now have enough money to add landscaping materials to the project such as mulch, seeding, and flowers. For that, I am truly grateful and plan to make the walkway look nicer than ever. Many businesses in Powhatan also donated either materials or money towards a much-needed project for our church. These businesses include SB Cox, Murray Automotives, Classic Comfort, Village Bank, New Horizon Bank, Murray and Kuhn Dentistry, Fairlane Construction Corporation, Nick Reams Construction, and King Insurance Agency. Most of all, I would not have been able to complete this project without the support of Dustin Griffith, Don Rissmeyer, Craig Gerow, Pat Vosburg, Stewart Varela, Father Lewis, my Boy Scout Leaders (Tony Hackenberg, Mike Solzbach, Jeff Nichols, Brian Long, and my father Allen Dodd) and my Boy Scout Troop. Without these people, there would not be a walkway for our parish. Thank you again for your generosity.

Ryan Dodd, Eagle Scout Candidate for Troop 832.

Ladies Of Grace

There will be no meetings from June thru August. New officers have been chosen and here is a list of the new officers (June 2017 thru May 2018); Co-presidents: Kathy Schmidt and Sharon Tubbs, Vice-president: Ginger Pareene, Treasurer: Ginny Broughton, Secretary: Nancy Quinn.

See you in September!

Peter's Pence Collection

We collect today for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Care Notes

We have a new group of CareNotes specifically for parents of young children titled *Talking with Kids*. They cover various subject areas such as dealing with anger, God and faith, forgiveness and telling the difference between right and wrong. Our CareNotes are always free, and there is a complete CareNotes Bereavement library in the St. John Bosco classroom. Take one-and take heart. Give one-and give hope.

Eucharistic Minister Training



Eucharistic Ministers

Are you interested in being an extraordinary minister of communion? Would you like to deepen your commitment to your faith? If so, Deacon Jim will be having a training **Saturday, June 24**,

following the 5:00 pm mass, and **Sunday, July 2**, after the 8:30 am mass (9:40ish). Each class will last about an hour. You will need to register to attend. If no one registers, the training will not be held. Contact Deacon Jim at: jimtubbs25@gmail.com, call the office at: 598-3754, or sign up on the sheet on the kiosk in the narthex.

Baptism Preparation

There will be no Baptism Prep class in the months of June or July. The next Baptism Prep class is scheduled for Tuesday, **August 8th at 6 p.m**

Taking Communion...

Pastoral care of the sick and home-bound can involve much more than bringing them communion, especially if it involves a longer term illness or recovery period. It is important that you let Fr Lewis know ahead of time whenever you see a need to bring communion to someone who cannot be at mass. This will help him plan for and meet the pastoral needs of everyone in our community. It also helps us insure that every minister who brings communion to the sick and home-bound has the proper training; yes, some training is required! Also, if you use one of our pyx or Communion to the Sick booklets please return them after each use -- they are beginning to disappear.



Life Planning Seminar Series

The Diocese of Richmond's Center for Marriage, Family, and Life is hosting a three-part series intended for anyone who would like to learn how to anticipate common issues that might arise toward the end of life. The next seminar is on **Tuesday, August 24 from 9:30am – 12:30pm**. A panel of speakers will present practical guidance for **how to care for an aging parent or spouse** and **what to consider when choosing among several long-term care options**. *There is no cost to attend and lunch is included with your free registration*. Each session will be offered live at the Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center and broadcast to satellite locations in the Western and Eastern Vicariates. Learn more and register at: www.cdrcmf.org or call the office at [804-622-5109](tel:804-622-5109).

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

✘ **Evening Prayer for Peace In the Spirit of Taizé:** The worship service includes repetitive prayers, music and silence. This service is based on prayer that was begun by an ecumenical community in Taizé, France. **7 to 8 Friday Evening, June 23**, St. Paul Catholic Church, 909 Rennie Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227

✘ **Happy Father's Day!** Every day **Commonwealth Catholic Charities** helps men become dads through foster care and adoption. We also support dads through individual and family counseling and a variety of learning and personal development opportunities. We know that a dad's role in a child's life is incomparable. So, we gratefully thank you and wish you a very Happy Father's Day!

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