



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

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

June 25, 2017

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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 25

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

Monday, June 26

7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28

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

Thursday, June 29

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
 3:30 PM RCIA [M/P room]
 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope AI-Anon Meeting [St. Thomas]

Friday, June 30

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]

Saturday, July 1

3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, July 2

9:40 AM Eucharistic Minister training [St. John Bosco]
 9:45 AM Breaking Open The Word [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: June 26 – July 2

DAY Scripture Readings

Mon	Gn 12: 1-9	Mt 7:1-5
Tue	Gn 13:2,5-18	Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18	Mt 7:15-20
Thu	Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18	Mt 16:13-19
Fri	Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22	Mt 8:1-4
Sat	Gn 18: 1-15	Mt 8:5-17
Sun	2Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a	Rom 6:3-4,8-11 Mt 10:37-42

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 5:00 PM + Harold C. Lawrence
 Sun 8:30 AM + Dick Solari
 Sun 11:00 AM People of St. John Neumann

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.

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.

Financial Corner

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9. Earn credit card points for your offertory gifts
10. Fr. Walter G. Lewis does!

Join the parishioners who use Faith Direct for their parish giving. Visit www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is **VA609**, or call 866.507.8757 (toll-free) for more information.

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

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 06/18/17

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

<u>2016/17 YTD</u>	<u>2015/16 YTD</u>	<u>Current Budgeted</u>	<u>Collection vs. Budgeted</u>
\$486,266	\$472,399	\$488,500	(\$2,234)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 05/31/2017:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
May	\$ 43,991	\$ 52,533	(\$8,542)
YTD May	\$500,742	\$614,027	(\$113,285)

* Excludes funds received for designated purposes.

Fr. Espinosa's Visit



Fr. Espinosa will be visiting with us again this summer. He will be here from July 10 to July 24. If you have a vehicle that he can borrow while he is here, please contact Lee in the office, 598-3754.

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

New Parishioner Meeting

Mark your calendars for July 9 between the Masses! Our next Newcomer meeting will be held in Fr. Val Hall at that time. Come and join us!!

This meeting is for those of you who would like to register **and** those of you who would like to learn more about St. John Neumann, its history, and staff.

Registering with the parish rather than just coming to Mass regularly has its advantages. It allows us to track your donations for tax purposes, it helps keep you apprised of what is going on in the parish on a regular basis, it allows us to issue sponsor certificates for the Sacraments, and it allows us to assess your membership and attendance so we can reach out to you to offer assistance if we see something out of the ordinary.

We look forward to seeing on **July 9!!**

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).

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



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 training **Sunday,**

July 2, after the 8:30 am mass (9:40ish). 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.

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Ministry will not meet in July. Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 6, after the 11:00 mass in Fr. Val Hall.

Treasures From Our Tradition

The meaning of 'Sacrament'

"Outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace" is the often-memorized definition of sacrament, but through four decades of reform we have rediscovered the power of sacrament to bestow grace by reshaping our lives as individuals and communities. Not so long ago, most people were not attentive to the nature of sacrament as an act of the Church, a power that flows from the Body of Christ. Fifty years ago, we were inclined to see a sacrament as an encounter between Christ and an individual.

Today, we see that definition does not go far enough. God's grace is not a trickle, but a gushing torrent washing over the whole Church. Like a photographer pulling back the camera for a broader picture, today we are not only interested in the person who is being baptized, reconciled, or anointed. We think about how celebrating a sacrament transforms a community. We think about the grace given by Christ to the community that baptizes or marries or ordains or confirms. Sacraments are for the good of the community. Even when it appears to be a private, hidden moment, as in individual confession, a sacrament is always for the sake of the whole body, always more than "meets the eye." —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

- ✘ **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 wish you a very Happy Father's Day!
- ✘ **Do You Know an Older Adult Who Could Use a Friendly Call?** The Call Reassurance program provides seniors with a scheduled phone call from a caring volunteer. Volunteers call to check on the safety and well-being of the senior. A social worker is available to make referrals for other services if needed. We've found that seniors feel encouraged knowing a compassionate friend is a phone call away. Call [804.545.5916](tel:804.545.5916) to learn more!
- ✘ Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by working through a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Sep 15-17, in Herndon, VA and Nov 10-12, in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or [757-690-1369](tel:757-690-1369).

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