

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

July 3, 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, July 3

9:45 AM Breaking Open the Word [FVH]
 9:45 AM Children's RCIC Inquiry [St. John Bosco]

Monday, July 4

Office and building closed

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

No Weekday Mass [Chapel]
 9:30 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]

Thursday, July 7

No Weekday Mass [Chapel]
 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon Meeting [St. Thomas]

Friday, July 8

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]

Saturday, July 9

3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, July 10

9:45 AM Breaking Open the Word [FVH]
 9:45 AM Children's RCIC Inquiry [St. John Bosco]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: July 4 – July 10

DAY	Scripture Readings	
Mon	Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22	Mt 9:18-26
Tue	Hos 8:4-7,11-13	Mt 9:32-38
Wed	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12	Mt 10:1-7
Thu	Hos 11:1-4,8c-9	Mt 10:7-15
Fri	Hos 14:2-10	Mt 10:16-23
Sat	Is 6:1-8	Mt 10:24-33
Sun	Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20	Lk 10:25-37

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 5:00 PM People of St. John Neumann
 Sun 8:30 AM + Jerry O'Brien
 Sun 11:00 AM + Dale Hangey

Please Note

There will be no Weekday Mass for July 6th and 7th, as Fr. Lewis will be on vacation with his family, but Fr. Espinosa will celebrate Weekday Mass while he is visiting with us and he arrives late July 7th. Msgr. Michael Clay will celebrate with us this weekend, and Fr. Espinosa will say Masses the weekend of July 9th and 10th.

Youth Opportunity



Youth - rising 7th grade thru HS graduates, please join the Neu Waves youth group at **Epiphany church July 8 at 4:30 pm - 8pm**. We will be serving families

from the Caritas program. It's a great way to emulate compassion and share a meal with those less fortunate. Please sign up in the narthex. We will leave St. John Neumann parking lot at 4pm or you can meet us there. Contact Joni Peck [804-598-0613](tel:804-598-0613).

Financial Corner

Thank you for being a part of our Saint John Neumann family. We appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, we pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Saint John Neumann continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: VA609

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family and God Bless You!

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\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 06/26/16

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

	Current Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
2015/16 YTD	\$480,717	(\$26,783)
2014/15 YTD	\$447,228	

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 05/31/2016:

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
May	\$ 49,200	\$ 45,080	\$ 4,120
YTD May	\$499,981	\$485,080	\$14,901

* Excludes funds received for designated purposes.

Care Notes

CareNotes for Teens and Parents. Looking for tips about dealing with bullying and responsibly using your technology and social media? We have *CareNotes* for that! Check out the display in the Narthex. *Carenotes*: take one and take heart; give one and give hope.

Living Faith

The July/August/September *Living Faith* is available in the Narthex this weekend. Please pick up one per family. Thank you!

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.

Powhatan Food Pantry

Needs for July: This month we ask that you consider providing canned pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, canned spaghetti & meatballs, canned Spaghetti rings, canned Pork and Beans, Tuna helper & Chicken Helper, and canned Turnip or Collard Greens for the Powhatan Food Pantry.



Older Children and Teens

As we wrap up school and begin summer activities, it becomes increasingly difficult for little ones to move from playing outdoors to the quiet reverence of the Church. Those who have received their First Communion and Confirmation should be mindful of the power of their behavior to influence younger children. Often young children look to youth and teens (rather than adults) to learn how to behave. Modeling good behavior such as attentiveness, community, appropriate gestures, and not wandering or leaving during Mass can go far in helping younger children know how to behave.

"Example is leadership."



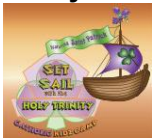
— Albert Schweitzer

Fr. Espinosa's Visit

Fr. Espinosa will be visiting with us again this summer. He will be here from July 7 to July 20. He will be keeping his own schedule again this trip. Thank you to Buck and Louise Buchanan for donating a car for him to use while he is visiting.

Vacation Bible School

Get your registration in! You will not want to miss this year's VBS! We will set sail with the Holy Trinity and St. Patrick, **July 25-29th, 9:00 AM to 12:30**. 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, please register early (last chance July 17). We are still looking for some key adult volunteer positions: Please prayerfully consider helping us. VBS is also a rewarding and easy way to earn summer volunteer hours for your teen. You can register online at www.sinpowhatan.org.



Service Animal

For the past few months, we have had a parishioner who is training a service dog. While the dog is in training, she will stay in the narthex, giving the dog the opportunity to get used to the numbers of people that they encounter in church. One of her Family members will stay with the dog while she comes into church to receive communion. Please know... If the dog has a harness on, it is "working" and you should not pet it or distract it from its work. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Attention Young Adults (18-30)

Join young adults from surrounding Catholic parishes for an evening of bowling and fellowship at Uptown Alley (6101 Brad McNeer Pkwy, Midlothian) on Tuesday, July 12th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The bowling and fellowship are free! For more information, contact Carole Peters at carole.peters@saintgabriel.org. Hope to see you there!

Save The Date!

Saturday, September 24th will mark our 4th Annual Fall Festival.

Since last year was a "raining success", we are following the same format as well as having many of the same rides, local entertainment, and our famous White Elephant Sale (look for **collection to start August 1st**). We also just got some great news: The West Point Alumni Glee Club will be performing too! We are also having the same International Food format. Would you like to showcase your heritage, your mom's favorite recipe or your cooking specialty? Run your own food booth at the Parish Festival coming in September. Bar-b-que, Asian, Hispanic, German? All are welcome. Contact: Paul and Barbara Sitzes, by e-mail at: pwsitzes@verizon.net to sign-up for one of our existing food teams or lead a new one ...Hurry, get your name on the vendor list!

With all these offerings, we will have the same need for volunteers. **Please mark your calendars and keep September 24th open to help.**

If you have any questions, please contact Gretta Stage at 598-0515 or email her at grettastage@hotmail.com.

2016 Catholic Men's Conference

2016 Catholic Men's Conference: *"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement."*

All men 18 and older are invited to attend this one-day conference as an opportunity to dig deeper into the faith, meet other Catholic men, and take home some practical guidance for living a holy life as father, brother, son, and friend. Join Deacon Tom on **Saturday, September 10** at the 5th annual **Diocesan Men's Conference at Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsburg**. The day will feature 3 keynote speakers, Mass, Reconciliation opportunities, and more! Your \$40 registration includes admission, continental breakfast, and lunch. **Be sure to sign up by August 31.**

Bake Sale Next Weekend



Blessed Sacrament Huguenot JV & VARSITY Cheerleaders BBQ/Bake Sale
Saturday 7/9 & Sunday 7/10 - All Masses!
We will once again be selling Greenhow's famous BBQ (locally made by Tony Greenhow) \$10 per pint. If you would like

to pre-order your BBQ, please contact Nancy Schiefer via email @ 4schiefs@gmail.com or [804-370-1769](tel:804-370-1769) and we will have your BBQ ready for you to pickup after mass. Your contributions/donations will help send our young ladies to JMU cheerleading camp at the end of July. Thank you for your support!

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.

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