



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 A)

July 6, 2014

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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, July 6

- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary [Church]
- 7:00 PM K of C Business Meeting [FVH]

Monday, July 7

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, July 8

- 10:00 AM Happy Homemakers [St. Elizabeth]

Wednesday, July 9

- 9:00 AM **Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
- 9:45 AM **Parish Rosary [Chapel]**
- 7:00 PM WW II Round Table [FVH]

Thursday, July 10

- 9:00 AM **Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
- 6:15 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting [St. Katherine]
- 6:30 PM **RCIA [FVH]**
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Committee Mtg. [St. Katherine]
- 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Thomas]

Friday, July 11

- 9:00 AM **Weekday Mass [Chapel]**
- 10:00 AM Hen Pantry to 1:00 PM

Saturday, July 12

- 10:00 AM VIRTUS training [M/P Room]
- 3:45 PM **Confession [Church]**

Sunday, July 13

- 9:30 AM Breakfast for Fr. Espinosa [FVH]
- 9:30 AM VBS Teen Crew training [St. Elizabeth]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: July 7 – July 13

DAY Scripture Readings

Mon	Hos 2:16,17b-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	Is 55:10-11	Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

MASS INTENTIONS:

Wed	9:00 AM	+Mike Windbiel
Thurs	9:00 AM	+Clevett family members
Fri	9:00 AM	+Rodger Colwell, Evelyn & Joseph Marcillat
Sat	5:00 PM	+James Anthony Tubbs
Sun	8:30 AM	+Heidi Tokarz
Sun	11:00 AM	People of St. John Neumann

Neu Wave Youth Summer Opportunities

Vacation Bible School (July 28 - August 1)

* **6th - 8th graders:** participate in service projects throughout the community in their own program.

* **9th - 12th graders** are being called to help as youth volunteers. There are many areas we you're your help!

Registration forms are located on the church website: www.sjnpowhatan.org, or can be found in the narthex (make sure to get both a registration form and medical release form)

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.

Stewardship

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... for my yoke is easy, and my burden light." With these words of relief and comfort, Jesus calls us to be one with Him so that He can share in our own burdens, our own trials and tribulations. There is a deeper meaning for us if we understand the comparisons to life in Jesus' time.

When training a young ox, the owner would often attach the calf to an older, more experienced ox that was accustomed to both the yoke and the weight of pulling the burden. Jesus is encouraging us to share our tests with Him by taking on the yoke and allowing Him to assist us with our troubles and difficulties.

Often we point out that one of the basics of stewardship is to live a God-centered life rather than a self-centered life. The Lord's message is that in living this way, our lives, and especially the distressful aspects of our lives, become something that He can bear more easily. Of course, we have to be willing to be His disciples and to commit our lives to serving Him and others. In that way, the Lord will truly give us rest. Jesus' spirit, dwelling within us, will genuinely give us life.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

06/29/14

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

Envelopes + Loose	=	Collection	Budgeted	Change
\$5,,590 + \$311	=	\$5,901	\$7,750	(\$1,849)

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

2013/14YTD	2012/13 YTD	Current Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
\$435,541	\$399,675	\$410,000	\$25,541

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 05/31/14:

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
May	\$ 39,185	\$ 42,186	(\$ 3,001)
Y-T-D May	\$448,959	\$419,553	\$29,406

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

Mortgage Reduction:

Upson Property (covered by pledges)

Balance Owed - \$120,500

Living Faith

Please be sure to pick up your July-August-September copy of the Living Faith in the Narthex. One copy per family, so there's enough for everyone. Thank You!

To our faith family at St. John Neumann Parish

Thank you all for the love, support and prayers that you have given and continue to give to our families. This outpouring of love makes Christ present to us every day and has brought us great comfort and peace during this difficult time. Our son James lived a life full of joy and was very precious to all of us. Thank you for honoring his memory through your prayers and support.

Your servants in Christ,
Deacon Jim, Sharon and Elizabeth Tubbs and
Carl, Sandy, Kim and Jon Schwaner.

VBS Parish Picnic

August 2, 2014

All parishioners are invited to join us in wrapping up VBS after the 5:00 Mass. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by the parish and Knights of Columbus. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share; sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex. The children and teachers will be presenting a program during the picnic highlighting student activities during the week.

Vacation Bible School News

Only 21 days until Agency D3 begins!

- Crew Leader (9-12th graders) training (part 2) will be held between the Masses July 13th in the St. Elizabeth Classroom. We will be covering the program details.

Our VBS program is scheduled for **July 28 to August 1st**. We will also be offering an **exciting new "Special Ops" program for our middle and junior high students!**

You can register on line at our website:

www.sjnpowhatan.org, Contact Jeannie Kennedy at: childrensministry@sjnpowhatan.org for more information. VBS runs from 9:00 AM to 12:30PM and is **FREE!**

VBS Decorating

We need some supplies for VBS and for Decoration- You can help! Please donate:

White pillow cases

Empty cereal boxes

1 X 1 lengths of wood

An 18" X 8' piece of wood

Black blazers and sunglasses to use as costumes.

We also need paper products like: Napkins, paper plates, cups, and plastic utensils!

There is a box in the Narthex for donations. If you would like to help with decorations, please contact Mary Cleary at 598-3754, or liturgy@sjnpowhatan.org.

We will be having a **decoration day on July 26th** to put up and install the decorations. Also, if you can help with **Take Down on August 2nd** we will need all the help we can get. Think about staying after the picnic!

Got Junk?

Several parishioners are hosting monthly Yard Sales in the **parking lot** to raise money for the parish festival. Don't have the time or desire to sell your own stuff? Donate it to us! The next sale will be Saturday, **July 19th**, 8AM to 12PM **See the flyer in the educational hallway for dates and details!**

Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights for a breakfast fundraiser for Fr.



Fundación Cristo de Miravalle

Espinosa and the Fundación Cristo de Miravalle Day Care center. The breakfast will be **held between the**

Masses on July 13th. All proceeds will benefit the Day Care Center in Quito, Ecuador. Come have a delicious breakfast and support a very worthy cause.

Knight of the month is: Joe Deso

The family of the month is: Gretta and Jim Stage

VIRTUS

The next VIRTUS session will be **Saturday, July 12, at 10:00AM**, in the Multipurpose room. The session will last approx. 2 hours. Refreshments and snacks 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: djdkc1900@verizon.net.

This class is mandated by the Diocese for anyone who works with our children, the elderly, or the vulnerable. It will also help you understand how the Diocese has begun to address some of the issues regarding children and the vulnerable. You only have to take the class once and you will be able to be a volunteer in any ministry.

Recipes With Blessings

Get out your best recipes and help the Coalition of Powhatan Churches and the Ruby Leonard Food Pantry Building Fund! The Coalition is asking us as a member church to send in our favorite recipes which will be compiled into the cookbook **"Recipes with Blessings"**.



Profits will go to the Ruby Leonard Building Fund.

We are asked to enter the recipes in the website

www.cookbookfundraiser.com and follow the directions for **CONTRIBUTOR**. Your name and SJN are entered into the CONTRIBUTOR box. The **GROUP LOGIN** is **COPC**. The password is **cooking**.

Those uncomfortable with technology may leave their recipes written clearly in the box marked **RECIPES WITH BLESSINGS** in the narthex starting July 9.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to enter recipes into the computer site, please contact Mary Harrison at 794-9432. Deadline is August 31.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

Golf Tournament to benefit Saint Francis Home

Please put together your foursome and join us for the Saint Francis Home charity Golf Tournament at Willow Oaks Golf Club on **Monday, July 28**. Saint Francis Home is a non-profit assisted living facility dedicated to providing a home for seniors of limited financial means and offering life-enhancing care and services where independence, dignity, and self-worth are nurtured. Please visit our website, www.saintfrancishome.com for more details or call Pam Embrey at [804-237-5602](tel:804-237-5602). Thank you for all of your support!



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