



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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: (Cycle B)

August 2, 2015

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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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Website: www.sjnpowhatan.org • Office Hours • Tuesday – Friday: 9am – 4pm

In case of an Emergency after office hours, please call Greg Hoffman at 757-693-1151.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

- 9:30 AM RCIA [M/P Room]
- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus rosary [Church]
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. [FVH]

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 7:15 PM Fellowship of Young Adults [St. Thomas]

Thursday, August 6

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

Friday, August 7

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 10:00 AM HEN Pantry to 1:00 PM
- 6:30 PM Prayer Service [Church]
- 7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration begins [Church]

Saturday, August 8

- 8:30 AM Rosary and end of Adoration [Church]
- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, August 9

- 9:30 AM RCIA [M/P Room]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: August 3 – August 9

| DAY | WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mon | Nm 11:4b-15 | Mt 14:13-21 | |
| Tue | Nm 12:1-13 | Mt 14:22-36 | |
| Wed | Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35 | Mt 15:21-28 | |
| Thu | Dn 7:9-10,13-14 | 2 Pt 1:16-19 | Mk 9:2-10 |
| Fri | Dt 4:32-40 | Mt 16:24-28 | |
| Sat | Dt 6:4-13 | Mt 17:14-20 | |
| Sun | 1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30-5:2 | Jn 6: 41-51 |

MASS INTENTIONS:

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

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Sunday Hospitality has openings! You (or your group or ministry) would need to commit to 6 months, but only 1 time per month. We will help pay for supplies. Please consider volunteering for this rewarding social ministry. For more details contact **Jane and Joe Deso** with any questions at 372-6241 or email jalfredd@aol.com

Gift Cards Requested

When you are out shopping at Food Lion, Sheetz, or Walmart, think about purchasing a gift card and donating it to our Human Concerns ministry. We use the cards to assist members of our parish.

Financial Corner

The summer can be a very busy time for families and during the vacation season it is easy to forget that Saint John Neumann needs your donation. *Faith Direct* makes it easy with their new app! It gives you access to every account management feature of the *Faith Direct* online experience, including: managing recurring gifts, making a one-time donation, and editing your payment information or profile. Download it from the App Store or Google Play and use VA609 to start giving today!

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talent and treasure! We are keeping you and your families in prayer during your summer travels!

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

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 07/26/15

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

| <u>2014/15 YTD</u> | <u>2013/14 YTD</u> | <u>Current Budgeted</u> | <u>Collection vs. Budgeted</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$31,660 | \$29,069 | \$37,000 | (\$5,340) |

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 06/30/2015:

| | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Increase/(Deficit)</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| June | \$ 37,920 | \$ 53,237 | (\$15,317) |
| Y-T-D June | \$499,451 | \$490,987 | \$8,464 |

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

Mortgage Reduction:

Upton Property (covered by pledges)
Balance Owed - \$69,500



Saint John Neumann is Living Our Mission.
Find out more at:

<http://livingourmission.org/parishes/saint-john-neumann/>

Neu Waves



What's it take to be a Leader? If you are a rising 11th or 12th grader who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Neu Waves invites you to a one day **Servant Leadership**

Retreat at Charlottesville's Triple C Camp on **Friday, August 28**. Ropes & climbing tower/zip line programming will be provided by the Charlottesville Challenge Course. Contact Deacon Jim at jimtubbs25@gmail.com if you're interested in this unique leadership experience.

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.

HEN Pantry



The HEN pantry is in need of: an individual to assist (3) other team members on the 2nd Friday of every month to distribute food to pantry clients between the hours of 9:45am and 1:00pm. Contact Jim Dierkes at [804-379-8983](tel:804-379-8983) for more information. *Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry.*

St. John Neumann Fall Festival

Fall Festival Update

Please note that we will start accepting White Elephant donations AFTER **Sunday August 2nd**.

This year we have a drop-off schedule so you can stop at any time posted below.

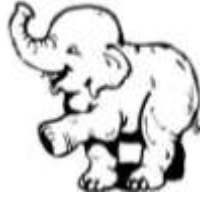
Wednesdays 10-11 AM, Fridays 10-11 AM, Saturdays 10-11 AM, and Sundays between the masses (9:30-11:00 AM).

Donations should be dropped off at the entrance to Father Val Hall.

If you have any questions or need to make special arrangements, please contact Pat Berezna at 598-9146 or email her at pberezna@comcast.net.

Thank you to all who have stepped up and committed to running booths or groups for this event. There wouldn't be a festival without you!

Please remember, the festival will be a major fundraiser for the parish and will help delay those second collections. We need everybody's help to make this a success!



Yard Sales

The monthly SJN Community Yard Sales have started! Clean out your closets, make some money, support the festival-it is a "win - win". The next dates are: **August 22, and September 12.**

The cost is \$10.00 for a parish member to set up, \$15 for a non-parishioner and \$20 for a group that wants to sell for a fundraiser. All proceeds will go to funding the Fall Festival. Questions? Contact: Jean Tillery 804-240-9447



Laudato Si



Join Bishop DiLorenzo and experts in Norfolk to talk about "Laudato Si", Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology, and how it applies to environmental issues

facing the Tidewater on Tuesday, August 25, at 7 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish, Norfolk. "Praised Be: How Pope Francis' Encyclical Speaks to Tidewater's Looming Environmental Crisis - A Symposium of Church, Military, Scientific and Community Leaders" is co-sponsored by the [Virginia Catholic Conference](http://www.virginiacatholicconference.org), the [Diocese of Richmond](http://www.dioceseofrichmond.org)'s Office of Social Ministry and [Catholic Climate Covenant](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org). Register at vacatholic.org.

Christian (In)Formation

Out of Sync?

Is your child's Religious Education out of sync? Do you have an uncatechised child entering 3rd grade...the normal 1st Communion Year? Do you have children ages 9-14 who want to begin religious education and/or prepare for 1st Sacraments? Do you have teenagers who missed the usual 10th grade Confirmation preparation wanting to prepare for Confirmation now? Do you want your child catechized but find it difficult to attend the weekly Sunday R.E. sessions? Do you have other special needs?

We CAN help! NOW is the time to meet with Deacon Ed to discuss options. We CAN find a way.

CONFIRMATION: Every rising 10th grader, or older, teenager even vaguely interested in Confirmation in the Spring should contact Deacon Ed **NOW**. News bulletins about interviews and retreat opportunities will begin soon. Getting your name on the distribution list is not a commitment but will get you the information you will need to make your decision.

For more information about our programs, check the Christian Formation tab on our website:

www.sjnpowhatan.org

Contact Deacon Ed at deacon.ed.sin@gmail.com

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

PHS - JROTC Summer Music Fest for Stop Hunger Now!

Powhatan HS JROTC cadets are trying to raise funds to package 1.5 million meals in November. Support the cause by coming to the Summer Music Fest **Saturday, August 8 (2-10 PM)** in the Village of Powhatan. Info: 598-5710 ext. 240 (Veronica Baker)

There will be a **tractor pull** on **August 8** at the site of the Powhatan Coalition of Churches Spring Antique Power Show at **2419 Academy Road**. Yard and craft sale spaces will be available for \$15. - all are welcome... you can pay when you get there...no need to call ahead. Please contact Patsy Goodwyn at 598-4464 or, pggoodwyn@verizon.net with questions. The grounds will be open at 9 A.M.

WWME: Paul instructed us; "So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love". Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 18-20 in Herndon, VA or October 9-11 in Norfolk, VA. For more information or to apply, visit our website at: www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org or contact us at: applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or [757-483-3209](tel:757-483-3209).

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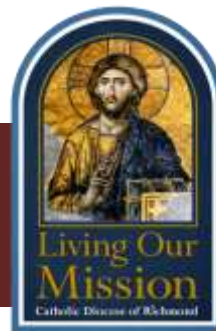
Caregiver Relief is available with CCC - Do you know someone who is caring for a spouse or parent at home? Is the caregiver stressed and in need of a break? CCC's Caregiver Relief program can help. Trained and caring volunteers are available to provide companionship to care recipients in their home giving the primary caregiver a much needed break. Volunteers are matched with a family so the same volunteer comes each time. Additional assistance and support is available from our social worker. Call [\(804\) 545-5916](tel:804-545-5916) for more information.

What can a housing counselor do for you?

Housing counselors are certified to provide guidance in a wide range of situations, from helping you become financially ready to buy a home, giving advice on how to reduce debt and manage your credit, or helping you avoid foreclosure of your home. CCC's housing counselors are HUD-approved and are ready to meet with you! Call [\(804\) 285-5986](tel:804-285-5986) or email: HELP@cccovva.org to learn more or to make an appointment.

Saint John Neumann

Living Our Mission Campaign



Thank you to those who attended our all-in ministry meeting on Tuesday evening. We appreciated the opportunity to present the goals of this historic campaign. For those who were not able to attend, please find further information about the campaign below and on the back of this insert.

The *Living Our Mission* campaign is historic as it is the first time in the history of our Diocese (founded in 1820) that we have undertaken a major campaign to build capital and endowments for the future. The overall campaign of \$65 million will fund a diverse balance of critical pastoral and financial needs to strengthen our ability to fulfill our shared mission.

The largest portion of the funds raised will be returned to parishes to meet local capital needs, build endowments and strengthen parishes for the future. **Our parish will receive 1/3 of the funds we collect up to our goal of \$400,000 and 2/3 of funds collected over goal.** These funds will enable us to address important needs at our parish:

Refreshing Our Church—\$50,000

Accomplish our more immediate goals of resurfacing the parking lot, painting the exterior of the building and repairing all the windows in the Cupola.

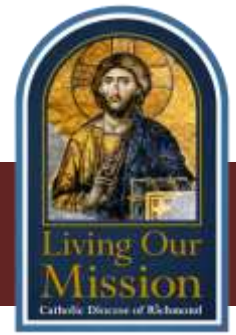
Proving for the Future - \$50,000

Begin saving for additional office space, adult-only bathrooms and paving the rectory driveway (all of which may occur within the next five years).

Expanding the HEN Pantry - \$33,000

Expand the space and create more manpower in order to keep the pantry operating efficiently so as to ensure those in need are never turned away.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Living Our Mission At Saint John Neumann



What is the goal of the *Living Our Mission* campaign?

The diocesan-wide campaign will fund a diverse balance of critical pastoral and financial needs. Each parish will have its own goal and fund its own priority projects as it determines. Parishioners will be invited to pledge their faithful generosity over as many as five years.

Will funds for the *Living Our Mission* campaign reduce offertory support for the parish?

All gifts to this campaign should not reduce other giving commitments to the Church, but should be extraordinary generosity made freely and faithfully to meet the extraordinary challenges and opportunities presented. Over the long term, this historic, unprecedented campaign will build the capacity of parishes to realize their mission potential.

What is the difference between the Annual Appeal and the *Living Our Mission* campaign?

**Saint John Neumann
Parish Goal:
\$400,000**



■ Parish Share: \$133,000

■ Developing Our Future Church: \$88,000

■ Supporting Our Clergy: \$80,000

■ Advancing Our Shared Mission: \$99,000

It's important to know that this campaign is different from the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). The Church's mission is advanced in important ways through both the Appeal and the *Living Our Mission* campaign. In some areas, the Appeal supports the daily operation of critical ministries throughout the Church while the campaign funds more strategic, comprehensive and larger scale initiatives to help the Church serve its people and prepare for doing the Lord's work in the future.

Will we be conducting the Annual Diocesan Appeal (A.D.A.) as well as *Living Our Mission*?

No, Saint John Neumann will not be conducting the Annual Diocesan Appeal in 2015. We will return to conducting the A.D.A. in the autumn of 2016.

Does this campaign affect the school assessment in the future?

The assessment will continue, but will be revisited in the future. The total dollars raised in the campaign could have a bearing on future school assessments.

If the parish does not reach their set monetary goal, are they responsible for the difference?

There will be no assessment to the parish if the set goal is not met. All that is required is a best faith effort by the parish.



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