

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: (Cycle C)

September 29, 2013

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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, September 29

- 9:30 AM Anointing of the Sick [Church]
- 9:40 AM Religious Ed Grades 1-6 [Ed. Hall]
- 9:45 AM Adult Gathering [FVH]
- 9:45 AM Biblical Studies [Library]
- 6:30 PM Neu Wave Youth Gathering [FVH]

Monday, September 30

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, October 1

- 10:00 AM Bible Study [M/P Room]
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]

Wednesday, October 2

NO Weekday Mass

- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:00 PM Family Praise Choir Practice [Church]
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice [Church]

Thursday, October 3

NO Weekday Mass

- 6:30 PM RCIA [M/P Room]
- 7:00 PM Powhatan Garden Club [FVH]
- 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Katherine]

Friday, October 4

NO Weekday Mass

- 10:00 AM Hen Pantry to 1:00 PM
- 6:30 PM Prayer Service [Church]
- 7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration [Church]

Saturday, October 5

- 8:30 AM Rosary [Church]
- 9:00 AM Prayer and Benediction [Church]
- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, October 6

- 9:40 AM Religious Ed Grades 1-6 [Ed. Hall]
- 9:45 AM Adult Catechesis [FVH]
- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 9:45 AM Biblical Studies [M/P Room]
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary [Church]
- 6:30 PM Neu Wave Youth Gathering [Ed Hall]
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Business Mtg [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: September 30 – October 6

DAY Scripture Readings

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| Mon | Zec 8:1-8 | Lk 9:46-50 |
| Tue | Zec 8:20-23 | Lk 9:51-56 |
| Wed | Neh 2:1-8 | Mt 18:1-5,10 |
| Thu | Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 | Lk 10:1-12 |
| Fri | Bar 1:15-22 | Lk 10:13-16 |
| Sat | Bar 4:5-12,27-29 | Lk 10:17-24 |
| Sun | Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 | 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10 |

MASS INTENTIONS

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

There will be no weekday Mass until Father Lewis returns October 16th.

Financial Corner

Thank you! It feels so good to have retired the debt for the Winfree property! It's great not to have a second collection every weekend. When the summer unfolds and vacations happen, we feel the difference. Although **you** vacation, our bills and expenses **do not!** As you saw last month, we had more expenses than income. So far this month, we continue to be behind. We are currently \$7,037 behind in operational revenue. Although designated donations have increased slightly, we still need your pink envelopes. If at all possible, please consider continuing with the level of sacrificial giving that enabled us to pay off our mortgage so quickly. If we continue to delay repairs (because we are behind in revenue) the expenses only increase. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

09/22/2013

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

<u>Envelopes + Loose</u> = <u>Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$5,104.00 + \$375.00 = \$5,479.00	\$8,000.00	(\$2,521.00)

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

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Collection vs.</u>
<u>2013/14YTD</u>	<u>2012/13 YTD</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
\$86,962.43	\$88,255.56	\$94,000.00
		(\$7,037.57)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 08/31/13:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
<u>August</u>	\$31,637	\$37,844	(\$6,207)
<u>Y-T-D Aug.</u>	\$63,830	\$73,477	(\$9,647)

* Excludes debt reduction and funds received for designated purposes.

Debt Reduction:

Winfree Property Purchase
\$275,000.00 – \$275,000 (Total Donated)

Balance Owed – **\$0.00** **Congratulations!!**

Hospital/Home Visitation

If you are homebound, or in the hospital, please call the Parish Office, 598-3754, to let us know. If you are admitted to the hospital, be sure to list yourself as a Catholic and state that you want your Church to be informed of your stay. Due to HIPPA regulations, this is the only way the hospital can release information to the Church. Before a planned hospitalization, if you would like to be anointed, let Fr. Lewis, or the office, know so arrangements can be made.

Confirmation

Classes begin in February 2014, but we need your completed forms NOW! **Deadline is October 13th.**

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.

Christian (In)Formation

What shall I do...?

...between the Masses on Sunday. Come to a gathering of adults, (especially parents of kids in RE) to talk about ways we can grow in our faith along with our children. There will be a special focus on living a moral life. No signup required but for more info contact Jeannie Kennedy at:

jeannie0717@hotmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES! Our ongoing Bible Study will begin again on Tuesday, October 1st at 10 AM in the multi purpose room. We will start with *Psalms; Israel's Song, Israel's Prayer*. Everyone is encouraged to come.

Congratulations to our Elementary Coordinator, Jean Kennedy for completing the distance learning course from Dayton University entitled *Images Of Jesus*. The diocese offers opportunities for distance learning at a reduced cost. If you want to go deeper in your faith, Deacon Ed can give you the details.

VIRTUS

There will be a VIRTUS session on Sunday, **October 13th, at 6:30 pm** in the multipurpose room. Registration for the session can be done online at: <http://www.virtus.org/virtus/> and choose the yellow registration button on the left side, or on a VIRTUS registration form in the Narthex.

Please contact David Corbett with questions at dpdkc1900@verizon.net, or call 794-1251. The session will last approx. 2 hours. Refreshments will be served. The space is limited so sign-up early.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Solidarity in Mission - The 2013 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway. Many of you have received a letter from Bishop DiLorenzo asking for your support. For those of you who did not receive a mailing, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekends of October 5-6, and 12-13. Each gift contributed to the Appeal makes a real difference because the gifts enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services such as: **heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests, and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary.** For the first time, the Appeal will allow for increased ministry opportunities to our **minority Catholic populations, grants to our smaller mission parishes, and support for parents who face the reality of a baby diagnosed with an adverse prenatal diagnosis.** In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. Please answer Bishop DiLorenzo's request and make a generous gift. Thank you in advance for your support.

Register to Vote

Voter registration forms are available in the Narthex. Forms must be mailed in to arrive by October 15th! You can also fill out the form online at <https://www.vote.virginia.gov>.

Parish Festival

THANK YOU Gretta Stage! Gretta planned, organized, and poured her heart into the parish festival. She also wrote the Thank You note and modestly left herself out! If you enjoyed the Parish Festival, please thank Gretta and let her know we appreciated all of her hard work.

Knights News

The pumpkin patch is OPEN! Come this Saturday, **Oct 5th** for a Fried Chicken and Bake Sale. Family of the Month: Jim and Gretta Stage Knight of the Month: Robert Pareene, Sr. **If anyone knows of a family in need please let us know!** Information can be left in the Knights mailbox by the copier in the office area, emailed to: schirrata@gmail.com, or you can call [\(804\) 239-8920](tel:8042398920).

Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will **occur Friday October 4th** with a prayer service starting at 6:30 PM for Prayer & Exposition, then 7:00 PM Adoration ~ through **~Saturday, October 5th**, with 8:30 AM Rosary, and 9:00 AM Prayer & Benediction. Signup sheets for the upcoming year will be out in the Narthex.

Also we need someone to replace Ron Sills as the Ministry lead for Nocturnal Adoration, he needs to step down, but will gladly help and support the next person. If anyone would like to find out more about how to sign up for a time, or about being the ministry lead, Contact Ron Sills at: phone # 598-2173 or email address sillsr@verizon.net.

Powhatan Garden Club

The Powhatan Garden Club will meet on **October 3**, at St. John Neumann Church, 2480 Batterson Rd. Refreshments will be served at **7PM** with the meeting and speaker at **7:30PM**. Our guest speaker will be **Mr. Stewart Doetzer**. The topic will be **"Garden Design and Garden Accessories."** Mr. Doetzer enjoys a lifelong interest in horticulture, conservation, and teaching. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland (Bachelors and Masters degrees in Horticulture/Landscape Design). He has participated in horticulture program design at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, owned a landscape business, and is a teacher. He and his wife currently grow produce and mushrooms for local farmers markets. Mr. Doetzer brings a wealth of information and experience to our meeting. Please join us for this program.

Haiti Kidz Fundraiser

Motorcycle Poker Run - Saturday, October 19th

Please join Fritz Sassine for a wonderful event to raise money for the Haiti Kidz Foundation. Tour historic Powhatan County with bike captains. Starting at: St. John Neumann Catholic Church Registration begins at 9:00 am. First bikes out at 9:30 am. Last bikes out at 11:00 am. Cost \$20 or \$30 for two up.**** Lunch included **** Check out: <https://www.facebook.com/events/212917232203817> For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Fritz Sassine at [804-938-9183](tel:8049389183).



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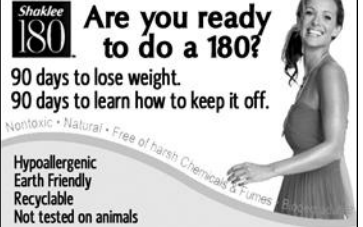
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