



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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: (Cycle A)

October 19, 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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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, October 19

- 9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
- 9:35 AM Mass Minister Appreciation [FVH]
- 9:35 AM Adult Education [Library]
- 9:35 AM Flu Shots [M/P Room]
- 1:00 PM Bailey Housewarming [FVH]
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves gathering [St. Eliz., St. Kath.]

Monday, October 20

- 7:00 PM Cenacle Prayer Group [Chapel]
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, October 21

- 10:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Ed [M/P Room]
- 6:00 PM Baptism Preparation [M/P Room]
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]

Wednesday, October 22

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 23

NO Weekday Mass

- 10:00 AM London Bailey Funeral [Church]
- 6:30 PM RCIA [FVH]
- 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Thomas]

Friday, October 24

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

Saturday, October 25

- 9:30 AM VIRTUS [M/P Room]
- 11:00 AM Chicken-Que [Pumpkin Patch]
- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, October 26

- 9:35 AM Anointing of the Sick [Church]
- 9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
- 9:35 AM Adult Education [Library]
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Kickoff [FVH]
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves Gathering [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: October 20 – October 26

DAY	Scripture Readings	
Mon	Eph 2:1-10	Lk 12:13-21
Tue	Eph 2:12-22	Lk 12:35-38
Wed	Eph 3:2-12	Lk 12:39-48
Thu	Eph 3:14-21	Lk 12:49-53
Fri	Eph 4:1-6	Lk 12:54-59
Sat	Eph 4:7-16	Lk 13:1-9
Sun	Ex 22:20-26	1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat 5:00 PM People of St. John Neumann
- Sun 8:30 AM +London Bailey
- Sun 11:00 AM +Jonathan Peters

No Daily Mass Wednesday and Thursday

It is time for the Annual Diocesan Priest Convocation, so Father Lewis will be away next week. There will be no weekday Mass on Wednesday or Thursday, but he will be back to celebrate Mass Friday morning.

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

HVAC Update:

Our total expense for the HVAC units will be \$27,700. To date, we have collected \$17,800. We are still approximately \$4,900 away.

Many thanks to those who have so generously taken up the cause. Kindly be sure to note on your check or envelope that this is to go to "HVAC Repairs". In this way, we can be sure to apply it properly.

If you have subscribed to Faith Direct, we have a place to donate to the HVAC repairs, also. Even if you haven't subscribed to Faith Direct, you can make a one-time donation. Go to our website, www.sinpowhatan.org, and click on Faith Direct, one time gift.

Please consider a substantial, sacrificial donation so we can stop these dreaded second collections.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

10/12/14

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

Envelopes + Loose	=	Collection	Budgeted	Change
\$5,175 + \$333	=	\$ 5,508		
Faith Direct 10/04		\$ 5,905		
		\$11,413	\$9,000	\$2,413

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

2014/15YTD	2013/14 YTD	Current Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
\$119,531	\$110,478	\$128,500	(\$8,969)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 08/31/14:

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
August	\$46,826	\$51,585	(\$5,759)
Y-T-D Aug.	\$88,547	\$90,688	(\$2,141)

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

Mortgage Reduction:

Upson Property (covered by pledges)

Balance Owed - \$106,700

Free Recycling Event

November 8th, 10AM to 2PM at the War Memorial Bldg. 2375 Skaggs Rd. Recycle your old computers, cables, accessories, printers, scanners, VCRs, Camcorders, stereos, microwaves and small appliances. [TVs will have a \$7 charge each]. Secure paper shredding is also being offered. Sponsored by the Powhatan Anti-Litter Council. Contact the Extension Office (598-5640) for details.

Confirmation

Attention Confirmation Candidates and their families! We invite you to join us for an informative and vitally important, brief kick-off meeting on **Sunday, October 26th, at 9:45am** in Father Val Hall at St John Neumann Catholic Church. For more information or to RSVP, contact Confirmation Facilitators:

Paul Sisson psisson@journeysoftinc.com

Pamela Sperbeck pjsquill@comcast.net

Deacon Ed Schmit deacon.ed.sjn@gmail.com

Bakers Guild

The next Bakers Guild bake sale will be on **November 8th and 9th**! There will also be a pie sale – you can preorder **homemade** apple and pumpkin pies to be picked up on a Sunday with the last pickup being Sunday, November 23rd. Bakers will begin taking orders for pies, November 1st and 2nd. Proceeds will help pay for the HVAC repairs.



HEN Pantry

The HEN pantry needs volunteers! Volunteers are needed for the following days and times:

****One Thursday per month, 9:30 to noon.** Food pickup, so need a pickup, van, or SUV. 2 teams of 2-3.

****One Friday per month, 9:45 to 1PM,** distribute food to clients. 2 openings for volunteers.

****One Friday per month, 7:45 to 9:45** fresh food pickup, need a pickup, van or SUV. 2 openings.

****Wednesdays from 11:30-1PM,** pickup food from Church collection and *Feed More*, stock shelves. 1-2 openings.

If you would like to volunteer in any of these positions, please email: sjnhenpantry@yahoo.com or call Jim Dierkes at (804) 379-8983. As always, Thank You for supporting the HEN pantry!

Thank You

I want to thank Fr. Lewis and all the other "angels" at SJN for all of the many, many ways you are helping me and my boys. From the financial assistance to the tireless hours working on our Habitat House, the energy, time, and expense put into the fantastic meals on Saturdays to all of the wonderful donations as we begin our new life in Powhatan. The boys and I are extremely grateful and so blessed to be showered with so much love and be part of such a beautiful parish and community. Love truly does conquer all and I agree with Deacon Tom..."God is good...all of the time!"

Most Sincerely, Kathy Bailey

White Mass

On the weekend of October 25/26, Bishop DiLorenzo invites you to attend one of the Annual White Masses listed below. The White Mass honors the giftedness of persons with disabilities and is held during a regular Mass time. This Mass affirms that through the Sacrament of Baptism, "each of us has a place at the table of the Lord" and that we are all created in His Image.

St. Benedict, Richmond, Msgr. Mark Lane, Oct. 26th, 11:00

St. Mary of the Annunciation, Caroline County

Bishop Francis DiLorenzo, Oct. 26th - 11:00am

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation class will be: **October 21, 6:00 PM** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please call the office at: 598-3754 to register to attend. Remember, you can take the class before the baby is born!

Neu Waves



Nov 8 is "Youth Service Day" for the diocese. As part of this, Neu Waves would like to reach out to our community and offer clean up services to our parish members who might benefit from some help. We would have 4-5 youths in a group, drive them to a house to clean the garage, rake the yard, plant, pull weeds and/or clean the inside of the house (vacuum/dust/bathrooms). If you, or someone you know is interested, call Lee in the office: 598-3754. Neu Waves will be meeting at **6:30 PM** this Sunday, **October 19th**, in the classrooms. And be sure to join us for a fun activity, Oct. 26th. Meet in Fr. Val Hall at 6:30.

Knights of Columbus

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, so the Knights will be hosting a rosary every week after the 8:30 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to participate.

Next Saturday will be the at the Pumpkin Patch. Get your orders in for delicious grilled chicken.

There are **2** families of the month this month:

David and Deborah Corbett and Drew and Jaime Quinn

Knight of the month is: John Amaral

Certificate of Appreciation: Patrick Quinn

Pumpkin Patch



Support the charitable contributions of the Ladies Auxiliary and Knights of Columbus by purchasing your pumpkins from the "Pumpkin Patch." The patch is on the lot of Country Living Homes, near Dorset Rd. Come join the fun!

We need volunteers! Please sign up in the Narthex, or use the link at:

www.sinpowhatan.org/home/community/knights-of-columbus,

if you are able to spend a few hours helping.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

The Office for Black Catholics of the Diocese of

Richmond invites you to our annual spiritual retreat, "Hunger for God" John 6:5. Come and spend time in prayer and strengthen your spirituality with other faith-filled people.

Deacon Alex Jones, retreat leader. November 7-9, Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel. Cost: \$225, includes lodging, meals and parking. \$125 commuter rate (no lodging). Register online at:

regonline.com/annualspiritualretreat2014 or call Pam

Harris, (804) 622-5104. Deadline to register is October 19.

CALLING ALL VENDORS!! CALLING ALL VISITORS!! St.

Edward the Confessor Church (2700 Dolfield Drive ,

Richmond) will hold its annual CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT

FAIR on Saturday, November 15, from 8:00am-2:00pm, rain

or shine!! There will be that "special gift" for everyone on your

list, baked goodies, food concessions, raffles and door prizes.

To participate (\$35 per table) or for more information, contact

Bobbi at 804-560-2883 or bdaniello@verizon.net.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be hosting their

annual **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday, November 8,**

2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at 1503 Michaels Road.



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