

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

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome: (Cycle A)

November 9, 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, November 9

- 9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
- 9:35 AM Adult Education [M/P Room]
- 9:30 AM Bakers Guild Bake Sale
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves Gathering [Classrooms]

Monday, November 10

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]
- 7:00 PM Catholic Women Org. meeting [M/P Room]

Tuesday, November 11

- 10:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Ed [M/P Room]
- 10:00 AM Happy Homemakers [St. Elizabeth]
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts [FVH]
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting [M/P Room]

Wednesday, November 12

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]
- 9:45 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 6:00 PM Family Praise Choir Practice [Church]
- 7:00 PM WW II Round Table [FVH]
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice [Church]

Thursday, November 13

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

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, November 16

- 9:35 AM Religious Ed, grades 1-6 [Ed Hallway]
- 9:35 AM Adult Education [M/P Room]
- 4:00 PM Knights of Columbus Social [FVH]
- 6:30 PM Neu Waves Gathering [Classrooms]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: November 10 – November 16

DAY	Scripture Readings	
Mon	Ti 1:1-9	Lk 17:1-6
Tue	Ti 2:1-8,11-14	Lk 17:7-10
Wed	Ti 3:1-7	Lk 17:11-19
Thu	Phlm 7-20	Lk 17:20-25
Fri	2 Jn 4-9	Lk 17:26-37
Sat	3 Jn 5-8	Lk 18:1-8
Sun	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30	

MASS INTENTIONS:

Weds	9:00 AM	+Brian O'Donnell
Thurs	9:00 AM	+Dennis Kivikko
Fri	9:00 AM	+Tom Musselman, Sr. "Pops"
Sat	5:00 PM	+Jonathan Peters
Sun	8:30 AM	People of St. John Neumann
Sun	11:00 AM	+London Bailey

Stewardship Corner

As today is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, each of the readings relates in some way to churches — the buildings in which we worship. The Lateran Basilica is the official Church of Rome and the Pope, not St. Peter with which we tend to associate the Vatican.

The first reading from Ezekiel speaks of the temple and the holy, living waters which flow from it. Ezekiel 47 reminds us that what occurs inside the church building is incredibly important, the Eucharist, called in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the "source and summit of our Christian life."

Churches and holy waters are a principal part of our Catholic faith. We enter the church through Baptism, and as we enter our Catholic churches, we find holy water to remind us of that Baptism and to prompt us to remember that we are in a holy place, a place where we gather as a community, united as the Body of Christ. We are the stewards of this church, this holy place where we can disregard the burdens of the world and join together to receive the life giving waters of the Word and the Eucharist. Yes, we are the church, but there is more to it than that. As Paul wrote to the Ephesians: "In him you are also being built together into a dwelling place for God."

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 11/02/14

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

<u>Envelopes + Loose</u>	= <u>Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$6,812 + \$437	= \$7,249	\$9,000	(\$1,751)

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

	2014/15YTD	2013/14 YTD	Current <u>Budgeted</u>	Collection vs. <u>Budgeted</u>
	\$139,782	\$133,477	\$155,500	(\$15,718)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 09/30/14:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
September	\$ 32,793	\$ 40,094	(\$7,301)
Y-T-D Sept.	\$121,345	\$130,787	(\$9,442)

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

Mortgage Reduction:

Upson Property (covered by pledges)

Balance Owed - \$106,700

The Year-to-Date Receipts and Disbursement report for September 30, 2014, is available in the Narthex.

HVAC Collection

Including this past weekend's collection, we now have collected \$25,650. We are still in need of \$2,050 to stop those aggravating second collections. Please consider a substantial donation to retire this debt. 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.

Faith Direct On-Line Giving

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and Advent season right around the corner, enrolling in *Faith Direct* today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to Saint John Neumann are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form in the Narthex, from the parish office or enroll online today at www.faithdirect.net - our Church Code is **VA609**. Already using *Faith Direct*? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. Thank you for your generosity and your consistency in giving.

Catholic Women's Organization

The CWO is collecting **Christmas wrapping paper, gift bags, boxes and scotch tape** for the Christmas Mother program. Donations can be left in the marked box in the Narthex. Our next CWO meeting is Monday, **November 10, at 7:00 P.M.** in the multi-purpose room here at St. John Neumann. Join us for fellowship, service and fun. For more information please call Kathy Schmidt-[804-320-7849](tel:804-320-7849).



Bakers Guild

Don't forget to pre order your pies! There are only a limited number, so the earlier you order the better! You don't have to pick them up until the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The apple and pumpkin pies are completely **homemade**. Proceeds will help pay for the HVAC repairs. Make Thanksgiving easier and help get rid of the second collection!



Overheard In The Commons

Why was there no Mass for the Holy Day of All Saints? The Liturgical Calendar states the following: "The obligation to attend Mass is abrogated since it falls on a Saturday," thus, **All Saints** is not a holy day this year. All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation this year, owing to the 1992 decision of the USCCB abrogating the precept to attend Mass when November 1 falls on a Saturday or Monday.

2014 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Our Faith Alive in Love

If you made a pledge to the 2014 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. Please note that if you chose an auto-debit off your checking account or credit card, you will not receive a reminder.

It is important for all of our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.

In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their amounts collected. This means the more we collect, the more we can address our important parish needs. Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

Knights of Columbus

Wood deliveries continue. If you have wood to donate, need wood, or know someone who needs wood, Call Jack McNamee at: 687-8462.

Remember to get your Christmas Cards from the Knights! Cards will be for sale soon.

Family of the month: Kevin and Mary Cleary
Knight of the month is: Mike Solzbach

Eucharistic Minister Training

Eucharistic Minister Training will be held **Sunday, November 16th** between the Masses (9:30 AM). If you are interested in becoming a minister, please attend. We are always in need for EM and would love to welcome new volunteers into this ministry. If you have questions, please contact Jaime Quinn at 687- 2814, or snliturgy@yahoo.com

Two Kitchen Workers Needed

Help Wanted Our Fr. Val Hall rentals are taking off, and we would like to hire two people to wash dishes and help, when necessary, with set-up and clean-up. You would become employees of St. John Neumann and would be paid as all employees are -- every other week by our Diocesan payroll company. These same two people would also be asked to assist with dish washing during funeral receptions which would require availability during the day. If interested, please call Lee in the office at 598-3754.

Christmas Themed Play

Coming to Mary Mother of the Church Abbey Sheppard Auditorium, **Saturday, December 6th**, at **3pm**: *Sister's Christmas Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold*. Starring TV, movie and stage actress Aubrey Manning as "Sister" (also known as St. Benedict alum: Barbara Binford). It's "CSI: Bethlehem", a holiday mystery family comedy. *Sister's Christmas Catechism* is sure to become the newest addition to your holiday traditions, with hysterical audience interaction, musical highlights, wacky prizes, and non-stop laughs. Tickets: \$25. Proceeds from the show go to the Benedictine Monastic Community for Vocations. Info & tickets online at www.richmondmonks.org or call (804) 708-9654.

They are scheduled to be in the Narthex selling tickets next weekend.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

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, food concessions, raffles and door prizes. For more info, contact Bobbi at 804-560-2883 or bdaniello@verizon.net.

The Saint Gertrude Alumnae Association Board is excited to present the "**Holly Spree on Stuart Avenue**" Friday, November 21 from 6:30-9:00 PM and Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Over forty local vendors will be selling items. Tickets for PreSpree Friday night are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Saturday includes BBQ from Extra Billy's, lots of surprises and admission is free. Saint Gertrude is located at 3215 Stuart Avenue. For more information and reservations for Friday night, please visit our website www.saintgertrude.org/hollyspree.



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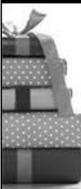


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