



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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: (Cycle A)

November 16, 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 16

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

Monday, November 17

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]
- 7:00 PM Cenacle prayer group [Chapel]

Tuesday, November 18

- 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, November 19

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

Thursday, November 20

- 9:00 AM Weekday Mass with BSH [Church]
- 6:30 PM RCIA [M/P Room]
- 7:00 PM BSA Venture Crew [St. Katherine]
- 7:30 PM Awaken to Hope Al-Anon [St. Thomas]

Friday, November 21

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

Saturday, November 22

- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, November 23

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

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: November 17 – November 23

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	+Michael Whiston, +Peggy Tennett
Thurs	9:00 AM	+Benjamin T. Willix, +Connie Zink Napier
Fri	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Clevett family
Sat	5:00 PM	+Jonathan Peters
Sun	8:30 AM	People of St. John Neumann
Sun	11:00 AM	+Michael Sugars

Word Among Us and Calendars

The 2015 Calendars will be available, as well as the Advent Word Among Us, beginning the weekend of November 22nd and 23rd. Both can be found in the Narthex and are free. (Please one per family so there are enough for everyone).

Financial Corner

HVAC 2nd Collection –

Hooray!! We've made our goal and paid for the replacement of one HVAC unit and covered the replacement of the second which is on its last leg. Thanks to a couple of generous donations last weekend and the Baker's Guild proceeds from their bake/pie sale, the HVAC 2nd collection is over.

Many thanks to our generous parishioners. You stepped up to the plate over the last several months and made this happen. We are forever grateful.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$

11/09/14

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

Envelopes + Loose	=	Collection	Budgeted	Change
\$4,927 + \$210	=	\$ 5,137		
Faith Direct 11/4/14		\$ 6,525		
		\$11,662	\$9,000	\$2,662

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

2014/15YTD	2013/14 YTD	Current Budgeted	Collection vs. Budgeted
\$152,183	\$141,685	\$164,500	(\$12,317)

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

	Income	Expenses	Increase/(Deficit)
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

Thanksgiving Mass

St. John Neumann will be having **Thanksgiving Mass Thursday, November 27th at 9:00 AM**. Please join us to give Thanks for all we have. If you are a minister able to serve, please sign up on the bulletin board. There are still many openings. Happy Thanksgiving!

Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparation class will be held **November 18th, at 6:00 PM**, in the Multi Purpose Room. Remember, expecting parents can attend the class before the baby is born! **Please contact the office at 598-5734 if you are interested in taking the Baptism Preparation Class!**

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.

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 will not be until Monday, **January 12, at 7:00 P.M.** in the multi-purpose room here at St. John Neumann. But we will be stuffing stockings for the Christmas Mother in December. Join us for fellowship, service and fun. For more information please call Kathy Schmidt, [804-320-7849](tel:804-320-7849).



Bakers Guild

All the pies have been ordered! If you ordered a pie, it can be picked up the Saturday/Sunday before Thanksgiving (That is next weekend!). Thank you to the Bakers Guild for donating their proceeds to the HVAC collection. This money put us over the top and the 2nd collections will now cease.

Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flower sign up list will be posted starting November 29th and 30th in the Narthex. Think about the dates you are interested in signing up for. Some dates go very quickly and it is first come, first serve. The prices remain at the same bargain rate of \$75 for Altar arrangements and \$30 for statue arrangements. This is a fantastic price for the wonderful arrangements the (all volunteer) Altar Flower Guild provides us with!

Attention Cursillistas

St. John Neumann will be hosting the Ultreya on Friday, November 21st, at 7:00 PM in Fr. Val Hall. **Please join us!** Bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Joni Peck at 598-0613 or joniw555@aol.com.

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.

Christmas Themed Play

ATTENTION! Sit up straight and put both feet on the floor. "Sister's Christmas Catechism" class will begin PROMPTLY at **3pm, Saturday, December 6th** at the Abbey Sheppard Auditorium, 12829 River Rd. Enjoy yourselves for two hours of fun and merriment while we solve... THE MYSTERY OF THE MAGI'S GOLD. Treat yourself, family and friends to an early Christmas gift. Bring your cameras for a photo with "Sister". Free raffle at intermission and a "surprise visit" from the Abbey's own St. Nick. Listen to the harmonious "Monk & Cadet" carolers. "Sister" says DON'T BE LATE! Tickets: \$25. May be purchased online at: www.richmondmonks.org or call (804)708-9654

Christmas Parade

We are planning on participating in the Powhatan Christmas Parade this year with a St. John Neumann Nativity Float. We are looking for a large trailer to borrow that will fit our stable and our children. If you have one you can lend, please contact Jeannie Kennedy at: childrensministry@sinpowhatan.org or: [804-837-9707](tel:804-837-9707).

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 in the Narthex soon. Family of the month: Kevin and Mary Cleary
Knight of the month is: Mike Solzbach

ANGEL TREE

It's time once again for our SJN Angel Tree.

The Angel Tree will be up November 22nd – 30th.

How does the tree work?



Choose a gift tag, write your name and phone number on the back of the yellow angel tag and drop it in the "present" on the kiosk next to the tree. Purchase a new item to fulfill the Angel Tree Wish, wrap it for Christmas and return your gift to the church.

All gifts need to be returned before the 11am Mass on Sunday Dec 7th.

Please support the SJN Angel Tree again this year and be an angel to someone in need. SJN's Angel Tree is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you for your continued support of this important community project.

Please contact Jaime Quinn at 687-2814 with any questions. **Benefits the Powhatan Christmas Mother**

New Choir CD

The Choir has a new CD of Christmas music! It will be for sale in the Narthex starting November 22/23.

They have also been invited to sing after the Tree Lighting at **Westchester Commons, Nov. 21st, 7:00PM**, at the Main Street Roundabout. There will be wagon rides, hot chocolate, and Santa Claus will be there. 98.1 Radio Station will be there to emcee. Come enjoy the tree lighting and support the choir!



Blessed Sacrament Huguenot



BSH is having a **Santa Breakfast, Saturday, December 6th, from 9:00-11:00 AM**. At the school (2501 Academy Rd.) It is \$8 per person and you need to **register by 12-2-14**. See the flyer in the Narthex, or the link on our website for more information. There will be a bake sale, gift shop, pictures with Santa, and, of course, breakfast with eggs, bacon, and pancake bar.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

The Saint Gertrude Alumnae Association presents the **"Holly Spree on Stuart Avenue"** Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. St. Gertrude is located at 3215 Stuart Avenue. For more info please visit our website www.saintgertrude.org/hollyspree.



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