



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King: (Cycle C)

November 24, 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, November 24

- 9:30 AM Anointing of the Sick [Church]
- 9:40 AM Religious Ed Grades 1-6 [FVH]
- 9:35 AM Biblical Studies [M/P Room]
- 6:30 PM Neu Wave Youth Gathering [Ed. Hall]

Monday, November 25

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 27

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

Thursday, November 28

- Office is Closed
- 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass [Church]

Friday, November 29

- Office is Closed
- No Weekday Mass
- NO HEN Pantry

Saturday, November 30

- 3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, December 1

- 9:35 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]
- 9:40 AM Religious Ed Grades 1-6 [Ed. Hall]
- 9:35 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 K of C Business Mtg [St. Elizabeth]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: November 25 – December 1

DAY	Scripture Readings		
Mon	Dn 1:1-6,8-20		Lk 21:1-4
Tue	Dn 2:31-45		Lk 21:5-11
Wed	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28		Lk 21:12-19
Thu	Sir 50:22-24	1Cor 1:3-9	Lk 17:11-19
Fri	Dn 7:2-4		Lk 21:29-33
Sat	Rom 10:9-18		Mt 4:18-22
Sun	Is 2:1-5	Rom 13:11-14	Mt 24:37-44

MASS INTENTIONS

- Wed 9:00 AM +Glorioso Family
- Thurs 9:00 AM +Erika Dzierzek, +Stanley Dzierzek,
+Jack Murphy, +Doreen Murphy, +Adam Macieczyk
- Fri 9:00 AM +Penny Holtyn
- Sat 5:00 PM +Richard and Scott Richard Shaw
- Sun 8:30 AM People of St. John Neumann
- Sun 11:00 AM +Brian Tullos

Word Among Us and Calendars

The Advent Word Among Us and 2014 Calendars are available in the Narthex.

Financial Corner

2013 Diocesan Appeal:

We have just been notified that 128 donors from St. John Neumann have responded to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We are now at 128.12% of our goal of \$16,290.00 which translates into \$20,870.00 donated or pledged. This means we will earn back approximately \$5,500.00 from the appeal once all the pledges are received. It is still not too late to support the Appeal and your parish. We have Appeal information in the office, and you will be receiving a second mailing directly from the Diocese. Last year, we reached over 153.59% of the goal set by the Diocese. We earned back approximately \$5,500.00, also. Kindly remember our parish receives 20% of each dollar raised up until we reached our goal of \$16,290.00. After goal, 50% of every dollar raised is returned to us. Once again, thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 11/17/13

Sunday/Holy Day Giving:

<u>Envelopes + Loose</u>	=	<u>Collection</u>		<u>Budgeted</u>		<u>Change</u>
\$7,308.16	+	\$270.00	=	\$7,578.16		\$8,000.00 (\$421.84)

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

	Current	Collection vs.
	<u>2013/14YTD</u>	<u>2012/13 YTD</u>
	\$149,362.90	\$143,923.31
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
	\$158,000.00	(\$8,637.10)

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 10/31/13:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Increase/(Deficit)</u>
<u>October</u>	\$ 31,920	\$ 37,951	(\$6,031)
<u>Y-T-D Oct.</u>	\$137,737	\$149,560	(\$11,823)

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

Mortgage Reduction:

Upson Property (covered by pledges)

Balance Owed - \$144,800

Thank You

Dear St. John Parishioners:
On this occasion of our 36th wedding anniversary, Sharon and I would like to extend our heart-felt gratitude for your prayers and support during my recent surgery. With your prayers, and by the grace of God, I have experienced an amazing recovery. Your continued prayers are most appreciated.
John & Sharon Bischoff

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.

ANGEL TREE

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

Please support the SJN Angel Tree again this year and be an angel to someone in need. All gifts need to be new and returned wrapped with ornament tag attached. Bring the gifts to the tree in the Narthex before the 11am Mass on Sunday, Dec 1st. The tree supports the needs of the local community through the parish and Powhatan Christmas Mother. Contact Jaime Quinn (sjnliturg@yaho.com) with questions.



PICK AN ORNAMENT . . . GIVE A SMILE!!

Knights of Columbus

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, or the Ladies Auxiliary, please see a Knight or Lady in the Narthex after Mass.

The Knights of Columbus are selling Raffle Tickets after Masses this weekend and the following weekend in the Narthex. The money raised will help replace the Altar Server Albs for the parish. The tickets are \$10 each and give you a chance at winning a \$500 gift card to Bass Pro Shop. We will only sell 100 tickets, so hurry up and get one while you still can!

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign cards will be available for purchase or viewing after all the Masses. Contact Chuck Schirra at 239-7481 for more information.



Family of the Month: John and Karen Amaral
Knight of the Month: Bruce Wright

Christmas Costumes

We are beginning to get ready for the Christmas Season and are getting costumes from the attic. If you have sewing abilities and can help repair, or even make some simple costumes, please let Mary Cleary (liturgy@sjnpowhatan.org, 598-3754) or Jeannie Kennedy (jeannie0717@hotmail.com) know. All help is appreciated! We have been offered use of a sewing machine for this project, but we are still looking for someone with the skill to use it!

VIRTUS

A VIRTUS training session will be held Saturday, **December 7th at 9:00 am**. Registration may be done on-line at www.virtusonline.org or use the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. Refreshments will be served. Should anyone have any questions please call David Corbett at [804 794-1251](tel:8047941251). There is a large need for male chaperones, especially for the youth group. Even if you cannot volunteer at the moment, it is a good idea to complete this training.

Collection for Victims of Typhoon Haiyan

You can still donate to help victims of typhoon Haiyan. Checks can be put in the collection basket with "Philippine" in the memo section. You can also go to Catholic Relief Services website for more information: www.catholicrelief.org.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

It's hard to believe that Advent is almost upon us. Please prayerfully consider having your family light the advent candles at one of the Masses during Advent. It is a wonderful way for your family to do something special together.



The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex!

HEN Pantry THANK YOU

The volunteers of the HEN Pantry would like to thank the (20) NeuWave youth and (3) Adult sponsors for packing (50) complete turkey dinners for the **H**ungry, **E**lderly and **N**eedy of Powhatan. The HEN pantry clients have been pleasantly surprised these past four Fridays to receive these dinners in time for Thanksgiving and asked us to pass on their heartfelt appreciation. May God Bless our NeuWave youth and their sponsors!! To get ready for the cold months ahead, the HEN pantry is in real need of canned chicken, salmon and beef, as well as hearty canned or boxed entrees such as Brunswick Stew, Beef Stew, Chicken&Dumplings, Banquet Home-style Bakes or Chucky Soups. We always have volunteer opportunities available. Please contact the HEN Pantry via: sjnhenpantry@yahoo.com or [804-598-3754 x105](tel:8045983754) if interested. Thank you.

Nocturnal Adoration

We are looking for someone to take over coordinating Nocturnal Adoration. No special training is required. If you are interested, or have questions about this ministry, please give Ron Sills a call at: 598-2173 or sillsr@verizon.net.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

Any parishioners who would like to volunteer helping the **Christmas Mother** by stuffing stockings for young children, please contact Ginny Broughton at tbqb12068@aol or 598-4893. The Catholic Women's Organization invites you to join us with this fun project **Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 9:30 til 12**. You are also invited to join us afterwards at Italian Delight for lunch. Reservations are required so please let Ginny know by Friday, Nov. 29.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities has established a Supervised Visitation Program in our Richmond office. We offer families a safe, comfortable environment to build healthy relationships. Do you have a court order for supervised visits? We can provide a neutral location to spend quality time with your child. Call us today to schedule an intake appointment! Contact: Mary Niermeyer, [804-285-5900](tel:8042855900).

Join us for the 22nd Holiday Festival of Music! Ring in the holiday season with CCC at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 2nd, 2013! The festive evening at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will include traditional carols and a sing-a-long. It will feature the Cathedral Choir, accompanied by the Richmond Symphony. This concert will be conducted by Dr. Patrick Carlin. Individual and patron tickets are still available. Visit www.cccofva.org to purchase your tickets.



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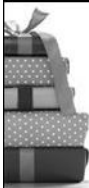
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