



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

The Most Holy Trinity (Cycle A)

June 11, 2017

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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

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In case of an Emergency after office hours, please call Dustin Griffith at (804) 398-8504.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 11

9:45 AM Breaking Open The Word [FVH]

Monday, June 12

6:30 PM Ladies of Grace [M/P room]

7:00 PM Boy Scouts [FVH]

Tuesday, June 13

10:30 AM Happy Homemaker's [St. Elizabeth]

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]

9:30 AM Parish Rosary [Chapel]

Thursday, June 15

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]

3:30 PM RCIA [M/P Room]

7:30 PM Awaken to Hope AI-Anon Meeting [St. Thomas]

Friday, June 16

9:00 AM Weekday Mass [Chapel]

Saturday, June 17

3:45 PM Confession [Church]

Sunday, June 18

9:45 AM Breaking Open The Word [FVH]

4:30 PM Knights of Columbus social [FVH]

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Week of: June 12 – June 18

DAY Scripture Readings

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Mon | 2Cor 1:1-7 | Mt 5:1-12 | |
| Tue | 2Cor 1:18-22 | Mt 5:13-16 | |
| Wed | 2 Cor 3:4-11 | Mt 5:17-19 | |
| Thu | 2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6 | Mt 5:20-26 | |
| Fri | 2 Cor 4:7-15 | Mt 5:27-32 | |
| Sat | 2 Cor 5:14-21 | Mt 5:33-37 | |
| Sun | Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a | 1 Cor 10:16-17 | Jn 6:51-58 |

MASS INTENTIONS:

| | | |
|-----|----------|----------------------------|
| Sat | 5:00 PM | People of St. John Neumann |
| Sun | 8:30 AM | + Dick Solari |
| Sun | 11:00 AM | + Troy Thompson |

Powhatan Food Pantry



The Powhatan Food Pantry requests your assistance with providing the following food items to help the hungry, elderly and needy in our county during the month of June:

Canned greens (spinach, turnip greens, collard greens, etc.), Chicken Noodle Soup, Pork and Beans, and White Rice

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Sunday Hospitality can always use help, but especially over the summer. Rotations (commitment) is February through July and August through January. You only need to serve at one Mass, once a month. In the summer, people take vacation and cannot serve in their spot. If you want to "try out" hospitality, contact **Jane & Joe Deso** with any questions at 372-6241 or email jalfredd@aol.com. Please consider volunteering for this rewarding social ministry.

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

Did you know that June 21 - the first day of summer - is National eGiving Day?

Saint John Neumann can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, we are setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. Our goal is for Saint John Neumann families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and Saint John Neumann does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **VA609**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

**Create a legacy of giving. Please remember
St. John Neumann in your estate plans.**

\$ WEEKLY FINANCIAL INCOME STATEMENT \$ 06/04/17

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

| | Current <u>Budgeted</u> | Collection vs. <u>Budgeted</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2016/17 YTD | \$465,695 | (\$3,805) |

Operational: Income* vs. Expenses* as of 04/30/2017:

| | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Increase/(Deficit)</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Apr. | \$ 61,645 | \$ 55,283 | \$6,362 |
| YTD Apr. | \$456,720 | \$561,463 | (\$104,743) |

* Excludes funds received for designated purposes.

*The Year-to-Date Receipts and Disbursements report
for March 30, 2017, is available in the Narthex.*

FLOWER SIGN-UPS

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex for those wishing to donate flowers for the Altar, Blessed Mother or St. Joseph statues. Altar arrangements \$80; statue arrangements \$30.

Volunteers needed for the Powhatan Food Pantry:

The Walmart Direct Store Pickup schedule has changed and we are now picking up twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday mornings. While this will give us access to more donated food from Walmart, it also creates a need for 3 to 4 additional Direct Store Pickup volunteers. If you can help between **9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday or Friday.**

Contact Deacon Jim Tubbs at: jimtubbs25@gmail.com.

Boy Scout Food Drive



Boy Scout Troop 832 Food Drive for our Powhatan Food Pantry

If you forgot to bring your grocery bag of food for the Food Pantry with you this weekend, you can drop it off in the Narthex this week or at the mass you attend next weekend. Leave it under the glass window and the Scout Troop will make sure it gets to the Food Pantry. Thank you for helping to keep the Food Pantry shelves stocked for those in need.

Baptism Preparation

There will be no Baptism Prep class in the months of June or July. The next Baptism Prep class is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th at 6 p.m

Taking Communion...

We are more than happy for you to take communion to sick family members. Please let Fr. Lewis know who you are taking communion to, rather than just appearing in the communion line with an open pyx. There are times that we don't even know that people are home-bound. It's a little thing, but respect suggests we shouldn't just "send a host out" without knowing its destination.

We also ask that if you use one of our pyx, that you purify it and return it to the Sacristy, so that others may use it.

SJN Library

SJN Library Satellite Location: A **Red** SJN

Library book truck is in the Narthex for your convenience. You can select books, CD's, DVD's, return items, and leave donations on the designated shelves.



New items, those added during the last six months, are placed on the **Red** SJN Library book truck **first**. Did you know? You can search SJN Library from your personal electronic devices; from home, work, or school? The web link for the search is located at the bottom of the library web page. (www.sjnpowhatan.org/home/library.) You will receive a confirmation once your item is ready for pick up.



Care Notes

We have a new group of CareNotes specifically for parents of young children titled *Talking with Kids*. They cover various subject areas such as dealing with anger, God and faith, forgiveness and telling the difference between right and wrong. Our CareNotes are always free, and there is a complete CareNotes Bereavement library in the St. John Bosco classroom. Take one-and take heart. Give one-and give hope.

Diocesan Appeal

How proud I am. Last week's report from the Diocese indicates that we have exceeded the goal established for us by more than 34%! Thank you so much for your generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. God promises not to be outdone in generosity. I believe that promise!

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Vacation Bible School

Don't Forget!

Get your registration in NOW! We have a limit this year of 60 participants. You can register on line at the church's website:

www.sinpowhatan.org.

Volunteers will be in the Narthex **June 10th and 11th** to help with registration. So please stop by to ask questions and register your children.



Eucharistic Minister Training

Are you interested in being an extraordinary minister of communion? Would you like to deepen your commitment to your faith? If so, Deacon Jim will be having a training **Saturday, June 24**, following the 5 pm mass, and **Sunday, July 2**, following the 11:00 am mass. Each class will last about an hour. You will need to register to attend. If no one registers, the training will not be held. Contact Deacon Jim at: jimtubbs25@gmail.com., call the office at: 598-3754, or sign up on the sheet on the kiosk in the narthex.

Opportunities Elsewhere in the Community

✘ **Evening Prayer for Peace In the Spirit of Taizé:** The worship service includes repetitive prayers, music and silence. This service is based on prayer that was begun by an ecumenical community in Taizé, France. 7 to 8 Friday Evening, **June 23**, St. Paul Catholic Church, 909 Rennie Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227

✘ Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by participating in a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Jun 23-25, in Chapel Hill, NC and Sep 15-17, in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

✘ **Happy Father's Day!** Every day **Commonwealth Catholic Charities** helps men become dads through foster care and adoption. We also support dads through individual and family counseling and a variety of learning and personal development opportunities. We know that a dad's role in a child's life is incomparable. So, to each dad, we gratefully say thank you for all that you do and we wish you a very Happy Father's Day!

✘ **World Refugee Day:** On June 20, many around the world will observe World Refugee Day. Refugees are men, women, & children who because of war, persecution, or other disaster, have been forced from their homes, often spending years in temporary camps before being resettled in the United States. **Commonwealth Catholic Charities** has worked with the U.S. government to help these individuals begin their new lives with dignity and early self-sufficiency. To learn more visit cccofva.org.

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