

St. John Neumann Parish

2023A.D.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

Saturday, January 28th—St. John of God

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased
Members of the Parish

Sunday, January 29th—St. Raymond

8:00 a.m. † Joan Glaser

Sunday, January 29th—St. John of God

10:00 a.m. † Charles McGlinn
† Antoinette M. & Thomas M.
Doherty
† Joan Burns
† Maura Olivero
† Kamilya Liman

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Daily-St. John of God

Monday, January 30th

9:00 a.m. † Richard Ryan

Tuesday, January 31st

9:00 a.m. † Sandra Bonner (5th Ann.)

Wednesday, February 1st

9:00 a.m. † Lucille Kotzin

Thursday, February 2nd

9:00 a.m. † Mildred Cline (55th Ann.)

Friday, February 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Mike Domizio
† Joseph Domizio
† Joanne Hetrick
† Daniel & Helen McCall
† Anthony Stelacio
† James Wineburg
† Frank Casey
† Mrs. Joan Rayzis
Christ Child Society Tribute &
Memorial Honorees

Saturday, February 4th

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND HOLY HOUR

9:00 a.m. - St. Raymond

Intention: for vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious Life
from our Parish.

† Indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ

Some of you might remember that when you were children the Christmas season did not end until February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation. This feast day of the Church marks 40 days since Christmas when, by Jewish Tradition, Our Lady and St. Joseph would have brought their infant Son to the Temple to be consecrated to the Lord. Our Lady would herself have to undergo ritual purification after childbirth. However, our Lady was not in need of purification; our Lord needed no consecration: He is the Light of the World! Thus the old order came to an end!

February 2nd also coincides with the midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. It is the midway point of winter. Many pagan countries would celebrate this day with a candle light procession to mark that winter would eventually end. European Christians of the early middle ages “baptized” the midwinter festival and celebrated what came to be known as “Candlemas:” the Feast of the Purification. On this day there would be processions around the churches and blessings of the candles used throughout the year.

I invite anyone who is available to come to morning Mass on Thursday, February 2nd for this Feast. At the beginning of Mass tea light candles will be blessed and later distributed. You are welcome to bring your own candles to be blessed and taken home. As we move through these dark, blustery winter months we remember that Jesus is the True Light!

God Bless you!

-Fr. King

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4th

*St. Raymond: 9:00 a.m. First Saturday: For vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life from our Parish

*St. John of God: 4 p.m. Michael Thaddeus Laganella

Sunday, February 5th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Margaret & Russell Dooley, Charles McGlinn, Berniece McLaughlin, Mrs. Mary Brindisi, Int. of Theresa Anderson

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Around the Parish 

Our Weekly Collection

January 21st and 22nd, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed		\$12,942.00
Offertory		\$ 8,948.00
Candles		\$ 69.00
Poor Box		\$ 211.00
Bingo	Wed.	\$ 1,538.15
Bingo	Fri.	\$ 1,695.00

On Feb 4th & 5th there will be a special collection for Catholic Missions among black and native Americans. Thank you for your continued generosity.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Krista Balderman, Leonard Beatty, Regina Bennet, Ray Clothier, Pat Ellis, Maryann Fortuna, Thomas

Frisoli, Billy Gray, Michael Gray, Oliver Gray, David James, Kenny Klemm, Rosemary Klemm, Peter Kosinski, Peg Lipsett, Jay Lloyd, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Eileen McCarty, Joe Mulcahy, Gloria Porto, Donna Marie Riggi, Sal Riggi, Jacob Rivera, Jackson Rivera, Peggy Roberts, Mary Rothwein, Anna Marie Scavetti, June Shields, Mike and Valerie Szymenera, Clare Thompson, Marie Walsh, Irene Weger and Hank Williams.



Scripture Readings for the Week of January 30th

Monday: Heb11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb12:1-4; PS 22:26-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,
13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:
14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9
Mk 6:14-29

PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND: Robert Balbirer, Rita Chester, Gloria Cromley, Patricia Dimino, John Dooley, Marie Eagan, Barbara English, Mary Kennedy, Maryann MacFarlane, Anne McFadden, Margaret McIrvine, Pat Murphy, Eleanor Myers, Frances Poserina, Ana Sarandoulas, and Paul Smargiassi.



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

Tech. Sgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF
James Matthews, US Army
Brian Ivers, Jr. USAF
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
Pvt. Sean Sylvester Army Airborne



**Bring them
safely home,
Lord**

Your Parish Website and Facebook

Have you seen our on-line presence? Go to our website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org and see what's happening. Also, visit us on Facebook at our official page: Parish of St. John Neumann. Feel free to submit pictures of Parish events, with a short message, to the office. Be sure to like us. Thank you! -Father King



Vigil Light-St. John of God

In Memory of
James M. Noto
Requested by
wife, Andrea Noto

+People are often unreasonable and self-centered,
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.
+If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives,
BE KIND ANYWAY.
+If you are honest, people may cheat you,
BE HONEST ANYWAY.
+If you find happiness, people may be jealous,
+BE HAPPY ANYWAY.
+The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow,
DO GOOD ANYWAY.
+Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough,
GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY.
For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.
IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.

St. John Neumann Electronic Parish Giving



We are pleased to introduce Enhancing Stewardship Through Electronic Funds Transfer. We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

* **It's Simple...**log on to the St. John Neumann website www.parishofstjohnneumann.org and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

* **It's Secure...**Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest TLS (Transport Layer Security) encryption technology available.

* **It's Convenient...**No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.

* **Tax Benefits...**You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

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Wisdom revealed... through the Spirit.

Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:1-12a

Beatitude means happiness, and in the Gospel today, Jesus teaches The Beatitudes as a guide for the way we should live each day.

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The Good News

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Jesus wants us to be happy. Jesus teaches happiness to all in His Sermon on the Mount.

In His sermon today Jesus teaches us a good way to live.

Draw a picture of yourself in the newspaper, then share and talk to someone about what you drew.

This is what Jesus says:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.



Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.



Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.



Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

This is _____, happily living The Beatitudes.

Living the message in The Beatitudes, gives happiness to everyone - ourselves, those around us and especially Jesus!