

IN THE SPIRIT @ *St. John Neumann Parish*

We are a Catholic faith community called by God to give living witness to the gospel through encouraging an open, loving and caring environment.

We strive to accomplish this by sharing in prayerful, and joyous worship, respecting individuals and serving their needs.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT



May it be done to me according to your word.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS
 Week of 12/10 & 11, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 15,305.87
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,677.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,697.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 57.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 804.00
Christmas	\$ 4,698.54
Misc Income	\$ 1,222.00
Total Income	\$ 26,462.41
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,556.07

YTD Income (7/1/11-12/11/11)	\$626,329.56
YTD Expenses (7/1/11-12/11/11)	\$613,345.68

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,905
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	609
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	51

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."
 -Proverbs 24:3-4*



ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

All Saints is a fully accredited regional preschool through grade 8. Please contact the school for a personal tour.



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BULLETIN ARTICLES

If you have an article you would like in the bulletin, please submit it to Liz at lhorka@stjohnneumann.us or drop it off in the Parish office. All articles must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the date of the publication. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests, however, the paper is now smaller in size so there could occasionally be a space issue.

If you have any questions, please contact the front office.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday 9:00am

Saturdays 4:30pm

Sundays

8:30, 10:30, 12:30 & 5:30pm

Reconciliations are on Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment



IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!
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Hello to you all!

How is everyone doing? As you know last week we were suppose to have two nights of reflection—one for the men on Wednesday night, and one for the women on Thursday night. We ended up having to cancel the event as we only had 3 women sign up and no men. I am trying to figure out the reason. Last year when we had this event, we had 100 woman show up and 60 men! Both nights were very good and received well. This year we had two VERY good speakers coming in. Msgr. John Zenz was speaking to the women and Dr. Patricia Cooney Hathaway was speaking to the men!

Both of these people are highly respected and phenomenal speakers. I am just trying to figure out why we had so little response since the first year went so well. Maybe you have some thoughts or opinions you could share with me.

We are going to make an attempt to do this during Lent. I am going to see if these two speakers have any time during the Lenten season to speak and if so, we will get back to you with information come that time!

This is also the 4th and final Sunday of Advent. On this Sunday, we quietly reflect on the mystery of Advent. We rest in awe, in wonder, at how our God entered our world and came to be with us. We pause to receive the gift offered us: that the Spirit of God will open up our lives and that Jesus will really come into our hearts.

May we have watchful hope today, believing what the Lord promises us. Let us pray today, that we might be God's servants, that we might be instruments of God's love for our families and all we serve this week.

As you drive home ponder the following:

Are you able to say without reservation, “be it done to me according to your word?”

How is it possible to act with so much faith?

When is this simplicity of spirit possible that recognizes of the gifts of Jesus and the correct path to follow?

“Each of us has his own path to tread and it is more beautiful if it is offered by God. It is foolishness to want another one, and we incur pointless suffering if we insist on things that do not exist or on paths not made for us.

To accept the Kingdom of Heaven within us means to accept the vocation that God prepares for us through the reality in which we live.” (Carretto, Carlo, *The Desert in the City*)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards

St. John Neumann Parish	Date	Time
Decorating the Church	Thursday, December 22	7:00pm
Christmas Eve Liturgies	Saturday, December 24	4:00pm;6:00pm;9:00pm
Christmas Day Liturgies	Sunday, December 25	8:30am;10:30am;12:30pm
Mary, Mother of God Liturgy	Saturday, December 31	4:30PM
Mary, Mother of God Liturgy	Sunday, January 1	8:30am;10:30am;12:30pm

FAITH WORKS

GENE KJIEK



Christmas Wafers (opłatek) are available this week in the Gathering Area. Originating in Eastern Europe, these communion-like wafers are shared among family members and friends during the Christmas season (traditionally before the Christmas Vigil dinner).

The simple ceremony begins with the reading of the gospel, Luke 2:1-14.

The leader then says: At this feast, we share the joy of heaven. We rejoice with the Holy Family of Bethlehem. Having sighted the first star, we gather at this table to hear glad tidings of comfort and joy. Summoned to the festival we break bread and share



the holy wafer. The breaking of this bread brings with it a promise of reconciliation and peace. As we share it with each other, we are bound to forgive

each other all the wrongs we have done in the past, and never return to them. Through forgiveness the Lord is born in our family, as Bethlehem, "the house of bread," happens once again among us. For this reason the holy wafer is called the "bread of love." Glory to God in Highest Heaven!

ALL: PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE ON EARTH!

Before the Opłatek is passed, the head of the household traditionally extends Christmas wishes and remembers those who are not able to be present. A mention may be made of family members who have departed during the year. Remembering those with whom the vigil dinner was celebrated in the past also summons them to share the festival. It is customary for the eldest person to initiate the sharing of the wafer. All share the holy wafer exchanging **greetings and joyful wishes** for the coming year.

Bible Study Coming in Lent "Jesus' Last Week: Our Holy Week"

with Sr. Mary Joel Zobro, RSM

Of the four Gospel writers, Mark is the only one who describes Jesus' last week on a day-to-day basis. In this Gospel, each day bring Jesus and us closer to the crucifixion and also to the new life which Easter brings. As Jesus enters Jerusalem, we are invited to follow him along the way.

Begins February 29

Mark your calendar!



**Decorate Church for Christmas
This Thursday at 7:00pm
Sign-Up in the Gathering Space**

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT / JESUS CHRIST WILL REIGN FOREVER



**Do you have a Gluten allergy?
We now have Gluten-Free Hosts.**

MOTHER THERESA PARISH LIBRARY is open daily.
A great variety of Titles are available for Adults and Children.
The Library Catalog is on the parish website under "Links."

DID YOU BRING SOMEONE TO LITURGY WITH YOU TODAY?

CONTACT GENE gakjek@stjohnneumann.us



SVDP will be holding its monthly Top Hat collection after each mass this weekend. In the month of November and in early December, members of SVDP answered 19 calls and provided assistance with food, utility payments, rent and other emergencies. Please be as generous as possible, as SVDP is almost entirely dependent upon the parishioners of SJN for the majority of their funds. Thank you.



We are looking for a donation of a wood rocking chair for the nursery. If you are able to donate a chair please call the Parish Office (455-5910) ahead of time so we can have someone here to assist you and to make sure we haven't already received one.



The Catholic Tour, a 31 year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate, is pleased to announce the new pilgrimage dates to Fatima, Portugal for the month of March 2012. They want to draw your attention to a very "Special" pilgrimage at a below cost price to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. The pilgrimage tour for 7 days, with air from Newark, NJ, 4 star hotel, motor coach, tour escort, and 2 meals per day for only \$799.00 from Newark Airport in English and \$999.00 from Miami Airport in Spanish. The price does not include your federal taxes, airline surcharges, lunches, or drinks.

Call toll-free 1-877-627-4268 for further information, reservation forms, and full itineraries. **First Come—First Served.** Also available—Rome & Fatima; Lourdes & Fatima; and Fatima, Paris, and Lourdes. Please call today—only 25 seats available in each group.

WALKING IN NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of:

Clara June Kalvenas

Brian Lacki



KIDS OF THE KINGDOM



Welcome to a wonderful year of singing! We will be singing many great songs! Our rehearsals will be on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00pm. Our first rehearsal will be on December 1st in the choir room. If you have any questions please call Rick Cucchi at the church office or email Rick at rccucchi@stjohnneumann.us

We are excited to have you sing with us this year! Rick Cucchi, Mary Kay DeBrito & Cheryl Bolland

2011 SCHEDULE

12/22	6-7pm	Rehearsal
12/24	3:15pm	Sing at 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

This month we will meet on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 7:30 to 9 PM. Everyone is welcome--bring your current project and share in the conversation and creativity.

Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn bevpolcyn@hotmail.com 734-740-3701



NEUMANN'S NEEDLERS

Thank You

To all who helped prepare food and/or serve the funeral refreshments for the family and friends of



BRIAN LACKI

FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE



**First Communion
Preparation
Session #2
Monday
December 19
6:15 p.m.**

In today's gospel reading we hear the story of the Angel Gabriel coming to Mary to announce that she is to bring Jesus, the Son of God to the world. And she is to do this by carrying him in her womb and giving birth to him. Wow, can you imagine being in Mary's shoes?

When our children were little they participated in a Christmas program that was written by a musician in our parish in South Carolina. For this particular scene, (the Angel Gabriel coming to Mary) the actors paused after Gabriel's announcement, while the children sang a song written by the musician. The children sang "Say 'Yes' sweet Mary! Say 'Yes' sweet Mary!" I have often imagined what it would have been like to be there to encourage Mary to say "Yes." Thankfully Mary said "Yes" even without our encouragement.

Many years later I heard a reflection on Mary's role of bearing Jesus to the world. The speaker pointed out that we were all asked to be bearers of Jesus when we were baptized. During this season we open our hearts and our spirit to receive the goodness of Jesus that we too might bear him to the world. May we say "Yes!"

Religious Formation Advent Service Blitz

Help the Homeless

**If you haven't had a chance
and you want to help, this is
the last week to bring in
items for our Advent Service
Blitz!**

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd,
and 3rd grade: Donate snack packs

4th & 5th Grade: Donate
toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss
(adult and kid sizes)

6th & 7th Grade: Donate shampoo,
conditioner, and gel (for Caucasian
& African American residents)



CONTACT DONNA

dfranke@stjohnneumann.us

UPCOMING

FAITH FORMATION EVENTS:

December 19, 20, 21:

Tenth week of class.

First Communion candidates
do not attend the weekly sessions
this week.

Monday December 19th
First Communion Preparation
Session #2, 6:15 p.m.



Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at mprill@stjohnneumann.us



JESSE TREE HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

Greetings and Salutations,

Truthfully, I had to check my calendar twice to confirm this is the fourth week of Advent. These weeks have come and gone so quickly. Christmas is growing closer. Our Savior will be born and named so all will know God is with us. Today, we hear the Angel's announcement to Mary. Mary is our great example once again to be believers in God. Mary who was initially afraid agrees to follow God's plan. The gospel also makes references to family. As Christmas draws closer we focus more on family and Jesus. How is the Lord with you this season? How is the Lord with your family?

Let me take this time to thank the 8th graders for their donation of fleece and their hard work in making blankets for the Lutheran Family Shelter. We were able to pass on 15 beautiful blankets to the children. Thank you also to all the students and families who donated snack packs and hygiene items. In this season of giving you truly made a difference!

The Middle School Youth Group just finished participating in a wonderful Service Blitz at St. Priscilla's. I will share all the details next time.

Have a great week everyone and remember... Christ is the heart of Christmas!

Peace and Joy,

Sabrina

squeen@stjohnneumann.us



A more detailed report will be available next weekend, but the generosity of the people of St. John Neumann has been overwhelming in this season of giving!

The St. John Neumann Dragons varsity boys #1 CYO basketball team went 3-0 on their way to winning the St. Genevieve Thanksgiving tournament. The team beat Marist Academy, St. Patrick of Brighton and host St. Genevieve, in a championship game in which they raced out to a 28-10 halftime lead and never trailed. St. John's Kenny Topolovec was named to the all tournament team. Pictured from left-right 1st row are: Jacob Donnelly, Aaron Kosmyna, Trevor Nowaske, Cody Zidzik, Evan Voyles and Jace Kochan. Back row left to right: Head coach Mike Marek, Trevor Molenda, Pete Carravallah, Kenny Topolovec, Matt Hughes and Assistant coach Jin Nowaske.





“We, the youth of St. John Neumann, strive to be Christ to others.
By reaching out and welcoming all teens, We hope to foster a unique and open environment
In which we promote the morals and teachings of the Catholic church.”



HIGH SCHOOL WITH MARY WILKERSON

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This weekend we had the pleasure of taking our talents on the road! We went to the Plymouth Inn, in Plymouth, MI to have a Christmas Talent show for the residents. This is always one of our most favorite events because it brings a smile to so many people. I (Mary) personally laugh because God gave me lots of talents, but none of them are talent show worthy (trust that). But, it is always incredible to see the gifts of the young people here at SJN. Between the acts, the rest of us sing Christmas Carols, so all of us can participate together.

I know it is cliché, but there is that expression about giving back to your church your time, your talent and your treasure. When you really think about it, if we have natural talent, it is given to us by God (we certainly can refine it or not, but God had to give it). The time that we have is given to us by God. And, one way to look at our finances, is God giving us loans to see how we invest. Anyway, my point is, how much time do we REALLY spend thinking about how to work with God in our understanding of our gifts? I know that when we are at the Nursing Home, and I watch teens dance, sing, play guitar, play other instruments, read poems... they are using the gifts that are given to them to bring smiles to the people of God. And, in turn, I think using their talents for their truer, higher purpose!

Hey teens! Don't forget, even if you are not an 'active' member of SJN Youth Group, you are more than welcome to join us for our yearly lock-in. We have a food room, a nerd room (otherwise known as video games... and nerd is a compliment), an open gym, a game room and activities throughout the night to make the evening awesome. We would love to get to know you at this event, and you can certainly bring friends. Grab a permission slip in the gathering space!

Have a great week!



Don't forget—St. Vincent now has clothing bins located in the back parking lot next to the recycling bins. You can drop off your donations at your convenience!!



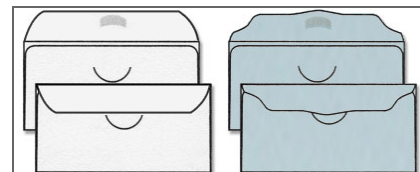
DONATION ENVELOPES

Beginning the first of the year your donation envelopes that you currently receive every month will now be mailed out every other month.

You will receive 2 months worth of envelopes at a time.

We are making this change to cut some cost in our mailing process.

Thank you so much for your support .



The Gift of Life

On January 8, 2011 St. John Neumann will host its first blood drive of the new year.

Every day hospitals and emergency rooms in SE Michigan need 800 units of blood to provide care for accidents and the treatment of cancer and other diseases.

Whole blood has a shelf life of 42 days, so the supply must be replenished constantly.

For 12 years, our parish community, in partnership with St. Thomas a'Becket Parish, has sponsored quarterly blood drives. (SJN hosts in January and July; a'Becket hosts Good Friday and in October.)

With the exception of Good Friday, the blood drives are held on Sundays from 8:30am to 2:30pm— making it convenient to participate.

ONE unit of blood can help save as many as THREE lives.

Blood cannot be manufactured. It must be a person-to-person gift.

While almost 40% of the population is eligible to donate blood, only 5% actually do!

Become a regular donor this year. Someone's life depends on it!

Sign up in the Gathering Area, or make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org Code: CCU:

This holiday season, give the present that is always the right size & doesn't need a gift receipt.



The Eye of Our Lady of Guadalupe

By René Montilla

Last Monday, December 12th we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. At the Basilica in Mexico City, masses and adoration were celebrated every hour from 6:00am until evening. This is a big celebration in Mexico.

Many of us already know the story of Our Lady's appearances to Juan Diego in December of 1531. But for centuries, no one knew how Juan Diego really looked like. We also wondered if Juan Diego was a boy, a young man or an older man. When I was working at Chrysler, I occasionally joined the engineers from Mexico for lunch. Juan Avila Gonzalez-Aragon from Mexico more than once mentioned about Alfonso Marcue, the brother of his grandmother, who is known to be the first person in Mexico who saw an image in the eye of Our Lady. This conversation aroused my curiosity and I started reading and researching on the subject.

And this is what I learned. In 1929, Alfonso Marcue, who was then the official photographer of the old Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City, discovered on Juan Diego's tilma, what appeared to be an image of a bearded man reflected in the right eye of the Virgin. However, when he informed the authorities of the Basilica of this incredible finding, Alfonso was told to keep quiet about the discovery, which he did. Subsequent examinations by physicians and



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (the image as it appeared on the tilma) and San Juan Diego

ophthalmologists corroborated Alfonso's finding. In 1979, Dr. Jose Aste Tonsmann, PhD, a graduate from Cornell University, scanned the picture of Our Lady at very high resolutions. After filtering and processing the digitized images of the eyes to eliminate "noise" and enhanced them, he was startled to discover that not only Juan was reflected in the Lady's eye but also the bishop and other people. These findings helped establish Juan Diego's identity.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 18
4th Sunday of Advent
 Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30PM

Monday, December 19
 9:00am Liturgy
 5:00pm Rel. Ed Classes
 6:15pm 1st Communion Prep Class #2
 6:30pm Square Dancing
 7:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesday, December 20
 9:00am Liturgy
 4:30pm Rel. Ed Classes
 6:10pm Rel. Ed Classes
 7:30pm Vocations Meeting

Wednesday, December 21
 9:00am Liturgy
 9:30am Blood Pressure Check
 5:00pm Rel. Ed Classes
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:30pm Families Anonymous
 8:00pm AA

Thursday, December 22
 9:00am Liturgy
 6:00pm Kids of the Kingdom
 7:00pm Church Decorating
 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, December 23
 8:15am Stations of the Cross
 9:00am Liturgy

Saturday, December 24
CHRISTMAS EVE
 4:00pm Liturgy
 6:00pm Liturgy
 9:00pm Liturgy

Sunday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY
 8:30am Liturgy
 10:30am Liturgy
 12:30 Liturgy



NOTE: There will be No 5:30pm Liturgy on January 1st or January 8th!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, December 19, 9:00 a.m.
 Int of Sumor & Christian Salazar (Salazar Family)
 Special Intention (Salazar Family)
 Int. Tom Tipi (Monday Group)

Tuesday, December 20, 9:00 a.m.
 Natalie Salazar (Family)

Wednesday, December 21, 9:00 a.m.
 Rose Groendal—1st Anniv. (Family)

Thursday, December 22, 9:00 a.m.
 Pauline Pardy (Carrie Saliba)
 Marlene Tipi (Joe & Sis Heimoski)

Friday, December 23
 Special Intention (Morehead Family)
 Florence Lenart (Katie & Gordan Bradford)

Saturday, December 24
CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGIES
 4:00pm; 6:00pm; 9:00pm

Sunday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY LITURGIES
 8:30am; 10:30am; 12:30pm



Warmest Wishes
 for a
 Blessed and Merry
 Christmas
 from the
 St. John Neumann Staff!

Monday, December 19 Judges 13:2-7:24-25a Luke 1:5-25	Tuesday, December 20 Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38	Wednesday, December 21 Song of Songs 2:8-14 Luke 1:39-45
Thursday, December 22 1 Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56	Friday, December 23 Malachi 3:1-4,23-24 Luke 1:57-66	Saturday AM, December 24 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Luke 1:67-69
Saturday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGIES		
Sunday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY		
Isaiah 9:1-6	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14

Parish Offices will close at 4:00pm on Friday, December 23 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3, 2012

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED
PARISHIONERS**

- December 19** Geraldine Stobar (1985)
- December 20** Samuel Franzeca (1997)
Adele Kuras (1999)
Irene Bober (2000)
Nicoletta Zimmerman (2009)
- December 21** Susan Baker (1980)
Rose Groendal (2010)
- December 22** Lester Pitt (1995)
Mary Mojek (2009)
- December 23** Joseph Siergiej (1988)
Dolores Marcis (2009)
- December 24** Stella Bloch (1991)
Marvell Radtke (2008)



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Andrew Adams | Norm Mientkiewicz |
| Carol Ahren | Michelle Mikosz |
| Richard Bargowski | Lindsay Miller |
| Tommy Bohn | Don Mills |
| Lisa Bowman | Elizabeth Mills |
| Juli Braun | Jill Murinas |
| Rick Cigile | Mary Murray |
| Timmy Cook | Patty Petretta |
| Michael Cruse | Larry Place |
| Mario David | John Predmesky |
| Marie Davis | Dan Prichard |
| Mark Edwards | Jerome Radtke |
| Diane Flowers | Joshua Thomas Retherford |
| Mary Gracilla | Belal Safah |
| Henry "Hank" Granowicz | Cheri Sasena |
| Ruth Gregor | Pat Savage |
| Nancy Gregory | Delmar Schindler |
| Bob Grenier | George Shea |
| Krystal Guzman | Lillianna Shull |
| Rebecca Horton | Jean Smolar |
| Paul Immel | Shelly Sokolowski |
| Carrie Johnson | Patricia Solodon |
| Rich Kalvenas | Adrienne Star |
| Mary Jo Keenan | Jennifer VanHorn-Bargowski |
| Adnan Kendah | Harriet Ziembra |
| Jodi Klucevik | Kevin Zuchnik |
| Robert Lewandowski | |
| Ellen Lindner | |
| Jesse Lindlbauer | |
| Lisa McMaster | |



Please pray for Parishioners and Family Members Serving in the Armed Forces

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| SSgt Leonard Adams | PFC Lucas Hankins | E2 Shawn Lyons | Capt Tyrus Scott |
| 1st Lt David Anderson | Capt Eric Hettinga | Grant MacDonald | SPC Guy Schlachter |
| SSgt Lawrence Anderson | Sgt Jessica Hladky | Capt David McGraw | Maj Jason Schuerger |
| LtCol Dave Bares | Maj Carrie Howe | Sgt Marc P. Maziarz | Capt Shannon Schuerger |
| Col Robert Benning | HTFN Richard Hoyer | SpF Christian Mejia | Justin James Sams |
| Capt James R. Bernthal | Sgt Michael Jacobs | Sgt Carson Middlebrook | LtCol David Sebuck |
| Capt Geno Berta | PFC Daniella C. Jara | SPC Denis Montilla | Sgt Martin Smith |
| LtCpl Devin A. Boersma | Lt Jason Jarvis | SSgt Michael J. Moomaw | 2nd Lt Dennis Speck |
| SSgt Eric Brooks | Maj David Jesurun | Dwayne Naugle | Sgt Joseph Spinicchia |
| LTJG Jennifer Brooks | Sgt Ryan A. Johnson | PFC Erik Nelsen | LCpl Kevin Tatsak |
| Cpl Rebecca Brooks | LtCol Robert Kaminski | Maj Brian Nicosia | Sara Marie Taylor |
| PO3 Christopher Bykowski | LtCmdr Sherry Kaminski | Pvt James Oaks | E3 John Theisen |
| SSgt Kevin Carney | Capt Jeff Kelly | Carl Park, SFC | PFC Shaun G. Towler |
| E3 Toni Colon | Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly | Keith Pawenski | Sgt Christopher Wiacek |
| Capt Sean Conlen | LCpl Anthony Kennard | Sgt Alex A. Polka | 1st Lt Amanda Witt |
| Sgt James A. Cooper | Col David Kennedy | SGM Joseph A. Polka | Sgt Alex White |
| RDML Kevin Donegan | Pvt Virgil Klein | Sgt Michael Potrzebowski | SSgt Robert L. Woods |
| E2 Joseph Dziuban | 1st Lt Roman Kocherovsky | Capt Mark Rausch | 2nd Lt. Daniel M. York |
| E2 Mark Dziuban | Lt Natalie Ann Korona | Maj Jason Redlin | Capt Drew Ziolkowski |
| Sgt Nick Eicher | Pvt Anthony Lanzon | Sgt Christopher M. Rudzinski | Cmdr John F. Zrembski |
| Capt Erin Jensen Foley | Capt Matthew T. Lacki | Lt Col Michael C. Rudzinski | |
| Capt Justin Foley | Col. Robert Lukens | 2nd Lt Dan Russo | |



What exactly is Grief Support? It is an opportunity to talk about your loss, to express your grief, ask questions, and receive support through your grieving process. It is for people who have lost someone special in their lives. All are welcome regardless of church affiliation.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT:

1st and 3rd Thursday mornings at 10:00am, please call Dee O'Flynn at 734-453-0829.

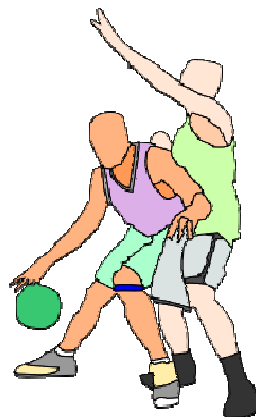
2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, please call Cindy Pronze at 734-416-9914.

For special programs for children and teens, please call Regina Adams for an appointment at 313-268-6951.



Boys Varsity #1 Basketball Team Rolls Over St. Anslem

The SJN Boys Varsity #1 basketball team improved their CYO division record to 2-0, (5-0 overall) by defeating St. Anslem, 48-5. The Dragons delighted the home crowd by quickly racing out to a 19-2 advantage after the 1st quarter. A suffocating team defense kept St. Anslem from finding any rhythm on offense. SJN capitalized on their height advantage by dominating both the defensive and offensive boards. The Dragons widened their lead to 27 points by the half and led 41-5 after three quarters. A long three pointer in the third accounted for St. Anslem's only points in the 2nd half. SJN's two big men, Kenny Topolovec and Trevor Molenda led a balanced scoring attack with 11 and 10 points respectively. Pete Carravallah and Jacob Donnelly added 9 and 7 points respectively. Evan Voyles chipped in with 4 points, Trevor Nowaske added 3, and Jace Kochan and Matt Hughes contributed 2 points each. Aaron Kosmyna rebounded well and forced a couple of turnovers. Cody Zidzik was unavailable because of injury. The team is coached by Mike Marek and Jim Nowaske. The next action for the boys will be in the Mount Carmel Christmas Tournament in Southgate.



ST.LEO'S

This Thursday, December 22nd, SJN will be preparing and serving lunch at St. Leo's. If you are interested in joining us, please be in the Gathering Area at 8:15am. Our car pool will leave at 8:30am. If you have any questions, please call Jim Stager at 459-2565.



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