



**Welcome to  
St. John Neumann Catholic Community**

**11900 Lawyers Road  
Reston, Virginia 20191  
703-860-8510**

## **ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**Location:** 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, VA 20191  
**Office Hours:** Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;  
Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM;  
Mon.–Thurs. (bi-lingual 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM)  
**Telephone:** Parish Office: 703-860-8510  
Emergency/After Hours: 703-860-8510 x167  
Liturgy/Music Ministries: 703-860-1236  
Religious Education: 703-860-2815  
FAX: 703-860-2136  
**Website:** <http://www.saintjn.org>

**Mass Schedule:**  
**Saturday:** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm  
1:30 pm (Spanish Mass)  
**Daily:** Monday thru Friday 9:00 am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:10 pm (Sept-May)  
Tuesday, Thursday, 6:30 am (Sept-May)  
**Holy Days:** To be announced in weekly bulletin

**Baptism:** Preparation class monthly; registration required.  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 10:00 am  
Also by appointment  
Communal – seasonal

**Marriage:** Preparation at least 6 months before marriage date.  
**Sick/Hospitalized:** Call the office to make arrangements for  
the Sacrament of the Sick or to be put on  
the Friday Communion call list.  
**Registration:** Fill out census card available at the Office, the Welcome  
Desk after weekend Masses or on our website.

## Parish Staff

### CLERGY

#### Pastor

Rev. Joseph T. Brennan, OSFS 860-8510

#### Parochial Vicars

Rev. Donald J. Heet, OSFS 860-8510

Rev. Robert A. Mancini, OSFS 860-8510

#### In Residence

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Rev. William N. Dougherty, OSFS 860-8510

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Deacon John A. Wagner jwagner@saintjn.org

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Facilities Manager Mark Gosselin 390-2343

Custodian Sylvia Payne 860-8510

Custodian Douglas Alvarado

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Director of Music C J Capen 390-2352

Coordinator of Liturgy Patty Bartnick 860-6151

Secretary Pat Gilbertson 860-6150

### FAITH FORMATION

Director Mickie Abatemarco 390-2340

Coord. Pre-K-5 Maggie O'Donnell 860-6156

Coord. 6-8 Angela Davis 390-2345

Youth Minister 9-12 Doug Johnson 860-6141

Admin. Assistant Silvia Bustamante 390-2348

Admin. Assistant Betsy Puzsanghero 860-6155

### OUTREACH

Director of Outreach Jo-Ann Duggan 860-6149

Young Adult Ministry Thomas Patchan  
youngadults@saintjn.org

## **Parish Mission Statement**

*We, the faithful of  
Saint John Neumann Catholic Community,  
commit ourselves to celebrating and giving witness  
to the presence of God in our midst  
by living the Gospel to its fullest.  
May we do all things in the spirit of  
St. Francis de Sales with compassion,  
humility and gentleness.*

### **Pastoral Council**

The *Pastoral Council* is the principal planning body for St. John Neumann. Its 12 members, who serve three-year terms, function as advisers to our pastor on all aspects of parish life. [sjn.pc@saintjn.org](mailto:sjn.pc@saintjn.org)

Ismael Alvarado  
Diana Glod  
Chris Schroeder  
Peter Uncles

Chris Booker  
Laurie Hertneky  
Stephanie Sturgell (Chair)  
Steve Knippler (Vice Chair)  
Catherine Crawford (Secretary)

Julia Funaki  
Giuseppe Rossi

Mickie Abatemarco and Greg Corliss (Ex-Officio)

### **Finance Committee**

The Finance Council provides advice and counsel to our pastor about the financial aspects of the operation of the parish in keeping with the church's code of Canon Law. [sjn.fc@saintjn.org](mailto:sjn.fc@saintjn.org)

Nelson Alvarado  
Frank Francois  
Craig Kolodjeski  
Patricia Maloney (Chair)

Tony Cancelosi  
Dean Guerro  
Paula Kramp

Greg Corliss  
Tim Jones  
Charles Magrum

## **St. John Neumann Parish: Past, Present and Future**

As the number of families and Catholics in Reston and the surrounding area increased dramatically in the late 1970s, Bishop Thomas J. Welsh realized the need for a second Catholic parish in Reston.

And so, on July 5, 1979, Bishop Welsh created our parish and named it after St. John Neumann, a member of the Redemptorist Order and the fourth bishop of Philadelphia (1852 to 1860). This saintly priest, who died while walking in heavy snow to visit a sick parishioner, was canonized on June 19, 1977.

St. John Neumann was founded to serve the people of South Reston and parts of Herndon, Vienna and Fairfax, with the ministry of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

For the first three years, while preparation and construction of the new Church was underway, weekend Masses were celebrated on Sunday mornings in the theater in the Hunters Woods Center and daily Mass was celebrated in parishioners' homes and the first rectory located at 11901 Blue Spruce Road.

On June 28, 1982, the 550 seat church was dedicated. It is located on the 18 acres of parish property off Lawyers Road. Within three years, the \$1.1 million debt was amortized and plans were made to expand the parish facilities. The parish center and rectory were built during 1990-91, at a cost of \$3 million. The generosity of the parishioners was again evident as St. John Neumann completed a major expansion of the church in 2004 to better serve our community.

In 30 years, the parish has grown from the initial 800 families to over 3,000 families. The Oblates' decision to come to St. John Neumann means that the order has made a commitment to staff the parish with its own Oblate priests.

At the same time, and in keeping with the spirit of Vatican II, major roles in the administration of St John's are shared with members of the laity. Thus lay persons serve in several pastoral and administrative positions. The Staff, Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council advise the Pastor in major areas of policy and planning.

## **The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales**

The Oblates trace their roots to the dream of St. Francis de Sales.

It was a dream born of a conviction - that all people, of every social stratum, of every position, of every job, talent, or condition were called to holiness. St. Francis de Sales did it by his preaching, his teaching, and by his writings.

He wanted to found an order that would be dedicated to carrying on this work after his death, but he died without seeing this dream fulfilled. It was years later in 1873, the Father Louis Brisson founded the Oblates for the sole purpose of spreading the spirit and doctrine (“the dream”) of St. Francis de Sales.

Fr. Brisson sent the first Oblate to White Plains, New York, in 1893. From that time on the Oblates gradually spread throughout North America while at the same time expanding throughout Europe, Africa, South America and India.

In the United States, they have worked in every apostolate where a need was manifested. They opened schools, staffed parishes, established retreat houses, and built summer camps. At the same time, the Oblates have witnessed their Christian faith by living and working in the inner-city neighborhoods and serving as chaplains in hospitals, prisons, on college campuses and as military chaplains.

The Oblates first came to Virginia in 1956 when then Bishop Russell of Richmond asked them to staff Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Vienna. In 1964, Bishop Ireton High School was opened and began operation under the direction of the Oblates. Then, four years after the Oblates took over St. John Neumann parish, Bishop Welsh asked them to open and staff another high school, named Paul VI.

The Oblates’ presence in this diocese keeps alive the dream of St. Francis de Sales - to teach and preach the word of God - and to help people to know God by means of the gentle Salesian spirituality.

## **Salesian Founders**

The two portraits at the entrance to the church are St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal. They were the founders of Salesian Spirituality: the spirituality that animates St. John Neumann Catholic Community.

### **St. Francis de Sales 1567-1622 (Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Founder, Missionary)**

St. Francis de Sales had an optimistic concept of God and man, and as a result there was a quiet joyfulness in his soul. His religious spirit sparkled with supernatural joy. The reflection of his joyful nature extends down to us in our own every day, ordinary, physical and psychological life as well.

He had a fine sense of humor, which was often revealed in his words. His education, and his knowledge of psychology, fueled a deep desire that we develop and preserve a joyful state as well. It was St. Francis de Sales' mission to break new ground in the idea of religious joy. He shed light on the joyful character of Catholic devotion. His preaching emphasized that preservation of a joyful temperament was a moral duty and he denounced sadness as an "exceptionally dangerous condition."

St. Francis de Sales does not want us to give way to anxiety or depression. If the soul is humble, or even just a beginner in humility, it will not be surprised if it falls once in a while. God Himself is not astounded or angry at our failures because He knows we are weak. As St. Francis de Sales tells, "You have only to return to the good as soon as you notice you have strayed from it. Remain true to this and you will always live really happily."

### **St. Jane de Chantal 1572-1641 (Wife and Mother, Widow, Founder)**

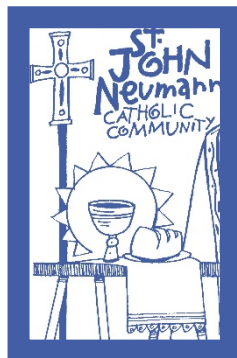
Jane met Francis in 1604. They immediately established a bond of friendship that was to produce a Gospel-based spirituality that vibrantly endures to this day. Together they founded the Order of the Visitation in 1610. Like Francis, Jane was a good spiritual guide. She directed the members of the order and was sought out by many people.

A combination of humanness and holiness like Francis and Jane exemplified can help us strengthen our souls and grow in spirituality. While devotion to God was always Jane and Francis' primary goal, they always recognized the necessity of working in the real world with real and fallible people. They wanted devotion to be appealing to others. Consequently, they had little time for harsh asceticism, which only served to put people off.

*"We cannot always offer God great things, but at each instant we can offer little things with great love."*

## Worship

Acknowledging that the heart of parish life is the celebration of the Eucharist, from which flows our worship, sacraments and prayer, we commit to engaging all parishioners to more fully participate in worship.



### Worship Ministries – Music

Choir - Children

PreK – Grade 2,

Grades 3-6 and Grades 6-12

Heather Smith, youthchoirs@saintjn.org

Choir - Contemporary

5pm Sunday

Paul Hanover, sjncontempchoir@gmail.com

Choir – Festival

9:30am Sunday

CJ Capen, cjcapen@saintjn.org

Choir – Schola

11:30am Sunday

CJ Capen, cjcapen@saintjn.org

Choir – Spanish

1:30 pm Sunday

Grace Duran, grzd001@gmail.com

Women's Ensemble

5:00pm Saturday

Nikki Rosengren, nprosngn@gmail.com

### Worship Ministries – Prayer

Adoration

Second Thursday

Patty Bartnick, pbartnick@saintjn.org

Contemplative Prayer Weekdays

Janet Broderick, broderickjmb@gmail.com

Contemplative Prayer Evenings

Catherine Cain, cp Cain50@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

Mary Hastings, mhastings@saintjn.org

Prayer Vigil for Peace

Bob More, rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com

Ken Fredgren, fredgren.k@gmail.com

Taize

CJ Capen, cjcapen@saintjn.org



## **Worship Ministries – Liturgy**

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| Altar Servers  | Patty Bartnick, <a href="mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org">pbartnick@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Baptismal Garments                                   | Nancy Morales, <a href="mailto:moralesnak@gmail.com">moralesnak@gmail.com</a>  |
| Children’s Liturgy of the Word                       | Chris Overton,<br><a href="mailto:chris.overton86bears@gmail.com">chris.overton86bears@gmail.com</a>   |
| Eucharistic Ministers at Mass                        | Patty Bartnick, <a href="mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org">pbartnick@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound               | Friday after 9:00 am Mass<br>Patty Bartnick, <a href="mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org">pbartnick@saintjn.org</a>  |
| Family Mass  | Patty Bartnick, <a href="mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org">pbartnick@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Funeral Reception Committee                          | Patty Bartnick, <a href="mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org">pbartnick@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Holy Housekeepers                                    | Claire Burchell, <a href="mailto:burchellc@verizon.net">burchellc@verizon.net</a>  |
| Legion of Mary (English)<br>Legion of Mary (Spanish) | Pat Spurr, <a href="mailto:phspurr1@hotmail.com">phspurr1@hotmail.com</a><br>Marlen Romero, <a href="mailto:marlenromero0326@gmail.com">marlenromero0326@gmail.com</a> |
| Linen Committee                                      | Catherine Crawford,<br><a href="mailto:catherine.l.crawford@gmail.com">catherine.l.crawford@gmail.com</a>  |
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| Sound System   | CJ Capen, <a href="mailto:cjcapen@saintjn.org">cjcapen@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper                    | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>  |
| Ushers & Youth Ushers                                | Patty Bartnick, <a href="mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org">pbartnick@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Video Recording of 9:30 Mass                         | Fr. Don Heet, <a href="mailto:dheet@saintjn.org">dheet@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Wedding Coordinator                                  | Patty Bartnick, <a href="mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org">pbartnick@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Welcome Desk/Mass Greeters                           | Patty Bartnick, <a href="mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org">pbartnick@saintjn.org</a>   |

## Formation

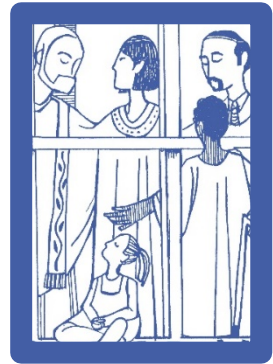
Recognizing each person's call to be a disciple of Christ, we commit to fostering lifelong engagement and formation that flows reciprocally from womb to tomb.



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| Adapted Religious Education        | George Dellagairino,<br>della1234@comcast.net         |
| Boy Scout Troop 124                | Monday, 7:00pm<br>David Shacochis, davesnac@gmail.com |
| Cursillo                           | Bob Trainor, btrainor71@cox.net                       |
| Faith Formation, Pre-K-5           | Maggie O'Donnell, modonnell@saintjn.org               |
| Faith Formation, Grades 6-8        | Angela Davis, adavis@saintjn.org                      |
| Life After Sunday                  | Thursday, 7:30pm<br>John Young, jhy11571@aol.com      |
| Little Rock Scripture Study        | Janet Broderick, brodericktj6@gmail.com               |
| RCIA                               | Rose Bennett, rose.bennett8@verizon.net               |
| Road to Emmaus                     | Monday, 7:00pm<br>John White, whitejohnb99@gmail.com  |
| Salesian Spirituality              | Carol Swiger, clswiger@aol.com                        |
| Vacation Bible School              | Anne Hanover, anne.hanover@gmail.com                  |
| Welcome Home (Returning Catholics) | Mark Mechler, mjmechler@juno.com                      |
| Youth Ministry (High School)       | Doug Johnson, djohnson@saintjn.org                    |

## Community

Believing that community begins with hospitality and welcome for all, we commit to encountering intercultural, intergenerational, and diverse groups as we foster the engagement of all in the parish.



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| 50+ Club                                | Pat Bossie, <a href="mailto:grankidsx9@aol.com">grankidsx9@aol.com</a>  |
| Coffee after 7:30 Mass<br>And 9:30 Mass | Patty Kwapniewski,<br><a href="mailto:pkwapniewski@saintjn.org">pkwapniewski@saintjn.org</a>  |
| Knights of Columbus                     | Bob Balog, <a href="mailto:rbalog@verizon.net">rbalog@verizon.net</a>   |
| Mothers' Group Bible Study              | Friday, 10:00am<br>Felice Ketterer, <a href="mailto:felicegabrielle@gmail.com">felicegabrielle@gmail.com</a>  |
| Mothers' Play Group                     | Thursdays, 10:00am<br>Caroline Obeng, <a href="mailto:c.obeng@outlook.com">c.obeng@outlook.com</a>  |
| Movie Night for Adults                  | Mary Zane, <a href="mailto:mpz_06@verizon.net">mpz_06@verizon.net</a><br>Diana Glod, <a href="mailto:diana530@verizon.net">diana530@verizon.net</a> |
| Movie Night for Kids                    | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Praying College Moms (day)              | Mary Cassidy, <a href="mailto:madcass5@att.net">madcass5@att.net</a><br>JoEllan Frasch, <a href="mailto:joellanf@aol.com">joellanf@aol.com</a>      |
| Praying College Moms (eve)              | Kim Monroe, <a href="mailto:ksmonroe58@gmail.com">ksmonroe58@gmail.com</a>  |
| Prison Ministry/Kairos for Men          | Pat Schambach, <a href="mailto:pat.schambach@gmail.com">pat.schambach@gmail.com</a>   |
| Prison Ministry/Kairos for Women        | Barbara Emery, <a href="mailto:memory1@gmail.com">memory1@gmail.com</a>   |
| Shawl Ministry                          | Teresa Westhues, <a href="mailto:twesthues@yahoo.com">twesthues@yahoo.com</a>   |
| Young Adult Ministry                    | Thomas Patchan, <a href="mailto:youngadults@saintjn.org">youngadults@saintjn.org</a>  |

## Service

Responding to the call to be a people of mercy and justice through compassionate service, we commit to incorporating Catholic Social Teaching as a living part of our faith and service, bringing the Gospel to bear on the issues of the day and the challenges of our community.



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| Card Ministry                                  | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>  |
| Care for our Common Home                       | Janet Broderick, <a href="mailto:brodericktj6@gmail.com">brodericktj6@gmail.com</a><br>Ed Sabo, <a href="mailto:saboedward@aol.com">saboedward@aol.com</a>         |
| Caring & Sharing                               | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>  |
| Carpenter Shelter                              | Rita Schoka, <a href="mailto:ritaschoka@comcast.net">ritaschoka@comcast.net</a>  |
| Cornerstones - Backpacks                       | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>  |
| Cornerstones - Birthday Gifts                  | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>  |
| Cornerstones –<br>Christmas "Angel Tree Gifts" | Maura and Joe Burke,<br><a href="mailto:burkejoesam@gmail.com">burkejoesam@gmail.com</a> ,<br><a href="mailto:maura_burke@hotmail.com">maura_burke@hotmail.com</a> |
| Cornerstones –<br>Christmas "Gifts for Kids"   | Linda Preston, <a href="mailto:Impreston1@gmail.com">Impreston1@gmail.com</a><br>Mary Kay Crain, <a href="mailto:crain3106@outlook.com">crain3106@outlook.com</a>  |
| Cornerstones –<br>Monthly Food Collection      | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>  |
| Cornerstones –<br>Thanksgiving Baskets         | Pat Hancock, <a href="mailto:Pattihanck@aol.com">Pattihanck@aol.com</a>  |
| Divorced and Separated Ministry                | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>  |
| Health Ministry                                | Mary Kay Crain, <a href="mailto:crain3106@outlook.com">crain3106@outlook.com</a><br>Terry Barlow, <a href="mailto:tbarlowva@yahoo.com">tbarlowva@yahoo.com</a>     |

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| Hyothermia Prevention<br>Shelter Week                   | Pam Dister, <a href="mailto:pjdister@cox.net">pjdister@cox.net</a><br>Patty Holley, <a href="mailto:patty.holley@gmail.com">patty.holley@gmail.com</a>      |
| Meals Ministry  | Diane Trentacoste, <a href="mailto:dftbiz@gmail.com">dftbiz@gmail.com</a>   |
| Nino Jesus –<br>Scholarship support of<br>Sister Parish | Damian Gullo, <a href="mailto:dtgreston@gmail.com">dtgreston@gmail.com</a><br>Jack Gazley, <a href="mailto:ninoJesus@saintjn.org">ninoJesus@saintjn.org</a> |
| Pax Christi   | Bob More, <a href="mailto:rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com">rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com</a>  |
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| Samaritans  | Bettine Montgomery,<br><a href="mailto:ehmontgomery@verizon.net">ehmontgomery@verizon.net</a>   |
| Emergency Assistance                                    | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>   |
| So Others Might Eat (SOME)                              | Julia Funaki, <a href="mailto:funakij@aacrao.org">funakij@aacrao.org</a>  |
| Social Justice  | Katherine Lins, <a href="mailto:sjn.socialjustice@gmail.com">sjn.socialjustice@gmail.com</a>  |
| Tea Party at Hunters' Woods                             | Gail Schlett, <a href="mailto:unitedgail@comcast.net">unitedgail@comcast.net</a>  |
| The Closet  | Jo-Ann Duggan, <a href="mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org">jduggan@saintjn.org</a>   |
| Welcome the Stranger                                    | John White, <a href="mailto:sjnwelcome@gmail.com">sjnwelcome@gmail.com</a>  |
| Grade School Mentoring<br>at Hunters' Woods             | Kathy Fredgren, <a href="mailto:fredgren.kathy@gmail.com">fredgren.kathy@gmail.com</a>  |

## Stewardship

Answering the call to be good stewards of the parish facilities, finances and human resources, we commit to empowering the community to pray, grow and serve.



Landscape Committee

Mark Gosselin, [mgosselin@saintjn.org](mailto:mgosselin@saintjn.org)

### **How to Make Electronic Contributions**

Electronic donations or e-giving, allows you to schedule donations on a recurring basis which best suits your income stream. In addition to scheduling your Sunday donations, you can also designate amounts to be given for the special collections taken throughout the year. You enter the amount you want to give, and when you want to give, from your checking account, saving account or your credit card.

E-giving saves you the effort of writing a check each week while helping St. John Neumann manage its cash flow more effectively. To set up electronic donations, please visit our website at [www.saintjn.org](http://www.saintjn.org).

