

St. John Neumann Parish

2022 A.D.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

Saturday, February 18th- St. John of God

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Mem-
bers of the Parish

Sunday, February 19th -St. Raymond

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Dooley

Sunday, February 19th-St. John of God

10:00 a.m. † Charles Rowe

† Charles McGlinn

† Joan Burns

† Anna Peters

† Louis Porto and Family

† Bill Spilker

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Daily-St. John of God

Monday, February 20th

9:00 a.m. † Cass Beatty

Tuesday, February 21st

9:00 a.m. † Frank Casey

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

St. John of God

9:00 a.m. † Maura Olivero

St. Raymond

6:00 p.m. Distribution for CCD Students

7:00 p.m. † Nancy Eberly

Thursday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Sarah Blair

Friday, February 24th

Rosary—8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross—8:20 a.m.

9:00 a.m. † William Murphy

† Paul Lorello

† George McNesbey

† Mrs. Jean Quinn

† indicates Deceased



St. John of God Vigil Light

In Memory of Charles P. Gushue

Requested by Pat Gushue



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

This past week we received a great addition to our parish music program. Fr. Miles Barrett, our friendly neighborhood retired Navy/Coast Guard Chaplain, donated two instruments to our parish. We are now blessed to have an excellent digital keyboard and digital piano. These instruments will not just support our singing but also help us to host musical performances and fundraisers. They will help us to give greater glory to God and (hopefully) support our sisters and brothers in need.

More information about a Spring concert will be coming out. We are grateful to Fr. Miles for not just his witness in ministry but also his great generosity!
God Bless you!

-Fr. King



Presentation on Ukraine

In April of 2022 Fr. King was privileged to be asked to give the Stockton University Religion and Philosophy Department Lecture on the Religious Roots of the War in Ukraine. This week, as we mark the one year anniversary of the Russian invasion, Fr. King will present a history of religion in Ukraine focusing on the genesis of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the current religious situation. The presentation will take place on **Sunday, February 26, 3:00pm** **St. John of God Church.**

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25th

*St. John of God-4 p.m. Charles McGlinn

Sunday, February 26th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Joanna Piraino, William and Edith Alexander, Alicia R. Barrett, Sr. Janice M. Johnson, Eva DiGiuseppe

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

Our Weekly Collection

February 11th and 12th, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed	\$12,942.00
Offertory	\$ 8,044.00
Poor Box	\$ 246.00
Candles	\$ 99.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,692.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 2,067.50

On Ash Wednesday there will be a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for the Week of February 20th

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2,5; Mk9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6-:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

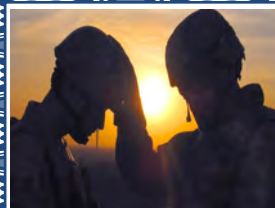
PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND: Robert



Balbierer, Rita Chester, Gloria Cromley, Patricia Dimino, John Dooley, Marie Eagan,

Barbara English, Mary Kennedy, Maryann MacFarlane, Anne McFadden, Margaret McIrvin, Pat Murphy, Eleanor Myers, Frances Poserina, Ana Sarandoulas, and Paul Smargiassi.

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, Jerome Marshall, 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.



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

SA Julianna Mendo, USCG

Bring them safely home,



PARISH NEWS



Eat in or Take out

FISH Fryday

Knights of Columbus Council 3546

Annual Fish Fry

February 24

4:30 to 6:45

Location: Council Hall 800 Bayshore Rd Mills

Cost is \$15.00

Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00 pm at St. Raymond's Church

Lay Dominicans

We welcome visitors to our next monthly meeting on February 26th. We will gather for morning prayer in the Adoration Chapel at St. John of God Church, 680 Town Bank Road, NCM at 9:00 a.m. and attend 10 a.m. Mass. After Mass, we conduct our meeting in the Parish Hall.

We also meet every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel to pray for our priests, our country, our unborn children and holy souls.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Catholic Charities



Diocese of Camden

Corner

Catholic Charities is asking for personal items for men and women such as underwear and bras. Socks and tee shirts are always welcome!

God bless you and your willingness to provide.



Lenten Reminders

Every Friday Stations of the Cross will be recited at 8:20 a.m. at St. John of God and 7:00 p.m. at St Raymond.

Have You Visited our FB page?

Please go to FB and type in Parish of St. John Neumann. On the home page you will find options to Follow and to Like. Please do both. It is important for our ratings. You will also see many beautiful pictures and a notice. Let us know you were there!

HOW TO NAVIGATE OUR WEBSITE

www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

The HOME page offers many areas of parish news. Click on any to see the updated information. Under PARISH PHOTO galleries you will be brought to several pictures. Click on the highlighted title to view additional pictures relating to the same event. Feel free to send parish pictures to our email address and we will insert them onto the website. Thank you for your interest!

-Fr. King

**Parish Flowers and
Sanctuary Remembrances**

Main Altar: \$50.00 each church

7 Side Altars: \$25.00 each

Parish Hosts and /or Wine: \$15.00 each

Vigil Light: St. Raymond and/ or St. John
of God \$10.00 each

Saint Padre Pio Parish Spring Fling

Saint Padre Pio in Vineland, will host an "Oldies dance" on Saturday, March 25th, at Lady of Pompeii Rosary hall, 4680 Dante Ave., Vineland from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., a buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m.. Tickets are \$45 per person. BYOB. Donation of desserts are appreciated. For tickets or more information, call Janice at 856-305-4177.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

The next weekend dates are March 3-5 and May 5-7, 2023. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

We offer a Garden Permit Program which allows for fresh flowers to be planted beginning March 21st. The yearly fee is \$35 and the prime permit is \$50. Call 800-594-4980 for more information or visit SouthJerseCatholicCemeteries.org

We Remember in Our Prayers



Reverend John Edward Bruni

Catherine Schwakoff

Marie Paulus

Ida Genovese-Kavel



Dear Parishioners,



On Saturday March 25th, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Bishop Sullivan and the Diocese of Camden will celebrate a one day Eucharistic Congress. This will take place at the Freedom Mortgage Pavilion on the Camden Waterfront. Gate will open at 8:00 AM. Mass with The Bishop at 9:00 AM. Then there will be talks and activities in both English and Español leading until the end of the day at 3:00 PM. There is no admission for this event: food vendors will be

available or one can bring their own lunch. Please call the office or email Pati at patisparks@parishofstjohnneumann.org if you are interested in attending. Once we have a count we will begin working on transportation. More information to follow. This will be a once in a lifetime event for our local church.

Please consider attending.

-Fr. King

Fasting : Prayer : Almsgiving

This Wednesday, February 22nd, we will again begin our season of Holy Lent. The Church asks us to engage in three spiritual disciplines: Fasting, Prayer, and Works of Mercy (almsgiving). Mike Jordan Laskey, the former director of the office of Life & Justice in our Diocese once suggested that we try to have all three practices work together. First, ask ourselves a question: What do I want to focus on this Lent? Praying for a particular need? A cause? A person? Then see what I can do to make a difference. For example, maybe I want to do something for the homeless this year. Well, I am going to fast from buying clothes from now to Easter. I'm going to pray each day for the homeless, and maybe learn more about homelessness in our community. Then I am going to use the money that I saved from not buying new clothes to give to Catholic Charities or to The Branches in Rio Grande. Or maybe I am going to fast from television. The time that I usually watch TV I am going to use to read a spiritual book. Then, I am going to take some time each week to call my grandchildren and talk with them about Jesus as a work of mercy. In this way we can allow or spiritual practices to work together!

- Fr. King

St. John Neumann Electronic Parish Giving

- * **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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Gospel Today

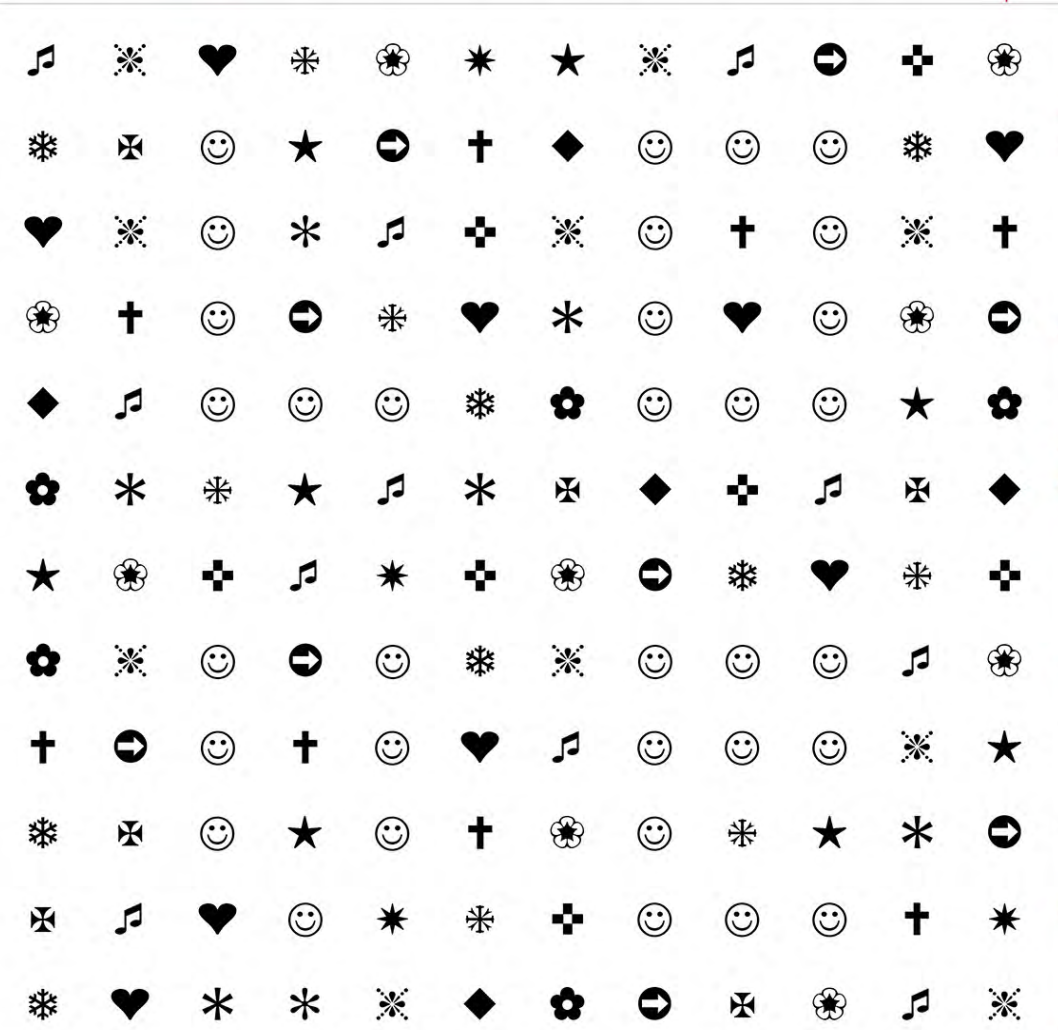
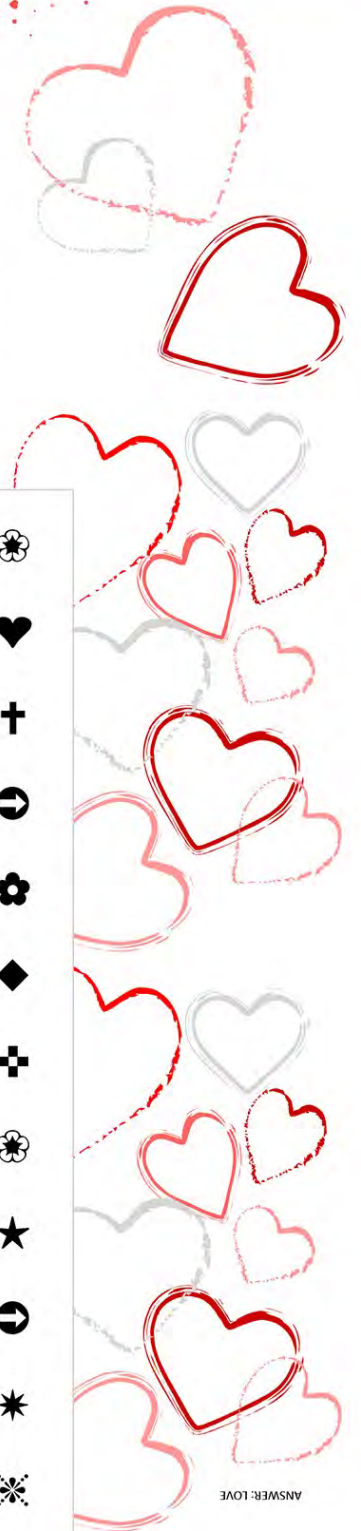
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:38-48

As Jesus continues His Sermon on the Mount, He tells us to love and pray for everyone and be forgiving to those who hurt us.

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Be like God our Father
who always loves and
forgives His people.



ANSWER: LOVE