

**St. John Neumann Parish**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**2023 A.D.**

**Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass**

**Saturday, March 11th....St. John of God**

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

**Sunday, March 12th .....St. Raymond**

**8:00 a.m.** † Kathleen Sanders

**Sunday, March 12th.....St. John of God**

**10:00 a.m.** † Cass Fleck  
† Maura Olivera  
† Anne Catherine Kerr  
† Edward Peters  
† Julia Szary  
† Louis Porto and Family  
† Frank Casey  
† Marziale Guarna

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**Daily-St. John of God**

**Monday, March 13th**

**9:00 a.m.** † Mary Jane Wissmann

**Tuesday, March 14th**

**9:00 a.m.** † Bill Spilker

**Wednesday, March 15th**

**9:00 a.m.** † Kathy Schultz

**Thursday, March 15th**

**9:00 a.m.** In Thanksgiving for  
Sr. Kathleen Nuckols and Sr. Joanna Ralph

**Friday, March 16th**

**8:00 a.m.- Rosary**

**8:20 a.m. - Stations of the Cross**

**9:00 a.m.** † Charles P. Gushue  
† Frank and Janice Williams  
† James "Jimbo" Miller  
† Bill Goetaski  
† Bill Chambers

† 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!***

Our Lenten journey culminates each year in the most sacred days of the Church's year: Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum (TRID-oo-um) These days mark the remembrance and celebration of several events in Jesus' life and our salvation: The Entrance into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), The institution of the Priesthood and the Eucharist (Holy Thursday), Our Lord's Suffering and Death (Good Friday), His descent to the dead (Holy Saturday), and His Resurrection (Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday). This year we will be adding some new activities. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning, 9:00 AM, we will pray the Liturgy of the Hours at St. John of God Church. This will be a way for us to recollect ourselves and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery. All are welcome. This year also the evening Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum will be celebrated at St. Raymond Church in Spanish while being celebrate at St. John of God in English. Our Latino Community here in Lower Twp. and in Wildwood will be celebrating parallel to the Anglos as we prepare to (eventually) have a truly bilingual celebration in the years to come. The full schedule is printed and inserted for your convenience.

Though we are only obligated to attend on Holy Saturday Night or Easter Sunday I would hope that you would consider attending as much of the Triduum as possible.

***God Bless you! -Fr. King.***

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

## Our Future Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 18th

\*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. Michelle Lloyd

### Sunday, March 19th

\*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Linda Mittleberger, Richard M. Lev, Leonard Beatty, Frances Ianucci

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



## Scripture Readings for the Week of March 13th

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Pss 42:2,3:43:3,4  
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,  
15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9;  
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;  
Lk 18:9-14

## March 4th and 5th, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed	\$15,315.00
Offertory	\$11,595.00
Poor Box	\$ 246.00
Candles	\$ 51.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,950.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 1,284.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00

***Next week there will be a special collection for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your continued generosity.***

## **PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:**

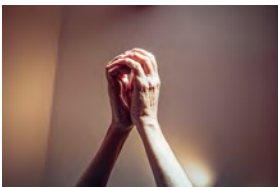
Tech. Sgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF  
James Matthews, US Army  
Brian Ivers, Jr. USAF  
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN  
Pvt. Sean Sylvester Army Airborne  
SA Julianna Mendo, USCG  
***Bring them safely home, Lord***



**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 Sarandoulis, 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, and Hank Williams.





# Aloha Keiki

Christ Child Society  
37th Annual Spring Fling

April 23rd  
11:30AM-3PM

Shore Club  
1170 Golf Club Rd  
CMCH NJ 08210

Tickets \$40  
Lunch & Music Prizes Auction  
Bittersweet Duo Raffles 50/50

RSVP: KAY  
609-536-2865



Sponsored by Sturdy Bank  
Child Christ Society is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

## **CHRIST CHILD RAFFLE TICKET SALES**

This is our biggest fundraiser to help the children in our area with clothes, layettes, and food. Tickets will be sold on March 18th and 19th at all Masses at both St. Raymond and St. John of God.



## PARISH "LENTEN SACRIFICES" FOOD DRIVE

Since 2011



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We are told by Jesus to feed the hungry. We can do this again by filling bags with non-perishable food to be taken to two food banks: Holy Redeemer and Catholic Charities. The bags will be handed out at St. Raymond Church and St. John of God Church, Saturday and Sunday, March 11th, 12th, 18th, and 19th. We bring them back to either church on March 25th and 26th, place them on the altar as our offering of sacrifice for those in need and give thanks to God that we are able to do this!! The bags for both our semi-annual food drives since 2011 have been donated by Duro Bags, for which we are grateful and we have collected multiple TONS of food!! God bless you. **-Fr. King**



## ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

- \* **It's Simple...**log on to the St. John Neumann website [www.parishofstjohnneumann.org](http://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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### Easter Decorating!!! Come get involved!

As we begin the season of Lent, our churches will look rather barren. However, we need to get ready soon to prepare to celebrate the Resurrection! Please sign up to be a part of decorating our churches during Holy Week. We will need help before and after Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper and on Holy Saturday morning-afternoon to prepare for Easter. Green thumb optional! Please call Janet Neill at 609-889-0828 or leave a message at the rectory if you are interested. Thank you!



Dear Parishioners,



On Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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***



### **Catholic Grandparents Association**

#### **for St John Neumann Parish**

Grandparents,

The Catholic Grandparent Ministry is starting at our parish and our first monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 20, 2023, at 2:00 PM in St John's parish hall. This new ministry strives to build a community of support for grandparents and assist their efforts in passing on our faith to our families. For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association please visit <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you would like to join St John's Grandparent Ministry, please contact Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535.

### **REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**

### Dispensation from Abstinence!


In accordance with the 1983 Code of Canon, Bishop Sullivan has chosen, in his generosity, to dispense all Catholics within the Diocese of Camden from the Lenten practice of abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023, St. Patrick's Day. Since Friday is a day of penance, the faithful should choose another appropriate act of penance for that day or choose another day in the third week of Lent to abstain from meat. This applies only to the faithful in the Diocese of Camden.

### Act of Contrition

Here are two "Acts of Contrition" to meditate on during this Lenten Season. They may be beneficial to your personal prayer or you may choose to use one of them when you make use of the Sacrament of Penance.

**Lord Jesus, who chose to be called the friend of sinners, through the mystery of your Death and Resurrection, free me from my sins. May your peace grow strong in me, that I may bear the fruits of charity, Justice, and truth. -Amen.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, who take away the sin of the world, through the grace of the Holy Spirit be pleased to reconcile me with your Father; cleanse me in your Blood from every fault and make me fully alive to the praise of your glory. -Amen.**



## < KID'S KORNER >

### Gospel Today

**Third Sunday of Lent | John 4:5-42**

The Samaritan woman shared her drinking water with Jesus, a stranger, and Jesus shared "living water" of the Holy Spirit with the woman. The woman and her neighbors believed in Jesus.

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# Believe... Share with others

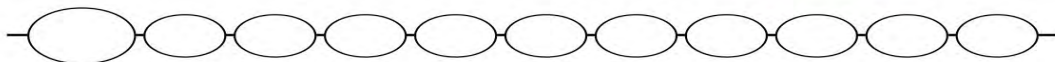
This week I can share my time, talents and treasure. What will I do?

Write down how you plan to share with others for each day of the week.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

**The Third Sorrowful Mystery -  
The Crowning of Thorns**

Think about this mystery before praying.  
The Holy Spirit stayed with Jesus through  
His final days.



*Through our baptismal water the Holy Spirit came to stay with you and guide you.  
This third week of Lent, what can you do for others with help from the Holy Spirit?*

**This week:** Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with Glory Be to the Father.