

The Parish of St. John Neumann

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The Parish of Saint John Neumann serving the Catholic community in Lower Township by the bay, invites you to share our time, talents, and treasures where miracles DO happen.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm (St. John of God)
	6:00 pm (St. Raymond, Memorial Day to Labor Day)
Sunday	8:00 am (St. Raymond)
	10:00 am (St. John of God)
	12:00 PM in Spanish (St. Raymond, Labor Day to Memorial Day)
	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond)
Monday	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond)
Thursday	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond, followed by Adoration)
First Saturday	9:00 am (St. Raymond, with Holy Hour following)
Daily, Mon. - Fri.	9:00 am (St. John of God)
Holy Days	9:00 am (St. John of God)
	7:00 pm (St. Raymond)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm at St. John of God Church
Every Wednesday prior to 9:00 am Daily Mass at St. John of God
Every Thursday following 9:00 am Mass at St. John of God
First Saturday following 9:00 am at St. Raymond
Confession also available by appointment with a priest at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents or legal guardians are welcome to call or make an appointment at the office for baptismal preparation. Infant baptism is offered to children aged 7 and younger. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either after or during one of the Sunday Masses. Godparents will need an eligibility certificate from their proper pastor.

LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY/SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

Parishioners who need a letter of eligibility or a certificate to stand as a godparent or sponsor must make an appointment with Father King. He can be reached at ext. 307 or james.king@camdendiocese.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. John of God Chapel, Town Bank Road
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (only if office is open)
Thursday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm St. Raymond Church

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, preparing for surgery, or failing due to advanced age they are welcome to call for a priest for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please call the office for arrangements. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to the homebound. The sick will be remembered in the bulletin for four (4) weeks; longer if requested to continue.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

After two years of religious education, baptized children receive their First Holy Communion, usually the first weekend in May.

Confirmation is offered for those who have been baptized and received their First Holy Communion after several more years of instruction. Confirmation is usually administered when the young person is in the 8th grade. Please call Sr. Kathleen at the Religious Education office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The future bride or groom may contact the parish office requesting to be married. Marriage preparation usually takes 9-12 months. Please speak to one of the priests to confirm a date and arrange preparations.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

If a man from our parish feels he may be called to the priesthood or diaconate he is invited to speak with Fr. King or Fr. Cesar to explore this calling or call the Office of Vocations: 856-583-2864, or <https://camdenpriest.org>.

Staffed By

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Registration

Any family or individual who is not registered in the parish and wishes to join is welcome to register with us. Please be sure to notify your current parish if you are transferring and request a letter from your current pastor. Please notify the office if you live elsewhere or if you are moving from the parish so that we can assist you. Registration is important for eligibility certificates and parish records.

Ongoing Religious Education

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM

Grades 1 to 8: Tuesdays at 4:30 - 5:45 pm &
Wednesdays at 6:00 - 7:15 pm at the Parish Life Center, St. Raymond Church

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please call Sr. Kathleen at the Religious Education 609-886-7640, for more information. You may also contact Father King.

Important Information

Office: 609-884-1656

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Parish of St. John Neumann
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024 A.D.

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, June 15th

4:00pm All Fathers, Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 16th

10:00am All Fathers, Living & Deceased

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, June 15th

6:00pm All Fathers, Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 16th

8:00am All Fathers, Living & Deceased

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, June 17th

9:00am †Ronald J. Tonjei

Tuesday, June 18th

9:00am †Randall Gray

Wednesday, June 19th

9:00am 20th Wedding Anniversary of
Rita & Gene Sicilia

Thursday, June 20th

9:00am †Chalie McGlenn

Friday, June 21st

9:00am †Charles Rowe
†Robert Pietrangelo
†Norma Drosey
†Carmen “Skip” LaRosa
Intentions of the Clark Family



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Periodically I like to update the parish on what is happening around campus. We have a number of initiatives and repairs going on right now.

The heat/AC mini-split units at St. John of God Hall went down this past autumn. It took much longer than anticipated to find technicians that were able/authorized to repair our particular system (Lennox). Just before AC season I'm happy to say that everything is back up and running. The Bingo players are happy!

Two months ago we had some water bubbling up along the wall at St. Raymond Hall. We discovered that the pipe between the well pump and the hall had broken. We had to cut out some concrete but we were able to find and repair the leak!

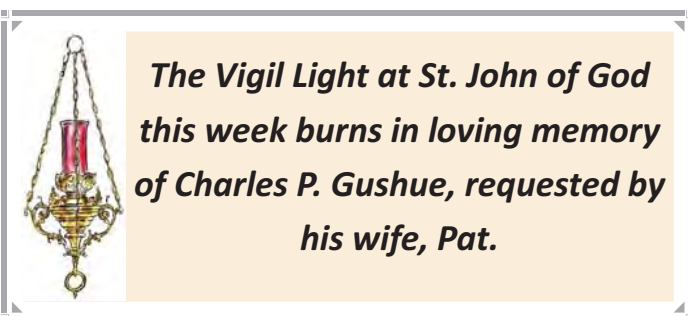
Last year we were the recipients of a "direct install grant" that enabled us to replace the 50+ year old furnaces at St. John of God campus with new, high efficiency models. We are now pursuing the same initiative for the St. Raymond campus. As you may know, two of the four compressors for the AC at St. Raymond Church have gone down. We should be having the AC replaced at only 30% cost in the next three weeks.

The three furnaces at St. Raymond (Church, School/Convent, Hall) are still oil-burning. There is also quite a bit of asbestos insulation that needs remediation (over 650 linear feet plus the asbestos in the furnaces). If all goes well, the asbestos removal and boiler conversion to high efficiency gas furnaces will take place in the fall, just before it gets cold!

I thank you all for your ongoing generosity and financial support that keeps our buildings going!

God Bless you!

-Fr. King



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 22nd

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m.

†Veronica Gleeson; †Michael Thaddeus Laganella; †Eileen McNeill; †William & Edith Alexander; †Daniel & Helen McCall; †Robert Luthe (20th Anniv.); †Charles Carlin; †Nancy MacCarter Rogers; Intentions of Anna Vees on her 103rd Birthday

*St. Raymond: 6 p.m.

†Ida Marandola

Sunday, June 23rd

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m.

†Daniel Warner

*St. John of God: 10:00 a.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Maj. Reed Combs, US Army
 Brian Ivers, Jr. USAF
 Tech. Sgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF
 James Matthews, US Army
 Col. David M. McAlroy, USAF
 YN3 Julianna Mendo, USCG
 CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
 Lt Col Wade H. Smith, US Army
 Ryan M. Sylvester, USAF
 Lt Col Ryan P. Wade, USAF

Bring them safely home, Lord.

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 16th



Monday

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Our Weekly Collection

Collection for 10th Sunday in Ordinary

Time 6/8/2024-6/9/2024

Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$19,957.87

Offertory 6/8/2024-6/9/2024

2nd Collection	\$ 7,563.00
Candles	\$ 147.00
Bingo - Wednes, June 5th	\$ 1,972.00
Bingo—Friday, June 7th	\$ 2,104.50
Total Income	\$26,412.48
NET	\$ 6,454.61
Poor Box	\$ 256.00



TO				
BINGO				
4	27	32	55	73
15	25	41	58	75
8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67

If you've never played BINGO, you should try it! Help support our parish AND have fun! BINGO at St. John of God Parish Hall takes place Wednesdays at 1pm and Fridays at 7pm. Refreshments sold. You have to play to win! Bring a friend.



On behalf of the parish of St. John Neumann, we would like to thank our dedicated volunteers in our Parish Religious Education Program for their time, preparation, patience, and true Christian witness to our children and young adults. You certainly put your "Faith into Action" this year and we are extremely grateful! Thanks!

Sisters Kathleen and Jo Anna

- Linda Allen
- Anna Allen
- Mary Booth
- Sandy Borkowski
- Debbie Delaney
- John Dever
- Christine Gaiser
- Lisa Hurd
- Maryanne Jazdzewski
- Dianne Kelly
- Dee Masterson
- Tricia McKelvey
- Carolyn Moran
- Kathy Myers
- Marge Oxley
- Bernie Pomarico
- Jennifer Saquella
- Pat Stelacio

Christmas Bazaar Volunteers Needed!

Please consider joining the Christmas Bazaar Committee! The Parish is looking for some parishioners to assist me in running the



Christmas Bazaar on November 2nd and 3rd. You will need to be available to meet/discuss different portions/aspects a couple of times before the Bazaar, answer vendor questions, be available the week before the Bazaar and most of the Bazaar days. You can email me at tojneill@comcast.net or call me in the evening at 609-602-3884 with any questions. Thanks again! Janet Neill

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Barbara Ernst, Kevin Whitney, Joan Smith, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Tom Frisoli, Donna Marie Riggi, Cathleen Donleavy, Baby Girl Layla, Danny McGeehan, Marie Conway, Ray Flickinger, and Kathleen Conner.


(If you or a loved one would like to be included in this list, kindly call the office. Names of the sick will appear for one month.)



Come to the upcoming concert by the John Walter Cape Community Band as they perform their summer concert,



"From Sea to Shore." The concert on **June 18th at 7pm** will take you on a fun-filled journey with music that is all about beach life, sailing, and the beauty of the ocean. You will enjoy pop tunes, marches, show tunes as well as your favorite sing-alongs! **And it's here, at St. John of God Parish Hall.** At the concert, the band will be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit local area food banks and shelters.



In your kindness, please remember that contributions to our Poor Boxes go directly to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to aid those in need.

Guardians of the Most Blessed Sacrament

If you are not aware, there is a NEW schedule for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our St. John of God chapel. Adoration will take place Mondays thru Thursdays AFTER daily Mass beginning at approximately 9:30am (although the chapel will be open at 8am), and end at 2pm; on Fridays, it will end at 12 noon (but the chapel is open until 2pm). If you are currently a guardian/adorer and have not yet received the new schedule, kindly contact the office. If you would like to become a guardian/adorer, please contact the office ASAP or speak directly to Fr. Cesar. Thank you!



VITALity 2023 Annual Report

A healthcare ministry of the Diocese of Camden, VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services has recently published its 2023 Annual Report. To learn from what sources funding is acquired and how it is distributed throughout our diocese, please pick-up a copy of the annual report available in the vestibule of the church or in the parish office.

DID YOU KNOW? If you are a VITALity member, you can purchase pre-need graves/niches at any of our diocesan cemeteries at a **discount of 5%** (in addition to any other eligible discounts). You must have your VITALity card with you when purchasing.



New Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-12 noon

Chapel Open: Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm



Chair Exercise for Seniors

Sponsored by Nurses Ministry

Please join us for some exercise! Chairs provided. That's right! It's exercise (mostly) while seated. Instructor is Rita Scott, a licensed massage therapist who specializes in muscle therapy. Our first class is **Thursday, June 20th, from 1pm-2pm at St Raymond Hall**. No fee or equipment needed—just bring yourself and a friend. See you there! RSVP 609-425-4425.





Passing on the faith is a beautiful vocation for all grandparents and allows their families to become closer to God. The Catholic Grandparents' ministry provides a community of support for this vocation. All Grandparents are welcome to join our next meeting on **Monday, June 24th at 9:45 AM**, this is after the 9 AM daily Mass at St John's Church. Please enter the door of St John Neumann's Parish Office, and we will meet in the large conference room. We look forward to seeing you for Mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents.

For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or email: southjerseygrands@gmail.com



Saint John Neumann Council 3546 of the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal lay order of the faithful dedicated to charitable works and support of the church and its principles. We raise money through monthly breakfasts, social activities and various projects and distribute the funds to support Right to Life, food banks, seminarians, Coats for Kids and various children's activities. We provide "man power" whenever called upon by our parish.



We are looking for a "few good men" to join our ranks and help us to further our work of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If you are interested in making a difference, please contact Paul Jelcic at (845) 558-4186.



RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

Religious Freedom Week 2024: Called to the Fullness of Dignity begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher on June 22 and concludes with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29. Learn how you can **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!



DIOCESAN INITIATIVE



The Parish of St. John Neumann is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at The Parish of St. John Neumann. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from July 30th thru September 3rd and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

Every parish in the diocese is asked to participate in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) effort. The best "picture" of where we are as a parish will come by the highest number of participants.

Thank you in advance for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

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