

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
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024 A.D.

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, June 29th

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of
the Parish

Sunday, June 30th

10:00am †Thomas M. Doherty

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, June 29th

6:00pm †Karen H. Blank

Sunday, June 30th

8:00am †Jack Beck
†Robert Raymond
†Connor Gill

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, July 1st

9:00am †Lila Gillespie

Tuesday, July 2nd

9:00am †Jackson H. Sturm

Wednesday, July 3rd

9:00am †Doris Erdosy

Thursday, July 4th

9:00am †Edmond A. McCrane

Friday, July 5th

9:00am †Kathleen Szczur
†Tom Wallace
Intentions of the Christ Child
Society Tribute & Memorial
Honorees
Intentions of the Montil Family



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Thank you to three members of our parish who have served faithfully on our Finance Council. Zenaida dela Pena, Joe Cirrinicione, and Mike Stelacio have all given many hours over many years to make sure that our parish is in good financial condition. Beginning in this new fiscal year they have asked to step down making way for new people to be involved in this important advisory role. I also thank Barbara Lamoureux, our business manager, for her tireless efforts in keeping the parish running.

As I wrote over the last two weeks, we have a number of projects going on right now. We are completing the safety upgrades to the St. Raymond's campus and beginning similar work at St. John of God campus. We have installed a new heating system for St. John Church and Hall and are beginning the same at St. Raymond. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, the new air conditioner installation will be underway at St. Raymond Church! If not, then soon!

Last year on 4th of July weekend, we took up a special second collection to replenish our Emergency Repair Fund. Next weekend I ask if you would, in your generosity, contribute again. This helps us to take less money from our regular operating account when those inevitable breaks and repair jobs pop up.

Thank you to all who keep our parish operating so well. God bless you and enjoy your summer! Happy Independence Day!

-Fr. King



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 6th

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

†Marie Hetherington Kalfas

*St. Raymond: 6 p.m.

†Rocco Leone

Sunday, July 7th

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

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

†Mary Jane Wissman; Int. of James & Jacqueline McDonnell; †Louis Porto & Family; †Mary Kane; †Frederick Joseph Geisert; †Edward Wadlinger; †William J. Miller

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 30th



Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16b-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City,"

or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

First Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

First Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Family Fun Day Fundraiser on July 6th!

Bring the kids this Saturday! All sorts of outdoor games and music at St. Raymond's for the whole family, from 12 noon to 8pm. Food sales to benefit our children attending Camp Veritas. Please bring your family and friends!

Our Weekly Collection

Collection for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6/22/2024-6/23/2024

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

Offertory 6/22/2024-6/23/2024	\$12,901.52
2nd Collection	\$ 1,568.00
Candles	\$ 176.00
Bingo - Wednesday, June 19th	\$ 2,372.00
Bingo - Friday, June 21st	\$ 2,189.50
Total Income	\$19,207.02
NET	\$ (750.85)
Poor Box	\$ 159.00

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.

**Flowers adorning the altar at St.
John of God this week are in loving
memory of Jackson H. Sturm,
requested by the Sturm family.**



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Ernst, Kevin Whitney, 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, Kathleen Conner, George McClain, and Harold Livingston.

(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.)

**Do not worry
about tomorrow.**

-Matthew 6:34

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



New Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-12 noon

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

Parish hosts and wine at St. John of God this week are in loving memory of Jackson H. Sturm, requested by the Sturm family.

Mark your calendar! We will have
Hospitality Sunday
on **August 11th** after the 10am Mass.
Coffee & donuts & YOU!

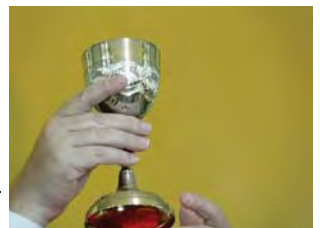


VITALity 2023 Annual Report

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.

LATEST NEWS: Beginning in July, there will be a **7am Spanish Mass** at St. Raymond’s every Friday. All are welcome!



A Prayer for the United States

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome— for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us— this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Statue of Liberty portrayed in the Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.



Bishop Dennis Sullivan will lead the Biennial Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**. The pilgrimage allows participants the opportunity to explore the storied shrine, engage in private prayer, and celebrate Mass with the Catholic community of South Jersey. This year's schedule of events for the day include:

9:30-11am - Arrival at Basilica. Confession is available. Time to tour shrine, for private prayer, and to visit the gift shops.

11am - Official welcome and concert of sacred music.

12 noon - Time for lunch (bring your own or purchase in cafeteria).

1:30pm - Procession of parishes, with banners, in the Great Upper Church. Multilingual rosary.

3pm - Holy Mass with Bishop Sullivan; departure for home afterwards.

Interested participants are asked to contact the parish office, as **we are hoping to provide a bus** that will accommodate 50 parishioners to travel to and from this beautiful event. We will start out early and be back at the parish by approximately 8pm. If you would like to represent St. John Neumann and enjoy an enriching experience with fellow parishioners and others from our diocese, please call Nina in the parish office at 609-884-1656 x302 to reserve your spot on the bus. **Space is limited!** We look forward to hearing from you.

Save the Date

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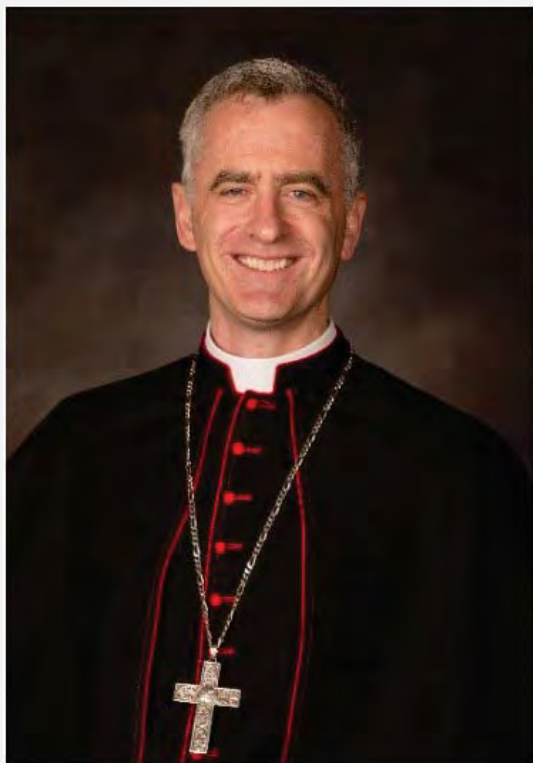
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**If you are interested in attending the Mass of Welcome, please submit your name by calling the office at 609-884-1656 x302. This is a ticketed event. Thank you!*



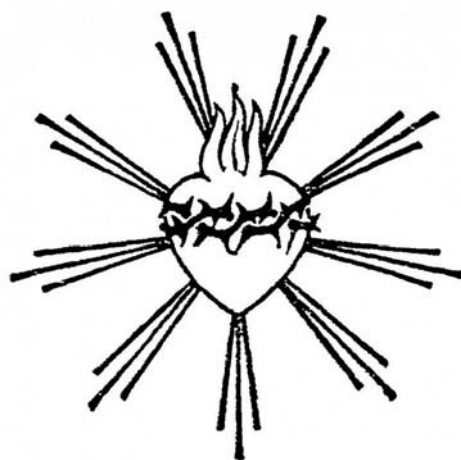
Set-a-Plate for Jesus



When you prepare a meal at home for your family and/or friends, you set an extra place for JESUS. This place should be served first,

DATED and labeled, to be put in the freezer at church. No store bought meals, please.

Thank you all for feeding the hungry with quality meals. God bless you!



Grandparents: Faith Heroes

All grandparents are invited to attend a one-day retreat on **Monday, September 30, 2024** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at The Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ. This special day will include a keynote speaker along with interactive, small group discussions, and will conclude with Mass celebrated by Fr. King. The cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch. Space is limited so please RSVP soon. To register, or for more information, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at southjerseygrands@gmail.com or call 610-724-6535. Thank you and we hope to see you at the retreat!



< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 5:21-43

Large crowds were following Jesus and He continued to heal those who had great faith in Him.

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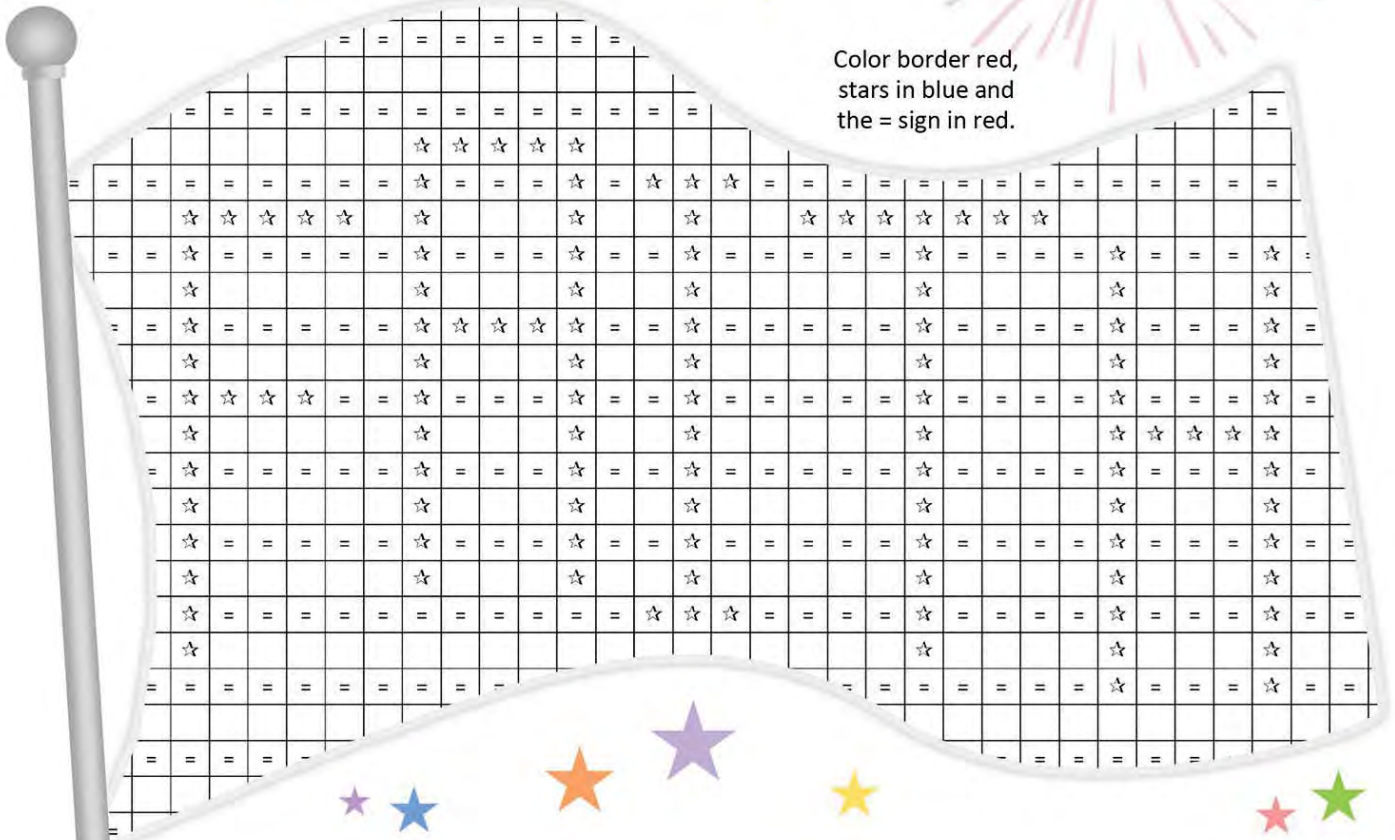
Faith is...

Belief and trust in God

Strong religious belief

Belief in truth

Jesus crossed the water in a boat and another crowd came looking for healing. Color the blocks on the flag to see what Jesus' message in today's gospel says we must have.



Color border red,
stars in blue and
the = sign in red.

Jesus said to the cured woman, "Daughter, your _____ has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." - Mark 5:34

To Jairus, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, just have _____." - Mark 5:36

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