

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>.

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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

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024 A.D.

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, July 6th

4:00pm †Marie Hetherington Kalfas

Sunday, July 7th

10:00am †Mary Jane Wissman
Intentions of James &
Jacqueline McDonnell
†Louis Porto & Family
†Mary Kane
†Frederick Joseph Geisert
†Edward Wadlinger
†William J. Miller

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, July 6th

6:00pm †Rocco Leone

Sunday, July 7th

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of
the Parish

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, July 8th

9:00am †Zaccagni Family

Tuesday, July 9th

9:00am †Gail Ivans & Intentions of
Cliff Ivans

Wednesday, July 10th

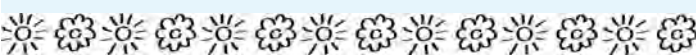
9:00am †Thomas J. Cunningham

Thursday, July 11th

9:00am †Victoria Masci

Friday, July 12th

9:00am †Gina Famiano
†Margaret Jones Dever
Intentions of the Mora Family
†Jan Schultz
†Catherine Whiteford



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Next weekend we are sending about 20 of our young people to Camp Veritas in Emmitsburg, MD. This is a sleep-away camp experience and an opportunity for our young people to grow in their faith during a fun-filled week of activities, Mass, Adoration, prayer, sports, and outdoor fun. Fr. Cesar and a group of parents and chaperones have had their training and will be accompanying them. There is a group from Atlantic City joining them for the bus ride down!

As you know there has not been much youth activity in our parish for the past few years. There are two reasons for this: one, though we have 1,100 registered households in our parish, there are only about 90 students in our religious education program (and only a handful in Catholic School). If you look around at our Masses (especially in the winter) you will not see many children. The second reason is that youth ministry is difficult these days. There are so many competing activities: sports, dance, gymnastics, and other school activities. I hear so many of our parishioners lament that their children and grandchildren just don't think that Church is important.

My prayer is that this time of fun and religious formation will be a catalyst for strengthening our parish youth. Maybe this will be the beginning of new things coming to our parish and ministries. Please pray for our young people while they are away. Pray that their parents and families will support and encourage their faith development.

God Bless you!

I hope you are enjoying your summer.

-Fr. King

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13th

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

†Michael Thaddeus Laganella; †Robert Harmon; †Sr. Mary Agnes Warner, RSM; †Constance Marie Verpecinskas; †James Jude McWhorter; †Carolyn Graczyk; †Dolores Siciliano

*St. Raymond: 6 p.m.

†Rocco Leone

Sunday, July 14th

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

†Daniel Warner

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 7th



Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Our Weekly Collection

Due to time restrictions in connection with the July 4th holiday and bulletin publication, this week's collection report will appear in next week's bulletin.

In next week's bulletin there will be the updated numbers for the income needed to meet our expenses reflecting the 2024-25 budget.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Maj. Reed Combs, US Army
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James Matthews, US Army

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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 Marie Hetherington
Kalfas, requested by Colleen
Campbell.*



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, Kathleen Conner, Claudette Liberto, and Daniel Durkin.

(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.)

LATEST NEWS: We currently offer a **7am Spanish Mass** at St. Raymond’s every Friday. All are welcome!



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.

New Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-12 noon

Chapel Open: Monday-Friday, 8am–2pm

The Conference of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at St. John Neumann Parish is a non-profit, lay organization. Our Society is an international Catholic voluntary organization designed to eliminate poverty



and address social injustice in all forms. Our mission is to provide services to anyone that reaches out and is found to be in need. According to our Rule Book, “No work of charity is foreign to the Society” (Rule 1.3). A Vincentian initially makes contact to our neighbors after retrieving a telephone message for assistance. A telephone intake begins the process followed up with a home visit. Each home visit begins and ends with a prayer. We provide any service to those in need by addressing spiritual, social, mental, physiological and/or material issues. Our assistance in the short term may be to offer our neighbors clothing, food, housing, healing or assist them with bills that need to be paid. We will then help them to start planning a path to success. As Vincentians, we will continue to follow-up with our neighbors in effort that they are able to sustain independence. As Vincentians, we pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us during our visits and make us channels for the peace and joy of Christ” (Rule 1.7). Our long-term goal is to work to eliminate our neighbor’s poverty through systemic change.

We encourage new friends to join our Society. If you are interested in helping others, developing and encouraging the growth of spirituality, and want to be involved with a wonderful group of like-minded individuals, please contact us.

Please call us (609-884-1656 x315) if you have any questions about joining our group or if you know someone who needs assistance.

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



Jersey Shore Women's Center Fundraiser



Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway will hold a special fundraising event on Sunday, August 11th, from 1pm-4pm, at the Italian Gourmet in Galloway, featuring special guests: Fr. Martin Padovani, a licensed therapist for individual, marriage and family therapy for 50 years. In 2018 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award of Champions for Life for his tireless advocacy for the unborn and their mothers throughout the Diocese of Trenton; also, Pete & Tricia DeMaio, who will share their beautiful story of God's grace, mercy and unconditional love on their journey of reversion and healing from abortion. Fr. Padovani will also be signing copies of his books: *Healing Wounded Emotions* and *Healing Wounded Relationships*. One free book included in the ticket price. Get your tickets today! \$80/per person. Only 70 seats will be available. After the luncheon, there will be an optional tour of Jersey Shore Women's Center, located nearby.



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.

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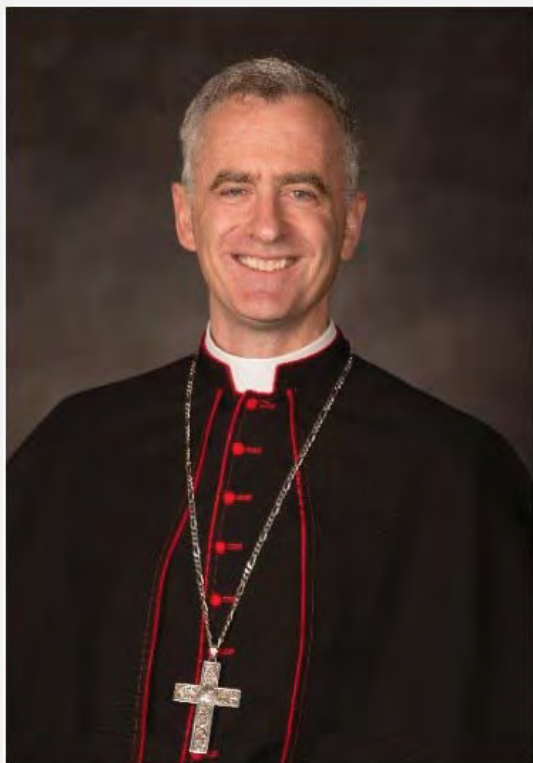
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NJ March for Life September 26th

The New Jersey March for Life - "with every woman, for every child" - will be held Thursday, September 26th, at the Capitol building in Trenton, State House Annex, 125 W. State Street. Rally begins at 11am, and the march follows at 12 noon. This event is hosted by NJ March for Life, March for Life, and New Jersey Right to Life. For more information, visit: nj.marchforlife.org

**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!*



**HE WAS AMAZED AT
THEIR LACK OF FAITH.**

MARK 6:6A



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Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a

In His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith His friends and neighbors had in Him. They couldn't see Jesus as a prophet, only as the carpenter's boy who grew up among them.

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Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

- Mark 6:4

- 1 Jesus returned home to _____ .
A) Galilee B) Nazareth C) Mount of Olives
- 2 On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach _____ .
A) on the mountain B) at home C) in the synagogue
- 3 Jesus spoke with such wisdom, people were _____ .
A) skeptical/unsure B) astonished C) angered
- 4 The people realized Jesus was _____ .
A) the carpenter's son B) the Son of God C) a stranger
- 5 When the crowds took offense at Him, Jesus felt _____ .
A) He better try harder B) He should let someone else preach
C) amazed at their lack of faith and moved on to another place



Answers: 1] B 2] C 3] B 4] A 5] C

Jesus was a remarkable man who should have received a special welcome back to His hometown, but many people turned against Him. Can you think of why? How would you treat Jesus if you met Him?

Think of a classmate who has achieved an honor.

Were you proud of them or jealous?

How did you treat them?

Draw a face in the circles to reflect your feelings.



How I feel about Jesus.



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