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)

Sunday8:00 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*) 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

Office: 609-884-1656

Convent: 609-886-3663

Fax: 609-898-0673

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Email: stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

Parish of St. John Neumann 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024 A.D.

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, August 24th

4:00pm †Robert Kalunchik

†Thomas M. Doherty

†Robert Harmon †Edward Newell †John Trainer

Intentions of Father Fritz

Sunday, August 25th

10:00am Living & Deceased Members of

the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, August 24th

6:00pm †Deceased Members of Quigley

Family

Sunday, August 25th

8:00am †Edward Fiorentino

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, August 26th

9:00am Intentions of the Catholic

Grandparents Association

Tuesday, August 27th

9:00am †Stanley Lev 13th Anniversary

Wednesday, August 28th

9:00am †Edward T. Iames

Thursday, August 29th

9:00am †Nancy Callahan

Friday, August 30th

9:00am †Lila Gillespie

†John Stevenson †Carol Ann Amato †Robert Pearce †Kathleen Conner

†Robert Horoschak, Jr.



From Father King ++++

Glory to Jesus Christ!

For the past week and a half, I have been on vacation for time, rest and relaxation. We hear in many places in the Gospels where Jesus goes off to pray and to take time to be with His apostles and his friends. To all of our vacationers, I hope that you are being renewed not just in mind and body, but also in spirit. To all of our "locals," sometimes we can forget that, though we live in paradise, we need time to be with the Lord. This weekend, Jesus asks his apostles to renew their commitment to their belief in the Eucharist. May we also use our leisure to confirm our faith in the Lord.

Fr. King heartily apologizes that there was no priest to celebrate the 8am Mass last Sunday. There seems to have been a miscommunication and we will work so that this occurrence does not repeat itself in the future. Fr. King did celebrate a private Mass for the Living and Deceased parishioners, the intention of that particular Mass.

God bless you!

Fr. King



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31st

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

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

*St. Raymond: 6 p.m. †Frances Natale

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Sunday, September 1st

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

†Roseann Lare; †Diane Maimone Pomarico †Connor Gill; †Michael E. Gabrys In Thanksgiving for Danny's Baptism; Special Intention

*St. John of God: 10:00 a.m. †Mason, Rylee & Payton Howard



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Danny McGeehan, Ray Flickinger, Baby Girl Layla, Harry Finnegan, Mary Finnegan, Frank Perrone, John Smith, Tom Frisoli, Scott Blauth, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Christine Bailey, Anthony Doria, Daniel Durkin, and Stan Crowley.

(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.)

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 25th



Monday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 6:17-29

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

BINGO—Wednesdays at 1pm and Fridays at 7pm at St. John of God Parish Hall. Come play with us!

Adoration Schedule



\$21,916.39

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Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-12 noon

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

Our Weekly Collection

Collection for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/17/2024-8/18/2024

\$19,722.23
\$ 865.00
\$20,587.23
\$ 3,081.00
\$11,790.39
\$ 1,404.00
\$ 236.00
\$ 2,278.00
\$ 3,127.00

Total Income

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Poor Box



For our parishioners that are interested in attending a St. Vincent de Paul meeting to be introduced to what we do, please come to the **August 28th meeting** in the

large conference room of the Parish Hall at St. John of God. The meeting begins at 7:00pm. A small social event will follow. We look forward to seeing you!

Saturday, August 31st Solemnity of St. Raymond

Morning Adoration followed by 11am Bilingual Mass at St. Raymond Church. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and/or Ice Cream Social to follow in the Hall.

The Vigil Light at St. John of God burns this week in loving memory of Nancy Callahan requested by Kathlyn Reidenbach.

The Adoration
Light at St. John of
God chapel burns
this week in honor
of the Lay Dominicans requested by
Kathy Hennessy.

On September 10th, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a trip to Philadelphia to see the Phillies play the Tampa Bay Rays at

6:40pm. The cost is \$85/pp (first come, first served) and includes the bus ride. If you are interested in going, please call Mike Calandra at 609-780-3580 for more information.

Interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church?

Baptism – Eucharist - Reconciliation

Did you or someone you know express interest in the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn more about the faith and explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic community



here at St. John Neumann parish?

Did you or someone you know get baptized in the Catholic faith but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

We have a program here at our parish called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and that is exactly what we do at our gatherings—prepare for the sacraments.

Meetings will start in September/October. We gather on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center at the St. Raymond campus.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Sr. Kathleen at 609-886-3663 or Fr. King at 609-884-1656 x307 for more information. Thank you!





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**, **August 26th at 9:45am** - this is after the 9am daily Mass at St John Church. This will be a special session since our speaker will be our pastor, Fr Jamie King. We look forward to celebrating 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 meeting or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or southjerseygrands@gmail.com.

Have you scheduled your family photo yet? It's for our Parish Directory!

To schedule your free photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com and click on Photography Appointment Scheduling Login on the right side; enter nj175 in the Church Code field, and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the

prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date/time. (Free 8x10 and Parish Photo Directory!) Below is the schedule:

Wed-Fri, 9/4 thru 9/6, 2pm-8:30pm Sat, 9/7, 10am-4pm Tues-Fri, 10/22 thru 10/25, 2pm-8:30pm Sat, 10/26, 10am-4pm

Pro Life Ministry

Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act of 1994

Legislation sponsored by the late Sen. Ted Kennedy has been used to put pro-life advocates in prison for blocking abortion mills through a variety of methods such as lying down, chaining themselves, and saying the rosary; all with the intent of stopping that day's abortions and saving babies' lives. Everything they did was non-violent. This summer a number of prolife folks have been sentenced to probation, and many to prison sentences ranging from six months to five years.

Our parish pro-life committee has written letters to the judge on behalf of a number of pro-life defendants. And recently, on behalf of the parish, we made a \$250 contribution for the defense of these folks to the Thomas More Society, a not-for-profit legal team that defends pro-life causes. That money came from you, the parishioners of St. John Neumann Parish. On behalf of those undergoing persecution for speaking out for the unborn of our nation, we thank you.

Additionally, we ask you to remember these people in your prayers. And pray especially the Bishop Sheen daily prayer, copies of which we have handed out and are available in the vestibule.

Interestingly, the FACE act also includes in its legislation:

"or intentionally damaging or destroying the property of a place of religious worship."

The question has to be asked: where were these dedicated agencies when our St. Raymond campus was undergoing a series of vandalism incidents just a short two years ago?

March for Life—Thursday, Sept. 26th in Trenton

Mass for Life—9:30am, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton



Rally for Life—11am, State House Annex (outside), 145 West State St., Trenton

March for Life—12 noon, State House Annex (outside), 145 West State St., Trenton

The **Knights of Columbus Araneo Chapter** is sponsoring a bus to Trenton at no cost. Riders are responsible for their own refreshments, and we ask at least \$5 per passenger toward a tip for the driver. First stop: 6am from Bruce Willis Service Area, Garden State Parkway, milepost 18, Ocean View, NJ. Please call Rob Fini for more info @ 215-680-7556 and to reserve your seat!

Religious Education Classes are held from September 19th to May 8th on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Parish Life Center.

Classes for grades 1 – 8 are on Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm (Grade – level 1 on Tuesday is for 4, 5 and 6 year old children) AND

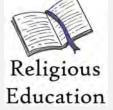
Classes for grades 1 - 8 are on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. You have your choice of Tuesday or Wednesday sessions.

Registration information, registration forms, and yearly calendar can be picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the parish website (under *Faith Formation* tab):

parishofstjohnneumann.org

You can mail your registration form and fee to:

Sister Kathleen Nuckols St. Raymond Convent 25 E. Ocean Avenue Villas, NJ 08251



The Registration fee for the coming year is: \$85 for the first child and \$130 for two or more children. A payment plan is also an option.

The first day of class is September 19th and 20th.

A meeting for all parents of first grade students and students new to the program will take place on September 13th at 7 pm at the Parish Life Center. If you have not provided us with a copy of your child's baptismal cer-

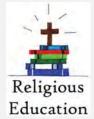
tificate, please bring it to the meeting.



Thank you! Sister Kathleen

Religious Education Registration

You may download your child's register for Religious Education from the Parish website (under *Faith Formation* tab).



OR

We will also have in-person registrations:

Sunday, August 25th, 7:50 pm

Sunday, September 8th, 7:50 pm at the back of St. Raymond Church.

AND

Thursday, August 29th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm Friday, September 6th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm Saturday, September 7th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Parish Life Center – School.

Thank you! Sister Kathleen





Thank you for your WONDER-FUL response to the Biennial Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**. We are now taking names for a WAIT LIST, as we have filled both buses. Interested participants are asked to contact Nina at the parish office, 609-884-1656 x302, to reserve your spot on the wait list. **The cost is \$25/per person, due by September 1st**. Hope you'll join us!

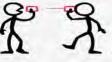
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The address above (also a link on our parish website and Facebook page) will take you to the **online** Disciple Maker Index Survey **thru September 3rd. Pa-**

per copies of the survey are available to those without internet access at both St. John of God and St. Raymond in the vestibule. The survey, whether taken online or on paper, should take you no longer than 15 minutes to complete. Every parish in our diocese is expected to participate. Our goal is to have the highest percentage of participants of any parish because the best "picture" of where we are as a parish will come by the highest number of completed surveys! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at the Parish of St. John Neumann. You can return any paper surveys to the designated box in the vestibule. We are

COMMUNICATION... LANGUAGE



Communication is the art of coming into oneness with another, usually with words, gestures or signs. WORDS require

knowledge of a language, so... In an effort to offer English-speakers the opportunity to learn some Spanish for conversations with our Spanish-speakers, I ask that you complete the form below if you are interested in taking classes, and send via email or call Sister Marie to confirm your attendance, level and day of choice. (484-425-6975 or mariehorstmann@yahoo.com) The cost will be \$20 for the semester and includes all materials. Classes will be held in Room 101 at St. Raymond Parish Center on Bayshore Road at Ocean Avenue, Villas. Classes will begin the week of September 23rd, 24th and 26th.

Course (18 hours) in Spanish
Beginning OR Second Year Conversation

2nd year: Conversation

counting on YOU! God bless you!	Beginners: Mondays (11am-12:30pm) 2nd year: Tues. or Thurs. (1pm-2:30pm)
Interested in LEARNING English? (¿Tiene interés en aprender Ingles?) Contact Sister at mariehorstmann@yahoo.com or call 484-425-6975 before September 10th.	
Inglés para principiantes Martes y Jueves (6:30pm-8pm, dos veces/semana)	
íngles conversación (1 o más años cumplidos) Miércoles (7pm-8pm, solo una vez/semana)	
Clases en ingles comenzaran la semana del 24 de septiembre hasta medianos de diciembre. Todas las clases se realizaran en St. Raymond Parish Center. (All classes will be at St. Raymond's.)	
Cost for the semester is \$20 (El costo es \$20). All materials pr will depend on responses. (Confirmación dependerá de las res	•
En el email, incluir por favor, su NOMBRE, Apellido y número de teléfono.	
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Dirección	Ciudad
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Level of Spanish: (circle one)

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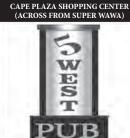
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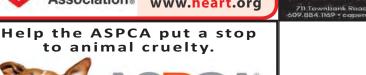


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