

The Parish of *Saint John Neumann*

680 TOWN BANK ROAD • NORTH CAPE MAY, NJ 08204

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



January 19, 2025 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

St. John of God Church

680 Town Bank Road
North Cape May, NJ 08204

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00PM & Sunday 10:00AM

Daily Mass: 9:00AM

Holy Day: 9:00AM

Confession:

Saturday 2:30PM - 3:30PM.

Wednesday: Prior to 9:00AM Mass,

Thursday: Following 9:00AM Mass,
and by appointment.

Adoration:

Chapel, after daily Mass until 2:00PM;

Fridays until 12:00PM (No Adoration
if Parish Office is closed).

St. Raymond Church

800 Bayshore Road
Villas, NJ 08251

Weekend Masses:

Sunday: 8:00AM

Sunday 12:00PM Spanish Mass

(October through April)

Sunday 7:00PM Spanish Mass

Daily Mass in Spanish

Monday & Thursday 7:00PM with Exposition,
Confession & Benediction following.

Tuesday & Friday 7:00AM

First Saturdays 9:00AM Mass

Exposition following Mass

Confession 9:30AM-10:30AM

Benediction 10:30AM

Holy Day Vigil (English) 5:00PM

Holy Day 7:00PM Spanish Mass

PARISH OFFICE

680 Townbank Road
North Cape May, NJ 08204

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Sr. Marie Horstmann, IHM.....Associate for Literacy

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.

Religious Education

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM

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

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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

Contact Information

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Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday,

9:30AM - 12:00PM; 1:00PM - 4:00PM.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday, 2:30PM - 3:30PM at St. John of God; every Wednesday prior to 9:00AM Daily Mass at St. John of God; Every Thursday following 9:00AM Mass at St. John of God; First Saturdays at St. Raymond following 9:00AM Mass; also Monday and Thursday evenings after Mass (Spanish). Confession also available by appointment with a priest at the Parish Office.

BAPTISM - Parents or legal guardians are welcome to call or make an appointment at the office for baptismal preparation. 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.

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 home-bound. 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

- Please enroll your child in our Religious Education Program. Sacraments are given when the parish assesses that the child is ready, usually in the 2nd and 8th grades and after a minimum of 2 years of religious formation. Please call Sr. Kathleen 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 visit: camdenpriest.org.

FUNERALS at either church upon request of the family (typically 10:00AM Viewing, Mass at 11:00AM, burial to follow).

**Parish of St. John Neumann
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2025 A.D.**

Rosary - half hour prior to Mass.

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, January 18th

4:00pm †Thomas R. Yabor

Sunday, January 19th

10:00am †John (Jack) McShea
†Margaret Clair
†Colleen Sherno
†Gloria Morrison
†Camilya Liman
Intentions of the Graupner
Family

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, January 19th

8:00am Living and Deceased Members
of the Parish

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, January 20th

9:00am †David Fessler

Tuesday, January 21st

9:00am †Patricia Coady

Wednesday, January 22nd

9:00am Intentions of Fr. James King

Thursday, January 23rd

9:00am Intentions of Fr. Cesar Serrano

Friday, January 24th

9:00am †Jerry McCool (7th Anniv.)
†Frances Repici
†Holy Souls in Purgatory
†George Gorman
†Carol Amato
†Robert Pearce
†Gail Ivans



*February 2nd is the Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord or
"Candlemas." Please bring to
Mass that weekend any candles
you would like to have
blessed. More info next week.*



From Father King

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Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Today we hear the beautiful reading of the Wedding Feast of Cana. This reading reminds us also of the great dignity of the sacrament of Matrimony. It is the law of the Catholic Church that only those who are married by an ordained Catholic deacon or priest are considered validly married (unless dispensed by the bishop). What does this mean and why does the Church require it?

The Church teaches that Jesus raised the natural act of marriage to the dignity of a Sacrament. Sacraments are those outward signs, instituted by Christ, that confer divine grace. Therefore for a Catholic to get married, he or she must be properly prepared to live out this sacrament. When I felt called to be a priest, I couldn't just go to the Bishop and ask him to ordain me; I needed to be formed! It took me 11 years of study and guidance to become a priest! Certainly, it doesn't take this long for someone to prepare for marriage but it does require some time. Also, the Sacrament of Marriage is a solemn and public commitment. Like all other solemn and public Church commitments, it is to take place in Church (unless it is done in an emergency situation). Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions, and Ordinations are all celebrated in Church, and so must Weddings. That is one of the reasons that those who are not married by permission of the Church cannot serve as godparents or Confirmation sponsors.



Unfortunately, Marriage is not seen the same way it once was in our culture and world. Most no longer consider it a permanent, exclusive relationship between husband and wife for mutual well-being and the raising of children. This was the understanding of this Sacrament that was understood at the time of Jesus and the early Church. Today, as we celebrate Jesus at the Wedding of Cana, may we also pray for a strengthening of Christian Marriage.

God Bless you!

-Fr. King

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25th

***St. John of God: 4pm**

†Antoinette M. Doherty & Thomas M. Doherty, Jr.; Int. of Joe & Annamarie Scavetti on their 61st Wedding Anniversary; †John & Catherine Monaghan; †Anna Louisa Cmiel; †Michael Thaddeus Laganella; †Dorothy Donatelli; †Herbert Dueber

Sunday, January 26th

***St. Raymond: 8am**

†Anne "Nancy" George

***St. John of God: 10:00am**

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

The Adoration Light at St. John of God Chapel burns this week in loving memory of the Unborn Children at the request of Anthony Navarra.



With Parish Giving you can use a credit or debit card or automated checking account withdrawals. No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. Give it a try!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Baby Girl Layla, Harry Finnegan, Mary Finnegan, Scott Blauth, Christine Bailey, Stan Crowley, Thomas & Diane Neill, Harold Livingston, Danny McGeehan, Ray Flickinger, Kathleen Lucas, Claire Panebianco, Daniel Durkin, Cecilia Moore, Gene Sicilia, Robert Ganter, Susan Benatti, Dan Gilliam, Sr., Jerome Marshall, Jose Soto, Bill Gray, Sr., Rya Lesler, Tom Romanino, Judy Kelleher, Stephen Salerno, and Veronica Lawler.



(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 January 19th



Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6 or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

Thursday

Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Mk 16:15-18



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
2nd Lt Zachary Long, US Army
Capt. Sarah Turse, USN

Bring them safely home, Lord.

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BINGO—Wednesdays at 1pm

and Fridays at 7pm at St. John of God

Parish Hall. **You have to play to win!**

2025 HOPE... to learn Spanish!



Wanting to learn Spanish enough to communicate with your neighbors?

Classes will be offered at St. Raymond's Parish Center in the Villas from the week of **January 27th thru April 30th**. Cost is \$20 for the semester.

Beginners – Mondays (5pm-6:30pm) and/or Tuesdays (11am-12:30pm)

Conversation – Thursdays from 1pm-2:30pm.

Contact Sister Marie before January 20th at 484-425-6975 (call or text) or via email at: mariehorstmann@yahoo.com

DARE TO CONTINUE LEARNING!
¡ATREVETE A SEGUIR APRENDIENDO!

Set-a-Plate for Jesus total count as of
January 15th, 2025:

**9,212 meals donated by St. John
Neumann parishioners!**



Our Weekly Collection

Collection for 1/1/2025-1/5/2025

Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,722.23
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 865.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$20,587.23

Offertory 1/1/2025-1/5/2025	
Solemnity of Mary 1/1/2025	\$ 3,484.00
1st Collection	\$15,893.45
2nd Collection	\$ 1,534.00
Candles	\$ 354.00
Bingo—NO BINGO 1/1/2025	\$ 0.00
Bingo—NO BINGO 1/3/2025	\$ 0.00
Total Income	\$21,265.45
NET	\$ 678.22
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 249.00

Collection for 1/11/2025-1/12/2025

Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,722.23
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 865.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$20,587.23

Offertory 1/11/2025-1/12/2025	
1st Collection	\$ 8,169.48
2nd Collection	\$ 1,200.00
Candles	\$ 201.00
Bingo—NO BINGO 1/8/2025	\$ 0.00
Bingo—1/10/2025	\$ 1,339.00
Total Income	\$10,909.48
NET	\$(9,677.75)
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 104.00

Join Lay Dominicans for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and rosary at 9am in the Adoration Chapel of St. John of God Church



on the 4th Sunday of each month. Next meeting is January 26th. We attend Holy Mass with the parish community at 10am. All are welcome to join us for our meeting and study after Mass in the parish meeting room.

Pray the rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet with us on Thursdays at 5:30pm also in the Adoration Chapel of St. John of God Church. The world needs our prayers!



Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-12 noon

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

If you would like to experience the beauty and peace of weekly, committed Eucharistic Adoration, please call the Parish Office at 609-884-1656 to be put on the schedule.

Pro Life Rosary

For those unable to attend the annual March For Life, we will be having a pro-life rosary on Friday, January 24th at 12 noon in the Chapel at St. John of God. This will be a way for all of us to participate through prayer in the fight for our unborn children in America. Please plan to join us!



The Parish Wine and Hosts at St. John of God this week are dedicated to the loving memory of the Unborn Children at the request of Anthony Navarra.



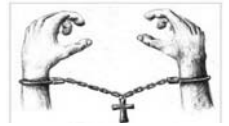
Fr. Cesar is teaching a 10-session Bible study: **Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible**. This course will give an overview of bible formation and the timeline of salvation history, helping us to see how the plan of God has been revealed in time.

The class will be held **each weekday**, beginning Thursday, January 9th through Wednesday, January 22nd, from 4pm-6pm at St. Raymond School (Hall on certain days). Materials will be available for purchase for about \$30. You will receive a workbook, Bible Timeline, and special bookmark. Please contact Fr. Cesar for more information.

Fr. King will also be teaching a weekly bible study beginning in March. More info to follow.

Parish Pro-Life Committee

PARDON ME!



Mr. President-elect Trump, please don't forget those case reviews and pardons promised to Pro-Life protesters who spent the holidays in prison or awaiting sentencing! There are at least a dozen pro-lifers who were convicted of obstructing access to abortion clinics by such "outrageous" crimes as singing hymns or praying inside the abortion clinic. The past administration under the Justice Department used the notorious FACE Act to intimidate and arrest protesters seeking to save the lives of unborn children in abortion mills at various locations in our nation. Paulette Harlow, Joan Bell, and Jean Marshall, all over 75, have been given sentences of 24-27 months and currently are sitting in prison. One woman, Lauren Handy has been given a sentence of almost 5 years! (And think of the pardons already given out by our government!) And we will not abandon them. As previously noted, we have sent letters on their behalf to the sentencing judges, as well as contributing financially to the St. Thomas More Defense Fund which represents them at no cost.

According to the National Catholic Review, President-elect Trump has given indication on at least two occasions that he intends to review these cases immediately upon taking office, and pardon these courageous folks and return them to their families. He has pledged "to get them out of the gulags and back to their families where they belong." Someday, when this country comes to its senses and recognizes abortion as the taking of an innocent life, as **we Catholics do**, the FACE Act will be repealed and seen in the same light as the Fugitive Slave Acts of the mid 1800s that mandated the return of slaves. And on that day, with the repeal of FACE, another stain on our nation's history will be blotted out.

Until that day, we can only hope that in January, Mr. President, "let the good pardons roll!" Amen!

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MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

The National March for Life in Washington, DC will take place this year on the **24th of January**; the March is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally to celebrate the basic human right to life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death! The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring a bus trip to the March this year, with departures from Ocean View, Absecon and Vineland; there is no charge for transportation, but riders will be responsible for their own meals/drinks, and we ask a free-will contribution toward a tip for the driver. Those unable to march can attend Holy Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception followed by Eucharistic adoration. Space is limited, contact Rob Fini at RobFiniSr@gmail.com to reserve a seat or call (215) 680-7556 for more information.



Thanks to each and every one who helped decorate St. John of God Church for Christmas! Clergy, parishioners, visitors and myself appreciated the time and effort for the beautiful displays. Father King and I have received so many compliments and I would NOT have been able to complete it without the committee members that have been faithful throughout the years and new members that come each time when needed. Father King, Father Cesar and I appreciate the togetherness, cooperation, donations and time given during this Christmas Season. I hope to see you at the next decorating event! —Janet Neill

Thank You



The parish is recruiting for altar servers! We are looking for young people to serve at the altar and we are also looking for former young people who are willing to serve. Please speak with Carol Thalheimer (609-425-7399) or call the office for more information.

Young Adult Retreat

February 7th-9th, 2025

*Marianist Family Retreat Center
in Cape May Point*



Come join other young adults (ages 22-35), married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussion, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost: \$150/pp

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.

Youth Mass—Sunday, February 2nd at 12pm, St. Raymond. The first Sunday of each month at noon our **monthly Youth Mass** will take place. It is at the "Spanish" time, but will be celebrated in English.

See you there!

Prayers for Our Priests

We are in need of volunteers to pray for our priests. If you can spend one hour a week praying for our priests, please call Pat Stelacio at 267-566-5574. If you are only available occasionally, please sign-up to be a substitute. We really need you!





CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS IN LOVING HONOR/MEMORY OF:

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

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Mr. Joseph Berdel
Mrs. Carlie McGranaghan

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M/M Ronald Leva
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Mr. William Kent
Ms. Theresa Sullivan
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Michael Cimino

The Christ Child Society is a non-profit local organization that believes "Nothing is too much to do for a child." The life of a child is a promise of the future but, for many children, their future is at risk.

With that in mind, and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a

child, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. Meetings are held the **second Monday of every month** at 12:30pm from September to June at St. John of God Parish Hall on Town Bank Road, N. Cape May. Attend a meeting to find out more—or call or email Marilyn at 609-827-8379 -



Do you like to sing?

If so, please consider joining the St. John Neumann choir. Rehearsals are 7pm every Tuesday evening and we generally sing at one weekend Mass. Questions? Please call Jim (609-224-0005) or Lisa (609-214-4880).



Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen. —St. Augustine



SAINT RAYMOND
REGIONAL HISPANIC MINISTRY

Ministerio Regional Hispano Cape May County

St. Raymond

700 Bayshore Road, Villas, NJ 08251

Teléfono 609-886-1759

Horario de Misa en Español

Domingo: 12 pm (Oct. a Abril)

Domingo: 7pm St. Raymond

Lunes: 7pm St. Raymond

Martes: 7pm St. Raymond

Jueves: 7pm St. Raymond

Viernes: 7pm St. Raymond

Hora Santa sigue con Bendición los jueves.

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión)

Domingo: 5:45pm a 6:45pm

Jueves: después de la Misa de 7pm

Entre semana: 40 minutos antes de la Misa

Oficina del Ministerio Regional Hispano

Horario de Atención:

Lunes y martes 11am a 2pm

Jueves y viernes 6pm a 8pm

609-886-1759

Nuestra Colección Semanal

Colecta para la Solemnidad de María:

1/1/2025 \$ 684.00

Colecta para Epifanía:

1/5/2025 \$1,294.00

Colecta para el Bautizo de Jesús:

1/11/2025-1/12/2025 \$1,432.00



Jóvenes inscribáanse para visitar el Museo de la Biblia, Washington D.C.



Este museo de última generación en la capital del país se centra en la historia, la narrativa y el impacto de la Biblia.

La hoja de inscripción está sobre la mesa en la entrada de la Iglesia de St. Raymond.

Será en marzo, la fecha todavía no está fijada.

Tenemos el placer de invitarles a participar en las actividades que se llevarán a cabo durante estos meses.

Los Martes y Jueves 8-10 Estudio Bíblico con Padre Cesar.

Sunday, February 2nd - First Youth Mass (English) at 12pm.

¡Dios Padre Todopoderoso les bendiga y la Santísima Virgen María les guarde!

Peregrinos de Esperanza:

Así somos, el Papa Francisco nos dio ese nombre para que nos demos cuenta de nuestra responsabilidad de ser Discípulos Misioneros de Jesucristo en una forma muy especial.



El logo representa cuatro figuras estilizadas que indican la humanidad proveniente desde los cuatro rincones de la tierra. Abrazadas entre ellas, indican la solidaridad y la fraternidad que une a los pueblos. La primera figura está aferrada a la cruz. Es el signo no solo de la fe que abraza, sino también de la esperanza que nunca puede ser abandonada, porque necesitamos siempre de ella, sobre todo en los momentos de mayor necesidad. Es útil observar las olas que la rodean y que están en movimiento, porque muestran que la peregrinación de la vida no siempre pasa por aguas tranquilas. Muchas veces las experiencias personales y los eventos del mundo exigen con mayor intensidad el llamado a la esperanza. Es por esto que se debe subrayar la parte inferior de la cruz que se alarga transformándose en un ancla y que se impone sobre el movimiento de las olas. Bien sabemos que el ancla ha sido usada como metáfora de la esperanza. De hecho, el ancla de la esperanza es el nombre que en la jerga marina se da al ancla de reserva usada por las embarcaciones para hacer maniobras de emergencia que permitan estabilizar la barca durante las tormentas. No se olvide el hecho de que la imagen muestra cómo el camino del peregrino no es un hecho individual, sino **comunitario** con la impronta de un dinamismo en crecimiento que tiende cada vez más hacia la cruz. La cruz no es estática, sino dinámica y se curva hacia la humanidad, saliendo a su encuentro y no dejándola sola, ofreciendo la certeza de la presencia y la seguridad de la esperanza. Se destaca, finalmente, con color verde el lema del jubileo 2025: Peregrinos de Esperanza.

2025... LA ESPERANZA DE MEJORAR TU INGLES

¿Deseas mejorar tu Inglés para poder conversar con tus vecinos, jefes, etc.?



Inscríbete a las clases de Inglés en St. Raymond Parish Center en las Villas desde la **semana 27 de enero hasta el 30 de abril**. El costo por semestre - \$20.

Principiantes – martes y jueves, 6:30pm-8pm. Conversación – lunes, 7pm-9pm.

Por favor, comunicarte con S. Marie antes del 20 de enero - 484-425-6975 o mariehorstmann@yahoo.com ¡Muchísimas gracias!

La Palabra de Dios Es Vida en ABUNDANCIA



Participa en el Curso Bíblico, dado por Padre Cesar. St. Raymond, los martes y los jueves, **8pm-10pm.**



Participa en nuestra gran RIFA.
¡Podría ser tuya!

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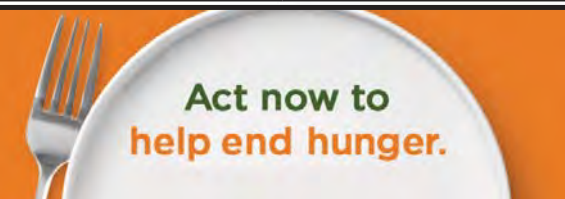
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