

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.



September 20, 2026 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

St. John of God Church

680 Town Bank Road

North Cape May, NJ 08204

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4pm & Sunday 10am

Daily Mass 9am

Holy Day 9am

Confession:

Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm;

Wednesday Prior to 9am Mass;

Thursday Following 9am Mass, and by appointment.

Adoration:

Chapel, after daily Mass until 2pm

(No Adoration if Parish Office is closed.)

St. Raymond Church

800 Bayshore Road

Villas, NJ 08251

New Schedule as of September 10, 2026!

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 8am (English)

Sunday 12pm (Spanish)

Sunday **6pm** (Spanish)

First Saturdays 9am with Exposition following Mass; Confession from 9:30am-10:30am and Benediction at 10:30am.

Daily Mass in Spanish:

Thursdays at 7pm with 6pm Exposition, Confession & Benediction prior to Mass.

Confession on Sundays at 11:30am and 5:30pm prior to Mass.

Holy Day Vigil (English) 5pm

Holy Day (Spanish) 6pm



PARISH OFFICE

680 Townbank Road
North Cape May, NJ 08204

609-884-1656

Regional Hispanic Ministry Office
(located at St. Raymond campus)
Monday thru Friday: 6pm – 9pm
Saturday: 9am – 2pm
609-886-1759

Staffed By

Reverend Jaime Hostios.....Pastor, ext. 307
jaime.hostios@camdendiocese.org

Reverend Philemon Okoh, CM.....In Residence
Barbara Lamoureux.....Business Manager, ext. 304
Nina Giacona.....Parish Secretary, ext. 302
Jim Blank.....Music Director, ext. 302
John Dever.....Property Manager, ext. 308
Ryan D. Franklin.....DSF 609-886-7640

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 SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Ryan D. Franklin.....609-886-7640
dsf@parishofstjohnneumann.org

Grades 1 to 8: Classes take place at the Parish Life Center, St. Raymond Church. Class times for the upcoming school year: Tuesdays, 4:30pm-5:45pm and Wednesdays, 6pm-7:15pm.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) - Please call the Religious Education office (609-886-7640) for more information. You may also contact Fr. Hostios.

Contact Information

Office: 609-884-1656

Fax: 609-898-0673

Email: stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:30am-12pm; 1pm-4pm.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday, 2:30pm-3:30pm at St. John of God; every Wednesday prior to 9am daily Mass at St. John of God; every Thursday following 9am Mass at St. John of God; First Saturdays at St. Raymond following 9am Mass; Fridays at 7pm prior to 8pm Mass in 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 after the 4pm Vigil Mass at St. John of God or after the 7pm Sunday Mass at St. Raymond. 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

EUCCHARIST 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 our DSF 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 or email Fr. Hostios 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. Hostios 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 10am Viewing, Mass at 11am, burial to follow).

*A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE
SUNDAY READINGS*

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church
Garfield, NJ

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026**

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near, let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts, let him turn to the Lord for mercy, and forgiveness, and to our God who is generous in forgiving.” ... “Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel.”

“Seek ye first”... “Seek the Lord”, that is our task. But where can I discover Him, how will I know if I have succeeded? The answer is quite clear and simple. I place my trust in His promise that He is so near, and He is searching for, reaching out for me at this very moment. I trust in His word of mercy and realize that He is present to comfort me in my every need.



All parishioners and Catechists are invited to participate in a special Mass on September 20th at 6pm at St. Raymond Church in honor of Catechetical Sunday, a day that honors all catechists throughout the United States. All are welcome!

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Jaime will be blessing your pets at 1:30pm on **Sunday, October 4th at St. Raymond Church** (after the 12 noon Mass in Spanish). He will begin at 1:30pm so everyone has time to go home after Mass and return with their pets. Please be sure that dogs are on a leash and other animals are contained/restrained so it will be a happy experience for all. Thank you!



**Parish of St. John Neumann
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, September 19th

4:00pm Living and Deceased Members of
the Parish

Sunday, September 20th

10:00am †Mary Jane Wissman
†Mary Jane “MJ” Larkin
†Mike Stelacio
†Thomas Gormley
†Joyce Quirk
†Frederick Geisert
†Carolyn Catanoso
Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Butler &
Cecelia

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, September 20th

8:00am †Frances LaMonica

DAILY - ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, September 21st

9:00am †Rose Marie Gallagher

Tuesday, September 22nd

9:00am †Anna Peters

Wednesday, September 23rd

9:00am †Paula & Ryne Kirkwood

Thursday, September 24th

9:00am †Eric Geisheimer

Friday, September 25th

9:00am †Jack Sparks (10th Anniversary)
†James W. Collins
†Patrick Walsh
†William & Edith Alexander
†Pauline Nagle
†Mark Haber

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26th

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

†Rita & James Anderson

Sunday, September 27th

***St. Raymond: 8am**

Int. of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; Int. of Hilda Fritsche; Int. of William "Bill" Barrett & Family; †John Hauber; †Joyce Quirk

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

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish



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!

The Vigil Light at St. Raymond this week burns
in loving memory of
Kristie McCabe
at the request of Pat & Ramiro Yabor.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Baby Girl Layla, Christine Bailey, Gene Sicilia, Tom Romanino, Stephen Salerno, Carol Lennox, Madeline Reilly, Editha Paggao, Cecelia Rey Moore, Mackenzie Butler, Elizabeth Blair DeLacey, Louise Kennedy, Harry Finnegan, Francis X. Meehan, Mary Lou Czescik, Scott McNeill, Michael Ali, Tom Lafferty, Tom McCrone, Karen Podeszwa, Father Fritz, Kathy Lucas, Tino Chiofalo, Nancy Riedlinger, Bill Barrett, Linda Pinenio, Baby Emmanuel, Tony Doria, Catherine Desiderio, Irene Ozimkiewicz, and Barbara Hogan.



(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.)

Our Weekly Collection

Offertory 9/12-9/13/2026

1st Collection	\$ 11,234.99
2nd Collection	\$ 1,781.13
Candles	\$ 293.00
Bingo - 9/9/2026	\$ 2,808.00
Bingo - 9/11/2026	\$ 3,505.50
Total Income	\$ 19,622.62
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 298.00

Next week's second collection is for the
St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Do you know a family with young children?

Please let them know our parish has a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class for 3 to 6 year olds on Tuesdays at 4:30pm, where the Word of God is opened to them and children fall deeper in love with Our Lord Jesus. Please pick up a flier for them in the vestibule. Registration forms for religious ed are also in the vestibule and on the parish website.



The Altar Flowers at St. John of God this week are
dedicated to the loving memory of
Jack Sparks
at the request of Pati Sparks.



The Flowers adorning the Holy Family at St. John of God this week are dedicated to the loving memory of
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The Flowers at the Divine Mercy image at St. John of God this week are dedicated to the loving memory of
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Are you experiencing grief from the death of a loved one? Consider taking part in our Grief Support Group at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. We meet on consecutive Tuesdays

from 12:30-2:00pm in the deSales room.

To register for the next session (September 22 through October 27), please call Suzanne Jenkins at 609-675-8630, or call the parish office at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 609-884-5312.

FOLLOWING THE BEATITUDES THE VINCENTIAN WAY

In the Gospel of Matthew 5:3–12, we read the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus teaches the Beatitudes:

blessed are the poor, those who mourn, the merciful, the peacemakers, and all who seek to live with humble and faithful hearts.

We are charged by Jesus to live the Beatitudes and many of us do through our volunteer time, by supporting our church and various ministries and organizations.

What if you felt called to go deeper—to follow the example of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and become, in a fuller way, a man or woman of the Beatitudes?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers a meaningful way to answer that call. We invite you to attend one of our meetings, spend time in fellowship, and see whether you feel called to serve our neighbors who are poor, suffering, or mourning.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm and on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the large meeting room in the church office. Upcoming meeting dates are Monday, September 28th at 6:30pm, and Tuesday, October 13th at 1:30pm.

At each meeting, we share prayer, fellowship, and refreshments, and there is always meaningful work to do—extra hands are warmly welcomed.



Scripture Readings for the Week of September 20th, 2026



Sunday

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Wednesdays at 1pm
and Fridays at 7pm at
St. John of God
Parish Hall.

You have to play to win!



Please join Lay Dominicans the 4th Sunday of each month for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church, at

8:45am. Our next meeting is **September 27th, 2026.**

Thursday evenings we gather for the recitation of the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 5:30pm in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church. All are welcome! The world needs our prayers.

Join us for Morning Prayer (Lauds) on Tuesdays at 8am, also in the Adoration Chapel.

Any questions? Ask Kate:
holycownj@comcast.net OR
Bernie:
bmpoma@gmail.com



PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEWS!

<https://a.co/0fW83ZNU>

IT'S EZ-PEASY!!



Did you know that our St. Vincent de Paul Society members are making it VERY easy for you to order food items for our Parish Food Pantry? Type the above into your browser or else hover your smartphone camera on the QR code above - you will be taken straight away to our Amazon page. It will list specific food items that are currently in demand in our Parish Food Pantry. You can order straight from Amazon and have it delivered to the parish - DONE! If you're not sure how to do this, please stop in the office and Nina will give you a quick lesson. No shopping or heavy lifting required! Many thanks to **Bill Doyle** for setting this up for the benefit of our parishioners and those in need.

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!



We have good news for Grandparents/Godparents: There are now two options for you to join our monthly Catholic Grandparents gatherings.

You can attend in-person on the 4th Monday of the month after the 9am daily Holy Mass at St. John of God Church. We meet in the Parish Office, in the large conference room at 9:45am. The next in-person session is scheduled for **Monday, October 26th** (there is no in-person meeting in September). If you can't attend during the day, then please consider joining our Catholic Grandparents' Zoom call on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm (September 14th). Contact Mary Kay Dunne at southjerseygrands@gmail.com to register or, for more information, call 610-724-6535.



We are still looking for a few volunteers for our **PowerPoint Ministry**. Have you been wanting to share your talents with the parish

but haven't figured out how? This is something you can be taught to do very easily, and it is also something that is VERY important to all of our liturgies. Please contact the Parish Office to find out more at 609-884-1656. Thank you! **WE REALLY NEED YOU.**



There are other ways of honoring your beloved dead or the intentions of the living besides having a Mass offered for them. You may also sponsor altar flowers as well as dedicate the altar wine, hosts, and vigil lights at each church location. Call the office for more information at 609-884-1656.

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Maj Reed Combs, US Army
MSgt Matthew T. Martino, USAF
James Matthews, US Army
Col David M. McAlroy, USAF
YN2 Julianna Mendo, USCG
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
Lt Col Wade H. Smith, US Army
Ryan M. Sylvester, USAF
Lt Col Ryan P. Wade, USAF
1st Lt Zachary Long, US Army
Capt Sarah Turse, USN
Spec Aidan J. McGlinn, US Army
Capt Colin Yabor, PAARNG

Bring them safely home, Lord.



Save the date! The Christ Child Society will hold their annual Baby Shower on **Sunday, October 18th**, at St. John of God Parish Hall

from 1pm-3pm. This event helps us replenish our layette inventory. Layettes are given to women who are having financial difficulties and could use some help with baby needs. We also provide new cribs, mattresses and car seats if requested. **We will have bassinets at both churches where baby gifts can be dropped off for those who cannot attend the event.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated for all that you do to assist us in helping children in need!

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 - mtk1ccs@gmail.com.

*Heaven
is like
the vineyard*



CURRENT NEEDS OF OUR FOOD PANTRY



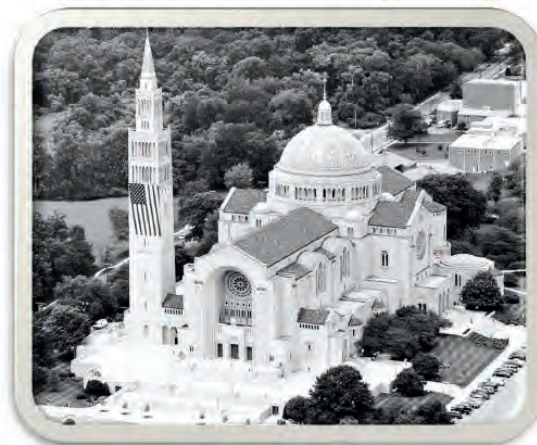
Paper towels, Maseca flour, coffee, tea, juice/juice boxes, black beans (bagged), children's snacks and cereals. We welcome

excess from your gardens. Our pantry is at St John of God Parish Hall and open Thursdays 2pm-5pm. All are welcome!!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday November 7, 2026

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage



**To the Basilica of the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**
Washington, D.C.

As in past years, the Diocese of Camden will host a Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, November 7th**. We will have two buses going! Tickets are \$35/per person. Please stay tuned for more information regarding departure and return times, as well as rest/dining stops. Feel free to bring a bag lunch or purchase something at the basilica cafeteria. There will also be an opportunity for you to purchase food at the rest stops going down and returning. Please call the office to sign-up: 609-884-1656. **Payment is due by October 1st.** Thank you!

Set-a-Plate for Jesus total count as of
September 14th, 2026

**11,446 meals donated by St. John
Neumann parishioners!**





Have you watched any video presentations on Formed? If so, what did you think? We are looking for parishioners who would like to offer their review of the shows/films/audio-books Formed has to offer and to recommend them (or not) for others. Just a few lines will do the trick. Thumbs up or down? Please email your reviews to: secretary@parishofstjohnneumann.org

We would love to hear from you! We haven't heard from anyone in quite a while. Do you have any favorite podcasts you can recommend to others? Please do. Thank you!

Harvest of Hope Weekend at Seahorse Farm Winery

September 25th, 26th and 27th: Our friends at Seahorse Farm Winery in Cape May are dedicating a special wine flight to benefit our parish's St. Vincent de Paul



Society! Visit their tasting room on **Friday, September 25th, Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th** and order the "Harvest of Hope" St. Vincent Sangria. Each drink supports SVdP's work helping neighbors in need throughout Cape May County. There will be: fun had by all; you can meet the owners of the winery; members of SVdP will be there; and raffles! Stop by, enjoy the harvest season, and support a great cause. Seahorse Farm Winery is located at 1076 Seahorse Rd., Cape May, NJ 08204. Hours of operation: 12pm-6pm.

The Religious Education Program will start on **Tuesday, September 22nd**. As in the past, classes will be held on Tuesday (4:30-5:45pm) & Wednesday (6:00-7:15pm).

The registration forms are accessible on our website: parishofstjohnneumann.org You can mail your registration form with the matriculation fee to the attention of Ryan Franklin at:

St. Raymond Convent
25 E. Ocean Ave.
Villas, NJ 08251
or
Parish of St. John Neumann
680 Town Bank Road
North Cape May, NJ 08204

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Registration fee is \$85 for one child, and \$130 for two or more children. If you cannot pay all at once, you can use a payment plan. If you cannot pay at all, this is no problem: please note this on your registration form, and I will notify Fr. Hostios.

The first day of class is September 22nd.

There is a second required parent orientation meeting for all parents/guardians of students on Sunday, September 20th following the 6pm Catechetical Mass in St. Raymond's Hall where you will have the opportunity to meet your teachers for this upcoming school year. We will be available to help you fill out your registration forms at this meeting and answer any questions you may have about our religious education program. If you did not share a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, please bring it to this meeting.

Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Friday: 9:30am-2pm
Chapel Open: Mon-Fri, 8am-2pm

If you would like to experience the beauty and peace of weekly, committed Eucharistic Adoration, please call Pat Granieri at 215-808-5530 to be put on the schedule. **We have openings to be filled! We need you!!**

Sometimes Vincentians Serve Ice Cream



What do catechists, faith formation students, parents, and members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society have in common? That's an

easy one to answer: they all love ice cream.

So, the St. Vincent de Paul Society hosted an Ice Cream Social after the 7 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 30th. Ryan Franklin, our Director of Faith Formation, asked the SVDP Society to host the event for families, and we were delighted to do so. Fleck's generously donated the ice cream. SVDP members, along with some of the Knights, set up tables and chairs.

On the evening of the social, many of our SVDP members helped dish out the delicious dessert and made sure everyone found a topping they liked. While the children enjoyed ice cream and coloring, parents received information about the upcoming Catechetical Year, and catechists had the opportunity to meet with parents one-on-one.

Overall, the evening was a great success, bringing families, catechists, and SVDP volunteers together in a spirit of fun and companionship.

For the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, helping our neighbors comes in many varieties—including a joyful evening of ice cream, hospitality, and community.

If you would like to know more about how the St. Vincent de Paul Society helps and assists our neighbors, come to one of our meetings. We meet each month on the second Tuesday at 1:30pm, and the fourth Monday at 6:30pm in the Parish Office large meeting room.



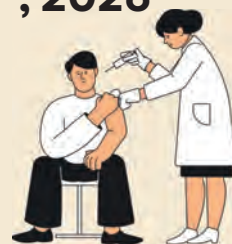
COMEDY NIGHT



Our Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council #3546 presents "It's Comedy Time!" - a dinner and comedy show, to take place on **Saturday, October 24th**, at St. Raymond Knights' Hall, 800 Bayshore Road in Villas. Tickets are \$50/each. Doors open at 5pm. Dinner begins at 6pm (beer and wine are **included** with your meal), and the show starts at 7:30pm, featuring: Norman Klar, Taylor Mason, and Tony Parlante. It is always a delicious and fun night out. Don't miss it! Contact Bill for tickets at 609-423-0288.

Flu Drive - October 4th, 2026

Looking for a convenient way to get your flu shot this year? Our Nursing Ministry will be on hand in the Chapel at St. Raymond's between 11am and 2pm during the Knights of Columbus Breakfast at Knights Hall on October 4th. This service will be provided by the Cape May County Health Department. All are welcome!



PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Each October, the Church observes Respect Life Month. This year's theme is Mary, Mother of Life, highlighting her role as a model for respecting life at all stages and in all circumstances. We are asked to participate through prayer (Novena on USCCB website Oct.22-30), through reflection, staying connected (contacting political leaders) and through action. The USCCB website offers many opportunities.

Mass For Life-Trenton

NJ Bishops' Mass for Life will take place on Thursday October 8th at 9:30am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, with a rally at the State House and march following. We will car pool from St. Raymond Church parking lot (leave 7:15am).

40 Days for Life Campaign (9/23-11/1)

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. They seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life and thus end abortion. Our participation with this group will be as follows: Vigil at Planned Parenthood (Absecon) - we have committed to stand and pray outside the abortion facility every Monday beginning 9/28 to 10/26 from 10am to noon. Again, we will leave from St. Raymond Church parking lot about 9am, and hope to be back by 1pm.

If you have interest in either event, contact Mike Beck at 609-889-5037.



de Septiembre 13 a Septiembre 19
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond
Manolo Ramirez

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
ED Josefa María Armas Carrasquel
Nuestra Señora Inmaculada
Familia Huerta Romero

de Septiembre 20 a Septiembre 26
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond
ED Roman Sanchez

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Manolo Ramirez
Nuestra Señora Inmaculada
Fr. César Pirateque Serrano

Nuestra Colecta Semanal

XXII Domingo Ordinario: \$1,762.00
XXIII Domingo Ordinario: \$1,838.00

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

SACRAMENTOS

BAUTISMO: Los padres o tutores legales son bienvenidos a llamar o hacer una cita en la oficina para la preparación del bautismo. El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra después o durante una de las misas dominicales.

PREPARACIÓN PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN: Los padres o tutores legales pueden inscribir a sus hijo en el programa de educación religiosa, pueden solicitar información a Ryan Franklin o en la oficina del Ministerio Regional Hispano.

MATRIMONIO: La futura novia o novio puede ponerse en contacto con la oficina del Ministerio Regional Hispano para solicitar Matrimonio. La preparación del matrimonio suele tardar entre 9 y 12 meses.

INTENCIONES

Ofrecemos intenciones de Misa por un año más de vida, salud, protección, aniversarios y eterno descanso. Acércate a nuestra oficina y con mucho gusto anotaremos tu intención.

Cualquier duda, llámanos al (609) 886-1759



Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

Los Siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia

Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucarística, Penitencia, Unción de los enfermos, Orden Sacerdotal y Matrimonio

Capítulo Primero

Los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana

Artículo 3 EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCARISTÍA

1326 Finalmente, por la celebración eucarística nos unimos ya a la liturgia del cielo y anticipamos la vida eterna cuando Dios será todo en todos (cf 1 Co 15,28).

1327 En resumen, la Eucaristía es el compendio y la suma de nuestra fe: "Nuestra manera de pensar armoniza con la Eucaristía, y a su vez la Eucaristía confirma nuestra manera de pensar" (San Ireneo de Lyon, *Adversus haereses* 4, 18, 5).

II EL NOMBRE DE ESTE SACRAMENTO

1328 La riqueza inagotable de este sacramento se expresa mediante los distintos nombres que se le da. Cada uno de estos nombres evoca alguno de sus aspectos. Se le llama:

Eucaristía porque es acción de gracias a Dios. Las palabras eucharistein (Lc 22,19; 1 Co 11,24) y eulogein (Mt 26,26; Mc 14,22) recuerdan las bendiciones judías que proclaman —sobre todo durante la comida— las obras de Dios: la creación, la redención y la santificación.

1329 *Banquete del Señor* (cf 1 Co 11,20) porque se trata de la Cena que el Señor celebró con sus discípulos la víspera de su pasión y de la anticipación del banquete de bodas del Cordero (cf Ap 19,9) en la Jerusalén celestial.

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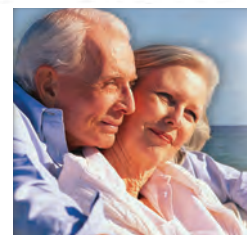
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