

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, May - Sept. only)
Sunday.....	8:00 am (St. Raymond)
	10:00 am (St. John of God)
	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond)
Monday	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond)
Thursday	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond, followed with 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

Reverend James H. King *Pastor, ext. 307*
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Sr. JoAnna Ralph, IHM..... *DRE Assistant*
Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM *Spanish Apostolate Assoc.*
Sr. Marie Horstmann, IHM *Spanish Apostolate Assoc.*

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 609-886-7460, for more information. You may also

Important Information

Office: 609-884-1656

Convent: 609-886-3663

Fax: 609-898-0673

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Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org



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St. John Neumann Parish
2024 A.D.
The Epiphany of the Lord
Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, January 6th

4:00 p.m. † Eileen McNeill
† Sal Riggi
† Frank Casey (1st Ann.)
† Theresa Powell
† Chester Leszczynski

Sunday, January 7th

10:00 a.m. Living ad Deceased Members of
the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, January 7th

8:00 a.m. * The Intentions of Allyson Walsh

Daily-St. John of God

Monday, January 8th

9:00 a.m. † Maryann Russo

Tuesday, January 9th

9:00 a.m. † Charlie McGlinn

Wednesday, January 10th

9:00 a.m. † Raymond Rio

Thursday, January 11th

9:00 a.m. † Stanley & Anna Gutswa

Friday, January 12th

9:00 a.m. † Louella Alizzi
† Sharon Linton
† Frank DeMaro
† Zaccagni Family
† John Mynster

† indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Christ is Born!

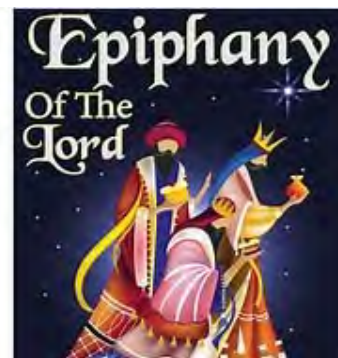
Come let us adore Him!

The word "epiphany" means a sudden understanding or manifestation. We usually think of it as a "EURIKA!" moment. When we use Epiphany in a religious context we are referring to a manifestation of the Divine Presence: God shows Himself to us.

In the Western liturgy Epiphany focuses on the first time God was revealed in the person of Jesus Christ to the gentiles: *Magi* from the East. Scholars say that they were possibly astronomers from Persia. This is the first time that someone from a different culture, of a different part of the world, encountered Jesus of Nazareth.

We know that Jesus is Savior of all people. The first members of the Church were Jesus' people, the Jews, but quickly we became a Church of the Nations. How can we help to manifest the Christ to all the nations? How can we make him known especially to those who do not know the Gospel? This continues to be our task. Christ is Born!

-Fr. King



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13th

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, January 14th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Int. of Mike & Debbie Delaney (20th Ann.), Anita Dillon, Veronica Delaney, Robert Kalunchik

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Cleve Laswell

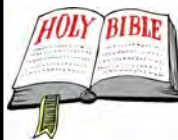
Our Weekly Collection

December 23—25th, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expense:	\$19,957.87
Offertory	\$10,876.75
2nd Offertory	\$ 1,828.75
Christmas 1st & 2nd Coll.	\$19,180.73
Candles	\$ 186.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 0.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 0.00
Total Income:	\$ 32,071.48
NET	\$ 12,113.61
Poor Box	\$ 297.00

December 30th and 31st, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expense:	\$19,957.87
Offertory	\$13,938.00
2nd Offertory	\$ 1,045.00
Candles	\$ 210.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 0.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 0.00
Total Income:	\$ 15,193.00
NET	\$ 4,764.87
Poor Box	\$ 181.00



Scripture Readings for the Week of January 8th

Monday: Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; (Ps)

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1Sm 2:1, 4-8;

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2,5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

Maj. Reed Combs, US Army

Brian Ivers, Jr. USAF

James Matthews, US Army

Tech. Sgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF

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

St. John of God Main Altar

In Memory of Cleve Laswell

Requested by wife

PARISH WINE & HOSTS

In Memory of Cleve Laswell

Requested by wife

VIGIL LIGHT

St. John of God Altar

In Memory of Cleve Laswell



Please note that starting in **January 2024** the Catholic Grandparents ministry will meet on the **4th Monday of the month after the 9AM daily mass at St John Neumann Parish**, in St John's Parish Office, the large conference room. Please join us for mass and then afterwards

we look forward to fellowship, prayer and sharing resources with our grandparents. **January's meeting date will be Monday, January 22, 2024.**

TALK TO ME !HABLAME !

Classes will be offered in Spanish and English for those who would like to improve their language skills. If interested,

please contact Sister Marie by JANUARY 24th. Cost- \$20

*Se ofrecerán clases en Español e ingles por los que les Gustarían mejorar sus habilidades lingüísticas. Si estas interesado/A, por favor contactar a la Hermana Marie antes del 24 de enero. Costo- \$20.

Spanish classes:

INGLES Principiantes

Ingles Conversacion

_____ Mondays 1:00-2:30

_____ martes y Jueves 6:30-8:00

_____ Miercoles 7:30-9:00

_____ Thursdays 11:00- 12:30

Classes will run from Jan. 29th thru April 25th.

Clases serán del 29 de enero al 25 de abril.

All classes Will be in St.Raymond Parish Center at 800 Bayshore Road and Ocean Avenue

Contactar Sister Marie – 484-425-6975

o mariehorstmann@yahoo.com

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:



Mary Krupnick
Butterline, Marianne Carmody, Mickey Chaga, Kathleen Connor, Linda Cramer, Eileen DeFazio, Richard Druback, Maryann Fortuna, Tom Frisoli, Lou Ginsburg, Robert Harmon, Karson Hudson, Ann Kiska, Peg Lipsett,

Elizabeth Lloyd, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Danny McGeehan, Scott McNeill, Joe Mulcahy, Bernie O'Donnell, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Donna Marie Riggi, Sal Salfi, Anna Marie Scavetti, and Bea Weissman.



On Monday, January 22, 7:00 PM at St. John of God Church we will have "Preparing for Eternal Life, Part 2: Ethical Medical Decision Making." Fr. Kevin Mohan, pastor of the Parish of St. Monica in Atlantic City will be our guest presenter. He will

discuss advanced directives, choosing a medical power of attorney, and other moral principles of health care during sickness and end of life. Fr. Mohan and Fr. King are originally from St. Jude's Church in Blackwood. They both entered the seminary after high school. We look forward to seeing you there.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



January 7
8 TO 12
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An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker.

In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**

Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse



God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering those in pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

St. John Neumann St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our newly formed St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:15pm at the parish office meeting rooms. However, there will be a special meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at 1:15pm. Anyone who is interested in getting this ministry going in our parish or would like to find out more is welcome to attend. Any questions please call Mary at 856-535-1636.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Dora De Benedetto
Michael De Benedetto
Marge Herriman
Don Horrigan, Sr.
Vince & Virginia Bisconti
All Souls in Family
Rufino L. Villasgomez
James M. Noto
Salvador A. Riggi, Jr.
Mr & Mrs. Salvador Noto
Mr & Mrs. Fred Rotella

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Caro Ann Piszko
Helen Mastrogiovanni
Shelby Paige Mastrogio
Michael Vespoli
Kitty Castrovinci
Donato Family
Rigi Family
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Donato
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riggi
Ida Donato

Elisee & Lakofsky Family
Claudette Caltagirone
Catherine Caltagirone
Frank Caltagiomne
Joseph & Beatrice McBride
Winnie & Walt Weissman
Richard Haines
Souls in Purgatory

FLOWER DONATION
Ms Sante Aminto

Attention All Lectors!

The Parish of St. John Neumann will host a Day of Recollection for all Lectors on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at St. John of God Church. The day will begin with 9:00 AM Mass followed by a workshop, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, and Benediction. We will conclude about noon. The day will be lead by Fr. King and Mr. Mike Bedics from the Diocesan Office of Worship. This is a free event open to all lectors from any parish. Please call Pati at the parish office to let us know if you are coming: 609-884-1656 X302.

CLOSE-UP OF FRIENDS OF JESUS



Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

Presented by
Sr. Mary Henrich IHM



Jesus shared a special relationship with Mary, Martha and Lazarus. He needed and valued their friendship. What can be learned from the close friendship, the intimacy, and the sacred bonds? This Lent, explore your friendship with Jesus and others. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. Both men and women are welcome.

**Tuesday,
February 20, 2024**

8:45 am - 2:45 pm

\$60 per person*

*You may opt to stay overnight on Monday for an additional \$95.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
Register at www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700



THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

Presented by Sr. Pat McDermott IHM

In a contemplative atmosphere, we will use Scriptural passages as well as other writings for our reflections. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. Men and women are welcome.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 | 8:45 am - 3:00 pm | \$60 per person*

*You may opt to stay overnight on Tuesday for an additional \$95.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
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Christ Child Society

Have you ever wondered where the gifts under the giving tree are used? Here is a list of all the wonderful organizations that the Christ Child Society supports (numbers reflect Jan. 1, 2024. Totals still begin to update);

CARA for Kids - 23 gifts
Caring For Kids - 30 gifts
Covenant House - 20 gifts
Cape Hope - 23 gifts
DYFUS - 30 gifts
Fire Family - 9 gifts
Future Hope Pregnancy - 13 gifts
Family Promise - 30 gifts
Healthy Families - 20 gifts
Project Teach - 26 gifts
Shore Family Success - 30 gifts

Total:
10 Agencies; 254 + gifts; Over \$11,000 Donated



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Gospel Today

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God". Interested people began to follow Jesus.

Year B

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



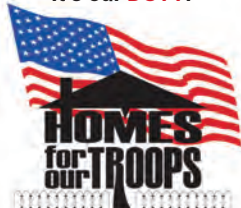
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Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.

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