

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. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM..... *DRE & Ongoing Rel. Ed.*
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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St. John Neumann Parish
2024 A.D.
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass
ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, January 13th

4:00 p.m. Living and Dceased Members of
the Parish

Sunday, January 14th

10:00 a.m. † Cleve Laswell

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, January 14th

8:00 a.m. † Anita Dillon
† Veronica Delaney
† Robert Kalunchik
* Int. of Mike & Debbie Delaney
(20th Ann.)
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Daily-St. John of God

Monday, January 15th

9:00 a.m. † Daniel & Helen McCall

Tuesday, January 16th

9:00 a.m. † Raymond Reo

Wednesday, January 17th

9:00 a.m. † Bernice Haynes

Thursday, January 18th

9:00 a.m. † William & Edith Alexander

Friday, January 19th

9:00 a.m. † Melvin Wirkus
† Zaccagni Family
† John Flatley
† Mary Jane Wissman

† indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

**Let us take to heart these words from the
late Pope Benedict XVI**

"And only where God is seen does life truly begin. Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is. We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary. There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ."

God bless you.

-Fr. King



**Speak, O God,
for your servant hears.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20th

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

Sunday, January 21st

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Anna Peters, Eileen McNeill, Charles Rowe. Karen McKelvey, Sal Riggi, Chet Czeszik, Tom Wallace and Jerry McCool

Our Weekly Collection

January 6th and 7th, 2024

Budgeted Income Needed	\$ 19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expense:	\$ 19,957.87
Offertory	\$ 12,874.72
2nd Offertory	\$ 1,310.00
Candles	\$ 84.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,643.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 2,234.00
Total Income:	\$ 18,145.72
NET	\$ 1,812.15
Poor Box	\$ 259.00

There will be a special collection the weekend of the 27th and 28th for the Church in Latin America. We thank you for your continued generosity. God bless!

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, 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.



HOLY BIBLE

Scripture Readings for the Week of January 15th

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-14; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

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
 Lt Col Ryan P. Wade, USAF
 Ryan M. Sylvester, USAF

Bring them safely home, Lord





PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND: Robert Balbirer, Gloria Cromley, Patricia Dimino, John Dooley, Marie Eagan, Barbara English, Mary Kennedy, Maryann MacFarlane, Myla Mancici, Anne McFadden, Margaret McIrvin, Richard Murphy, Eleanor Myers, Ana Sarandoulis, and Paul Smargiassi.

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

Pro-Life “March for Life” Bus Trip

The Knights of Columbus Francis P. Araneo Chapter are sponsoring a bus trip to the 2024 national March for Life in Washington, DC. There is no charge for transportation, but riders will be responsible for their own meals/drinks, and we ask riders to make a contribution of at least \$5.00 each toward a tip for the driver. The March for Life will begin immediately following the Rally, starting between 12th and 14th Streets, marching peacefully up Constitution Avenue to the steps of the US Capitol Building; for more information go to : www.MarchForLife.org
07:00 – Depart Toni Morrison Service Area, mile 18 Garden State Pkwy, Ocean View, NJ 08230
07:40 – Depart St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 591 New Jersey Ave, Absecon, NJ 08201
08:00 – Depart parking lot across from Sacred Heart Church, 1008 Landis Ave, Vineland NJ 08360.

11:30 Arrive at National Mall

19:15 – Arrive St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
19:00 – Arrive Sacred Heart Church
20:00 – Arrive Toni Morrison Service Area
20:00 – Arrive St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (Finalized itinerary will be provided to all registered passengers prior to the trip.)



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
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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.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lennox



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* Read the bulletin

* Follow us on Facebook: log into your page and then click on the magnifying glass in the upper right hand corner. Search Parish of St. John Neumann and you will be taken to our page. Once you have done that, the next time you click on the magnifying glass you will see our name come up and click on that and be taken to our page without having to type in our name. Be sure to "Like" us and be sure to "follow".

* Call the office or stop in during regular office hours.

* Go to our website at
www.parishofstjohnneumann.org



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.

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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.



Sing to the Lord

If you have ever thought about being in the choir now is the time to act. Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. John of God Church. Please consider joining the choir. If interested call Jim Blank: 609-224-0005 or Lisa J: 609-214-4880.



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God bless you and thank for your generosity!



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.

< KID'S > KORNER

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.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



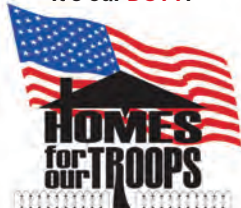
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