

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

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

Important Information

Office: 609-884-1656

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St. John Neumann Parish
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024 A.D.
Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, February 3rd

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

Sunday, February 4th

10:00 a.m. † Edward Peters

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, February 4th

8:00 a.m. † Carol D. McGuigan
† Alexander J. Ernst
† Raymond Mellor
† Eleanor Chestnut
† Elin Cipollono
† William Mendo
* Int. of Julie Wolfe
* Int. of Father Miles Barrett
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Daily-St. John of God

Monday, February 5th

9:00 a.m. † Thomas Ilhenfeld

Tuesday, February 6th

9:00 a.m. † Mary Jane Wissman

Wednesday, February 7th

9:00 a.m. * Int. of Father James King

Thursday, February 8th

9:00 a.m. * Int. of Kathy Slater

Friday, February 9th

9:00 a.m. † James Dalton
† Lawrence Sherer
† Robert Mc Crane
† Ed James
† Margaret Peg Heineman
O'Donnell
† Patrick O'Donnell
† Marie Blair

† indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Lent is just around the corner! To prepare ourselves for this holy season I suggest that we start thinking about our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. I would like to make some recommendations that I think we could All work on.

1. Silence. How much time do we spend in quiet each day? I was hoping we could take the few minutes before the weekend Masses begin to spend some time in quiet prayer. Also, Fr. Cesar and I both leave room for silence after the reception of Holy Communion and after the Homily. Instead of rushing on to the next thing we're praying or thinking, maybe we can listen to God in the silence.
2. Staying for the whole of Mass. Mass begins with the entrance antiphon or song and ends with the final blessing and recessional hymn. For this Lenten season (and beyond?) let us consider staying for ALL of Mass. The scripture accounts of the Last Supper say that Judas was the only apostle to leave the last supper early. Maybe we can stay and thank God for being able to celebrate Mass together.
3. St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our parish has begun a new St. Vincent de Paul Society. This group provides direct assistance to "neighbors in need" of food, help with bills, a place to stay, etc. Consider joining our SVdP. Some time during Lent we will have a special collection for their work.

These are just three ideas. You may have more ways to fast, pray, and serve. God Bless you,
-Fr. King

PS Please bring your old blessed palms to church so we can make the ashes for Ash Wednesday!

My life is like the wind



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10th

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

Sunday, February 11th

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

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Helen McGlinn,
Winifred and William Doherty, Karen McKelvey,
Salvodore Riggi, Alexander J. Ernst,
Stewart Chace, Int of Margaret Wallace,
Int. Mike and Pat Stelacio

Our Weekly Collection

January 27th and 28th, 2024

Budgeted Income Needed	\$ 19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expense:	\$ 19,957.87
Offertory	\$ 9,333.21
2nd Offertory	\$ 1,621.00
Candles	\$ 45.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 2,442.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 2,293.50
Total Income:	\$ 15,734.71
NET	\$ 4,223.16
Poor Box	\$ 278.00

On Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14th) there will be a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. On the weekend (18th) there is a special collection for Catholic Missions among the Black and Native Americans. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Gerald Bellas, Mary Krupnick Butterline, Mickey Chaga, Kathleen Connor, Linda Cramer, Eileen DeFazio, Richard Druback, Maryann Fortuna, Tom Frisoli, Lou Ginsburg, Robert Harmon, Karson Hudson, Ann Kiska, Peg Lipsett,

Chuck Malone, 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.



Scripture Readings for the Week of February 5th

Monday: 1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132: 6-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5,
10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,
39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-1; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15;
Mk 7:31-37

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, Kathleen Bellas, 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.



Parish Hosts

In Memory of
Bobby Kalunchik, Jr.
Requested by
Kate Collins

Vigil Light St. John of God

In Memory of James M. Noto
Requested by Andrea



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter, when Jesus was Resurrected.

The ashes symbolize both death and repentance. During this period, we show repentance and mourning for our sins because Christ died for us.

February 14th



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St. Padre Pio Parish will host an "Oldies" Dance" on April 27th at Lady of Pompeii Rosary Hall, 4680 Dante Ave. in Vineland from 7 p.m. to 11 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm, a buffet dinner will be served at 7 pm. Tickets are \$45 pp, **non-refundable, BYOB** Donations of desserts are appreciated. For tickets or more information, call Janice at 856-305-4177.

Mass Schedule Updates!

There have been some slight changes to the Mass Schedule! Please take note!

For Holy Days of Obligation we will have a Vigil Mass (the evening before the Holy Day) 5:00 PM Mass, in English, St. Raymond Church. On the day itself there will be 9:00 AM Mass in English at St. John of God Church. On the day itself there will be 7pm Mass, in Spanish, at St. Raymond Church.

This year it applies to Thursday, August 15 for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Friday, November 1, for All Saints Day. Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, Dec 9 and will not be obligatory this year. Christmas has its own schedule.

Beginning Sunday, February 4 through Memorial Day there will be an additional Sunday Mass in Spanish, 12:00 Noon at St. Raymond Church. The 7:00 PM Mass in Spanish at St. Raymond remains the same.

In addition to the Saturday 2:30-3:30 Confessions at St. John of God there are Confessions at St. John of God each Wednesday before Morning Mass (~8:20 AM) and Thursday following morning Mass.

Finally we will resume the Saturday 6:00 PM Mass at St. Raymond beginning Saturday May 25 and concluding Saturday, August 31. If there are not regularly more than 100 people at this Mass, it will be discontinued.



The Catholic Grandparents' ministry builds a community of support for grandparents and equips them with tools to bring their families closer to Christ.

Our next meeting will take place on **Monday, February 26th at 9:45 AM**, this is after the 9 AM daily mass at St John's. Please enter the door of St John Neumann's Parish Office, and we will meet in the large conference room. We look forward to seeing you for 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 session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or dunne2219@gmail.com.

Basketball 4 Heaven

Sunday, February 18th

St. Raymond Hall—Villas, NJ

8:15 a.m.

\$250.00 per team

5 on 5 men and women tournament

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for registration
information
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We are also pleased to tell you that we have delivered over 8,000 meals to Catholic Charities and Branches. This is due to YOUR kindness, willingness to share and to follow Jesus' command to "feed my sheep"

Also, thanks go out to Bob Conley and Tom Wozniak for all the deliveries!!

Thank you and God bless,

-Father King



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Physical Health - *Has anything changed recently with your health? Do you have any new symptoms or areas of concern with your health?* If the answer is "yes" to either question, consider calling your healthcare provider and scheduling an appointment to discuss your concerns. Remember, your provider will not

know you are having a problem unless you tell them.

Mental Health - Ask yourself how you are feeling each day. Stress and emotions can affect our health and well-being the same way a poor diet or lack of exercise can.

Give yourself a few minutes each day for a mental health break. *What are some things that you enjoy or relax you?*

Spiritual Health - *How is God operating in your life right now? What brings you peace and fulfillment in life?*

Intentionally choosing to pause, seek God's will in your life and reflect quietly can be spiritually beneficial to your health and well-being.

Participating in a bible study, praying the Rosary and serving others in your community along with journaling and meditation can all help achieve spiritual health.

VITALity **Life to the Fullest** membership program informs and connects seniors to the information they need to stay safe and healthy. Membership is free to all seniors age 65 and over living in the South Jersey area. For more information visit:

www.vitality.camdendiocese.org or email christine.willard@camdendiocese.org

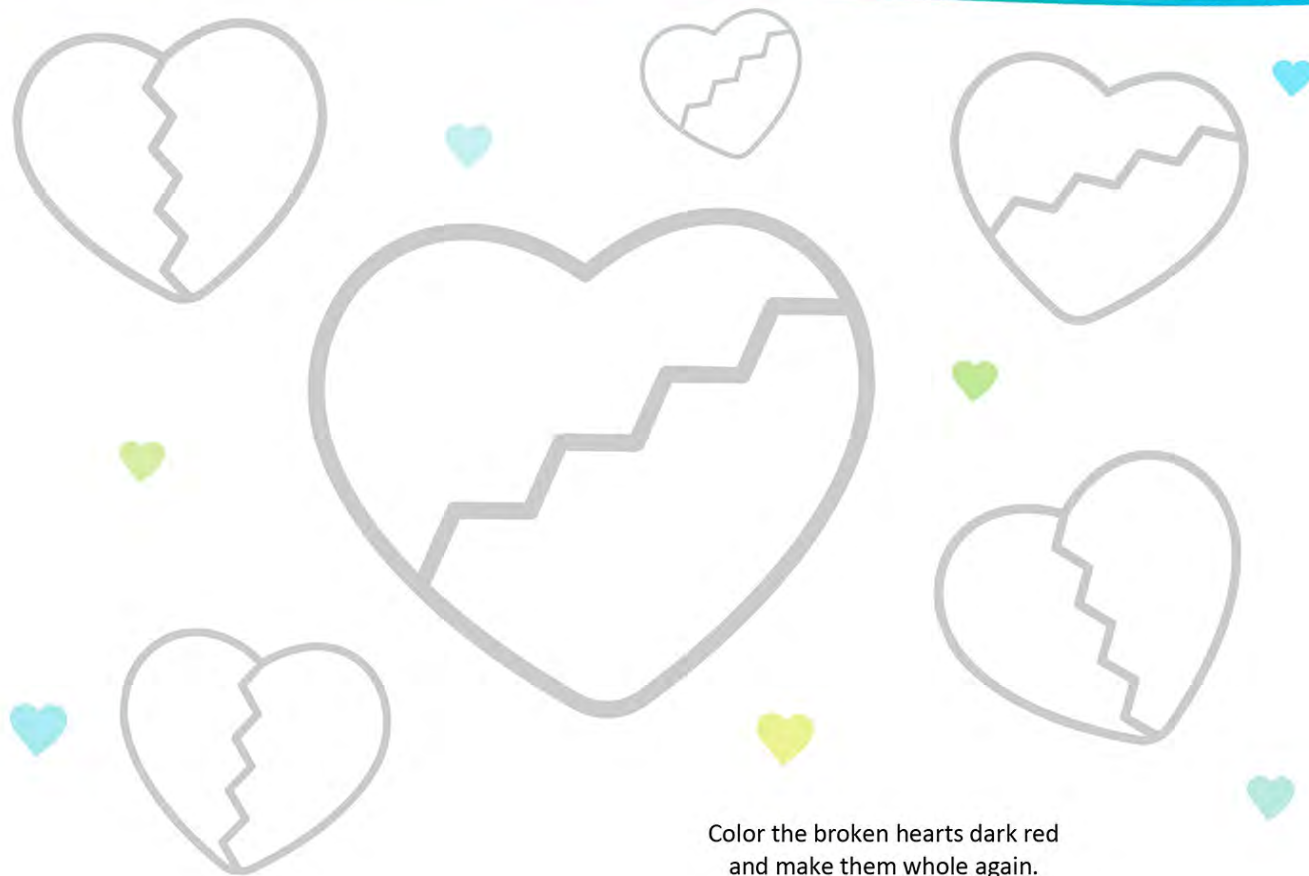
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Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:29-39

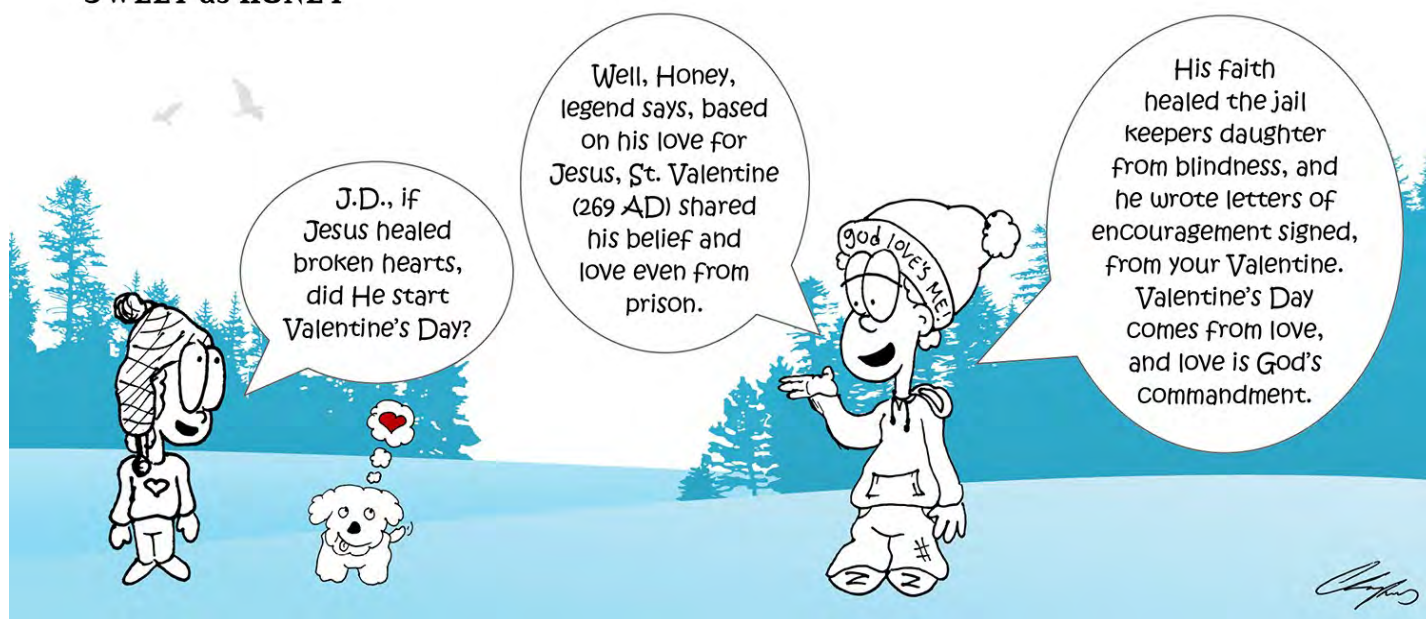
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