

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)
	12:00 PM in Spanish (St. Raymond)
	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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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 contact Father King.

Important Information

Office: 609-884-1656

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Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org



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Third Sunday in Lent

2024 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, March 2nd

4:00 p.m. † Ed Iames

Sunday, March 3rd

10:00 a.m. † Chet Czescik

† Sal Riggi

† Elizabeth M. Foley

† Romona Zambito

† Bibiano Paggao

† Louis Porto and Family

† Joanna Piraino (2nd Ann.)

† Tom and Helen Harbora

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, March 3rd

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

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Daily-St. John of God

Monday, March 4th

9:00 a.m. † Frank Del Corio, Sr.

Tuesday, March 5th

9:00 a.m. † Charles D. McGlinn

Wednesday, March 6th

9:00 a.m. † Mary Jane Wissman

Thursday, March 7th

9:00 a.m. † Karen Swanson

Friday, March 8th

9:00 a.m. * Int. of George Wallace

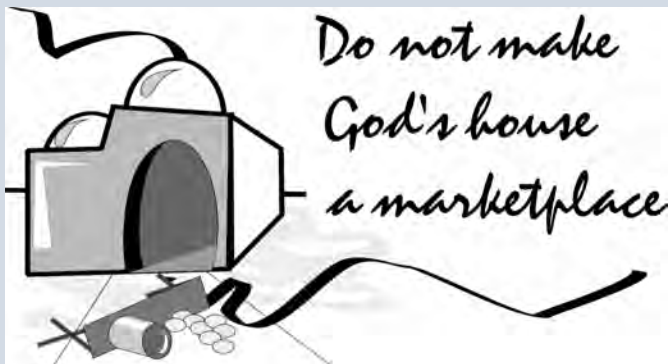
* Int. of Michael Anthony

† Elva Hertneck

† Joseph Cavin

† Kay Namiotka

† indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

The Lenten season was the traditional time for adult converts to prepare for baptism. Men and woman who wanted to become Catholic would spend an indefinite amount of time as a "catechumen." A catechumen is an unbaptized person who is receiving *catechesis* to get ready to become a member of the Church.

On the first Sunday of Lent all catechumens in a diocese are supposed to meet with the Bishop for him declare them "elect." The elect are those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This last period of preparation is not just for more classes but specifically for a greater time of prayer and community: spending time with other Christians to prepare to become one.

This year our parish will baptize 6 people at the Easter Vigil: 2 from our English-speaking community and 4 from our Spanish-speaking community. They have spent the past few months studying and becoming acquainted with the faith.

Please pray for those who will be baptized as well as those who are awaiting Confirmation and First Holy Communion, both the adults and the children. May this season of Lent be a preparation for all of us for Easter Joy.

God Bless you.

-Fr. King



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 9th

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. Antoinette M. Doherty, Bernice Inforzato, Ralph Inforzato, Ralph & Dolores Corcoran, Elva Hertneck, Elizabeth Hass, Clare F. McGovern, William Miller, Int. Peace in Ukraine, and Int. Mary Hasson

Sunday, March 10th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Sarah "Sally" Rickards

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 4th

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:-19; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Our Weekly Collection

February 24th and 25th, 2024

Budgeted Income Needed	\$ 19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expense:	\$ 19,957.87
Offertory	\$ 11,937.07
2nd Offertory	\$ 1,264.00
Candles	\$ 75.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,764.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 2,730.57
Total Income:	\$ 17,770.57
NET	\$ 2,187.30
Poor Box	\$ 302.00

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

Bring them safely home, Lord

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Krupnick But-



terline, Maryanne Carmody, Kathleen Connor, Linda Cramer, Eileen DeFazio, James Donnelly, Sr., Richard Druback, Maryann Fortuna,

Robert Harmon, Karson Hudson, Peg Lipsett, Chuck Malone, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Danny McGeehan, Scott McNeill, Dorothy Mormello, Joe Mulcahy, Bernie O'Donnell, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Rosemary Pearce, Donna Marie Riggi, Sal Salfi, Anna Marie Scavetti, Armand Savino, Rikki Teeple, and Kay Turney,





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Your support of the
***South Jersey Catholic Ministries
Appeal***

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Diocesan ministries and programs
that sustain the healing, teaching
and redemptive Presence of Jesus
Christ throughout Southern New
Jersey.

Forever Young senior group at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish in Wildwood.

Daniel at Sight and Sound Theater. Thursday, June 6, 2024. The trip includes motor coach transportation, preferred reserved seating on the main floor for the 3 p.m. show, and lunch before the show at Miller's Smorgasbord Restaurant. The price of \$189 includes the show, meal and gratuities. For information call Phyllis at 609-425-9523.

Central PA and Niagara Falls. June 16-21, 2024. The trip includes one night in Williamsport, Pa, three nights at the Hilton Niagara Falls, and one night in Wellsboro, Pa. Some of the highlights include the Worlds Little League Museum, 2 1/2 days of guided tour of Niagara Falls, Pennsylvania Canyons and Jim Thorpe. The price of \$1,425 double includes most meals, step-on guides, and gratuities. For information call Phyllis at 609-425-9523.

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“LENTEN SACRIFICES”

Our food drive is here. Bags will be handed out at all Masses on March 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th. Bags filled with non-perishable food items to be brought in and placed on the altars by you (ushers available to help if requested). The food gets distributed to Catholic Charities and Holy Redeemer. Be sure to check the expiration dates!





Come Help Decorate for Easter

St. John of God Church will be decorating on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 AM. Don't worry - no decorating expertise is necessary – there is other work to be done such as working with wreaths and bows, carrying and watering flowers, vacuuming, etc. We will also be decorating for Holy Thursday but the time is not confirmed because of flower delivery. If you have any questions please call Janet Neill at 609-602-3884 (7:00 – 9:00 PM weeknights). Thank you.

Set a Plate for Jesus

The freezer for Set a Plate for Jesus meals is now in the large closet in the hallway at St Raymond. We will continue to collect the meals to be given for those in need, just the location has changed to make room for the new religious article shop. Thank you for your understanding.

-Fr. King

A Catholic Guide to End of Life Decisions

An Explanation of Church Teaching on Advanced Directives, Euthanasia, and Physician-Assisted Suicide.

Pick up this useful guide in the office for the discounted donation of only \$1.50. It will answer all your questions and ease your mind.

HELP NEEDED!!

Come support your parish by volunteering to help at Friday night Bingo, a major fund raiser. We need help in selling bingo cards, pulltabs, kitchen and calling back numbers. Contact Stanley Markiewicz at 609-425-4660 for more information.

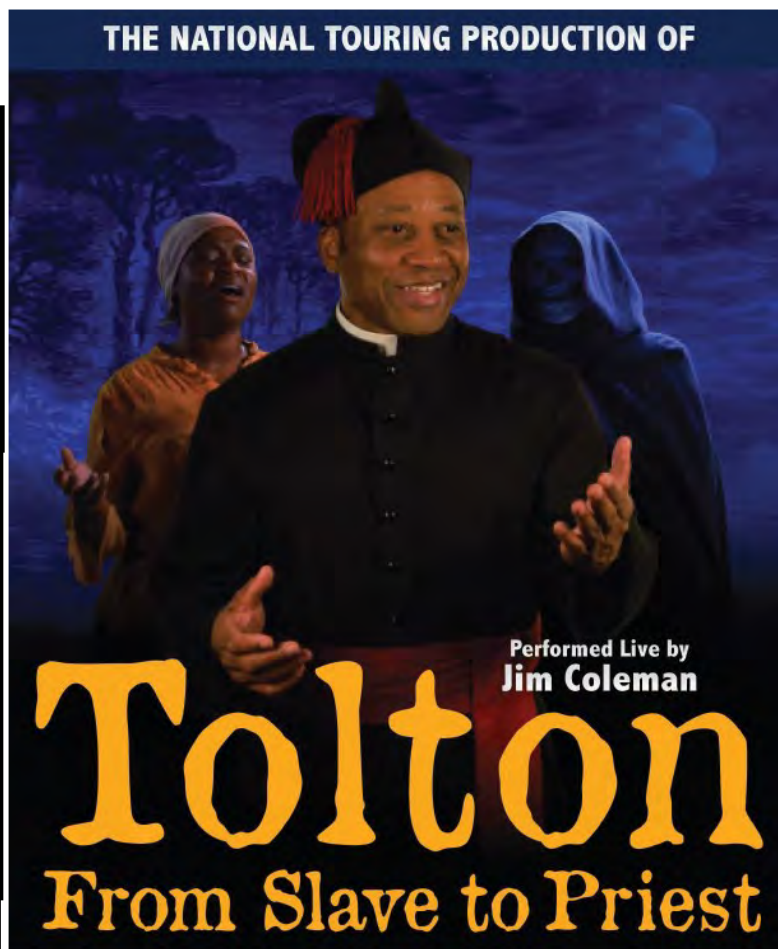


Catholic Charities **"ASK" for March**

Canned Soup, Cereal, Canned
Vegetables, Applesauce,
Pasta Sauce.

Also:

Please drop off diapers of any size at
Catholic Charities
1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande



For ticket information call
Parish of St. Monica
609-345-1878
www.accatholic.org

Soup, Scripture, and Sharing

Please join us and bring your bible!



Next Saturday, March 9th, will be our fourth “Soup, Scripture, and Sharing” get-together and we are growing every week! (We could use 2 more soups that Saturday...please call the office to see what kind we need.) We are discussing the 7 Last Words of Christ. Each session one of the priests will offer a reflection and then there will be time for table sharing of a simple meal of soup and bread. We will share and reflect in both English and Spanish. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Parish office and after Mass in the vestibule. Please give your name, the type of soup you will be bringing, and a contact phone number. The parish will provide the bread, bowls, utensils, and everything else. If you volunteer to make soup, please bring it in a pot or crockpot to the hall between 3 PM and 4 PM. Soup should already be cooked, just need to heat it up.



Step Up Dad

Mark Berchem, founder of Net Ministries, wrote in his recent book, “Step Up Dads: Your Kids Really Need You” that fathers need to know their kids well enough to recognize their God-given personality and potential even before they’re fully developed “and help them to realize and become the fullness of what God has created them to be. You do that by having great conversations, asking meaningful questions, letting them wrestle with deep thoughts and ideas.” Step Up Dad Day for Men will be held Saturday, March 16 at Divine Mercy Parish of Vineland from 8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m., and will serve to inspire men and fathers to reflect, resolve, and take practical steps to become a great dad! Food will be provided, please register by March 1st. For info or to register contact: annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org

Lent & Holy Week Masses **South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries**

*Please join us in celebrating our
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Masses will begin at 10 AM

3/21 | New St. Mary Cemetery, Bellmawr

3/25 | Sacred Heart Cemetery, Vineland

3/26 | All Saints Cemetery, Newfield

3/26 | Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill

For more information, visit
SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org



FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR **POLISH DINNER**

Sunday, March 10, 2024
Immaculata Hall, 200 Tuckahoe Rd., Marmora
Noon to 1 P.M. Take Out
1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Dine In
Ticket Prices:
Adult—\$30, Children Ages 5-12 Yrs, -\$12
Under 5yrs—Free

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Purchase your tickets at the parish office during regular hours.

Call 609-390-0664 for additional information.
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

We say our bodies are our temples - the Spirit of God is in us - eat & act healthy. Jesus also called His body a temple when He said "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days". *John 2: 19*

Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for _____

This week I will give up/do without _____

This week I will do this act of love/good deed _____

(Sundays optional)

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus
Jerusalem
Temple
Table
Exchanging
Money
Stop
Father
House
Market
Sign
Disciples



J	B	H	O	B	W	R	I	T	T	E	N
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