

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. 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 contact Father King.

Important Information

Office: 609-884-1656

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St. John Neumann Parish
Fourth Sunday of Lent
2024 A.D.
Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, March 9th

4:00 p.m. † Antoinette M. Doherty (30th Ann.)
† Bernice Inforzato
† Ralph Inforzato
† Robert and Dolores Corcoran
† Elva Hertneck
† Elizabeth Haas
† Claire F. McGovern
† William Miller
* Int. of Mary Hasson
* Int. for Peace in Ukraine

Sunday, March 10th

10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of our Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, March 10th

8:00 a.m. † Sarah "Sally" Rickards
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Daily-St. John of God

Monday, March 11th

9:00 a.m. † Ed Iames

Tuesday, March 12th

9:00 a.m. † Elva Hertneck

Wednesday, March 13th

9:00 a.m. † John Aschettino

Thursday, March 14th

9:00 a.m. † Bill Spilker

Friday, March 15th

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Peg O'Donnell
† Pat O'Donnell
† Margaret Peg Heineman O'Donnell
† Dolly O'Donnell
† Joseph Cavin
† Edith and William Alexander

† indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

This weekend is "Laetare" Sunday, also known as "Rose" Sunday. This marks the halfway point in Lent. This is the only day in Lent, other than the solemnities of St. Joseph and of the Annunciation that Flowers are permitted to decorate the sanctuary. For years I have celebrated Laetare Sunday by relaxing my fasting and indulging in one of the things that I have given up that year.

Next week, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we will be observing another Lenten custom: covering the statues.

"The practice of veiling images alerts us that something is different, it can be startling at first, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. The veils are hard to miss and they serve as a reminder to get ready!

"The veiled images build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. The veils seem out of place, and even counterintuitive. It can seem strange that the crucifix is covered up during Passiontide. Through this absence of images, our senses are heightened and we become more aware of what is missing. Similarly, the suppression of the Alleluia during Lent effectively demonstrates that we are in exile from our true Home, where the angels sing Alleluia without ceasing.

"When images are unveiled before the Easter Vigil, we are reminded that we, in a sense, live in a veiled world. It is through our own death that we are able to see our true home, and the veil is lifted. Christ lifts the veil through His Resurrection." (from St. John Seminary in Boston, MA).

God Bless you!

-Fr. King

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16th

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

Sunday, March 17th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Charles P. Gushue, Denise Marie Bryan, Burns & Allen Family, Ed James, Joseph & Catherine Bresset, Fr. Anslem Martin, OSM, Cat, Richard M. Lev

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Eileen McNeill,

Our Weekly Collection

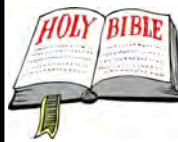
March 2nd and 3rd, 2024

Budgeted Income Needed	\$ 19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expense:	\$ 19,957.87
Offertory	\$ 13,383.25
2nd Offertory	\$ 1,585.00
Candles	\$ 86.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,938.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 3,219.00
Total Income:	\$ 20,211.25
NET	\$ 253.38
Poor Box	\$ 199.00

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Krupnick But-

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

Maryann Fortuna, Tom Frisoli, Robert Harmon, Karson Hudson, Peg Lipsett, Barbara Mahon, 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 Salafi, Armand Savino, Anna Marie Scavetti, Rikki Teeples, and Kay Turney.



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 11th

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145: 8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 19

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

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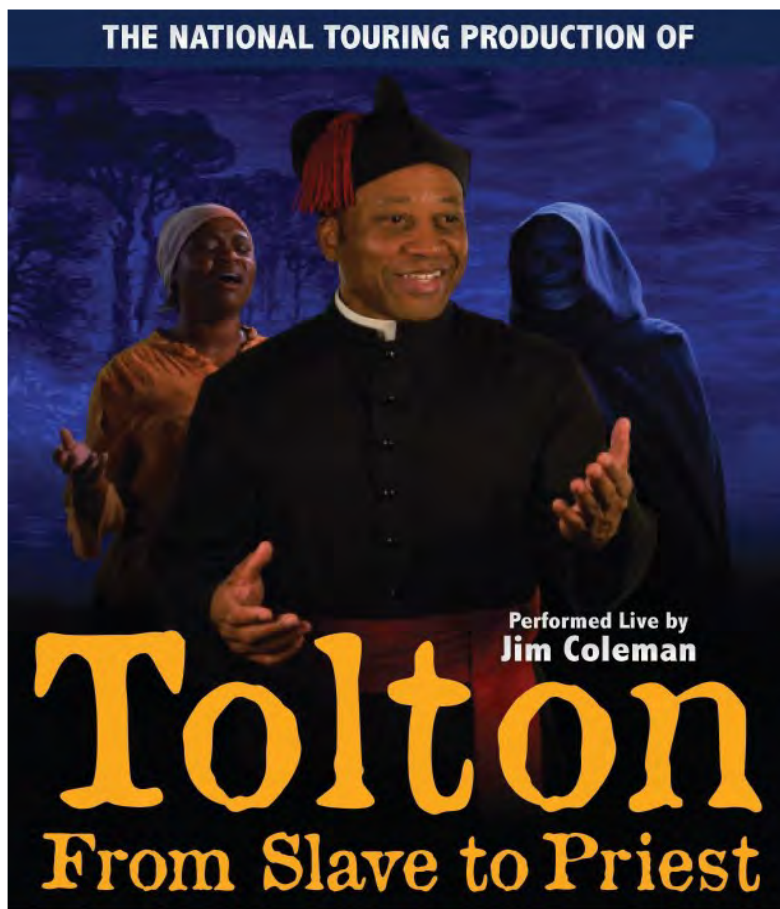
Support the **South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal**

www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma

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





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The New Jersey Catholic Conference has created an action alert through their Voter Voice System that will go directly to Governor Murphy's office. Please fill out the action alert and make your voice heard from Catholic school students!

Scan the QR code below to fill out the action alert today!

Soup, Scripture, and Sharing

Please join us and bring your bible!



Saturday,
March 16th will
be our fifth
“Soup, Scrip-
ture, and Shar-

ing” get-together and we are growing every week! (We could use 3 more soups that Saturday—no bread as we have plenty!) We are discussing the 7 Last Words of Christ. Each session one of our priests offers 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. Join us!!

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

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

3/21 | New St. Mary Cemetery, Bellmawr

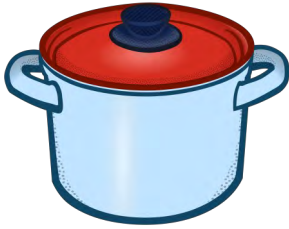
3/25 | Sacred Heart Cemetery, Vineland

3/26 | All Saints Cemetery, Newfield

3/26 | Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill

*For more information, visit
SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org*





“Soup’s On” Ministry

Thank you all who have supported our Parish ‘Soup’s On’ Ministry with your time, talent and treasure. We are especially grateful to the Knights of Colum-

bus who have approved a monthly financial support to our pantry; to our Parish who have supported us financially; to Tony’s Produce, who supplies us with fresh fruit and vegetables at a discount; our wonderful volunteers who continue to contribute with their time, talent and treasure. Our volunteers meet two times a month on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 10 am. We make 3 large pots of soup, sandwiches, salads, individual bags of vegetables and fruit for Branches, a Christian outreach for the homeless and the needy. Since the pandemic, some of our regular helpers have not returned. We are looking for helpers to help fill the bags with vegetables and fruit, and pare the vegetables for the soup. Sound like something you would like to do? Our next gatherings will be March 12th and 26th. Please know you are welcome!

Email or call me to let me know you are coming. We also take walk in’s :) stjohanneumann111@yahoo.com

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! S. Kathleen

PARISH PRO LIFE

On March 25th, The Feast of the Annunciation, we will begin our 9-month Novena requesting God's help in the saving of the one baby that we have spiritually adopted who is in danger of being aborted. We will use the Bishop Sheen prayer cards, available in the vestibule, that contain a very short daily prayer asking God to help this child. Most of us are not able to stand on a picket line outside an abortion clinic, but all of us can pray this prayer everyday.

At the end of 9 months, we reach Christmas Day, and the birth of our Savior. And for those who wish, a chance to donate in the manner of a baby shower gift which will help those babies fortunate enough to be born but are poor and in need. In addition, our charts in the vestibule will mark the progress of the baby you adopted as they grow within his/her mother's womb. Thank you and God bless.

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 information or to register contact:

annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org

FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR

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Sunday, March 10, 2024

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3: 16

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	Darkness	Life
Only	Everyone	Truth
Son	Through	Sight
World	Love	God
Light	Believes	Send
Save	Eternal	

J	E	H	O	L	W	S	I	L	T	E	T
E	H	X	I	B	A	N	I	I	H	O	R
S	L	F	M	O	E	E	Y	G	O	D	U
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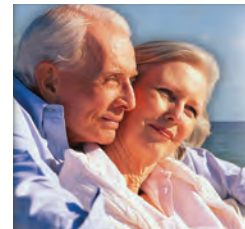
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