# The Parish of St. John Neumann

680 TOWN BANK ROAD • NORTH CAPE MAY, NJ 08204

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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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

## 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

Convent: 609-886-3663

Fax: 609-898-0673

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Email: stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

### St. John Neumann Parish Third Sunday of Easter 2024 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

### ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, April 13th

4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased

Members of the Parish

Sunday, April 14th

**10:00 a.m.** † Ed Iames

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, April 14th

8:00 a.m. † James Witalec

† Ann Shiber

† Anna Polizotou-Evangelista

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD

Monday, April 15th

9:00 a.m. † Dec'd Members of the

Zaccagni Family

Tuesday, April 16th

<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Intentions of Stephanie Stratoti

Wednesday, April 17th

9:00 a.m. † Catherine Dawson Sheehan

Thursday, April 18th

9:00 a.m. † Eileen McNeill

Friday, April 19th

**9:00 a.m.** † Edward J. Peters

† Margaret "Peg" Heineman

O'Donnell

† Pat O'Donnell

† Margaret "Peg" O'Donnell

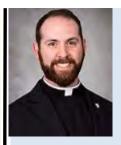
† Dolly O'Donnell

† Brian Keith Dunlevy

Intentions of Patricia McGlinn

## South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

As of April 8th, we have added an additional \$6,405.00 to our parish total to date, that of \$97,509.00. This means that we are 89.5% to our goal. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice!



## From Father King

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Christ is Risen!

For the next few weeks I will be using my "pastor's corner" to answer some of the questions that people have dropped in the box for "Questions about the Eucharist" in the back of our Churches. You may also hear some of these from the altar during the homily.

Today's Question: When we say 'Body of Christ,' I believe the Eucharist contains God the Father, and the Holy Spirit. Is that correct?

This question touches on several areas of theology: Eucharistic theology, Christology, as well as theology of the Holy Trinity. First we need to look at the Trinity and the Incarnation. For eternity there has been one God in three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are one in nature, in intellect, and in will. There was no time when the Son or the Holy Spirit did not exist: They are co-eternal with the Father. However, at the Incarnation (conception of Jesus) the Word was made Flesh. This mystery we refer to as the Annunciation and Incarnation. This is when the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, the Word, took on a human nature and became the man Jesus. He is One Divine Person with a human nature. The Father and the Holy Spirit did not take on human nature, only Jesus did.

However, throughout John's Gospel Jesus speaks of the Father and He being "one" (see John 14:11, 17:21). That is to say that The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit can never be separated from one another. Where there is One, the Others are present. This is what is called "perichoresis" or mutual-indwelling.

When we receive Holy Communion we receive "the Body of Christ." We do not receive the "body" of the Father or Spirit, as they did not become incarnate. However, we do dwell in Trinitarian grace and presence when we receive the Body of Christ because the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are One. John 14:8-10 says whoever has seen me (Christ) has seen the Father. May we approach with reverence the great Sacrament that we receive, and have Communion with the Trinity.

Indeed, Christ is Risen!

-Fr. King

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

## **Our Future Mass Intentions**

### Saturday, April 20th

\*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. † Ed Iames Sunday, April 21st

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

\*St. John of God: 10:00 a. m. † Louis Porto & Family, † Cleve Laswell, † Charles Rowe, † Gene Bieniecki, † Florence Bieniecki, † Stewart Chace, † Gary Rudy

## 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

Eileen DeFazio, Scott McNeill, Rosemary Pearce, Peg Lipsett, Kathleen Conner, Joe Mulcahy, Linda Cramer, Maryann Fortuna, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Annamarie Scavetti, Donna Marie Rig-

gi, Armand Savino, Tom Frisoli, Nancy & Tom Ferry, Robert Harmon, Daniel Durkin, Kevin Whitney, Kay Turney, Jim Kelly & Edna McCann.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of April 14th



#### Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

#### **Tuesday**

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab,7b,8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

#### Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

#### **Thursday**

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

#### Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

#### Saturday

Poor Box

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

## Our Weekly Collection

## Collection for Divine Mercy Sunday 4/6/2024-4/7/2024

\$19,445.87
\$ 512.00
\$19,957.87
\$12,782.25
\$ 955.00
\$ 165.00
\$ 2,436.00
\$ 1,684.50
\$18,022.75
\$ (1,935.12)

Whoever cares for the poor lends to the LORD, who will pay back the sum in full.

Proverbs 19:17

188.00

## Our "Ask" for April

Tuna Fish, Dry Milk, Canned Soups, Dry Packaged Soups, Canned Fruit, Pudding Cups, Microwave Popcorn, Snacks

### Also:

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



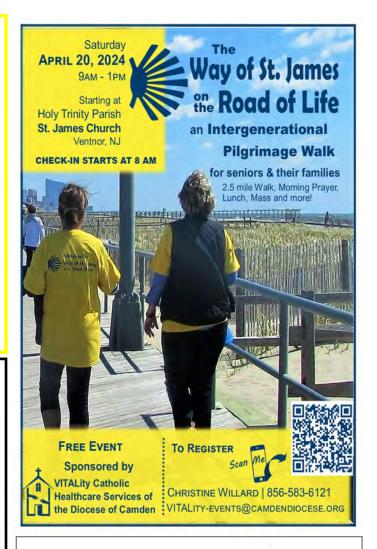


### **Beautiful Eucharist**

This book was distributed Easter Sunday at all Masses. It is free and we are pleading with you to read.it! Surveys have revealed that 1/3 to 2/3 of those who are Catholic be-

lieve that in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained. For many of us, we watch sadly as family, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers and so forth, leave the Church for another, or for the Sunday golf game or more sleep. This book is not in itself going to reverse that, but it is a start, simply a seed to be planted in the minds of those who have been asleep in their faith. Take one book per family, read it, discuss it within your family, and then pass it on. Become the spiritual lifeguard that your family needs. There is a box in the vestibule in which to place your questions on the Eucharist. Appropriate questions will be published for response.

God bless you and your family.



Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so, too, does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it may remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your rela-



tionship. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow! The next weekend dates are Sept 20-22 and Dec 6-8, 2024. Call 609-741-8012 for information, or email <a href="mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org">applications@wwme-southjersey.org</a>.

Visit our website: <u>wwme-southjersey.org</u>.





The Catholic Grandparents' ministry builds a community of support for grandparents and equips them with tools to bring their families closer to Christ. All grandparents are welcome to attend our next meeting which will take place on Monday, April 22 at 9:45am (after the 9am

Mass). 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 email: southjerseygrands@gmail.com.

In Error: Last week's bulletin inadvertently listed a 4pm Mass for April 13th at St. Raymond's. Also, the daily Mass for Friday, April 12th, failed to list an intention for †Harry Richartz. We apologize for these oversights.

Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away camp for teens entering 7th-12th grade (ages 12-



- 18). The recipe is play-and-pray with a full immersion in the Catholic faith through sacraments and activities.
- The daily spiritual activities at all locations include the Mass, scriptural Rosary, Adoration, confessions, education, and personal testimonies.
- The structured spiritual program is led by Priests from the Archdiocese of New York and surrounding dioceses and is supported by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, the Sisters of Life, and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal as well as other Religious orders.
- The Camp Veritas volunteer policies are modeled after national standards for Safe Environment procedures, both ecclesial and secular.
- For more information or to register your child please contact Fr. Cesar 609-884-1656 x305.



Join us as

#### **VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services**

and families of children with ASD or IDD gather to celebrate our annual Mass of Welcome & Inclusion.



To volunteer as a greeter, lector, cantor, usher, or altar server or to let us know you are attending the reception following the Mass in Culliney Hall, please RSVP to:

jkelly@stdamienparish.com | 609-399-0648 ext. 108

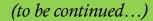
APRIL 28 10:30 AM St. Frances Cabrini Church St. Damien Parish 114 Atlantic Avenue Ocean City, NJ

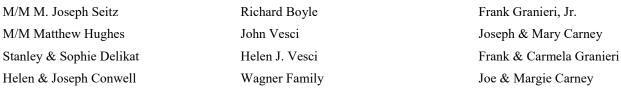
#### Altar Flowers Announcement

We have been advised by our florist that, due to rising prices all around, the cost for our altar flowers has also been affected. Going forward, LARGE flower arrangements to memorialize/honor/celebrate a loved one for the altar will be \$85/each, and SMALL flower arrangements will be \$45/each. Any questions, please call the office.



## Easter Flower Memorials





Robert Taylor Martha Kent Fran Albert

Barbara Sessa William J. Miller Mom & Dad Gibson
Dolores & Chester Mojta Bernice Haynes Donna Wagenhoffer

Lorretta Donohue Mikaela Haynes Donohue Family Members
Francis Donohue O'Connor Family Holy Souls in Purgatory
Hucklebridge Family Castello Family All Military Men & Women
Roberta Bannon Rudolph Woerner All Humans Taken in Violence

Joseph A. DiMascioPaul & Dorothy ParkerWilliam V. MyersHarry & Anna Mae ToddBill & Blanche GillinNancy SmollarAntonio & Christine DiMascioBob BastAnn Marie Walker

Todd & DiMascio Families Joanna Piraino Ann Mahon
Mr. Walter Hoyle Michael O'Neill Lena Tilli

John MillerLeonard RobertsPierre La VirghettaJean SpinelliWarner & Strolle FamiliesGerald NeglerMarie Miller & DonMary & Bill RayerMildred FrameLeon AndrelczykPeter CochranJoan Gray

Andrelczyk & Ring Families Jonathan Patrick Alfred Sr. & Anna Niesch
Olga Henry Lennox Mark Cochran Edward & Lois Niesch

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Albert, Edith & Mildred Doyle

King & McDonnell Families

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Parents of M/M Francis Miller

Cass & Wes Hipple

Thomas J. Morency

Dave & Theresa MacAvoy

Vera & Ed Pelletier Thomas E. Morency Frank Mitchell

Burt Howell Joseph & Stella Hochman Josephine Mitchell

Weare & Gonzalves Families Michael & Mary Zajac Ignacy Pendrak Kenneth Garrison Frank & Anna Hochman Teofila Pendrak Brian Wirkus Mary & Dominick Cartolano Michael & Shirley Faver Jean & John Cirrinicione Melvin Wirkus McClay & Benedetto Families John Carlson Tom Snyder & Family Klingenberg Family George & Dorothy Bilbrough & Family **Edward Strain** Shirley Wirkus

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Claudette Caltagirone Mark Catanoso Dean Ahren
Adams/Monahan/Paison Families Peter Catanoso Gerald Cundiff
Raymond J. DiBlasio Rose & Dom Cergustella Elaine Clyburn



# Gospel Today Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples and says, "peace be with you". When they doubt it is really Jesus, He reminds them of what was written in scripture.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus

Hands

**Appears** 

Feet

Disciples

Touch

Peace

Amazement

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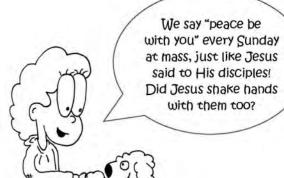
Scriptures



## "PEACE BE WITH YOU."

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## **SWEET as HONEY**





People can return
this greeting in many
ways - with a hug, a kiss,
a handshake, a bow, a
head nod or just repeat
it back - peace to you
and also with you. How it
is given will vary, but its
meaning is the same.



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