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, Memorial Day to Labor Day)

Sunday8:00 am (St. Raymond)

10:00 am (St. John of God)

12:00 PM in Spanish (St. Raymond, Labor Day to Memorial Day)

7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond)

Monday 7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond) **Thursday** 7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond,

followed by Adoration)

First Saturday 9:00 am (St. Raymond, with Holy Hour following)

Daily, Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am (St. John of God) Holy Days9:00 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.

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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 contact Father King.

Important Information

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St. John Neumann Parish

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2024 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hour before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, June 1st

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of

the Parish

Sunday, June 2nd

10:00am †Jack Sparks

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, June 1st

6:00pm †James Devenney

Sunday, June 2nd

8:00am †Ida Marandola

†Joseph & Lorraine Sirianni

†Msgr. Timothy Ryan

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, June 3rd

9:00am †Charles Menarde

Tuesday, June 4th

9:00am †Andrew Condron

Wednesday, June 5th

9:00am †Joseph Kimler

Thursday, June 6th

9:00am †Msgr. Joseph V. DiMauro

Friday, June 7th

9:00am Intentions of the Christ Child

Tribute & Memorial Honorees

†Dolores Cafagna

St. Raymond Summer Mass Schedule

The return of the seasonal 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Raymond began last weekend. May 26th also saw the end of the 12 noon Mass in Spanish at that campus until Fall. (Though the 6pm Mass is scheduled through Labor Day, it might be discontinued if we do not regularly have at least 100 people attending.) Happy and Safe Summer!



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

I pray that our 40 Hours Devotion has been a time of renewal and growth in the love of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar!

Following our devotion this weekend, we are introducing some changes as to how we observe Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a public act of the Church. To that end it begins with exposition by a priest or deacon and concludes that way as well. During the period of Adoration there needs to be someone always present in the chapel. Therefore, our new Adoration schedule is as follows:

Monday-Thursday 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM. Friday 9:30 AM until 12:00 Noon. During this time, we will have Adoration using a Monstrance as the liturgical books require.

First of all, the Chapel will remain open from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Monday-Friday. This is not changing. Secondly, we are doing this to give greater reverence to the Blessed Sacrament. Since my arrival there have been many times when people left the chapel empty while the Eucharist was still exposed. This could not continue. Thirdly, "adoration tabernacles" (like the one we had in our chapel) are to be used primarily in situations where there are no clergy present, such as convents or mission churches. This is not our situation. We always need to be doing what the Church asks.

I understand that change can be difficult. Fr. Cesar, a team of parishioners, and I have worked on this to continue to make Adoration accessible while having the mind of the Church. I am happy to increase our Adoration times as long as we can have more parishioners commit to signing up as regular Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament.

Remember, The Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus is Present in the Most Blessed Sacrament whether it is on the Altar at Mass, during our Reception of Holy Communion, in the Tabernacle, during Adoration, or even at night in the locked Church. The Real Presence is there whether we can see it or not! I hope that our new policy and format of Eucharistic Adoration bears much fruit in our parish and in the lives of all who visit us.

God Bless you. -Fr. King



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 8th

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. †Kara Occhipinti

*St. Raymond: 6 p.m.
For the health of Evalice DelaCruz

Sunday, June 9th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish *St. John of God: 10:00 a.m.

†Barbara A. Ulmer; †Mary Jane Wissman; †Louis Porto & Family; †Robert Mink, Jr.;

†Robert Van Orden; †Frederick Joseph Geisert



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

Barbara Ernst, Christine Bailey, Daniel Durkin, Claudette Liberto, Armand Savino, Kevin Whitney, Joan Smith, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Tom Frisoli, Donna Marie Riggi, & Cathleen Donleavy.

(If you or a loved one would like to be included in this list, kindly call the office. Names of the sick will appear for one month.)

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 2nd



Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25: 4-5, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

First Friday

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19: Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51

Our Weekly Collection

Collection for Pentecost Sunday 5/25/2024-5/26/2024

Budgeted Income Needed \$19,445.87 Weekly Bingo Expenses \$512.00 Total Budgeted Expenses \$19,957.87

Offertory 5/25/2024-5/26/2024 \$14,434.16

 2nd Collection
 \$ 2,456.00

 Candles
 \$ 217.00

 Bingo - Wednesday, May 22nd
 \$ 2,963.00

 Bingo - Friday, May 24th
 \$ 2,075.50

 Total Income
 \$22,145.66

NET \$ 2,187.79

Poor Box \$ 150.00



Spring flowers will be sold by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses this weekend.

Join Lay Dominicans for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and Rosary every 4th Sunday of the month. Pray novena prayer on the last Saturday of each month (Jan-Sept) before the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Cards are in the church vestibules. Join with us for Rosary on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm in the St. John of God Adoration Chapel. The world needs our prayers! Visit www.laydominicans.org to learn more.

All things are possible with God

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY



The Holy Name Society is open to Catholic men of all ages. The main obligations of each member is to promote reverence for the sacred names of God and Jesus. Our members are active in many of our par-

ish ministries and, as an organization, we help support other ministries. The Council meets **the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm** in the parish hall at St. John of God campus.

We also publicly proclaim our love for Jesus Christ by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion as a group at the 10am Mass on the second Sunday of each month at St. John of God.

We hope to increase our numbers so, if any gentlemen are interested in joining or if you would like more information about the Holy Name Society, please contact Jerome Marshall at:

m1968jerome@gmail.com

The Angelus Chorus presents: *Celebrating the American Spirit*

Wednesday, June 5th at 7pm—FREE Church of the Resurrection/St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 200 Tuckahoe Rd., Marmora

Thursday, June 6th at 7pm—FREE

St. John Neumann Parish/St. St. John of God
Campus, 680 Town Bank Rd., North Cape
May

Sunday, June 9th at 3pm—\$10 tkts at the door or online at www.angeluschorus.org Middle Township HS PAC Fundraiser Concert with Linda Gentile 212 Bayberry Dr., Cape May Court House

Christmas Bazaar Volunteers Needed!

Please consider joining the Christmas Bazaar Committee! The Parish is looking for some parishioners to assist me in running the



Christmas Bazaar on November 2nd and 3rd. You will need to be available to meet/discuss different portions/aspects a couple of times before the Bazaar, answer vendor questions, be available the week before the Bazaar and most of the Bazaar days. You can email me at tojneill@comcast.net or call me in the evening at 609-602-3884 with any questions. Thanks again! Janet Neill



The Vigil Light at St. John of God this week burns in loving memory of Cleve Laswell requested by his wife, Phyllis. Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Assigned Missionary: Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC

Mission Appeal: Weekend of June 8-9, 2024

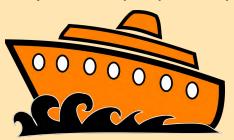


My dear brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi – the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Nourished by the Eucharist,

we are challenged to reflect on our call to Mission – a call from Jesus Himself "to go out to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Good News" to EVERYONE. To give us more insight into what Jesus is asking of us, next weekend we will have our annual Mission Appeal, and will welcome Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC -- a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – from Reading, Pennsylvania, who is coming to share about the Missionary endeavors of her Sisters throughout the world. The MSC Congregation was founded as a Missionary Order – and at present there are 550 MSC Sisters spreading the Good News of God's love in 20 countries around the globe. Sister Lisa is looking forward to sharing with us about her own mission experiences in Perú, Mexico, Haiti, India and the Dominican Republic. There are two ways of being Missionary: One is to GIVE by GOING – which is what the MSC Sisters do. . .the other is to GO by GIVING. . . The Mission Appeal gives us an opportunity to "GIVE" so that we can "GO" on Mission by being a part of the Missionary work of the MSC Sisters. Let us be as generous as possible in the 2nd Collection next week – knowing that the Lord promises a hundredfold in return.

Sunset Cruise sponsored by Family Promise of Cape May County

Monday, June 3rd, 6pm-9pm-\$50/pp



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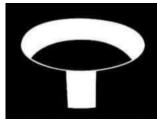


In your kindness, please remember that contributions to our Poor Boxes go directly to the St.

Vincent de Paul Society to aid those in need.

Pray for Our Priests Ministry

Please join us! Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 30th, at 2pm in St. John of God's Large Meeting Room. We welcome all men and women of the parish to join us.



There is no obligation to sign-up, but please come and find out what we do. If you are unable to make a total commitment, please consider being a substitute. Call Pat Stelacio with any questions at 267-566-5572.



The Diocese of Camden presents our new Bishop: Bishop Joseph Andrew Williams

Bishop Williams was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in 2002. His episcopal ordination took place January 25, 2022, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. Prior to his appointment as auxiliary bishop and current assignment as moderator and priest-in-solidum of the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Saint Paul, he served as pastor of Saint Stephen in Minneapolis (2008-2022); parochial administrator of Holy Rosary in Minneapolis (2020-2022); ministered as a parochial vicar at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in Saint Paul (2002-2004) and at Divine Mercy in Faribault (2004-2005). He was pastor of Saint Mathias in Hampton and Saint Mary in New Trier (2005-2008). He has also served as coordinator of the Archdiocesan Outreach to Persons with Disabilities (2003-2005).

He was appointed the Archdiocesan Vicar for Latino Ministry in 2018. He is a member of the board of trustees for The Saint Paul Seminary and Saint John Vianney College Seminary. He has served as chaplain of the Minnesota House of Representatives.

Born May 2, 1974, to Dr. Gary and Mary McDonald Williams, Bishop Williams is the third of nine children. He grew up in Stillwater, where he attended Saint Croix Catholic School and Stillwater High School. His brother, Father Peter Williams, ordained in 2004, is a priest of the Archdiocese, and is Pastor of Saint Ambrose in Woodbury, Minnesota.

Bishop Williams holds a B.A. in biology from the University of Minnesota, Morris, graduating summa cum laude in 1996. He studied philosophy and pre-theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, from 1996-1998 and attended The St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity in St. Paul from 1998-2002, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree. He was ordained a priest at age 28.

Bishop Williams is known for his longtime ministry to Latino and Spanish-speaking Catholics in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, beginning in Faribault, where he and other parish leaders worked to bring healing to a Latino community that had been wounded by drug raids. Members of both of his most recent parishes are predominantly Latino, and he has worked to change negative cultural perceptions of undocumented immigrants. He has led neighborhood-based evangelization efforts, which include knocking on doors and inviting people to Mass and faith formation.

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Gospel Today

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus took the bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying "Take it; this is My Body".

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Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

Mark 14:23

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



Today we remember Jesus' creation of the Most Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday at The Last Supper. The feast of Corpus Christi began in the 13th century and after having this name for hundreds of years, in 1970, the name was officially changed to **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. Even after the change, many people still refer to the feast as Corpus Christi.

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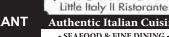
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