

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)
Sunday	8:00 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 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 609-886-7640, 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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Parish of St. John Neumann
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024 A.D.

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, June 8th

4:00pm †Kara Occhipinti

Sunday, June 9th

10:00am †Barbara A. Ulmer
†Mary Jane Wissman
†Louis Porto & Family
†Robert Mink, Jr.
†Robert Van Orden
†Frederick Joseph Geisert

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, June 8th

6:00pm For the health of Evalice Dela Cruz

Sunday, June 9th

8:00am Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, June 10th

9:00am †Zaccagni Family

Tuesday, June 11th

9:00am †Stephen J. Karapcik

Wednesday, June 12th

9:00am †Joseph DeStefano

Thursday, June 13th

9:00am †Antoinette M. Doherty

Friday, June 14th

9:00am †Cleve Laswell
†Frank Del Corio
†Jane Negler



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

THANK YOU! Thank you to each of you who made our 40 Hours Devotion so beautiful. I have received many compliments on how beautifully decorated our Church of St. John of God was. But I have received even more comments on how beautiful it was to participate in this devotion. One parishioner shared with me that she knows that "deep inside my heart that Jesus was working on me." How beautiful! I would love to hear about any graces you received during the times of Solemn Adoration, the Masses, or the Eucharistic Procession. I am also open to helpful suggestions. Please send me an email or drop me a note. If you tell me right before or after Mass, I may not remember!

Eucharistic Adoration is closely tied to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. June happens to be the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart; this past Friday was the liturgical Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart is devotion to the Love of God: Divine and human love coming together. Jesus' Divine Mercy is mediated to us through divinized human love! How has the love of the Heart of Jesus affected your life? How will you continue what was begun in 40 Hours Devotion through this Month of the Sacred Heart?

God bless you!
-Fr. King



Thank you to all who worked so hard to make our 40 Hours Devotion so special: the ushers, lectors, servers, musicians, Knights of Columbus, parish office staff. Special thanks to Fr. Joseph Szolack, Melissa and Margarito Flores and all who decorated. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes, and a *particular* thank you to all who signed up to be a guardian of the Most Blessed Sacrament!



***The Vigil Light at St. John of God
this week burns in loving memory
of Kara Occhipinti requested by
Nancy Laferlita.***

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 15th

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

All Fathers, Living and Deceased

***St. Raymond: 6 p.m.**

All Fathers, Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 16th

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

All Fathers, Living and Deceased

***St. John of God: 10:00 a.m.**

All Fathers, Living and Deceased



Scripture Readings for the Week of June 9th

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-2,4-5, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16: 1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37



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.

Our Weekly Collection

Collection for Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 6/1/2024-6/2/2024

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

Offertory 6/1/2024-6/2/2024

2nd Collection	\$ 2,424.00
Candles	\$ 174.00
Bingo - Wednes, May 29th	\$ 2,599.00
Bingo - 5/31 (5th Fri Community Emergency Fund)	
Total Income	\$17,807.65
NET	\$ (2,150.22)
Poor Box	\$ 242.00



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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 Donlevy, Baby Girl Layla, Danny McGeehan & Marie Conway.



(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.)



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.

Your **Catholic Ministries Appeal** donation supports Hispanic Ministries throughout the Diocese including events for adults and youth, social services such as Catholic Charities, funding for Catholic education and more.



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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 Je-

sus. Our members are active in many of our parish 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

Su donación a la **Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos del Sur de Nueva Jersey** apoya a los Ministerios Hispanos en toda la Diócesis, incluyendo eventos para adultos y jóvenes, servicios sociales como Caridades Católicas, fondos para la educación católica y mucho más.



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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





From the Missionary Office: My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, may we ever recall that it is through our living witness to our faith that the Good News of God's Love is spread to the ends of the earth. **THIS IS THE MISSION OF**

EVERY CATHOLIC – a mission entrusted to us by Jesus on the day of His Ascension. We are to be the proof that Jesus is alive. . . through His Holy Spirit Who lives in US!!!! In order to help us to respond to our call, the Mission Office in our Diocese invites missionaries from around the world to come to each parish once a year to share their stories with us. Indeed, this weekend, Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC, of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from Reading, Pennsylvania, is here to share about the work of her Sisters around the world, as well as to speak about her own life-changing experiences in Mission. Sister is very happy for the chance to speak about her life as a missionary and to meet you -- our parishioners! Today's 2nd collection will give us a unique and blessed opportunity to be a part of the work of the MSC Sisters for the year ahead. I know you will be very generous – because you always are. . . May we also commit to remembering the Sisters and their Missions in prayer. throughout this year. Thank you and God bless you.



New Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-12 noon

Chapel Open: Monday-Friday, 8am–2pm

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Come to the upcoming concert by the John Walter Cape Community Band as they perform their summer concert, "From Sea to Shore."

The concert on **June 18th at 7pm** will take you on a fun-filled journey with music that is all about beach life, sailing, and the beauty of the ocean. You will enjoy pop tunes, marches, show tunes as well as your favorite sing-alongs! **And it's here, at St. John of God Parish Hall.** At the concert, the band will be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit local area food banks and shelters.



If you've never played BINGO, you should try it! Help support our parish AND have fun! Bingo at St. John of God Parish Hall takes place Wednesdays at 1pm and Fridays at 7pm. Refreshments sold. You have to play to win! Bring a friend.

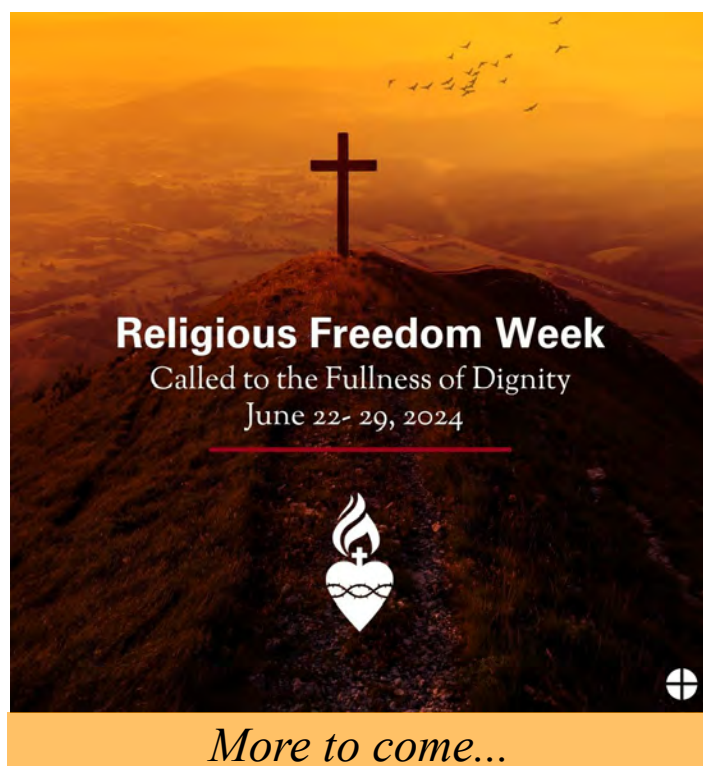
Guardians of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Beginning last week, there is a NEW schedule for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our St. John of God chapel. Adoration will take place Mondays thru Thursdays AFTER daily Mass beginning at approximately 9:30am (although the chapel will be open at 8am), and end at 2pm; on Fridays, it will end at 12 noon (but the chapel is open until 2pm). If you are currently a guardian/adorer and have not yet received the new schedule, kindly contact the office. If you would like to become a guardian/adorer, please contact the office ASAP or speak directly to Fr. Cesar. Thank you!



Passing on the faith is a beautiful vocation for all grandparents and allows their families to become closer to God. The Catholic Grandparents' ministry provides a community of support for this vocation. All Grandparents are welcome to join our next meeting on **Monday, June 24th at 9:45 AM**, this is after the 9 AM daily Mass at St John's Church. 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



More to come...

DIOCESAN INITIATIVE



The Parish of St. John Neumann is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves **assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities**, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect

on your discipleship journey here at The Parish of St. John Neumann. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link **from July 30th thru September 3rd** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

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Every parish in the diocese is asked to participate in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) effort. The best "picture" of where we are as a parish will come by the highest number of participants.

Thank you in advance for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

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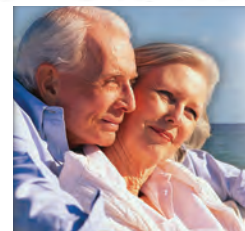
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