# 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*) 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.

#### **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 609-886-7640, for more information. You may also contact Father King.

# Important Information

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# Parish of St. John Neumann 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024 A.D.

#### ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, July 13th

**4:00pm** †Michael Thaddeus Laganella

†Robert Harmon

†Sr. Mary Agnes Warner, RSM †Constance Marie Verpecinskas

†James Jude McWhorter

†Carolyn Graczyk †Dolores Siciliano

Sunday, July 14th

**10:00am** Living & Deceased Members

of the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, July 13th

**6:00pm** †Rocco Leone

Sunday, July 14th

**8:00am** †Daniel Warner

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, July 15th

9:00am †Chalie McGlinn

Tuesday, July 16th

9:00am †Dan McGranaghan

Wednesday, July 17th

**9:00am** †Edward Stuhl

Thursday, July 18th

**9:00am** †Rosemary Annanie

Friday, July 19th

9:00am †Giovannina & Vito Manzi

†Frederick Joseph Geisert

Intentions of Charles Novaria





From Father King

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Thank you to all who participated in the Family Fun Day at St. Raymond campus last weekend. We saw MANY families and especially many of our children playing and having a good time despite the HEAT. It was great to see so many of our young people enjoying themselves without their phones! We were able to raise almost \$6,000 to offset the costs of sending 19 of our young people to Camp Veritas. Fr. Cesar and I thank you!!!

An Update on the Air Conditioning at St. Raymond Church:

We began the project to replace the A/C at St. Raymond Last September. We were hoping to apply for a grant similar to the one for the St. John of God campus heating. After the inspections and paperwork over several months, our application was approved by Atlantic City Electric on April 11th. The new A/C unit was ordered from the York corporation on April 15th. However, York erred when ordering the curb for the 40-ton unit and had to refabricate the curb. This was not noticed until the unit was being shipped, and products of this size have much longer lead times. (Had that been discovered after lifting the old unit off, we would be looking at an even bigger issue for us. A hidden blessing!) So, we just received an update from York that the unit and curb will ship on July 18th. Regrettably, this means that there will be at least 2 more weekends without A/C at St. Raymond Church (chapel A/C is still working).

In the meantime, I am so VERY sorry for the HEAT! Until then, if you think it will be too hot, please come to one of the Masses at St. John of God instead (only 4.5 miles away). Fr. Cesar and I WILL continue to offer Mass in St. Raymond Church at the appropriate times.

Pray for cooler weather and lower humidity!!!! God bless you.

—Fr. King

P.S. The updated numbers for the 2024-25 fiscal year are in the weekly collection section of the bulletin.

### Our Future Mass Intentions

# Saturday, July 20th

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

\*St. Raymond: 6 p.m. †Rocco Leone

### Sunday, July 21st

\*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. †Petronila Arias de Canales \*St. John of God: 10:00 a.m. †Eva DelCorio



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 2nd Lt Zachary Long, US Army

Bring them safely home, Lord.



The Vigil Light at St. John of God burns this week in loving memory of James Jude McWhorter requested by his parents.

### **Scripture Readings for** the Week of July 14th

#### Monday

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34—11:1 **Tuesday** 

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

#### Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** 

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30

#### Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt

12:14-21

Poor Box



# Our Weekly Collection

#### Collection for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6/29/2024-6/30/2024

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

Offertory 6/29/2024-6/30/2024	\$ 11,938.32
2nd Collection	\$ 2,692.00
Candles	\$ 191.00
Bingo—Wednesday, June 26th	2,344.00
Bingo—Friday, June 28th	2,157.00
Total Income	\$ 19,322.32
NET	\$ ( )
Poor Box	\$ 327.00

# Collection for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7/6/2024-7/7/2024 (New Fiscal Year)

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Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,722.23
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 865.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$20,587.23
Offertory 7/6/2024-7/7/2024	\$15,013.75
2nd Collection	\$10,249.00
Candles	\$ 232.00
Bingo—Wednesday, July 3rd	NO BINGO
Bingo—Friday, July 5th	\$ 2,526.50
Total Income	\$28,021.25
NET	\$ 7,434.02

274.00

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna

Marie Riggi, Cathleen Donleavy, Baby Girl Layla, Danny McGeehan, Ray Flickinger, Kathleen Conner, George McClain, Harold Livingston, Claudette Liberto, Daniel Durkin, Harry Finnegan, and Mary Finnegan.

(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.)



### Guardians of the Most Blessed Sacrament

If you are not aware, 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.

# New Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-12 noon

Chapel Open: Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm

The Conference of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at St. John Neumann Parish is a non-profit, lay organization. Our Society is an international Catholic voluntary organization designed to eliminate poverty



and address social injustice in all forms. Our mission is to provide services to anyone that reaches out and is found to be in need. According to our Rule Book, "No work of charity is foreign to the Society" (Rule 1.3). A Vincentian initially makes contact to our neighbors after retrieving a telephone message for assistance. A telephone intake begins the process followed up with a home visit. Each home visit begins and ends with a prayer. We provide any service to those in need by addressing spiritual, social, mental, physiological and/or material issues. Our assistance in the short term may be to offer our neighbors clothing, food, housing, healing or assist them with bills that need to be paid. We will then help them to start planning a path to success. As Vincentians, we will continue to follow-up with our neighbors in effort that they are able to sustain independence. As Vincentians, we pray that the Holy Spirt may guide us during our visits and make us channels for the peace and joy of Christ" (Rule 1.7). Our long-term goal is to work to eliminate our neighbor's poverty through systemic change.

We encourage new friends to join our Society. If you are interested in helping others, developing and encouraging the growth of spirituality, and want to be involved with a wonderful group of like-minded individuals, please contact us.

Please call us (609-884-1656 x315) if you have any questions about joining our group or if you know someone who needs assistance.

#### 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

#### Jersey Shore Women's Center Fundraiser



Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway will hold a special fundraising event on Sunday, ierseyshore August 11th, from 1pm-4pm, at the Italian Gourmet in Galloway, featur-

ing special guests: Fr. Martin Padovani, a licensed therapist for individual, marriage and family therapy for 50 years. In 2018 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award of Champions for Life for his tireless advocacy for the unborn and their mothers throughout the Diocese of Trenton; also, Pete & Tricia DeMaio, who will share their beautiful story of God's grace, mercy and unconditional love on their journey of reversion and healing from abortion. Fr. Padovani will also be signing copies of his books: Healing Wounded Emotions and Healing Wounded Relation*ships*. One free book included in the ticket price. Get your tickets today! \$80/per person. Only 70 seats will be available. After the luncheon, there will be an optional tour of Jersey Shore Women's Center, located nearby.



Bishop Dennis Sullivan will lead the Biennial Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 26, 2024. The pilgrimage allows participants the opportunity to explore the storied shrine, engage in private prayer, and celebrate Mass with the Catholic community of South Jersey. This year's schedule of events for the day include:

9:30-11am - Arrival at Basilica, Confession is available. Time to tour shrine, for private prayer, and to visit the gift shops.

11am - Official welcome and concert of sacred music.

12 noon - Time for lunch (bring your own or purchase in cafeteria).

1:30pm - Procession of parishes, with banners, in the Great Upper Church. Multilingual rosary.

3pm - Holy Mass with Bishop Sullivan; departure for home afterwards.

Interested participants are asked to contact the parish office, as we are providing a bus that will accommodate 50 parishioners to travel to and from this beautiful event. We will start out early and be back at the parish by approximately 8pm. If you would like to represent St. John Neumann and enjoy an enriching experience with fellow parishioners and others from our diocese, please call Nina in the parish office at 609-884-1656 x302 to reserve your spot on the bus. The cost will be \$25/per person. Space is limited! We look forward to hearing from you.

The Parish of St. Padre Pio is holding its 6th Annual Car Show and Breakfast, entitled "Christmas in Ju-



ly," on Sunday, July 28th, from 9am-1pm at Rosary Hall, 4680 Dante Ave. in Vineland. Car registration is \$20 and includes a dash plaque. Breakfast is \$15/pp. Prizes include: Best in Show, Peoples' Choice, Pastor's



Choice, and Santa's Choice. Bring the kids! For more information and early registration call the parish office at 856-691-7526.

Join Lay Dominicans for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Adoration Chapel (St. John

of God campus) at 9am. The rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet follow. All are welcome to join us for our meeting with study following the 10am Mass in the parish hall meeting room. Next meeting is July 28th.

Pray the rosary with us and other parishioners on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm. We pray alternating themes—for priests, for our nation, for the unborn, special intentions. On Tuesday mornings we meet for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) at 8am in the Adoration Chapel. We are happy to help you become familiar with this devotion.

Help us to celebrate the feast of our Father, St. Dominic. We invite you to Vespers on the Vigil of his feast in the Adoration Chapel at 5:30pm on Wednesday, August 7th. Light refreshments will follow.

Our Lady of the Angels Parish is holding its 25th Annual Peach Festival!

When: Saturday, August 10th from 2PM-7PM and Sunday, August 11th from 9AM-1PM.



Where: 35 E. Mechanic Street in Cape May Court House (Intersection of Mechanic Street and Parkway).

What: Please Join Us for our Famous Peach Pies, Cobblers, Jams and Peaches for Sale, along with Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, 50-50s, Bake & Raffle Tables! All are welcome!

> LATEST NEWS: We currently offer a 7am Spanish Mass at St. Raymond's every Friday. All are welcome!



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# 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 30<sup>th</sup> thru September 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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