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*) 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.

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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

Convent: 609-886-3663

Fax: 609-898-0673

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Email: stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

Parish of St. John Neumann 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024 A.D.

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, August 3rd

4:00pm †Michael Friel

†Donna Lazaro †Robert Harmon †Patrick Quinn

†Rose & Dom Cerquitella

†Joseph Maley

Sunday, August 4th

10:00am All Living & Deceased Mem-

bers of the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, August 3rd

6:00pm †John Nelson

Sunday, August 4th

8:00am †Joann Sullivan

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, August 5th

9:00am †Mary Jane Wissman

Tuesday, August 6th
9:00am †John Fox
Wednesday, August 7th

9:00am †Stacy Halburner Cermic

Thursday, August 8th

9:00am †Stephen Sheftz

Friday, August 9th

9:00am †Howard G. Gendron

†Jim Parkinson †Robert Harmon

†Margaret Amenhauser

†Kathleen Conner †Stephen Sheftz Intentions of Fr. Fritz



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ! As of this writing, it is Wednesday, July 31st, and I am happy to say that the new air condi-

tioner has been installed at St. Raymond's and, so far, is working well. I thank everyone for their patience and well wishes during this process. Before I became administrator of this parish, I used to believe that if a contractor told you they would be finished in mid-June, they actually would be! I have learned a lot in two years. I am grateful to Broadley HVAC for helping us to get the grants to keep our costs down.

We continue to pray for our country at this time. Here are excerpts from a prayer attributed to Archbishop John Carroll, who was the first American bishop in the United States:

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor.

Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners—on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10th

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

All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

*St. Raymond: 6 p.m. †John Stollsteimer

†Sunday, August 11th

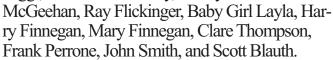
*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m.

†Cornelius Dever, Sr.; †Cornelius Dever, Jr.; †Michael E. Gabrys; †William Lennox *St. John of God: 10:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Fritz in Thanksgiving



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Cathleen Donleavy, Danny



(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 August 4th

Monday

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21



Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Na 2:1,3, 3:1-3, 6-7; (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Poor Box

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Flowers adorning the altar at St.

John of God this week are in loving memory of Donna Lazaro, requested by George Fida.

Our Weekly Collection

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Collection for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7/27/2024-7/28/2024

Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,722.23
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 865.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$20,587.23

Offertory 7/27/2024-7/28/2024	\$12,684.61
2nd Collection	\$ 1,698.00
Candles	\$ 174.00
Bingo—Wednesday, July 24th	\$ 3,294.00
Bingo—Friday, July 26th	\$ 2,308.50
Total Income	\$20,159.11
NET	\$ (428.12)

416.00

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. 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 if you have any questions about joining our group or if you know someone who needs assistance.*

The Vigil Light at
St. John of God
burns this week in
loving memory of
Donna Lazaro requested by George
Lida.

The Adoration
Light at St. John of
God burns this
week in honor of
The Lay Dominicans requested by
Kathy Hennessy.



Calling all Medical & Pre-Medical Students!

Are you looking forward to a career in medicine? Are you devoted to your Catholic faith?

Learn how Catholicism can enhance your joy in the practice of medicine. Reach out to us to find out about mentorship opportunities with Catholic doctors in your area. Call South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild of the Diocese of Camden at 856-583-6123 or visit sjcathmed@camdendiocese.org

Interested in becoming a fuller member of the Catholic Church?

Baptism – Eucharist - Reconciliation

Did you or someone you know express interest in the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn more about the faith and explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic community



here at St. John Neumann parish?

Did you or someone you know get baptized in the Catholic faith but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

We have a program here at our parish called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and that is exactly what we do at our gatherings—prepare for the sacraments.

Meetings will start in September/October. We gather on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center at the St. Raymond campus.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Sr. Kathleen at 609-886-3663 or Fr. King at 609-884-1656 x307 for more information. Thank you!

Grandparents: Faith Heroes

All grandparents are invited to attend a one-day retreat on Monday, September 30, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at The Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ. This special day will include a keynote speaker



along with interactive, small group discussions, and will conclude with Mass celebrated by Fr. King. The cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch. Space is limited so please RSVP soon. To register, or for more information, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at southjerseygrands@gmail.com or call 610-724-6535. Thank you and we hope to see you at the retreat!

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!

Parish hosts and wine at St. John of
God this week are in loving memory
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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 2 buses that will accommodate 50 parishioners each 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, due by September 1st. Space is limited! Hope you'll join us.

Religious Education Classes are held from September 19th to May 8th on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Parish Life Center.

Classes for grades 1-8 are on Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm (Grade – level 1 on Tuesday is for 4, 5 and 6 year old children) AND

Classes for grades 1 - 8 are on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. You have your choice of Tuesday or Wednesday sessions.

Registration information, registration forms, and yearly calendar can be picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the parish website (under *Faith Formation* tab):

parishofstjohnneumann.org

You can mail your registration form and fee to:

Sister Kathleen Nuckols
St. Raymond Convent
25 E. Ocean Avenue
Villas, NJ 08251

Education

The Registration fee for the coming year is: \$85 for the first child and \$130 for two or more children. A payment plan is also an option.

The first day of class is September 19th and 20th.

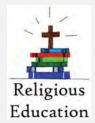
A meeting for all parents of first grade students and students new to the program will take place on September 13th at 7 pm at the Parish Life Center. If you have not provided us with a copy of your child's baptismal cer-

tificate, please bring it to the meeting.

Thank you! Sister Kathleen

Religious Education Registration

You may download your child's register for Religious Education from the Parish website (under *Faith Formation* tab).



OR

We will also have in-person registrations:

Sunday, August 11th, 7:50 pm Sunday, August 25th, 7:50 pm Sunday, September 8th, 7:50 pm at the back of St. Raymond Church.

AND

Thursday, August 29th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm Friday, September 6th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm Saturday, September 7th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Parish Life Center – School.

Special Collection: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Next weekend, August 10th-11th, our parish will participate in a collection to commemorate the centennial celebration of the First Mass being celebrated inside the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC (2nd collection). For generations, America's Catholic Church has served as the heart of spiritual comfort in our Nation's Capital for locals, visitors, and pilgrims. This National Shrine was built by and for the faithful of our country, in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Since 1924 more than 800,000 Masses and more than 7,000 Ordinations to the Priesthood have been celebrated in the National Shrine. Please help to preserve Mary's Shrine for generations to come and honor our Blessed Mother through your generous gift to her shrine. Special envelopes will be available, or you can visit nationalshrine.org/centennial to make a contribution.

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Finally Here!



https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bcagk5

The address above (also a link on our parish website and Facebook page) will take you to the online Disciple Maker Index Survey thru September 3rd. Paper copies of the survey are available to those without internet access at both St. John of God and St. Raymond in the vestibule. The survey, whether taken online or on paper, should take you no longer than 15 minutes to complete. Every parish in our diocese is expected to participate. Our goal is to have the highest percentage of participants of any parish because the best "picture" of where we are as a parish will come by the highest number of completed surveys! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at the Parish of St. John Neumann. You can return any paper surveys to the designated box in the vestibule. We are counting on YOU! God bless you!

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The next weekend dates are September 20-22 and December 6-8, 2024. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email:

applications@wwme-southjersey.org.

Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.



A Parishioner's Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

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