

*A Christian Community of the
Catholic Tradition*

Diocese of Metuchen
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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
First Friday Holy Hour 7:00 p.m.

Worshipping at:
Check the bulletin for any changes
390 County Road 513
(Neumann Residence)

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:
Saturday 5:00-5:25 p.m.

Mission Statement

Catholic Community of St. John Neumann

FOUNDED on the teachings of Jesus Christ,
NOURISHED by the hospitality of the Califon Christian
Communities,

FORMED with a commitment to Social Ministry, and
STRENGTHENED by the Holy Spirit

*The Catholic Community of St. John Neumann is
a jubilant people on a continuing spiritual journey of hope:*

TO CELEBRATE and ***DEEPEN*** our faith
TO SHARE our unique gifts, talents and treasures
TO CHERISH all life
TO LIVE in openness, acceptance and love.

Annual Parish Goal

***Growing in the Love of the Lord
Through the Faith Formation of Each Member,
We Will Give Witness To and
Welcome All Segments of Our Larger Community***

This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, November 13

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, November 14

5:30 p.m. Anna Turley, req.
Pam and Tom O'Farrell

Sunday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Bennett, req.
Ellen and Jim Vigilanti

10:30 a.m. Leroy Lance, req.
Gene and Eileen Klauser



Parish Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 8 - Stewardship Weekend / Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Christmas Giving Tree Starts

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
9:00 a.m. Small Faith Group (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Mass - Pringle Baptism (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)
12:00 p.m. Nativity Play Rehearsal (Church Center)

Monday, Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10:00 a.m. S.H.I.P. (Church & Office Center Kitchens)
7:00 p.m. CP III Parent Candidate Meeting (Church Center)

Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:00 a.m. Small Faith Group (Church Center Loft)
10:30 a.m. Small Faith Group (Narthex)
7:00 p.m. Budget Meeting (Drexel Room)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Upper Room)
7:30 p.m. Small Faith Group (Off Site)

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:00 p.m. Yoga (Church Center Loft)
7:00 p.m. Social Ministry Board Meeting (Seton Room)
7:00 p.m. Veterans Day Service (Lower Valley Presbyterian)
7:30 p.m. Small Faith Group (Upper Room)

Thursday, Nov. 12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Small Faith Group (Upper Room)

Mass Schedule—November 14/15

Saturday		5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. John Kavas	
Reader	Linda Caprio	
Altar Server	Upwood Family	
Ministers of the Eucharist	Joann Gardner	
.....	Mary Connolly, 1 Needed	
Sunday		8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Dan Sloan	
Reader	Owen Stanski	
Altar Server	Stanski Family	
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anita Sawczuk	
.....	Joe Sima, Dorothy Sima	
Sunday		6th Grade Class Mass
		10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Dan Sloan	
Reader	Class Mass Reader	
Altar Server	Class Mass Altar Servers	
Music Eucharistic Minister	Cindy Carroll	
Ministers of the Eucharist	Dick Wickel, Ana Giametta	
.....	Mark Brisson, Sheena Carew, Shirley Pojedinec	

Friday, Nov. 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)

Saturday, Nov. 14 - Weekday

3:30 p.m. First Reconciliation - Session #4 (Church Center)
5:30 p.m. Youth Mass (Church Center)
6:30 p.m. Youth Night (Church Center)

Sunday, Nov. 15 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
9:00 a.m. K - 6 Catechesis (Church and Office Center)
9:00 a.m. Small Faith Group (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Mass - 6th Grade Class Mass (Church Center)
11:30 a.m. Discover SJN's Luncheon (Office Center Kitchen)
12:00 p.m. Nativity Play Rehearsal (Church Center)
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Catechesis (Church Center)



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered in the Eucharistic Prayer: **Anna Larusso, BJ Eckart, Gus DeLucas, and Nicholas DiProspero.**

Deceased: Anna Larusso, mother of Suzanne Larusso, BJ Eckart, cousin of Sharon Janks, and Gus DeLucas, Uncle of Jim Simila. May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord and may their families find strength in the Lord & comfort & support from family & friends.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Friends,

On this Stewardship weekend, we are happy to look at ourselves living out our Mission Statement in different ways as “a jubilant people on a continuing spiritual journey of hope....”



- We are very happy to have Fr. Charles Ssebalamu with us this weekend. His being with us is a testimony to our own stewardship to God's people in St. Mary's Church, Coeburn, VA, who are united with us in “one Lord, one faith and one baptism” (Ephesians 4:5)
- Combining Volunteer Appreciation fellowship after our 5:30 Mass this weekend, we are celebrating our own sense of belonging as a near-total volunteering parish – a feat no other parish that I know of has achieved!
- We have taken lead in the ministry to our Veterans and their families through ecumenical gatherings (this year's will be at the Lower Valley Presbyterian Church on Nov 11th).
- Our stewardship to our own parish is what enabled us to continue our God-given mission that we have beautifully expressed in the Mission statement. We wish to have an added emphasis on our stewardship practice this year in a special way, considering our financial constraints as explained at the two different meetings – one held in August with the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and the Ministry heads, and the other at our Fall Town Hall meeting last month. I request you to prayerfully consider the contents and suggestions in the Stewardship packet mailed to you and return them at the earliest.
- Our desire to have an evening of appreciation to the Top O' the Barn was realized when all those associated with Top O' the Barn from the Califon United Methodist Church together with their new Pastor Kyle Cuperwich and his wife Carolyn gathered for a fellowship organized by our Social Ministry.
- The success of our recent fund-raising events (Tag Sale, Golf Outing, Tricky Tray...) is a testament to our members taking ownership of who we are.
- Welcoming new families is a happy reminder to us all that St. John's is a parish of choice for those seeking a spiritual home. We thank God for this.
- Getting our youth to actively participate in the Sunday worship and in the many outreach programs is something that we can be proud of as we are passing on our faith and traditions. (Do read in this bulletin reflections/lessons our youth learned from the Papal Mass!)
- Our own spiritual enrichment is happening not only through our vibrant Sunday Liturgy, but also through the much valued Faith-sharing groups, the new batch of RCIA (Rite of Christian initiation of Adults), and the various enrichment sessions that more of our people are attending in the diocese or the region.

Thus even as we thank God and one another for the way we practice our Mission Statement, let us remember that we are, and we need to make greater efforts at, living our Annual Parish Goal: “*Growing in the Love of the Lord through the Faith formation of each member, we will give witness to and welcome all segments of our larger community.*”

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

THIS IS STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

This is Stewardship Weekend! We hope you remembered to bring your Time, Talent and Treasure forms to Mass with you. Don't worry if you didn't - we have forms in the narthex. Pick up a form and fill it out during the silent meditation! God loves us to listen for him as Father encourages, but God loves us in action! So think about where you want to serve in your parish community and check off a few boxes. Please realize if you try one of the ministries and you find it doesn't suit you or fit your schedule - you can always change. If you are not sure what you want to do stop by the narthex after Mass and ask people where they are involved or call the office - we are happy to help you find your niche!

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.

-St. John Chrysostom

Please join us for the next Communal Prayer Session:

Thursday, November 19th.

7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Office Center, Upper Room

DISCOVER ST. JOHN'S

Are you new to St. John's? We invite you to join us for a Discover luncheon to find out more about the parish. Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 15th, 11:30am. Contact France at 908-832-2513 or fkennedy@ccsjn.org to respond.

NATIVITY PLAY REHEARSAL

for speaking roles...3rd grade & older, this weekend, Sunday Nov 8th from 12:00-2:00.

MOMS, DADS, AND TOTS

If you have children under the age of 5 and would like to join the Moms, Dads & Tots Group—contact momsdadsandtots@ccsjn.org. Plans are underway for upcoming events and we need your feedback.

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Anne Germino and Greg Wilson

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Youth Ministry..... sjnygroup@gmail.com

Christian Formation - Catechesis



A&P FOOD DRIVE

"for I was hungry and you gave me food" MT25:35

As part of Confirmation preparation, the students are learning about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. The challenge becomes incorporating these practices into our daily life. One of their responses was to participate in a food drive. Thank you to Linda Quartuccio who contacted A&P for permission. Also, to our Confirmation students who joyfully collected donations on Sunday evening. The donations collected go to help St. John's social ministry Holiday Food Drive.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Parishioners are invited to participate in Operation Christmas Child and prepare a "shoe box" full of presents for a needy child. These will be delivered to poor children around the world along with a booklet in the child's own language telling them about the birth of Jesus, His life and how He saved us. This is an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus and bring joy to a child. All K-6 Religious Education students will be given a brochure with detailed instructions on how to make their "shoe box" present. These will be collected at catechetical gatherings or can be dropped off in the narthex no later than November 15th. Jr. High will be holding its own OCC Packing Party during their gathering on November 15th. Extra brochures are available in the narthex for any parishioner wishing to participate in this program. Please contact Jo Ann Jarvis or visit samaritanspurse.org for further information.

CPIII PARENT-CONFIRMANDI MEETING

Monday, November 9, 7:00 p.m., Church Center

There will be a meeting of all CPIII students (8th graders) and their parents on Monday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Center. At least one parent should accompany their child.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



The next First Reconciliation session will be on Saturday, November 14th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Church Center.

6TH GRADE CLASS MASS

Please join our 6th Grade Religious Education students on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 10:30 a.m. as they celebrate their Class Mass. It is a wonderful chance to watch our youth deepen their faith and understanding of the Liturgy by playing an active role during the Mass.

Social Ministry

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Please! Make sure you have a copy of our food list and use it next time you're at the market. Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Also, a reminder to return your "change for change" containers and please replace with a new one. They can be found at the Social Ministry station in the Narthex. We can only be productive with your help

WINTER IS COMING

With the upcoming feast day of Saint Martin of Tours in mind (Nov. 11) St. John's Social Ministry is having a coat drive for the month of November.

We're looking for donations of clean and gently used Men, Women & Children coats, all sizes. Other items we will take are hats, gloves, mittens, scarves & blankets. The coats collected will be donated to various programs for dispersal. Drop Off in Narthex or Seton Room. Thank you, God bless!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. John's Christmas Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex. We need your help to make a difference in the lives of so many challenged by their circumstances. We are supporting six different organizations this year: Anderson House, Freedom House, Little Brook Nursing Home, Newton's Guest House, SHIP and St. John's individuals and families in need. Some tags have more than one gift listed, feel free to purchase one or more of the gifts on the tag.

1. **Take a tag from the Tree.**
2. **Sign it out on the appropriate Log Sheet.**
3. **Purchase and wrap your gift, attaching the tag you took as the label.**
4. **Leave your gift in the Narthex or Seton Room by Sunday, December 6th.**

If you have any questions, contact Karen Porto 908-832-9820 or kporto@aol.com. Thanks for your generous giving!

SHIP'S GALLEY SOUP KITCHEN

Our next service to the SHIP's Galley Soup Kitchen in Somerville will take place on Monday, November 9 from 11am-2pm. If you can provide food or would like to serve contact Anne Germino at socialministry@ccsjn.org.

NEW EYES - Glasses for those in need

Is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1932 which provides new prescription eyeglasses for U.S. residents and distributes used glasses to the disadvantaged in developing countries. The Social Ministry is very happy to announce the donation of 140 pairs of glasses to the New Eyes organization last week. Your continuous support and generosity makes it possible for poor children and adults in the U.S. and around the world to see clearly. You can find more information about this great organization at the Social Ministry Board located in Narthex. Thank you!

SUNDAY REFLECTION: Making places of honor

"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets . . . Mark 12: 38-44

For most kids in foster-care, life is a never-ending state of upheaval and turmoil. They are constantly being moved from one home to another. Most of these kids carry their few personal possessions in trash bags. The foster-care director in one state approached a group of seniors and church folk about making durable, cloth bags for these kids to carry their belongings. The group enthusiastically took up the project; they found that it took less than 15 minutes to cut the fabric, sew the pieces together and create a drawstring handle out of cord. The volunteers soon created more than 4,000 bags not only for foster kids in their state but for victims of hurricanes and fires and all kinds of disasters - they often placed small gifts of personal care and health aids for people staying at a new shelter. *A simple bag - a mark of dignity and hope.*

It was a beautiful reception: a simple, elegant supper and dancing. But the bride and groom arranged with the caterer to pack up the leftover food and bring it to the local soup kitchen. The bride and groom included a cake and bottles of sparkling cider. *The couple made places of welcome for the poor at their wedding banquet.*

With their kids gone, they have more room than they can use. So when the church calls asking for a place for a woman going through a break-up or a couple visiting for a funeral or parents whose child is being treated at a nearby medical center, they welcome them. Other empty-nesters in the parish have been inspired by their example. *"God welcomes us all into his house," the couple says. "Why shouldn't we consider doing the same?"*

These folks have taken to heart Jesus' words in today's Gospel: they create places of honor for the poor, the needy, the troubled, the despairing; they welcome the displaced and the stranger and the traveler. Taking the Gospel "last place" means welcoming others to take the "first" place; to imitate Jesus' humility is to recognize the dignity of every individual as a child of God and putting aside our own expectations and wants in order to uphold that honor - especially those whose sense of dignity and self-worth has been diminished and trampled. The kingdom of God is realized only in our embracing Christ's spirit of servanthood: servanthood that puts the common good before self-interest and profit, servanthood that compels us to place the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves above our own wants and narrow interests, servanthood that finds fulfillment in the love, compassion and kindness we can extend to others.

EXPLORING GRIEF AND LOSS

November 18, 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

A preview and discussion of a series of bereavement workshops beginning in January. The sessions will focus on the impact of life affecting loss, unanticipated and anticipated major change. Individuals who have experienced the passing of a family member, friend, or have faced or are facing divorce or sudden job loss are welcome, as well. This will be an exploratory session describing the agenda and plans for the coming workshops, soliciting suggestions, and the preview of session content.

John Cole, a parishioner and helping professional will be the presenter and facilitator of this support effort.

BEREAVEMENT ON TEMPUS RADIO WITH JOHN COLE

On November 19th, from 5 to 7pm, Jessie Flynn, a highly respected Certified Bereavement Counselor will be on Tempus with John Cole to talk about ways to manage grief and help others to do so. Jessie Flynn, provides group support counseling, individual counseling, lectures and workshops, as well as a Kids Cope with Grief Series. Tempus with John Cole can be heard on WDVR FM: 89.7, 96.9 Trenton, NJ, WPNJ 90.5 Easton, PA, and around the world via wdvrfm.org.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2015

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL GRACE, MERCY & PEACE

The Diocese of Metuchen presently has 145 active **permanent deacons** with another 32 in formation. While serving at the altar and preaching are their most visible roles, our permanent deacons do so much more. To name just a few ways they are the sign of Christ the Servant among us, they are baptizing infants, presiding at wake services, teaching faith formation classes, serving meals to the poor and bringing the Eucharist to the sick and hospitalized. We are blessed to have Deacon Earl Roberts serving here at St. John Neumann.



ACQUIRE THE FIRE Young Adult Group

Acquire the Fire, the combined young adult group of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. John Neumann, will be having their next meeting on Sunday, November 8th at 7 PM. We will be meeting at one of our member's houses in Bedminster to prepare a meal for SHIP. For information, please email Susan at acquirethefire@ollwhs.org. Save the date for our next meeting on November 22nd. To join the list to serve email Susan at : acquirethefire@ollwhs.org.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eugene Cifranic
 Jean Crickenberger
 Vicky Davids
 Tino DeSantis
 Sophia DeVita
 Neil Ercolano
 Paul Ferri
 Gordon Furlong
 Sophie Geist
 Fred Holub
 Diane Jackson
 Frank KostECKI
 Lou Livoti
 Jan McLeavey
 Michael McMahon
 Christine Meyer
 Evelyn Murray
 Fran Miceli
 Beau (Bernice) Mills
 Michael James Nonestied
 Mary Lou O'Brien
 Floyd Opdyke
 Peter Ostapzuk
 Linda Owens
 Nilsa Perez Parsons
 John Pfeufer
 Earl Roberts
 Anne & Joe Sacco
 Bob Simms
 Noah Skinner
 Michael Slivka
 Julie Suplee
 Brian Travis
 Josh Wilkes
 Caden Zane
 Jill Zane
 Joey Zieba

MILITARY PERSONNEL

If you have someone in the military that you would like us to remember in our prayers, call the office or drop the name into the collection basket. As military personnel leave the Service, please notify us so that we can remove them from the list. Please remember the following in your prayers:

Captain Baumann, Katherine, U.S. Army
 HM Bullis, Christopher, U.S. Navy
 Private, Linzer, Matthew, U.S. Army
 Seaman, Linzer, Stephanie, U.S. Navy
 SR O'Leary, Thomas, U.S. Navy
 Captain Royal, Benjamin P., USMC
 Ensign Simila, Nicole, U.S. Navy

ADDITIONAL ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

Luisa Arnola
 Betty Belger
 Joe & Veretta Berg
 Jim & Gloria Brisson
 Dorothy Byrne
 Cordelia Cardinale
 Pastora Castillo
 Villafuerte Castillo
 Basil D'Armiento
 Jack Fliegel
 Lucy Flores
 Andres Hernandez
 Emmanuel Hernandez
 Frances McCormack
 John McCormack
 Eliz & Chas McQuiston
 Marion Mocarski
 Mike Mocarski
 Alejandro Montezon

Helen Notaroberto
 Joseph Notaroberto
 Pasquale Notaroberto
 Jennifer Oelkers
 Aldona Simmons
 George Simmons
 Frank & Veronica Torczon
 Helen Torczon
 Mark Torczon
 Ray & Judy Torczon
 Richard Torczon
 Belle Wickel
 Fred & Anne Wickel
 Lucille & Fred Wickel
 Marianne Wickel
 Stan & Marta Wiepzyński
 Bertha Zigmantanis
 John Zigmantanis

Deceased Members of:

Bambalan Family
 Daly Family
 Donahue Family
 Fazekas Family
 Fotta Family
 Herrig Family
 Hoffart Family
 Larusso Family
 Mansim Family
 Oelkers Family
 Panek Family
 Ricamoto Family
 Souza Family
 Vanderwall Family
 Zyck Family
 Souls in Purgatory

DONATIONS FOR VETERANS

On Saturday, Nov. 14, St. John's will be transporting household items to Veterans Haven North in Glen Gardner. The furnishings will be used by veterans who have completed the program and are transitioning to independent living quarters. Items needed (which need to be viewed prior for acceptability) are: bedroom furniture, living room furniture, dinette sets, tableware, pots and pans. If you have something to donate please call or text **Sandra 908-507-2378** or **Suzanne 908-581-1869**.

WANTED: MOVERS AND A TRUCK

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, November 14th between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.** to help transport furniture to Veterans Haven North in Glen Gardner. Please call **Sandra 908-507-2378** or **Suzanne 908-581-1869** if you are able to help.



VETERANS FURNITURE PROJECT

We have the furniture donations! Unfortunately, we did not receive movers or truck volunteers. As it stands, we are unable to make a delivery on Sat. Nov. 14. Please consider helping those who have served our country!

Contact Suzanne 908-581-1869 or Sandra 908-507-2378 if you can help.

VETERANS DAY SERVICE - NOV. 11TH

Lower Valley Presbyterian Church - Nov. 11th, 7:00 p.m.

Our parish of St. John's is proud to be at the forefront of the ministry to our Veterans and their families. Remember the first ecumenical gathering of fellowship and prayer hosted here in our Church two years ago to honor and thank those who have served in the military? A similar service of appreciation will be held on Wednesday November 11th at 7:00 PM hosted by Rev. Chad Rodgers and the Community of the Lower Valley Presbyterian Church. The service will be followed by light refreshments and coffee. Please join us as we together show our support for the loyal service of our veterans. Lower Valley Presbyterian Church is located at 445 County Road 513 in Califon. If you wish to attend and/or give a helping hand, please contact St. John's Veterans Outreach Coordinator Barbara Martalus at 908-439-3732.

Parish & Community News

YOUTH CORNER!

(Our Junior High students attended the Papal Mass simulcast in our Church on September 27. Here are some excerpts from their reflections they were asked to write. More will follow.)

Amelia Puglia: *This was once in a life-time experience of watching the pope come to the USA and inspire so many people. This event has brought me happiness and inspired so many people, myself included. The ceremony has shown me more about the Church and more about myself. As the choir began to sing beautifully I was incredibly motivated and enthusiastically listened from the beginning. Also as the readings started I really enjoyed how they were read in divergent languages from all different people. Having them read in contrasting languages shows how many people are Catholic from around the world. It shows how many people believe in God and how widespread our religion is. Lastly as the Pope began to speak eloquently he inspired the crowds. His coming to the USA has brought a new light to our otherwise dark country.*

Madison Kelly: *The Pope's closing homily focused primarily on love and building faith within the family. It focused a lot on grandparents, parents and children, and how faith is passed onto children within the family. His main message was that faith always starts at home. In a way the home is like a church. I agree with this because I have learned a lot about my faith in my home! Pope Francis's words made me think about my daily life and ask myself how I can make a difference.... I am very happy to experience the Pope's visit to the United States and hope that he comes back again. Until then, I will make an effort to live by his positive example, to strengthen my faith and spread love whenever and wherever I can.*

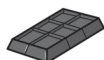
Jack Evanko: *Another theme that Pope Francis preached was that faith shows us holiness from little things. For example, he said there are only three simple things that need to be said at home. They are: "May I?," "Thank you," and "I am sorry." By using these three simple steps, you can help "let good things grow" in your home. If I use these simple phrases with my brother, sister, mom and dad, it is a easy way to show respect and caring. A third theme that Pope Francis taught was to "be models of communion not division." He meant to keep a prophecy of peace and kindness and speak to each other in love and tenderness, instead of anger and jealousy. The theme is most important because if all the peoples in the world practiced "communion not division" what a wonderful place this world would be!*



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, living in Florida, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding, and on the way they pass a drugstore. Jacob suggests they go in. Jacob addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?" The pharmacist answers, "Yes." Jacob: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?" Pharmacist: "Of course we do." "How about medicine for circulation?" "Yes, all kinds." "Medicine for rheumatism and scoliosis?" "Definitely." "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, jaundice?" "Yes, a large variety." "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?" "Absolutely." "You sell wheelchairs and walkers?" "All speeds and sizes." And then Jacob says: "We'd like to use this store as our Bridal Registry."



TASTING EVENT

TASTING TICKETS for the 3rd Annual Tasting Event on Saturday, November 21, are on sale in the Narthex today and at the office during the week. Tickets are \$30 per person. Please Join us for an evening of tasting of wine, food, chocolate and fun.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

For November 1, 2015

94 Donors Weekly \$4,522.00
54 Donors Yellow Brick Rd. \$1,289.00
16 Donors All Souls \$283.00

For November 2, 2014

93 Donors Weekly \$3,951.01
43 Donors Yellow Brick Rd. \$1,184.00
23 Donors All Souls \$473.00

SHOP RITE & KINGS CARDS



Thanks to **15 families** who purchased Shop Rite and Kings gift cards the last week, totaling **\$2,775.00**. The stores gave us **\$138.50** Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Parishioners are invited to a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper hosted by the Knights of Columbus the evening of November 14th. It will be held at the St. Joseph Church Hall (lower level) from 6 to 9. Flyers are available in the Narthex. Requested contributions are \$3 per child age 3 to 10, \$10 for adults and older children. Reservations are not required, proceeds benefit Council charitable activities.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Tues., Nov. 10 D. Zigmantanis
Wed., Nov. 11 C. Behrens

Store Cards

Nov. 7 & Nov. 8

5:30 p.m. B. Cestone
8:00 a.m. V. Hoffart
10:30 a.m. D. Hunt

Nov. 14 & Nov. 15

5:30 p.m. C. Crescenti
8:00 a.m. K. Dabrowski
10:30 a.m. R. DeStefano

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Week of 11/15 M. Proano

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