

LENT



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**

A Christian Community of the Catholic Tradition

Diocese of Metuchen
Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski, Bishop
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Trustees:
Mary Connolly
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Our Parish

Rev. Abraham Orapankal, Ph.D.
..... Pastor
Rev. J William Mickiewicz.....
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Earl RobertsDeacon

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Worshipping at:
398 County Road 513
(Church Center)

Saturday Vigil Mass5:30 p.m.
Sunday8:00 a.m.
Sunday10:30 a.m.
First Friday Holy Hour7:00 p.m.

Worshipping at:
390 County Road 513
(Neumann Residence)

Check the bulletin for any changes

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday7:00 a.m.
Friday7:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday..... 5:00-5:25 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment.

This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 1

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, March 4

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, March 5

5:30 p.m. Gus DeLucas, req.

Jim, Dawn, Nicole & Sam Simila

Sunday, March 6

8:00 a.m. Marianne Bennett, req.

Dennis & Debbie Kelemen

10:30 a.m. Mildred McCormick, req

Cyndy and Bill Behrens



Parish Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 28 - Third Sunday of Lent /Catholic Relief Svc

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)

10:30 a.m. 3rd Grade Class Mass (Church Center)

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)

Monday, Feb. 29 - Weekday

7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy if the Word Meeting (Seton Room)

Tuesday, March 1 - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)

11:00 a.m. Faith Group (Church Loft)

7:00 p.m. Faith Group (Houses)

7:30 p.m. Faith Group (Houses)

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Upper Room)

Wednesday, March 2 - Weekday

10:30 a.m. Faith Group (Church Loft)

6:00 p.m. Faith Group (Office Center Kitchen)

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Session (Upper Room)

7:00 p.m. CP III Day of Reflection Parent Planning Mtg. (CC)

7:00 p.m. Faith Group (Drexel Room)

Thursday, March 3 - Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

7:30 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)

Friday, March 4 - Saint Casimir

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)

5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (provided by Liturgical Ministries)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Adoration (Church Center)

Mass Schedule—March 5/6

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal

Reader Alexa Johnson

Altar Server Upwood Family

Ministers of the Eucharist Barbara Martalus

..... Eileen McCabe, Bob Martalus

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal

Reader Owen Stanski

Altar Server France Kennedy

Ministers of the Eucharist Tom Klawunn

..... Jane Klawunn, Mary Connolly

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal

Reader Linda Caprio

Altar Server Religious Ed Class Mass Servers

Music Eucharistic Minister Marlene Milko

Ministers of the Eucharist Bob Sobey, Anthony DeStefano

..... Sheena Carew, Shirley Pojedinec, Ron Pojedinec

Saturday, March 5 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. Adoration with the Lord (Church Center)

3:30 p.m. 1st Eucharist Session #4 (Church Center)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, March 6 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Yellow Brick Road Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)

9:00 a.m. K-6 Catechesis (Church & Office Centers)

10:30 a.m. 5th Grade Class Mass (Church Center)

11:30 a.m. Discover St. John's Lunch (Office 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: **Betty Murnane, John Papp, Frank KostECKi, Brian Travis, William Sepe, Jeff Akramoff** and **Dana Tyrell**.

Deceased: **Betty Murnane**, parishioner, **John Papp**, friend of the Klawunn family, **Frank KostECKi**, Uncle of Sharon Janks, **Brian Travis**, nephew of Eileen McCabe, **William Sepe**, Uncle of Rich and Bob Sepe, **Jeff Akramoff**, Brother-in-law of Joann Fabiano and **Dana Tyrell**, cousin of Phyllis Baker. 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.

Dear Friends,

When the Pope announced the Holy Year of Mercy, he had in mind very specific ways and events through which he wanted this most important nature of God (mercy) to be understood and practiced by all. As I write this column today (February 22 = on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle), the Pope is celebrating a special jubilee for the Roman Curia, the Vatican's governing officials, and the institutions linked to the Holy See. It is truly mind-boggling to see other such events in Rome he has already planned! Here are a few of them:



- On April 1-3 2016, the jubilee of Divine Mercy spirituality will be celebrated. Pope Francis will lead a prayer vigil. He will say Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday.
- The teenagers' jubilee will begin with an April 23 evening festival at Rome's Olympic Stadium, followed by a Mass said by Pope Francis in St Peter's Square the following day.
- The jubilee of deacons will take place May 27-29, with conferences on their role as icons of mercy for the new evangelization in their families, parishes, and jobs.
- Priests will celebrate their jubilee June 1-3. The first day will be dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration, lectio divina, and confessions. The Pontiff will preach their spiritual retreat June 2, and June 3 will say Mass with them.
- The jubilee of the sick and disabled will occur June 10-12, with special events.
- Catechists' jubilee is scheduled Sept. 23-25, with focus on salvation history through the ceiling painted by Michelangelo, a catechesis on mercy and a prayer vigil.

Pope Francis asked the whole Church to keep "24 Hours For The Lord." In his own words: *"In order to be capable of mercy, therefore, we must first of all dispose ourselves to listen to the Word of God. This means rediscovering the value of silence in order to meditate on the Word that comes to us. In this way, it will be possible to contemplate God's mercy and adopt it as our lifestyle. The initiative of "24 Hours for the Lord," to be celebrated on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent, should be implemented in every diocese."* Considering our Parish situation, we will keep the spirit of the Pope's initiative by having three hours of events in the Church on Friday evening 6-9pm (Soup & Stations, First Friday devotion, Holy Hour & prayers) and 3 hours on Saturday morning 9am – 12noon (adoration, songs, prayers, meditation etc). This is also an ideal time for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And it will culminate with our 5:30 Mass where these themes will be highlighted. I invite us all to take this opportunity seriously to reap its fruits through our active prayerful participation.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS **MATHEW AND SWINDLER FAMILIES!**

Our community welcomes the Mathew Family, who enjoyed meeting parishioners after their welcome on Feb 14 at the 10:30 Mass. Their family photo in the Narthex includes John and Cindy and their children, Marion and Philip. Alton their oldest son is at Rutgers and is not pictured. Kathleen Swindler was welcomed at the 5:30 Mass on Feb 20. Her photo is also on display. We are happy that Kathleen has already signed up to be a reader at Mass. Please welcome them if you have not met them yet



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



A four-year-old lad kept telling his teacher about the baby sister that was expected at his house. One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. He made no comment, but he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event. The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby sister you were expecting at home?" Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mommy ate it!"

First Friday
24 Hours for the Lord
March 4th - 6:00pm-9:00pm
March 5th - 9:00am-12:00pm
Church Center



**Join us for Adoration,
Silent Meditation and
Prayers before the
Blessed Sacrament.**



SOUP & STATIONS **FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

Soup Supper, 6 p.m.
Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.
Church Center

Please join us for a simple meal of soup followed by the Stations of the Cross, as we embark on our Lenten journey together in prayer and fellowship. Soup, bread, salad and drinks will be provided by our ministries; however, you are welcome to bring a meatless soup to share. R.S.V.P. sjn@ccsjn.org if you plan to attend.

A different Ministry will be providing the food for each week in Lent. We would like to thank the Liturgical Ministries for hosting this Friday, March 4th.

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Christian Formation - Catechesis

Religious Education Program

FIRST EUCHARIST CLASSES

Sat., March 5, 3:30 p.m.,
Church Center



The next session for the First Eucharist students will be on Saturday, March 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the Church Center.

CPIII DAY OF REFLECTION PARENT PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

At least one parent of each Confirmation Candidate should attend this parent planning meeting in the Church Center. The purpose of this meeting is to organize and brainstorm activities for the CPIII Day of Reflection. Please refer to the mailing you received to prepare for this meeting.



HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
Pope Francis

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Throughout Lent we will pray, fast, learn and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Rice Bowl packets are available in the Narthex and have been distributed at all catechetical gatherings. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



SOUP AND STATION YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION

Thank you to our Religious Education students and families that participated in Friday's Station of the Cross. It was



OUR SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS!

The 8th grade students in the religious education program participated in the Diocese of Metuchen Annual Spelling Bee sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Knights from St. Joseph's in High Bridge officiated the Spelling Bee. Hannah Nacamuli placed first, Cate and Emma Evanko and, Amaliga Puglia took the other top spots. These students move on to the next level, which will take place at St. Ann's in Raritan at 10AM on March 5, 2016. We are very proud of all our students!

Social Ministry

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have responded both to our Easter Food Drive and our request to find employment for two of our needy.

We will not be distributing up-dated hand-outs until the Masses on the 27th and 28th of February. Please place all foods and groceries in the basket located at the Social Ministry station in the Narthex. Thanks again!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For February 21, 2016

90 Donors Weekly.....\$4,307.75
63 Donors Snow/Heat.....\$1,540.00

For February 22, 2015

78 Donors Weekly.....\$2,789.05
38 Donors Snow/Heat.....\$1,011.00

SHOP RITE & KINGS CARDS



Thanks to 14 families who purchased Shop Rite and Kings gift cards the last week, totaling \$2,500.00. The stores gave us \$125.00. Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.



SHIP'S GALLEY SOUP KITCHEN

Our next service to the SHIP's Galley Soup Kitchen in Somerville will be Monday, March 14 from 11am-2pm. If you can provide a casserole or would like to come and help serve, contact Anne Germino at socialministry@ccsjn.org.



GARDEN RAISED BED INSTALLATION

Installation of the raised beds in the new Community Garden at St. John's will begin on Saturday, April 2. Boy Scout James Weber presented the project last weekend at all the Masses. Thank you to all who so generously supported James as he completes this work to earn the Eagle Scout Rank. Even if you missed the presentation, you can still help. Join us on April 2 to install the beds (details to follow) or you can make a contribution and drop it off at the Church Center Office. Make checks payable to "Project Earth Garden". Thanks for your support.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2016

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

Are you like the barren fig tree? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase. Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

WHAT IS THIS "24 HOURS FOR THE LORD"?

This is an initiative that the Pope is asking every Diocese to implement from 4th evening to 5th evening of March this year. His intention is to make us all deeply aware of one important Biblical truth: "Mercy is the true name of God." Pope wrote: "The Evangelist reminds us of the teaching of Jesus who says, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). It is a program of life as demanding as it is rich with joy and peace. Jesus's command is directed to anyone willing to listen to his voice (cf. Lk 6:27).. " The particular context of our Parish calls us to adapt it to our situation as follows: Friday evening from 6-9 pm: we will hold our Soup & Stations, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration with the First Friday Devotion; Saturday morning from 9am – 12 noon: we will have Adoration, silent meditation, prayers, etc. And the conclusion will be during our 5:30 Mass with the same theme. Please hold the date and plan to use this occasion for our own purification as well as growth into communion with the God of Mercy.

WHAT SHOULD I "DO" DURING ADORATION?

Today, in the United States, there are 644 chapels where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed twenty-four hours for the adoration of the faithful. There are another 6,605 chapels that have partial adoration hours. Each Adoration Chapel is like an oasis of peace in a busy, demanding world. All we need to do is walk in and be still. We will begin to feel Our Lord Himself there, personally present, All-Powerful and all good, waiting to listen to all we have to say and letting us listen to what he has to tell us. We come, often tired, burdened with problems, or even discouraged. Trusting in the words of Jesus, "Come to Me all you who are weary and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28), we come ready to be fed. We come to bathe in His Love, ready to be healed, allowing His Living Presence to minister to all our needs by listening to his tender words of love. We come to tell Him of our love for Him. We come to thank Him. We come to beg His mercy on someone's behalf. We come. We step out of the buzz of our active lives into the gentle silence in His Presence. We come. **BUT, THE QUESTION REMAINS: WHAT SHOULD I "DO" DURING ADORATION?**

St. John Vianney would notice a peasant come to his small church everyday and sit on the last bench. One day he went up to him and asked him, "My good fellow, what are you doing here? Are you praying? You seem to be doing nothing." And pointing to the Blessed Sacrament, he said in reply, "I look at him - and he looks at me. That's all I do."

Another nice advice from a late-starter who tried Prayer: "Never give up, folks. I'm 83 and I'm only now figuring out how to talk with God more often and with simplicity. Trouble is, I probably won't have enough time left to ever "get it right!"

DISCOVER ST. JOHN'S

Are you new to St. John's? Please join us for a Discover luncheon for new parishioners to find out more about the parish. Please contact France at 908-832-2513 or fkennedy@ccsjn.org to respond and for dates.



PRAYER MINISTRY

"Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven."

Psalms 107:28-30



Please join us for the next Communal Prayer Session
Saturday, March 7, 2016,
7:15 – 8:15 PM
Office Center, Upper Room

NEED HELP?

Check out information and links to help with your personal prayer life on our website ccsjn.org. You will find Prayer Ministry under Ministries drop down.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., March 2 S. Griffin
Wed., March 9 C. Behrens

Store Cards

Feb. 27 & Feb. 28

5:30 p.m. D. Zigmantanis
8:00 a.m. M. Kearns
10:30 a.m. G. Ambrosky

March 5 & Feb. 6

5:30 p.m. E. McCabe
8:00 a.m. J. Klawunn
10:30 a.m. J. Varcadipane

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 2/28 C. Fortenbacker
Week of 3/6 B. Lee

Church Center Cleaning

February 26 Team B
March 4 Team C

DINNER AND AUCTION

AUCTION

Each year the first weekend in June we hold our Grand Auction, our major fundraiser and community event. The Auction helps to cover our parish expenses keeping us in stable financial position. Everyone in the parish is involved. We have people

who donate items, solicitors who ask businesses they frequent for donations, the committee who organize and run the event, the adult and kids who work the event. Then there is everyone who buys a raffle ticket for the Fab 5 or the 50/50 raffle, parishioners and friends who come to the dinner dance and all the bidders and buyers who bring the money. We need parishioners participating in every piece to make it a success. Come join us. Contact France or Sharon at the office and tell us how you will be involved. Plans for another great event are already underway – call or email – 832-2513, auktion@ccsjn.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Virgilio Alves
Eugene Cifranic
Bill & Ginny Ciszewski
Jean Crickenberger
Catherine Curtis
Pat D'Agostino
John D'Almeida
Vicky Davids
Tino DeSantis
Sophia DeVita
Neil Ercolano
Paul Ferri
Gordon Furlong
Sophie Geist
Fred Holub
Barbara Jiroushek
Lou Livoti
Dick McCall
Jan McLeavey
Christine Meyer
Fred Moser
Evelyn Murray
Fran Miceli
Beau (Bernice) Mills
Michael James Nonestied
Mary Lou O'Brien
Floyd Opdyke
Linda Owens
Nilsa Perez Parsons
John Pfeufer
Anne & Joe Sacco
Doris Semper
Theodore Semper
Noah Skinner
Michael Slivka
Julie Suplee
Madeline S. Vigilanti
William Weimer
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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT: The garden at Sant' Ana

The parable of the fig tree: "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future." Luke 13: 1-9

Margarida's downward spiral went from drinking to smoking crack to stealing to support her addiction. She lost everything, including her home and her family's small plot of land. Soon she found herself in the largest women's prison in Brazil, Sant'Ana in the city of Sao Paulo. There Margarida found salvation in dirt. Sant'Ana, a sprawling facility with over 2,500 inmates, has its own organic garden. The garden was devised by two students - a Brazilian and an America - as part of an urban agricultural development course they were taking. "The project was built on the idea that women prisoners needed a beautiful place of respite from the ugly walls of the prison," the students explain.

With 200 starter plants from the university and donations from family and friends in the United States, the two students approached the prison staff for permission to plant the garden. At first, the prison staff was reluctant to approve the garden, having seen too many well-intentioned projects get started only to end abruptly when the organizers lost interest or ran out of time and money. But the students convinced the staff they were committed to making a go of the garden.

Some 20 prisoners and classmates they recruited took part in the watering, planting and caring for seedlings. That first season they harvested zucchini, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, lemongrass and other herbs, as well as flowers and shrubs. The garden was not just a source of food but a hands-on learning experience about the environment. Working the earth has been therapeutic for many of the inmates who suffer from mental health issues; the garden also teaches social and communications skills to the women, many of whom are illiterate. For Margarida, the garden has been a Godsend. "The garden was a clinic for me. Drugs were destroying my life. I believe that I will leave this place changed. I have faith in God and faith in my own willingness to change." [Maryknoll, May/June 2015.]

The prison garden at Sant'Ana is the Gospel fig tree. Both the prison garden and struggling fig tree mirror the hope of the Gospel: that we can always rework our plot of land, replant relationships that have not been nurtured, plant new seedlings where previous attempts to harvest something good and just have died on the vine. Like the gardener of the poor fig tree, we have the choice to work the soil and "feed" our ability to grow and move beyond ourselves and our hope for a just and compassionate world - or we can allow ourselves to be "cut down" in our sadness, disappointment and despair. In the parable of the fig tree, Jesus assures us that we always live in the hope and mercy of God enabling us to rise from the ashes of sin to rebuild and transform our lives, to work and re-work our own small plots and realize its harvest of compassion and grace.

CHWC VALENTINE DINNER DANCE UPDATE

Thank you again to everyone who has been a part of our fundraising for Catholic Heart Workcamp 2016. Our total to date from the Valentine Dinner Dance and individual donations is \$9769! As I have said in the past, this has a threefold benefit. First, we had a wonderful community gathering as a joyful people. Secondly, we are able to keep the trip affordable and make it possible that all who want to attend are included. Most importantly, our teens go and make a difference in the communities they serve. They will descend upon Richmond this summer and be like a boulder dropped from a helicopter in the middle of a large lake. They will make a spectacular splash but will never get to see or be recognized for the longer lasting ripple effects of their actions. And that will be okay with them!

MERCY QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

"The mercy of God is His loving concern for each of us. He feels responsible; that is, He desires our well-being and He wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel. As the Father loves, so do His children. Just as He is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other." Pope Francis, (Misericordia Vultus, 9)

Parish News

Catholic Community of St. John Neumann
March, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 11:00 AM Faith Group - CCLoift 7:00 PM Faith Groups - NR 7:30 PM RCIA - UR 7:30 PM Faith Groups - Homes	2 10:30 AM Faith Group - CCLoift 6:00 PM Faith Group - OCK 7:00 PM CP/II Parent Planning Mtg-CC 7:00 PM Faith Group - DR 7:00 PM Bereavement Session -UR	3 7:30 PM Music/Bells-CC	4 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning-CC 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper-CC 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-CC Adoration with the Lord	5 9:00 AM Adoration with the Lord -CC 3:30 PM 1st Eucharist Session #4 -CC 5:30 PM Mass -CC
6 YBR Collection 4th Sunday of Lent Easter Food Drive Ends 8:00 AM Mass -CC 9:00 AM K-5 Catechesis - CC&OC 10:30 AM 5th Grade Class Mass -CC 11:30 AM Discover St. Johns-CC 6:00 PM Jr. High Catechesis-CC	7 7:15 PM Communal Prayer-UR	8 7:00 AM Mass -NRC 11:00 AM Faith Group - CCLoift 7:00 PM Budget Mtg - DR 7:00 PM Faith Groups - NR 7:30 PM RCIA - UR 7:30 PM Faith Groups - Homes	9 10:30 AM Faith Group - CCLoift 11:00 AM Calendar Mtg. - DR 12:30 PM Staff Meeting - DR 7:00 PM Social Ministry Board Mtg - SR 7:00 PM Faith Group-UR 7:00 PM Faith Group - OCK	10 7:30 PM Music/Bells-CC	11 7:00 AM Mass -NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper-CC 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-CC	12 5:30 PM Mass - CC
13 5th Sunday of Lent & Easter Flower Offering 8:00 AM Mass -CC 10:30 AM Welcome Mass - CC 10:30 AM Childrens Liturgy-AX	14 10:00 AM S.H.I.P. - OCK/CKK 6:00 PM K-5 Monthly Catechesis - CC/CC/SR 7:30 PM Pastoral Council - UR	15 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 11:00 AM Faith Group - CCLoift 7:00 PM Property Mgmt/Mtg-DR 7:00 PM Faith Groups - NR 7:00 PM CHWC Mtg - CC 7:30 PM RCIA - UR 7:30 PM Faith Group - Homes	16 10:30 AM Faith Group - CCLoift 6:00 PM Faith Group - OCK 7:00 PM Bereavement Session - UR 7:00 PM Community Reconciliation 7:30 PM followed by Individual Confessions-CC/RR 7:30 PM Book Club - SR 7:30 PM Faith Group - DR	17 2:00 PM Set up Boxes for Food Packup -CC 7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC	18 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper-CC 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-CC 7:45 PM Food Packup - CC	19 Easter Flower Order PU 8:00 AM Food Delivery - CC 11:00 AM Communal Prayer-UR 3:30 PM 1st Eucharist Make up Session-CC 5:30 PM Palm Procession & Youth Mass - CC 6:30 PM Youth Night - CC
20 Passion/Palm Sunday Diocesan Retired Clergy Easter Flower Order PU 8:00 AM Mass - CC 9:00 AM K-6 Catechesis-CC&OC 10:30 AM Mass - CC 11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt-CCG 6:00 PM Jr. High Catechesis-CC	21	22 7:00 AM Mass -NRC 7:00 PM Comxnions - OCK 7:30 PM RCIA - UR 7:30 PM Bell Practice - CC	23 7:00 PM Living Stations Practice - DR/CC	24 Holy Thursday Holy Land Collection 4:30 PM Seder Meal Setup-CC 6:00 PM Seder Meal - CC 8:00 PM Mass -CC 9:00 PM Keep Vigil - SR	25 Good Friday Holy Land Collection Office Close 12 1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross - CCG 3:00 PM Cleaning - CC 8:00 PM Service - CC	26 Holy Saturday 7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Breakfast - OC 9:00 AM RCIA Retreat - NR 10:00 AM Decorate Worship Space 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass-CC
27 Easter Sunday Spring Giving Tree Begins 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC	28 Office Closed 7:00 PM Fundraising Mtg - OCK 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy Mtg - SR	29 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 7:30 PM RCIA - UR	30 7:00 PM Faith Group - UR	31 7:30 PM Music/Bells-CC		



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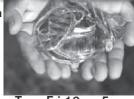
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