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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
www.diometuchen.org

Trustees:
Mary Connolly
Lyle Garcia

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

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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, May 10

7:00 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, May 13

7:00 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Walter Menzie, req.
St. John Neumann

Sunday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Julia Durham, req.
Jim & Roni Durham
10:30 a.m. Sophie Goski, req
Jarvis Family



Parish Calendar

Sun., May 8 – Seventh Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)

Monday, May 9 - Easter Weekday

10:00 a.m. S.H.I.P. (Church and Office Kitchens)

Tuesday, May 10- Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

NO MASS

7:00 p.m. Budget Meeting (Drexel Room)
7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Upper Room)

Wednesday, May 11 - Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 12 - Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

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

Friday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

NO MASS

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

Saturday, May 14 - Saint Matthias, Apostle

2:00 p.m. CP III Day of Reflection (Church Center & Grounds)
5:30 p.m. Mass - Rite of Discernment (Church Center)

Sun., May 15 – Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
9:00 a.m. K-6 Catechesis (Church and Office Centers)
10:00 a.m. May Crowning (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)
10:30 a.m. Mass - Installation of Pastoral Council
followed by Reception (Church Center)
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Catechesis (Church Center)

Mass Schedule—May 14/15

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Religious Education Reader
Altar Server Religious Education
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Mary Connolly
..... Barbara Martalus, 1 Needed

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Anita Sawczuk
Altar Server Mastro Family
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Sharon Janks
..... Jane Klawunn, Tom Klawunn

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Steve Carroll
Altar Server Souza Family
Music Eucharistic Minister Cindy Carroll
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Gloria Cucchiara, Donna Torczon
..... Dick Wickel, Mike Pagliuca, Kathy Kelly Pagliuca

THANK YOU PRAYER FOR MOMS

Thank you, dear Lord, for our mothers: who were brave enough to give birth, who loved through many growing-up years, who taught about God and love and being good, who often got no thanks, whose ears could hear the slightest cry, whose eyes didn't miss much either, whose hands held and bathed and picked up, whose hearts were often broken, who always forgave and forgot, who encouraged when things went badly, who always had time to listen, who worked so hard to make things go, who make the world so much better, who deserve our love on Mother's Day and every day even for eternity. Amen.

Remembered at Mass



We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharistic: **Daniel McLane, Evie Collins, Dan Crease, Walter Price, Phil Stout, Cynthia Briggs, and Barbara Coyne.**

Deceased: Daniel McLane, nephew of Kathy Altavilla, **Evie Collins**, aunt of Chris Brynildsen, **Walter Price**, husband of Rita Price, **Phil Stout**, brother of Debbie Hunt, **Cynthia Briggs**, sister of Marion Dabrowski, and **Barbara Coyne**, aunt of Cindy Carroll. May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord and may their families find strength in the Lord and comfort and support from family and friends.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Dear Friends,

This past week was historic for two reasons. First, an important event in our parish: Last Sunday, we had the Blessing of our expanded Garden. Its new name "Gift of Good Land Community Garden" that Anne Germino suggested is very Biblical. Deuteronomy 8:10 says *"When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which he has given you."* (Also see Deut 11:12, Numbers 14:21). We were blessed to have the presence of some members of the Califon United Methodist Church together with their wonderful Pastor Rev. Kyle Cuperwich. The Blessing was a beautiful combination of readings and prayers from the Bible, from St. Francis of Assisi, mixed with reflections and a brief history of our original garden. At the time of writing this piece, people have already signed up for twenty of the twenty-seven beds available for cultivation! That's a very good sign of the enthusiasm and support for this project – thanks to the initiative and hard work of Anne Germino and her dedicated team of many people of good will. And certainly we gratefully remember our Fr. Bill whose creative ideas found support and encouragement in our Project Earth Garden from the very beginning.

Second, a historic event in the Diocese: I had the privilege of attending the Monday Evening Prayer at the Cathedral for a special ceremony called "Rite of Reception into the Cathedral Church" for the new Bishop of Metuchen, Most Rev. James Checchio. It was attended by some Cardinals, Archbishops, bishops as well as a good number of Priests, Deacons, Religious and Laity. As Bishop-elect Checchio entered the Cathedral, he was presented with a crucifix to venerate. At the baptismal font, he was presented with blessed water by Bishop Bootkoski. Selected representatives from the larger community (Pastor of the Reformed Church, Rabbi of a Jewish Synagogue, Imam of the Islamic Society, and Protopresbyter of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church) and the representatives of the Diocesan Ministry came forward to greet and welcome the new bishop who then made the solemn profession of faith and the oath of fidelity to the teachings of Jesus Christ handed down through the Holy Catholic Church under the Supreme Pontiff in Rome. Then the "Pontifical Insignia" - the official symbols that the new Bishop will use (ring, mitre and crozier) were blessed by His Eminence, Edwin Cardinal O'Brien. On Tuesday was the Episcopal Consecration or the Mass of Ordination and Installation of Bishop Checchio as the fifth Bishop of Metuchen. I'm sure many of you watched the live broadcast of this event. We hope Mary Connolly, who represented our Parish, will share with us her impressions.

Thus the Diocese of Metuchen has entered a new phase with the new chief shepherd. We thank God for this gift and we pray that he will be a loving and compassionate shepherd after the heart of Jesus the Good Shepherd. We remember gratefully the outgoing Bishop Paul Bootkoski for his dedicated service of leadership of our Diocese for about 15 years.

We dedicate this issue to all Mothers of our Community! Please read the many inspirational anecdotes about mothers in this bulletin. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus members of our parish for gifting carnations to all our mothers. Carnations represent admiration, deep love, affection and good luck! Happy Mother's Day!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

AUCTION RAFFLES FOR PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS - OPEN TO EVERYONE!



If you are not on our mailing list pick up some books in the Narthex for our **two raffles!** **The Fab 5** – with great prizes, and **the 50/50 for a cash prize of up to \$25000!** The raffles are part of our major fundraiser that helps us meet the financial needs of the parish.

If you are on our mailing list you should have received 2 books for the Fab Five Raffle and 1 book for the 50/50 Raffle in your mail! Take your choice – go for the gift or go for the cash – or if possible get both! And we are thrilled if you pick up more books in the Narthex and ask your friends, family and neighbors to participate in the raffles! It is an easy way to support the parish in this very important fundraiser.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2016

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
REVELATIONS 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.

2016-FAB FIVE RAFFLE ITEMS



LG 50" LED Smart HDTV \$630 Value



Thermoelectric Wine Cooler & Cabinet \$600 Value



Dyson Cinetic Big Ball Animal Bagless Upright Vacuum \$600 Value



Apple iPad Mini 4 Wi-Fi \$500 Value



Sonos Play: Wireless Speaker \$200 Value

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Christian Formation - Catechesis

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



On Saturday, May 7, twelve of our young church family members were to receive the treasure of Jesus in First Holy Communion. Please congratulate and pray for our First Communicants: William Consigli, Jordan Erz, Kyle Erz, Sophie Guzzino, Klaudia Kowalewski, Emilia Kuhn, Philip Mathew, Samuel Meekings, Summer Ona, Daphne Roskowski, Anthony Vassiliades and Michael Vassiliades. Celebrate and share in their joy! Also, please check out their beautiful photos on the banner hung in the Narthex!

CPIII DAY OF REFLECTION



Sat., May 14, 2:30 p.m.

The CPIII Day of Reflection is on Saturday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Church Center. All 2016 Confirmation Candidates will be participating in this retreat on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and participating in the 5:30 p.m. Confirmandi Mass that follows. CPIII parents involved in facilitating this retreat need to email their final plans to Renee Ciszewski as soon as possible.

CPII DAY OF DISCERNMENT



**Sat., May 21, 2:30 p.m.,
Church Center**

CPII Day of Discernment will be held on Saturday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the Church Center. All CPII candidates and their parents are expected to attend. CPII candidates for Confirmation will celebrate the Rite of Covenant at the 5:30 p.m. Mass following their Day of Discernment.

COMMUNITY GARDEN RAISED BED STILL AVAILABLE

There are still 8 beds available in the Community Garden. If you weren't able to attend the Garden Blessing last weekend and sign-up, contact Anne Germino at socialministry@ccsjn.org to get an information packet and sign-up material.



MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne." (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

In observance of the Marian month, we invite you to celebrate along with us:

- May Crowning – May 15th, at 10 a.m. There will be a procession, led by our 1st Communion Class, to crown the statue of the Blessed Mother in the church center. All are welcome to bring in flowers from their garden for this special celebration at 10 a.m. (before the 10:30 Mass).
- Mary Statue -- available for Home Visits to all parishioners! Please contact Religious Ed. to schedule your two-week visit. It is the perfect opportunity to pray the Rosary as a family in your home.

For more information, contact the Religious Ed. at Office 832-2162.

LIVING ROSARY AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN



The month of May is typically a time when the Catholic community honors Mary, the mother of Jesus. We are grateful to Mary for bringing Jesus into the world, and pray for guidance along the path that will lead to her son.

On Sunday the students in the religious education program learned to pray the Rosary. They prayed the Glorious Mysteries on a giant Rosary. Thank you to all the students and catechists who participated.

Social Ministry

SHIP'S GALLEY SOUP KITCHEN

Our next service to SHIP's Galley Soup Kitchen will take place on Monday, May 9. If you would like to serve or provide food for the meal please contact Anne Germino at socialministry@ccsjn.org.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY AT SHIP

The SHIP's Galley Soup Kitchen in Somerville currently serves lunch three days a week. Beginning this summer they would like to begin serving five days a week. While much is better in the economy, many of the working poor are still struggling. People in need of food assistance who get some of their meals each week at soup kitchens have an increased need. The number of visits to soup kitchens in Somerset and Middlesex County have gone up by about 35% just since January of this year. If you have been unable to serve at SHIP in the past because you are not available on Monday, we would like to set up a second team to serve once a month on a Tuesday or Thursday from 11:30a-2pm. Please contact Anne Germino at socialministry@ccsjn.org if you would be interested in joining this ministry and indicate which day you would be available. If we have enough people, we will begin the second team in July or August. We will continue to serve on the second Monday of each month.

SPRING CLEAN UP THANKS

What a productive day we had on Saturday, thanks to those members who gave up part of their Saturday to come in and help. There were many projects going on, some of which included:

- Running the necessary wiring and mounting equipment for a TV in the Narthex for which we have multiple uses.
- All of the windows in the church upstairs and downstairs, inside and out were washed.
- The Church kitchen surfaces were all washed down and the items on counter tops were sorted.
- The pews in the Church center were all reinforced.
- Most of the pews were also cleaned thoroughly under the cushions and on the sides back and front.
- In the Sacristy all drawers were sorted and cleaned out and the room was rearranged for easier use of space.
- In the Narthex all cabinets and drawers were sorted and cleaned out and we moved some furniture.
- The storm windows in the Narthex were also removed from the back wall and doors so the windows could be washed on all 4 sides.
- In the 3 Closets off the Narthex, the Storage Closet/Food Panty, the Utility Room and the Pump Room all items were removed and sorted or disposed of as needed then replaced into those rooms after they were swept and wiped down.
- In the upstairs of the Church all of the surfaces were wiped down and there was a thorough cleaning of the couches and all the railings were wiped down.
- The Patio Shed was completely emptied of everything including the rafters. Much of what was there was to be recycled. The rest needed to be sorted for the garden, the barn shed for use with altar flowers or some even to the tag sale. It was cleaned thoroughly and put back together again. Looks Amazing!
- The Barn had most of the items removed from it, it was cleaned up and things were sorted for disposal or other uses.
- The small fenced garden off the patio was cleaned up and is ready for planting.
- In the Office Building the Archive Room was cleaned up and much of the outdated paperwork was removed for recycling.
- Also in the Office Building both large closets in the Seton Room were cleaned out and the outdated materials again were disposed of.
- At the Residence: the Deck Railing was sealed/painted. The deck itself was replaced by a group of volunteers last month.

So as you can see it was very productive and couldn't have been done without the help of our Volunteers. Thank you Gary Cucchiara, Lisa Cucchiara, Anne Germino, Joe Germino, Shaun Heimall, Alan Janks, France Kennedy, Andy Kozlowski, Suzanne Larusso, Liz Livoti, Bob Martalus, John Mathews, Marion Mathews, Philip Mathews, Jim Murray, Todd Nonesteid, Jason Rudin, Kyler Rudin, Kenny Rudin, Annette Schettino, Chris Snyder, Bob Sobey, Jack Zigmantanis, Ed Zyck,

We would also like to thank the members of the Property Management Committee who were able to be there and help organize: Bill Behrens, Tom Bennett, Pete Cangelosi, Fred Heimall, Wayne Infusino, Sharon Janks, and Barbara Martalus.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. John's welcomes Walter Laskowski and the Dalessandro Family to the parish. Walter was welcomed at the 10:30 Mass on April 24th but he often attends the Saturday 5:30 Mass. The Dalessandro's also were welcomed at the 10:30 Mass last weekend. Matt and Sara have two girls and a son, Lucy, Sonny and Cassidy. Check out their pictures on the Welcome board in the narthex and introduce yourself to them.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Heavenly Father, Bless all those You have entrusted with motherhood. Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, and follow her in her fidelity, humility, and selfless love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in heaven. Amen.



BOTTLE OF RED BOTTLE OF WHITE

Have a favorite wine or how about some craft beer you enjoy? Share your find and donate a bottle for the auction – our liquor baskets bring in big bids!

AUCTION DONATIONS

Our business donations are pouring in - now we ask for your donation. The auction is less than a month away. If you want to donate talk to us now and advise us of what you want to donate. Our team is preparing the lots and need the items in two weeks! So please contact France with what you want to donate. 908-307-7879 france-kennedy99@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., May 11 J. Santoro
Wed., May 18 M. D'Avella

Store Cards

May 7 & May 8

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

May 14 & May 15

5:30 p.m. J. Eacovalle
8:00 a.m. V. Hoffart
10:30 a.m. D. Hunt

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 5/8 B. Sobey
Week of 5/15 M. Proano

Church Center Cleaning

May 6 Team F
May 13 Team A

Altar Flowers

May 8 Laura Mullen
May 15 Anne Germino

Parish News

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Virgilio Alves
 Eugene Cifranic
 Bill & Ginny Ciszewski
 Jean Crickenberger
 John D'Almeida
 Vicky Davids
 Barbara DelPiano
 Tino DeSantis
 Sophia DeVita
 Neil Ercolano
 Paul Ferri
 Gordon Furlong
 Sophie Geist
 Fred Holub
 Barbara Jiroushek
 Lou Livoti
 Frances Mattiello
 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
 Larry Riley
 Anne & Joe Sacco
 Theodore Semper
 Noah Skinner
 Michael Slivka
 Julie Suplee
 Nicholas Troiano
 Don Velli
 Melody Shae Webster
 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

MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Living:

Camille Agovino
 America Altarcirano
 Gregoria Bambalan
 Cathy Bennett
 Cathy Brynildsen
 Corazon Castillo
 Karen Celano
 Gloria Cucchiara
 Chris Daly
 Mary Daly
 Lydia D'Armiento
 Vicky Davids
 Rose Donofrio
 Susan Donova
 Wanda Dowhan
 Eleanor Fazekas
 Patty Fazio
 Mary Furlong
 Majorie Geerinck
 Sophie Geist
 Jackie Griffin
 Marion Hergert
 Gertrude Heyman
 Nona Janks
 Kristy Kennedy
 Joan Kucharski
 Eileen Kuhn
 Marilyn Nacamuli
 Claire Oelkers
 Eleanor Oelkers
 Lauren Oelkers
 Zofia Olesiak
 Janet Paicer
 Nilsa Parsons
 Geraldine Pellegrino
 Carmen Perez
 Paula Petrone
 Lucy Pojedinec
 Shirley Pojedinec
 Virginia Rittman
 Arminda Ruibal
 Ruth Shump
 Maria Souza
 Fran Stasick
 Winona Staten
 Mary Jo Torczon
 Daysy Valle
 Marleth Villacis
 Helen Vroom

Deceased:

Eloisa Aguilar
 Edna Altavilla
 Eleanor Angelina
 Eileen Armstrong
 Mary Barbone
 Kathleen Bennett
 MaryJo Bennett
 Veretta Berg
 Katherine Blythe
 Gloria Brisson
 Elizabeth Cahill
 Edtith Cangelosi
 Alma Cap
 Evie Collins
 Margherita Crescenti
 Gilma D'Amato
 Emma Demarest
 Jane DeVincenzo
 Josephine Dios
 Marie Dominicus
 Mary Drucker
 Julia Durham
 Theresa Eacovalle
 Rose Felitti
 Pauline Fotta
 Margaret Gates
 Sophie Goski
 Josephine Handy
 Mildred Healy
 Mary M. Janas
 Magdalena Jankauskis
 Miriam Jardeneuz
 Gertrude Kaemmerer
 Ann Kalafut
 Lucy Kelemen
 Berthe King
 Virginia King
 Mary Krufka
 Helen Laban
 Dorothy Lambert
 Anna Larusso
 Mary Larusso
 Sharyn Leeper
 Betty Livoti
 Kathleen Lynch
 Marguerite MacDonald
 Helen Maldonato
 Martha S. Malone
 Margurida Mansion
 Francis McCormack
 Marion McCormack

Mildred McCormick
 Antoinette Metzler
 Blanche Mikrut
 Ella Milko
 Marcelle Molinari
 Concetta Mulhern
 Mary Nanna
 Helen Notaroberto
 Genevieve Nowatkowski
 Alice O'Connor
 Dorothy O'Connor
 Marcy O' Connor
 Halina Olesiak
 Annette Patterson
 Anna Pocius
 Florence Prandato
 Mary Pyskaty
 Mary Dadomsk
 Ruth Riley
 Jeannette Royal
 Bernice C. Ruscetta
 Anna Sima
 Aldona Summons
 Eva Testa
 Veronica Torczon
 Concetta Troiano
 Anne R. Wickel
 Belle Wickel
 Martha Wiepzyński
 Marian Zelinka
 Bertha Zigmantanis
 Mary Zyck

Members of:

Bambalan Family
 Cestone Family
 Connolly Family
 Fabiano Family
 Garcia Family
 Infusino Family
 Kearns Family
 Klacik Family
 Lewis Family
 Lowick Family
 Mario Family
 Mastro Family
 Owens Family
 Papson Family
 Pascale Family
 Porto Family
 Prosdociami Family
 Yoder Family

INSPIRATIONAL ANECDOTES/PRAYERS ABOUT MOTHERS

Mother's Sacrificial Love: On Sunday, August 16, 1987, Northwest Airlines flight 225 crashed just after taking off from the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. One hundred fifty-five people were killed. One survived with injuries: a 4-year-old from Tempe, Arizona, named Cecelia. News accounts say when rescuers found Cecelia they did not believe she had been on the plane. Investigators first assumed Cecelia had been a passenger in one of the cars on the highway onto which the airliner crashed. But when the passenger register for the flight was checked, there was Cecelia's name. "Cecelia survived because, as the plane was falling, Cecelia's mother, Paula Chican, unbuckled her own seat belt, got down on her knees in front of her daughter, wrapped her arms and body around Cecelia, and then would not let her go." She was a real mother. That sounds to me like a metaphor of the love of God.

Mother Has The Authority To Correct: You may be grown-up now, but to your mother, you are still fair game for correction. When his pager went off during a council meeting, Knoxville, Tenn. Police Chief Phil Keith was startled to see that the call was from his mother. Concerned, he rushed to the press table and phoned her. "Phil Keith, are you chewing gum?" asked his mom, who had been watching the council meeting on cable TV. "Yes, ma'am," answered Chief Keith. "Well, it looks awful," his mother said. "Spit it out." Keith dutifully removed the gum and went back to his meeting.

Humor: Mothers Can Be Shrewd: Former president Jimmy Carter spoke at Southern Methodist University and related an incident that occurred after he had left the White House. A woman reporter came to Plains, Georgia, to interview his mother in relation to an article about Mr. Carter and his family. His mother really didn't want to be interviewed, but was being gracious. So when the reporter knocked at her door, Mrs. Carter invited her in. The reporter asked some hard questions and actually was rather aggressive and rude. "I want to ask you a question," she said. "Your son ran for the presidency on the premise that he would always tell the truth. Has he ever lied?" Mrs. Carter said, "I think he's truthful; I think you can depend on his word." The reporter again asked if he had ever lied in his entire life. His mother said, "Well, I guess maybe he's told a little white lie." "Ah, see there!" the reporter exclaimed. "He's lied! If he told a white lie, he has lied." The reporter was still not satisfied and asked, "What is a white lie?" And then Lillian Carter said, "It's like a moment ago when you knocked on the door and I went to the door and said I was glad to see you."

☺ SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY: 10 Lessons from My Mother ☺

1. My mother taught me RELIGION: "You'd better pray that it will come out of the carpet."
2. My mother taught me TIME TRAVEL: "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
3. My mother taught me FORESIGHT: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
4. My mother taught me IRONY: "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
5. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM: "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
6. My mother taught me about WEATHER: "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
7. My mother taught me about ENVY: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
8. My mother taught me HUMOUR: "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
9. My mother taught me WISDOM: "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
10. My mother taught me about JUSTICE: "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you".

GRADUATION

Do you have a family member graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, vocational school or from a graduate or doctoral program? We want to celebrate with you and your graduate at Mass here at St. John Neumann on Sunday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m. Please send the following information to France Kennedy: name, school, major, degree, future school (if applicable). You may provide this information even if you cannot attend the Mass that day. Our community will be celebrating and praying for all our graduates. We hope you can join us! Contact France Kennedy (fkennedy@ccsjn.org) with this information and/or questions. Thank you and congratulations!

Are you an adult who graduated, finished your course of study, or passed the test? Join us to recognize and celebrate our parishioner's graduations at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday June 12. Please contact the office and give us your name and graduation information.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

We are now selling **Bishops Market, Weiss Market and Rite Aide** Gift Cards along with the Shop-Rite and Kings Cards. Bishops is located at 431 US-22 East in Whitehouse Station. We are getting a 10% discount. Available after Masses and at the office. Weis Market is at 2045 Mansfield Village Square, State Route 57 in Hackensack. They are open 24 hours.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For May 1, 2016

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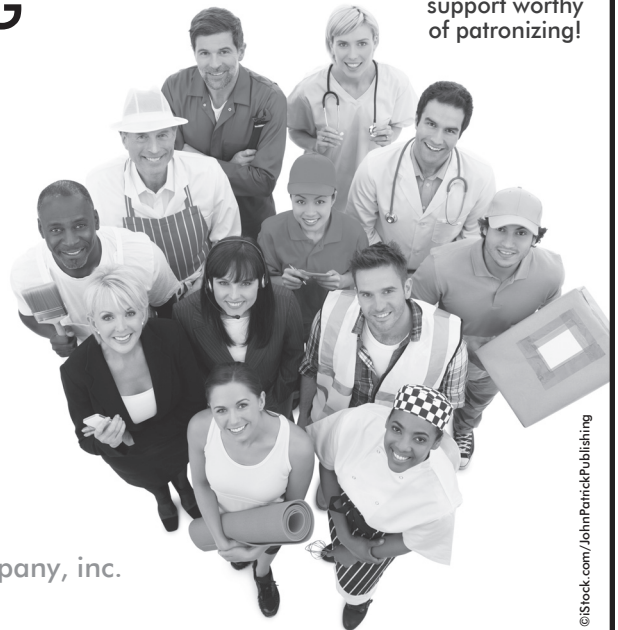
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