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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. James F. Checchio,
Bishop

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Mary Connolly

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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 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment.

This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 a.m. Cynthia Briggs, req.
St. John Neumann

Friday, May 27

7:00 a.m. Walter Price, req.
Sharon and Alan Janks

Saturday, May 28

5:30 p.m. Rosalind Feskanin, req.
Marie and Roger Malone

Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Richard Mason, req.
Jim and Roni Durham
10:30 a.m. Erick W. Dickens, req.
Maureen and Richard Sepe



Mass Schedule—May 28/29

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Alexa Johnson
Altar Server	Brezina Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Bob Martalus
.....	Barbara Martalus, Lyle Garcia
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Anita Sawczuk
Altar Server	France Kennedy
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Barbara Gates
.....	Sharon Janks, Donna Lance
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Joann McNamara
Altar Server	Brisson Family
Music Eucharistic Minister	Gloria Cucchiara
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Dick Wickel, Shirley Pojedinec
.....	Sheena Carew, Mark Brisson, Donna Torczon

Parish Calendar

Sun., May 22 – The Most Holy Trinity / Catholic Communications Collection / 4th of July Food Cards Start

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass - Leyden & Hungarten Baptisms (Church)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)
12:00 p.m. Nonestied Baptism (Church Center)
4:00 p.m. CHWC Meeting (Church Center)

Monday, May 23 - Weekday

7:00 p.m. Bishop Checchio's Mass for Round Valley Deanery Parishes (St Elizabeth Ann Seton - Three Bridges)

Tuesday, May 24– Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Connxions Meeting (Office Center Kitchen)

Wednesday, May 25 - Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Thursday, May 26 - Saint Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 a.m. Diocesan Staff Retreat (Res./Church Grounds)
3:00 p.m. Valley View Evacuation Drill (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)

Friday, May 27 - Saint Augustine of Canterbury

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

Saturday, May 28 - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Men's Spirituality Breakfast (Office Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sun., May 29 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

We have gluten free hosts available - talk to the Eucharistic ministers in the sacristy before or after Mass.



Remembered at Mass

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

Deceased: Frances Mattiello, sister of Maureen Sepe, Daniel McLane, cousin of Kathy Altavilla, Evie Collins, aunt of Chris Brynildsen, Walter Price, husband of Rita Price, and Phil Stout, brother of Debbie Hunt. 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,

As I announced last Sunday, Bishop James Checchio, our new Chief Shepherd, has chosen Monday, May 23 for his Mass for our Deanery. The celebration will begin at 7 pm. at the Church of Elizabeth Ann Seton in Three Bridges. He hopes to have a meeting with as many people of the Deanery as possible. If your calendar is free on this Monday evening, it will be wonderful to attend this event to meet our new Bishop in person. It is good for us to be reminded that we are part of the Round Valley Deanery which consists of the following parishes: Annandale: Immaculate Conception, Baptistown: Our Lady of Victories, Bloomsbury: Annunciation, Califon: St. John Neumann, Flemington: St. Magdalen de Pazzi, Hampton: St. Ann, High Bridge: St. Joseph, Lambertville: St. John the Evangelist, Milford: St. Edward the Confessor, Pittstown: St. Catherine of Siena, Three Bridges: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Whitehouse Station: Our Lady of Lourdes.

A Diocese is divided into various deaneries for administrative and pastoral purposes. Our Diocese of Metuchen is divided into ten deaneries. The pastors and clergy of our Round Valley deanery meet regularly to discuss issues of common interest. There is also the Deanery Pastoral Council consisting of two lay representatives from each of the parishes. These members are key leaders in their parishes and are appointed by the pastor. They have worked hard to bring about collaboration on issues that matter to our parishes. Lyle Garcia and Mary Connolly who represent our parish in the Deanery Pastoral Council have made significant contribution in successfully implementing common projects.

Such lay participation in the life of the church is an integral part of discipleship as envisaged by the Second Vatican Council. St. John Paul II emphasized the role of the laity in his 2000 apostolic letter, "Novo Millennio Ineunte." He said that we need to rediscover the vocation of the laity who play an important part in the new evangelization, simply put: The laity — not just the priests — can bring the love of God to all people. Very recently Pope Francis spoke of the "popular pastoral ministry" in Latin America which is lay-led and he stated: *"We trust in our People, in its memory and sense, we trust that the Holy Spirit acts in and with it and that this Spirit is not merely the 'property' of the ecclesial hierarchy. ...The Holy faithful People of God is anointed with the grace of the Holy Spirit, and therefore, at the moment of reflecting, thinking, evaluating and discerning, we must be very attentive to this anointment."*

All these should make us conscious of our baptismal responsibility to participate fully in our faith community, as we do here at St. John's, so that we all can grow into fruit-bearing disciples of Jesus Christ. Let us ask ourselves today: What is one ministry or committee in our parish that the Spirit is inviting me to consider joining? Why not respond to that inspiration right now?

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

CALLING ALL BAKERS: DESSERTS FOR AUCTION

Auction is June 4. Theme is All Things Jersey



Well Jersey is blueberries, strawberries, cranberries, peaches, fudge and salt water taffy! If you can make any dessert that includes any of those "Jersey Fruits..." contact Mary Connolly mandmconnolly@gmail.com and sign up!



CHURCH AND OFFICE HOUSEKEEPING



When you have any type of function in the Church or Office that you are serving food or snacks for, please be sure to assign someone the task of taking the garbage out to the dumpster before leaving. It is ultimately the responsibility of whichever group is hosting/sponsoring the function.

The ants will find that garbage and infest the kitchen by the next day if the garbage isn't removed. We've had to have the exterminator come out for the Church Kitchen 3 times in the last two weeks for the ants and each time they were triggered by garbage that wasn't taken out of the kitchen. Thanks for your help.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY

May 22, 2016

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..."

JOHN 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

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

Religious Education Program



2016-2017 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

The Office of Catechesis is pleased to open registration for the 2016-2017 school year. We are excited to offer the following programs:

- GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Family Catechesis Program (Grades K-6) which meets once a month on your choice of Sunday mornings (8-10:15 a.m.) or Monday evenings (6-8:15 p.m.)
- Junior High/Confirmation Prep (Grades 7 & 8) which meets twice monthly on Sundays (6-8 p.m.)
- 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Prep which meets on ten Saturday afternoons throughout the year (registration for this sacramental preparation program is *in addition to* attending the GIFT Program)

Packets with additional information and registration forms were mailed out. Soon you will also find this information on the parish website: ccsjn.org. Any questions regarding faith formation, please contact Renee Ciszewski at renee@ccsjn.org or 832-2162.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



On Saturday, May 7, twelve of our young church family members received 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!



CPI DAY OF DISCERNMENT

Sat., June 11, 2:30 p.m., Church Center

The CPI Day of Discernment will be held on Saturday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Church Center. All CPI (6th Grade) candidates and their parents are expected to attend. CPI candidates will celebrate the Rite of Entrance with their families at the 5:30 p.m. Mass following this Day of Discernment.

Social Ministry

SOWING SEEDS OF MERCY A GARDEN PROJECT FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

This weekend each child in the religious education program will be given a packet of seeds to take home and plant. They can be grown in the garden or in pots on the patio or deck. The seeds are dry shelling beans and once they are harvested by each family, we will meet at the Parish Picnic in the fall to shell them and make them into dry soup mixes for the holiday food baskets. They will also be used for soups at the SHIP's Galley and Elijah's Promise. If you don't have a child in the program and would like to participate, stop in the narthex and pick up a packet of seeds and instructions. A few seeds, grown by many, will become warm soup, spreading mercy, love and compassion in the world.



MILKWEED FOR MONARCH BUTTERFLIES!

The initiative of our Stewardship Committee, inviting our parishioners to join the national effort to increase the monarch butterfly population, was a big success last Sunday. The monarch butterfly is one of the most recognizable species of wild-life in all of America. But these butterflies are disappearing due to changes in the landscape and the use of herbicides to eliminate weeds. Over the past several years, biologists have observed staggering declines in the Monarch population. Declines in the Monarch population in North America is linked to a loss of Milkweed across our nation's regions. Conserving and connecting habitat for monarchs will benefit many other plants and animals, including avian pollinators. Unless we act now to help the Monarch, this amazing creature could disappear in our lifetime. To support Monarch conservation, key organizations, like the Monarch Joint Venture, recommend a number of actions to support a healthy monarch population. Creating butterfly friendly spaces, including planting Milkweed is one simple action we can all take to ensure Monarchs have the habitat necessary to thrive. Last Sunday, our parishioners were willing to get a milkweed and plant it in their backyard and so, all the trays with little milkweed plants were gone. This was not a parish fundraiser, but just one way to exercise environmental stewardship which Pope Francis has been encouraging. Thank you to all who cooperated in this venture. And congratulations to the Stewardship Committee: Anthony Destefano, Sharon Lohrmann and Elizabeth Lacy.

A NOTE FROM ELIZABETH LACY: Thanks to all who are helping support the monarch butterfly by planting milkweed! Also a special thanks to Back to Nature Home & Garden Shop for supplying the plants at cost. This is a lovely garden shop located about a mile from I-78 at exit 36 in Basking Ridge. Stop by if you are ever in the area. They are very committed to helping the environment.



Social Ministry (continued) and Parish News

"GIFT OF GOOD LAND COMMUNITY GARDEN"

(Anne Germino on our SJN Garden)

"And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you." Deuteronomy 9:10

We grow a lot of food in the garden. One year almost 700 pounds of potatoes. Another time, 250 pounds of carrots, 163 pounds of green beans and 282 pounds of yellow squash. For the last couple of years we have easily surpassed a total of 2000 pounds—we grow a ton of food! The land is good here. It is productive and provides an abundance of good food for us to share with others.

But more than the numbers; what moves me the most, what touches me and humbles me and draws me back to the garden over and over are the individual encounters. A man hears that an expansion is planned and eagerly comes on board. I ask him, "Do you know how to build a fence?" He answers "No." He asks me the same question. I say, "No." We take a leap of faith--somehow we are going to build a fence. A few weeks later I meet another man in the narthex. He says, "Hi, I'm Terry. I know how to build a fence and I'll help you." Somewhere in that conversation I say, "God sent you."

Then there is a young man, a gentle giant. He says, "I'll help you build 27 raised beds Mrs. Germino but how are we ever going to get 60 yards of soil?!" Half the soil is donated by someone and their neighbor who hear of our need. Another man hears and tells us he can get the rest and also composted manure. When he finds we need cardboard for weed suppression he takes us to the furniture store where he knows the owner and they give us all the cardboard we want.

So the young man, James, comes back and he builds 27 beds and he brings not just one or two friends, but 20 young men who work their hearts out alongside older men and women who teach them. They work and laugh and learn and share a wonderful meal together. In one day, 27 raised beds are built. There is a woman who comes to the garden and we work among the rows. She quietly shares the story of a family member who has suffered and we speak and work and find peace and comfort in the sharing. Another woman finds me out in the garden alone. She comes out and laughs and smiles and asks, "Have you been with the people today? Don't forget to be with the people." So I put down my tools, take off my gloves and come to be with the people.

Each day in the garden there are these individual encounters, these little glimpses of God in the continual outpouring of kindness, compassion and generosity. This is what draws me out there. This is what lifts my spirits, gives me hope, fills me with quiet joy. This is what calls me to the garden. God has gifted our community with good land. Come, may we all be blessed by the gift!

ONE GARDEN-TWO PARTS

With the fencing last fall of an additional 9000 square feet, our garden at St. John's now has two parts. The original garden, Project Earth Garden, is where we will continue to grow fresh food for local soup kitchens and food banks. This 5000 square foot area will be planted this weekend--Saturday 1p-6p and Sunday 12noon-3:30p. All ages are welcome to join in. The new area contains Gift of Good Land Community Garden with 27 raised beds. If you would like a raised bed to grow your own vegetables, we still have 5 available. Contact Anne Germino at social-ministry@ccsjn for questions or to sign up for a bed.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

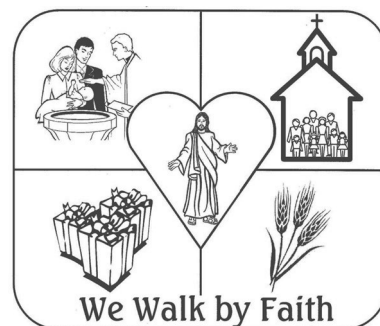
Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

PARENTING TUNE-UP

"The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth." (John 16:13) We humans may be tempted to lie, or at least bend the truth, when we are afraid. Talk with your child about times when it might be hard to tell the truth. Perhaps share a time that was difficult for you.

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

How do you get your spouse to really talk? Try pulling out their high school yearbook, your wedding album, or family videos and look at them together. Ask stuff like "What was your favorite memory?" or "What did you like most about that?"



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., May 25 A. Sawczuk
Wed., June 1 C. Behrens

Store Cards

May 21 & May 22

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

May 28 & May 29

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 5/22 J. Sieber
Week of 5/29 C. Fortenbacker

Church Center Cleaning

May 20 Team B
May 27 Team C

Altar Flowers

May 21 Mary Connolly
May 28 Mary D'Avella

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
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

REFLECTION: TRINTIY SUNDAY *The Spirit interrupts . . .*

" . . . the Spirit of truth . . . will guide you to all truth."

John 16: 12-15

A woman in need of help saw a row of cars parked at a church at noontime. Hoping that someone there might be able to help, she went inside and found a group gathered in a small meeting room. She asked if the church might be handing out food, but she was told that she had come on the wrong day. This was the weekly midday Scripture study group. The food pantry would be open next week.

The woman was embarrassed for interrupting the Bible study, but said her family needed food that day, not next week. The parishioners apologized and said that she would simply have to wait until the twice-monthly food giveaway came around again. With a look of disappointment, the woman backed out of the church door and walked away empty-handed.

That's when the group was interrupted a second time - but this time, it was by the participants! And the interruption was transformative rather than intrusive. Several participants got up from their chairs and followed the woman out the door and met her in the parking lot. They did their best to meet her needs from their own resources. A couple of the women even offered to give her a ride to the grocery store and then back to her home with the food they had helped her to purchase for her family.

In that interrupted Scripture study, the group was able to hear in the distressed woman's voice more than a plea for food. They heard God's invitation to partner in the work of making whole again the world that God loves so much.

The Spirit of truth - that perfect love that binds God the Father to the Son and God to us - manifests itself in our lives in ways so ordinary that we barely notice. God "interrupts" our lives in different voices and people and circumstances - all guiding us to the "truth": that the meaning and purpose of our lives are realized in embracing and being embraced in the creative, sustaining love of God.

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.

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.

Parish & Community News

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your financial support which is a major reason why we are able to continue to provide our religious education, faith formation, social and other important ministries. The primary source of our parish's financial support is the weekly offertory collection. Stewardship of Treasure involves committing a regular portion of our income to our Church. Please consider committing a percentage of your annual income to our parish and making your contribution on a regular basis.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

Our Diocese of Metuchen is blessed with three Ordinations to the Priesthood this year. The Office of Vocations invites you to join this happy occasion! Deacon Mhonchan Ezung, Deacon Roy N. Quesen and Deacon Edwin Mauricio Tabera Vasquez will be ordained priests on Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen, NJ.

For directions or questions, please contact the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 732-562-2457, email: vocations@diometuchen.org, or visit our webpage at: www.diometuchen.org/vocations.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT DIOCESAN CEMETERIES

Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant of the annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30th, at 10:00 a.m., on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery, Hoes Lane, Piscataway. At the same time, Rev. Msgr. William Benwell, V.G. will be the celebrant of the Memorial Day Mass on the grounds of Holy Cross Cemetery, Cranbury-South River Road, East Brunswick.

All the faithful are invited to participate at either site, and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for comfort. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated inside the Mausoleum Chapel located at each site. For further information, contact the Cemetery Office at 732-463-1424.

PERSONS WHO ARE SICK OR DISABLED, THEIR CAREGIVERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS

Join us on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 12 noon for a special Year of Mercy Mass to honor the sick and disabled in our diocese. Experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instills hope! Following this Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Francis in Metuchen, all are invited to gather for fellowship and light refreshments.

If you are unable to attend and you would like your prayer intentions included in this special Mass, email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call our office at 732-765-6432. Sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen Office for Person with Disabilities.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



John was the cop in a small town where everyone knew each other. One night, during his night patrol, he spotted the town drunk walking down the street looking like he was up to no good. "Hey!" Said John, rolling down his window. "Your not heading for any trouble, are you?" "No sir!" Responded the drunkard with a big smile, "I'm heading to a lecture!" *A lecture?!* thought the cop incredulously at 1 am!? *this I gotta see!* After following him for a few blocks John was surprised to see him going into his house. "Hey!" John screamed out his window. "I thought you were heading to a lecture?!" The drunkard just held his index finger and headed inside. Sure enough within a minute John heard the lecture loud and clear through the upstairs window, "JUST WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING OUT ALL THIS TIME YOU NASTY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING..."

COMING TO CALIFON A FARMER'S MARKET!

The United Methodist Church and CAMPA are co-sponsoring a Farmer's Market in Califon beginning this summer. The dates will be July 9, August 13, September 10 and October 8. If things go well this summer they hope to expand to two Saturday's a month next year from May thru October. The Market will be located in the parking lot of the Methodist Church (near Top of the Barn) and will include a wide variety of vendors with fresh fruits and vegetables as well as other home-grown and home-made products for sale. More information will follow as it becomes available.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

There will be a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday May 25th at St Philip and James Church...430 South Main Street in Phillipsburg, NJ at 7pm. Fr. Bill Halbing and Fr. Tom Ganley will be the celebrants with ministry team, music and prayers of healing will be offered. More information at dmhealing@aol.com or 732-514-7160.



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Talent
Treasure

At St. John Neumann

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For May 15, 2016

81 Donors Weekly \$7,359.00
38 Auto Giving Donors \$5,242.50
29 YBR Auto Giving..... \$1,560.00

For May 17, 2015

96 Donors Weekly \$5,059.00



GROCERY CARDS

Thanks to **8 families** who purchased Shop Rite and Kings gift cards the last week, totaling **\$1,175.00**. The stores gave us **\$56.75** Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.



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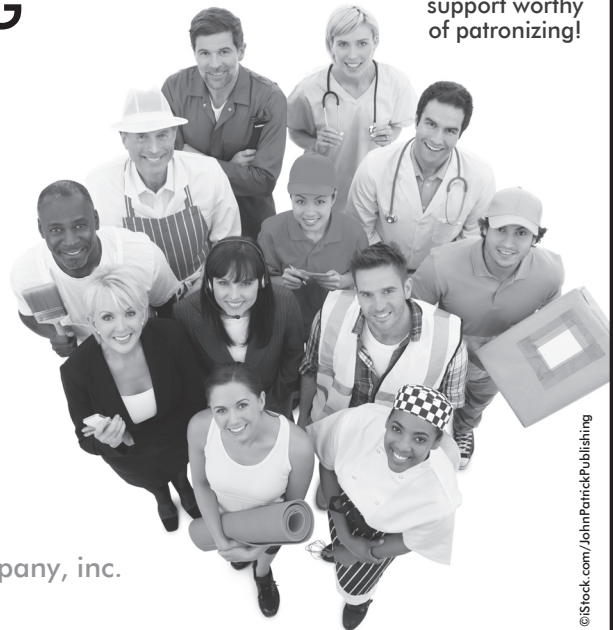
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