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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**

Our Parish

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

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398 County Road 513
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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:
390 County Road 513
(Neumann Residence)

Check the bulletin for any changes
Weekday Masses:

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

Reconciliation:

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

This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 7

7:00 a.m. Walter Price, req.
Marie and Roger Malone

Friday, June 10

7:00 a.m. William Hyleman, req.
Alan & Sharon Janks

Saturday, June 11

5:30 p.m. Catherine & Edward
Ostapczuk, req.
Kathy Cohen

Sunday, June 13

8:00 a.m. Edwin J. Bianco, req.
St. John Neumann
10:30 a.m. Roseann Boar, req.
Roger and Marie Malone



Parish Calendar

Sun., June 5 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yellow Brick Road Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
3:00 p.m. Piano Recital - B. Lee (Church Center)

Monday, June 6 - Saint Norbert, Bishop

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

Tuesday, June 7 - Weekday

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

Wednesday, June 8 - Weekday

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel)

Thursday, June 9 - Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

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

Friday, June 10 - Weekday

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

Saturday, June 11 - Saint Barnabas, Apostle

2:30 p.m. CPI Day of Discernment (Church Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass - Rite of Entrance (Church Center)

Sun., June 12 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day Intentions

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

Mass Schedule—June 11/12

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Religious Education Class Reader
Altar Server	Brezina Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Violetta Olesiak
.....	Debbie Kelemen, Lyle Garcia
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Alexa Johnson
Altar Server	Stanski Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Joe Sima
.....	Anita Sawczuk, Dorothy Sima
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Anthony DeStefano
Altar Server	Bush Family
Music Eucharistic Minister	Mike Pagliuca
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Bob Sobey, Kathy Pagliuca
.....	Jane Albert, Sheena Carew, Mark Brisson

Office Summer Hours

June 1st to August 31

Monday thru Thursday

9am to 5pm

Friday 9am to 12pm



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharistic: **Kathy Bockol, Mary Furlong, Frances Mattiello, and Kyle Hargadon.**

Deceased: **Kathy Bockol**, cousin of Kevin Kucharski, **Mary Furlong**, mother of Linda Patterson, **Frances Mattiello**, sister of Maureen Sepe, and **Kyle Hargadon**, grandson of Ron & Shirley Pojedinec. 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,

We began the first weekend of June with "All Things Jersey." I'm referring to our unique Auction-Dinner night, our major financially sustaining event of the year. As I sat to write a message for the Auction booklet, I realized that I still had to learn or discover more about "All Things Jersey." For instance, I didn't know these ...

- Rutgers Gardens has the second largest collection of holly in the nation;
- Women's Federation Monument - a beautiful tower overlooking the Hudson River
- from atop the Palisades Cliffs - was to honor the role of the NJ Women's Federation in preserving the natural beauty of the cliffs;
- The first full dinosaur skeleton to be found in North America was discovered in Haddonfield in 1858;
- The World's Oldest Magic Shop 'Martinka,' once owned by Houdini, is in Midla Park.
- Many legendary musicians grew up and got their careers started in NJ and the state continues to have a thriving music scene, with venues like Asbury Lanes for live music, drinks, and bowling!

As I learn these and more about NJ which is home to some of the coolest urban legends, craziest roadside attractions and homes that look straight out of a dreamy fairy tale, I'm proud to be a fellow Jersian with all of you.

June is also the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – the human manifestation of God's love for us. Is it any wonder then that June is considered the month for weddings where human hearts join and cooperate with the Creator in bringing forth new life?! Even though we are in the liturgical season called Ordinary Time, there is nothing ordinary about it because the love of God in Jesus is truly extraordinary! The color of this season is green – the symbol of hope reminding us of the sprouting seeds, arousing in us the hope of reaping eternal harvest in heaven. New life will soon make our garden lush with green vegetables and colorful flowers. Ordinary Time is the hour to "go out to all the world and tell the good news" highlighting the expansion of the Church. Each of us is responsible for this expansion through our faithful witness of the good news of Jesus Christ both in living it out and speaking about how our faith is helping us in our daily challenges.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart can help us in this mission. Ask the Heart of Jesus to inflame our hearts like his so that we will continue to take our call to be a missionary disciple seriously.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Next week we will be collecting for your Father's Day Intentions. If you have envelopes, you will find one in your boxed set. There are extra envelopes available in the Narthex.

CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!


 We had three baptisms last Sunday and we celebrate with the Leyden, Hungarter and Nonestied Families! Joseph Raphael Leyden son of Steve and Marisa Leyden and brother of Anthony, Rowan James Hungarter son of Marc and Meredith and brother Will and Michael James Nonestied, son of Todd and Jaime and brother to Nicholas were all baptized on Sunday. Congratulations to all the families and our prayers are with our newest members as they begin their faith journey.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 5, 2016

"And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'" LUKE 7:13

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to "love one another." Unfortunately today, many people have "passion" for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our "passion" to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.



ACQUIRE THE FIRE

The young adult group of Our Lady of Lourdes and St John Neumann, is having their next meeting Sunday, June 5th, 7pm in the Old Church Hall. Join us for a night of fellowship, games, and snacks. Save the date for the young adult Spirit @ Work Retreat on from Friday, June 24th to Sunday, June 26th at the Loyola Jesuit Center (161 James St Morristown, NJ). You are invited to reflect on your gifts and how you are called to use them. For more information visit <http://www.diometuchen.org/spiritwork>.

To join the list serve please email Susan at acquirethefire@ollwhs.org.

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Christian Formation - Catechesis

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.



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, contact Renee Ciszewski, reneee@ccsjn.org or 832-2162.

Social Ministry

NOTES FROM THE GARDEN



All of the raised beds in the Community Garden are taken! Come out to take a look at the variety of vegetables and flowers that folks are growing. Hoop houses are up (we have two this year) and the Project Earth Garden is planted. Tulips are past but the Allium is in bloom and Lilies will soon follow. The new blueberry bushes are starting to leaf out and the framework for protective netting will be built shortly. Stop by the narthex to pick up shelling bean seeds to grow at home. Bring what you grow to the church at harvest time and we'll combine our efforts to make soup mixes for distribution in our holiday food baskets.

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.



SHIP'S GALLEY SOUP KITCHEN

Our next service to the SHIP's Galley Soup Kitchen in Somerville will be on Monday, June 13 from 11am-2pm. If you would like to serve or provide a casserole for the meal please contact Anne Germino at socialministry@ccsjn.org.

VISITING THE SICK AND DISTRIBUTING THEM EUCHARIST

Social Ministry is seeking volunteers to provide visits to the homebound and provide The Eucharist to them. This is a ministry that is very much appreciated by the homebound parishioners. As our community ages we should expect that the demands for these services will be expanded and how fitting it seems that we attempt to expand these services during our Jubilee Year of Mercy. We propose to continually remind the community of this need and then provide a "call to service" where those that discern that this vocation is a calling for them can gather and discuss specifics. We will guide all of you through the practices that will be easy for you and rewarding for the homebound. Remember, your calling may be either for just visiting those who are not able to get out and about or bringing them The Eucharist as a Eucharistic Minister or both.

TWO SINGLE MOMS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

The first lady's name is Tara and we have assisted her a few times now. You might recall about a year ago when we solicited a request for rental assistance and through the generosity of our community we were able to assist her. Tara has three youngsters and until recently was working, but was laid off by her employer. We were able to assist her with a few bills and food cards, but what she really needs is work. She's willing to take on work that involves child care and house cleaning while she continues to look for a more permanent place to work. She and her kids live in nearby Washington and she asked that her name and telephone number be placed in the bulletin. Her name is Tara DeRemer and her number is 908-323-4553. Please call her if you could be of assistance.

The second single Mom that requires assistance simply needs all season clothing for her 3 daughters. Sizes are all in the range of: 5-14. New or gently used clothing is acceptable and it may be placed in a basket in the Seton Room. Please see our notice at the Social Ministry station in the Narthex. We continue to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Thank you.

Parish News



GRADUATION MASS

Please join us in celebrating all our graduates this year on June 12 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The parish lifts these students in prayer, celebrating their accomplishment with best wishes for their future endeavors.

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

Year of Mercy Mass for the Sick and Persons with Disabilities Sunday June 12, 2016 - 12 noon Cathedral of Saint Francis 32 Elm Street, Metuchen NJ. Light Refreshments & Fellowship after Mass. In anticipation of this special Mass, ALL SJN PARISHIONERS are asked to offer prayers, works of charity, sacrifices and sufferings for the Sick and Persons with Disabilities throughout the Diocese of Metuchen who have requested prayerful support.

If you are unable to attend, offering a Spiritual Bouquet is a great way by which we all can participate in this event. Please use the wonderful gift of prayer as a way to contribute, during this Year of Mercy, to those with countless crosses. Simply pray (a daily Rosary, an Our Father, a Hail Mary or prayerfully read a passage from the Bible) or offer some sacrifice for the intentions of the Sick and Persons with Disabilities who have asked for special prayers.

For more information, email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call the Diocesan office at 732-765-6432. We also have our parishioner Geri Ambrosky who has graciously volunteered to be our liaison/advocate with the Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities. Contact her for more info on this event and ministry at: gymbro136@comcast.net or call her at 908-399-7353.

BRING POTATO CHIPS - and have lunch with God

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with a bag of potato chips and a six-pack of root beer and started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old man. He was sitting in the park, just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry, so he offered him some chips. He gratefully accepted it and smiled at him.

His smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again, he smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As twilight approached, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave; But before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug. He gave him his biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? He's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied "I ate potato chips in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime! Embrace all equally!

PARENTING TUNE-UP

How many shoes does your child have? How many do you? How many can you wear at one time? The first week in June is National Barefoot Week. Have fun going barefoot for a day or an hour this week, but remember that some kids don't have any shoes. Check out [Soles4Souls](http://Soles4Souls.com) to see how you can help. <http://barefootweek.com/>.

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

Married couples don't often think of being widowed but no one lives forever. Lest this thought seem too morose, remember that one day one of you will be alone to help you appreciate your beloved today. Honor or pray for a widow(er) you know today. (Susan Vogt)



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., June 15 M. D'Avella
Wed., June 22 A. Sawczuk

Store Cards

June 4 & June 5

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

June 11 & June 12

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 6/5 B. Lee
Week of 6/12 L. Livoti

Church Center Cleaning

June 3 Team D
June 10 Team E

Altar Flowers

June 4 Laura Mullen
June 11 Mary D'Avella

Parish & Community News

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Virgilio Alves
Gary Bergmann
Eugene Cifranic
Bill & Ginny Ciszewski
Jean Crickenberger
John D'Almeida
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 Pfeuffer
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

SUNDAY REFLECTION: JESUS UNDERSTANDS ME:

"I still have arthritis, but it doesn't have me!"

For years, Byron Janis, proclaimed as one of the world's great piano virtuosos, has been fighting the effects of crippling psoriatic arthritis. His struggle, though offering no easy answers, is inspiring. He could not make a fist. The right wrist's motion was limited to 40%. The little finger on the left hand was numb, partially paralyzed and scarred from a childhood accident. The joints of the other nine fingers are fused. There is mobility in only one distal joint, that of the middle finger of the left hand. "Learning to live with pain," he says, "or live with a limitation can give an intensity to life. I thought I had nothing. Now I know I have everything. I'm saying to others, 'If I can do it, so can you!'" Janis lists the various means he tried, seeking help for his condition, ranging from medical doctors to acupuncturists, but adds, "What helped me most, I can't explain. I developed a very personal relationship with God. I think prayer is important. I think the belief in God is healing. No one knows what it's like for other people, but I know that, unless I found a belief in God, I would never have been able to say what I have to say. God works with man and man with God. Not one alone. I still have arthritis. But it doesn't have me!" That is the testimony of countless others. I have problems but they don't have me. Why? Because there is One who sees and understands and is able to meet my every need. The example is seen in today's Gospel.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' " LUKE 7:13 This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to "love one another." Unfortunately today, many people have "passion" for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our "passion" to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

Today's Psalm allows us to reflect on the number of times that we been rescued by God for not always sharing a portion of our time, talent and treasure in thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me? Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled our parish of St. John Neumann to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by making a bequest in your Will to our parish.

SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY

Life after death: The boss asked one of the employees whether he believed in life after death. "Yes, Sir, the employee replied. "Well, then that makes everything fine," the boss said "After you left yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in here in the office to see you" ☺

Three highly decorated police officers die in a wild shoot out with narcotics dealers and go to Heaven. God greets them and asks, "When you are laid out in your casket, and your fellow officers and family are mourning you, what would you like to hear them say about you?" The first cop says, "I would like to hear them say, that I was the bravest cop on the force." The second police officer says, "I would like to hear that I was a terrific cop who died in the line of duty." The last cop replies, "I would like to hear them say ... 'Look, he's moving!' ☺

Parish & Community News

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION ...

If you are a baptized adult but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, here's an easy opportunity just for you. We will conduct a session of enrichment/retreat on Saturday, JULY 9, for such individuals. This is a wonderful preparation that will make you aware of the importance of this Sacrament which will complete the Sacraments of initiation. Kindly call France at fkennedy@ccsjn.org

STEWARDSHIP & POLITICS

Our Holy Father urges us to be ambassadors of Christ in the public square. Pope Francis has said, "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves. . ."

(Daily homily, 9/16/13)

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.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA SHRINE

Monday June 13th -World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882. Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Angel of Peace at Portugal and the 99th Anniversary of the Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. 10-11:00: Holy House tour; 10:30: Confessions-upper Shrine; 12:00: Rosary Procession; 12:30: **Speaker David Carollo**; 1:00: Holy Mass **Fr. Michael Venditti**; 2:30: Benediction; Fatima Farewell; Brown Scapular enrollment; 3:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:30-4:30: Holy House tour. Enter designated Year of Mercy Door. www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 Ext 210

Stewardship Prayer For June

Gracious God,

So often you attempt to offer us a peaceful awareness of your presence. It is always there, but often we do not slow down enough to become aware of it.

Help us to slow down and appreciate the gift of your presence, and come to a deeper understanding of the movement of your Spirit in our lives. Help us recognize those moments when you rescued us, healed us, and reconciled us.

Increase our trust in you, and show us how to reach beyond ourselves to minister to others, and be better stewards and sacraments of your presence each day.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT?

The best gift a husband can give his wife is to love her more each day. And the best gift a wife can give her husband is to love him more each day. Consider a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend as a combined Mothers' and Fathers' Day gift for the two of you! One participant said: "I went reluctantly to the Weekend but the support and encouragement of my husband intrigued me. I knew it took a lot for him to reach out to me this way and I couldn't say no. The Weekend was transformative and the tools we learned on the weekend we use everyday. The Weekend reminded us how special our love is for each other and how strong we really are together. What a blessing!" Go online: www.wwme.org dates and locations near you.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SPORTING EVENTS

Traffickers are opportunistic hunters and see major sporting events, and the thousands of people who flock to sports venues, as an opportunity for huge profits with little risk of penalty or punishment. Human trafficking is a business, and traffickers will take advantage of what they perceive to be good business opportunities-including national and international sporting events.

Access the web site sistersagainsttrafficking.org. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For May 29, 2016

76 Donors Weekly \$4,310.00

For May 31, 2015

93 Donors Weekly \$4,485.00

GROCERY CARDS

 Thanks to 17 families who purchased Shop Rite and Kings gift cards the last week, totaling **\$2,425.00**. The stores gave us **\$121.25**. Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.



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