

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

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Worshipping at:

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 8:00 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, July 5

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, July 8

7:00 a.m. Herbert Pohl, req.
Marie and Roger Malone

Saturday, July 9

5:30 p.m. Marge Kugelman, req.
Charlotte and John Cole

Sunday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Barbara Mason, req.
Jim and Ronnie Durham
10:30 a.m. James Cullinane, req.
Grace Best



Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yellow Brick Road Collection

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

Monday, July 4th - Independence Day Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5 - Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)

Wednesday, July 6 - Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Dexel Room)

Thursday, July 7 - Weekday

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

Friday, July 8 - Weekday

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

Saturday, July 9 - Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. RCIA Confirmation Retreat (Neumann Residence)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass - CHWC Welcome Back (Church Center)

Mass Schedule—July 9/10

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Jim Murray
Altar Server Kucharski Family
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Joan Eacovalle
..... Joann Gardner, Violetta Olesiak

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Needed
Altar Server Kennedy Family
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Barbara Martalus
..... Dorothy Sima, Joe Sima

Sunday

Youth Mass

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Mike D'Avella
Altar Server Erz Family
Music Eucharistic Minister Ron Pojedinec
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Mary Connolly, Ana Giametta
..... Bob Sobey, Donna Lance, Shirley Pojedinec



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. Steven Novak & Greer McCarthy

The Office will be closed on Monday,
July 4th for the Holiday.

Tuesday Morning Mass Time

Beginning this week Tuesday morning Masses will
start at 8:00 a.m. We hope to see you there.

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: **Gordon Furlong, Jeffrey
Michel and Virginia Ciszewski.**

Deceased: **Gordon Furlong**, brother of Linda Patterson,
Jeffrey Michel, brother of Judy Ross, and **Virginia
Ciszewski**, mother-in-law of Renee Ciszewski. 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,
Happy July 4th weekend to all! On this anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776, we celebrate the freedom we cherish. It was interesting for me to read that the first description of how Independence Day would be celebrated was in a letter from John Adams to his wife Abigail on July 3, 1776. He described "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations" throughout the United States. As we celebrate the positive aspects of the United States on this patriotic holiday, let this also be a time for us to express and give thanks for the freedom and liberties fought by the first generation Americans.

Today, in the Church's calendar, is the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. This year his feast falls on a Sunday and therefore the Lord's Day takes precedence. And yet I wish to write something about this apostle of Jesus. He is also known as the "doubting Thomas" and he evangelized southern India. Many parishioners have asked me if I was converted or my parents were converted to Christianity. The truth is that I am proud to belong to the "St. Thomas Christian Community" that traces its origin to St. Thomas himself. How could Thomas, one of the 12 Apostles, have reached India? Merchants from the Middle East used to go to India to buy spices and so Thomas reached India in one of their ships in the year 52 AD. He converted several Hindu families and established seven churches. He was martyred near Chennai and his tomb is in the Cathedral of San Thom. In fact it is interesting for us to know that there are only three Cathedrals in the world, built over the tomb of an apostle: St. Peter's in Rome, St. James in Campostella (Spain) and St. Thomas in Chennai (India).

NT presents ST. Thomas as 1) A model of courage and dedicated love for his master: John 11: 16: "*We too shall go and die with Him.*" 2) A genuine seeker of truth: Jesus' reply to Thomas' question: John 20: 24-29: "*I am the way, the truth and the life.*" 3) A disciple who progressed from doubts to conviction and from conviction to total surrender and dedication of life to his Lord and Savior. 4) An apostle who gave the strongest proof of Christ's resurrection by his profession of faith: "*My Lord and my God.*" As we rightly celebrate our political freedom this July 4th weekend, let us not forget that the good news of freedom in Jesus that St. Thomas proclaimed will be ours always.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

INTRO TO IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

offered by The Prayer Ministry

What is Ignatian Spirituality? Ignatian Spirituality is a unique form of prayer and relating to God using scripture, reflection, contemplation, life events, and imagination. This form of prayer was developed by St. Ignatius Loyola in a body of work known as the Spiritual Exercises. Incidentally, Jorge Bergoglio, who later became Pope Francis, was a member of the Society of Jesus, founded by St. Ignatius, also known as the Jesuits.

Fred Galano, a parishioner and a Religion teacher trained in Ignatian Spirituality invites parishioners to explore this type of prayer. One could learn one or two of the prayer methods in a session, or complete a variation of the Spiritual Exercises which would take a longer amount of time. The time commitment would be discussed with each individual according to their need.

Contact France Kennedy ([908-307-7879](tel:908-307-7879) or francekennedy99@gmail.com) if you wish to sign up or sign up in the Narthex. We will create the schedule around the participants.

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 2016

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'"

Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God's Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.

NEW TO THE PARISH? DISCOVER ST. JOHN'S

If you are new to the area, just found St. John's, or been here for years but never registered, we invite you to an informal lunch for information on the parish. Parish registration has its benefits! Email, call or text France Kennedy for information. 908-307-7879, fkennedy@ccsjn.org.



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Christian Formation - Catechesis

PARENTING TUNE-UP

Religious ignorance is not good for our society. Teach your child about how others know God. July 6 is Eid El Fitre - an Islamic feast similar to Easter. It is a day when the fasting of Ramadan ends and Muslims feast. (Susan Vogt)

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

Independence Day How much independence is good in a marriage? Certainly husband and wife should be able to stand on their own two feet and not rely on their spouse for identity and self-worth; BUT interdependence is better. What do you depend on your spouse to do around your home?

AQUIRE THE FIRE



Acquire the Fire, the combined young adult group of Our Lady of Lourdes and St John Neumann, will be having their next meeting on Monday, July 11th at 7 PM in the classrooms. Join us for a night of fellowship, games, and snacks. To join the list serve please email Susan at acquirethefire@ollwhs.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST

A couple of weeks ago we spoke of a young man in High Bridge who is having financial difficulties to the extent that utility bills and rent are almost impossible to meet. He is not alone and the list grows.

We received a donation from a family that will help start a flow of money that we can donate to him, and for that, we thank the family. With the influx of requests we've experienced our funds are running low and we've had to put a cap on the amount doled out to individuals and families. Please, please help these people as we all know that is what Jesus wants us to do. Show your Mercy as He has shown His. Thank you and God Bless our Community.



2016-2017 REGISTRATIONS NOW DUE

Registrations for fall faith formation classes are now due. Please turn in your registration to the Religious Ed. office in person or by mail.

Programs for the 2016-17 school year are:

- GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Family Faith Formation (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. All forms can be found on the parish website: ccsjn.org. Any questions regarding faith formation, contact Renee Ciszewski, renee@ccsjn.org or 832-2162.

Social Ministry



JULY FOURTH FOOD CARDS

Please help us make a holiday happy for a FAMILY IN NEED. We have 9 families that we need food cards for. Our intentions were to have given them at least \$50, but \$100 would have been more meaningful and with children to feed, I'm sure much more appreciated. Last year we took from some so that others would receive more, but these are not easy decisions and could be avoided if we had enough cards contributed. Please try to make this holiday special for a FAMILY IN NEED. GOD HAS MERCY ON US ALL! Please share it. It's never too late!

THE NURSING HOME PICNIC

A special thanks to all who made our annual Little Brook Nursing Home Picnic a success. Nancy DuBeau has been coordinating this affair for about 30 years now and has the ability to put together a nice get together where lunch is prepared and served by our own members who are ministers plus a few others that are here every year to assist. Thanks to all and especially the young folks that assisted and we're sure had a positive impact on the residents, who always seem more spry than usual when youth are present. We would like to invite all of you to view our CCSJN Facebook page to see some photos taken at the event. Thanks to our entire community for making this possible and don't forget that loose change that's been burning a hole in your pocket. Don't fight it anymore, grab a container, fill it and bring it back. This truly helps us continue all of the Good Works we do.

OUR CHANGE FOR CHANGE PROGRAM

All is well with the return of our collection containers continuing at a nice pace. Please remember to take another as you return a full one and remember to make this a family project, reminding the children that there are many people out there who we assist and that a full container can yield enough to purchase a \$25 food card and sometimes very close to a \$50 card. Thanks for your support.

Parish News

OUR GRADUATES' CORNER! (Continued)

Chris Arthur: Thank you Fr. Abraham for the Recognition Mass on Sunday. This week I was excited to graduate from the school I have been at for nine years, starting with Kindergarten. I'm also really excited to move on to high school this September and marching band this summer and fall which starts tomorrow. I feel great about being accepted into the Computer Science and Software Engineering Academy. It's really cool, located in my high school, and there is a ping pong table in the classroom. The curriculum of the academy will teach me skills that will be useful in possible future careers. I'm interested in the field of physics. Don't procrastinate, I learned this lesson by delaying working on assignments that we were given one or more weeks to do.

My name is Hannah Nacamuli and recently I graduated from Old Turnpike Middle School and I am now moving on into 9th grade. I am going into Voorhees High School with all honors which surprised even me a little! I was never really good at math. I am planning on joining the Tewksbury emergency squad as a cadet, though I can only start helping people at age 16, or in another two years. I would like to go into medicine, so I think that this is a good foundation. At my dance school, I graduated into the highest level of dancing now, level A. That means not only is the dancing going to be harder, but I also need to put in more time and effort. 8th grade was a difficult year. I took part in about 13 different school activities and that on top of endless amounts of homework didn't help. At least that is over. Out from all of this hard work, I have gained knowledge and rewards. Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Over the years, I've learned that. Yes, nothing can be accomplished unless you do the best you can possibly do in school.

SUMMER ENVELOPES

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL TAG SALE

Wanted...person or persons to chair St. John's Tag Sale! Have a group of people who will work it and walk you through all. Some lifting required. Official sale is usually the third Friday & Saturday in September coordinating with the Califon town wide sale. Sunday, we spend a few hours packing up what is left over for donation pickup on the following Monday.

The Tag Sale is a profitable fund raiser that's truly rewarding both personally and environmentally! Please consider filling this post for 2016 - call the office now!

BAPTISM



If you are expecting a child or are new to the parish and want to baptize your child contact France Kennedy at the parish office 832-2513 for information on arranging a baptism. We celebrate baptisms at weekend Masses so the whole community can share in welcoming the child into the faith. Our baptism team will be hosting our quarterly preparation program on Friday, July 22, so please speak to France now to register.

HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED

If you are a baptized adult and have not been confirmed, but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact France at the office. We are offering preparation for adult confirmation and would be happy to discuss the preparation process.

MOVIE AND CONVERSATION



Thursday, July 14 Conn-xions will host a movie and discussion at 7pm. The movie, "The Mission" is a powerful action epic about a man of the sword (Robert DeNiro) and a man of the cloth (Jeremy Irons) who unite to shield a South American tribe from brutal subjugation by 18th century colonial empires. We will have light refreshments but welcome any goodies you would like to share. Please advise us if you will make it so we can prepare the seating. We will be using our new media center in the church loft. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., July 6 A. Sawczuk
Wed., July 13 M. D'Avella

Store Cards

July 2 & July 3

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

July 9 & July 10

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 7/3 J. Sieber
Week of 7/10 C. Fortenbacker

Church Center Cleaning

July 1 Team B
July 8 Team C

Altar Flowers

July 2 Anne Germino
July 9 Mary Connolly

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Virgilio Alves
Gary Bergmann
Eugene Cifrancki
Bill Ciszewski
Jean Crickenberger
John D'Almeida
Barbara DelPiano
Tino DeSantis
Sophia DeVita
Neil Ercolano
Paul Ferri
Sophie Geist
Fred Holub
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Dick McCall
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Larry Riley
Anne & Joe Sacco
Theodore Semper
Noah Skinner
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Al Sterphone
Julie Suplee
Nicholas Troiano
Don Velli
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
Lieutenant JG Simila, Nicole, U.S. Navy

SUNDAY REFLECTION: A Good Neighborhood

“. . . the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household . . . "' **Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20**

A friend had warned them: "Don't buy on Cottage Grove Avenue. It's a bad neighborhood. I wouldn't buy there. There's no resale value." The mother of one of their child's friends was appalled: "Don't you want your kids to go to a good school?" Even their real estate agent sat them down and said point-blank, "Think of your wife's safety." They were having second thoughts about the house they were considering. Fear was sinking in. They called friends who lived in the neighborhood and put the question right out there: "Do you feel safe?" Their friends laughed. "Have you been talking to real estate people again?" They invited them to dinner - at their house in the "bad" neighborhood.

As they drove up, the couple scanned the streets as if on a reconnaissance mission. Their friends welcomed them and served a delicious dinner. After desert, they brought out a sheet of paper they obtained from the police. It was a map of the city with crime statistics for the various neighborhoods. Sure enough, in the blocks surrounding the house they were considering was a vacant house that had been vandalized. Drugs confiscated from a woman. A man passed out in a yard. This was as bad as - *college*. The map showed the robberies, rapes and domestic violence that had taken place throughout the city. That particular month burglaries and auto thefts were worse in one particularly wealthy suburb.

That's when they realized that all those warnings weren't about crime or real estate values or schools. They were code words for "low-income people of color." They bought the house on Cottage Grove Avenue. Seven years later, the husband and dad says of their "bad neighborhood": "No one told me that the day we moved in, a pack of joyful kids would run over to meet our kids . . . About Demetrius, raising his nieces while their mother is doing time. About Jose and Maria's burrito place. And Mike, the pony-tailed Harley biker who one day stepped out in front of a speeding car and yelled 'Hey!' to a startled driver, slamming his fist on the hood, 'there's kids around here!'

"In my 'bad' neighborhood, we sit on front porches, hear the neighbor girls' jazz double-dutch jump rope riffs, and buy snow cones on hot days out of an old guy's shopping cart. "Sure, there are nuisances here: litter, alley dogs, clutter in yards. But danger? I've learned that stupid behavior is color blind and bullets prefer alcohol and drug deals over law-abiding citizens any day. "I love my new neighborhood. It balances my life, shows me real color, and saves me from things far worse than litter or a stolen Subaru - like the blindness and coded racism of privilege."

In sending out the seventy-two to go ahead of him and make ready for his coming, Jesus gives them no magical powers; he invests in them no special authority. They are to go about their work with humility and joy. They are to offer peace to all. They are to accept whatever hospitality is offered to them with gratitude. They are to be God's agents for healing and reconciliation. And Jesus promises that they will make a difference in people's lives - and their dedication to the work of the Gospel will make a difference in their own lives, as well. A family discovers that same peace and hospitality as the "good" at the center of their so-called "bad neighborhood." We can bring such joy and peace to our own homes and neighborhoods in our own response to Jesus' call to work for God's harvest of reconciliation and justice in the part of his vineyard God has entrusted to us.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Security and peace of mind were part of the reason a family moved to a gated community. Both flew out the window the night the husband called the local pizza shop for a delivery. "I'd like to order a large pepperoni please," he said, giving the address of his condominium. "We will be there in about half an hour," the kid at the other end replied and added, "You gate code is still 1238, right?"

Parish & Community News

INTERGENERATIONAL CATECHESIS: AN APPRENTICESHIP OF CHRISTIAN LIFE



When it was time for my youngest to learn to tie her shoes, our family gathered together and knelt on the ground to take turns demonstrating and gently guiding her own attempts. Over the next few weeks Mom, Dad, or older brother would be sure to be at her side to coach and guide until, in very short order, she was tying them up right along with us.

Catechesis, at its heart "...is an apprenticeship of the entire Christian life, it is a 'complete Christian initiation,' which promotes an authentic following of Christ, focused on his Person" (GDC). Catechesis is intended to introduce us to the person of Christ in such a way that we become followers, and not just followers, but family: "He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will" (Ephesians 1:5). As catechists our ministry is the building up of God's family and teaching our newest members how to be active members of the family of Christ.

In this light, intergenerational catechesis makes an amazing amount of sense. How did we learn to be a part of our own families? By doing those things that families do, with all the other members of our families: older cousins, younger sisters, uncles and grandmothers. Each member had something to teach us. My little brother taught me how much fun it can be always to have someone to climb trees with; my grandmother shared with me her great gift of hospitality; my cousins taught me to read, to ride a bike, and to catch frogs in the mud. We grew together; shared life together; learned to love, laugh, and reconcile, together.

In the same way, each member of our parish family has something valuable to teach our newest members, whether they are actively preparing for sacraments or continuing to grow in their faith. In our parish, intergenerational learning and growing has become the norm. It hasn't been easy, and many still ask if there will be time for the "little kids" to go off and learn on their own. Experience has shown that as moms and dads, older brothers, younger sisters, grandfathers, and aunts begin to share in the activities and share their own unique approaches to this life in Christ, the special gifts and graces that Christ desires to share invariably begin to shine. We can give no greater gift to the families of our parishes than to create open, welcoming, energetic learning spaces where seeing the relationship another has with Christ opens the door to seeing Christ with fresh eyes ourselves.

The post Intergenerational Catechesis: An Apprenticeship of Christian Life appeared first on Catechist's Journey.

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.



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LOOKING FOR CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS



If you would like to try a new stewardship, we could use a few more people on the Church Cleaning Crew. We have 6 teams so you only clean once every six weeks. If you like to vacuum give us a call and join the group. To find out more information contact Sharon or France in the office 832-2513.

CONTACT INFO NEEDED

Have you changed your email in the last 2 years? Do you receive emails from the parish? If not, it means we don't have your email. We don't send out many emails but we would like to provide you with important information periodically. If you don't remember ever getting an email from us – give us your email! Have you dropped your home phone? Are you strictly attached to your cell phone? We have found some families no longer have a home phone. Please let us know your cell phone number so we can reach you!



WEEKLY COLLECTION

For June 26, 2016

70 Donors Weekly \$3,958.00
49 Donors Mission Co-op ... \$1,852.00
3 YBR Donors \$185.00

For June 28, 2015

69 Donors Weekly \$4,053.95
42 Donors Mission Co-op ... \$3,123.00
6 Donors Father's Day \$7.00

GROCERY CARDS



Thanks to **16 families** who purchased Shop Rite and Kings gift cards the last week, totaling **\$2,950.00**. The stores gave us **\$147.50**. Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.



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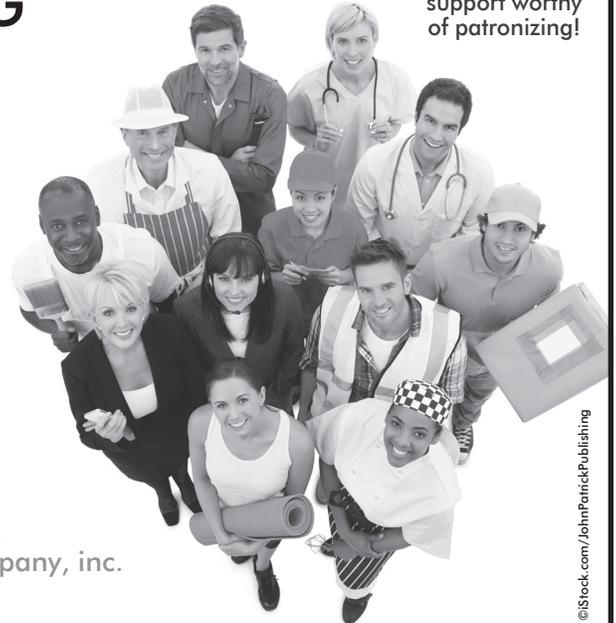
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