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Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:30 p.m.
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Sunday.....10:30 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:

Tuesday.....8:00 a.m.
Friday.....7:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

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

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***

This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 a.m. Michael Pellegrino, req.
Bill and Barbara Gates

Friday, August 5

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, August 6

5:30 p.m. John Ledoux, req.
Griffin Family

Sunday, August 7

8:00 a.m. BJ Eckart, req.
Sharon and Alan Janks

10:30 a.m. Sharyn Milko Leeper, req.
France Kennedy



Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 31 - *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Monday, August 1 - *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Tuesday, August 2 - *Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

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

Wednesday, August 3 - *Weekday*

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)
5:30 p.m. Yoga (Church Center Loft)

Thursday, August 4 - *Saint John Vianney, Priest*

7:00 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)

Friday, August 5 - *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

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

Saturday, August 6 - *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

5:30 p.m. Mass - Sullivan Baptism (Church Center)

Sunday, August 7 - *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Yellow Brick Road Collection*

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

Mass Schedule - August 6/7

Saturday	Sullivan Baptism	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal	
Reader	Jim Murray	
Altar Server	Brezina Family	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Violetta Olesiak	
.....	Joann Gardner, Eileen McCabe	
Sunday		8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal	
Reader	Owen Stanski	
Altar Server	Patterson Family	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Debbie Kelemen	
.....	Dorothy Sima, Joe Sima	
Sunday	DeSantis Baptism	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal	
Reader	Linda Caprio	
Altar Server	Cucchiara Family	
Music Eucharistic Minister	Bob Sobey	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Dick Wickel, Marlene Milko	
.....	Gloria Cucchiara, Mary D'Avella, Jane Albert	

First Friday
Holy Hour
Aug 5th - 7 p.m.
Church Center



Join us for an hour of Prayer and Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament.



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharistic: **Mark Johnson, Sarah, Serafino, and Winona Gay Pfahler.**

Deceased: **Mark Johnson**, parishioner, husband to Lynn Johnson, son of Joan Johnson, and father to Alexa Johnson, **Sarah Serafino**, aunt of Barbara Gates, **Winona Gay Pfahler**, mother of Kristin Heimall. 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,

Did you watch any of the events at the **World Youth Day 2016** these past days? This largest gathering of the youth is coming to an end today in Krakow with the closing Sunday Mass by Pope Francis including the sending out of youth as witnesses of Divine Mercy and the announcement of the location and year of the next World Youth Day. We can be very proud that 30,000 pilgrims from the US alone attended this great event, including a contingent from our own Diocese of Metuchen, making it the largest representation from any single nation. There is something about recapturing the spirit of Catholicism with the Jubilee of Mercy, with being able to encounter Pope Francis and with the many events of catechesis, youth festival and various shows during this trip of a lifetime for many.

In his message for World Youth Day focusing on the theme from the Beatitudes "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy," Pope Francis had already exhorted young people to follow the footsteps of a young saint Pier Giorgio Frassati and be merciful. Frassati was extremely sensitive to the needs of poor people. Helping the sick, he contracted polio and died at the age of 24 in 1925, and he was beatified by Pope John Paul II on May 20, 1990 in Rome. Referring to him, Pope Francis said: *"This 24-year-old student from Turin is an example that sainthood is possible at every age, irrespective of where one grew up."*

If you were able to watch some of the 250 plus events, you are already enriched in various ways. Besides the sacramental enrichment and witnessing, young people from all over the world had the opportunity to present their talents including stars as Curtis Chapman, Paddy Kelly and the nun who has won the "Voice of Italy", Sister Cristina Scuccia. If you were not able to watch these, you can still access them on the internet and be inspired by the many presentations that make us proud of our young people and of our Catholic faith.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Abraham Orapankal

UPCOMING "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" SESSIONS



Whether you're a current or future catechist or even just considering helping out sometime in the future in one of the many programs in our parish that involve children, please consider attending one of the following "Protecting God's Children" workshops:

- August 23 at 7 p.m. – St. Brigid, Peapack
- August 24 at 10 a.m. – St. Brigid, Peapack
- August 25 at 9 a.m. – Diocese of Metuchen Pastoral Center, Piscataway
- August 25 at 7 p.m. – St. James, Basking Ridge
- August 29 at 7 p.m. – St. Magdalen de Pazzi, Flemington

Protecting God's Children® for Adults is training conducted by VIRTUS® certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The Diocese of Metuchen requires every adult who is ministering to children and teens to attend one of these programs. A green Virtus link to register for one of the above workshops, as well as a listing of others in the diocese, can be found on the bottom right corner of the diocese home page at diometuchen.org. Some sessions book quickly, so please register early.

18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 2016

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.



WELCOME

The parish welcomes Colt James Sapio, son of Jimmy Sapio and Katie Ona. Colt was baptized on July 24. Colt is brother to Summer and Troy Ona. We celebrate with the family as they share their faith with their new son!

NEW TO THE PARISH?

DISCOVER ST. JOHN'S

If you are new to the area, just found St. John's, or have 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

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.)
- Jr. 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.



MARY STATUE AVAILABLE IN SUMMER

This beautiful Statue of Mary has returned from her travels to parishioners' homes and summer dates are now available to sign up to host the statue in your home. We encourage family prayer as you spend time with Our Lady. To schedule a visit, call 832-2162 or email jjarvis@ccsjn.org.

SHIP's GALLEY - Soup Kitchen

Our next service to SHIP's Galley Soup Kitchen is on Monday, August 8. We are in need of hot casseroles to serve for the meal. If you can donate food or would like to help serve, please contact Anne Germino at: socialministry@ccsjn.org.

WHAT EXACTLY IS WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS?

A Whole community catechesis is an approach to parish or school religious education through which youth and adults as well as children are invited to participate in faith formation programs throughout the year.



The entire community thus becomes the focus of all we do in catechesis.

In whole community catechesis, what happens in the Sunday assembly for Mass is closely connected to what happens in the religious education classroom.

The liturgy of the Word from Sunday is the starting point.

Catechesis or faith formation must flow from the Word and each learner is invited to "break open the Word," to share their faith about what they believe.

Also in whole community catechesis, parents play a vital role Alongside all the other members of the community.

Catechesis is not just for the children!

It's for everyone.

Every Catholic is invited to know and love the Church, to walk with Christ in his or her daily life, and to gather faithfully together on Sunday for the parish Mass.

Added to that, whole community catechesis places great emphasis on developing households of faith.

It's certainly true for a child, but also true for everyone, that no matter how effective our experience of faith might be at the parish level, what really counts is how we live that faith in our everyday lives at home!

If our homes are not places where the faith is shared and lived, Then the work of catechesis is like sowing seed on rocky ground.

Social Ministry

NOTES FROM THE GARDEN



The garden has been a busy place this summer! The Community Garden beds are exploding with produce and we have already donated almost **200 pounds of fresh produce** to the Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen in New Brunswick from the Project Earth Garden including beets, broccoli, green beans, yellow squash and zucchini. We were not expecting the blueberry bushes to yield a crop this year as they are so young but we were able to pick a little over 2 pints this week and there are a few more coming. This will make a nice dessert for the guests at the soup kitchen in Somerville. The beautiful lilies and gladiolas have been gracing the church altar and the milkweed provided by the stewardship committee is now in bloom. Visitors are always welcome in the garden but here are a couple of upcoming events you can attend: August 2, 7pm **Speed Weed** in the Project Earth Garden. August 7 **Picnic in the Garden**. Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket or chairs and join us in the Gift of Good Land Community Garden for an informal picnic and fellowship after the 10:30a Mass. August 13, 9a-1p **Farmer's Market at the Calton United Methodist Church**. St. Johns will have a table to sell excess produce from Project Earth Garden and the Community Garden beds. Contact Anne Germino at socialministry@ccsjn.org for more information.



HARVEST OF SUMMER GARDEN FAITH SHARING

The Summer Garden Faith Sharing during the month of July was a wonderful experience for at least a dozen parishioners as we read, shared and prayed together each week, while enjoying the view of Project Earth Garden. Small faith groups allow us to connect with others in our parish community, grow and become more confident in our faith, and be a source of encouragement and prayer for each other. Look for sign-ups in September for small faith groups forming this fall. Invite someone to join with you. Perhaps you feel the time is right to form and lead a new group. Our parish is truly blessed to have this exceptional faith-sharing opportunity for all to participate.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 18

We began the meeting with the coming Sunday's Gospel sharing and reflections in the Lectio Divina way. Discussions and decisions on the following points were made:

- Each year the Pastoral Council formulates an Annual Goal. We felt the existing one could be modified to bring out the full thrust of our mission as disciples of Jesus. Hence each member was asked to formulate it and we will finalize it in our next meeting.
 - A suggestion was made to explore advertising our Church on radio station 99.1
 - The Stewardship Committee has begun an excellent task of meeting with each ministry in order to promote the various ministries in the parish
 - Focusing on the spiritual growth of the Pastoral Council, a retreat is planned for members in October-November.
 - Liaison assignments were taken care of.
 - All felt Project Earth Garden has been good outreach to the larger community
 - The Pastor informed the Council that our Parish is being audited by the Diocese
- The meeting came to an end with a concluding prayer.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Retrouvaille – A lifeline for troubled marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship grown cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again – then the Retrouvaille program may help you. RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program initiates the weekend of September 16-18, 2016. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office 732-562-1990 x4573, or Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

STAFF SUMMER READING PICKS



The Power Of A Positive Mom by Karol Ladd

"she is clothed in strength and dignity, she can laugh at the days to come, she speaks with wisdom; kindly instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household, Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband, too, praises her: Proverbs 31:25-28

A positive mom is an amazing and inspirational force within her family, community and parish. Ladd is a skilled writer who offers the reader seven principles to consider on the journey to becoming a "positive mom." She weaves a story of personal experiences and biblical references. Ladd concludes each chapter with a "Power Point." There is a suggested scripture reading, personal prayer and a challenge for the reader to incorporate a simple change into their daily life. I truly enjoy reading this book and have read it several times...each time I gain new insight and perspective!

THE BACK TO SCHOOL GIVING TREE



On the Giving Tree this year you will find tags for \$25 gift cards for Walmart, Target, Kohl's and \$20 Tags for Payless Shoes. To make it easy you can purchase the gift cards right here in the narthex at the store card station. We also are accepting back to school items that can be left in the basket at the "tree". In either case your gift will bring smiles to others. Place your gift cards in the donation box at our Social Ministry station in the Narthex.



SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE FUN PARISH EVENTS

TAG SALE.....Sept. 16 /17
 GOLF OUTING.....Sept. 24
 PARISH PICNIC.....Sept. 25
 Contact the parish office 832-2513 for more information.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., August 10 M. D'Avella

Store Cards

July 30 & 31

5:30 p.m.. J. Gardner
 8:00 a.m. P. Nanna
 10:30 a.m. S. Pojedinec

August 6 & 7

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 7/31 M. Cangelosi
 Week of 8/7 B. Sobey

Church Center Cleaning

August 5 Team A
 August 12 Team B

Altar Flowers

July 30 L. Mullen
 August 6

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Virgilio Alves
Gary Bergmann
Joan Cardierre
Eugene Cifranic
Bill Ciszewski
Jean Crickenberger
John D'Almeida
Barbara DelPiano
Tino DeSantis
Sophia DeVita
Paul Ferri
Sophie Geist
Marion Hergert
Fred Holub
Barbara Jiroushek
Patrick Kline
Lou Livoti
Iole Matthews
Dick McCall
Jan McLeavey
Christine Meyer
Evelyn Murray
Fran Miceli
Mary Lou O'Brien
Floyd Opdyke
Linda Owens
Nilsa Perez Parsons
John Pfeufer
Anne & Joe Sacco
Theodore Semper
Noah Skinner
Michael Slivka
Al Sterphone
Julie Suplee
Nicholas Troiano
Don Velli
Melodie Shae Webster
William Weimer
Josh Wilkes
Caden Zane
Jill Zane
Joey Zieba

MILITARY PERSONNEL

If you have someone in the military you would like us to pray for, call the office or drop the name into the collection basket. As military personnel leave the Service, please notify us so 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
C3C, Geerinck, Joshua, U.S. Air Force
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: "KONDO MAGIC!"

The parable of the rich man's new barns: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?"

Luke 12: 13-21

If clutter is taking over your life, if your many possessions possess you, you need a touch of "Kondo magic." "Kondo" is Marie Kondo, a Japanese expert in the science of - no kidding - tidying up. She has written four best-selling books, including **The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up**. Her name has become a verb among her millions of fans around the world: "I *Kondo*-ed everything" means you have purged your house and home of every non-essential thing cluttering up your life. This 30-year-old mother of an infant, who first became interested in tidying things when she was only five, has brought the principles of *feng-shui* to a whole new level, in everything from folding T-shirt to filing documents. Marie Kondo's approach to keeping and disposing of possessions center on three principles:

First, she advises that you pick up each item you own and ask yourself if that thing "sparks joy." It takes time and thoughtfulness, but asking that question of every possession can be liberating. If done correctly, you find yourself living happier with less. **Second**, Marie Kondo points out that the hardest things to get rid of are the things that make you feel guilty. An example: the expensive dress you bought five years ago and wore only once because it made you feel dumpy, or the ugly but expensive knickknack given to you by a close relative or friend. Let it go - to some charity that can see that it's put to good use. **And, third**, Marie Kondo writes, "If you're having a hard time getting rid of something, thank the item for the role it has already played in your life." For example, say, *Thank you for giving me joy when I bought you or Thank you for teaching me what doesn't suit me*. Then you're free to let it go.

It may all sound a little ridiculous, but Marie Kondo's charming if slightly insane tips can bring great peace of mind. You approach what you own as the means to joy and not joy in themselves; in new ways, you realize how blessed you have been in what you have.

Marie Kondo's quirky approach to decluttering, like the parable of the rich man's barns, challenges us to look at all the "stuff" we possess and to realize the real valuables in our lives. Often something's true worth has nothing to do with its monetary value or the momentary pleasure it gives us. Its value is in the memories it preserves, in the time it saves us for more important and joyful pursuits, in its enabling us to experience the selfless and affirming love of God in the good we are able to do for family and friends. Jesus calls us to take inventory of our lives and the things that "clutter" them and refocus our attention on the things of God: compassion, mercy, forgiveness, consolation.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Blessing of Old Age! A pious man who had reached the age of 105 suddenly stopped going to synagogue. Alarmed by the old fellow's absence after so many years of faithful attendance the Rabbi went to see him. He found him in excellent health, so the Rabbi asked, "How come after all these years we don't see you at services anymore?"

The old man looked around and lowered his voice. "I'll tell you, Rabbi," he whispered. "When I got to be 90 I expected God to take me any day. But then I got to be 95, then 100, then 105. So I figured that God is very busy and must have forgotten about me... and I don't want to remind Him."

A Church bulletin bloop: Coming Up - Theological Open House. We discuss thought-provoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome.



Are you on social media? Your stewardship could be keeping St. John's activities present on the web! Contact the office and find us on Facebook, "St. John Neumann RC Church, Califon NJ"

Parish & Community News

August, 2016

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 12:14 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - DeSantis Baptism - CC	10:00 AM SHIP - OCK/CCK	15 Feast of the Assumption 7:30 PM Pastoral Council - UR	14 End Back to School Tree 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass-King Baptism-CC 11:30 AM Discover St. Johns-OC	22 Social Ministry Wknd 8:00 AM Mass - CC 9:00 AM Social Ministry sponsored Coffee-NX 10:30 AM Mass - CC 11:30 AM Social Ministry sponsored Coffee-NX	29 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC 6:00 PM Confirmation Retreat Planning Mtg - DR
2	8:00 AM Mass - NRC	9 8:00 AM Mass - NRC 7:00 PM Budget Mtg - DR	16 No Property Mgmt Mtg 8:00 AM Mass - NRC	23 8:00 AM Mass - NRC 7:00 PM Connions Mtg-OCK	30 8:00 AM Mass - NRC	
3	12:30 PM Staff Meeting - DR 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Loft	10 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Loft 7:00 PM Social Ministry-SR	17 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Loft 6:30 PM Catechist Mtg. - SR	24 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Loft	31 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Loft	
4	7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC	11 7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC	18 6:30 PM Catechist Mtg. - SR 7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC	25 7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC		
5	7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:00 PM 1st Friday Holy Hour-CC	12 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC	19 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC	26 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC		
6	5:30 PM Mass - Sullivan Baptism - CC	13 5:30 PM Mass - CC	20 Social Ministry Wknd 5:30 PM Youth Mass - CC 6:30 PM Social Ministry sponsored Coffee-NX	27 7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Breakfast - OC 5:30 PM Mass - CC		

PARENTING TUNE-UP

"One's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) How many "toys" does your family have? For adults it may be electronics, for kids it may be stuffed animals, dolls, or cars. Challenge the family to reduce by 10 % or even just one item. [Click here](http://www.susanvoqt.net/blog/tag/toys/) for ideas. <http://www.susanvoqt.net/blog/tag/toys/>

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

Natural or national disasters can bring out the best in humanity as we rally to help those in need. A marriage crisis can also prompt a couple to sacrifice for each other or honestly deal with a recurring problem. Don't wait for a disaster, however, to test your love. Prevention is better.



ST. JOHN'S TAG SALE

Wanted... person or persons to chair St. John's Tag Sale! We have a group of people who will work it and walk you through all. Some lifting required. Official sale is Friday & Saturday September 16 / 17 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!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For July 24, 2016

72 Donors Weekly \$4,342.00
4 Donors AC / Lawn..... \$160.00

For July 26, 2015

66 Donors Weekly \$5,052.25
3 Donors AC / Lawn..... \$130.00



GROCERY CARDS

Thanks to **19 families** who purchased Shop Rite and Kings and Bishops gift cards the last week, totaling **\$1,500.00**. The stores gave us **\$72.25**. Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.