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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,
JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski, D.D.
Bishop Emeritus

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Our Parish

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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, August 30

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, September 2

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, September 3

5:30 p.m. Phil Stout

req. Sharon and Alan Janks

Sunday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Mary Furlong

10:30 a.m. William Sepe, req

Richard and Maureen Sepe



Parish Calendar

Sunday, Aug. 28-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat Planning Mtg. (Drexel Room)

Mon., Aug. 29 - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

6:30 p.m. Catechist Meeting (Drexel Room)

7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word Mtg. (Seton Room)

Tues., August 30 - Weekday

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

Wed., August 31 - Weekday

5:30 p.m. Yoga (Church Center Loft)

Thurs., September 1 - Weekday

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

Friday, September 2 - Weekday

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

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

7:00 p.m. First Friday Holy Hours (Church Center)

Saturday, September 3 - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, Sept. 4 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Yellow Brick Road Collection

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

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

Mass Schedule - September 3/4

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal

Reader Linda Caprio

Altar Server Brezina Family

Ministers of the Eucharist..... Lyle Garcia

..... Eileen McCabe, Joan Eacovalle

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal

Reader Chris Bitters

Altar Server Stanski Family

Ministers of the Eucharist..... Barbara Martalus

..... Bob Martalus, Anita Sawczuk

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal

Reader Gary Porto

Altar Server Erz Family

Music Eucharistic Minister Kathy Kelly

Ministers of the Eucharist..... Mike Pagliucca, Jane Albert

..... Mark Brisson, Sheena Carew, Mary D'Avella,



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. Michael E. Silano & Katelyn M. Griffin

The Office will be closed on
Monday, September 5th
For the Labor Day Holiday.



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharistic: **Linda Ownes, Ted Semper, Evelyn Murray, Timothy Bell, and Raffeala Williamson.**

Deceased: Linda Owens, wife of Art Owens, Ted Semper, brother in law of Barbara Gates, Evelyn Murray, sister of Florence Murray, Timothy Bell, cousin of Cathleen Ferns, and Raffaella Williamson, niece of Sharon Janks. 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,

The Social Ministry Coffee and poster display last weekend was the first in the series of "Ministry Fair" initiated by our Stewardship Committee. If you did not know what SHIP and IHN stood for, you will have learned it from those well prepared posters. St. John's Social Ministry is proud to be involved with both SHIP and IHN. The Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP) is a soup kitchen in Somerville where a group from the parish goes each month to help serve food to the homeless. Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is a program that provides temporary shelter for local homeless families. We are a support parish for the host church, Spruce Run Lutheran providing food and parishioners to be hosts to the visiting clients. Project Earth Garden has been very visible to all of us especially with our successful expansion of the Good Earth Community Garden with its 27 raised beds cultivated by 27 families of the larger community. These are just three of the many activities of our Social Ministry which has been a vital part of St. John Neumann since the founding of the parish. Through their efforts to serve and reach out to the community, the parish community attempts to live out the commandment to love one another.

This focus on our Social Ministry is truly a prelude to this coming Sunday's canonization of Mother Teresa who was the apostle of the poor. Her life was poured out as a libation in serving the poorest of the poor. Until her death in 1997, Mother Teresa continued her work among the poorest of the poor, depending on God for all of her needs. Homes for the dying, refugees for the care and teaching of orphans and abandoned children, treatment centers and hospitals for those suffering from leprosy, centers and refuges for alcoholics, the aged and street people—the list is endless. The world was so touched and astounded by her selfless service that honors too numerous to mention had come her way throughout the years. Yet in her own eyes she was "God's pencil—a tiny bit of pencil with which he writes what he likes."

Despite years of strenuous physical, emotional and spiritual work, Mother Teresa seemed unstoppable. Though frail and bent, with numerous ailments, she always returned to her work, to those who received her compassionate care for more than 50 years. Only months before her death, when she became too weak to manage the administrative work, she relinquished the position of head of her Missionaries of Charity. She knew the work would go on.

Why not take an extra interest to know more of this petite woman who conquered the world with her smile and service? Why not watch the events associated with her canonization on EWTN channel and be inspired? That in itself will be an enrichment as well as a stimulus for us all to reach out to those around us in true love and compassion. Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

MOTHER TERESA'S HUMILITY LIST

Mother Teresa gave a long list of ways in which she asked her sisters in the convent to practice humility. Here are 10 of them. Practice these and see the difference it will make for our life in the family and in our relationships:

1. *Speak as little as possible about yourself.* 2. *Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.* 3. *Avoid curiosity.* 4. *Do not interfere in the affairs of others.* 5. *Accept small irritations with good humor.* 6. *Do not dwell on the faults of others.* 7. *Accept insults and injuries.* 8. *Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.* 9. *Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.* 10. *Do not seek to be admired and loved.* 11. *Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.* 12. *Choose always the more difficult task."*



22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2016

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."
Luke 14:13 -14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT WITH A MORNING MEDITATION

Try a good way to start your day – meditation in your email.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer>

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

GIFT- GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER - Save the Date!

"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it."

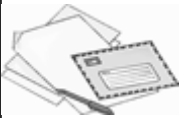
Bl Mother Teresa



Catechist Meeting for the Sunday and Monday Family Formation Program August 29, 2016 at 6:30PM in the Drexel Room.

We will gather for a brief meeting and distribution of materials for the coming year. Please mark your calendar. If you're not able to attend email renee@ccsjn.org or jjarvis@ccsjn.org

CONFIRMATION PRAYER SPONSORS



Return Letters by September 2

The 2016 Confirmation class will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop James F. Checchio on Thursday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. Mass. At this time, we are inviting the community of St. John's to participate as Confirmation Prayer Sponsors. Parishioners are asked to take home a picture of a candidate from the tri-fold board that is set up in the narthex. Be sure to sign your name next to the candidate's name in the log provided. Then pray for your candidate and write a letter of support that will be given to your candidate during their Fairview Lake Retreat. Letters should be returned no later than September 2nd to the basket in the narthex or to the Office Center.

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

"Conduct your affairs with humility." (Sirach 3:17) Who is the more humble - you or your spouse? Now that's a fool's question! Don't debate this, just try to defer to you beloved today in quiet ways. (Susan Vogt)

PARENTING TUNE-UP

"The one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11) It's hard for kids to be humble. They usually want to be first, highest, best. Perhaps try a humility game for a day. Let others go first, offer another the best dessert, first choice of toy, book, game.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALLING VOLUNTEERS TO SHARE THEIR FAITH



The Religious Education Program invites you to share your faith with the children of St. John's by becoming a catechist or co-catechist in our once-a-month family faith formation program. You can choose either the Sunday morning or Monday evening monthly session. This is a wonderful way to enrich your personal and family faith. Each catechist is provided with resources and support, and we have substitute catechists. Prayerfully consider this invitation to teach! **You do not have to have a child in the program to teach.** Teen volunteers are welcome, too! Contact Renee Ciszewski at renee@ccsjn.org.

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 29 at 7 p.m. - St. Magdalen de Pazzi, Flemington
- August 31 at 7 p.m. - Immaculate Conception, Annandale
- September 7 at 6:30 p.m. - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Three Bridges
- September 13 at 6:00 p.m. - Immaculata, Somerville
- September 29 at 7 p.m. - Immaculate Conception, Annandale

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.

Social Ministry

POTATO HARVEST RESCHEDULED

The potato harvest was postponed due to wet conditions. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30pm. All ages are welcome to join us. There will be a Biggest Potato contest with prizes for the children.

HELP THE HOMELESS IN HUNTERDON

Our next scheduled opportunity to assist with the Interfaith Hospitality Network is coming up from August 28-September 4 at Spruce Run Lutheran Church on Hill Road in Lebanon Township. This is a great way to assist those less fortunate close to home, and for children & families to do some community service while school is not in session. Please consider adding this opportunity to your end of summer plans. The children really enjoy having other playmates, and there are many different ways to help. If you have volunteered before, please check your email - and if not, there are details on what it entails on the parish website at <http://www.ccsjn.org/social-ministry>.

To see what is needed and when, check the website, Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054eafad22a20-family2>.

SOME GENTLY USED AIR CONDITIONERS ARE AVAILABLE

One of the families in our Community has offered 2 air conditioners to someone in need. Specifically, they are 12,000 BTU units that can be fitted into windows. The dimensions are 25" wide x 183/4" high x 251/4" deep. They come with all of the parts required to secure them in place and can be delivered. So, if you need, or know someone that needs these units, please call Greg Wilson @908 338 7322 for more details. Thanks.

SUNDAY REFLECTION: Gandhi Learned Humility from Jesus

Jesus said: *"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* **Luke 14:7-14**

One man who took Jesus seriously was Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi acknowledged that he had been much influenced by the Gospels and touched by the life of Christ. As he once remarked, "I might have become a Christian had it not been for Christians!" Gandhi did not lead the masses by standing like a monarch above them but by identifying with them and sharing in their circumstances. He identified himself with the half-naked rural masses by rejecting his attorney's pants and coat and dressing himself with a loincloth and cotton shawl. While the other high caste Indian politicians were not willing to associate themselves with the untouchables, Gandhi chose to live, eat and march with the untouchables, and he gave them a new dignity and a new name. He honored them by calling them "*harijans*," "the people of God."

Humility is grounded in a psychological awareness that everything I have is a gift from God, and, therefore, I have no reason to boast. I must not use these God-given gifts to elevate myself above others. Hence, humility means the proper understanding of our own worth. It requires us neither to overestimate nor to underestimate our worth. The humility that the Gospel urges upon us has nothing to do with a self-deprecation that leaves a person without proper self-esteem. We must simply admit the truth about ourselves: we do not know everything, we do not do everything correctly and we are all imperfect and sinners. Nevertheless, we also recognize that we are made in the image and likeness of God and that we are called to help build the kingdom of God with our God-given gifts. We are not of value because of those gifts but because we are loved by God as His children, redeemed by the precious blood of His son Jesus. The quality of humility that Jesus is talking about has a sociological dimension too. For Jesus is inviting us to associate with the so-called "lower classes" of society -- even the outcasts. Jesus invites us to change our social patterns in such a way that we connect with the homeless, the handicapped, the elderly, and the impoverished -- the "street people" of the world -- with *agápe* love.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE

SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, Bishop Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, concluding the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and celebrating the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the creation of the Diocese by St. John Paul II. More details including how to register, will appear in the bulletin in coming weeks.

Msgr. William Benwell, the Vicar General of our Diocese has asked every parish to identify a parishioner or parishioners willing to coordinate each parish's participation in the pilgrimage. There will be a meeting of parish coordinators on Monday, September 12, at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Center. Would you consider being our Parish coordinator? Please call our parish Office.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Winston Churchill was once asked, "Doesn't it thrill you to know that every time you make a speech, the hall is packed to overflowing?" "It's quite flattering," replied Sir Winston. "But whenever I feel that way, I always remember that if instead of making a political speech I were being hanged, the crowd would be twice as big."

George Washington Carver, the scientist who developed hundreds of useful products from peanut, once told this story about himself. "When I was young, I said to God, 'God, tell me the mystery of the universe.' But God answered, 'That's far beyond your size and so that knowledge is reserved for Me alone.' So I said, 'God, tell me the mystery of the peanut.' Then God said, 'Well, George, that's more nearly your size.' And He told me."

ALTAR FLOWER HELP AND MEMORIALS



The **Altar Flower Ministry** is always interested in having additional volunteers. We are currently putting together our schedule for September to November. If you'd like to give it a try for even one weekend we are happy to guide you through the process. Also, if anyone would like to memorialize a loved one with an arrangement please be in touch and we can assist in coordinating the contact and picking up the flowers from a local florist. For more information, please contact Mary Connolly (908-930-0784 or mandmconnolly@gmail.com). Thanks!

ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S PHOTO BOOK

Photo Books are a wonderful way to preserve and share our memories. The Stewardship Committee would like to assemble an annual St. John's photo book featuring our life as a Parish and the many wonderful activities we have here at St. John's. In order to do this we need your photos! Please send any photos you have of the **2016 year** to Sharon Lohrmann at sharonbill203@embarqmail.com. Please label the file name of the photo, so I know what it is (e.g., speed weed August 2016). We look forward to receiving your photos!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For August 21, 2016

73 Donors Weekly \$3,973.00
 5 Donors YBR \$210.00
 2 Donors A/C-Lawn \$120.00

For August 23, 2015

84 Donors Weekly \$5,174.00
 5 Donors Assumption \$411.00
 2 Donors A/C-Lawn \$65.00

GROCERY CARDS



Thanks to **18 families** who purchased Shop Rite and Kings and Bishops gift cards the last week, totaling **\$2,150.00**. The stores gave us **\$105.50**. Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.

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 Jirushek
Patrick Kline
Lou Livoti
Iole Matthews
Dick McCall
Jan McLeavey
Christine Meyer
Fran Miceli
Danny Mulvey
Mary Lou O'Brien
Floyd Opdyke
Nilsa Perez Parsons
John Pfeufer
Anne & Joe Sacco
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

FALL BEREAVEMENT SEMINARS AT ST. JOHN'S ARE SCHEDULED

There will be a series of interrelated bereavement seminars at St. John Neumann beginning in September. The conversations will take us from understanding loss and normal reactions, to steps, guided by faith, to acceptance and the hopeful recreation of lives to continue living. While a primary focus will be the death of a significant other, those who have experienced severe loss because of divorce, separation, or other substantial life altering events are welcomed. The dates of the seminars will be on September 21 and 28, October 5, 12, 19 and November 9. All sessions will start in the upper floor of the parish office building at 7 p.m. and be led by John Cole, transition professional, of St. John's Bereavement Ministry.

Registration can be made with France Kennedy at the parish office by calling France Kennedy at 908-832-2513 before September 21. If anyone has any questions about the seminars or participation, please call John Cole directly at 908-399-4234. This series is open to people of all faiths and religious communities. If you are aware of anyone who may benefit from attendance, please suggest that he or she call France Kennedy.

NAME TAG WEEKEND

Thank you for participating wearing your name tag last weekend. We hope to use this once in a while at the weekend Masses to help parishioners more easily connect with one another. We often know fellow parishioners by sight but were never formally introduced or sometimes we just forget someone's name. Our hope is this will aid us in being more comfortable in our communication. Many people liked the idea. Thank you.

A MOTHER'S HUMBLING EXPERIENCE: THE MEANING OF FAMILY

I ran into a stranger as he passed by, "Oh excuse me please" was my reply. He said, "Please excuse me too; I wasn't watching for you." We were very polite, this stranger and I. We went on our way and we said goodbye. But at home a different story is told, How we treat our loved ones, young and old.

Later that day, cooking the evening meal, My son stood beside me very still. When I turned, I nearly knocked him down. "Move out of the way," I said with a frown. He walked away, his little heart broken. I didn't realize how harshly I'd spoken. While I lay awake in bed, God's still small voice came to me and said, "While dealing with a stranger, common courtesy you use, but the family you love, you seem to abuse. Go and look on the kitchen floor, You'll find some flowers there by the door. Those are the flowers he brought for you. He picked them himself: pink, yellow and blue. He stood very quietly not to spoil the surprise, you never saw the tears that filled his little eyes."

By this time, I felt very small, And now my tears began to fall. I quietly went and knelt by his bed; "Wake up, little one, wake up," I said. "Are these the flowers you picked for me?" He smiled, "I found 'em, out by the tree. I picked 'em because they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like 'em, especially the blue." "I said, "Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted today; I shouldn't have yelled at you that way." He said, "Oh, Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway." "I said, "Son, I love you too, and I do like the flowers, especially the blue."

FAMILY

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more into work than into our own family, an unwise investment indeed, don't you think? So what is behind the story? Do you know what the word FAMILY means?

FAMILY = (F)ATHER (A)ND (M)OTHER (I) (L)OVE (Y)OU

Parish & Community News

Catholic Community of St. John Neumann
September, 2016

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 9:04 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 YBR Collection 8:00 AM Mass CC 10:30 AM Mass CC	5 Labor Day / Office Closed	6 8:00 AM Mass NRC	7 12:30 PM Staff Meeting DR 5:30 PM Yoga CC-Loft	8 7:30 PM Music/Bells CC	9 7:00 AM Mass NRC 4:00 PM Confirmation Retreat Fairview Lake 5:00 PM Cleaning CC	10 5:30 PM 8th Grade Class Mass CC 6:30 PM Confirmation Retreat Return CC
11 Peter's Pence Collect 8:00 AM Mass CC 8:00 AM K-6 Family Faith Formation-VV 10:30 AM Confirmandi Return Mass CC 11:30 AM Discover St. Johns-CC	12 10:00 AM SHIP OCK/CKK 6:00 PM K-6 Family Faith Formation-CC/OC	13 NO MASS 7:00 PM Budget Mtg - DR	14 5:30 PM Yoga CC-Loft 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg-SR	15 7:30 PM Music/Bells CC	16 NO MASS 5:00 PM Cleaning CC	17 3:30 PM 1st Reconciliation Session #1-CC 5:30 PM Youth Mass CC 6:30 PM Youth Nite - CC
18 8:00 AM Mass CC 10:30 AM Mass Commissioning of Catechists CC 10:30 AM Childrens Liturgy-NX 11:30 AM Rel. Ed. sponsored Coffee NX 6:00 PM Jr. High Catechesis-CC	19	20 NO MASS 7:00 PM Property Mgmt Mtg-DR	21 5:30 PM Yoga CC-Loft 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg SR 7:00 PM Bereavement Session-UR	22 5:00 PM Cleaning CC 7:30 PM Music/Bells CC	23 7:00 AM Mass NRC 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal-CC	24 7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Breakfast - OC 8:00 AM Golf Outing - Away 2:30 PM Griffin/Silano Wedding CC 5:30 PM Mass CC
25 8:00 AM Mass CC 10:30 AM Mass CC 10:30 AM Childrens Liturgy-NX 2:00 PM Picnic - CCG	26 7:00 PM Fundraising-OCK 7:30 PM Childrens Liturgy Meeting SR 7:30 PM Pastoral Council UR	27 8:00 AM Mass NRC 7:00 PM Commxions Mtg-OCK	28 5:30 PM Yoga CC-Loft 7:00 PM Bereavement Session-UR	29 No Music/Bells 5:00 PM Cleaning CC 7:15 PM Prayer Enrichment CC	30 7:00 AM Mass NRC 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal-CC 7:15 PM Baptism Program-CC	

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN YOUTH CONCERT

Paul J. Kim: Singer / Speaker

Sunday—6 PM October 16, 2016

Following Mass at 4:30 pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Tickets are \$10 each. For tickets call or email the youth ministry office 732-529-7931 youthministry@diometuchen.org. Or you can purchase tickets online at: www.diometuchen.org/youthconcert.

For information on Paul J. Kim, visit his webpage at www.pjkmusic.com. Paul J. Kim can be found on facebook, Instagram, twitter and youtube:

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE FUN PARISH EVENTS

GOLF OUTING.....Sept. 24

PARISH PICNIC.....Sept. 25

Contact the parish office 832-2513 for more information.



Stewardship

A Way of Life

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., September 7 A. Sawczuk

Wed., September 14 M. D'Avella

Store Cards

August 27 & 28

5:30 p.m.. B. Cestone

8:00 a.m. M. Kearns

10:30 a.m. G. Ambrosky

September 3 & 4

5:30 p.m.. E. McCabe

8:00 a.m. J. Klawunn

10:30 a.m. J. Varcadipane

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 8/28 C. Fortenbacker

Week of 9/4 B. Lee

Church Center Cleaning

September 2 Team E

September 9 Team F

Altar Flowers

August 27 Mary D'Avella

September 3 Mary Connolly



CatholicMatch
New Jersey

CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ



ShopRite

In New Jersey:
Flemington, Clinton,
Greenwich

In Pennsylvania
Yardley, Bethlehem

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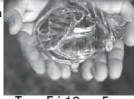
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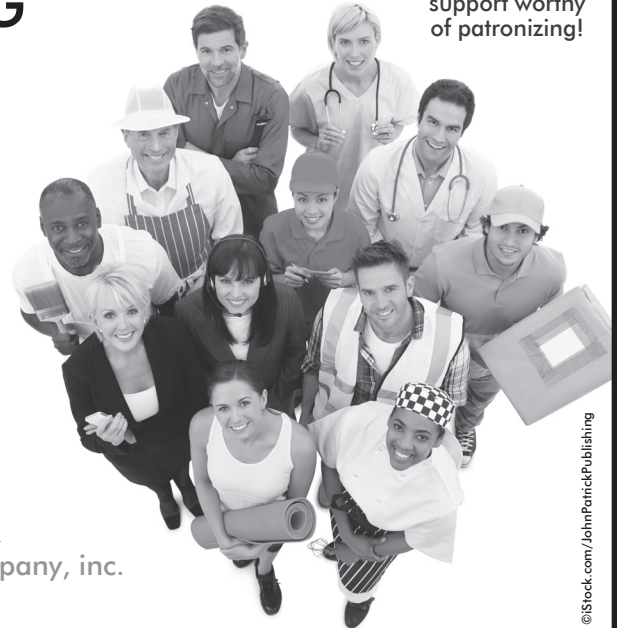
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