

## 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

***We as ministers will foster  
an inviting and spiritual Catholic community for all,  
especially to those away from the Church,  
by growing in and witnessing to our faith in the mercy of God.***

## *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*

- Rev. Abraham Orapankal, Ph.D. ....  
..... Pastor
- Rev. J William Mickiewicz.....  
..... Founding Pastor Emeritus
- Earl Roberts.....Deacon
- Mary Cangelosi.....Trustee
- Fred Heimall.....Trustee

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908-832-7618 fax  
www.ccsjn.org

### *Worshipping at:*

398 County Road 513  
(Church Center)

- 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, October 4

8:00 a.m. Linda Owens, req.  
Jim and Joann Murray

### Friday, October 7

7:00 a.m. Iga Conley, req.  
Sally and Charlie Kasulanis

### Saturday, October 8

5:30 p.m. Diane and Joseph Sacco,  
req. Pannone Family

### Sunday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Cynthia Briggs, req.  
Lou and Liz Livoti  
10:30 a.m. Bernard Quail, Sr., req.  
Marlene Milko

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, October 2 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yellow Brick Road Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)  
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)  
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy (Narthex)  
11:30 a.m. Parish Meeting and Brunch (Church Center)  
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Catechesis (Church and Office Centers)

### Monday, October 3 - Weekday

### Tuesday, October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)  
11:00 a.m. Faith Group (Church Center Loft)  
7:00 p.m. Faith Group

### Wednesday, October 5 - Weekday

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)  
5:30 p.m. Yoga (Church Center Loft)  
7:00 p.m. Bereavement Seminar (Upper Room)  
7:00 p.m. Faith Group (Office Center Kitchen)  
7:00 p.m. Faith Group (Drexel Room)  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Instrument Music Rehearsal (Church)

### Thursday, October 6 - Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

7:15 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)  
7:30 p.m. Faith Group (Upper Room)

### Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

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)  
8:00 p.m. Confirmation Music Rehearsal (Church Center)

### Saturday, October 8 - Weekday

3:30 p.m. 1st Reconciliation - Session #2 (Church Center)  
5:30 p.m. Youth Mass (Church Center)

## Mass Schedule - October 8/9

Saturday	Youth Mass	8:30 p.m.
Celebrant .....	Rev. Abraham Orapankal	
Reader .....	Kathleen Swindler	
Altar Server .....	Upwood Family	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Lyle Garca	
.....	Joan Eacovalle, Joann Gardner	
Sunday		8:00 a.m.
Celebrant .....	Rev. Abraham Orapankal	
Reader .....	Jim Murray	
Altar Server .....	Needed	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Mary Connolly	
.....	Barbara Gates, Sharon Janks	
Sunday		10:30 a.m.
Celebrant .....	Rev. Abraham Orapankal	
Reader .....	Joann McNamara	
Altar Server .....	DeStefano Family	
Music Eucharistic Minister .....	Debby Kelemen	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Marlene Milko, Anthony DeStefano	
.....	Jane Albert, Cindy Carroll, Gloria Cucchiara	

### Sunday, October 9 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Begin Holiday Food Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)  
10:30 a.m. Welcome Mass (Church Center)  
11:30 a.m. Discover St. John's (Office Center)

First Friday Holy Hour  
October 7th - 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: **Iga Conley, Samantha Suchovic, and Linda Owens.**

**Deceased: Iga Conley**, wife of Vince Conley, **Samantha Suchovic**, friend of Stanski family, and **Linda Owens**, wife of Art Owens. May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord and may their families find strength in the Lord and comfort and support from family and friends.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Dear Friends,

As the last family was leaving the parish grounds around 6:30 pm last Sunday, a teen asked me "Can we have the same kind of picnic in the Spring?" Not fully grasping her intention, I asked, "Why do you want it in spring? We had a lovely weather today. Didn't you enjoy it?" And her reply was: "Of course I enjoyed it very much; but can we have another one in the Spring too?" That simple request of our teenage parishioner summed up for me the success of our Parish picnic which was so ably organized by our Parishioners I wish to thank all of them in the name of the parish community. A complete list of names is given in this bulletin. Their hard work and planning, together with the presence of so many families and kids made the day a memorable one for all. New comers to the parish truly enjoyed this treat which they had not experienced elsewhere. I thank God for this wonderful sense of fun and fellowship that we have as the Community of St. John Neumann. This intergenerational picnic is a sign of the importance we give to every human life as we enter October which is the Respect Life Month focusing on the sanctity of every human life from conception to natural death. 'Moved by Mercy' is the theme for this year's Respect Life Month.

Next Sunday we have an important Parish Town Meeting. Parish pastoral Council suggested that we schedule it soon after the 10:30 Mass in order to assure a greater participation from our community. As a light brunch is also provided, it will be an additional incentive for all to stay on to hear the state of the parish in the light of the recent auditing done by the Diocese. Our Parish was audited last in the year 2009. The required auditing when a new pastor takes charge was not done when I came on board. Therefore this year's audit report has a lot of things that I wish to bring to the attention of our community. It invites us to look at our mission as an evangelizing community and challenges us to put our heads together to find ways and means to comply with the diocesan requirements and regulations. I invite you all to attend this important session and share your thoughts and ideas in making ourselves more healthy through spiritual growth and financial sustainability.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

## PICNIC

Another perfect day for a Parish Picnic and we are happy that so many parishioners were here to enjoy it. The weather couldn't have been any better. We didn't get a count but the fun seemed non-stop for everyone! The Duck Race is always a big hit. The Volleyball and Badminton nets appeared to be in use most of the day and there were people playing games wherever you looked. The Castle Bounce House Slide was kept bouncing and seemed to be a real draw for the kids. We also had facepainting done by Sam and Jess Brynildsen. The Wildlife Refuge show came with a ferret, a skunk, a rabbit, a tortoise and a pig and kept not only the children but the adults interested in their demonstration and explanation of how these animals live and survive both in and out of captivity. The Seeds of Mercy Harvest Project seemed a success and it was intense watching a table of people feverishly shelling the beans so as to finish before the picnic ended. And of course the food and friendships made and shared were the highlight as always.

It was once again a wonderful picnic and we especially want to thank those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes before, during and after to give us such a great day. Jim Murray (clown and host extraordinaire with the help of his wife JoAnn, the Cangelosi's who spend time here the week before to make sure things are ready to go. Pete Cangelosi, Mike Mastro and Jim Codd, the grillers, and Mary Cangelosi in charge of the kitchen with the help of Phyllis Baker, Tom Klawunn for the his work on the Duck Race. We can't forget Wayne Infusino or our Tent Crew led by Fred Heimall. There are many other volunteers not mentioned here, we couldn't do this without all of you. So thank you all once again. We are already looking forward to next year and some were asking if we can do this again in the spring.

## 27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2016

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

*"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be, and becoming that person."*

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

## TRICKY TRAY

October 21, 2016

- We are still in need of donations for our event.
- 1/2 price tickets will be on sale after all masses the weekend of October 15 and 16. Bring your family and friends to our Tricky Tray.
- Reserve your table for 8-10 people for Tricky Tray, contact Kathy Kelly at 917-816-3572.

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# Christian Formation - Catechesis

## Religious Education Program

### THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!



In our world of digital media, our smart devices can help us follow Christ!

- **The Catholic Study Bible**- allows users to bookmark passages and take notes while reading Scripture.
- **LifeTeen App**- includes issues affecting teens, daily reflections, Church teaching and Christian living.
- **Laudate**- contains prayers, order of the Mass, devotions, daily Scripture readings, interactive Rosary and much more.

The use of apps can help us grow closer to Jesus, prepare for Mass and the sacraments and enrich our faith journey! *Share this with your teens too!*

### 7TH GRADE CLASS MASS



Please join our 7th Grade Religious Education students on Saturday, October 15, at 5:30 p.m. as

they celebrate their Class Mass. It is a wonderful chance to watch our youth deepen their faith and understanding of the Liturgy by playing an active role during the Mass.



### CONFIRMATION 2016

**Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m., Church Center**

We are pleased to announce that Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. John's on Thursday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. Mass. A banner display of our 2016 Confirmandi is in the Narthex of the Church Center. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate Confirmation this October. They are: Lisa Cucchiara, Catherine Evanko, Emma Evanko, Jack Evanko, Dana Fabiano, Taylor Jamieson, Madison Kelly, Nina Lewis, Marion Mathew, Hannah Nacamuli, Catherine O'Brien, Amelia Puglia, James Quartuccio, Casey Roskowski, Kenneth Rudin, Jason Solomon, Sarah Upwood, Daniel Uss, LeviYoder, and James Zeolla.



### CPIII PARENT-CONFIRMANDI MEETING

**Sunday, October 16, 5:30 p.m., Church Center**

There will be a meeting of all CPIII students (8th graders) and their parents on Sunday, October 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Center. This meeting will take place immediately prior to the Junior High catechesis session that evening. At least one parent should accompany their child.



### MONTHLY ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."**

**Micah 6:8**

Pope Francis says that **mercy** is "the bridge that connects God and [human beings]." His call for a Year of Mercy is the call to authentic Christian living modeled after the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Loving Mercy is our response to this universal call. Loving Mercy is this year's theme for adult formation within the family faith formation program. Consider joining us at Valley View Elementary School on Sundays or Mondays in the Church Center. These sessions follow the family faith formation calendar on the parish website. All are invited to attend! You do not need to have a child in the program to participate. The next session dates are Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. (CC) and Oct. 23 at 8:30 a.m. (VV). For more information, contact Renee or JoAnn 832-2162.



### FIRST RECONCILIATION

The next First Reconciliation session will be on Saturday, October 8th, at 3:30 pm. in the Church Center. There will be a Parent Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Valley View School.

# Social Ministry



### SHIP'S GALLEY SOUP KITCHEN



The October dates for serving at the SHIP's Galley Soup Kitchen in Somerville are Monday, October 10 and Thursday, October 27. If you can prepare or donate food or would like to help serve the meal, contact Anne Germino at [socialministry@ccsjn.org](mailto:socialministry@ccsjn.org).

### SHELLING SEEDS OF MERCY

Thanks to the efforts of many, seven bushels of assorted beans were shelled at the parish picnic. Thank you to all who grew beans at home and to those who tried, but saw their efforts frustrated by ground hogs, deer and difficult weather. The beans were cleaned, sorted and packaged into dry soup mixes this week. They will be distributed with our Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Stop by the Social Ministry table in the narthex to see the beautiful results!

## **SUNDAY REFLECTION:**

### **Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed? Just Do It!**

The sales manager of a large Real Estate firm was interviewing an applicant for a sales job. "Why have you chosen this career?" he asked. "I dream of making a million dollars in Real Estate, like my father," the young man replied. "Your father made a million dollars in Real Estate?" asked the impressed sales manager. No," replied the young man. "but he always dreamed of it." Have you ever noticed that the Bible never mentions the dreams of the Apostles? It doesn't even mention the ideas of the Apostles. However, it devotes an entire book to the Acts of the Apostles.

Some of the most impressive commercials on television have been the Nike shoe commercials with the theme, "Just do it." These commercials have normally featured famous athletes, such as Bo Jackson, to get their message across. These commercials carry a good message for all of us, not just for people who are physically challenged. However, if the people at Nike think they invented the phrase, "Just do it," they might be surprised to find that they are a few thousand years late. In Ezra 10:4 we read, "Be of good courage and do it." (Or, we could translate it, "Just do it.") This is, in effect, the answer Jesus gave his disciples when they asked him to increase their Faith. He said, "Just do it," to paraphrase him in today's language. This is a curious answer to a request for more Faith. "Just do it."

## **ROUND VALLEY DEANERY TO HOLD YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE ON OCTOBER 16**

Please join us at Immaculate Conception Parish in Annandale as we share a year end celebration of the Year of Mercy. In support of Pope Francis' proclamation, all of the parishes of Hunterdon County have joined together to prayerfully celebrate the final months of the Year.

The pilgrimage walk will be held on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Parish, from 3 pm to 5 pm on Sunday October 16, and will be presided over by Bishop Emeritus Paul Bootkoski. The walk will include 5 stations and will culminate by walking through the door of Mercy and the Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be available following the service.

We encourage all interested parishioners to attend as a family. We are also seeking volunteers to assist on the day of the event, as well those able to provide some of the refreshments. Please contact Lyle Garcia (975-3003) with any questions or if you are able to help with the preparation of the refreshments. We look forward to our community's support of this Deanery wide event.

## **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

### ***Why should we respect life?***

The Bible teaches that life is a gift of God, and, hence, we have to respect it from womb to tomb. In reference to pregnant women, the term "with child" occurs twenty-six times in the Bible. The term "with fetus" never occurs. The Bible never uses anything less than human terms to describe the unborn (Exodus 21:22-23). In Luke chapter one, verses 36 and 41, we are told that Elizabeth conceived a "son" and that the "babe" leaped in her womb. God does not say that a "fetus" leaped in her womb! Elizabeth greets Mary (in her early pregnancy) as "my Lord's mother." If God allows a child to be conceived, then God obviously has a plan for unborn children (Jer. 1:5; Lk. 1:13-17; Gen. 4:25; Jud. 13:3-5), and so to abort an unborn child is to stop a plan of God: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you..." Psalm 139: 13: *You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works! Thus, based on the word of God, the Church teaches that an unborn child, from the moment of its conception in his or her mother's womb, is precious because he or she carries an immortal soul.*

## **SERVING AT MASS**

Would you like to be more involved at church, but don't know how? A wonderful ministry is the Liturgical Ministry, the people who read at Mass, set the altar or serve communion. We would welcome you to try one of the ministries. Please talk to one of the servers after Mass or call the office.

## **PARENTING TUNE-UP**

When things are not going well for you or your child (and there are plenty of days like this) try reversing your attitude. Think of one thing that you are grateful for this day. Ask your child to stretch to think of something too. (Susan Vogt)

## **MARRIAGE TUNE-UP**

Trading places with your partner can increase your ability to understand and connect with each other. The next time you have a disagreement, physically trade places with your partner to remind yourself that there is more than one way to see and understand an issue.

(adapted from [www.CoupleTalk.com](http://www.CoupleTalk.com))

## **24 HOUR PRAYER LINE**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431.

## **GROCERY CARDS**



Thanks to **10 families** who purchased Shop Rite and Kings and Bishops gift cards the last week, totaling **\$2,100.00**. The stores gave us **\$105.00**. Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.

## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**For September 25, 2016**

74 Donors Weekly ..... \$3,615.00

**For September 27, 2015**

87 Donors Weekly ..... \$5,480.00

## **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  
Brent Evans  
Paul Ferri  
Sophie Geist  
Marion Hergert  
Fred Holub  
Barbara Jiroushek  
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

## **ARE YOU & FAMILY REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

As citizens, voting is one of our most important responsibilities. And as Catholics it is even more critical, as our vote has the power to contribute to the common good, protect the vulnerable, and advance the values and teachings of our faith in society. The registration deadline to vote at the next election is 21 days prior to election day. The 2016 Election Day is Tuesday, November 8. *October 18 is the deadline to register or correct voter registrations.*

The simplest way to register or correct your information is to use the following link: [www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form\\_pdf/voter-regis-forms/76-voter-registration-english-hunterdon.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form_pdf/voter-regis-forms/76-voter-registration-english-hunterdon.pdf)

The link opens an interactive PDF Voter Information Application allowing you to enter information in the shaded area, print the completed form, fold it and mail the form using Business Reply Mail (postage free) to: Hunterdon County Registration office, PO Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822-9895

Take a flyer from the Church narthex for more info.

## **ENLIVEN YOUR FAITH LIFE THIS FALL!**

### **FAITH GROUPS – FALL SESSION**

Faith Groups will run from October 3 through Nov 20. We invite you to try a group on a day that is convenient to you. There are 7 sessions, but you can attend the dates that work for you. Please contact France if you have any questions. You are welcome to try it one time to discover whether you enjoy it.

The sessions will culminate with a group session/celebration on Wednesday, November 16th.

For more info contact France at 908-307-7879 or [francekennedy99@gmail.com](mailto:francekennedy99@gmail.com).

## **ELECTION DAY VOTER REGISTRATION REMINDER**

Election Day 2016 is November 8<sup>th</sup>, and the deadline to register to vote is October 18<sup>th</sup>. Re-registration is also required if your name or address has recently changed. To guide you through the registration process, please pick up a voter registration information flyer in the Narthex to guide you through the registration process.

Information concerning voting by mail (sometimes known as an absentee ballot) is also available. Registration and Vote by Mail Application forms for Hunterdon County are also be available for those unable to print the referenced forms. Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Voter Registration Program.

## **RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE TICKETS**

Proceeds will benefit NJ Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! They will be sold after all the Masses. The cost is \$10 per ticket.

1st Prize - 2017 Volvo, Value \$42,000    3rd Prize-Shop-Rite Gift Card \$750  
2nd Prize-Shop-Rite Gift Card \$1,000    4th Prize-Shop-Rite Gift Card \$500



## **SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY**



Faith of a little girl: "Whales can't swallow people," the teacher said. "Even though they are large mammals, their throats are very small." "But the Bible teaches us that Jonah was swallowed by a whale," the little girl replied. "My mom says Bible is God's words, and it must be correct." "That just can't be," the teacher said. "It's physically impossible." "If so, when I get to Heaven I will ask Jonah," said the little girl. The teacher looked down at her, smiled and asked, "What if Jonah went to Hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you can ask him yourself when you get there."

A one-liner smile: Q: What did the triangle say to the circle? A: You're pointless!

## 2016 GOLF OUTING RECAP

It was a great cool Autumn day, with a record 40 golfers participating. At our early AM shotgun start we were treated to a big bag of bagels and cream cheese compliments of Gary Porto. At the conclusion of the golf we all enjoyed a delicious lunch buffet by the Minebrook Golf culinary staff. The multiple pitchers of beer/soda enhanced the lunch and added to the post golf camaraderie.

We would like to again thank Hugh **McKenna of Johnson Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep** in Hackettstown, who provided the new JEEP for the Hole-in-One contest. **Steve & Nancy Bauernfeind** again volunteered to be the spotters for the hole-in-one contest. **Gary Porto** also made up the mulligan vouchers with Father Abraham's picture on them to add a little of divine forgiveness to offset some errant golf shots.

**The event this year raised a record total of \$ 2415. and we would like to say thank you to all of the participants who played in this year's event. We also had a host of sponsors including: Fedway Associates (Rob Sansone), Tony's Bistro, Nichola's Pizza, Brasserie 513, Brook Run Farm, Echwood Cleaning, Califon Wine & Spirit, Bourbon Street Wine & Spirits, Ray Kacik, Basking Ridge Electric(Charlie Fortenbacker), Beaver Brook Golf Course, High Bridge Hills GC, Hunterdon Health & Wellness Center, Greenway Car Wash, and Catholic Heart Work Camp (Mary Connolly). We would like to thank all of this years sponsors and ask that you support them as well.**

**The 1st place team at 12 under par was Team Porto (Gary, Nick, George, Bill Rosalie). 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at 8 under went to KOC team of Kevin Loughney's group. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place team at 5 under was Joe Hulseman's team. Longest drive went to Nick Porto (men) and Diane Phillips (women). Closest to the Pin was Bob Martalus (men) and Karen Porto (women). Various golf items and Minebrook gift certificates were awarded to the respective winners.**

We all look forward to another great outing next year! Bob Martalus

## DUCK RACE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Rafael Paoano was the big winner of the Duck Race, having the first lucky ducky to reach the finish line. Rafael's name will be inscribed on the Duck Trophy, and he will get to keep it at home until the next Duck Race.

### **The top 10 finishers are:**

Place & No.	Winners	Place & No.	Winners
1 - 1 (Blue)	Rafeal Proano	6 - 574	Not Sold
2 - 516	Maggie Baumann	7 - 351	Pam Stewart
3 - 620	Dave Klawunn	8 - 25 (Pink)	Bernard Family
4 - 382	Nacamuli Family	9 - 261 (Blue)	Chris Martalo
5 - 223	Kuhn Family	10 - 400	Stanski Family

The top 10 finishers are listed in the Narthex, they each get their own duck hat. Rafeal also received some duck themed mementos, including the "big duck".

### **Thank You!**

The Duck Race couldn't have happened without many helping make it possible. First, Thank You to everyone who bought ducks to help pay for the picnic.

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**Paul J. Kim: Singer / Speaker**

**Sunday—6 PM October 16, 2016**

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For information on Paul J. Kim, visit his webpage at [www.pjkmusic.com](http://www.pjkmusic.com). Paul J. Kim can be found on facebook, In-

## ROSARY RALLY FOR WORLD PEACE

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

Where: St. Joseph's Church  
(meet out front)  
59 Main Street  
High bridge, NJ

When: Saturday, October 15, 2016  
Rain or Shine

Time: 12:00 PM

If you have any questions please call Carol Mowrey at 908-638-4385 or email at [riverrat5752@yahoo.com](mailto:riverrat5752@yahoo.com)

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

### **Office Angels**

Tues., October 4 A. Sawczuk  
Wed., October 12 C. Behrens

### **Store Cards**

#### **October 1 & 2**

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

#### **October 8 & 9**

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

### **Church Center Plant Watering**

Week of 10/2 J. Sieber  
Week of 10/9 C. Fortenbacker

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October 7 Team D  
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