

# The Catholic Community of St. John Neumann

A Christian Community of the Catholic Tradition  
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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

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.

### Diocese of Metuchen

Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,  
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**Rev. Richard Rusk** ..... Pastor  
**Rev. J. Wm. Mickiewicz**. Pastor Emeritus

**Earl Roberts** ..... Deacon  
**Trustees**

Fred Heimall ..... Trustee  
Mary Cangelosi..... Trustee

#### **Church and Office Center:**

398 County Route 513, Califon  
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908-832-2513 Office/908-832-7618 Fax

#### **Worship at 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.

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

#### **Weekday Masses at**

#### **Neumann Residence Chapel:**

390 County Road 513

Tuesday..... 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Friday..... 8:00 am

#### **Holy Day Masses**

Residence Chapel ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Church Center ..... 7:00 p.m.

See Parish Calendar Inside for changes

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# This Week at Saint John's

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, August 6

7:00 a.m. No intention

### Wednesday, August 7

8:00 a.m. No Intention

### Thursday, August 8

7:00 a.m. No Intention

### Friday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Dana Wilson, req.

St. John Neumann Church

### Saturday, August 10

5:30 p.m. Anthony Diaz, req.

Ferns Family and

Dana Wilson, req.

Tony Ghiselli

### Sunday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Angelina Fatiga, req.

The Murray Family

10:30 a.m. Kyle Hargadon, req.

Ron and Shirley Pojedinec

## Mass Schedule - August 10/II

### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.**

Celebrant .....	Fr. Rick Rusk
Reader .....	Linda Caprio
Altar Server .....	Uss Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Jim Oelkers Joann Gardner, Paul Fabiano

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.**

Celebrant .....	Fr. Rick Rusk
Reader .....	Needed
Altar Server .....	Stanski Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Joe Sima Gail Battell, Maritza Perez Proano

### Sunday

**10:30 a.m.**

Celebrant .....	Fr. Rick Rusk
Reader .....	Jen Kelly
Altar Server .....	Souza Family
Music Eucharistic Minister .....	Mary D'Avella
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Ana Giametta, Marlene Milko Doris Royal, Peter Royal, 1 Needed

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yellow Brick Road Collection

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

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

### Monday, August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

### Tuesday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

6:30 p.m. Summer Women's Book Club -Office Kitchen Patio

### Wednesday, August 7 - Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

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

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)

6:30 p.m. Rosary (Patio)

7:14 p.m. Adult Vacation Bible School (Drexel Room)

### Thursday, August 8 - Saint Dominic, Priest

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

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

### Friday, August 9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

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

### Saturday, August 10-Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Women's Spirituality Coffee (Drexel Room)

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

### Sunday, August 11- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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



### Received in the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Maximillian Nicholas Jarzabek**  
**Parents: Jerry and Marina Jarzabek**

### Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharist:  
**Heinz Barben, Fr. Cannice Dooly, Joan Marie Mignogno, Dick McCall, Dana Wilson, Lorraine Schwetje, and Maria Elena Hargain.**

**Deceased:** Heinz Barben and Fr. Cannice Dooly, friends of the Nacamuli Family; Joan Marie Mignogno, cousin of Jim Simila, Dick McCall, husband of Martha McCall, Dana Wilson, parishioner, wife of Greg Wilson, Lorraine Schwetje, mother of Kristen Butka, and Maria Elena Hargain, mother of Father Luigi. 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.

## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Winnowing"

**"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**

The first "winnowing" took place when she moved from her home of 40 years into a two-bedroom apartment. Goodbye to the sewing machine, the wicker picnic basket, the dining room table, the Schwinn bikes. Now, at the age of 91, another move — and in all probability, her last: into a small studio apartment in an assisted-living facility near her daughter. She was overwhelmed by all she accumulated, so she entrusted her daughter with this last "winnowing."

Obviously, most of the furniture would not go to the new place. But the hardest decisions regarded her wardrobe. She loved clothes and her walk-in closet was the size of a small room. When she liked something, she bought it in multiples. For her, new clothes felt like fresh starts, a longer and more certain future. Some things were easy to discard: the dresses for special occasions, the pant-suits for a working life, the hiking boots, the beachwear were no longer needed; she would never be wearing heels again. And some things were easy to keep: the pull-on stretch jeans and black pants were workhorses.

Her daughter had learned from her mother's rehab stay that everything should go together, because aides often choose the outfit of the day in a hurry, as they have several elderly residents to dress every morning. And the more nicely put together her mother was, the more positive attention Mom would receive. It's superficial, sure, but real. Black stretch pants, a colorful cardigan or a light-weight fleece vest — Mom was more likely to be treated as the adult she was. Everything had to be flexible and comfortable. Think layers. Pockets for tissues. Everything should stretch.

Finally, the "winnowing" was completed and Mom moved into her new home: a sleek miniature of her two-bedroom apartment, which had been a reduced version of her three-bedroom home. For her daughter, the work of "winnowing" was a learning experience for her own life. She writes:

"I almost started to envy the minimalism I was creating for [my mom], the curated photo albums, books, mementos, and art, none of it so valuable it would have to be worried over. Her final years would be airy with freedom. After her lifetime of working hard, creating order, fulfilling the needs of herself and others, I didn't want her to have to fret about possessions ever again — taking care of them, or feeling burdened by their weight and claim on her . . .

"She never missed what was missing; all the important things stayed. Most of all, she was free to expand in other ways. When I dropped by to visit after her evening meal, served in the communal dining room, she'd say, 'Do you know I get invited to a restaurant every single night?' I told her I knew. I told her how glad I was she was getting out and about."

**Today's Gospel is more than an indictment of wanton consumerism; it's a challenge to consider how we use things, the value we place on "stuff." Often a thing's true worth has nothing to do with its monetary value — a particular thing's value is how we can use it to realize and express the love of God in our midst. Jesus calls us to take inventory of our lives and the things that "clutter" them and refocus on the treasures of God: compassion, mercy, forgiveness, peace. Jesus's parable of the rich man's barns is an invitation to make "winnowing" of our possessions not just a practical task as we move from one stage our lives to the next, but a spiritual exercise of "freeing" ourselves of things in order to center, with gratitude and humility, on the true things of worth in our lives.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION



Join us in welcoming Phyllis Baker and Mauricia Nacamuli as the newest members of our staff. Phyllis and Mauricia will be taking on the Family Faith Formation and Gift Programs. They are excited to take on the challenge and share their faith with the youth of our parish. Let's keep them in our prayers as we approach the beginning of the new formation session.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Young people and adults from our parish have participated again this Summer in the Catholic Heart Workcamp. Last weekend at the 10:30 Mass we celebrated their service and heard their stories of what they did in love for people. Let us remember that faith and service releases powerful graces communicating the love of God into this world and is a wonderful witness of St. John Neumann parish! God bless all who make such great things happen in a world that needs the witness of love very desperately.

God Bless

Fr. Rick

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**There will be no Tag Sale  
this year**

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## 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**August 4, 2019**

**"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 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 hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

## SUMMERTIME PRAYER



Come enjoy summer evening in prayer. The Rosary is a beautiful and contemplative prayer rich in Christian tradition. We invite you to join us in praying the Rosary on the patio overlooking the garden on Wednesday evenings this summer at 6:30 p.m. (relocated inside if it rains). Drop-ins are encouraged and welcomed! Rosary beads and copies of the prayers will be provided.

# Christian Formation

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE GIFT FAMILY FAITH?



Registrations are due now. There are forms on line or in the Narthex. Contact the office with any questions 908-832-2513.



## 2019-2020 GIFT FAMILY FAITH REGISTRATION

We are looking to create our class lists and move forward with our preparations for our fall session. Please send in your registration forms or contact us with any questions as soon as possible at [religiousued@ccsjn.org](mailto:religiousued@ccsjn.org) or call the office.

**REGISTER NOW**

# Social Ministry & Parish News

## "THE ONLY JESUS"

### *Concert Tour*

We have a group of us attending "the Only Jesus" concert tour by award winning Christian rock group - Casting Crowns.

The event is on Friday, October 18, 2019. please join us. You can hear some of their music on you tube. If you enjoy our 10:30 a.m. Mass music you'll love Casting Crowns.

Cost of a ticket and dinner is \$75 per person.

Ride sharing is available. The concert is at Santander Arena, Reading, PA.

We'll be leaving Califon at approximately 3:14 p.m. If the cost is out of your budget we have a sponsor willing to donate tickets, just let us know.

Email Jim Murray by Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at [jmurrayeclipse.net](mailto:jmurrayeclipse.net).

**Feeling a need to contribute?**

**Would you like to feel fulfilled?**

**VOLUNTEER TODAY**

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

**Become Part of Our Church Family**

*Discover St. John's*

If you are new to the parish—stop by the narthex for a welcome packet of information on St. John's. Contact France Kennedy at the office—908-832-2513 or [fkenney@ccsjn.org](mailto:fkenney@ccsjn.org) to get information on our upcoming lunch for new parishioners.



## BACK TO SCHOOL GIVING TREE

Visit the Giving Tree in the Narthex after Mass and take a tag. Social Ministry appreciates your assistance with donations to help families cover costs as children excitedly look forward to a new school year! Return items to Narthex or Seton Room by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Email Social Ministry with any questions: [socialministry@ccsjn.org](mailto:socialministry@ccsjn.org)

## NEED ASSISTANCE WITH BACK TO SCHOOL COSTS?

If costs for getting children ready for school are adding up, contact Social Ministry to discuss. Social Ministry wants to help parishioners and local residents with the added costs of getting children into the classroom with the materials they need. Contact Susanne Erz at 908-832-2513 or [serz@ccsjn.org](mailto:serz@ccsjn.org)



## AUG 3-4 / NOTES FROM THE GARDEN

This is that wonderful time that comes each summer in the garden when the produce seems to be exploding! This week's harvest included green beans, tomatoes, yellow squash, broccoli, green peppers and cucumbers. Onions were pulled and when they have cured they will go to the soup kitchen in New Brunswick. The day lilies are winding down but the sunflowers will soon be in full bloom. Many kinds of butterflies are dancing and floating amidst a variety of brightly colored zinnias, forget-me-nots and gladiolas. Check out the squash bed in the Project Earth Garden. It is an heirloom variety called North Georgia Candy Roaster. You can see Sugar Baby watermelon in bed #30.



## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY COFFEE

You are invited to join other women discussing faith on Saturday morning, August 10th. Come share coffee and inspiring conversation from 8 to 9:30am.

## ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**Save the Date—September 14th**

Come enjoy a great time golfing with friends and fellow parishioners on Saturday, September 14, 8:00am to 2:00pm. Contact Bob Martalus to register 908-439-3732 or [bob.martalus@gmail.com](mailto:bob.martalus@gmail.com) for information or to register.

# Parish News

## Bible Study



### BIBLE STUDY ON JOHN'S GOSPEL

Wednesdays, 7:14pm Drexel Room

Join us in an eight week Bible Study of John, discovering the answer to Jesus' question "Who do you say that I am?" The Book of John teaches us about the deity of Christ. This week's focus: "The woman at the well—Gospel of John" led by Mary Sorgi.

Drop into the weeks you can attend. No preparation needed. Everyone welcome. Casual conversation and no tests!

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

*Minutes for July 8, 2019*

#### **Reflection on Our Annual Goal**

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

#### **Five Year Plan**

- Fundraising was presented by Mike Connolly, Marlene Milko, Susan Kuhn, Kathleen Swindler, and Andrea Soltez. No official Five Year Plan as there was more of a need for discussion of current issues.
- Biggest Challenge is finding chairs for all fundraising events
- How do we spend our efforts to make the events successful?
- How do we get more people to use Amazon?
- Tag sale...consider instead something like "junk in the trunk" in our parking lot. Participants would pull up their car (for a fee), set up, sell and take away whatever they did not sell.
- Tricky Tray is the current priority, it is typically held in October.

#### **New Business:**

- Reflect on annual goal statement – will it be revised? We will work on this at the August meeting.
- Preliminarily scheduling of Five Year Plan presentations. More to come on this as we get them set up and fill in the schedule. Liaisons should confirm contact info is correct.

#### **Old Business:**

- We Finalize liaison assignments, subcommittees, mentors, Gmail addresses and contact info. Follow up in August
- Liaisons should confirm ministry/committee contact information.

#### **Pastor's Items of Business:**

- Religious Education...3 people being interview for the position
- Collection update- Ministers to help make sure the baskets are passed properly so we have no pews being missed/skipped. This is a work in progress.
- Parish directory? Going well

### PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

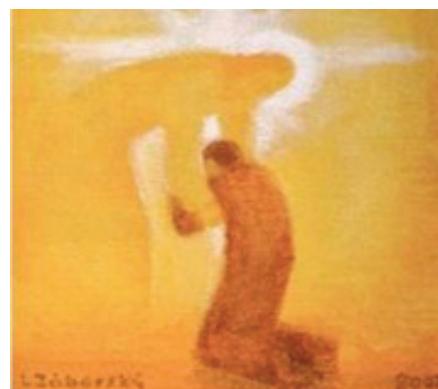
If you had your family photographed for the parish directory then stop by the Narthex and pick up your copy of the directory. They are on the green counter by the Reconciliation Room. Your name will be on it.

If you didn't get your family photographed but would like to, please give your name on the sign up sheet. When we get enough families signed up we will schedule another photo shoot day.



**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"**

## Prayer Ministry



### **MIGHT BE THE HOLY SPIRIT**

"You can probably think of a relationship in your life that could use some fixing right now. That might be the Holy Spirit.

Jesus longs to see his children forgiving one another just as he forgave us. He is so dedicated to our reconciliation that he promises that he promises to be with us every step of the way. When you're holding the phone and trying to muster up the courage to call, he is there to help you do it. When you're sitting down together for that difficult conversation, he is there to give you loving words and grace to listen well. When things get tense, he is there to give you self-control and compassion. He is there to work miracles every time we try to choose unity over division!"

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace and reconciliation."

Reflections like this are found in *The Word Among Us*. Pick up a copy from the Narthex.



### **GAME NIGHT**

**August 13th -  
6:30 p.m.**

Come have fun socializing on Tuesday, Aug 13 at 50 Plus Game Night. Anyone over 50 is welcome for fun, food and socializing. You don't have to play a game to come have fun. Bring a game if you have a favorite or come join one. If you are able bring some food to share.

# Parish & Diocesan News

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Clara Alvarez  
Gary Anderson  
Andrew Arias  
Miguel Astacio  
Diane Bosack  
John D'Almeida  
Aiden Day  
Barbara DelPiano  
Denis DeVirteuil  
Sophia DeVita  
Anthony DeVito  
David Fabiano  
Dawn Farley  
Cindy Feighan  
Emma Finnegan  
Steven Geist  
Joseph Gruszczynski  
Thomas Haines  
Stephanie Illetscho  
Arthur Lanteri  
Bonnie Lieberwirth  
Declan Maloney  
Jan McLeavey  
Christine Meyer  
Jon Morris  
Joan & Megan Myers  
Nancy Patterson  
Nilda Perez Parsons  
Thomas Pearson  
John Pfeifer  
Ali Redling  
Earl & Denise Roberts  
Joe Romanger  
Noah Skinner  
Michael Slivka  
Dick Slusher  
Anthony Sorgi, Jr.  
Patty Galati Stafford  
Margaret Thornsberry  
Nicholas Troiano  
Don Velli  
Greg Wilson  
Caden & Jill Zane  
Jim Zgoda  
Joey Zieba

## MILITARY PERSONNEL

**Please remember in your prayers:**  
Captain Baumann, Katherine, U.S. Army  
Spec. Bitters, Christian, U.S. Army  
Cavallo, Chris, USMC  
2LT, Michael Tyler D'Avella, U.S. Air Force  
SSO, Andrew Fabiano, U.S. Navy Reserve  
2LT, Molly Ferguson, U.S. Air Force  
2LT, Geerinck, Josh, U.S. Air Force  
Spec. Jablonski, Jon Tyler, U.S. Army  
Private, Linzer, Matthew, U.S. Army  
Seaman, Linzer, Stephanie, U.S. Navy  
SR O'Leary, Thomas, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Simila, Nicole, U.S. Navy  
Airman, Vardian, Justin, U.S. Air Force  
Ensign, Webster, Justine, U.S. Navy

## LIVING ONE WITH THE POOR—YOU THINK SO . . . ?

What would it take for the average American family to live the life of poverty experienced by so many families in the world?

Begin by stripping the family home of furniture. Beds, chairs, lamps, TV sets, silverware — everything. Leave a few blankets, a kitchen table, and a wooden chair. Take away the clothing bureaus and the clothes. Each family member can keep one article of clothing, and only the head of the household, the family's principal bread-winner, is permitted a pair of shoes.

In the kitchen, take away all the appliances. Leave a small bag of flour, some sugar and salt, a few moldy potatoes, a handful of onions, and a dish of dried beans. The meat, the canned goods, the crackers, the candy all go.

Next, strip the bathroom, shut off the running water, and turn off the electricity in the house.

Then, take away the house itself.

But this is just the start. There's also the lack of telephone, newspapers, firefighters, hospitals, paved roads, or doctors. The nearest school is three miles away, reachable only by foot, and consists of two classrooms.

Finally, money. Allow every family member a cash hoard of five dollars, which will prevent the family breadwinner from experiencing the tragedy of the Iranian peasant who went blind because he could not afford the \$3.94 he mistakenly thought he needed to receive admission to a hospital where he could have been cured.

This is poverty in our world.

If we stop to consider how many families live in poverty today, the very idea of building barns and storage units to store our possessions is obscene. In the parable of the rich man's barns, Jesus is challenging us to realize the riches we possess and to embrace a spirit of gratitude to God for our many blessings that compels us not to store them away but share them with those who have little or nothing. The most tragic kind of poverty is the emptiness of a life filled with "things" but possessing nothing of God — love, forgiveness, compassion, gratitude. God has given us this preciously brief but wonderful life in order to discover how to love one another as God loves us: totally and completely, without condition nor limit.



## TRICKY TRAY TEAM NEEDED

Our Tricky Tray is held in October. The team is gathering and we are looking for a few more members. The date can be selected based on the availability of all.. This event is lots of fun.

We already have volunteers ready to help!

Call the office 908-832-2513 or email fundraising@ccsjn.org if you have any questions.

## SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY

Three small boys were bragging about their fathers. The first boasted that his dad owned a farm. The second said his dad owned a factory. The third boy, a pastor's son, replied: "That's nothing'. My dad owns hell."

"No way," another boy scoffed. "How can a man own hell?"

"Sure he can," the preacher's son said. "My mom told my grandma that the elders of our church gave it to him last night."

# Parish & Diocesan News

## SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: [diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold). If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 11, 2019. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online or calling 732-562-1543.

## **STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!**

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

### **UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-25, 2019**

For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1543. To register call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)



## **“THE WAY OF ST. JUAN DIEGO”**

*A one-day, 9 mile  
Walking Pilgrimage*  
**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>,  
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, all youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate in this walking pilgrimage starting at 10:00 a.m. on September 21<sup>st</sup>. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale, followed by dinner and Mass celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio. The cost, which includes lunch and dinner, is \$20 by August 20 or \$25 thereafter. The walk will take place rain or shine. Registration is required. There are registration forms available in the narthex or register and pay online at [www.LightingHearts OnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage). The deadline for registration is September 13<sup>th</sup>, so please gather together your friends, family and/or small faith group and mark your calendars for this fun and spiritual event!

## **HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**July 28, 2019**

60 Donors Weekly.....	\$3,347.00
6 Yellow Brick Road .....	\$335.00
10 A/C and Lawn.....	\$215.00

**July 29, 2018**

74 Donors Weekly.....	\$2,833.25
2 Yellow Brick Road .....	\$20.00
4 A/C and Lawn.....	\$43.00

## **STORE CARDS**

 Thanks to the **14** families who purchased **\$3,450.00** in store cards last week, the stores gave us a profit of **\$130.50**.

## **LIKE TO CLEAN? WE NEED YOU!**



We are in need of volunteers to help with church cleaning once every six weeks. One task we need someone for is vacuuming the worship area. Contact the office if you want to see if this could fit into your schedule.

## **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES**

### **Office Angels**

Wed., August 7 ..... C. Behrens  
Wed., August 14 ..... L. Caprio

### **Store Cards**

#### **August 3 and 4**

5:30 p.m. ..... E. McCabe  
8:00 a.m. ..... C. Bennett  
10:30 a.m. ..... R. DeStefano

#### **August 10 and 11**

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

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Week of Aug. 4 ..... B. Lee  
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August 8 ..... Team B  
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