

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,
Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen
www.diometuchen.org

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Rev. J. Wm. Mickiewicz.....Pastor Emeritus

Trustees

Fred Heimall Trustee
Mary Cangelosi Trustee

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Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs.....9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Friday.....9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Worship at Church Center:

Saturday Vigil Mass..... 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.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 a.m.

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This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of
Mary Byrne, req.
The Brisson Family

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Thursday, March 12

7:00 a.m. No Intention

Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Saturday, March 14

5:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15

8:00 a.m. James Kopec, req.
Marion and Kay Dabrowski

10:30 a.m. Michael Deliso, req.
Maureen Sepe and Family



Parish Calendar

Sun., March 8 - 2nd Sunday of Lent / Daylight Savings

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
8:45 a.m. Bell Choir Practice (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
11:30 a.m. CPII and CPIII Pack lunches-SHIP (Church Kitchen)

Monday, March 9 - Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

7:00 p.m. Small Group (Drexel Room)
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council (Upper Room)

Tuesday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
11:00 a.m. Small Group (Narthex)
7:00 p.m. Budget Meeting (Drexel Room)
7:00 p.m. Small Group (Neumann Residence Chapel)

Wednesday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:00 a.m. Staff Calendar Meeting (Drexel Room)
10:30 a.m. Small Group (Narthex)
3:30 p.m. 50 Plus Planning Meeting (Seton Room)
7:00 p.m. Small Group (Drexel Room)
7:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (Reception Area)

Thursday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Small Group (Upper Room)

Friday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday (Abstinence)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church Center)

Mass Schedule - March 14/15

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Rusk
Reader	L. Caprio
Altar Server	Upwood Family
Ministers of the Eucharist	J. Oelkers
.....	L. Garcia, P. Fabiano
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Rusk
Reader	A. Piechowski
Altar Server	Connery Family
Ministers of the Eucharist	D. Kelemen
.....	J. Klawunn, T. Klawunn
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Rusk
Reader	P. Gagen
Altar Server	Needed
Music Eucharistic Minister	M. D'Avella
Ministers of the Eucharist	S. Pojedinec, M. Milko
.....	A. DeStefano, M. Quigley, R. Pojedinec

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

If you are gluten conscious or need to avoid gluten contact France Kennedy to discuss receiving low gluten host at Mass. We are happy to provide you the information on actual composite of the host and advise you of how to arrange receiving the host at Mass. fkennedy@ccsjn.org

Saturday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday

08:00 a.m. Women's Spirituality Coffee (Drexel Room)
3:30 p.m. 1st Eucharist Catechesis #3 (Church Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, March 15 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
8:45 a.m. Bell Choir Practice (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)
1:00 p.m. 50 Plus "Green" Celebration Social (Narthex)

Remembered at Mass



We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharist: **Maureen Mangione, Dawn Farley, Vivian Maxwell, Paul Vitale, Warren Evanko, and Bettina Parolari.**

Deceased: **Dawn Farley** and **Maureen Mangione**, friends of the Weldon family; **Paul Vitale**, father of Paul E. Vitale; **Warren Evanko**, husband of Jen Evanko and father of Emily, Colin and Jack; and **Bettina Parolari**, friend of the Janks Family. May he 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.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT: "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John. Matthew 17: 1-9

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son . . . " John 3: 1-17

In the new film **A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood**, Tom Hanks portrays Fred Rogers, creator and host of the iconic PBS children's series **Mister Rogers Neighborhood**.

But Fred Rogers is not the main character in the film.

The film centers on Lloyd Vogel, a hard-charging investigative reporter for **Esquire** Magazine. To cool him down, his editor assigns him to do a "puff piece" profile of Fred Rogers. Mister Rogers' producers urge him not to talk to Vogel — they know Lloyd's tough reputation and warn him to stay clear of Vogel. But Rogers agrees to the interview and welcomes the reporter to his studio and home in Pittsburgh.

Vogel begrudgingly takes on the assignment, hoping to write the "truth" about the venerable minister-turned-TV host — but the interview does not go as planned. Lloyd's cynicism is no match for Mister Roger's kindness and compassion. Rogers gets Vogel to talk about himself, his new life as a dad and his strained relationship with his own father. Lloyd has shut down many feelings and emotions in the wake of his anger at his father's walking out on his dying mother and family years before. Beneath his hard, skeptical exterior, Lloyd is terrified that he can't be the involved dad and attentive husband and forgiving son he should and wants to be. But Fred Rogers — being "Mister Rogers" — patiently and slowly helps Lloyd find within himself the ability not only to move on from his hurt but to forgive his father and restart his loving relationship with his wife and son.

At one point in the movie, the reporter can barely mask his resentment at being forced by his editor to do this piece on Fred Rogers. He's deeply suspicious that another human being — let alone a famous one — can possess such genuine empathy and decency. Fred Rogers responds to Lloyd's cynical questioning: "Look at us — I've just met you, but I'm investing in who you are and who you will be, and I can't help it."

And Lloyd begins to get it, "You love broken people like me."

Lloyd Vogel's meeting Mister Rogers turned out to be an experience of "transfiguration." Fred Rogers brings out of the cynical magazine writer the love and good will that are buried deep within him. We all experience such moments of "transfiguration" in our lives: when the love of God that exists within each one of us transforms our lives and the lives of those we love. It's exactly that love — that "divinity" — that Peter, James and John see in Jesus on the mount of the transfiguration. The power of that sacred presence shines through us, as well, even when we don't notice it or are unaware of it. Fred Rogers reflects that "transfiguring" love of Christ for Lloyd Vogel (as well as the millions of children who have watched his show over the years); God now calls us to "transfigure" our Lenten world into the "neighborhood" of God.

STEWARDSHIP TIME AND TALENT WEEKEND

Thank you Hunt Patterson who spoke about his Stewardship journey last weekend. The parish is full of parishioners who quietly do their stewardship with no one seeing. Thank you to each of you who clean, count, share their faith as a catechist, serve or sing at Mass, help with the church grounds or mailings.

45 People have responded!

***We have a revitalization of the Tent Crew and we still need a few more!
Please return your Stewardship Talent Form at Mass or to the office.***



ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE AT MASS?

If you enjoy when a Eucharist Minister offers you the Chalice with a smile, or been struck by a reader proclaiming the Word, maybe you are being drawn to participate more fully in the Mass and serve others by being a Reader, or a Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server. We all have talents that we can share with others by serving at Mass. Your service can be custom fit to your personal schedule. Please talk to a Liturgical Minister after Mass or contact the office to discuss sjn@ccsjn.org.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The celebration of Stewardship in our parish is part of our living experience. I would like to thank Hunt for his moving witness that he gave at every Mass last week. Stewardship holds us together here at St. John's. It is through the generous giving of time, talent and treasure that we are able to plant the seeds of the Kingdom of God here in Califon! For the next couple of weeks Stewardship Forms will be in the Church. If you haven't filled one out, please do so. Your gift of Stewardship is very valuable to our life here at St. John's!

God Bless,
Fr. Rick

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2020

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."

Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."



MUSIC CONCERT

**Sunday, March 22nd
2pm in the Church**

Please join us for an Inspirational Concert. Music provided by Katie and Darren of our Music Ministry.

Admission is free, donations will be accepted and will go to the St. John's Music Ministry. Bring your family and friends. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you all there.



SAVE THE DATE

**Willie Lynch Band,
Friday April 24.**

Our 5th year. Anyone interested in helping out with ticket sales or event coordination, should contact Fred (908-229-5879).



CRS Rice bowls are available in the Narthex for those families who do not have a student in Religious Education but who would like to participate in the 2020 Catholic Relief Service fund drive.

It's not what you give up.
It's who you become.



YOU'VE GOT 40 DAYS. WHO WILL YOU BECOME?

What can you do in forty days? Start a new prayer habit? Get more active in your daily life? Lent presents the perfect opportunity for you to take the next step toward the-best-version-of-yourself. A free daily Lenten video program (sent straight to your email)

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NEW SOCIAL MINISTRY PHONE NUMBER

(862) 217-7457

Saint John Neumann Social Ministry now has their own phone number where you can leave messages and someone will get back to you.

RELIGIOUS ED SOUP AND STATIONS THANK YOU

We would like to thank the following families for the wonderful food provided for our Soup and Stations evening of fellowship and prayer. The Schimanski family, the Weldon family, the Staten family, the Cookson family, the Kuhn family, the Sarubbi family, the Schineller family, the Bollette family, the D'Andrea family, the Montgomery family and the Koplowitz family. If I've missed a family please know that we are truly grateful for your kindness.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council offers high school seniors who are parishioners of St. John Neumann Church, an opportunity to apply for a Joseph F. Labuta scholarship.

You may access the scholarship by accessing <http://kofc10627.org> and following these directions—Click “Programs & Activities” on the left menu—Click “SCHOLARSHIPS” under “Family & Youth Activities” on the right menu—Click the “Scholar Cap” icon to access the St. John Neumann Scholarship criteria and document needs.

Deadline for qualifying students is May 1, 2020. The address to send the completed scholarship is: Knights of Columbus #10627, 59 Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829. All information on submission of the application is included. Good luck to all applicants.



AUCTION DINNER DANCE!

AUCTION UPDATE...AUCTION UPDATE

Good news! We have kitchen people, we have decorating people, we have raffle people and we have solicitation people!! We have lots of help falling into place – we just need you! Yes, you! You are needed to help make the auction a success and help us cover our financial expenses. And, being part of the auction team is great fun! So please write your name in the narthex, email your name to auktion@ccsinj.org or call 908-832-2513! It is really a great event to put on and we want you to be a part of it!

SOUP N STATIONS

Stations are every Friday during Lent at 7pm. The last Friday before Holy Week, April 3 there will be Soup n Stations. Anyone who wants to sign up to bring a soup, salad or bread please sign up in the narthex.

WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS LENT

Have you thought about your Lenten journey? What will you focus on in Lent? The Narthex bulletin board is open for you to share what you want from Lent. Join others sharing their plan to journey through Lenten to Easter Transformation.

CATHOLIC HEART WORCAMP

DEADLINE EXTENDED

If you are interested in joining us at CHWC this summer you now have until March 31 to contact me. We are going to Saranac Lake, NY from June 21-26. You must be entering 9th grade in the Fall to attend. Please be in touch if you have any questions or if you are interested. Mary Connolly at mandmconnolly@gmail.com or 908-930-0784.

PRECAUTIONS FOR THE CARONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

As the number of cases of coronavirus increase in the United States we wanted to provide some information. Currently, there are no known cases in New Jersey. We are preparing in the event it spreads to our area.

Coronavirus is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person, similar to the flu. Patients with this virus have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough and shortness of breath. As the health and safety of everyone is a great concern, we want everyone to participate in helping prevent the spread of any virus.

We would appreciate your help in our efforts to keep everyone healthy. Please follow and remind your family to follow, the recommendations below from the CDC to stop the spread of viruses.

- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.**
- **If you are sick, please stay home.**
- **Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.**

We have notified our cleaning volunteers to help disinfect common touch points to help us fight the spread of viruses.

We have also notified our Liturgical Ministers to sanitize their hands during the kiss of peace prior to the Communion Rite at each Mass. In addition don't feel obligated to extend your hand at the kiss of peace during this public health situation.

There is a multitude of information and resources regarding Coronavirus. On the following websites:

CDC's Coronavirus Disease website

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

What to do if you are sick with Coronavirus Disease

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>

New Jersey Department of Health website

<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

We will continue to follow guidance from the Hunterdon County and New Jersey Departments of Health and CDC as it is released. We appreciate your support and assistance in our efforts to help prevent the spread of germs and viruses.

PASTORAL COUNCIL INVITATION

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the Pastor in developing and implementing the vision and mission of the parish. It currently has ten members, including Fr. Rick. Four parishioners are needed to replace those members that will complete their 3-year terms in May. If you would like to consider joining the Pastoral Council, please speak to one of the members who will be representing the pastoral Council at the Stewardship Weekend coffees on February 29th and March 1st. Interested parishioners are also invited to attend the March 9th Pastoral Council meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. in the Office Center. For more information, contact Fr. Rick or any Pastoral Council member.

Prayer Ministry



MOUNTAINTOP

This "mountaintop experience must have shored up Peter's faith. He saw the glory of God! He heard God say that Jesus is his beloved Son and that he is worth listening to.


All of these things were very good. Did Peter need to go back down the mountain and continue to follow Jesus to the cross? Yes, but that didn't take away his need to be on that mountain-his need to be strengthened and filled.

Jesus is calling you to come away with him to a high mountain too. He is asking you to make time for hi every day. Pray. Go to Mass. Ponder his word. Sit in his presence, and be filled with awe and wonder at who he is. But don't stop there. God has a message for you today. He wants to touch your heart and speak to you. Just as Peter heard, "This is my beloved Son" (Matthew 17:5), you can listen for the Holy Spirit to say, "Behold the Lamb of God" when you receive Jesus in Communion. Or "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord" when it's time to come down from the mountain.

Remember, it's not selfish to set aside time to be with Jesus. You're not running away from problems when you take time to pray. It's always good to come away with him-as long as you are willing to follow him out into the world as well.

If you enjoyed this reflection pick up a copy of the Word among us from the Narthex.

Would you like to volunteer?
Call us today! We need you! ©JPPC

 Time
Talent
Treasure
At St. John Neumann

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Carolyn Anderson
 Dana Colabella
 Marie Damiano
 Steven Geist
 Tulio Hargain
 Jay Heyman
 Madi Kinney
 Bonnie Lieberwirth
 Samantha Livoti
 Tom Malley
 Declan Maloney
 John Meyer
 Catherine Mills
 Karen Moore
 Florence Nawrocki
 John Pfeufer
 Ali Redling
 Earl & Denise Roberts
 Michael Rubright
 Tracy Schauer
 Edward E. Sharpe
 Gayle Stinson
 Tom Wiles
 Joey Zieba


MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please remember in your prayers:

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

LIVE LENT!

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 This QR Code will bring you directly to the St. John's website ccsjn.org and click on the Amazon link. By doing this you will be contributing to St. John's Thank You for your support



LOVE THAT COMPUTES

In his latest book **Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life**, Rabbi Harold Kushner writes about his "cautious" relationship with his computer.

Like most of us, Rabbi Kushner has come to rely on his computer for writing and researching his books, and for that he's grateful. But this remarkable machine, he writes, has one "exasperating flaw that I have trouble forgiving it for. It will not tolerate the smallest mistake. My [mail carrier] can come across a letter for me that misspells my name or gets my home address wrong by one or more numbers, and he will know it is for me. I suspect that if he had a letter addressed to 'Natick rabbi who writes books,' he would know where to deliver it. But if I try to send an e-mail to my brother, to whom I write often, and one letter is incorrect, or if I omit a space or put a comma where a period should be, the computer pretends it has no idea what I'm trying to do and rejects the communication entirely.

"I resent being held to that standard of perfection. I'm only human. I don't want to believe that God is as much of a perfectionist as my computer. I can forgive mistakes made by my wife, my daughter, my grandchildren, my friends, and they forgive mistakes that I make with them because we love one another and we know better than to expect perfection from a human being. Is God incapable of that level of forgiveness?"

We tend to see God as the great and mysterious Supreme Being totally detached from us and infinitely removed from the human experience. But, in his encounter with Nicodemus, Jesus reveals God to be the loving Father of all who created us and our world out of a love beyond our comprehension and who seeks to restore his creation through an even greater act of love: God's becoming human himself in order that his beloved humanity might realize God's vision of one human family in his image, holy and sacred. Jesus challenges Nicodemus and all of us to embrace a new vision of God: to realize that God is not a God of punishment and vengeance but a God of mercy and forgiveness, a God who finds only sadness in our hardship and failings but joy in our reconciliation and peace.

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH

If you are troubled with the crisis in the church, you are welcome to pick up Bishop Robert Barron's book *Letter to a Suffering Church* from the Narthex. After reading it you can return it to the Narthex or pass along to someone who may benefit from it. Please contact the office if you want to discuss 832-2513 or fkenney@ccsjn.org. We can organize a discussion session with anyone who is interested.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE

You are Invited!

One Day Experience - Saturday, March 28, 2020

We begin at 8 am and end by 10 pm with a celebration following the 8:00 pm Mass. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served on campus Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Contact Cathy Gagen for information at chgagen@aol.com or pick up a brochure in the Narthex.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



These actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.

- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.



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 & Diocesan News



2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign will again be conducted during Lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and enhances the work of campus ministry through the Catholic Center at Rutgers University. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2020-2021

TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2020**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Special families begin with special husband – wife relationships. Please join us for a special weekend experience.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 24 -26.

Please apply by April 10, as space is limited. Call 1-732-904-9636 for application and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME TO A FOSTER CHILD

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey's Department of Children and Families.

The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living.

Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews, and a home inspection.

All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24 hour emergency access to staff, respite services, monthly reimbursement for the child's expenses and support from experienced families.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 1, 2020

58 Weekly Donors.....	\$3,112.00
30 Bldg & Ground Maint.....	\$1,236.00
1 Diocesan Reirment.....	\$100.00
1 Easter Flower Offering	\$100.00

March 3, 2019

80 Weekly Donors.....	\$4,944.00
44 Bldg & Ground Maint,	\$1,286.00
1 Snow & Heat	\$50.00
1 Catholic Spirit	\$5.00
2 Initial Offering	\$6.00

STORE CARDS



Thanks to the **14** families who purchased **\$2,595.00** in store cards, the stores gave us a profit of **\$129.98**.



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., March 11	C. Behrens
Wed., March 18	L. Caprio

Store Cards

March 7/8

5:30 p.m.....	E. McCabe
8:00 a.m.....	C. Bennett
10:30 a.m.....	S. Pojedinec

March 14/15

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of March 8	D. Lance
Week of March 15	C. Fortenbacker

Church Center Cleaning

March 12.....	Team C
March 19.....	Team D

Counting

March 9.....	Malone / Caprio
March 16.....	Cangelosi /Gagen

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>.

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