



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
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398 County Road 513
(Church Center)

Saturday Vigil Mass5:30 p.m.
Sunday8:00 a.m.
Sunday10:30 a.m.
First Friday Holy Hour7:00 p.m.

Worshipping at:

390 County Road 513
(Neumann Residence)

Check the bulletin for any changes

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday8:00 a.m.
Friday7:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

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

This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Kathy McGourty, req.
Anita Sawczuk

Friday, February 3

7:00 a.m. Carol Klacik, req.
Ellen Vigilanti & Joann Murray

Saturday, January 28

5:30 p.m. John McCabe, req.
Eileen McCabe

Sunday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Mary Furlong, req.
Pepperman Family
10:30 a.m. Margaret Boyton req.
Marlene Milko

Mass Schedule - February 4/5

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Alexa Johnson
Altar Server	Johnson Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Eileen McCabe
.....	Joann Gardner, Gloria Cucchiara
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Linda Caprio
Altar Server	Mastro Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Diane Lehnert
.....	Tom Klawunn, Jane Klawunn
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Joann McNamara
Altar Server	D'Avella Family
Music Eucharistic Minister	Mary D'Avella
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Bob Sobey, Anita Sawczuk
.....	Sheena Carew, Debby Kelemen, Donna Lance

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass - Danik and Nacca Baptism (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)

Monday, January 30 - Weekday

12:00 p.m. Memorial Mass-William Charles Gauthier (Church)
7:00 p.m. Fund Raising Meeting (Office Center Kitchen)
7:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry Meeting (Drexel Room)
7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy Meeting (Seton Room)

Tuesday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Connxions Meeting (Office Center Kitchen)

Wednesday, February 1 - Weekday

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi for Meditation (Church Center)

Thursday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

7:15 p.m. Bible Study (Drexel Room)
7:30 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)

Friday, February 3 - Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

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

Saturday, February 4 - Blessing of Throats

Souper Bowl of Caring/

5:30 p.m. Mass - Blessing of Throats (Church Center)

Sunday, February 5 - Fifth Sunday in O.T. / Souper Bowl of Caring / Yellow Brick Road Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass - Blessing of Throats (Church Center)
8:00 a.m. K-6 Family Faith Formation (Valley View)
8:30 a.m. First Eucharist Parent Meeting (Valley View)
10:30 a.m. Mass - Blessing of Throats (Church Center)
11:45 a.m. Jr. High School Session (Church Center)
11:45 a.m. Knights of Columbus 8th Grade Spelling Bee (Church Center)

Remembered at Mass



We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharistic: **William Gauthier, Lucy Pojedinec, Lillian Brunetti, Rose Squietteri, Margaret Battell, John Fogarty, Fr. Alban Harmon, Kathy McIntyre, Floyd Opdyke, and Thomas Barnum.**

Deceased: **Lucy Pojedinec**, mother of Ron Pojedinec, **William Gauthier**, father of Carolyn Bogda, **Lillian Brunetti**, cousin of Marion Dabrowski, **Rose Squietteri**, aunt of Anthony Sorgi, **Margaret Battell**, mother of James Battell, and **John Fogarty**, uncle of Steve Carroll. 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,

I am truly happy to be back after spending three weeks with family in my home state of Kerala, India. As I mentioned last Sunday, I had to bless an unusually high number of weddings, attend extended family gatherings and visit elderly relatives. The weather was good with temperatures only at about 90 (that is pretty mild compared to the summer's 100-110 degrees!!). But the joy of being with my aging parents and siblings, nephews and nieces is worth going through any sacrifice.

I am very grateful to our dedicated Parish Staff for taking care of the Parish. Glad that we were able to enlist the services of Fr. Hugh Grace and Fr. Antony Arokiadoss for celebrating the Sunday Masses. It was also truly fitting that our Fr. Bill's 80th birthday was celebrated here with the added joy of the presence of Fr. Simo and Fr. Iliia. The parish ministries and committees had their regular meetings and activities as planned. The fact that our Parish has been running smoothly in my absence is to be credited to the consciousness that we are the 'People of God.' As baptized members of the Body of Christ, we have all taken responsibility for the life of the parish community. That is how the founding Pastor had prepared this community and I am proud to note that we are continuing that legacy. Thank you to all of you and God be praised for this grace.

This Sunday begins the Catholic Schools week. Across the United States, Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of Catholic education. The theme for 2017 that the National Catholic Education Association (NECA) has selected is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Schools typically celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and the community at large. Even though our parish does not have a school, we have students in Catholic schools and we have been supporting the Catholic schools in our diocese.

"Blessed are you ..." says Jesus in the Beatitudes, as we hear in today's gospel. These are guides for us to live joyfully. Each beatitude Jesus has uttered is so counter-cultural that we won't believe in it except by experiencing it. It is then that we can and will know the "blessedness" that Jesus promises in the here and now. May we all resist Satan's beatitudes (read it elsewhere in this bulletin!) and imbibe these BE-ATTITUDES of Jesus and make each day a happy one for us and for others.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal



FEAST OF ST. BLASÉ - FEBRUARY 3RD

Blessing of Throats after all Masses next Weekend

St. Blaise is best known as the patron saint of those who have throat complaints. He gained this honor because he is said to have cured a boy who was brought to him with a fish bone stuck in his throat. On this day in many Catholic churches, the practice remains of blessing throats with candles in honor of St. Blasé.

Even if the story about St. Blasé and the fish bone is apocryphal, the realization that saints are concerned with such mundane aspects of our lives as sore throats is comforting. The love and concern of the saints is a reflection of God's own love and concern. God is so intimately connected with every aspect of our lives that even a sore throat is worthy of divine attention.

When we realize that our entire lives are wrapped in love, we experience tremendous freedom. We begin to understand that even what looks like a calamity can actually be a lesson that will draw us closer to the truth. Such realization doesn't happen overnight, but as we grow, we will feel the presence of love in every aspect of our lives—sometimes even in our sore throats.

How do I react when bad things happen to me?

Can I change the way I think so as to find good in all things?

BECOME A PRAYER MINISTER

Please join us for an inquiry session on being a Prayer Minister this Monday, Jan. 30 at 7pm in the Drexel Room. The inquiry session does not commit you to join, it is information so you can make a decision if this is something you are attuned to. To learn more contact Bonnie Garcia at 908-975-3003.

4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2017

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

MATTHEW 5:3

This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember - God first in all circumstances.

First Friday Holy Hour



February 3rd
7:00 pm, Church Center



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Christian Formation

1ST EUCHARIST CLASSES

Saturday, February 11, 3:30 p.m.



The next First Eucharist class will be held on Saturday, February 11th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Church Center. There will be an important Parent Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on February 5th at Valley View School.

CPI PARENT- CANDIDATE MEETING RESCHEDULED



**To Sunday, March 12th
During monthly GIFT
session at Valley View**

There will be a brief CPI Parent-Candidate Meeting held during the March 12th GIFT session with all 6th graders (CPI) and their parents. This is an introductory and welcoming meeting as our sixth graders begin to prepare for Confirmation. At least one parent should accompany their CPI student.

4TH GRADE CLASS MASS



Please join our 4th Grade Religious Education students on Sunday, February 12th, at 10:30 a.m. as they celebrate their Class Mass. It is a wonderful chance to witness our youth deepen their faith and understanding of the Liturgy by playing an active role during the Mass.

CLASS MASS GRADE 5



Thank you to all the fifth grade students who enthusiastically participated in the celebration of Mass on Sunday. It is wonderful to watch the students grow in faith as they become active member of the parish community.

"Often, actually very often, God allows his greatest servants, those who are far advanced in grace, to make the most humiliating mistakes. This humbles them in their own eyes and in the eyes of their fellow men."

St. Louis de Montfort



MONTHLY ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught; it is an invitation to a way of life.

Joe Paprocki

Consider joining us during the adult faith sharing portion of the family faith formation program at Valley View Elementary School on Sunday, February 5th, at 8:30 AM or Monday, February 13th, in the Church Center at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend! You do not need to have a child in the program to participate. No RSVP necessary -- just show up! For more information, contact Renee or Jo Ann at 832-2162.



2017 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

February 4th & 5th

MORE THAN 25 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$125 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Weekend as you leave Mass. Our youth will greet you in the Narthex to collect your \$ donations and cans of soup. This year we are collecting money for a food-related service project for SHIP and St. John's Social Ministry holiday food baskets. A local food pantry will receive the cans of soup collected.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIOCESAN SPELLING BEE



When: Sunday February 5, 2017 at 11:45 AM

Where: Church Center

The 8th grade Confirmandi students are requested to participate in the Diocesan's Spelling Bee sponsored by the St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus. Pizza will be served after the bee! Please R.S.V.P. to me at renee@ccsjn.org by February 2, 2017 for food count.

Social Ministry

SOCIAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT ON SAMARITAN HOMELESS INTERIM PROJECT (SHIP)

The Samaritan Homeless Interim Project or SHIP, is a program supported by St. John's Social Ministry. This program, located in Somerville, NJ, is a non-profit organization supported entirely by private contributions. It is dedicated to helping the homeless and working poor. Started in 1984, this interfaith organization provides addiction counseling, emergency interim housing, support services and advocacy. The "SHIP's Galley" is an on-site feeding program that offers a free lunch to anyone who is hungry Monday-Friday. 2017 will mark St. John's 20th year of service to this program. Twice each month we supply casseroles and food along with volunteers to serve the meal. We currently have about 40 parishioners who actively volunteer in this ministry. Some people serve the meal once a month. Others come only in the summer months or even just once per year and still others participate by providing casseroles or soup. All ages are welcome to participate. The casseroles we serve are all made at home and then reheated at the soup kitchen on the day of service. This is a great activity to do at home with children. Age 16 and older can work in the kitchen. Children younger than 16 cannot be in the kitchen but can help in the dining area and with food service. It can be an individual or family activity or even a group effort (consider doing a day of service this Lent as part of your small group sharing). For more information or to find out how you can participate, contact Anne Germino at socialministry@ccsjn.org.

Social Ministry (continued) and Parish News

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

The next opportunity to assist the homeless in Hunterdon County through the Interfaith Hospitality Network will be this week from January 22-29. This is a great individual or family activity that takes a small amount of your time & allows you to assist those less fortunate in whatever way you are most comfortable. To sign up to help, please go to the link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054eafad22a20-family3>.

This will allow you to see what services/time slots are still needed. If you need further info, please look at the Social Ministry link on St. John's website, or contact Debbie Hunt at dhuntfam1@comcast.net.

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATES

We will be discontinuing our CHANGE FOR CHANGE program during Lent, since we believe the focus should be on THE RICE BOWL project.

During the last 12 months we collected about \$1200.00 in the CHANGE FOR CHANGE program, which went a long way in helping us help the needy. Thank you. We will resume the program after Easter and pray for its continued success. Remember too that it began with the ideas of two women who started collecting change and wanted to put it to good use.

We also want to mention that we owe much thanks to Brandon and Sharon Staten and their three girls for sharing their blessings during Christmas. They generously assisted another family of the same size by providing gifts selected by their three girls. This is not the first time they've stepped up to help others and made it a learning experience for their own children. Lessons Learned! Pray for them!



ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S PHOTO BOOK

Hello everyone. One of the objectives of the Stewardship Ministry is to help tell the story of Parish Life. We have a few activities we will be working on this year to achieve this objective. One we are very excited about is an annual St. John's photo book. Photo books are very popular and beautifully produced. We believe an annual photo book will be a dynamic visual way to convey the rich and meaningful Parish life here at St. Johns.

Of course, WE NEED YOU!

- If you like to take pictures, remember to bring your digital camera to events at St. Johns. Please send any pictures you take, whether they are by phone or digital camera. Remember though for print, digital camera is going to create a better image.
- If you coordinate an event, please remember to include a 'Picture Taker' on your volunteer sign up sheet.
- If you are working on a property improvement, remember to take before and after pictures.
- If you have experience making photo books we would love to have you help!

When sending in pictures remember the three W's: WHO is it; WHEN did it take place and WHAT was the event.

Sharon Lohrmann from the Stewardship Ministry is going to be the point person for this activity. You can send pictures, ask questions, or volunteer to help with the photo book to sharonbill203@embarqmail.com I would love to hear from you!

2017 AUCTION

One more co-chair needed

"We are still looking for Auction co-chairs and help. Please see the 2016 helpers roster in the narthex and circle or enter your name where you could help. Talk to Father Abraham or France if you would be interested in becoming one of the two co-chairs for this one year. Much coaching is available."



MASS BOOK DEDICATION

If you would like to dedicate one of our Gather Mass/Hymnal Books, the donation is \$50. Contact Sharon or France in the office with the names as you would like them to appear in the book along with whom you would like listed as 'requested by'.



NEW TO ST. JOHN'S?

If you are new to the parish we invite you to a new parishioner lunch. For information contact France Kennedy at fkennedy@ccsjn.org.



PARENTING TUNE-UP

March for Life - Envision a world where every human life is valued and protected. Help your children understand the importance of protecting life, no matter how small, by some act of solidarity with children younger than themselves today. (Susan Vogt)

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

Which of the Beatitudes most typifies your spouse - living simply, grieving, humility, hunger for righteousness, merciful, acts with integrity in the face of temptations, peacemaking, works for justice despite personal attacks

(Mt 5:1-12)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For January 22, 2017

89 Donors Weekly	\$4,898.25
35 Catholica Education.....	\$676.00
5 Together in Charity	\$165.00
2 Yellow Brick Road	\$225.00
1 Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00

For January 24, 2016

72 Donors Weekly	\$4,506.00
35 Catholica Education.....	\$684.00

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Virgilio Alves
Joan Cardierre
Eugene Cifranic
Bill Ciszewski
Marie Colabella
Jean Crickenberger
John D'Almeida
Barbara DelPiano
Tino DeSantis
Sophia DeVita
Brent Evans
Paul Ferri
Helen Gallagher
Sophie Geist
Jay Heyman
Fred Holub
Barbara Jiroushek
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Noah Skinner
Michael Slivka
Al Sterphone
Julie Suplee
Nicholas Troiano
Don Velli
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
Cavallo, Chris, USMC
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
Lieutenant JG Simila, Nicole, U.S. Navy

SUNDAY REFLECTION: PRISONS

Blessed are the poor in spirit . . . they who mourn . . . the meek . . . they who hunger and thirst for righteousness . . . the merciful . . . the clean of heart . . . the peacemakers . . . they who are persecuted . . . " **Matthew 5: 1-12a**

A Buddhist monk was asked to teach meditation at a prison near the monastery. Many of the inmates had never met a monk. After the first session, they began to ask him about his life in the monastery. "We get up at four o'clock every morning," the monk began. "Sometimes it's very cold because our rooms don't have heaters. We eat only one meal a day, all mixed together in the one bowl. In the afternoon and at night we can eat nothing at all. There is no alcohol, of course, and we live as celibates. Nor do we have television, radio or music. We never watch movies; we do not play sports. We talk little, work hard, and sleep on the floor. We spend much of our free time in prayer and meditation."

The inmates were stunned at the austerity of the monastic life. It made their high-security prison seem like a five-star hotel. One prisoner was moved with sympathy for the plight of their friend. "Why don't you come in here and stay with us?" The monk thanked the inmates for their kindness, but said he was happy as a monk. He had chosen this life in order to seek God in a community of like-minded souls. The love and care of his brothers made the hardships a joy. The monastery was not a prison; it was a place in which, the monk said, he has never been as free.

Any place we don't want to be, no matter how comfortable, is a prison - an unfulfilling job, a broken relationship, a chronic illness can all be prisons. But we can escape from such prisons if we change our perspective of them - and such contentment, such freedom, can be found in embracing the spirit of the Beatitudes that Jesus preaches in today's Gospel. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus begins his teaching ministry by proclaiming a new way of living our lives and realizing our lives' purpose and meaning, a new perspective determining what is good and right and just in our world, a new understanding of the holiness of everyone who has been made in the very image of God. In such "blessedness" we find joy in the midst of our struggles; we make whatever our confinement into the dwelling place of God; we realize the freedom in doing what is right and just and affirming.

BAPTISM FONT

Parishioners who have been here more than five years remember we used to have an additional Baptism Font. A large font we still have if we need it for an adult baptism. But since we removed it we didn't realize that our youngest parishioners are not able to easily bless themselves. Therefore we decided to put another bowl in front of our font at the entrance to the worship space. Please invite your children to use this to bless themselves when entering into church

SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Barbara L. Frederickson, Ph.D., has spent fifteen years studying happiness, and she has reached the conclusion that happiness comes from finding positive meaning in the things that happen to us. You get a flat tire on the way to work. Bad experience. You have a great conversation with the mechanic who comes to fix your flat. Good experience. Your presentation at work didn't wow your colleagues as much as you had hoped it would. Bad experience. You learn valuable lessons from your failure that you can use in making your next presentation. Good experience. People who find positive meaning, even in bad experiences, are happier and more resilient than are people who only focus on their bad experiences.



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 and Diocesan News

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2017-2018 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so beginning **January 30, 2017**. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **Friday, March 31, 2017**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the five Application Workshops, which will be held in four locations within the Diocese in February and March by going to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance and following the Workshops link.

LIFE CHOICES RESOURCE CENTER'S ANNUAL CHARITY BANQUET

"Grace & Glory"

INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Rev. Stephen Imbarrato *"The Protest Priest"*

When: Sunday, February 19, 2017 (4pm-8pm)

Where: Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

Tickets are \$65.00 per person

For more information call: (732) 516-0911

Or Download a Reply/Sponsor Form

@ www.LifeChoicesRC.com

Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

TRIUMPH AND REIGN: FLAME OF LOVE CONFERENCE



Saturday, February 11, 2017 8AM-12 Noon

Immaculate Conception Church in Somerville

The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart and the Reign of the Sacred Heart – What Does It Mean? What Must We Do? "It will be the Greatest Outpouring of grace since the Word became Flesh ...like the first Pentecost" (from the Flame of Love Diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann). Come hear Anthony Mullen, National Director of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart, an Ecclesiastically approved devotion, seen on EWTN's Women of Grace, Saturday, February 11 at Immaculate Conception Church, Somerville, NJ 08876 8:00a.m. Holy Mass. 8:30a.m. Continental Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. speaker Anthony Mullen, 10:30–12:00p.m. Rosary, Adoration Confession.. Free Will Offering. Go to www.immaculateconception.org for more information on the event. Knowing changes Everything... <http://www.flameoflove.us/> <http://theflameoflove.org/>



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Kids' actual letters to the Pastor:

- Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister. Yours sincerely, Arnold. Age 8, Nashville.
- Dear Pastor, Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson. Sincerely, Pete. Age 9, Phoenix
- Dear Pastor, My father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something. Robert Anderson, age 11
- Dear Pastor, I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance? Love, Patty. Age 10, New Haven

TEWKSBURY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Tewksbury Elementary School at 109 Fairmount Road East in Tewksbury is accepting registrations for Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. Students must be five years old by Oct. 1, 2017. Contact the main office for registration information at (908) 832-2594, ext.. 2001. Or you can email ecallah@tewksburyschools.org. Please register in January!

STORE CARD SALES AFTER MASS



We hope to find someone willing to stay after Mass once a month at the Saturday 5:30 Mass and sell the store cards. It is an easy fundraiser for the church. And you would only need to do it once a month. To volunteer or get details see us after Mass or call the office.



Stewardship

A Way of Life

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Tues., January 31	L. Caprio
Wed., February 1	J. Santorro
Wed., February 8	C. Behrens

Store Cards

January 28 & 29

5:30 p.m.	
8:00 a.m.	P. Nanna
10:30 a.m.	D. Royal

February 4 & 5

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 1/29	M. Cangelosi
Week of 2/5	B. Sobey

Church Center Cleaning

February 3	Team C
February 10	Team D

Altar Flowers

February 4	M. Perez
February 11	M. Connolly

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