



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,
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Bishop of Metuchen

Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski, D.D.
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Our Parish

Rev. Abraham Orapankal, Ph.D.
..... Pastor
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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, February 14

8:00 a.m. Antoinette Bartolucci, req.
Marie and Roger Malone

Friday, February 17

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, February 18

5:30 p.m. Mark Johnson, req.
Sharon and Alan Janks

Sunday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Linda Owens, req.
The Nanna Family
10:30 a.m. Peter Eliassen, req.
Barb and Fred Pfeufer

Parish Calendar

Sun., Feb. 12 - Sixth Sunday in O.T. / Catholic Spirit

Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass - (Church Center)
9:00 a.m. Coffee sponsored by Connxions Ministry
10:30 a.m. Mass - 4th Grade Class Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)
11:30 a.m. Coffee sponsored by Connxions Ministry
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Catechesis (Church and Office Center)

Mon., Feb. 13 - Weekday

10:00 a.m. S.H.I.P.
6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation (K-6) (Church Center)

Tues., Feb. 14 - Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

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

Wed., Feb. 15 - Weekday

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi for Meditation (Church Center)

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Weekday

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

Fri., Feb. 17 - Weekday

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

Sat., Feb. 18 - BVM

5:30 p.m. Mass Youth Mass (Church Center)
6:30 p.m. Youth Nite (Church Center)

Sun., Feb. 19 - Seventh Sunday in O.T. / Snow and Heat Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. (Church Center)

Mass Schedule - February 18/19

| Saturday | Youth Mass | 5:30 p.m. |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| Celebrant | Fr. Abraham Orapankal | |
| Reader | Youth Mass Reader | |
| Altar Server | Youth Altar Servers | |
| Ministers of the Eucharist..... | Donna Lance | |
| | Mary Connolly, Mary D'Avella | |
| Sunday | | 8:00 a.m. |
| Celebrant | Fr. Abraham Orapankal | |
| Reader | Jim Murray | |
| Altar Server | Stanski Family | |
| Ministers of the Eucharist..... | Joe Sima | |
| | Dorothy Sima, 1 Needed | |
| Sunday | | 10:30 a.m. |
| Celebrant | Fr. Abraham Orapankal | |
| Reader | Mary Sorgi | |
| Altar Server | Bush Family | |
| Music Eucharistic Minister | Mark Brisson | |
| Ministers of the Eucharist..... | Donna Torczon, Sheena Carew | |
| | Gloria Cucchiara, Cindy Carroll, Dick Wickel | |



THIS LENT- LIVE LENT!

During the coming Lenten season, instead of depriving yourself of something, join a small group for six weeks and *Live Lent!* It is an opportunity to read Scripture and share your faith with some of your fellow parishioners. Small groups will meet for 90 minutes once a week. The resource also provides meditations for you to use on the other days of Lent. It's a great way to make Lent a more meaningful season. New groups are forming now. Sign up at the coffee today or contact France Kennedy for more information.



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharistic: **Hayden Balboa, Iole Matthews, William Gauthier, Lucy Pojedinec, and Lillian Brunetti**

Deceased: Hayden Balboa, friend of the Bennett Family, Iole Matthews, parishioner and mother of Doug and Scott Matthews, Lucy Pojedinec, mother of Ron Pojedinec, William Gauthier, father of Carolyn Bogda, Lillian Brunetti, cousin of Marion Dabrowski. 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,

Today is World Marriage Day, an annual observance to honor husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. I invite every husband and wife to spend a little dedicated time in prayer and reflection by participating in a seven-day virtual retreat focused on marriage. This retreat draws from Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (2016) and the USCCB pastoral letter *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*. To make this virtual retreat go to: <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/marriage-retreat>

We all know that marriage is NOT a bed of roses. Every marriage hits its rough spots. Pope Francis noted in his apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* that *"the life of every family is marked by all kinds of crises. Couples should be helped to realize that surmounting a crisis need not weaken their relationship...Each crisis becomes an apprenticeship in growing closer together or learning a little more about what it means to be married. There is no need for couples to resign themselves to an inevitable downward spiral or a tolerable mediocrity"* (no. 232). If you are struggling in your marriage, take heart! The Church cares about you and wants you and your spouse to find healing and a renewed sense of love. Be open to the resources our Church offers to enrich and support your married life.

At the same time we need to be aware of those couples who have found it impossible to stay in marriage due to insurmountable difficulties and so have chosen to separate or divorce. All of us need to be sensitive to their situation as St. John Paul II beautifully asked us: *"I earnestly call upon pastors and the whole community of the faithful to help the divorced and with solicitous care, to make sure that they do not consider themselves as separated from the Church... Let the Church pray for them, encourage them and show herself a merciful mother and thus sustain them in faith and hope."* In this context, it is important to have a clear picture of their status in the eyes of the Church: Divorced/remarried Catholics are not excommunicated. Annulments do not cost thousands of dollars. Someone married for a long time can get an annulment. Someone with children can get an annulment. Annulments do not take years to process and do not have to be processed in Rome. Your "ex" does not need to cooperate in the annulment process. Separated/divorced Catholics are welcome at Mass and Church activities. Separated/divorced Catholics can be sponsors at Baptism and Confirmation. Separated/divorced Catholics can receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation. Separated/divorced Catholics can have their children baptized and receive other sacraments.

Knowing that we are all God's children trying to live life to the best of our ability will give us a greater understanding of the struggles we all face; it will then give us a greater appreciation of each other.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

MAKE A VIRTUAL MARRIAGE RETREAT!

Strengthen your marriage this National Marriage Week by joining a *virtual* marriage retreat! Each day for seven days, set aside time with your spouse to read the daily quote and reflection, then put that day's theme into practice in your marriage. You can participate in the retreat from anywhere in the world and on your own schedule. The theme this year is "Life and Love," based on Pope Francis' "Amoris Laetitia" and the USCCB pastoral letter "Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan." This virtual retreat will be a blessing to your marriage! Go to: <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/marriage-retreat>

6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2017

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.



PARISH OFFICE NEWS

Sharon Janks will not be in the office for a few weeks as she is recuperating from hip surgery. We offer her our prayers and good wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Christian Formation

1ST EUCHARIST CLASSES

Sat., Mar. 4, 3:30 p.m.



The next First Eucharist class will be held on Saturday, March 4th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Church Center.

4TH GRADE CLASS MASS



Please join our 4th Grade Religious Education students on Sunday, Feb. 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.

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper – it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIOCESAN SPELLING BEE



Last Sunday the 8th grade students participated in the Knights of Columbus Annual Spelling Bee, while the 7th grade students enthusiastically supported their classmates. After several challenging rounds the winners emerged! Kevin Menzie took first place, receiving a \$50 cash prize, Curran Regan was in second place and won a \$25 cash prize, third place was taken by Owen Tabor with a \$15 cash prize. Honorable mention goes to Oliver Kivit. We wish them luck as they progress to the next level of competition to be held at St. Ann's in Raritan on March 4, 2017. Thanks also to organizers: Steven Bauernfeind, Tom Klawunn and Jim Simila, our parishioners from the Knights of Columbus Council #106207 St. Joseph, High Bridge.



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**

Nourish and enrich your faith and spiritual formation by joining us during the adult faith sharing portion of the GIFT program in the Church Center on Monday, February 13th, at 6:30 PM, or at Valley View Elementary School on Sunday, March 12th, at 8:30 AM. All are invited to attend! You do not need to have a child in the program to participate.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated and donated to another successful Souper Bowl of Caring Collection weekend! We're still tallying the final score of the event, and the Jr. High will be putting together their service project for SHIP at their next gathering on Feb. 12th.

Parish News

DO YOU NEED THESE 5 ELEMENTS FROM A SMALL GROUP?

As we kick off the sign up inviting you all for joining a small group this Lent, be aware of these five benefits that happen in any faith-sharing group:

Prayer: Prayer is the foundation of our Christian life and for that reason we both begin and end our small Christian community gatherings with set times for prayer. Just as the leader is encouraged to prayerfully prepare before the meeting, so too, the leader is urged to encourage the small community members to pray in preparation.

Learning: At a small community meeting, a passage from sacred Scripture is read. Members listen attentively to hear what God is saying at this moment in their lives. They have prepared by reading the scripture and the commentary beforehand. Now they move to a deeper level of learning by connecting the Scripture with their lives.

Faith Sharing: The heart of small Christian community meetings is faith sharing. Faith sharing is sharing some facet of one's relationship with God or connecting a personal event with a passage of Scripture or an aspect of our Christian faith.

Mutual Support: As small community members share and get to know one another, relationships naturally form and people begin to support one another in prayer as well as in other ways. Whether it is support through a crisis or an ongoing support of knowing there are others who share your desire to live the Christian life.

Mission: In his Letter, St. James reminds us to "be doers of the Word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves" (1:22). As a response to the Word of God and the shared word among the small community members, there is always an invitation to respond. Ideally the response ought to flow from the Word and the sharing. Action does not necessarily mean adding on "something else." It means following God's call to live our faith. Through the faith-sharing experience, communities grow in their awareness of their own gifts and in their ability to put them at the service of the Mission in a variety of ways.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - Ambassadors for Christ

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. You will be interested to know that Bishop Checchio, after a number of meetings and in consultation with many of the pastors and staff, has made some changes to the Appeal. The first, as you probably already noticed, the Appeal has been moved from the fall to a Lenten campaign. The active phase has been condensed and the number of solicitation mailings has been reduced. Another significant change is the reintroduction of Parish Rebates. To allow parishes to share in the success of the Appeal, Bishop Checchio is offering parishes 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 our priority ministries of evangelization, promotion and support of religious vocations and enhances the work of forming our youth. 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.

ANGER IS AN UNEXPLODED BOMB!

Christopher Burns wrote an article, "Wars' Lethal Leftovers Threaten Europeans," in 1994 on the casualties of war, not the most current one with its Improvised Explosive Devices but of wars that officially ended seventy years ago in the case of World War II and ninety-seven years ago as regards World War I. How is that? "The bombs of World War II are still killing in Europe. They turn up, and sometimes blow up, at construction sites, in fishing nets, or on beaches decades after the guns fell silent. Hundreds of tons of explosives are recovered every year in France alone. Thirteen old bombs exploded in France in 2009, killing twelve people and wounding eleven, the Interior Ministry said. 'I've lost two of my colleagues,' said Yvon Bouvet, who heads a government team in the Champagne-Ardennes region that defuses explosives from both World War I and World War II.... 'Unexploded bombs become more dangerous with time,' Bouvet said. 'With corrosion inside, the weapon becomes more unstable, the detonator can be exposed.'"

What is true of buried bombs is true of lingering anger. It explodes when we least expect it. That is why Jesus advises us to manage our anger in the Sermon on the Mount.

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

Valentine's Day. Jesus continually urges us to go beyond the letter of the law. He interprets "You shall not kill" (Mt. 5) as "Don't be angry." "You shall not commit adultery" might be interpreted as "Show your spouse that they come first and you love him/her wholeheartedly. Go the extra mile for your beloved today. Find a way to stretch your love.

PARENTING TUNE-UP

Black History Month. The past few years have been tumultuous for race relations. Few people think of themselves as racist, but do you or your children have friends of a different race? It may feel awkward but find a way to meet someone who looks different than you this week. Perhaps go to a church, store, or neighborhood where people who look different from you gather. (Susan Vogt)

CONGRATULATIONS DANIK AND NACCA FAMILIES

The parish family celebrated two baptisms on Jan 29. Chris and Jess Danik baptized their son William Christopher; and Stephanie and TJ Nacca baptized their son Mason Anthony. The parish celebrates with the families. Their photos are in the narthex for you to recognize them and congratulate them as they begin their journey of sharing their faith with their sons.

Social Ministry

SOCIAL MINISTRY REMINDERS

As we move closer to Lent we just wanted to remind you that we will be ceasing operation of our Change For Change program in favor of the Rice Bowl project which benefits Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and operates both globally and in our diocese also on a local level. This year Social Ministry and Religious Education are teaming up to operate "The Rice Bowl" project and we want to remind you of the success we had when these ministries teamed up to provide clothing for the kids in Newark that lost their homes in a fire. With the Community's help we'll do this again.



SHIP'S GALLEY SOUP KITCHEN

Our February dates of Service for the SHIP's Galley Soup Kitchen in Somerville will be Monday, February 13 and Thursday, February 23. If you can provide a hot casserole or would like to help serve the noon meal, contact Anne Germino at socialministry@ccsjn.org.

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
Lou Livoti
Dick McCall
Maggie McKeon
Jan McLeavey
Christine Meyer
Fran Miceli
Danny Mulvey
Joan Myers
Mary Lou O'Brien
Nilsa Perez Parsons
John Pfeufer
Rita Price
Ali Redling
Anne & Joe Sacco
Diane Siti
Noah Skinner
Michael Slivka
Al Sterphone
Julie Suplee
Nicholas Troiano
Don Velli
William Weimer
Josh Wilkes
Caden and 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:

"IN PRAISE OF A TEACHER'S TEACHER "

" . . . whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5: 17-37

A college professor and Jesuit theologian remembers Sister Thaddeus, his fourth grade teacher at his parochial school in suburban Philadelphia in the early 1960s: "My friend Vince had the worst handwriting in the class. Rather than upbraiding him, as other teachers had done, Sister Thaddeus would cheerfully tutor him during recess. 'It's getting better, you know. Keep up the good fight.' This was no minor issue. [In] Catholic grammar school, penmanship enjoyed quasi-sacramental status.

"The poorest pupil in class was Charlotte. The school's class structure was simple: the split-levelers, the row-housers and the people from 'the project,' where Charlotte lived. She also stuttered badly. In Sister Thaddeus's class, one of the girls would call out a pupil's name from a stack of cards as we plowed through the daily oral drills. After several weeks, however, I noticed that Charlotte was the one pupil whose name was never called. Only years later did I surmise that Sister Thaddeus had pulled her card to avoid any humiliation. "Our parish was an endless round of social celebrations: the May procession, the carnival, the St. Patrick's dance, the St. Joseph table, bingo, the concert by the Mummers string band. Sister Thaddeus would circulate among the families with a warm greeting for each person. When our family showed up at the festivals, we often brought our sister Nancy, who had Down syndrome. Sister Thaddeus would always go out of her way to give a small gift to Nancy. We quickly acquired 'the Sister Thaddeus collection': a St. Bernadette medal, holy cards of Our Lady, a plastic rosary bracelet.

"After decades of teaching, it dawned on me that Sister Thaddeus had long ago made her own preferential option for the poor. Whereas many teachers play for the stars, Sister Thaddeus cared for the vulnerable. Her pedagogical compass was compassion. The Gospel made her tick."

We hear today's Gospel about "teaching these commandments" and we instinctively think of formal instruction by professional teachers and pastors. But Sister Thaddeus and teachers like her understand that the most important lessons they teach the students entrusted to their care are compassion, justice and integrity. In the example of Sister Thaddeus' selfless kindness and patient understanding, her students realized kingdom of God in their young lives - and its continued reality as they became adults. By our commitment to what is right, by our compassion and caring for others, by our sense of awareness and gratitude for all that God has done for us, we do the great work of passing on the Gospel of reconciliation and justice as did Jesus in his own work as healer, teacher and friend.



SOUP 'N STATIONS – FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Meatless Soup Supper 6 p.m. – Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
Please join us for a simple meal of soup followed by the Stations of the Cross, as we embark on our Lenten journey together in prayer and fellowship. Soup, bread, salad and drinks will be provided by our ministries; however, you are welcome to bring a meatless soup to share. Fridays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Bless my ex-sister. Two sisters spent the day fighting. That evening they prepared for bed, still mad at each other. As usual, each knelt by the side of her bed for their prayers. "Dear God," the 8-year-old began, "Bless Daddy and Mommy, bless our cat and dog." Then she stopped. Her mother gently prodded, "Didn't you forget somebody?" She glared across the bed at her 6-year-old sister and added, "And, oh yes, God, bless my ex-sister."

You win the war: My wife and I have a rule. We don't fight on Saturday nights. You know why? Because I am a Minister of a small church and I have to preach on Sunday morning. Now I don't want you to get the idea that we fight the other six nights of the week. Quite frankly, I gave her an unconditional surrender several years ago. Husbands, let me teach you a lesson that will save you a lot of grief. When it comes to your wife, if you lose the battle, you win the war.

AUCTION SOLICITOR ASSISTANCE

Our Grand Auction in June is our most important fundraiser here at St. John's! If you would like to help us solicit/gather gifts from the surrounding business community, **this message is for you!** We provide a merchant letter to help open the door with the business owner. Most businesses on our list donate each year which makes it easy to ask them to support the parish this time. If you have done face-to-face interaction with people as part of your work, this can be the opportunity for you to come on board to assist! We have about 8 volunteers now, but we would love a few more so each volunteer has a minimal list of businesses to contact! We need you! Contact France Kennedy at fkennedy@ccsjn.org or Steve Bauernfeind, Solicitor Coordinator for the Auction, at fugitivesteve@hotmail.com and be part of an important team for June 3!

Pastoral Council



**Parish
Pastoral
Council**

AN INVITATION FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve
one another as good stewards of God's
varied grace... (1 Peter 4:10)*

The Pastoral Council is a call to share our talents as a consultative body to the Pastor in developing and implementing the vision and mission of the parish. Each year, parishioners are asked to consider this leadership position for themselves or another member of the community. Nominations are reviewed and through prayerful discernment, an invitation is then extended by the Council to new members. Currently the council has ten members, five of whom will complete their terms in May.

The Pastoral Council will be hosting a coffee after the 10:30 Mass on February 26th, and parishioners are encouraged to speak with some of our current members to find out more about the council. In addition, interested parishioners may attend either the February 27th or March 20th Pastoral Council meetings, both held at 7:30 p.m. in the Office Center, to see what they're all about.

Please consider joining the Pastoral Council here at St. John Neumann! For more information, contact Fr. Abraham or Gloria Cucchiara.



Stewardship

A Way of Life

GROCERY CARDS



Thanks to **19 families** who purchased Shop Rite and Kings and Bishops gift cards the last week, totaling **\$3,525.00**. The stores gave us **\$191.25**. Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.

STOP & SHOP STORE CARDS AVAILABLE NOW

Someone was inquiring for these cards and they are now available after Masses or at the office during the week.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For February 6, 2017

75 Donors Weekly \$4,804.00
49 Yellow Brick Road.....\$1,533.00
1 Catholica Education..... \$25.00

For February 7, 2016

91 Donors Weekly \$5,743.00
53 Yellow Brick Road.....\$1,803.00

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., February 15 M. D'Avella
Tues., February 21 A. Sawczuk
Wed., February 22 S. Griffin

Store Cards

February 11 & 12

5:30 p.m. L. Livoti
8:00 a.m. G. Battell
10:30 a.m. D. Hunt

February 18 & 19

5:30 p.m. C. Crescenti
8:00 a.m. M. Kearns
10:30 a.m. R. DeStefano

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 2/12 M. Proano
Week of 2/19 J. Sieber

Church Center Cleaning

February 17 Team E
February 24 Team F

Altar Flowers

February 18 K. Heimall
February 25 F. Kennedy

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