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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.

A Christian Community of the Catholic Tradition

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Most Rev. James F. Checchio,
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Rev. Abraham Orapankal, Ph.D.
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398 County Road 513
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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, February 28

8:00 a.m. Rita Price, req.
Susan and Mike Griffin

Friday, March 3

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, March 4

5:30 p.m. Helen & Peter Ostapczuk,
req. Kathy Cohen

Sunday, March 5

8:00 a.m. Christopher Mahoney,
req. Erica Janks and
Nick Parolari

10:30 a.m. Robert Schaaf, req.
Marlene & Frank Panek

Parish Calendar

Sun., Feb. 26— Eighth Sunday in O.T. / Development of Peoples Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)
11:30 a.m. Coffee Sponsored by Pastoral Council (Narthex)

Mon., Feb. 27— Weekday

Faith Groups begin this week
7:00 p.m. Fundraising (Office Center Kitchen)
7:00 p.m. Military Preparation for March 6 Mtg (Drexel Room)
7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy Mtg (Seton Room)
7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council (Upper Room)
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal for Lent (Church Center)

Tues., Feb. 28— Weekday

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

Wed., Mar. 1— Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Mass & Ashes (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Faith Group (Church Center Narthex)
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)
4:30 p.m. Service & Ashes (Church Center)
7:00 p.m. Service & Ashes (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Faith Group (Office Center Kitchen)
7:30 p.m. Faith Group (Drexel Room)

Thurs., Mar. 2 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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

Mass Schedule - March 4/5

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Alexa Johnson
Altar Server	Kucharski Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Mary Connolly
.....	Eileen McCabe, 1 Needed
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Allan Piechowski
Altar Server	Stanski Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Dorothy Sima
.....	Jane Klawunn, Tom Klawunn
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Paul Gagen
Altar Server	Religious Ed Class
Music Eucharistic Minister	Donna Torczon
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Jane Albert, Sheena Carew
.....	Ron Pojedinec, Donna Lance, Shirley Pojedinec

Fri., Mar. 3 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper—(Church Center)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Holy Hour (Church Center)

Sat., Mar. 4— Saturday after Ash Wednesday

3:30 p.m. First Eucharist Session #3 (Church Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sun., Mar. 5— First Sunday of Lent / Yellow Brick Road Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. 3rd Grade Class Mass (Church Center)
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Catechesis (Church and Office 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: **Bill Ciszewski, Mildred Johnson, Barbara Jirouschek, Rita Price, Nancy Bourdeau, Hayden Balboa**

Deceased: **Bill Ciszewski**, father in law of Renee Ciszewski, **Mildred Johnson**, mother of Bill Hunt, **Barbara Jirouschek**, parishioner and daughter of Gloria Jirouschek, **Rita Price**, parishioner, **Nancy Bourdeau**, friend of Stanski family, **Hayden Balboa**, friend of the Bennett family. May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord and may their families find strength in the Lord and comfort and support from family and friends.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Dear Friends,

As I read ahead this Sunday's Gospel, I smiled remembering a song I still hum often: "One day at a time, Sweet Jesus! That's all I'm asking from you. Just give me the strength To do every day what I have to do. Yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus, And tomorrow may never be mine. Lord, help me today, show me the way To trust you one day at a time." You may remember Christy Lane, the country gospel singer, who sang this years ago and it became an international hit. What Jesus says about human worry truly strikes a chord in our hearts as we all can relate to the unnecessary worry we go through that gives us so much headache and heartache!

Studies have shown that an average person's anxiety is over-exaggerated: 40% on things that will never happen; 30% on things about the past that can't be changed; 12% on things about criticism by others, mostly untrue; 10% on about health, which gets worse with stress; 8% on about real problems that will be faced! That does not prevent us from putting a brake on worries. Many struggle with spiraling thoughts and sleepless nights. Many spend money on therapists, self-help books, motivational gurus, eastern religions and other resources. These can help to an extent. But what gives us lasting freedom from worry is when we take to heart the best advice Jesus gives us: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33).

We are at the threshold of Lent. This Ash Wednesday we will inaugurate this holy season with ashes on our forehead. Are we merely satisfied by "giving up" something for lent? Or are we willing to do something specific for a worry-free life by understanding the mind of Jesus, through His Word? That is what many of our parishioners have decided by signing up already for the Small Faith-Sharing groups. Why not sign up for this short term investment (just for the six weeks of Lent) with long term returns? The Word of God will give you a never before seen perspective for your good. A happy surprise you will not regret!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal



8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

February 26, 2017

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)."
MATTHEW 6:24

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass & Ashes

7 a.m. Neumann Residence Chapel

Service with Ashes

4:30 and 7:00 p.m. Church Center

First Friday Holy Hour
March 3rd - 7:30 - 8 p.m.
After Stations Church Center



Join us for a half hour of Prayer
and Meditation before the
Blessed Sacrament.

**"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."
Pope Francis**

ST. JOHN'S MILITARY OUTREACH

On Monday March 6 St. John's Military Outreach will host a screening of the documentary film **Veteran Nation**. Please join us at 7:00 in the Drexel Room for light refreshments prior to the film. **Veteran Nation** is a moving 30-minute documentary on how America has treated our veterans and their families from Bunker Hill to Baghdad, the challenges facing this generation, and how the American people can best serve those who served. The goal of the film is to inspire all of us to give back to those who gave their all. After the film we will hold a conversation on "What can we do to make a difference?" For information contact Barbara Martalus at bmartalus@gmail.com or [201-669-9490](tel:201-669-9490).

THOUGHT FOR LENT

"It is not just about giving up our favorite food but its about going further and giving up things like hatred and unforgiveness. You need to clean your heart and prepare yourself for purity." Amanda Jobs

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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.



3RD GRADE CLASS MASS

Please join our 3rd Grade Religious Education students on Sunday, March 5th, 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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

FINAL SCORE!

Thanks again to all who contributed to a successful Souper Bowl of Caring collection and service project. It was a BIG WIN with the final score being: \$321 cash donations, \$25 gift card, and 132 cans of soup. The Jr. High made cookies and 80 brown bag lunches along with 150 utensil kits for SHIP's mobile soup kitchen. Other organizations that benefited included Open Cupboard Food Pantry and Social Ministry holiday food baskets.



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 at Valley View Elementary School on Sunday, March 12th, at 8:30 AM or in the Church Center on Monday, March 13th, at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend! You do not need to have a child in the program to participate.



HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Throughout Lent we will pray, fast, learn and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Religious Ed is happy to partner with Social Ministry in this effort to support CRS Rice Bowl. Prayerfully consider participating in this Lenten program – 25% of your giving goes to help needy families in our diocese and 75% goes to Catholic Relief Services' developmental projects around the world such as agricultural, water, education and microfinance projects that help families to support themselves. Rice Bowl packets will be available in the Narthex and will be distributed at all catechetical gatherings in March. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CPIII DAY OF REFLECTION PARENT PLANNING MEETING

Monday, March 6, 6:30 p.m.

At least one parent of each Confirmation Candidate should attend this parent planning meeting in the Church Center. The purpose of this meeting is to organize and brainstorm activities for the CPIII Day of Reflection. Please refer to the mailing you received to prepare for this meeting.

Parish News

GIFT OF GOOD LAND

COMMUNITY GARDEN 2017

The Community Garden at the Catholic Community of St. John Neumann will open for the 2017 growing season on the weekend of March 25 -26. We have 31 raised beds and sign-ups will take place after all three Masses. There will also be a tomato planting and growing seminar on the patio outside the narthex (weather permitting) after each Mass. Tomato seeds, pots, soil and instruction will be provided or bring your own tomato seeds to plant. Contact Anne Germino at 908-832-2513 for more information



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.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Ambassadors for Christ

Twenty-four percent – \$1.7 million dollars – of the funds raised by the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend, March 18/19, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.



NOW IS THE TIME

Have you ever wished you had more time to think about the more important things in life? Why not make that time during this Lent?

Why not join one of the small groups of 8 to 10 people in our parish who will meet once a week for six weeks starting the week of Ash Wednesday? When we gather, we will read Scripture, pray, and share our faith. This experience will provide more than you can imagine; it could make this the most memorable Lent in your life. Sign up for a day and time of the week that works for you as many have already done. For more information call the office at 832-2513. Group start this week!

WORRY ONE DAY A WEEK!?

J. Arthur Rank, an English executive, decided to do all his worrying on one day each week. He chose Wednesdays. When anything happened that gave him anxiety and annoyed his ulcer, he would write it down and put it in his worry box and forget about it until next Wednesday. The interesting thing was that on the following Wednesday when he opened his worry box, he found that most of the things that had disturbed him the past six days were already settled. It would have been useless to have worried about them.

😊 SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY 😊

Fresh out of business school, the young man answered a want ad for an accountant. Now he was being interviewed by a very nervous man who ran a small business that he had started himself. "I need someone with an accounting degree," the man said. "But mainly, I'm looking for someone to do my worrying for me." "Excuse me?" the accountant said. "I worry about a lot of things," the man said. "But I don't want to have to worry about money. Your job will be to take all the money worries off my back." "I see," the accountant said. "And how much does the job pay?" "I'll start you at eighty thousand." "Eighty thousand dollars!" the accountant exclaimed. "How can such a small business afford a sum like that?" "That," the owner said, "is your first worry."

WORRIED? HUM THIS SONG!

"*One Day At A Time*." <https://youtu.be/fzU5jdbKOUk> Several years ago a country gospel singer named Christy Lane scored an international hit with a record titled "One Day At A Time." "*One day at a time--this is enough. Do not look back and grieve over the past for it is gone; and do not be troubled about the future, for it has not yet come. Live in the present, and make it so beautiful it will be worth remembering.*" The record's popularity probably had little to do with the tune, which was ordinary at best. Nor could you explain its appeal by referring to Ms. Lane's voice. She has a nice voice, but were it the reason for the success of her song then each of her recordings would have gone gold. The bottom line is this: it was the words of the song that appealed to millions the world around, the words which deep down we all know are true and wish we had the Faith to live up to. The best we can reasonably do in this world is to live one day at a time and leave the rest up to God. Too often, too many of us become trapped in the past or seduced by the future, to the point that we miss out on the present -- which is actually all any of us ever has.

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

"Do not worry about your life." (Mt 6:26) Worries come naturally into most couple's lives. It may seem unrealistic not to worry. Try watching some birds today. It's winter, but somehow they are surviving. Do they look sad? Learn from the birds.

PARENTING TUNE-UP

Children whine and complain. (OK, adults do this too.) Join with your child to make a "Gratitude List." See how many things you can each think of for which you are grateful. (Susan Vogt)

BELONGING

Being a member of a parish is not the same as belonging to a parish. Being a member is as simple as filling out the registration card. Belonging means being actively involved in the life and spirit of a community.

We invite you to get involved in the parish and Connxions offers many opportunities to become part of the parish in our various teams and activities. Take a brochure and see where you can get involved and be more than a member but rather, truly belong.

"Why worry when you can trust. It is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere." 😊



LENT GROUPS START THIS WEEK

YOUNG ADULTS

Acquire the Fire, the combined young adult group of Our Lady of Lourdes and St John Neumann, will be having their next meeting on Sunday, Mar 5th at 7 PM in the Old Church Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes (390 County Road 523, Whitehouse Station). Join us for a night of fellowship, games, and snacks. Save the date for our next meeting on Mar 26th. To join the list serve please email Susan at acquirethefire@ollwhs.org.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Virgilio Alves
Joan Cardierre
Eugene Cifranic
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
Lou Livoti
Dick McCall
Maggie McKeon
Jan McLeavey
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Anne & Joe Sacco
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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

BISHOP CHECCHIO'S LENTEN LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent always seems to come around so quickly!

March 1 is Ash Wednesday already, and hence we begin our 40-day Lenten journey once again. In his annual message to the faithful this year, Pope Francis reminds us that, during Lent, we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, in our first reading of the day, we will hear the prophet Joel beckoning us to "return to the Lord with our whole heart." Indeed, we return again on Ash Wednesday each year to put our whole heart before the Lord. As our foreheads are marked with the sign of the cross, we ask Him, throughout each of the 40 days ahead of us, to remake our hearts to be more like His own. ... *(To read the full letter of our Bishop, please see the February 23, 2017 edition of The Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen.)*

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS:

- The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
- The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. *Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.*
- The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. *Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.*

SYMBOLISM OF THE ASHES

When you receive ashes on your forehead, you will hear these words *Remember, you are dust, and to dust you shall return* (or *Repent and Believe in the Gospel*). The worshippers leave with the mark still on their forehead so that they carry the sign of the cross out into the world. The marking of their forehead with a cross made of ashes reminds each churchgoer that:

Death comes to everyone

They should be sad for their sins

They must change themselves for the better

God made the first human being by breathing life into dust,

and without God, human beings are nothing more than dust and ashes.

WHO OBSERVES LENT & MARDI GRAS?

Lent is observed in the Anglican, Eastern Orthodox, Lutheran, Methodist, and Roman Catholic Churches, and more recently even by many Evangelical and non-denominational Churches. For Catholics and some Protestant denominations, Mardi Gras (literally translated "Fat Tuesday") is the final day before the observance of Lent. Mardi Gras didn't start out as a time of drunken revelry or hedonistic practices. It originated just as a final opportunity to feast prior to the fasting of Lent.

Lent is a season of conversion: We acknowledge the ways we have turned away from God in our lives, and we focus on turning our hearts and minds back toward God. Hence the three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These observances help us turn away from whatever has distracted or derailed us and to turn back to God.



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.

WORRY AND ANXIETY

In a recent survey reported in Reuters via MSNBC, 90% of the respondents said that they were worried about how well prepared they were for retirement. Between 20 and 30 percent of all Americans will live today under significant stress. Thirteen million will worry intensely for at least 90 minutes. It may be about their marriages, children, jobs, mortgages, health, grades, friends or a host of other issues. Whatever the source, worry is an emotion with which all of us are familiar and which 27 percent of us experience virtually on a daily basis. (Statistics taken from *American Demographics and MD Magazine*, p 28). But a University of Michigan study determined that 60% of our worries are unwarranted; 20% have already become past activities and are completely out of our control, and 10% are so petty that they don't make any difference at all. Of the remaining 10% only 4% to 5% are real and justifiable, and we can't do anything about half of those. So only 2% of our worries are real.

VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE THANK YOU!

The event to support our teens' 2017 Catholic Heart Workcamp summer mission trip was a tremendous success. Thank you to everyone who helped and volunteered (for a complete list see last week's bulletin). The theme for CHWC this summer is "Rooted". Thank you for making this experience possible for our teens.

*"We have a mission to be an inspiring voice for the young Church! We all know this journey is not a simple one, but when we are **ROOTED** in the choice to join together, we can lead others to walk with His purpose in mind. It is our mission to uplift, encourage and lead this young generation to stay on course, remain **ROOTED** in their Catholic faith, and confidently walk with Christ. Through service to others we are challenged to walk in someone else's shoes and to open our eyes to the needs of people. This deep and important connection is at the heart of, and is **ROOTED** in, the social mission of the Church. As CHWC moves into our 25th summer of service, we are **ROOTED** in the same mission of Christ and His Church to Love, Serve, and Connect." – Catholic Heart Workcamp 2017 - Grateful for such an abundance of blessings, Mary Connolly*

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We want to welcome Helen and Michael Quigley and Jim Codd to the parish. They attended a Discover St. John's Introduction Lunch last month and were welcomed at the 10:30 Mass Feb 19. Please look at their photos in the narthex so you can introduce yourself to them and personally welcome them to the parish family.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For February 19, 2017

80 Donors Weekly\$5,201.00
50 Snow and Heat.....\$1,161.00

For February 20, 2016

90 Donors Weekly \$4,307.75
63 Snow and Heat.....\$1,540.00
6 Yellow Brick Road.....\$210.00

GROCERY CARDS



Thanks to **14 families** who purchased Shop Rite and Kings and Bishops gift cards the last week, totaling **\$1,850.00**. The stores gave us **\$92.00**. Cards are available after Mass or at the office weekdays.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Tues., February 28	Linda Caprio
Wed., March 1	J. Santoro
Wed., March 8	C. Behrens

Store Cards

February 25 & 26

5:30 p.m.	B. Cestone
8:00 a.m.	K. Dabrowski
10:30 a.m.	S. Pojedinec

March 4 & 5

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 2/26	C. Fortenbacker
Week of 3/5	B. Lee

Church Center Cleaning

March 3	Team A
March 10	Team B

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