



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, DD
Bishop Emeritus

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Our Parish

Rev. Abraham Orapankal, PhD
..... Pastor
Rev. J William Mickiewicz.....
..... Founding Pastor Emeritus
Earl Roberts.....Deacon
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Worshipping at:

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, October 31

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

7:00 p.m. Dorothy D. Byrne & Mary E. Byrne, Gordon & Sollesx Families
req. Brisson Family

Thursday, November 2

7:00 p.m. All Souls' Intentions

Friday, November 3

7:00 a.m. Mark Livoti, req.
Livoti Family

Saturday, November 4

5:30 p.m. Diane Sacco, req.
Sacco/Pannone Families

Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Al Sterphone, req.
Gary and Linda Caprio
10:30 a.m. Lucy Pojedinec, req.
Marie and Roger Malone

Mass Schedule - November 4 / 5

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant.....	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader.....	Kathleen Swindler
Altar Server	King Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Mary Connolly
.....	Eileen McCabe, Joann Gardner
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant.....	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader.....	Allan Piechowski
Altar Server	Kennedy Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Bob Martalus
.....	Barbara Martalus, Gail Battell
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant.....	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader.....	Paul Gagen
Altar Server	Religious Ed Class Mass Altar Servers
Music Eucharistic Minister.....	Ron Pojedinec
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Anthony DeStefano, Doris Royal
.....	Peter Royal, Marlene Milko, Sheena Carew



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. Raymond Richard Klacik, Jr. & Jennifer Eileen Anderson

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 29 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time All Souls Intentions

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
9:00 a.m. Small Group (Seton Room)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
6:00 p.m. CPII Parent-Candidate Meeting (Church Center)
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Formation (Church Center)

Monday, October 30 - Weekday

7:00 p.m. Small Group (Neumann Residence)
7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting (Seton Room)

Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
11:00 a.m. Small Group (Church Center Loft)
7:00 p.m. Small Group (Neumann Residence)
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice (Church Center)

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Small Group (Narthex)
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)
5:30 p.m. Yoga (Church Center Loft)
7:00 p.m. Mass (Church Center)
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Church Center/Meeting Room)
7:30 p.m. Bereavement Session (Upper Room)
7:30 p.m. Small Group (Upper Room)
7:30 p.m. Small Group (Office Center Kitchen)

Thursday, November 2 - The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed / All Souls' Day

5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)
7:00 p.m. All Souls Mass (Church Center Loft)
7:30 p.m. Small Group (Upper Room)

Friday, November 3 - Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

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

Saturday, November 4 - Stewardship Weekend / Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

3:30 p.m. 1st Reconciliation-Session #3 (Church Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, November 5 - Stewardship Weekend / Yellow Brick Road Collection / 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
9:00 a.m. Small Group (Seton Room)
10:30 a.m. Mass-Class Mass Grades 5 & 6 (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (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: **Mary Lorraine Fraine, Richard Scott, Danny Mulvey, Thomas Regan, and George Sekela.**

Deceased: **Mary Lorraine Fraine**, mother of Bob Fraine, **Richard Scott**, relative of Renee Ciszewski, **Danny Mulvey**, friend of the Pfeufer family, **Thomas Regan**, father of Brian Regan, and **George Sekela**, husband of Nadima Melhem-Sekela. 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,

This week is important for us for various reasons. Tuesday is Halloween. Wednesday is All Saints Feast. Thursday is All Souls Day. Friday is First Friday with our Holy Hour/Divine Mercy devotion. And we end the week with our Stewardship Weekend celebrations. First in this list is Halloween which some consider as a negative holiday, because it's been turned into a commercial driven candy fest, which obviously isn't healthy for our children (or for us parents who raid the candy bag!). Some others oppose it for religious reasons, saying that it opens children to evil and is too frightening – although many church parking lots are used for “trunk or treat” for safety reasons! I think it is good to have a different perspective that will help us look at it objectively. It was in the year 835, that Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as All Saints' Day, or All Hallows' Day (the term *hallow* means holy referring to saints). The night before was known as All Hallows' Evening from which the term *Halloween* came.

Many festivals worldwide celebrate a time when the dead return to mingle with the living. The Hindus call it a night of Holi. The Iroquois Native Americans celebrate a feast of the dead every 12 years, when all those who have died during the preceding 12 years are honored with prayers. A national holiday in Mexico, the Day of the Dead, begins on November 2 and lasts several days. In this gruesome festival, death becomes a kind of neighborly figure, appearing on candy, jewelry, toys, bread, cakes, and so on. This is the time when the souls of the dead return and when the living are to honor them. For example, doors are decorated with flowers to welcome the *angelitos*, the souls of dead children.

For us Catholics, Halloween, All Saints Day, All Souls Day and the whole of November are opportunities with two goals: first to really think about, pray, cherish and re-member our loved ones who are departed from earth; and second, to reflect on our own mortality and the meaning of death as a gateway to the next world. That's why this Thursday evening at 7pm we will have a special Mass to remember our departed ones. Bringing their photos to church will help us remember them as a community. Lighting a candle will help us surrender them to God who has welcomed them into heaven. Offering prayers help us to thank God for the blessing of their lives in which we too shared. These will also remind us about the reality of death – a topic we rather not think about! This season of Fall offers us a pageantry for our senses with the vibrantly colored leaves but the falling leaves remind us of the completion of the cycle of life - a living metaphor for death that will happen to all of us. Bible often calls it with a very pleasant term 'sleep' and even Jesus used that term regarding his friend Lazarus who actually had died. See John 11:11-14. St. Paul spoke about those who are alive and those who are asleep (referring to the dead) in 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17. Yes we don't need to be afraid of death because Jesus conquered death through his resurrection. It is a guarantee for us to think of death as a passage to the life of eternity, to join the “communion of saints” a doctrine that reminds us of rejoining with our dear departed ones who are with God.

The last, but not the least, in the list is Stewardship weekend. Focusing on the treasure segment of the Time-Talent-Treasure-description of the stewardship way of life, our Finance Council and the Stewardship Committee are working together to make this a more participatory event. The Tricky Tray night saw many new faces and I am sure the same will be true of the upcoming Tasting night. We are a welcoming community and we need to keep inviting more of our friends to such events and to our Sunday worship. God will inspire and lead them to where God wants. Let us do our part in this stewardship celebration.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal



30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2017

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.”

MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.



SPECIAL MASS ON ALL SOULS DAY

On the night of All Soul's Day, Thursday, November 2nd, there will be a special Mass, celebrated at 7:00 pm. If you have a deceased loved one whose memory you wish to honor in gratitude during the Mass, you are most welcome to attend. If you would like, bring a photograph of your loved one to be placed around the altar. You will have the opportunity to light a candle in thanksgiving for the gift of life God gave to your dear ones.

First Friday Holy Hour



November 3rd - 7:00 pm,
Church Center

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**Don't Forget to Set
Your Clocks Back
1 Hour Saturday,
November 4th
at bedtime.**

Christian Formation



5TH / 6TH GRADE CLASS MASS

Please join our 5th and 6th Grade Religious Education students on Sunday, November 5, 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASSES



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



PARTNERS IN FAITH

Family Formation is designed to help parents respond to the Church's call to be "the first and foremost educators of their children"* and to help families grow in the transforming love of God by understanding and living the Catholic Faith.

In support of this call, additional resource for formation are located on the religious education table in the narthex. The handouts are from our monthly GIFT Program. These handouts provide families with ideas and simple traditions that will foster faith formation within the home. Please feel free to take one of these handouts home when you pick up your church bulletin.

USED BIKES NEEDED



Jim Murray, Rotary and Pedals for Progress are seeking used bikes and sewing machines in good condition to be sent to Nicaragua. The adult bikes and sewing machines are used primarily for work opportunities. So many individuals can find work if they can travel over 10 miles, the used bikes are life changers for the needy.

The collection date is Saturday November 11, 9 am thru noon at the Bunnvale Community Assembly of God (285 Cty Route 513). A \$ 10.00 per bike donation is requested to help offset the shipping costs. Call Jim Murray 908-832-5273 for information or advance drop off. www.p4p.org.



GIFT ADULT FORMATION- WHAT'S NEW?

Recent history bears witness that if adults are not well-formed in the Faith, the younger generations will lack formation as well. A solid and vibrant adult faith formation provides all adults an opportunity to learn about the church and develop a personal relationship with Christ. The Sacraments begin to take on more relevance to everyday life. Simply put, the benefits are incalculable!

Consider joining us for the adult formation session of the GIFT program. These sessions will be lead by Fr. Abraham and this years focus includes: **What we celebrate-Sacraments and What we believe-beatitudes/moral life.** and meet monthly on Sunday mornings at 9AM in Valley View School and Monday evenings at 6:15PM in the Church Center. Next sessions are **Sunday November 19 and Monday November 13.** Please contact Renee Ciszewski with any questions at renee@ccsjn.org. Hope to see you at our next session.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN SHRINE TRIP, PHILADELPHIA

Saturday, November 18, 2017

All parishioners are welcome to join the 2018 Confirmation class on this annual pilgrimage to the recently renovated St. John Neumann Shrine in Philadelphia. The tour includes an inspirational talk and a film, a visit to the shrine, upper church (St. Peter the Apostle) and museum. There is no charge for this tour, only free will donations. If- traveling on your own, you can meet our group at the shrine (1019 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia, PA) no later than 1:30 p.m. the day of the trip. Feel free to arrange car pools on your own. We are very fortunate to have the shrine of our parish's patron saint nearby; we hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to join us on this pilgrimage!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Parishioners are invited to participate in Operation Christmas Child and prepare a "shoe box" full of presents for a needy child. These will be delivered to poor children around the world along with a booklet in the child's own language telling them about the birth of Jesus, His life and how He saved us. This is an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus and bring joy to a child! All Religious Education students will be given a brochure with detailed instructions on how to make their "shoe box" present. Extra brochures are available in the narthex for any parishioner wishing to participate in this program. All shoe box gifts should be dropped off in the narthex or office center **no later than November 12th**. Please contact Jo Ann Jarvis or visit samaritanspurse.org for further information.

Social Ministry

FINAL CLEAN-UP IN PROJECT EARTH GARDEN

Thursday, November 9th, 3:30pm to 6:00pm



Join us in the garden on November 9th for the final clean-up in the Project Earth Garden. Bring the kids after school and help us prepare the garden for winter. We will have cider and donuts for a warm fall snack. All are welcome!



SOCIAL MINISTRY COAT DRIVE

Through November 11th

We are still accepting gently used & cleaned coats, gloves hats and scarves. Drop off is under the portico at the front door of the Church in the designated container.

Any questions contact Susanne Erz at susanne.erk@gmail.com or (908)500-8441. There will be service hours opportunities for Confirmandi classes to help sorting coats for delivery. More information will be given at a later time.

Parish News



5TH ANNUAL TASTING EVENT

Friday, November 10th - 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Save the date! Looking forward to another great event filled with wine tasting and many tasty treats. We hope you will join us.

We are taking reservations, if you would like to reserve your tickets now please call or email Maggie Baumann at (908) 832-2207,

Mhbaumann@outlook.com or Barbara Pannone at Barbara.Pannone@gmail.com, (908) 297-4812. Or call the Office at (908) 832-2513.



LOOKING FOR HELP AT THE TASTING EVENT

If you like to cook we are looking for help with preparing an hors d'oeuvre or two. We have some great recipes or you can prepare one of your own. We are also looking to borrow 5 crock pots. They can be dropped off with your name on them and they will be returned after the 10th. Please contact Maggie Baumann at Mhbaumann@outlook.com or Barbara Pannone, Barbara.Pannone@gmail.com. There are more opportunities to help, sign up sheets for volunteers will be in the Narthex starting Oct 21st.

HOSPITALITY CHECK!

A man attending a crowded Church service refused to take his hat off when asked to do so by the ushers. The preacher was perturbed too, and after the service told the man that the Church was quite happy to have him as guest, and invited him to join the Church, but he explained the traditional decorum regarding men's hats and said, "I hope you will confirm to that practice in the future." "Thank you," said the man. "And thank you for taking time to talk to me. It was good of you to ask me to join the congregation. In fact, I joined it three years ago and have been coming regularly ever since, but today is the first day anyone ever paid attention to me. After being an unknown for three years, today, by simply keeping on my hat, I had the pleasure of talking to the ushers. And now I have a conversation with you, who have always appeared too busy to talk to me before!" –What do we do to make strangers welcome? Are we too busy that you have no time to keep the greatest commandment?

"THAT'S HOW GOD WORKS!"

There is a story about a young woman who was in great distress because she had lost a sense of God in her life. She complained to her elderly grandmother, "Why doesn't God let me feel His presence? If only I could feel Him and know that He has touched me." Her grandmother said, "Pray to God, right now. Close your eyes and pray to him. Ask Him to put out his hand and touch you." The girl closed her eyes and prayed fervently. Then she felt a hand on her hand. "He touched me. He touched me," she cried out. Then she said, "You know, his hand felt just like your hand." "Of course it was my hand," her grandmother said. "That's how God works. He takes the hand that is nearest and uses that."

FR. DAMIAN PRACITCED THE LOVE COMMANDMENT

Father Damien: The Leper Priest is a movie made for television. The program dramatizes the story of Fr. Damien who came from Belgium to the Hawaiian island of Molokai in 1873 to serve the lepers there until he too contracted leprosy and died in 1889. At that time in history, the colony of Molokai was a dumping ground for lepers and it was like a death sentence to be put there. There was little law and order, medical help and supplies were non-existent, and housing and sanitation were so bad that the island seemed like a sewer. At first Fr. Damien found the lepers repulsive. But as he suffered with them, struggled with them and served them, he overcame his revulsion towards the lepers and developed deep feelings of love for them. Fr. Damien dedicated almost two decades of his life to the lepers because he believed that in doing so he was demonstrating both his love for God and for his neighbor.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Are you being called to serve at Mass?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

If you have enjoyed 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. We all have talents that we can share with others in the liturgy. We hope you will consider serving at the weekend Masses. Your service can be custom fit to your personal schedule. If you would like to discuss before deciding please contact the office or talk to a Liturgical Minister after Mass!



ALTAR SERVING:

If you enjoy watching the Altar being set during Mass and appreciate how the tradition at St. John's of a family joining together for this simple service, we ask you to consider your family participating in the Mass in this way. It is a wonderful way to serve and it can be adapted to work for two people or a family of 5. If you would like to discuss before deciding please contact the office or talk to an Altar Server at Mass!



PARENTING TUNE-UP

Children make demands of your time. How do you keep on loving them? During the day take five minutes breaks to simply close your eyes and get centered. Get all your official work organized during the day. Then in the evening, you will be able to give your family the best of you, and not what is leftover of your energy and patience!

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

The love commandment is hard to practice all the time! Of course we're not perfect and we're going to fall short, but over all in your marriage would you say that your relationship is guided by love and not by competition? Research shows that we need at least five positive interactions to each negative interaction to maintain a healthy, happy relationship that can weather the normal conflicts and upsets of daily life

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joseph Angeline
 Pete Cangelosi
 Joan Cardierre
 Marie Colabella
 Jean Crickenberger
 John D'Almeida
 Barbara DelPiano
 Tino DeSantis
 Sophia DeVita
 Jennifer Bennett Duckworth
 Paul Ferri
 Helen Gallagher
 Sophie Geist
 Liz Harmon
 Jay Heyman
 Fred Holub
 Lou Livoti
 Dick McCall
 Maggie McKeon
 Jan McLeavey
 Christine Meyer
 Fran Miceli
 Joan Myers
 Megan Myers
 Mary Lou O'Brien
 Nilsa Perez Parsons
 John Pfeufer
 Tommy Rack
 Ali Redling
 Roy Rittman
 Anne & Joe Sacco
 Richard Sepe
 Diane Siti
 Noah Skinner
 Michael Slivka
 Pam Stewart
 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
 C2C, Geerinck, Joshua, U.S. Air Force
 Seaman, Devin Jenkinson, U.S. Air Force
 Spec. Jon Tyler Jablonski, U.S. Army
 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
 Airman, Justin Vardian, U.S. Air Force

LOVE THEM ANYWAY!

In Calcutta, India, there is a children's home named Shishu Bhavan (Children's Home), founded by Mother Teresa. The home continues to be operated by her community, the Missionaries of Charity. On the wall of the home hangs a sign which reads:

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. LOVE THEM ANYWAY! If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives, DO GOOD ANYWAY! If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies, SUCCEED ANYWAY! The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow, DO GOOD ANYWAY! Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable, BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY! What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight, BUILD ANYWAY! People really need help but may attack you if you help them, HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY! Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth, GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY!

Mother Teresa counsels her young charges that the challenges offered by this sign can be met only if human beings are motivated by a love and a respect for one another which looks beyond faults, differences, ulterior motives, success and failure. Mother Teresa once said of herself, "By blood and origin, I am all Albanian. My citizenship is Indian. I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the whole world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the heart of Jesus." It is this relationship of belonging and the loving service which grows out of that belonging which the Scriptural authors called Covenant.

"YOU ARE STILL YOU, AND I LOVE YOU!"

Remember actor Christopher Reeves? He had everything--wealth, fame, fabulous health. He was one of the most handsome, physically fit men in Hollywood. Then he fell from a horse. And suddenly he was a quadriplegic. When he awoke from his accident, his first thought was that maybe he should go ahead and die. But one thing stopped him and gave him the will to live. His wife, Dana, spoke to him firmly, yet gently. "I am only going to say this once," she said. "I will support whatever you want to do, because this is your life and your decision. But I want you to know that I'll be with you for the long haul, no matter what. You're still you, and I love you." Those words gave Christopher Reeves the strength to go on. [Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Mark & Chrissy Donnelly, and Barbara DeAngelis, Ph.D. *Chicken Soup for the Couple's Soul* (Deerfield Beach, FL.: Health Communications, Inc., 1999), pp. 104-105.] There are times in life when all of us wonder where we will find the strength to go on. Maybe it will come from a spouse, or our offspring, or a friend. Other people are a great source of consolation and comfort. But there will come a time when all of us will have to lean on our ultimate Friend, God. There will be no one else who can help. And why shouldn't we turn to God? This is that for which He created us --relationships.

*"Instead of teaching us how to do more (time management), the Bible calls each of us to do less, and consequently, to receive peace and rest with God (time stewardship). Reversing time-warped living is about restoring our relationship with the Time Giver. ... By doing less, we can have more of God."
 (Steve Ganger in Time Warped- First Century Time Stewardship for 21st Century Living)*



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



One Sunday the pastor was finishing up a series on marriage. At the end of the service he was giving out small wooden crosses to each married couple. He said, "Place this cross in the room in which you fight the most and you will be reminded of God's commandment of love and you won't argue as much." One woman came up after the service and said, "You'd better give me five crosses."

A pastor was speaking to a Sunday school class about the things money can't buy. "It can't buy laughter and it can't buy love" he told them. Driving his point home, he said, "What would you do if I offered you \$1000 not to love your mother and father?" Stunned silence ensued. Finally, a small voice queried, "How much would you give me not to love my big sister?"

Parish and Community News

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November, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Stewardship Weekend YBR Collection 8:00 AM Mass CC 9:00 AM Small Group SR 10:30 AM Mass Grades 5 & 6 Class Mass CC 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy-NK	6 7:00 PM Bereavement Session-UR 7:00 PM Small Group OCK	7 8:00 AM Mass NR 11:00 AM Small Group -CC-Lit 7:00 PM Small Group NR 7:30 PM Reboot Youth Trip-Away	1 All Saints (Deligation) 7:00 AM Mass NR 10:30 AM Small Group NK 12:30 PM Staff Meeting DR 5:30 PM Yoga CC-Lit 7:00 PM Mass CC 7:00 PM RCHA Mass-CC./MR 7:30 PM Bereavement Session-UR 7:30 PM Small Groups DR 7:30 PM Small Group OCK	2 All Souls Day 5:00 PM Cleaning CC 7:00 PM All Souls Mass-CC 7:30 PM Small Group UR	3 7:00 AM Mass NR 7:00 PM 1st Friday Holy Hour-CC	4 Stewardship Weekend Daylight Savings Ends 3:30 PM 1st Reconciliation Session #3 CC 5:30 PM Mass CC
12 Christmas Giving Tree Begins 8:00 AM Mass CC 9:00 AM Small Group SR 10:30 AM Mass CC 6:00 PM Jr. High Formation-CC	13 10:00 AM S.H.I.P. OCK 5:45 PM CPI Parent-Candidate Mtg CC 6:00 PM Family Faith Formation OCK/RSVP/RR 7:00 PM Small Group NR	14 8:00 AM Mass NR 11:00 AM Small Group -CC-Lit 7:00 PM Budget Mtg DR 7:00 PM Bereavement Session-UR 7:00 PM Small Group NR 7:30 PM Stewardship Mtg-SR	8 10:30 AM Small Group NK 3:00 PM Tasting Setup CC 5:30 PM Yoga CC-Lit 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg SR 7:00 PM RCHA DR 7:15 PM Small Groups UR 7:15 PM Small Group OCK	9 5:00 PM Cleaning CC 6:30 PM Tai Chi CC-Lit 7:30 PM MusicBells CC 7:30 PM Small Group UR	10 Tasting Event! 7:00 AM Mass NR 7:00 PM Tasting Event CC	11 Veterans Day End Thanksgiving Food Collection 8:00 AM Women's Spirituality Coffee DR 5:30 PM Mass CC
19 Campaign of Human Development 8:00 AM Mass CC 8:00 AM Family Faith Formation WV 10:30 AM Youth Mass CC 6:00 PM Jr. High Formation-CC	20 7:00 PM Bereavement Session-UR	21 8:00 AM Mass NR 7:00 PM Property Mgmt Mtg-DR 7:30 PM	15 10:30 AM Small Group NK 5:30 PM Yoga CC-Lit 7:00 PM RCHA DR 7:15 PM Small Group OCK 7:15 PM Small Group UR 7:30 PM Book Club-SR	16 5:00 PM Cleaning CC 6:30 PM Tai Chi CC-Lit 7:00 PM Setup Boxes for Food Packup CC 7:30 PM MusicBells CC 7:30 PM Small Group UR	17 7:00 AM Mass NR 7:00 PM Foot Packup CC	18 7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Breakfast -CC 8:00 AM Thanksgiving Food Delivered OCK 11:45 AM SUN Shrine Trip Philadelphia 3:30 PM 1st Reconciliation Session #4 CC 5:30 PM Mass CC
25 Jesus, King of Universe 8:00 AM Mass CC 10:30 AM Mass CC 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy-NK	26 7:00 PM Fundraising OCK 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy Meeting SR 7:30 PM Pastoral Council UR	28 Giving Tuesday 8:00 AM Mass NR 7:00 PM Commions - OCK	22 Office Closed 12 Noon 5:00 PM Cleaning CC	23 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed No MusicBells 9:30 AM Mass CC	24 Office Closed No Mass 4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal CC	25 3:00 PM Kacki-Anderson Wedding CC 5:30 PM Mass CC



CLEANERS

We are looking for a few more people to help with cleaning. If you like cleaning and would like to help the parish in this way please contact the office at 832-2513. We can use vacuumers, bathroom cleaners and even floor washers. The schedule rotates and you are only asked to serve once every six weeks.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 10Tasting Event
 Dec. 3Christmas Cash Drawing
 and tell your friends and family!



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October 22, 2017

62 Donors Weekly \$3,276.00
 43 Donors World Mission \$907.00
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58 Donors Weekly.....\$4,049.58
 39 Donors World Mission....\$1,091.00

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Tues., Oct. 31 L. Caprio
 Wed., Nov. 1 J. Santoro

Store Cards

October 28 and 29

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

November 4 and 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 Oct. 29 M. Proano
 Week of Nov. 5 C. Fortenbacher

Church Center Cleaning

November 2 Team F
 November 9 Team A

Altar Flowers

October 28 A. Sawczuk
 November 4 A. Germino

Counting

Oct. 30 Kucharski/Cangelosi
 Nov. 6 Malone/McCabe

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