



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

www.diometuchen.org

Our Parish

Rev. Abraham Orapankal, PhD
..... Pastor
Rev. J William Mickiewicz.....
..... Founding Pastor Emeritus
Earl Roberts Deacon
Mary Cangelosi Trustee
Fred Heimall Trustee

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Worshipping at:

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, January 2

NO MASS

Friday, January 5

7:00 a.m. Lucy Pojedinec, req.
France Kennedy

Saturday, January 6

5:30 p.m. Al Sterphone, req.
Kenna Caprio, Ed Doerr &
Linda and Gary Caprio

Sunday, January 7

8:00 a.m. Robert Barber, req.
Marie and Roger Malone
10:30 a.m. Antonio Muniz deSousa,
req. St. John Neumann Church



Parish Calendar

Sun., December 31 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God **Office Closed**

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

Tuesday, January 2 - Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Office Closed

No Mass

Wednesday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 p.m. Tai Chi (Church Center)
7:00 p.m. RCIA (Drexel Room)

Thursday, January 4 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)
5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)

Friday, January 5 - Saint John Neumann, Bishop

Office Closes at 12:00 Noon

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
7:00 p.m. 1st Friday Holy Hour (Church Center)

Saturday, January 6 - Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord **Yellow Brick Road Collection**

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
8:00 a.m. Family Faith Formation (Valley View)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Faith Formation (Church Center)

Mass Schedule - January 6/7

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Anita Sawczuk
Altar Server Malone Family
Ministers of the Eucharist Joann Gardner
..... Eileen McCabe, Joan Eacovalle

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Allan Piechowski
Altar Server Patterson Family
Ministers of the Eucharist Joe Sima
..... Dorothy Sima, Gail Battell

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Mike D'Avella
Altar Server Alligood Family
Music Eucharistic Minister Shirley Pojedinec
Ministers of the Eucharist Ron Pojedinec, Jim DeVito
..... Dick Wickel, Peter Royal, Doris Royal

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."

COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiveness - one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now. (Archbishop Carlson)



The Solemnity of Mary

Monday, January 1st 10:30 a.m.

**Join us to begin the New Year
with the Holy Mass in the 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 Eucharist: **Mary Dino, Joseph Sacco, and Frank Panek.**

Deceased: Mary Dino, friend of the Janks', Joseph Sacco, husband of Anne and father of Barbara Pannone, and Frank Panek, husband of Marlene. 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,

Merry Christmas! Yes, even though CHRISTMAS DAY is over, CHRISTMAS SEASON is not over! That is the difference between the way Christmas is celebrated by the world and the church. As Christians we continue the celebration of Christmas by turning our attention toward the world that Jesus came to save. While the rest of the world has already set Christmas aside and moved on to the next thing, we are here today, pondering this great good news and the lessons it is teaching us. The first lesson about this good news is that Jesus was born and brought up in a family.

The Church has always given importance to family as the basis of society and culture. A few years ago, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI spoke beautifully of the life of the Holy Family in Nazareth: *"The Holy Family is an icon of the domestic Church, which is called to pray together. The family is the first school of prayer where, from their infancy, children learn to perceive God thanks to the teaching and example of their parents. An authentically Christian education cannot neglect the experience of prayer. If we do not learn to pray in the family, it will be difficult to fill this gap later. I would, then, like to invite people to rediscover the beauty of praying together as a family, following the school of the Holy Family of Nazareth".*

Pope Francis has been emphasizing the need for strengthening and supporting families in these challenging times. His Apostolic Exhortation 'Amoris Laetitia' (The Joy of Love) took the world by storm. We need to read its amazingly rich and pastoral contents. In his many addresses to married couples and families, one familiar refrain is his insistence to strengthen familial relationships through the use of the words "please," "thank you," and "I'm sorry." He reminds us that even though we experience hurt and fragility, a "renewed humility" of heart within families can offer healing and mercy.

Tomorrow we begin another New Year! Here's a mantra I like to leave with you as a New Year resolution to practice daily: "A blessing a day keeps the doctor away!" Yes it is true! The power of looking at the blessings we have rather than bemoaning the losses and wishing for what could have been, is truly beneficial to our body, mind and soul. No matter what other New Year resolution you may have taken, please practice this on a daily basis: focus on a particular blessing or two at the end of the day and thank God for them. You will be filled with a positive energy and zest for life. That is a proof that Christmas is real for you, because Baby Jesus is Emmanuel (God with us) as Matthew 1:18-23 remind us! May his peace and joy illumine your hearts and your homes for the whole of 2018.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

SJN PRAYER MINISTRY IS ENCOURAGED

Marlene Panek, our parishioner, writes: "In the past on many Sundays prayers were said at Mass for Helen Capazzi. I would like to thank you and share this message I recently received from her. Many thanks and pray continually." Here's the letter she wants us to read:

Dear Family and Friends,

Five months ago the doctor and I received a miracle. I was in the hospital and my heart was racing. The doctor came to shake my hand and I silently whispered to Jesus to bless him, and I took a breath and was out like a light. During the operation the doctor touched my heart and caused it to beat regularly. I found out after the operation the procedure is a difficult one and survival is very questionable. I am very happy for my new life and thank God for it.

Wishing you all of God's Blessing.

Helen Capozzi and family.

TAI CHI FOR MEDITATION AND HEALTH

In January we will start a six week series entitled "Tai Chi for Meditation". The sessions will include the Eight Brocades of Silk, a sequence which encompasses eight posture positions, helpful in promoting health, relaxation, personal meditation, and breathing techniques. In addition we will introduce the "24 Form", a set of movements which encourage more physically active meditation. Space is limited; sign up by contacting Bonnie Garcia at 908-975-3003 or bonnie.garcia210@yahoo.com. There will be a \$5 charge per session. Sessions will start Wednesday, Jan 3 at 6:30pm.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 31, 2017

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First Friday Holy Hour



January 5th - 7:00 pm,
Church Center



BAPTISM

Quarterly we hold Baptism Preparation for families who are looking to baptize their child. Anyone who is expecting a birth of a child or have a child to be baptized should call France Kennedy at the office (908-832-2513) to register for the preparation program and discuss arrangements.

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Parish News & Christian Formation

#WHERE THE WISE MEN ARE

Have you seen the Wise Men as they journey around the property. Follow them on Facebook and guess their location and share it. Spread the fun and encourage others to be looking for what's important this Christmas.

Christmas begins with Christ.

MASS BOOK DEDICATION



Would you like to dedicate one of our Mass Books to a loved one? This is a nice way to honor someone you love.

You can either dedicate it in honor of or in memory of someone who is important to you. If you are interested please contact the office. \$50 per book.

HAND STAMPED CARDS

Buy your greeting cards and support the St. John's Food Pantry. Hand Stamped Cards are located at Social Concerns table in Narthex on a card rack. Cost is \$3.00 per card. \$10 for 4. Put money in the cash box found near the rack. Checks get made out to St. John's.

PARENTING TUNE-UP

How will you celebrate the end of 2017? Gather the family and remember the joys of the year (birthdays, accomplishments, milestones) and sorrows (deaths, hurts, mistakes). End with a group hug. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ue46-zj_wAk Skip ad)

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

We humans mark time with watches and calendars. As we start a new year, however, perhaps it would be meaningful today, to enter into a conscious NOW with your beloved. As you read this, pause, find your spouse, and look at each other tenderly. Ponder the goodness of being together. Embrace. (Susan Vogt)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place 2 times a month during the 10:30 Mass in the Narthex for children aged 5 to 11 years old. Please bring your children and encourage them to attend.

ADULTS INVITED TO GIFT SESSIONS WITH FR. ABRAHAM



Adult Faith
FORMATION

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 part of the GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) program. These sessions will be led by Fr. Abraham and will focus on "What We Celebrate: Sacraments" and "What We Believe: Beatitudes/Moral Life" and will meet monthly on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in Valley View School and Monday evenings at 6:15 PM in the Church Center. Just drop in at one of the next sessions: Sunday, January 7th or Monday, January 8th. Please contact Renee Ciszewski with any questions at renee@ccsjn.org. Hope to see you at our next session!

Parish News

NEW YEAR PRAYER FOR THE DIGITALLY SAVVY

"The Lord is my server, I shall not crash!"

"The Lord is my Programmer, I shall not crash.

He installed His software on the hard disk of my heart;

all of His commands are user-friendly.

His directory guides me to the right choices

For His names sake Even though I scroll through the problems of life,

I will fear no bugs, for he is my backup. His password protects me.

He prepares a menu before me in the presence of my enemies.

His help is only a keystroke away.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,

And my file will be merged with His and saved forever."

PROMOTE CULTURE OF LIFE!

The Diocese of Metuchen will join Pro-Life advocates from around the country at the January 19th March for Life event in Washington, DC, to seek change for the right to human life on the 45th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on *Roe v. Wade*. Our Diocese is also actively involved another similar event: the diocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity will be running a bus to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Monday, January 22, 2018. For more info on these events visit: <https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/respect-for-life/march-for-life-washington-rally-for-life-trenton/>

In our own parish, "*Roses for Life*" after Mass on the weekend of January 6th and 7th will be presented by parishioners who are members of the Knights of Columbus. Red roses became a symbol of the Pro-Life movement's respect for unborn babies and their mother's following the 1973 *Roe versus Wade Supreme Court decision* legalizing abortion. The roses being distributed are actually small embroidered red roses with a pressure sensitive backing, that can easily be attached to a permanent name tag or to an article of clothing. Wearing a "Rose for Life" demonstrates your support for "the culture of life", that stands opposed to the nearly 60 million legal abortions performed in the United States since the *Roe versus Wade decision*.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Sign on a church bulletin board: "Merry Christmas to our Christian friends. Happy Hanukkah to our Jewish friends. And to our atheist friends, good luck.

Name for the baby: The three wise men approached the manger where the newborn messiah rested. One of them bumped his head on the lower doorway as he entered the stable, and in great pain yelled, "Jesus Christ!" Joseph told Mary: "That'll be a great name for the baby."



ST. JOHN NEUMANN: GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARISH PATRON SAINT

As we celebrate St. John Neumann's Feast Day on January 5th, we can learn more about him by reading the following from Catholic Online:

This American saint was born in Bohemia in 1811. He was looking forward to being ordained in 1835 when the bishop decided there would be no more ordinations. It is difficult for us to imagine now, but Bohemia was overstocked with priests. John wrote to bishops all over Europe but the story was the same everywhere no one wanted any more priests. John was sure he was called to be a priest but all the doors to follow that vocation seemed to close in his face.

But John didn't give up. He had learned English by working in a factory with English-speaking workers so he wrote to the bishops in America. Finally, the bishop in New York agreed to ordain him. In order to follow God's call to the priesthood John would have to leave his home forever and travel across the ocean to a new and rugged land.

In New York, John was one of 36 priests for 200,000 Catholics. John's parish in western New York stretched from Lake Ontario to Pennsylvania. His church had no steeple or floor but that didn't matter because John spent most of his time traveling from village to village, climbing mountains to visit the sick, staying in garrets and taverns to teach, and celebrating the Mass at kitchen tables.

Because of the work and the isolation of his parish, John longed for community and so joined the Redemptorists, a congregation of priests and brothers dedicated to helping the poor and most abandoned.

John was appointed bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. As bishop, he was the first to organize a diocesan Catholic school system. A founder of Catholic education in this country, he increased the number of Catholic schools in his diocese from two to 100.

John never lost his love and concern for the people -- something that may have bothered the elite of Philadelphia. On one visit to a rural parish, the parish priest picked him up in a manure wagon. Seated on a plank stretched over the wagon's contents, John joked, "Have you ever seen such an entourage for a bishop!"

The ability to learn languages that had brought him to America led him to learn Spanish, French, Italian, and Dutch so he could hear confessions in at least six languages. When Irish immigration started, he learned Gaelic so well that one Irish woman remarked, "Isn't it grand that we have an Irish bishop!"

Once on a visit to Germany, he came back to the house he was staying in soaked by rain. When his host suggested he change his shoes, John remarked, "The only way I could change my shoes is by putting the left one on the right foot and the right one on the left foot. This is the only pair I own." John died on January 5, 1860 at the age of 48.

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE CALL THE MASS – LITURGY?

A liturgy is any public ritual that the Church celebrates. In the past, the Mass was called the Divine Liturgy. The word liturgy actually comes from a Greek word meaning the work of the people. When you attend Mass, you are a participant not a spectator. You join with the priest and the people around you in prayer, reflection, thanksgiving and communion.

ADVICE FROM THE SUPREME COURT TO FAMILIES!

"Make the family a confessional rather than a court room." A senior Judge of the Supreme Court recently congratulated the bride and groom in a marriage with a pertinent piece of advice: "See that you never convert your family into a court room; instead let it be a confessional. If the husband and wife start arguing like attorneys, in an attempt to justify their behavior, their family becomes a court of law and nobody wins. On the other hand, if the husband and the wife -- as in a confessional -- are ready to admit their faults and try to correct them, the family becomes a heavenly one." Thus we can avoid the dangers we watch in dysfunctional families as presented in TV in the shows like *Married with Children*, *The Simpson's*, *Everyone Loves Raymond* and *Malcolm in the Middle*.

CANCER, HEART DISEASE & FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

A few years ago, a study was undertaken to find the U.S. city with the lowest incidence of cancer and heart disease. The winner was Rosetto, Pennsylvania. Soon experts descended upon the city expecting to see a town populated by non-smokers, people who ate the correct food, took regular exercise and kept close track of their cholesterol. To their great surprise, however, the researchers discovered that none of the above was true. They found instead that the city's good health was tied to the close family bonds that prevailed within the community. This suggests that there is much to be said for a close and loving family relationship. (Robert Duggan & Richard Jajac).

ST. PETER'S GIANNA CENTER

We are very pleased to introduce you to the Saint Peter's Gianna Center located in New Brunswick, NJ. The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women's health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the US Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services.

Please Visit <http://www.saintpeterhcs.com/GiannaCenter/> or contact us at 732-565-5490 for more information.

ST. JOHN'S LABYRINTH



Immortalize your family, friends, yourself - purchase a stone to honor those you love, mark a birthday, anniversary -- the possibilities are endless.

Thanksgiving or Christmas - such a perfect time to honor your family's Special Events with an engraved stone at the Labyrinth of the Catholic Community of St. John Neumann. The pavers measure 5"X9" and can have 3 lines of engraving, or an 11"X11" which can be engraved with 5 lines. See the brochure in the Narthex for prices. Commemorative pavers will serve as a permanent acknowledgment of your commitment to the Catholic Community of St. John Neumann.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joseph Angeline
 Pete Cangelosi
 Linda Caprio
 Joan Cardierre
 Jean Crickenberger
 John D'Almeida
 Barbara DelPiano
 Sophia DeVita
 Jennifer Bennett Duckworth
 Cindy Feighan
 Paul Ferri
 Sophie Geist
 Father Luigi Hargen
 Liz Harmon
 Jay Heyman
 Fred Holub
 Manuel Jimenez, Sr.
 Miriam Jiminian
 Bonnie Lieberwirth
 Lou Livoti
 Dick McCall
 Maggie McKeon
 Jan McLeavey
 Christine Meyer
 Joan & Megan Myers
 Mary Lou O'Brien
 Nancy Patterson
 Nilsa Perez Parsons
 John Pfeufer
 Ali Redling
 Roy Rittman
 Anne Sacco
 Richard Sepe
 Noah Skinner
 Michael Slivka
 Dick Slusher
 Nicholas Troiano
 Don Velli
 William Weimer
 Josh Wilkes
 Dana & Greg Wilson
 Mari Wilson
 Caden & Jill Zane
 Joey Zieba

MILITARY PERSONNEL

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, Jenkinson, Devin, U.S. Air Force
 Spec. Jablonski, Jon Tyler, 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, Vardian, Justin, U.S. Air Force
 Ensign, Webster, Justine, U.S. Navy

SUNDAY REFLECTION: The Friendly Blue Whale Lamp!

"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted . . ."
Luke 2: 22-40

It's one of the great television ads of the year. Touching, but real. In the 30-second story created for Home Goods, a little boy is going through the "monsters under the bed" anxiety stage. Each night at bedtime, his understanding mom and dad patiently check for monsters behind the closet door and under his bed. And to further assure him that he has nothing to be afraid of, they place a special lamp, with a friendly whale at the base, to keep him company at night as he falls asleep. The whale lamp works like a charm.

Well, the little boy soon becomes a big brother. And the first night his new baby sister comes home, he goes through all the doors of the nursery and searches under the baby's crib himself to make sure there are no monsters lurking. And then he gives his little sister his first big-brother gift: his friendly blue whale lamp to keep her company as she falls asleep.

This charming little commercial tells us a lot about what it means to be family: patience to help one another through life's scary passages, selflessness to walk together in hard times, generosity to give from our own need for the good of the family. On this Sunday after Christmas, the Feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate what it means to be a family. Within our families we experience the heights of joy and the depths of pain. The memories we treasure and the values we embrace within our families are the most important and lasting lessons we will ever learn. Our belonging to a family means that each one of us - parent and child - reflects for one another the selfless, limitless and unconditional love of Christ the light (a light that can shine even from a friendly blue whale), both in good times and (more importantly) in bad times, in the joy of the birth of new brothers and sisters and the fear of monsters under the bed.

RITE OF WELCOME TO PARISHIONERS BECOMING CATHOLIC

Three parishioners currently meet weekly in our parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process in their journey to enter into the Catholic faith. Jennifer Anderson Klacik, Chris Sepe and Shannon Heimall received a Rite of Welcome this past weekend. Through the process they are having a great time of enrichment and happy fellowship as they discuss and learn about the Catholic Church while discerning how to deepen their relationship with God and how to actively live their faith in their daily life.

If you have thoughts about becoming Catholic or have any questions about the Catholic faith please feel free to talk to our RCIA team, Father Abraham, Annette Schettino or France Kennedy who can be reached after Mass or thru the office. 908-832-2513, rcia@ccsjn.org



VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE 2018



Friday, February 9 from 7:00-11:00 (Snow date: Sunday, February 11, 6:00-9:30)
 Remember February? By then we will be so tired of the cold and possible snow. Well, we have a fun night out that includes a delicious homemade Italian dinner buffet, a yummy dessert assortment, and great dance music from Mike Griffin's band, the GB's. Round up some friends and join us! The cost is \$35 per person, \$260 for a table of 8 and \$325 for a table of 10. We are happy to help you make up a table. Contact the office (832-2513) or Jim Murray at 832-5273 or jmurray@eclipse.net.

This event benefits our teens' Catholic Heart Workcamp experience. This summer we will be serving in the Cumberland, MD area. Our youth follow Pope Francis' call to service!

If you can't attend the dance or would like to help in some other way, consider:

- Sponsoring a teen (\$350)
- Helping with set up/wait staff/clean up
- Donating towards our transportation costs, our t-shirts, or partially sponsoring a teen

More info, contact Mary Connolly at mandmconnolly@gmail.com or 930-0784.

Parish and Community News

Catholic Community of St. John Neumann
January, 2018

Monday, December 18, 2017 10:10 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Solemnity of Mary Office Closed 10:30 AM Mass - NR	3 Office Closed / No Mass 5:30 PM Tai Chi - CC 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. - DR	4 12:30 PM Staff Meeting - DR 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC	5 Feast of St. John Neumann 7:00 AM Mass - NR 7:00 PM 1st Friday Holy Hour-CC	6 5:30 PM Mass - CC	12 No Mass	13 8:00 AM Moments Spiritually Coffee - DR 5:30 PM Mass - CC
7 Epiphany / YBR Collect 8:00 AM Mass - CC 8:00 AM Family Faith Formation - YUL 10:30 AM Mass - CC 6:00 PM Jr. High Formation-CC	8 10:00 AM S.H.L.P. - OCKOOK 6:00 PM Family Faith Formation - OCKOOK/SP/PMR 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy Meeting - SR	9 No Mass 6:00 PM Decorating - CC 7:00 PM Budget Mtg - DR 7:30 PM Stewardship Mtg-SR	10 6:30 PM Tai Chi - CC 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg - SR 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. - DR	11 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC	19 No Mass 7:15 PM Baptism Prep I - CC	20 8:30 AM Pastoral Council - LPR 5:30 PM Mass - CC
14 Together in Charity 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy-NX 11:30 AM Discover St. John's-CC	15 Martin Luther King / Office Closed	16 No Mass 7:30 PM Property Mgt Mtg-DR	17 6:30 PM Tai Chi - CC 7:30 PM R.C.I.A. - DR 7:30 PM Book Club - SR	18 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC	25 No Mass	27 7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Breakfast - CC 5:30 PM Mass - CC
21 Catholic Education 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - Graduates 3 & 4 Class Mass - CC 6:00 PM Jr. High Formation-CC	22 7:00 PM Fundraising - OCK 7:00 PM Communion - OCK	23 No Mass 7:00 PM Communion - OCK	24 6:30 PM Tai Chi - CC 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. - DR	25 10:00 AM S.H.L.P. - OCKOOK 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC		
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STEWARDSHIP RESPONSES

316 Families

55 Commitment Cards
21 Automated Giving

4 WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Starting January 17th
at 7:15 pm



We'll study and discuss readings from the Bible. More Information to follow.



MARY POPPINS SHOW!

January 20 – 28, 2018 at Voorhees High School. 20% Discount tickets are available to parishioners but they must be ordered no later than December 31. Contact Steve Bauernfeind at fugitivesteve@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., Jan. 3 J. Santoro
Wed., Jan. 10 S. Griffin

Store Cards

December 30 and 31

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

January 6 and 7

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of Dec. 31 L. Livoti
Week of Jan. 7 M. Cangelosi

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January 4 Team C
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