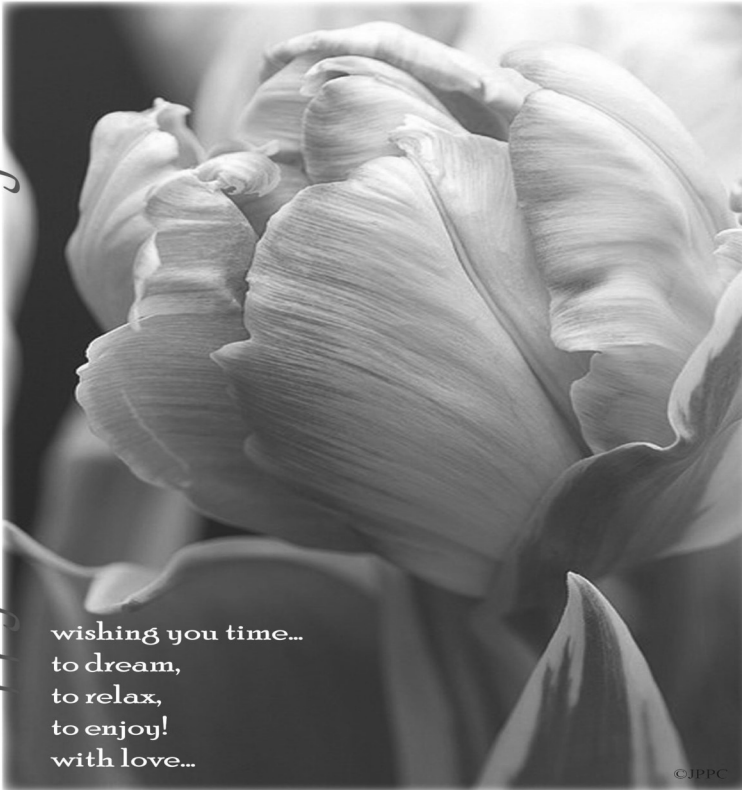


Happy Mother's Day



wishing you time...
to dream,
to relax,
to enjoy!
with love...

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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.

Diocese of Metuchen

Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,

Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen

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A Christian Community of the Catholic Tradition

Rev. Abraham Orapankal, PhD Pastor
Earl Roberts Deacon

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Worship at 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.

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

Weekday Masses at

Neumann Residence Chapel:

390 County Road 513
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

Residence Chapel 7:00 a.m.
Church Center 7:00 p.m.
See Parish Calendar Inside for changes

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This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Richard Sepe, req.
France Kennedy

Friday, May 18

7:00 a.m. John Akasala, req.
Elsie Akasala

Saturday, May 19

5:30 p.m. Cecelia Coates, req.
Robert and Joann Gardner

Sunday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Joan Nowatkowski, req.
Jim and Roni Durham
10:30 a.m. Marie Collabella, req.
The D'Avella Family



Parish Calendar

Sun., May 13 - Mother's Day / Catholic Communications Campaign / Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 14 - Saint Matthias, Apostle

10:00 a.m. S.H.I.P. (Church and Office Kitchens)

Tuesday, May 15 - Saint Isidore

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga (Church Center Loft)
7:00 p.m. Bereavement Session (Upper Room)
7:00 p.m. Property Management Meeting (Drexel Room)

Wednesday, May 16 - Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. Yoga (Church Center Loft)
6:45 p.m. Tai Chi (Church Center Loft)
7:30 p.m. Book Club (Seton Room)

Thursday, May 17 - Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)

Friday, May 18 - Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Catechists Wine and Cheese (Neumann Residence)

Saturday, May 19 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Men's Spirituality Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Upper Room)
3:00 p.m. CPlI Day of Discernment (Church Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass - Rite of Covenant (Church Center)

Mass Schedule - May 19/20

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Celebrant..... Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Rel Ed Class Mass Reader
Altar Server Rel Ed Class Mass Servers
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Mary Connolly
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Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant..... Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Jim Murray
Altar Server Stanski Family
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Diane Lehnert
..... Jane Klawunn, Tom Klawunn

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant..... Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Steve Carroll
Altar Server Cucchiara Family
Music Eucharistic Minister..... Mary D'Avella
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Anita Sawczuk, Gloria Cucchiara
..... Anthony DeStefano, Jane Albert, Ana Giametta

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass - Pastoral Council New Team
Commissioning (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Formation (Church Center)

Garden Party - Saturday June 2nd

St. John's 32nd Annual Grand Auction/Dinner Dance
A great evening of fun, fine food, dancing
and an exciting array of items to bid on!
Reservations can be made in the Narthex or
contact the office for additional details.
Free babysitting will be available.
Come out and enjoy the evening with us!



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharist: **John Akasala**, and **Lester Gardner**.

Deceased: John Akasala, uncle of John Matthews, **Lester Gardner**, brother of Bob Gardner. 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,

We salute all our Mothers today! The opening sentence of Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on the family, *Amoris Laetitia*, offers the perfect context for Mother's Day: "The joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church." We are truly happy to celebrate the vocation to motherhood as we honor all Mothers this weekend. The Pope beautifully describes the impact Mothers have on children: "A mother who watches over her child with tenderness and compassion helps him or her to grow in confidence and to experience that the world is a good and welcoming place. This helps the child to grow in self-esteem and, in turn, to develop a capacity for intimacy and empathy."

Yes, motherhood is a vocation, a divine call, and not a hobby. You do not collect children like stamps or art works, but it is the divine call by which you become co-creators and sustainers of life with God. Children are a gift from God (Psalm 127:3-5) and the Bible is very clear about the responsibility of both father and mother in bringing up children with right values. Bible demands several things from Christian parents in their duty of parenting. Some of these are:

- * **Availability – morning, noon, and night (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).**
- * **Involvement – interacting, discussing, thinking, and processing life together (Ephesians 6:4)**
- * **Teaching – the Scriptures and a biblical worldview (Psalm 78:5-6; Deuteronomy 4:10; Ephesians 6:4)**
- * **Training – helping a child to develop skills and discover his/her strengths (Proverbs 22:6) and spiritual gifts (Romans 12:3-8 and 1 Corinthians 12)**
- * **Discipline – teaching the fear of the Lord, drawing the line consistently, lovingly, firmly (Ephesians 6:4; Hebrews 12:5-11; Proverbs 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:15-17)**
- * **Nurture – providing an environment of constant verbal support, freedom to fail, acceptance, affection, unconditional love (Titus 2:4; 2 Timothy 1:7; Ephesians 4:29-32; 5:1-2; Galatians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:8-9)**
- * **Modeling with Integrity – living what you say, being a model from which a child can learn by "catching" the essence of godly living (Deuteronomy 4:9, 15, 23; Proverbs 10:9; 11:3; Psalm 37:18, 37).**

That is a tall order! What makes it all the more difficult is the hostile cultural environment in which Christian mothers find themselves fighting to protect their children. Many of the cultural values clash with the Christian values that a mother wants to instill in her children. Hence we need to support, help, appreciate and encourage all our mothers – not just once a year, but everyday! Thank you to our parishioners of the Knights of Columbus who are presenting carnations to Mothers after each Mass. Thank you dear Mothers! Happy Mother's Day!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

LOVELY QUOTES ABOUT MOTHERS

- ◇ "Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of selfish individualism," (Pope Francis)
- ◇ "God could not be everywhere, and so he created mothers." (Rudyard Kipling)
- ◇ "It may be possible to gild pure gold, but who can make his mother more beautiful?" (Gandhi)
- ◇ "Life doesn't come with a manual, it comes with a mother." (Unknown)
- ◇ "A world without mothers would be insane, lacking in tenderness." (Pope Francis)

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ascension of Our Lord
May 13, 2018

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Ages 5-10



If you are a parent and have wondered why children leave during the 10:30 Liturgy of the Word Mass on some Sunday's, it's because every few weeks our parishioners present the gospel and homily in a kid friendly version for children 5 to 10 years old.

The next Children's Liturgy of the Word is on May 20th. Children younger than 5 may come with their parent.

FIRE PIT SERVICE PROJECT

This summer we want to create a Fire Pit to be used for our Easter Vigil fire as well as youth and parish activities. Anyone interested in helping with the project to design and construct the Fire Pit please contact familylife@ccsin.org or call France at the office for more information.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES

St. John's welcomes our new parishioners who have joined over the last months and celebrated their Welcome Mass recently. Ron Preblich and Diane Pelligrino and Shannon and Kasey, Bob and Mary Shanahan, Jennifer Kelly, Mickael Rabilloud and Mary Matthewson and their infant son Rémy, and Andre and Ursula Wisniewski. Look at their photos on the bulletin board in the narthex so you can recognize them and introduce yourself when you see them.



Christian Formation

CPII DAY OF DISCERNMENT

Saturday, May 19, 3:00 p.m.



The CPII Day of Discernment will be held on Saturday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Center. All CPII candidates and their parents are expected to attend. CPII candidates for Confirmation will celebrate the Rite of Covenant at the 5:30 p.m. Mass following their Day of Discernment.

2018-2019 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



Information and forms for the 2018-2019 GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) program have been mailed home and will be posted on the parish website, ccsjn.org, soon! Completed registrations are due back by May 20th.

CELEBRATING CATECHISTS!



Wine & Cheese Party
Friday, May 18th, 7pm
Neumann Residence

All catechists and parents who have generously shared their faith with the children in the GIFT program, please join us for a Wine & Cheese Party at Fr. Abraham's residence on May 18th as we celebrate you, our catechists! Also invited is anyone who is interested in helping out in the GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) program next year. Please RSVP to Jo Ann Jarvis 832-2162 or jjarvis@ccsjn.org.



OUR COMMUNITY SPRING GIVING TREE



This year we are helping the Three Agencies that we provide for with Our Spring Giving Tree. All items are due back by May 20. Thank you in advance for your support of all our endeavors to assist the needy. Please find a description of the three agencies at the Social Ministry station in the Narthex.



CARING FOR THE SEEDLINGS OF FAITH

This week the families planted their seedlings in the Project Earth Garden. The process that was begun in March will continue in the garden. The seedlings have been planted in fertile soil. They will be carefully tended to by their families during the summer months. During the summer months let us take this opportunity to nurture our family faith, just as we will nurture the seedlings planted in the garden. In our busy culture, families can have fun learning about their faith. We need to provide the time and place for them to do it, that is what GIFT Family Faith Formation provides. For more information about GIFT contact Renee Ciszewski at renee@ccsjn.org Have a peaceful summer...see you in the garden!

CPIII DAY OF REFLECTION "GROWING IN THE SPIRIT"



The CPIII class participated in a Day of Reflection parent facilitated by the parents. This year's theme was "Growing in the Spirit". The retreat was focused on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The parents developed and prepared activities related to these gifts such as, *Journey with Jesus*, *Cooking with the Spirit*, *Guess the Gifts headband app game* and a multimedia presentation, "What does this gift mean to you in your life?" The students were challenged to consider how God is calling them to utilize these gifts in their life. The day ended with refreshments on the patio followed by the celebration of Mass.



OUR GENTLE WOMEN IS CROWNED

The children in our GIFT Family Faith program participated in the annual May Crowning. Our music ministry played Gentle Woman as the children brought flowers to be placed in a vase next to the statue of Mary. The families experienced praying a decade of the Glorious Mysteries during the GIFT Family Faith session. "The family that prays together stays together" (Fr. Patrick Peyton). The rosary helps us to remember the principal events in the salvation story. To learn more about praying the rosary visit www.familyrosary.org



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday, May 5th, eight of our young church family members received the treasure of Jesus in First Holy Communion. Please congratulate and pray for our First Communicants: Victoria Brynildsen, Jake Butka, Caleb Kelemen, Juliana Pascale, William Peluso, Austen Slinger, Felipe Souza and Elijah Weldon. Please celebrate and share in their joy! Also, please check out their beautiful photos on the banner hung in the Narthex!



STATUE OF MARY AVAILABLE FOR HOME VISITS

This beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima has returned from her travels to parishioners' homes and dates are now available to sign up to host the statue in your home. We encourage family prayer as you spend time with Our Lady. To schedule a visit, call 832-2162 or email jjarvis@ccsjn.org.

Social Ministry

PROJECT EARTH GARDEN



The asparagus is up, blossoms are on the blueberry and strawberry plants and the Project Earth Garden is planted! Come out to the garden for a visit and see what is growing. There are still a few raised beds left in the community garden and plenty of time to put in vegetables for the season. Contact Anne Gemino at project-earth@ccsjn.org for more information.

Social Ministry & Parish News

EIGHT GREAT MOTHERS IN THE BIBLE

Eight mothers in the Bible played key roles in the coming of Jesus Christ. None of them was perfect, yet each showed strong faith in God. God, in turn, rewarded them for their confidence in him. These mothers lived in an age when women were often treated as second class citizens, yet God appreciated their true worth, just as he does today. Motherhood is one of life's highest callings. Learn how these eight mothers in the Bible put their hope in the God of the Impossible, and how he proved that such hope is always well-placed.

1.Eve - Mother of All the Living: Eve was the first woman and the first mother. Without a single role model or mentor, she paved the maternal way to become "Mother of All the Living." She and her mate Adam lived in Paradise, but they spoiled it by listening to Satan instead of God. Eve suffered terrible grief when her son Cain murdered his brother Abel, yet despite these tragedies, Eve went on to fulfill her part in God's plan of populating the Earth.

2.Sarah - Wife of Abraham: Sarah was one of the most important women in the Bible. She was the wife of Abraham, which made her the mother of the nation of Israel. Yet Sarah was barren. She conceived through a miracle in spite of her old age. Sarah was a good wife, a loyal helper and builder with Abraham. Her faith serves as a shining example for every person who has to wait on God to act.

3.Rebekah - Wife of Isaac: Rebekah, like her mother-in-law Sarah, was barren. When her husband Isaac prayed for her, God opened Rebekah's womb and she conceived and gave birth to twin sons, Esau and Jacob. During an age when women were typically submissive, Rebekah was quite assertive. At times Rebekah took matters into her own hands. Sometimes that worked out, but it also resulted in disastrous consequences.

4.Jochebed - Mother of Moses: Jochebed, the mother of Moses, is one of the underappreciated mothers in the Bible, yet she also showed tremendous faith in God. To avoid the mass slaughter of Hebrew boys, she set her baby adrift in the Nile River, hoping someone would find him and raise him. God so worked that her baby was found by Pharaoh's daughter. Jochebed even became her own son's nurse. God used Moses mightily, to free the Hebrew people from their 400 year bondage of slavery and take them to the promised land. Although little is written about Jochebed in the Bible, her story speaks powerfully to mothers of today.

5.Hannah - Mother of Samuel the Prophet: Hannah's story is one of the most touching in the entire Bible. Like several other mothers in the Bible, she knew what it meant to suffer long years of barrenness. In Hannah's case she was cruelly taunted by her husband's other wife. But Hannah never gave up on God. Finally her heartfelt prayers were answered. She gave birth to a son, Samuel, then did something entirely selfless to honor her promise to God. God favored Hannah with five more children, bringing great blessing to her life.

6.Bathsheba - Wife of David: Bathsheba was the object of King David's lust. David even arranged to have her husband Uriah the Hittite killed to get him out of the way. God was so displeased with David's actions that he struck dead the baby from that union. In spite of heartbreaking circumstances, Bathsheba remained loyal to David. Their next son, Solomon, was loved by God and grew up to become Israel's greatest king. From David's line would come Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. And Bathsheba would have the distinguished honor of being one of only five women listed in Messiah's ancestry.

7.Elizabeth - Mother of John the Baptist: Barren in her old age, Elizabeth was another of the miracle mothers in the Bible. She conceived and gave birth to a son. She and her husband named him John, as an angel had instructed. Like Hannah before her, she dedicated her son to God, and like Hannah's son, he also became a great prophet, John the Baptist. Elizabeth's joy was complete when her relative Mary visited her, pregnant with the future Savior of the World.

8.Mary - Mother of Jesus: Mary was the most honored mother in the Bible, the human mother of Jesus, who saved the world from its sins. Although she was only a young, humble peasant, Mary accepted God's will for her life. She suffered enormous shame and pain, yet never doubted her Son for a moment. Mary stands as highly favored by God, a shining example of obedience and submission to the Father's will.

CHAIR YOGA - TUESDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

Chair yoga offers the ability to improve your health through a form of adaptive exercise. You are supported by a chair so you can receive yoga's healing and restorative benefits that have been known for thousands of years. Yoga relaxes your body and mind, improves your musculoskeletal fitness and flexibility, and elevates your overall health and well-being. Good for seniors!

THANK YOU

We would like to recognize and thank Stacy Niemiec and family for your years of volunteering during our holiday food drives. Thank you for picking up the perishables from Clinton ShopRite and loading into the church kitchen. This is an important job that you did seamlessly over and over for us. We will miss your help here at St John Neumann and wish you the very best in all your future endeavors.

Social Ministry

AUCTION SIGN UPS

Sign up sheets for food donations and Auction help are in the Narthex this weekend. Please stop by and sign up.

Thank You!

YOGA IS BACK!

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Join Ana Giametta once again for her relaxing Yoga Classes. No experience necessary. Contact Ana with any questions ana.giametta@gmail.com.

FAMILY HIKE

Are you interested on a Family Walk/Hike with others in the parish? Family Life Ministry wants to schedule a simple gathering to take time to appreciate all God's creation. Contact familylife@ccsjn.org or call the office at 832-2513 if you are interested. No date yet arranged.... We are waiting for the best date for you! Let us know if a Saturday or Sunday in May or June would work for your family.

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

Mother's Day is an occasion for the husband to realize that giving your wife a gift is important, but praying for her as an expression of your loving support is more important: pray that God will provide all she needs for the task and all of life.

PARENTING TUNE-UP

Mother's Day: What does it mean to be a mother? Does it mean to give birth? That's only one day. If your children are old enough, brainstorm with them things that a good mother does. Think of the mothers who preceded you. What were their motherly qualities? (SusanVogt)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Clara Alvarez
Joseph Angeline
George Bernard
Linda Caprio
Joan Cardierre
Jean Crickenberger
John D'Almeida
Barbara DelPiano
Sophia DeVita
Dawn Farley
Cindy Feighan
Paul Ferri
Debbie Gregorakis
Father Luigi Hargen
Liz Harmon
Fred Holub
Eleanor Horan
Manuel Jimenez, Sr.
Miriam Jiminian
Bonnie Lieberwirth
Lou Livoti
Dick McCall
Maggie McKeon
Jan McLeavey
Naim Melhem
Christine Meyer
Joan & Megan Myers
Mary Lou O'Brien
Nancy Patterson
Nilsa Perez Parsons
John Pfeufer
Ali Redling
Joel Rivera
Carmen Ruscetta
Anne Sacco
Noah Skinner
Michael Slivka
Dick Slusher
Margaret Thornsby
Nicholas Troiano
Don Velli
William Weimer
Josh Wilkes
Dana & Greg Wilson
Caden & Jill Zane
Joey Zieba

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Captain Baumann, Katherine, U.S. Army
Spec. Bitters, Christian, U.S. Army
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: Applied Psychology

"They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth." John 17: 11b-19

As the college student rang the doorbell and delivered the pizza, the man who answered growled, "What's the usual tip?" "Well, sir," the student replied, "this is my first delivery, but the other guys said that if I got a dollar out of you, I'd be doing great." "That so?" grunted the customer. "Well, in that case, here's ten bucks." "Thank you, sir," the grateful student said, taking the bill. "This will be a big help at school." "By the way," the customer asked, "what are you studying?" "Applied psychology."

This psychology student has learned not just to see what people do but why they do it - and what will make them act differently. Jesus, in today's Gospel, prays that we will do the same. He calls us to see the truth in its totality - not just to recognize a series of facts but to understand how those facts connect to reveal reality and truth. Truth can be very difficult to face and accept: resorting to obfuscation, rationalization and denial are much easier than facing the truth about our beliefs, our attitudes, our values, our dreams. The Risen Christ challenges us not to approach truth in terms of wins and losses or of power or of the comfort of convention, but to approach truth as where and how God is present in our lives and our world. To be a person of authentic faith means to face and seek out the truth - regardless of our doubts and cynicism and fear. To be "consecrated in the truth" begins with embracing the Spirit of God: the wisdom, the wholeness, the love of God who is the first and last and constant reality.

MASS FOR HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

The Most Reverend James F. Checchio,
Bishop of Metuchen,
Will celebrate Mass for
Home School Students and their Families
Friday, June 1, 2018
10:30 a.m.
St. Magdalen de Pazzi Roman Catholic Church
105 Mine Street, Felmington, NJ 08822
Light refreshments and fellowship to follow.
Register online at diometuchen.org/homeschoolmass
If you have questions, call Erin at (732) 562-2463
or email communications@diometuchen.org.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Mom No. 1: How do you get your sleepy-head son up in the morning?

Mom No. 2: I just put the cat on the bed.

Mom No. 1: How does that help?

Mom No. 2: The dog's already there.

The Stages Of Motherhood: Here is a light hearted presentation of what we all think about our moms, at different points of our lives. Don't get surprised because we all have the same tendency towards our mothers!

4 Years Of Age - My Mommy can do anything;
8 Years Of Age - My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot
12 Years Of Age - My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.
14 Years Of Age - Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either
16 Years Of Age - Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned
18 Years Of Age - That old woman? She's way out of date
25 Years Of Age - Well, she might know a little bit about it
35 Years Of Age - Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion
45 Years Of Age - Wonder what Mom would have thought about it
65 Years Of Age - Wish, I could talk it over with Mom

Parish and Community News

AUCTION DONATIONS

The deadline has arrived, but we still would like to have a few more donations, especially small dinners. How about dinner for 4 at your home or theirs? These do not have to be gourmet, and they are always well received! If you have a late donation, call Suzanne Kosakowski at 908-581-1869 this week, and she will try to have it squeezed into the work-in-progress brochure.

TAI CHI FOR MEDITATION AND HEALTH

Tai Chi is on Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm thru the end of May. If you have any interest in seeing Tai Chi up close to see if you would be interested in learning this technique which aids in meditation and health benefits contact Bonnie Garcia 908-975-3003 or bonniegarcia210@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP

Fill out your stewardship form on line!

It only takes a moment.....to fill out your stewardship form on line! We only have 44 responses to Stewardship. How sad. We have a lot more people volunteering and participating, people just haven't filled out the form. The link is on the Home Page of the parish website- ccsjn.org. Want to continue what you currently do? check off the "C" box for the stewardship you do. If you want to try something new - check "I". Please let us know how you live your stewardship!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING

The Knights of Columbus Council #10627 invite you to their 5th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 8th at High Bridge Hills Golf Club. There is a 9:00 shotgun start, team scramble format. It includes a continental breakfast, open range at 7:30 am, refreshments, and cookout lunch under a tent. The cost is \$125 per player, scramble format. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex for details. Sponsorships are also available.

BIBLE STUDY

A six week Bible Study session has just started. It is not too late to join. Contact the office at 908-832-2513 if you are interested. Tuesday evenings at 7:15 in the Meeting Room at the Parish Office.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Honoring military veterans and hosted by Joe Piscopo. Tickets are \$40. Scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2:00 pm at the North Hunterdon H.S., 1445 Rt. 31 South, Annandale. For tickets please go to the browser site and enter www.veteranconcert.org. Supported by Rotary Club of North Hunterdon .

QUO VADIS DAYS: JUNE 25-27

Calling our young men ages 14-17: You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer , small group discussin and so much more. For more info visit: www.diometuchen.org/QuoVadis or email: quovadis@diometuchen.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 6, 2018

88 Donors Weekly \$9,496.00
9 Mother's Day Intention \$190.00
53 Yellow Brick Road \$1,405.00
27 Initial Offering \$128.00

May 7, 2017

74 Donors Weekly \$4,344.00
6 Mother's Day Intention \$120.00
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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., May 16 C. Behrens
Wed., May 23 M. D'Avella

Store Cards

May 12 and May 13

5:30 p.m. J. Eacovalle
8:00 a.m. J. Klawunn
10:30 a.m. D. Hunt

May 19 and May 20

5:30 p.m. C. Crescenti
8:00 a.m. M. Kearns
10:30 a.m. H. Quigley

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of May 13 B. Sobey
Week of May 20 M. Proano

Church Center Cleaning

May 17 Team D
May 24 Team E

Counting

May 14 Kucharski/McCabe
May 24 Malone/Cangelosi

Altar Flowers

May 19 Needed
May 26 Anita Sawczuk

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