



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 29

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, June 1

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, June 2

5:30 p.m. Marie Colabella, req.

Chris, Jim & Christ Family

Sunday, June 3

8:00 a.m. Gladys Angelina, req.

Sharon and Alan Janks

10:30 a.m. Joseph & Lucy Pojedinec,
req. The Pojedinec Family

First Friday Holy Hour



June 1 - 7:00 pm
Neumann Residence

Mass Schedule - June 2/3

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Celebrant..... Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Kathleen Swindler
Altar Server Alligood Family
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Jim Oelkers
..... Lyle Garcia, 1 Needed

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant..... Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Anita Sawczuk
Altar Server Patterson Family
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Gail Battell
..... Sharon Janks, 1 Needed

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant..... Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader Jane Albert
Altar Server Souza family
Music Eucharistic Minister..... Mary D'Avella
Ministers of the Eucharist..... Ron Pojedinec, Sheena Carew
..... Patti Rittman, Shirley Pojedinec, Jim DeVito

The office will be closed on Monday, May 28th for the Memorial Day Holiday

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 27 - The Most Holy Trinity / 4th of July Food Cards Begin

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

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

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day / Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29 - Weekday

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

10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga (Church Center Loft)

7:15 p.m. Bible Study (Drexel Room)

Wednesday, May 30 - Weekday

Thursday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)

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

Friday, June 1 - Saint Justin, Martyr

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)

7:00 p.m. First Friday Holy Hour (Neumann Residence)

Saturday, June 2 - Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs; BVM

4:00 p.m. Mass (Under the Tent)

5:00 p.m. Wine, Beer & Cheese Tasting & Silent Auction Bidding

7:00 p.m. Auction Dinner Dance

Sunday, June 3 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ / Yellow Brick Road Collection

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

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

7:00 p.m. CHWC Meeting (Church Center)

"Come to Our Garden Party"
Saturday, June 2nd, 5:00 p.m.
32nd Annual Auction and Dinner Dance

**An Evening of Fun, Fine Food,
Dancing, Silent and Live Auction!**

**Pick up your tickets in the Narthex or
contact the office for additional details.**

Free Babysitting Available!

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The office summer hours will be in gin this week through Labor Day.

The Office will close on Friday's at 12:00 p.m.

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,

The biggest annual event of our parish will take place this coming weekend. The Auction-dinner-dance is an essential celebration which is a beneficial supplement to our parish's financial health while it promotes lots of goodwill, collaboration and fellowship. Even though many of us will not be physically attending the event, this has been a parish-wide effort and so God sees the different ways we all have been contributing to this wonderful event. Together with hard work of the Organizing Committees and their subcommittees as well as the extensive promotions, I invite everyone in our community to pray for its success.

The dramatic events of Holy Week and Easter came to a conclusion, liturgically speaking, with another dramatic event of Pentecost last Sunday. The Acts of the Apostles narrated the Pentecost story as a stunning, incredible and ecstatic experience with the sound of a violent wind, fire appearing over their heads and 3,000 new members as the result of one sermon. But the drama subsided, for the very next verse says, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42). Not much drama here. Worshiping together, eating together, learning together. Yes, a big segment of our life consists of the ordinary. It is in living the gospel values in the ordinary time that we truly become extra-ordinary!

Thus we are now in the "Ordinary Time" according to the Liturgical Calendar. The fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons could give us the impression that there is no excitement and so this is an unimportant time. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time in fact represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in growing in fellowship with all, using our talents to serve our families, communities and sustaining ourselves with our daily chores. The weekly sustenance for this comes from our regular Sunday attendance at the Lord's Table.

Besides Sunday worship, our regular First Friday Devotion is an excellent opportunity to praise and worship the Lord. Since the Church will be already rearranged for holding our major annual Fundraising event, the Holy Hour this Friday, June 1, will be at the Residence Chapel at 7pm. Being in the chapel, it will be more of an intimate environment to pray, to adore and to experience the blessings of the Eucharistic Lord. Come and experience what this Holy Hour is, and what kind of boost it can give to your spiritual life.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

WHAT IS YOUR GIFT/TALENT?

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing! That's why our parish has so many options for you to serve! Please go to our parish website and complete the online Stewardship Talent Form.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place during the 10:30am Mass on June 10. This is the final sessions before the summer hiatus. We hope you and your children enjoyed the child friendly gospel and homily presented by our Children's Liturgy Team. Children ages 5 – 10 are welcome to attend and children younger than 5 may come with their parent. If you have not listened in on one of the sessions, you should, it is an excellent way to help you enhance how you talk about your faith with your children. We will be meeting to plan for our new team in September. Please contact childrensliturgy@ccsjn.org or Karen Porto if you are interested in finding out more.

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. Good for seniors!

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

May 27, 2018

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."

ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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@ccsjn.org or call France at the office for more information.

NEW TO THE PARISH?



If you are new to the parish – stop by the narthex for a welcome packet of information on St. John's. Contact the parish office at 908-832-2513 or snj@ccsjn.org to get information on our upcoming lunch for new parishioners.



HOLIDAY DECORATING MINISTRY FORMING

If you like to decorate, St. John's is looking for some new and fresh ideas for Christmas and Easter Decorating.

We are looking to put together a committee to oversee schedule and make some decisions for our annual Christmas Decorating Party with the hopes of involving more of our younger families with children.

Please consider this ministry now so we can be prepared for the coming season.

ONLY 205 DAYS TO OUR DECORATING PARTY! WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! DECEMBER 18, 2018

Christian Formation

Religious Education Program

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!

COOKING WITH THE SPIRIT



The CP111 Confirmation Prep students donated \$75.00 to Social Ministry. These funds were raised from selling cookie mix mason jars. The mason jars were made as one of the activities during their retreat last Saturday. Additional mason jar are for sale. They are on the GIFT table located in the narthex next to scrip sales. Please consider purchasing a mason jar, suggested donation is \$5.00

MEALS ON WHEELS



Meals on Wheels needs your help! As one of the last meal delivery programs in New Jersey to depend solely on volunteer drivers, new drivers are always needed. By committing approximately two hours, once a month, you can make a big difference in the lives of Hunterdon County's homebound seniors by delivering hot, nutritious lunches. For more information call Meals on Wheels at 908-284-0735, visit their website at mowih.org, or email info@mowih.org.



2018-2019 GIFT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This year has been an exceptional year for faith formation and we are excited to offer the following options for the 2018-2019 GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) family faith program:

Grades K-8: Monthly gatherings on your choice of Sunday afternoons (12-2 p.m.) or Monday evenings (6-8 p.m.). Both sessions will meet in the St. John Neumann church center. At least one parent should attend each session with their child. There will be additional scheduled events for those in Confirmation preparation.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist: Will meet on ten Saturday afternoons throughout the year (registration for this sacramental preparation program is *in addition to* attending the monthly GIFT program).

Adult formation is an important part of the GIFT program and we encourage all adults of the parish to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in Fr. Abraham's informative and interactive presentation each month. You have the option to attend either monthly session.

Registration packets were mailed out to currently registered families. Soon you will also find this information on the parish website: ccsjn.org. Any questions regarding faith formation, please contact Renee Ciszewski at renee@ccsjn.org or 832-2162.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CATECHISTS AND AIDES

"there are a varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services but the same Lord"
1 Corinthians 12: 4-5



It was time to stop and celebrate a fruitful year of formation. Friday evening our catechists and volunteers enjoyed a beautiful evening of fellowship at the Neumann Residence. The 2018-2019 GIFT Family Formation schedule will soon be posted on our website; all adults are invited to attend the adult formation session. Please contact Renee Ciszewski renee@ccsjn.org or JoAnn Jarvis jjarvis@ccsjn.org with any questions. Have a peaceful summer!

Fr. Abraham, Renee and JoAnn



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.



CP11 DAY OF DISCERNMENT

The CP11 class participated in a Day of Discernment. The retreat focused on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, included guided meditation and a visit to the Eucharistic Chapel. The students were challenged to consider how God is calling them to discern and utilize their unique gifts and talents in their daily lives. The day ended with refreshments on the patio followed by the celebration of Mass and Rite of Enrollment.

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

CAN WE EVER RELATE TO THE HOLY TRINITY?

Preaching about the Trinity can be one of the most daunting tasks for a priest or deacon. I know some people who actually schedule their vacations so they don't have to be in the pulpit for Trinity Sunday. But instead of wrestling with abstract mysteries like the "hypostatic union" or pondering the complexities of St. Patrick and the shamrock, maybe we need to think more simply. Because this Sunday's readings suggest that the Trinity is as close as a smile.

Think for just a moment about something that makes you sublimely happy. Maybe it was a knock-knock joke told by your grandson. Or maybe it was the way your wife smiled when you came home at the end of the day. Or maybe it was staying awake just to watch your newborn baby sleeping in his crib. Think about those moments in your life that have given you joy. Because in those moments, you have touched the Trinity—and the Trinity has touched you. One of the great theologians from the fourteenth century, the Dominican priest Meister Eckhart, defined the Trinity this way: "*When the Father laughs at the Son and the Son laughs back at the Father, that laughter gives pleasure, that pleasure gives joy, that joy gives love, and that love is the Holy Spirit.*"

That definition says it all—and it reminds us of something too easily forgotten in our faith. And that something is: joy. To Eckhart, the element that binds the Trinity together—what sparks its existence, really—is something exuberant. It is love brought about by joy. The novelist Leon Bloy understood that. "Joy," he wrote, "is the most infallible sign of the presence of God." Where joy is...there also is God. And where you find God, you can't help but find the Trinity. Just listen again to the first reading, quoting the "wisdom of God," which some scholars believe is another way of defining the Holy Spirit. And here is what "wisdom" says: "When the Lord established the heavens, I was there...then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the human race."

There you have an infallible sign of the presence of God. A playful presence. A delighted presence. A joyful presence.

But for whatever reason, many of us tend to face the Lord with grim faces and furrowed brows. Is that what he really wants? Scripture reminds us, again and again, how God takes delight in creation. We shouldn't be afraid to express that, or share in it. Because to share in that joy is to share in the Trinity—and feel the nearness and excitement of God's love for us. It is the love of a father for his children, the love of a brother for what he has redeemed, the love of an abiding Spirit for what he has sanctified. (*Deacon Greg Kandra*)

HOW SAINTS EXPLAINED THE HOLY TRINITY

Since the Holy Trinity is a mystery, all these examples are only the shadows of the shadows of the truth. The shamrock, a kind of clover, is a leguminous herb that grows in marshy places. St. Patrick, the missionary patron saint of Ireland, used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. The story goes that one day his friends asked Patrick to explain the Mystery of the Trinity. He looked at the ground and saw shamrocks growing amid the grass at his feet. He picked one with its trifoliate leaves and asked if it were one leaf or three. Patrick's friends couldn't answer — the shamrock leaf looked like one, but it clearly had three parts. Patrick explained to them: "The mystery of the Holy Trinity — one God in Three Persons: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit — is like this, but more complex and unintelligible." St. Cyril, the teacher of the Slavs, tried to explain the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity using sun as an example. He said, "God the Father is that blazing sun. God the Son is its light and God the Holy Spirit is its heat — but there is only one sun. So, there are three Persons in the Holy Trinity, but God is One and indivisible." St. John Maria Vianney used to explain Holy Trinity using lighted candles and roses on the altar and water in the cruets. "The flame has color, warmth and shape. But these are expressions of one flame. Similarly, the rose has color, fragrance and shape. But these are expressions of one reality, namely, rose. Water, steam and ice are three distinct expressions of one reality. In the same way one God revealed Himself to us as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit." Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQLfgaUoQCw&feature=player_detailpage



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.

AUCTION MASS ON JUNE 2ND - 4:00PM

Don't forget the Auction Mass will be Saturday at 4:00 p.m. **not** 4:30 p.m. the night of the Auction

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE AT MASS?



If you enjoy 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 or Altar Server. We all have talents that we can share with others by serving at Mass. Your service can be custom fit to your personal schedule. Please talk to a Liturgical Minister after Mass or contact the office to discuss.

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

"A married woman must, when called upon, quit her devotions to God at the altar to find God in her household affairs." (St. Frances of Rome)

PARENTING TUNE-UP

May 27 is Trinity Sunday. Does your child know what the Trinity means? How can God be 3 in 1? Each of us is one person but we have different personalities, gifts, and jobs to do. Which person of the Trinity do you relate to most? Creator, Redeemer, Spirit. (Susan Vogt)

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
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
Jim Zgoda
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

HOLY TRINITY REFLECTION: ". . .When God is in it"

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."
Matthew 28: 16-20

A Quaker pastor remembers the insight he learned from a woman who was part of the meeting he once pastored: "[This] elderly woman had committed herself to works of mercy. As I got to know her better, I was astounded at the many ways in which she had blessed hurting people. Though her income was modest, she lived simply so she could give generously. Though her many commitments kept her calendar full, she still found time to be present for those who needed comfort. The longer I knew her, the more I marveled at her charity, given the scarcity of her resources. Because of her humility, she was reluctant to talk with others about her own accomplishments. But one day she let slip the principle that guided her life, when she said to me, **'Little is much when God is in it.'**

"I have thought of that many times since, appreciating its truth more and more as the years pass. Little does become much when love is present. Love does magnify our works. Jesus knew this. He knew even the smallest gesture of love could transform the darkest situation and so fully committed himself to divine love that we are still awed by his life. Believe me when I tell you this: We can be like him, and like all the other God-bearers our world has known . . . We can be like him when we say yes to the Divine Presence that is also in us, as thoroughly as we are able. As we do that, our lives, and the lives of others, will be transformed. God's joy will be in us, and our joy will be full." [From *The Evolution of Faith: How God Is Creating a Better Christianity* by Philip Gulley.]

Today's solemnity of the Holy Trinity celebrates the many ways God makes his presence known in our lives, in the manifestations of his love in our lives and our world. This Sunday of the Trinity invites us to look with a new awareness to behold God in our midst: God is the Father and Creator of all life, including our very selves, who fashions every molecule and atom that nurtures and sustains our lives; God is the Son and the Brother, the Redeemer who teaches us the unfathomable love of the God we seek; God is the Spirit of that love that creates and enables us to break out of the isolation that entraps us and become family and community. May this Solemnity of the Trinity reawaken our senses and our consciousness to behold God's love in our lives, making even the "little" into "much" that is holy and sacred.

RCIA

If you came for the Easter Vigil, you saw some of our adult parishioners receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. They had undertaken a process known as the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* for about 10 months. There are weekly gatherings where people come together to share, grow, and understand the Catholic faith. These are not classes but a faith-sharing group. If you know anyone who has not received these Sacraments of Initiation, kindly invite him/her to try this process. Please contact France in the Office or fkenedy@ccsjn.org.

QUO VADIS DAYS: JUNE 25-27

Young men ages 14-17 are invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age on June 25th-27th. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information contact quovadis@diometuchen.org



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



The irate customer calling the newspaper offices, loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was. 'Ma'am, said the employee, today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered 'til Sunday.' There was quite a pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition. 'So that's why no one was in church today.'

Doctor: Did you take those pills I gave you to improve your memory? Patient: What pills?

Trinitarian pastor: One parishioner said, "The Trinitarian God is a lot like our pastor. He is invisible during the weekdays and incomprehensible on Sundays."

Parish and Community News

Catholic Community of St. John Neumann
June, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>May 2018 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>July 2018 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>4 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy Meeting - SR</p>	<p>5 8:00 AM Mass - NR 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - CC-Lit 7:15 PM Bible Study - DR</p>	<p>6 10:00 AM Staff Meeting - DR 4:00 PM Recital Rehearsal B. Lee - CC 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Lit 8:45 PM Tai Chi - CC-Lit</p>	<p>7 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC</p>	<p>8 7:00 AM Mass - NR</p>
<p>3 Most Holy Blood of Christ YBR Collection 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC 7:00 PM CHWC Meeting - CC</p>	<p>11 10:00 AM S.H.I.P. - OOK/OOK</p>	<p>12 8:00 AM Mass - NR 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - CC-Lit 7:00 PM Budget Mtg - DR 7:15 PM Bible Study - DR 7:30 PM Stewardship Mtg-SR</p>	<p>13 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Lit 8:45 PM Tai Chi - CC-Lit 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg - SR</p>	<p>14 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC</p>	<p>15 7:00 AM Mass - NR</p>	<p>16 5:30 PM Mass - CC</p>
<p>17 Father's Day 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC</p>	<p>18 7:30 PM Pastoral Council - UR</p>	<p>19 8:00 AM Mass - NR 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - CC-Lit 7:30 PM Book Club - SR</p>	<p>20 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Lit 8:45 PM Tai Chi - CC-Lit 7:30 PM Book Club - SR</p>	<p>21 11:00 AM Nursing Home Proct-CC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC</p>	<p>22 7:00 AM Mass - NR</p>	<p>23 5:30 PM Mass - CC</p>
<p>24 Mission Co-Op July 4th Food Cans Events 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC</p>	<p>25 7:00 PM Fundraising - OOK</p>	<p>26 8:00 AM Mass - NR 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - CC-Lit 8:00 PM Property Mgmt Mtg-DR 7:00 PM Comms - OOK</p>	<p>27 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Lit 8:45 PM Tai Chi - CC-Lit</p>	<p>28 10:00 AM S.H.I.P. - OOK/OOK 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC</p>	<p>29 7:00 AM Mass - NR</p>	<p>30 7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Breakfast - CC 5:30 PM Mass - CC</p>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 20, 2018

76 Donors Weekly	\$5,380.59
3 Cath. Communication	\$70.00
1 Mother's Day Intention	\$40.00
4 Yellow Brick Road	\$165.00
7 Initial Offering	\$21.00
3 Ascension	\$85.00

May 21, 2017

78 Donors Weekly	\$3,401.00
2 Yellow Brick Road	\$100.00

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges and payments totaling \$34,566.75 from 103 parishioners. This represents 91.% of our \$38,000 goal.

AUTOMATED GIVING-May 2018

45 Donors Weekly	\$8,545.75
34 Yellow Brick Road	\$1,750.00
10 Communications	\$225.00
12 Ascension	\$300.00



STORE CARDS

Thanks to the families who purchased grocery and store cards the Week of May 14, 2018. **20 Families \$3,095 Sold \$143.96 Profit.**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., May 30	A. Sawczuk
Wed., June 6	J. Santoro

Store Cards

May 26 and May 27

5:30 p.m.	B. Cestone
8:00 a.m.	P. Nanna
10:30 a.m.	R. DeStefano

June 2 and June 3

5:30 p.m.	E. McCabe
8:00 a.m.	R. Durham
10:30 a.m.	J. Varcadipane

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of May 27	C. Fortenbacher
Week of June 3	B. Lee

Church Center Cleaning

May 31	Team F
June 7	Team A

Counting

May 29 (Tues)	Kucharski/Kosakowski
June 4	Malone/Bauernfeind

Altar Flowers

June 2	Needed (Auction)
June 9	Connolly

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