

The Catholic Community of St. John Neumann

A Christian Community of the Catholic Tradition

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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.*

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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, June 26

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, June 29

7:00 a.m. William Trumbore, req.
Bill and Barbara Gates

Saturday, June 30

5:30 p.m. William C. Schoen, req.
The Lagarenne Family

Sunday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Immacolata Suriano, req.
The Baumann Family

10:30 a.m. Roy Rittman, req.
Marie and Roger Malone



Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 24 - The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist / Mission Co-op / End 4th of July Food Cards

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

Monday, June 25 - Weekday

7:00 p.m. Fund Raising Meeting (Office Center Kitchen)

Tuesday, June 26 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga (Church Center Loft)
6:00 p.m. Property Management Meeting (Neumann Residence)
7:00 p.m. Connxions Meeting (Office Center Kitchen)

Wednesday, June 27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:30 p.m. Yoga (Church Center Loft)
6:45 p.m. Tai Chi (Church Center Loft)
6:45 p.m. Rosary (Church Center/Patio)

Thursday, June 28 - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

10:00 a.m. S.H.I.P. (Office and Church Kitchens)
5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)

Friday, June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
Office Closes at Noon
6:30 p.m. Auction Wrap-up (Neumann Residence)

Saturday, June 30 - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Men's Spirituality Breakfast (Office Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, July 1 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Yellow Brick Road Collection

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

Mass Schedule - June 30/July 1

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant.....	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Needed
Altar Server	Needed
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	3 Needed
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Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant.....	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Alexa Johnson
Altar Server	Mickley Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Barbara Martalus
.....	Maritza Perez Proano, Bob Martalus
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant.....	Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Mike d'Avella
Altar Server	Alligood Family
Music Eucharistic Minister.....	Donna Torczon
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Mary Connolly, Bob Sobey
.....	Jane Albert, Doris Royal, Peter Royal

MASS FOR THE MERCY OF GOD

Healing from the Effects of the Opioid Epidemic

The Diocese of Metuchen's Family Life Office will sponsor this Mass. Rev. Timothy Christy will celebrate on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center Chapel, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass.

For information visit diometuchen.org/healingmass, email family.life@diometuchen.org or call (732) 243-4573.

Remembered at Mass



We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharist: **Carmen Ruscetta, Kenneth Parcel, and Susan Graves.**

Deceased: **Carmen Ruscetta**, father of Marie Malone, **Kenneth Parcel**, friend of the Dabrowski Family, and **Susan Graves**, friend of the Dabrowski Family. May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord and may their families find strength in the Lord and comfort and support from family and friends.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

This is the sixth year the Knights of Columbus Council 10627 High Bridge has presented the Joseph F. Labuta Memorial Scholarship Awards to our parish high school seniors. We are grateful to the Knights who chose three of our parish youth for this year's award: Elizabeth Upwood (attending Clemson University in the fall of 2018), Clare Hulseman (attending Loyola University, Baltimore in the fall of 2018) and Ciara Regan (attending George Washington University, Washington, D.C. in the fall of 2018). Last Saturday at the 5:30 Mass, Steven Bauernfeind, our parishioner and scholarship representative, explained that the Joseph F. Labuta Scholarship recognizes council brothers' family high school graduates and/or graduates of church parishioners who show above average academic proficiency, outstanding community service dedication, and a need-based situation for scholarship consideration.

While we applaud such positive signs of our youth making right choices about their education and future career plans, we are also very conscious of the negative signs that cause much sadness. I am referring to the opioid epidemic that has gripped our nation which made President Trump declare it a national emergency. When we know the statistics we will know the magnitude of the problem which has affected our area too!

According to recent data, approximately 90 people in the United States die every single day from opioid overdose, and more than 2 million people are currently struggling with prescription opioid abuse. Abuse of prescription opioids also leads to use of illegal opioids, as people begin to experience difficulty obtaining prescription refills and fight against the crippling feelings of withdrawal. An estimated 6 percent of people who abuse their prescription opioids go on to use heroin, and a startling 80 percent of heroin users report taking prescription opioids first. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now estimates the annual economic burden of opioid abuse in the United States has reached \$75 billion and continues to climb. Included in this estimate are costs of medical treatment, creation and maintenance of addiction programs, lost job productivity, and criminal justice intervention.

While national agencies and organizations are trying to implement ways and means to address this crisis, our own diocese of Metuchen has announced an initiative to offer healing and spiritual help for those families affected by the opioid crisis. There will be a Mass of Healing on June 27 at 7pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. I was asked if we would be willing to host a similar Mass at our church on the evening of August 31 and I willingly agreed. I request you to think of friends or neighbors you know who will benefit from this initiative and do invite them. More details will be coming forth next month.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

WELCOME TO FR. ANTONY MBANEFO

The Mission Office of the diocese of Metuchen has assigned our parish to the Maranatha Caring Mission (MCM) of Nigeria. Fr. Anthony Mbanefo is representing and speaking about MCM which was established to provide free medical clinics in the developing countries, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide clean water to the thirsty, and other works as the Spirit directs. The people in the area are predominately peasant farmers who live in impoverished, abject and unhealthy conditions, and lack health care. Eye disease is very prevalent in Umueje and its surrounding towns in Nigeria. Several patients are suffering from one eye disease or the other and the majority of these patients are susceptible to cataracts. This is because Umueje and its surrounding towns are mostly riverine communities so that RIVERBLINDNESS or onchocerciasis and filariasis are prominent in the area due to the parasites from the water. The majority of these rural dwellers are peasant farmers producing rice and cassava with crude implements. During the harvesting and processing of rice and cassava, their eyes are often affected in some circumstance, the injury sustained to the eye lens leads to traumatic cataracts. Our generosity, as we have proved in the past, will go a long way in helping share and spread the love of Jesus to the less privileged in this part of our world.



Are you on social media? Your stewardship could be keeping St. John's activities present on the web! Contact the office and find us on Facebook, "St. John Neumann RC Church, Califon NJ"



THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 2018

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."

ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

HELP WANTED: ALTAR SERVING 5:30 OR 8:00 MASS



Looking for individual, couple, or family who would like to serve at Mass as Altar Servers once. If you attend the 5:30 or 8am Mass please contact France at 307-7879 for more information.

LAST CALL FOR 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. Last call for Hike!

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.

START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT WITH A MORNING MEDITATION

Try a good way to start your day – meditation in your email.
<http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer>

Christian Formation

GIFT - GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER **End of Year Insights**



Whole family intergenerational faith formation

program approach better supports and empowers the families in their role as primary teachers of the faith. An important part of this program is the adult formation session. This allows parents, grandparents, and adult parishioners to spend time each month learning about and discussing aspects of faith. Here are more of the **End of Year Survey highlights:**

"This year I made a commitment to be more patient and trusting in my faith, GIFT helped me do this. The best thing I like about the St. John's community is meeting new people with kids. Fr. Abraham, Renee and JoAnn are fantastic!"

"I enjoyed the interesting discussions about Catholic social teachings and small, personable interactive discussion of faith."

"Father's lectures are insightful, I enjoyed reviewing the meaning of the sacraments and the parts of Mass. I also enjoyed time with my daughter."

PARENTING TUNE-UP

Discipline does not mean punishment. The purpose of discipline is to help your child learn to become responsible. Allow your child to experience the consequences of their actions. If a child chooses not to study for a test, she will get a poor grade. If he leaves his bicycle out in the yard, it may get rusty or stolen. If she does not set her alarm, she may miss the school bus. These may seem like hard lessons, but better to learn them when the stakes are low than when losing a job or having an untimely pregnancy might be the consequence. (Susan Vogt)

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

"But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren..."(Luke 1:7) God said to Zechariah, "Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son." (Luke 1:13) Perhaps you long for a child. Perhaps you already have a child or several. Regardless, ponder how your married love can reflect the generativity of God by supporting a child who is not your biological child.



2018-2019 GIFT REGISTRATIONS NOW DUE

We are looking forward to the **2018-2019 GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)** family faith program with the following offerings:
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 church center.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist: Ten Saturday afternoons throughout the year (attendance in this sacramental preparation program is *in addition to* 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; drop-ins are welcome and encouraged!

Family registration forms can be found on the parish website: ccsjn.org, under Faith Formation/Forms. Any questions regarding faith formation, please contact Renee Ciszewski at renee@ccsjn.org or 832-2162.



TIPS TO A MEANINGFUL MASS

Since summertime generally has a less scheduled calendar of events, it may be a good time to try to enrich your experience of Mass. It always helps to focus at Mass, so here are a few suggestions.

Preview the readings before church. This provides an opportunity to reflect upon the readings and gospel messages, allowing you to apply these messages and lessons in your daily life. A good resource for the readings is www.usccb.org. This website provides information about all things Catholic.

Know how to locate the readings in the Missal. Many people have difficulty hearing during Mass or perhaps there are distractions in the church. It is much easier to focus when following along and reciting the prayers while reading the missal.

Choose a good seat. Just like attending a concert where everyone wants to be up close to the action, do the same when attending Mass.

Homily Notebook. Take along a little notebook to jot down thoughts, ideas or insights about the homily. They may be teaching and talking points for your family later on in the day or even the week.

Church Chat. When families take a moment to prepare prior to attending Mass, wonderful things can happen! During the drive home and throughout the week family members can share and discuss their thoughts about the homily or the start of a liturgical season. A simple question, "What did you learn from today's homily that can help you (fill in the blank)?" can be a good talking point.

Social Ministry & Parish News

JULY 4TH FOOD CARDS



If you check out the Social Ministry Station in the Narthex you'll find envelopes for your donations. Our mission this year is to provide 18 individuals (veterans or elderly) with \$25/\$50 food cards and 10 families with \$100 food cards. Please assist us in making this holiday special for some of our most needy. Thanks and God Bless!

SPECIAL PARKING

It started as a fun idea years back and now it's become an annual event. Each year at the Auction, we offer 7 parking spaces in the front of the Church. This private parking runs for one year beginning July 1st. Each space is \$500. We still have 2 spaces available. This parking is great in a pinch when you're running late for Mass, convenient on Holidays or for parish events and of course it also helps raise funds for the Church. Please call the office if you are interested. Thank you!

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you have ever considered becoming Catholic or know someone who may be interested, there is a process to help you discern whether it is what you want to do. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation. Every year teams in parishes meet with unbaptized persons and those baptized into other faiths to discuss and learn about the Catholic faith. The first stage is called Inquiry and simply put, is a time for you to ask any and all questions about God and the church. This is the period to help you find out if you are interested in becoming Catholic. So please don't think you have to know this is what you want to do. The Inquiry phase helps in that discernment. Please contact France Kennedy if you would like to find out more. Phone or text: 908-307-7879 or email fkennedy@ccsjn.org.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

William Shakespeare in his play Romeo and Juliet wrote, "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet." Actually, in Biblical names there was often a rich meaning in the name. When the time came to circumcise this child, neighbors and relatives expected him to be named after his father, Zechariah. But his mother insisted, "No, he is to be called John." "The name, "John," in Hebrew is "Yehohanan." It means "The Lord is gracious," or maybe better, "The Lord shows favor." The birthday of John Baptist relates to the birth of Jesus. The Church selected the time of the winter solstice to celebrate the birth of Jesus because from that time the days gradually grow longer; the amount of daylight increases. The Church selected the time of the summer solstice to celebrate the birth of the Baptist because from this time the days gradually grow shorter; the amount of daylight diminishes. This symbolizes the words of the Baptist in speaking of Jesus, "He must increase while I must decrease"

POINTING THE WAY LIKE JOHN

Mother Teresa relates this incident from her life. Once a man came to the home for the dying in Kalgat, and just walked straight into the ward. Mother Teresa was sitting there. A while later the man came to Mother and said to her, "I came here with so much hate in my heart; hate for God and hate for man. I came here empty and embittered, and I saw a Sister giving her wholehearted attention to that patient there and realized that God still lives. Now I go out a different man. I believe there is a God and he loves us still." That sister paved the way for God in that embittered man's life. John the Baptist, as foretold by the prophet Isaiah was the voice that was making the way straight for the Lord. He facilitated the coming of Jesus. He paved the way for Christ's coming by his austere life, preaching and death.

JOHN'S BIRTHDAY IN CHURCH HISTORY AND TRADITION

This is one of the oldest feasts on the Church calendar. In the early Church, as in medieval times, this was one of the biggest feasts of the year. As was done on Christmas, three masses were offered, one at midnight, and two in the morning. All over Europe, fires were lighted on mountains and hilltops on the eve of this feast. The people had parties and lit bonfires in honor of John because our Lord called him a "burning and shining lamp" (John 5:35). These fires, sometimes called St. John's fires, were lit on St. John's Eve and burned until at least midnight. These fires were also a sign of Christ the Light, and a reminder that we, too, are called to be a light for the world. In Catholic sections of Europe, people prayed together to Saint John for his intercession that the summer might be blessed in homes, fields, and country. Finally, they performed some of the traditional folk dances, usually accompanied by singing and music. In addition to celebrating around outdoor fires, other customs included decorating one's home with flowers, making floral wreaths (which were sometimes sent down a river as a symbol of Jesus' baptism), placing sprigs of St. Johnswort around the house much as we do Palm Sunday palms, and eating strawberries. This feast placed three months after the feast of the Annunciation, and six months before Christmas, also served the useful purpose of supplanting the immoral pagan feasts of the Summer solstice. St. John the Baptist was highly honored throughout from the beginning. Proof of this is, among other things, the fact that fifteen churches were dedicated to him in the ancient imperial city of Constantinople.

SUMMERTIME PRAYER



The Rosary is a beautiful and contemplative prayer rich in Christian tradition. We invite you to join us in praying the Rosary on the patio overlooking the garden on Wednesday evenings this summer at 6:45 p.m. (relocated inside if it rains). We will also start a once-a-month Sunday Rosary in between Masses at 9:30 a.m. beginning June 24th (dates to be announced) inside the church center. Drop-ins are encouraged and welcomed! Rosary beads and copies of the prayers will be provided.

WALK THE ST. JOHN'S LABYRINTH July 26, 2018



Have you ever walked the St. John's Labyrinth? Perhaps you've been curious about it – what it means, and how to use it in your prayer life. Come join us on Thursday, July 26th at 7:15pm to learn about labyrinths when Sr. Josita Marks of the Sisters of Charity will lead us in the Labyrinth Prayer. She will provide an overview of the meaning of the Labyrinth and then show us how to walk the Labyrinth.

A Labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. It combines the imagery of the circle and the spiral into a meandering but purposeful path. It represents a journey to our own center and back again out into the world. Labyrinths have long been used as meditation and prayer tools.

Come, learn, and pray the St. John's Labyrinth



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 sjn@ccsjn.org to get information on our upcoming lunch for new parishioners.

Parish and Community News

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Clara Alvarez
George Bernard
Linda Caprio
Joan Cardierre
Jean Crickenberger
John D'Almeida
Percy Davids
Barbara DelPiano
Sophia DeVita
Dawn Farley
Cindy Feighan
Sandy Folger
Debbie Gregorakis
Father Luigi Hargen
Liz Harmon
Fred Holub
Eleanor Horan
Manuel Jimenez, Sr.
Miriam Jiminian
Bonnie Lieberwirth
Dick McCall
Rosemary McCoy
Maggie McKeon
Jan McLeavey
Naim Melhem
Christine Meyer
George Morris
Joan & Megan Myers
Mary Lou O'Brien
Nancy Patterson
Nilsa Perez Parsons
John Pfeufer
Ali Redling
Joel Rivera
Anne Sacco
Noah Skinner
Michael Slivka
Dick Slusher
Margaret Thornsbury
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
2LT, Molly Ferguson, U.S. Air Force
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: A PROPHETIC "NO!"

"He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the LORD their God." Luke 1: 5-17

Nearly 740 doctors in Quebec have done something seldom seen in modern medicine - or in any professional field, for that matter: They turned down a pay raise.

This past February, the doctors, residents and medical students petitioned the provincial government in Quebec to take money that would have been used to increase their incomes and give it to nurses and other health care workers who are dealing with crushing workloads and limited resources. The pay raises amount to just under two percent. But the group of doctors - a small minority within Quebec's medical community - believes turning back the raises is a first step in changing a medical system that has revolved too much around physicians and hospitals at the expense of patient care and services. The doctors call the proposed pay increases "indecent" in light of the growing awareness of the low pay and heavy workload among Quebec's nurses, who are forced to work repeated overtime, sometimes mandatory, because of a chronic lack of staff. In their petition to the government, the doctors wrote:

"These increases are all the more shocking because our nurses, clerks and other professionals face very difficult working conditions, while our patients live with the lack of access to required services because of the drastic cuts in recent years. . . We, Quebec doctors, are asking that salary increases granted to physicians be canceled and that the resources of the system be better distributed for the good of the health care workers and to provide health services worthy of the people of Quebec."

The stand by these doctors can only be described as "prophetic": putting aside one's own interest for the sake of the greater good, placing justice and compassion before personal profit and gain. Their stand (which has not been welcomed by all doctors in the province of Quebec) mirrors the spirit of John the Baptizer, the last great prophet who heralds the coming of God's Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, who reveals God's Kingdom of mercy, justice, reconciliation and peace. As John was called, so are we all called to the work of the prophet - "one who proclaims." In baptism, God calls each one of us to be agents of integrity; illuminators of the light of truth in every dark and hidden place; consciences of our homes, our schools, our workplaces. As we celebrate the birth of John, the last great prophet and herald of the Christ, may we recommit ourselves to the call of our baptisms to be prophets of God's mercy and justice along our own highways and Jordan Rivers.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich your marriage? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 20-22.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. For registration and information call **1-732-904-9636**.

Visit us at www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Therapist to client: "Do any of your relatives suffer from mental illness?"
"No," the client answered, "they all seem to enjoy it!"

Small plot and big plot of land: A Texan was visiting a friend who was a small Iowa farmer. "Is this all the land you have?" he asked. "Where I come from, I can get in my car at 6:00 a.m. and drive all day and never see the end of my land." "Is that right?" said the Iowa farmer. "I used to have a car like that too."

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!

NO MAT YOGA

No mat Yoga on Wednesday, July 4th.

Catholic Community of St. John Neumann
July, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 YBR Collection 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CHWC Return - CC	2 10:00 AM Staff Mtg - DR	3 8:00 AM Mass - NRC 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - NX	4 Independence Day Office Closed NO YOGA 8:45 PM Rosary - CC/Palo	5 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC	6 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 7:00 PM 1st Friday Holy Hour - CC	7 5:30 PM Mass - CC
8 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC	9 10:00 AM S.H.I.P. - OCKOOK	10 8:00 AM Mass - NRC 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - NX 7:00 PM Budget Meeting - DR	11 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Luft 8:45 PM Rosary - CC/Palo 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg-SR	12 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC	13 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 7:15 PM Baptism Prep - CC	14 8:00 AM Women's Spirituality Coffee - DR 5:30 PM Mass - CC
15 AIC & Lawn Maint. Collection 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - Rebalout Baptism - CC	16 7:30 PM Pastoral Council - DR	17 8:00 AM Mass - NRC 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - NX	18 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Luft 8:45 PM Rosary - CC/Palo	19 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC	20 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 7:00 PM Movie Night - CC "The Mission"	21 5:30 PM Mass - CC
22 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC	23 7:30 PM Fundraising Mtg - OCK	24 8:00 AM Mass - NRC 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - NX 7:00 PM Connoisseurs Mtg - OCK	25 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Luft 8:45 PM Rosary - CC/Palo	26 10:00 AM S.H.I.P. - OCKOOK 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:15 PM Labyrinth Gathering 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC	27 7:00 AM Mass - NRC	28 7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Breakfast - CC 5:30 PM Mass - CC
29 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC	30 7:30 PM Children's Library Mtg - SR	31 8:00 AM Mass - NRC 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - NX				

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 17, 2018

63 Donors Weekly	\$3,500.00
3 Yellow Brick Road	\$150.00
5 Father's Day	\$140.00
2 Mission Co-op	\$50.00
1 Initial Offering	\$5.00

June 18, 2017

65 Donors Weekly	\$3,450.00
3 Yellow Brick Road	\$235.00
8 Father's Day	\$125.00
32 Catholic University	\$448.00
2 Initial Offering	\$13.00

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, pledges and payments totaling \$35,210.57 from 110 parishioners. This represents 92.7% of our \$38,000 goal.

AUTOMATED GIVING-June 2018

45 Donors Weekly	\$8,370.75
34 Yellow Brick Road	\$1,775.00
20 Father's Day	\$505.00
13 Mission Co-op	\$265.00

STORE CARDS



Thanks to the families who purchased grocery and store cards the Week of June 17, 2018, **16 Families \$3,525.00 Sold \$168.13 Profit.**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., June 27	A. Sawczuk
Wed., July 11	J. Santoro

Store Cards

June 23 and June 24

5:30 p.m.	B. Cestone
8:00 a.m.	G. Battell
10:30 a.m.	S. Pojedinec

June 30 and July 1

5:30 p.m.	L. Livoti
8:00 a.m.	P. Nanna
10:30 a.m.	G. Cucchiara

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of June 24	B. Sobey
Week of July 1	M. Proano

Church Center Cleaning

June 28	Team D
July 5	Team E
June 25	Kucharski/Bauernfeind
July 2	Malone/Cangelosi

Altar Flowers

June 30	Germino
July 7	Needed

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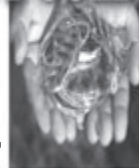
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