

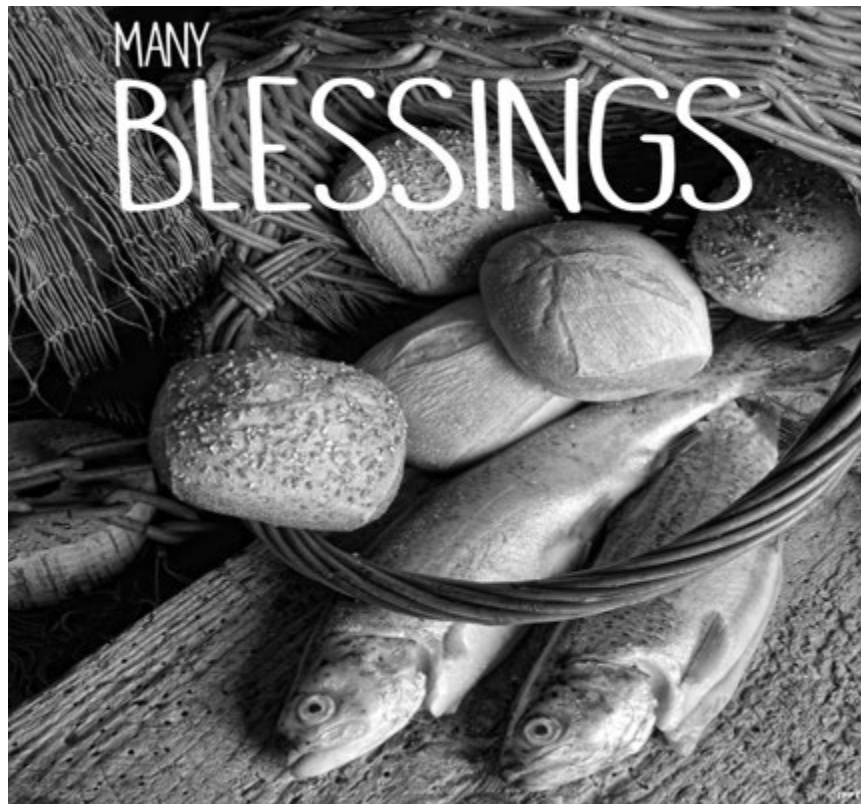
The Catholic Community of St. John Neumann

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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Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen

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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, July 31

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, August 3

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, August 4

5:30 p.m. Daniel Handy, req.

Gardner Family

Sunday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Bob Varzal, req.

Marlene Panek

10:30 a.m. Robert Cassidy, req.

Sharon and Alan Janks



Mass Schedule - August 4/5

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant.....	Fr. Tom Connery
Reader	Anita Sawczuk
Altar Server	Lowary Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Goria Cucchiara
.....	Bob Martalus, Barbara Martalus
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant.....	Fr. Tom Connery
Reader	Jim Murray
Altar Server	Patterson Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Tom Klawunn
.....	Donna Lance, Jane Klawunn
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant.....	Fr. Tom Connery
Reader	Joan McNamara
Altar Server	Souza Family
Music Eucharistic Minister.....	Donna Torczon
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Jane Albert, Bob Sobey
.....	Shirley Pojedinec, Ron Pojedinec, Patti Rittman

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 29 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday, July 30 - Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy Meeting (Seton Room)

Tuesday, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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

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

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Volleyball (Church Grounds)

Wednesday, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)

5:30 p.m. Yoga (Church Center Loft)

6:45 p.m. Rosary (Church Center/Patio)

Thursday, August 2 - Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

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

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

Friday, August 3 - Weekday

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

Office Closes at Noon

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

Saturday, August 4 - Saint John Vianney, Priest

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

Sunday, August 5 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yellow Brick Road Collection

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

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

First Friday Holy Hour



August 3 - 7:00 pm

Will now be held in the
Neumann Residence Chapel



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharist: **Theresa Dressel, Abraham John, William Weimer, and Rosemary McCoy.**

Deceased: **Theresa Dressel**, cousin of Anne Sacco, **Abraham John**, family friend of Fr. Abraham, **William Weimer**, father of Jane Varcadipane, and **Rosemary McCoy**, niece of Lou and Liz Livoti. 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 human beings experience a variety of hungers that God has placed within us. God wants us to satisfy not only our own hungers but also help others with the same. Thus today's readings invite us to become humble instruments in God's hands by sharing our blessings with our needy brothers and sisters. When physical hunger is satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers present in every human being: hunger for God, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace and fulfillment.

The First Reading from the Second Book of Kings shows how God, through the prophet Elisha, fed about 100 people with 20 barley loaves. The Gospel is about Jesus feeding over five thousand people using a boy's gift of five barley loaves and two dried fish.

Both incidents tell us that God works marvels through ordinary people and meets the needs of people through the services provided by members of the community.

Our parish is an excellent model of this way of sharing. Our Social Ministry activities, Giving Tree opportunities, Shoebox ministry, Twinning with St. Mary's Parish in Coeburn, VA, change for change jars, SHIP and a host of other helping events and initiatives are testimony to our commitment as a parish to this mission of sharing and caring. It is so wonderful to see many families entering the Church with grocery bags for this very purpose. The produce from our Project Earth Garden has been enjoyed by the hungry brothers and sisters in the soup kitchens. Last Sunday evening, it was so encouraging to see few of our parishioners – Fred and Kristen Heimal, Liz and Lou Livoti and Anne Germino – getting soaked in the heavy downpour while picking the ripe blueberries to give to the poor and hungry.

What about hungers other than physical hunger? The Fathers of the Church recognized the miraculous feeding of Elisha as a type of, and prelude for, Jesus' feeding of the multitudes in today's Gospel, an event that itself foreshadowed Jesus' gift to us of Himself in the Eucharist, which continues to nourish believers. This nourishment is of a non-physical nature. People hunger for love and acceptance, for peace and justice, for healing and forgiveness, for friendship and fellowship. Our parish is certainly a community conscious of providing these too through the Bereavement Ministry, Prayer Ministry, Eucharistic Ministry for Homebound, etc. On the one hand we can be grateful to God for the great sense of hospitality, acceptance and welcome that we all feel among ourselves as well as offer to guests and visitors who come here; but on the other hand, we need to make more efforts to reach out to those who are in the peripheries, those who silently carry many crosses, those who long for greater participation and acceptance. The prayer service that we will conduct here in our Church on August 31, (World Opioid Overdose Awareness Day), is a healing initiative in addition to what we already have with our other ministries to satisfy the deeper human hungers.

Yes, let us take another look around us and see how we can involve ourselves in our efforts to gratify both the physical and non-physical hungers of humanity around us.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal



URGENT !!! TAG SALE COORDINATORS NEEDED!

Seeking a few good men and women to coordinate this year's Tag Sale, scheduled for Saturday, September 24th. We need a couple of organizers and several strong people to assist with lifting furniture and other items. Please contact the parish office at 908-832-2513 or Marlene Milko / Susan Kuhn at fundraising@ccsjn.org to see how you can help! (Past organizers will be available to help offer guidance.)

SUMMER ENVELOPES...?

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while they are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on the continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here. May God bless you and your families. Have a safe and blessed summer.

YOUTH GROUP TUESDAY NITE VOLLEYBALL

High school youth come join the fun. Volleyball behind the church on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Bring your friends!

17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

July 29, 2018

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

SUMMERTIME PRAYER ON THE PATIO



Wednesdays @ 6:45 p.m.

There's a gentle summer breeze and the garden is flourishing! Join us on the patio each Wednesday evening as we pray the Rosary in peaceful meditation gazing upon the Lord's creation. Rosary beads and prayers are available. Drop-ins are joyfully welcomed. Relocated inside if the weather is inclement.

BENEFIT PICNIC

David Codd Fundraiser

Sunday, August 19th, 1:00 p.m.

Live Music, Games, Great Food. Adults \$25 ticket, Children cost is a donation.

Contact Jim Murray 908-310-6877.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Tues., August 1 J. Santoro
Wed., August 8 C. Behrens

Store Cards

July 29 and July 30

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

August 4 and August 5

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of July 29 M. Cangelosi
Week of Aug. 5 B. Sobey

Church Center Cleaning

August 2 Team C
August 9 Team D

Counting

July 30 Malone/Cangelosi
August 6 Kucharski/Bauernfiend

Altar Flowers

August 4 Perez
August 11 Heimal

Christian Formation

9 HABITS OF STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES



Today's world supplies us with a chaos of ideas. It promotes anti-values and spreads ideas ridiculing the Catholic faith and virtues. The last 20 years was a period of unprecedented propaganda of mind mingling ideas emanating from many direct channels such as internet and TV networks. Like it or not, all of this is meant to reach every one of us, children especially, and it does literally disconnect children from family. Parents are replaced with a wide range of false idols offering alternative sets of so-called values. What's worse, such propaganda confuses even us parents! Consider incorporating one or all of these habits to strengthen the bonds within your family.

Internal compass - Deepen your understanding of the Catholic system of values and virtues. Learn about traditions and customs and share this knowledge with your family. Let these values and virtues become part of your daily life. Share stories with each other of successes and challenges during a family meal.

Common Cause - Create a family mission statement of vision around Catholic values. Set aside time periodically to check with each other on living the mission.

Be for real - Be your best version to your loved ones.

Two together-Make time as a couple and come back to the family renewed.

Kindness counts - promote random acts of kindness within the family to show and express love for each other.

Listen openly - Listen with your mind and heart, to hear what the other person is saying. Look for the common good in all situations.

Words that connect - Words are powerful they can connect or divide. Chose words wisely, look for words that communicate empathy and understanding.

Be joyful - Make time to play and laugh together!

Recharge - Respect the gifts given to you by the Lord. Make time to strengthen your spirit, body and soul.

Jacek & Ewa Malkowski



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.

"PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" SUMMER SESSIONS



Whether you're a current or future catechist or even just considering helping out sometime in the future in one of the many programs in our parish that involve children, please consider attending one of the following "Protecting God's Children" summer workshops:

- August 21 at 6 p.m. – St. Philip & St. James, Phillipsburg
- August 27 at 7 p.m. – Immaculate Conception, Annandale

Protecting God's Children® for Adults is training conducted by VIR-TUS® certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The Diocese of Metuchen requires every adult who is ministering to children and teens to attend one of these programs. A link to register for one of the above workshops, as well as a complete listing of other sessions in the diocese, can be found on diometuchen.org and click on the "Sign up now for Virtus Sessions" link on the bottom of the home page. Some sessions book quickly, so please register early. Check the link often as sessions are continuously added.

Social Ministry



BACK TO SCHOOL GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is blooming with tags for Back to School items and gift cards! Please take a tag or two after Mass and then return the donations to the collection bin under the tree. All items must be returned to the Narthex by Sunday, August 19th. If you have any questions please contact JT Altavilla at 908-832-2943 or jt.altavilla@yahoo.com.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY—YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Our next opportunity to assist the Interfaith Hospitality Network by helping families in Hunterdon County who find themselves in need of temporary housing will be July 29-August 5. Housing is provided by the Spruce Run Lutheran Church on Hill Road in Lebanon Township and there are many ways to help...

This is a great opportunity to help those less fortunate while school is not in session, and can be a great activity to do with friends, neighbors, scout groups and others looking to log some community service hours. If you have not volunteered before, we can arrange to have you paired with a more seasoned volunteer, and determine the best fit for where you would like to help. Check to see what time slots are available and what is needed by checking Sign Up Genius at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054eafad22a20-family7> or contact Debbie Hunt at dhuntfam1@comcast.net for more info.

300-CALORIE-A-DAY DIET!

Some years ago I had a friend who was on a 300-calorie-a-day diet under a doctor's supervision. 300 calories! That boggles the mind! I inhale 300 calories just smelling the aroma of a good pizza. But my friend on the three-hundred-calorie-a-day diet lost sixty pounds, and as a result reached his near-ideal weight in a very short time. But one cannot subsist indefinitely on a 300-calorie-a-day diet. Sooner or later there must come and end to the dieting, for starving oneself in this manner is highly dangerous. And it did happen that he became ill and the doctors told him to get off that austere diet! *In like manner, to starve oneself spiritually can be equally dangerous. Perhaps that is what Jesus was getting at when He spoke those strange words in John, Chapter 6: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)*

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

Thanks to the dedication of our faithful parishioners, pastors and parish appeal coordinators, we exceeded our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal for the second year in a row with pledges of over \$7.8 million from nearly 26,000 households. Achieving our \$7.2 million goal for the 2018 Appeal allowed us to distribute funds to the ministries as projected.

Your extraordinary generosity enables us to continue advancing our mission. Money raised over goal will help cover tuition costs for 6 more seminarians than originally budgeted for, address the needs of a growing number of retired clergy, and enhance our communication strategy. Thank you for also providing for these urgent needs. As you can imagine, the needs are great!

It's Not Too Late to Give: Donations are still being gratefully accepted for the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Money raised over goal will help provide for more urgent needs. A parish receives 50% of the amount collected over the parish goal. Parish rebates can be earned through October 2018, so there is still time to fulfill your pledge.

To see how Appeal funds are being allocated or to make a gift, go to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

Your wonderful response is a reflection of our commitment as a diocesan family to bring Christ's message of hope and love to everyone we meet. Together we are *Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World*.

DID THIS MIRACLE REALLY HAPPEN AS NARRATED?

The traditional teaching of the Church is that Jesus literally multiplied the bread and fish to feed his hungry listeners. Let us look at some other interpretations and see their credibility. One: At the beginning of this century in his classic book, *The Quest for the Historical Jesus*, Schweitzer suggested that what we have here is a "sacrament" rather than a full meal. All the people received was the merest crumb of food, and yet, somehow, with Jesus present among them, it was enough. That, however, does not explain the baskets full of leftovers from the five loaves and two fish.

A few Bible scholars suggest that the "miracle" may be interpreted also as Jesus' success in getting a group of selfish people to share their personal provisions with others. According to this interpretation, it appears strange and unnatural that the crowd had made this nine-mile long expedition to such a desolate village without taking anything to eat. When people set out on a journey, they usually took their food with them in a small basket called a *kophinah* or in a bigger wicker basket. But if they had done so in this case, each one might have been unwilling to share what he had brought with others. If such were the case, Jesus might have deliberately accepted the five loaves and fish from the little boy in order to set a good example for the crowd. Moved by this example of generosity, the crowd might have done the same: thus, there could have been enough for all. This view was propounded by the famous preacher-novelist Lloyd C. Douglas, author of *The Robe*. This explanation argues that the real "miracle" occurred when the example of the boy responding to Jesus turned a crowd of selfish men and women into a fellowship of generous sharers. Again, such a fanciful interpretation fails to explain the huge left over bread! **Rejecting both interpretations, we accept the literal interpretation of the miracle which makes the miracle a Messianic sign with Eucharistic reference, pointing to the Divinity of Christ and it offers an example of God's love for us, expressed in superabundant generosity.**

14 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

Starts Aug 1st

Sign up for our 14 Day Prayer Challenge by texting **14DayPray** to the number **84576** or email France at fkennedy@ccsjn.org. Any questions call France 908-307-7879.

SAVE THE DATES

These are some of the events running through the Fall Season:

Prayer Service for those affected by Opioid Crisis August 31
Tag Sale September 22
(If We Get a Leader)
Golf Outing September 15
Church Picnic September 23
Tricky Tray October 12
Tasting Event..... November 30



MOVIE NIGHT

Our first Summer Movie Night happened last Friday. The movie, *I Can Only Imagine* was well received by over twenty parishioners who were in attendance. If you were not able to attend but are interested in that movie, email fkennedy@ccsjn.org, so we can schedule a second showing. Need to hear if there is interest.

ANY ADULTS INTERESTED IN VOLLEYBALL?

Sign up in the narthex or call or text France at 908-307-7879. We will throw together an evening game if there is interest.

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP

As you're listening to your beloved explain a problem, ask yourself: "Why is this important to them?" One challenge in marital communication is not understanding the emotion and motive behind the message. Ask questions, like: "What makes you feel that way?" (from *Smart Marriages*)

PARENTING TUNE-UP

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6: 5) Some families ask this question every day. Hopefully you have enough healthy food to eat - but not everyone does. Ask your children to join you in feeding the hungry this week through a donation, giving food or service to a food pantry, etc. (Susan Vogt)

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
 Stephanie Illetscho
 Father Luigi Hargen
 Liz Harmon
 Fred Holub
 Eleanor Horan
 Manuel Jimenez, Sr.
 Miriam Jiminian
 Eileen Kuhn
 Bonnie Lieberwirth
 Dick McCall
 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
 Earl & Denise Roberts
 Anne Sacco
 Noah Skinner
 Michael Slivka
 Dick Slusher
 Margaret Thornsbury
 Nicholas Troiano
 Don Velli
 Josh Wilkes
 Dana & Greg Wilson
 Caden & Jill Zane
 Jim Zgoda
 Joey Zieba

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please remember 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
 C1C, 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 Simila, Nicole, U.S. Navy
 Airman, Vardian, Justin, U.S. Air Force
 Ensign, Webster, Justine, U.S. Navy

SUNDAY REFLECTION: MARIA'S MITE FOR THE POOR

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"
John 6: 1-15 (16-21)

Maria is a white woman in her late 50s. She cleans toilets at a major sports arena. Every day she comes to work lugging through the security line three duffel bags bursting with plastic Tupperware. She says little; she never smiles; she is dressed in whatever she can find at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. On this particular day, a new security guard is on duty when Maria comes to work. He gives Maria and her duffel bag of Tupperware the "all clear" and waves her through. After several days, the security guard asks, "Excuse me, ma'am, I'm just curious . . . what are these containers for?"

Maria's scowl quickly turns to a smile and begins to tell her story: Maria was homeless three years ago. For years, she lived under a highway overpass just a few miles from the arena. She spends her time outside of work caring for a sick friend who can barely move on his own. After every game, Maria fills the Tupperware in her duffel bags with leftover chicken fillets, burgers, and other uneaten treats. She brings it all to the homeless shelter where she used to stay. "The reason I took this cleaning job was so I could have access to all this leftover food," Maria explains. "Usually arenas just throw it away, but I know people would really enjoy it."

The security guard is moved by Maria's story - and generosity. "Maria, what keeps you going? What sustains you?" he asks. "The goodness of people," Maria says simply. "It's like a shade went up on my window. When I was homeless, all I could see was how bad I was inside and that I didn't deserve a good life. When the shade lifted, I could look outside myself. I saw goodness that I never saw before . . . [I] just believe in a loving God and I'm doing my part to share the good news." [From "The examined life: What sustains you?" by Jessie Bazan, U.S. Catholic, May 2018.]

Like the boy in today's Gospel who gives the little he has, Maria makes use of the opportunities she has been given for the good of those who live in even harder circumstances. The multiplication of the loaves and fish did not start with nothing: Jesus was able to feed the crowds because one boy was willing to share what little he had; from his gift, small though it was, Jesus worked a miracle. Eucharist is possible only when self defers to community, only when serving others is exalted over being served, only when differences dissolve and the common and shared are honored above all else.



ST. JOHN GOLF OUTING

ATTN ALL ST. JOHN GOLFERS (MEN, WOMEN, & TEENAGERS)

Saturday, September 15, 8:00am to 2:00pm

Minebrook Golf Club, Hackettstown

Reserve the date on your calendar for our upcoming St. John's annual Golf Outing. We had a great turnout last year. **Hugh McKenna (one of our parishioners) of Johnson Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep** has once again offered the opportunity to win a brand new Jeep for the Hole-in-One prize. To Register: Please e-mail Bob Martalus at bob.martalus@gmail.com or call him at 908-439-3732. Registration Fee: \$125 per golfer Sponsor a Hole Fee: \$125 (includes a sign)



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



More than just feet! When visiting parishioners in a nursing home, Fr. John usually breaks the Consecrated Host while giving communion since many are ill and unable to eat the full Host. Once while visiting Mrs. Smith, he broke the Sacred Host and gave her a small piece. But she was upset and insisted: "I don't want just the feet of Christ! I want the whole body of Jesus Christ!"

"What would Jesus do?" I heard about a little boy who got into a heated argument with his sister about who was going to get the last brownie, and his mother overheard this discussion and came in to try to resolve the fuss. Her two children, both extremely upset, each wanted that last brownie. So, sensing the opportunity to teach a deeper spiritual truth, the mother looked at her children and asked that very relevant question... "What would Jesus do?" Well, that little boy immediately answered, "That's easy. Jesus would just break that brownie and make 5,000 more!"

Parish News

Catholic Community of St. John Neumann
August, 2018

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13 10:00 AM S.H.I.P. - OCKOOK	14 8:00 AM Mass - NRC 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - NX 7:00 PM Budget Meeting - DR 7:00 PM Youth Group Volleyball - COG	15 Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) 7:00 AM Mass - NR 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Loft 6:30 PM Rosary - NX / Patio 7:00 PM Mass - CC	16 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC	17 7:00 AM Mass - NRC	18 5:30 PM Mass - CC	19 10:00 AM S.H.I.P. - OCKOOK
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27 7:00 PM Fundraising Mtg - OCK 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy Mtg - SR	28 8:00 AM Mass - NRC 10:30 AM Chair Yoga - NX 7:00 PM Commiors Mtg - OCK 7:00 PM Youth Group Volleyball - COG	29 5:30 PM Yoga - CC-Loft 6:45 PM Rosary - NX / Patio	30 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM MusicBells - CC	31 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 6:00 PM Prayer Service for Effort the of Opioid Crisis - CC		

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1, 2018

79 Donors Weekly..... \$5,564.00
48 Yellow Brick Road..... \$1,331.00
1 Father's Day..... \$5.00
2 Mission Co-op..... \$15.00

July 2, 2017

63 Donors Weekly..... \$5,610.00
47 Yellow Brick Road..... \$1,609.00

July 8, 2018

80 Donors Weekly..... \$4,074.00
8 Yellow Brick Road..... \$288.00
2 Mission Co-op..... \$43.00

July 9, 2017

60 Donors Weekly..... \$2,879.00
5 Yellow Brick Road..... \$103.00
1 Initial Offering..... \$5.00

July 15, 2018

65 Donors Weekly..... \$2,833.00
1 Yellow Brick Road..... \$20.00
48 Mission Co-op..... \$1,229.00

July 16, 2017

75 Donors Weekly..... \$2,835.00
6 Yellow Brick Road..... \$215.00
44 A/C / Lawn Maint..... \$909.00
1 Catholic Communication..... \$5.00
1 Initial Offering..... \$3.00

July 22, 2018

72 Donors Weekly..... \$3,190.00
2 Yellow Brick Road..... \$275.00
9 A/C / Lawn Maint..... \$335.00

July 23, 2017

61 Donors Weekly..... \$2,814.00
3 Yellow Brick Road..... \$160.00
8 A/C / Lawn Maint..... \$173.00

Automated Giving for July 2018

44 Donors Monthly..... \$8,270.75
34 Yellow Brick Road..... \$1,775.00
25 A/C / Lawn Maint..... \$730.00



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Week of:

July 24, 2018, 19 Families purchased \$4,035.00 for a profit of \$198.68.

July 16, 2018, 28 Families purchased \$4,575.00 for a profit of \$221.00.

July 22, 2018, 12 Families purchased \$1,350.00 for a profit of \$63.88

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