

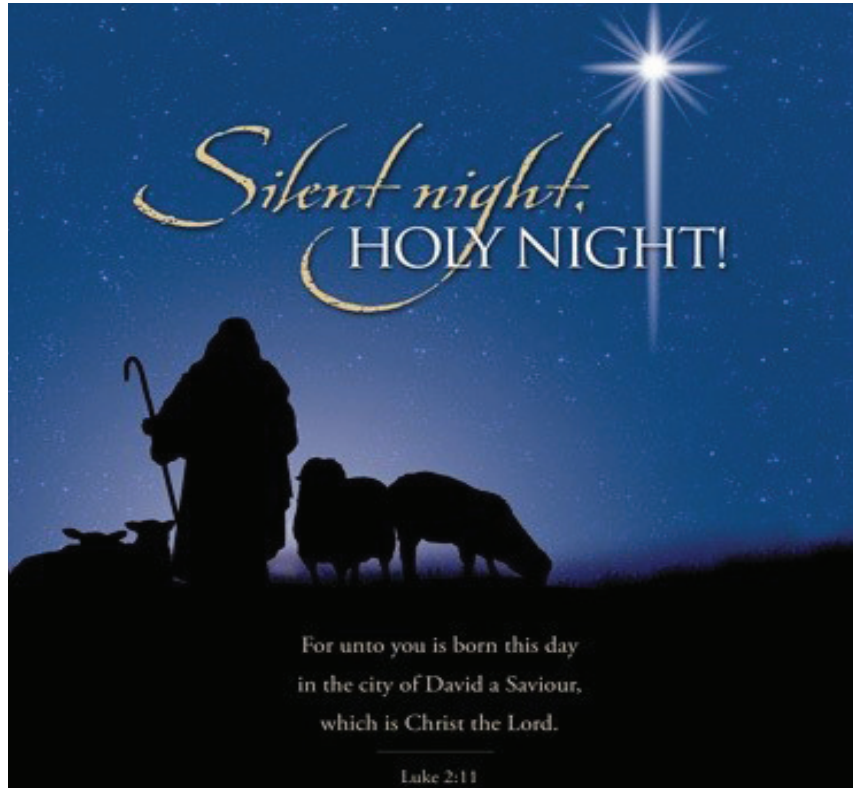
The Catholic Community of St. John Neumann

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.*

Diocese of Metuchen

Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,
Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen
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Rev. Maurice Carlton.....
..... Temporary Administrator
Rev. J. Wm. Mickiewicz.....
..... Pastor Emeritus
Earl Roberts..... Deacon

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Church and Office Center:

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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

No Weekday Masses

Tuesday, January 8

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, January 12

5:30 p.m. Anita Sawczuk, req.,
Gary and Linda Caprio

Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Major Becky Ann Sawyer,
req. Cathy and Tom Bennett

10:30 a.m. Anita Sawczuk, req.,
Joe and Jane Varcadipane



Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord / Yellow Brick Road Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
12:00 p.m. GIFT Program (Church and Office Centers)

Monday, January 7 - Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

6:00 p.m. GIFT Program (Church and Office Centers)
7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Seton Room)

Tuesday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
6:00 p.m. Christmas De-decorating (Church Center)
7:00 p.m. Budget Meeting (Drexel Room)
7:14 p.m. Bible Study (Upper Room)

Wednesday, January 9 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Social Ministry Meeting (Seton Room)
7:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (Reception Area)

Thursday, January 10 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Music/Bells (Church Center)

Friday, January 11 - Christmas Weekday

Mass Schedule - January 12/13

Saturday	8:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Rev. Maurice Carlton
Reader	David Geerinck
Altar Server	Lowary Family
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mary Connolly
.....	Barbara Martalus, Bob Martalus
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Rev. Maurice Carlton
Reader	Owen Stanski
Altar Server	Patterson Family
Ministers of the Eucharist	Debby Kelemen
.....	Maritza Perez Proano, Diane Lehnert
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Rev. Maurice Carlton
Reader	Jane Albert
Altar Server	DeStefano Family
Music Eucharistic Minister	Gloria Cucchiara
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bob Sobey, Ron Pojedinec
.....	Doris Royal, Peter Royal, Gloria Cucchiara

WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR

We want to welcome Fr. Richard Rusk who has been named as the new Pastor for St. John's.

Fr. Rusk is currently the Pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Martinsville. We look forward to welcoming him into our Parish Family as he begins his ministry here on February 1st.

Saturday, January 12 - Christmas Weekday

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

Sunday, January 13 - The Baptism of the Lord / Together in Charity Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:00 a.m. Rosary (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy (Narthex)
1:00 p.m. 50 Plus Pot Luck Lunch (Church Center)



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharist: **Jacob Pulikoottil, Patricia Gade, Michael Sot, and Jack Burns.**

Deceased: **Jacob Pulikoottil** father of Cindy Mathew, **Patricia Gade**, aunt of Kay Dabrowski and **Jack Burns**, brother of Nancy DuBeau. 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.

AHA!

Epiphany is about realization, becoming aware, enlightenment.... that “aha!” moment. When I think of epiphany, I usually recall Fr Bill quoting the old commercial while smacking his forehead with his palm, “Wow! I coulda had a V-8!” I also think of the 3 Wise Men, who represent people of all walks of life, seeking God Among Us and finding God in the humblest of humanity (a newborn baby) and the humblest of places (amidst the animals). I imagine what they must’ve felt, finding the Baby Jesus there under the beautiful guiding star after their long and arduous journey, believing the prophetic words that from Bethlehem a savior shall come, “a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.” God Among Us, who has come to save us.

“Do you see what I see?” With Advent and Christmas past us, did we truly see God’s presence in the nativity scenes, Christmas decorations, and all the celebratory preparations? Did we see God in our homes, communities, and landscapes? In the faces of those around us? The realization that God is there can lift us up, support us, energize us.

“Do you hear what I hear?” Did we truly hear God’s voice in the words of scripture and of Fr Maurice, Fr Bill, and Msr Fell at Mass? In the voices of our music ministry? In the Christmas songs and stories heard at home and in the stores? In the voices of those around us? Becoming aware that God speaks to us in the words we hear from our ministers, partners, children, parents, friends, colleagues, or strangers (even in the form of a complaint!) can transform our thoughts and responses from mundane reaction to inspired love.

“Do you know what I know?” Did we truly know that in every bit of information we obtained (in this age of information!), whether it be at church, at work, in school, in the news, on TV, online, or through social media, God is inviting us to expand our minds to believe in and help create God’s kingdom here on Earth? Being enlightened to the knowledge that God dwells among us, forgives and saves us from our human frailties, and creates all things anew, can enable us to live our lives with less fear and more belief in and drive to help create God’s kingdom.

May 2019 be filled with many “aha!” moments of knowing God is among us.

Annette Schettino



WHERE THE WISE MEN ARE

Each week we go back to ‘our lives’, Mass is over, and even as we wave good bye to our friends in the parking lot and the Kings on their journey, our routine and non-ending tasks overcome us once more. Have we forgotten to take the word of the Baptist into our daily existence? Prepare the Way....

JOURNEY WITH THE WISE MEN ON FACEBOOK

Check out St. John’s Facebook page weekly and guess where the Wise Men are in their travels. Click on Posts on the side menu and enter your guess or comments below the photo. OR: Click on “Comment” under Post and guess their location.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

If you were unable to have your photo taken in November for the Parish Directory you have one last opportunity. We want to schedule one more day in January for anyone unable to make previous times for your family. We need to have a minimum of 15 families scheduled. **We need you to contact the office now if you are interested 908-832-2513 or fkennedy@ccsjn.org. Please consider participating as this will be such a useful tool for our new pastor Fr. Rick.**



ARE WE FOCUSED ON THE NATIVITY?

In the Narthex is a Children’s Nativity. Our Mini Wise Men are traveling around the Narthex on their journey to find the Christ Child – encourage your children to FIND THE WISE MEN.

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 6, 2019

“...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.” (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all “be one”.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Pick up your envelopes!

Thank you for your support of St. John’s. Your new envelopes start Jan. 1st. Pick up your box from the Narthex. Or fill out the Automated Giving forms next to the envelopes. One less thing to worry about forgetting!

BIBLE STUDY

4 Weeks starting January 8th
714 p.m. in the Upper Room



FR ABRAHAM’S CONTACT INFORMATION

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PAINT N SIP PARTY

Date to be announced

Family Life Ministry invites you to come have fun in the new year! No talent or experience necessary. Parishioner and artist, Karolyn Fraine will guide us step by step to create a painting. You will be amazed at your very own artistic creation. Grab a drink and a canvas and let’s have some fun!

Email familylife@ccsjn to reserve your canvas.

Christian Formation

Religious Education Program

CLASS MASS RESCHEDULED

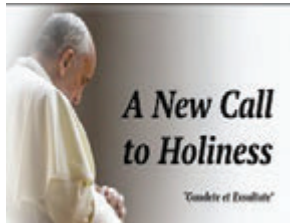
for Sunday March 3, 2019



The 3rd and 4th grade Class Mass scheduled for Sunday January 6, 2019 at 10:30 AM will be rescheduled for **Sunday March 3, 2019**



Stewardship
A Way of Life



GIFT FAMILY FORMATION REMINDER AND INVITATION

Our January session will meet on Sunday January 6 at noon in the church center and Monday January 7, 2019 at 6:00PM. Please contact me with any questions at renee@ccsjn.org For Adult formation, we will continue reading and reflecting upon Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Gaudete et Exultate, "Rejoice and be Glad" chapter 4 Signs of Holiness in today's world. In his writings on holiness Pope Francis, reminds us that being holy is an attainable goal and is the source of greatest joy! He provides a fresh look on the Beatitudes and gives practical ways to apply Jesus' word to daily life.

All parishioners are invited, please consider joining this interesting and engaging formation session.

Note The **adult session begins** on Sunday January 6 at **12:30** in the church center and Monday January 7, 2019 at **6:30PM**



PARTNERS IN FAITH

Family Formation is designed to help parents respond to the Church's call to be "the first and foremost, educators of their children" and to help families grow in the transforming love of God by understanding and living the Catholic Faith.

In support of this call, additional resource for formation are located on the religious education table in the narthex. The handouts are from our monthly GIFT Program. These hand- outs provide families with ideas and simple traditions that will foster faith formation within the home. *Please feel free to take one of these handouts homes when you pick up your church bulletin.*

Social Ministry & Parish News



TOP O' THE BARN

We would, once again like to thank the Top o' the Barn for their very generous donation of \$2,000 to the St. John's Social Ministry. Without them so many things we do wouldn't be possible. Please remember that they take donations of clothes and other household items and you never know what treasure you might find there to treat yourself. They are located next to the Califon United Methodist Church at 15 Raritan River Road.



BAPTISM

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



DO YOU HAVE YARN YOU DON'T NEED ?

We have a parishioner who is making scarves for those in need and could use some additional yarn. If you have any extra yarn that you don't need or would like to purchase some to donate, please leave it in the Seton Room.

MAKING A PRAYER REQUEST AT ST. JOHN'S

Prayer is the way we talk with and listen to God, and the St. John Neumann Prayer Ministry is here to support you in times of need. If you would like the Prayer Ministers to include your request in their prayers, there are three ways to reach out to them:

- *Please fill out a Prayer Request Card, which can be found at the Prayer Station in the Church. It is located on the left side as you enter the Church proper from the Narthex.
- *Send a Prayer Request through the Parish website (www.ccsjn.org). The link is located on the Home Page. Follow the guide.
- *Call the Parish Office at 908-832-2513 and speak with someone about your request

All requests for confidentiality are honored, and should be noted when making the request. We all know how powerful prayer can be, and many have experienced the peace, guidance, healing and answers to their needs that prayer can bring. As a community we support one another in prayer.



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"



FEAST OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Saturday January 5, 2019

St. John Neumann took seriously our Lord's words, "Go and teach all nations." From Christ he received his instructions and the power to carry them out. For Christ does not give a mission without supplying the means to accomplish it. The Father's gift in Christ to John Neumann was his exceptional organizing ability, which he used to spread the Good News. Today the Church is in dire need of men and women to continue in our times the teaching of the Good News. The obstacles and inconveniences are real and costly. Yet when Christians approach Christ, he supplies the necessary talents to answer today's needs. The Spirit of Christ continues his work through the instrumentality of generous Christians. Let us pray to receive the virtues of St. John Neumann our parish patron.

PRAY FOR ME — AND TELL GOD THIS . . .

In her book Einstein and the Rabbi: Searching for the Soul, Rabbi Naomi Levy shares this encounter with a congregant:

"Pray for me, Rabbi," is probably the most common request people have made of me over my years in the rabbinate. I am always honored to pray for people. But of course I worry when people ask me to pray for them. Are they asking because they don't think God will listen to them? Do they think prayer requires a correct formula and if they don't know the magical incantation that their cries won't be heard?

"Once, about twenty years ago, I went to visit a man in the hospital. He said, 'Pray for me, Rabbi. I don't know how to pray.' I said, 'Of course I will pray for you. But first, tell me, what is it you want me to say to God?' He thought for a moment and then began trembling as he spoke: 'God, I am Yours, I know that. But I belong here with my family. My heart is aching. I've never let myself love like this before. Give me time. I pray to You, God, give me time.'

"These words flowed from the soul of a man who felt he didn't know how to pray. When he was done he sighed deeply, and I could see the worry and tension depart from his face. A calm overtook him, a light, a grace. I witnessed with my own eyes how prayer heals.

"From that moment on, any time someone asks me to pray for them I always ask the same question, *What do you want me to say to God?* And it never fails. People astound themselves with words they didn't know existed inside of them. The soul speaks of its own accord."

Rabbi Levy's question and the thoughtful answer it elicits is an experience of "epiphany": the manifestation of God's light and presence in our midst. As the magi undertake a long and arduous journey searching for the newborn king by the light of the mysterious star (encountering, among other things, a murderous tyrant along the way), a congregant in pain and despair finds the peace of God within himself, thanks to the sensitivity and wisdom of a wise rabbi. We all experience such "epiphanies" in our lives: moments of revelation and understanding, discoveries of possibility and potential, new appreciations of the love of God in our homes and hearts. In times of great joy and accomplishment and in times of turmoil and disappointment, the love of God is manifested to us in the most hidden kindnesses, in the barely visible light of everyday compassion. May we follow the star of God's reconciliation and justice, enabling us to behold Emmanuel — "God in our midst" — in every experience of charity, consolation and forgiveness, whether given or received.

Prayer of the Rosary



Second Sunday of the Month
10 am Seton Room
January 13

IRELAND 2019 SOAK IN CELTIC WISDOM!

Fr. Abraham will be leading a pilgrimage April 22-May 1, 2019 to discover Celtic Ireland. This will be a unique opportunity to explore Celtic traditions and magnificent beauty. If this sounds interesting, there will be a brief meeting to learn more about the pilgrimage on January 20 at 11:45 in the Church. If you are unable to make this meeting you could call 732-395-7959 for more information.

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE 2019



To Support our Catholic HEART Workcamp trip to Dover, Delaware.

Save the Date:

Friday, February 8, 2019 at 7:00pm

VATICAN II AND THE CHURCH OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM

Three Consecutive Wednesdays:
From 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

January 23, January 30, February 6

Based on a video series with Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ph.D., this course will offer an opportunity to reflect on and discuss the challenges facing the Catholic Church. Presented by Fr. Greg Uhrig. Open to all ages. No charge, no registration needed.



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Whenever ordering from

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click on the button on the front page.

Or go to <http://tinyurl.com/lx7c83s>

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Clara Alvarez
 Gary Anderson
 Andrew Arias
 Miguel Astacio
 Diane Bosack
 Joan Cardierre
 John D'Almeida
 Percy Davids
 Barbara DelPiano
 Sophia DeVita
 Anthony DeVito
 Dawn Farley
 Cindy Feighan
 Emma Finnegan
 Bob Gardner
 Debbie Gregorakis
 Joseph Gruszczynski
 Liz Harmon
 Fred Holub
 Stephanie Illetscho
 Manuel Jimenez, Jr.
 Michael Kucharski
 Bonnie Lieberwirth
 Dick McCall
 Jan McLeavey
 Jennie Melhem
 Christine Meyer
 Joan & Megan Myers
 Nancy Patterson
 Nilsa Perez Parsons
 John Pfeufer
 Ali Redling
 Earl & Denise Roberts
 Joe Romanger
 Noah Skinner
 Michael Slivka
 Dick Slusher
 Patty Galoti Stafford
 Margaret Thornsbury
 Nicholas Troiano
 Don Velli
 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, Michael Tyler D'Avella, U.S. Air Force
 SSO, Andrew Fabiano, U.S. Navy Reserve
 2LT, Molly Ferguson, U.S. Air Force
 C1C, Geerinck, Joshua, 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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: A Dream, A Star, A Journey

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
Matthew 2: 1-12

It may begin with a vision, a question, an unwillingness to accept or be satisfied with, or even an outright refusal. *What would happen if . . . ? How come this is what it is . . . ? Is there a healthier, more constructive, more loving way to deal with . . . ? What would happen if I said no — and what would I do differently?*

And so, a **dream** takes shape.

And that dream compels the dreamer to look for a source of light, of direction, of insight: a **star**, a star that illuminates the dreamer's eyes to see both the possibilities for realizing the dream and the obstacles to its fulfillment. The "star" may be a sage or prophet who can point the way, a pilgrim who has already traveled that road, a saint who dreams the same dream.

And the star sets the dreamer on the **journey**: the road to fulfilling the dream, of making the hope a reality, of creating a new and better place for justice and peace and reconciliation to thrive. There will be discoveries along the way, changes in direction and understanding — even re-imagining the dream itself. Watch for unexpected turns and detours; steel yourself for confrontations with more than a few Herods: those who seek to derail the dreamer and destroy the dream for their own ends.

But, if the dreamer keeps faith with the dream, if the dreamer follows the right star, if the dreamer perseveres on the journey, the dreamer will eventually reach his or her Bethlehem.

A dream, a star, a journey: the story of the magi's quest for the Christ Child mirrors our own constant search for meaning and purpose in our lives. Every human life is a journey through the time God has given us, a journey marked by signs of God's love in our midst. Mirroring our own journeys, the story of the magi challenges us to consider the "stars" we follow in the course of our lives: Do we navigate by the "stars" that lead us to wealth, to power, to prestige — stars that will eventually flame out of the sky altogether? Or do we fix our lives on the great "star" of God's Christ: peace, compassion, mercy, justice, forgiveness? On our journey through this New Year, may we recommit ourselves to following the "star" that leads us to a sense of meaning and hope as we seek to transform our own Bethlehems and Jerusalems in the dream of the kingdom of God.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

Upcoming Weekend: February 8-10, 2019

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

For more information call the Diocese of Metuchen Family Life Office at 732-243-4573. To register call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



The old-time pastor was galloping down the road, rushing to get to church on time. Suddenly his horse stumbled and pitched him to the ground. In the dirt with a broken leg, the pastor called out, "All you saints in Heaven, help me get up on my horse!" Then, with superhuman effort, he leaped on the horse's back and fell off the other side. Once again on the ground, he called to Heaven, "All right, just half of you this time!"

Diocesan and Community News

BEST PRACTICES FOR PARISHIONERS OF A NEW PASTOR

- Pray for the intentions of the new pastor and for the parishioners of Saint John Neumann
- Be open to the new pastor's needs, wants, and views
- Pastoral Council members extend a personal welcome to the new pastor
- Introduce self to the new pastor
- Let the new pastor know the activities and ministries in which they are engaged
- Let the new pastor know what is important to them in being a member of the Community of Saint John Neumann
- By words and actions show the new pastor how they are invested in Saint John's and its future
- Make every effort to participate in welcoming sessions with the new pastor
- Encourage pastor to attend ministry meetings in which one is a member
- Show interest in the new pastor's background and experience
- Volunteer to assist the new pastor in getting oriented to the area and the local community
- Invite the new pastor to meet with other parishioners in more informal and social settings
- Recognize that some changes will be made
- Show support by volunteering in specific ways to achieve parish objectives
- Maintain Stewardship commitment to Time, Talent, and Treasure
- Share their vision for the parish with the new pastor
- Be willing to dialogue with the new pastor about the overall mission of Saint John's
- Avoid constant evaluation of the new pastor's actions and views
- Work on preventing dissension and get people to dialogue
- Avoid comparing pastoral styles
- Avoid pursuing one's own agenda
- Speak for self and avoid representing the views of other parishioners
- Avoid negativity and gossiping about past events in ways that can bias the new pastor towards activities or others
- Seek information before making judgments

ST. JOHN'S MENS CORNERSTONE 2019

The Men's Cornerstone Weekend is scheduled for next January 25-26th 2019 at the ICC Parish Hall in Annandale NJ. Men's Cornerstone is a 26-hour spiritual experience for the men of all area Catholic parishes hosted by the men of Immaculate Conception parish. It is a chance to explore faith in a low pressure, non-judgmental way. Whether its barely audible over life's noise or a voice clearly calling your name, we hope you will consider a small step in faith this year. You can find details and register at <http://www.iccanndandale.org/menscornerstone.aspx>. Or, you can also contact St. John's parishioner Jim Murray at 908-310-6877 with further questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES

2019 March for Life Rally

The Knights of Columbus and the Pro-Life Ministries will have a bus going to the "March for Life" in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 18, 2019. We will begin with a Mass at 6:00am at Immaculate Conception Church, Annandale. The bus will leave following the Mass and will return approximately 10:30pm. A sandwich lunch will be provided on the bus ride down. We will stop for dinner on the way back at a Golden Corral. Please contact Bill Smith @908-797-7359 or Email; smithbuild-ers@hotmail.com for all cost and for more information.

DE-DECORATING



**Tuesday
January 8th
6:00 p.m**

We will be dedecorating the Church Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m. If you can help please sign up in the Narthex or just show up. If this time doesn't work for you contact the office and we can arrange for your help at a time that is convenient for you.



CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP 2019

It is time to register for CHWC next summer. We are going to Dover, Delaware from June 23-28. You must be currently in 8th grade through Senior year to attend. If you are interested, please contact Mary Connolly at mandmconnolly@gmail.com or 908-930-0784. The reserved spots tend to fill quickly so if you think you'd like to join us it is better to get on the list soon. Adult chaperones are also needed!

For more information about CHWC, check out their website at www.heartworkcamp.com.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., Jan. 9 J. Santoro
Wed., Jan. 16 C. Behrens

Store Cards

January 5 and 6

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

January 12 and 13

5:30 p.m. L. Livoti
8:00 a.m. V. Hoffart
10:30 a.m. D. Hunt

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of Jan. 6 C. Fortenbacker
Week of Jan. 13 B. Lee

Church Center Cleaning

January 10 Team B
January 17 Team C

Counting

Jan. 7 Cangelosi / Gagen
Jan. 14 Malone / Kosakowski

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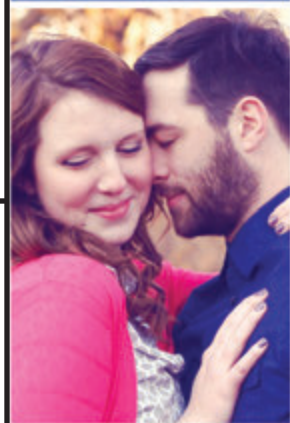
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