

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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..... Temporary Administrator
Rev. J. Wm. Mickiewicz.....
..... Pastor Emeritus
Earl Roberts..... Deacon

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Fred Heimall Trustee
Mary Cangelosi..... Trustee

Church and Office Center:

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PO Box 455, Califon, NJ 07830
908-832-2513 Office/908-832-7618 Fax

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.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Margaret & Frederick Hebling
req., Maggie Baumann

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Byrne, req.
Brisson Family

Thursday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Maxine DiSylvester, req.
Tim Barrow

Saturday, February 2

5:30 p.m. Anita Sawczuk, req.,
Caprio and Doerr Families

Sunday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Ciro Joseph Scarpulla, req.
Paul Rodgers
10:30 a.m. Zachary Bunsu and Family,
req., The Kelly Family



Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 27 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 p.m. Fund Raising Meeting (Office Center Kitchen)
7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy Meeting (Seton Room)

Tuesday, January 29 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Career and Transition Workshop (Upper Room)
7:14 p.m. Bible Study (Drexel Room)

Wednesday, January 30 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi (Church Center Loft)

Thursday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco, Priest

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

Friday, February 1 - Weekday

Saturday, February 2 - The Presentation of The Lord / Blessing of Throats / Yellow Brick Road Collection / Super Bowl of Caring

7:00 a.m. Men's Spirituality Breakfast (Office Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)
6:30 p.m. Community Welcome Coffee (Narthex)

Mass Schedule - February 1/2

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Celebrant Fr. Rick Rusk
Reader Kathleen Swindler
Altar Server Uss Family
Ministers of the Eucharist Jim Oelkers
..... Lyle Garcia, Joann Gardner

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Rick Rusk
Reader Needed
Altar Server Patterson Family
Ministers of the Eucharist Jane Klawunn
..... Tom Klawunn, Gail Battell

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant Fr. Rick Rusk
Reader Julie Weldon
Altar Server Souza Family
Music Eucharistic Minister Needed
Ministers of the Eucharist Jane Albert, Bob Sobey
..... Sheena Carew, Mary D'Avella, Patti Rittman

Sunday, February 3 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Blessing of Throats / Yellow Brick Road Collection / Super Bowl of Caring

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
9:00 a.m. Community Welcome Coffee (Narthex)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)
11:30 a.m. Community Welcome Coffee (Narthex)
12:00 p.m. K of C Spelling Bee-8th Grade / Ziti for the Needy



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III. Ryan Oelkers & Zhouo Gao
II. Reed Schneider & Angela Tagliareni



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharist: **Barbara Sansevere, Carol Sartorius, Fernando Bambalan, and Milagres Roque.**

Deceased: Barbara Sansevere, mother of Mary Jane Meade, Carol Sartorius, aunt of Kathy Altaville, Milagres Roque, and Fernando Bambalan, relative of Janice Lowary. 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.

PUTTING FAITH INTO PRACTICE

In today's Gospel, Luke recounts the story of Jesus returning to his hometown of Nazareth and, while observing the Sabbath, goes to his local synagogue and reads Isaiah's prophecy about the one who is to come and bring glad tidings to the poor, provide liberty to captives, give sight to the blind and free the oppressed. Jesus then proclaims, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Those attending this service at the synagogue knew Jesus as a local carpenter's son and likely found his proclamation a bit shocking. In fact, next week's gospel will continue Luke's account by describing the fury of those attending this service and their attempt to toss Jesus over a cliff for what they perceived to be blasphemy. One can only imagine how terrifying this must have been for Jesus and how much courage it must have taken to put his own faith into practice performing miracles and preaching the good news of the Gospels ... knowing full well that ultimately he would be sacrificing his own life for us.

So what does today's Gospel message mean to us? The Roman Catholic Lectionary summarizes it as follows: "God's people are called not only to believe but also to put that faith into practice. Both the Torah and Jesus' announcement of his mission remind us that peace, justice and healing are at the core of that practical living of the faith." For many of us, that can be a bit unnerving because it means we have to go outside of our comfort zone to put our faith into action and "be Christ for one another." Sadly there are many people who believe that just being good people also makes them good Christians. But Jesus' Gospels challenge us to go beyond that and become instruments of peace, justice, compassion and healing by serving others in spite of our own personal fears and insecurities.

There are two big questions that usually come to mind when I consider how best to put my faith into action: 1) What exactly am I supposed to do (i.e., what is God's will for me)?, and 2) How am I supposed to carry that out? I'm hardly saint material. I don't profess to have concrete answers to those two questions, but over my years of serving others in various capacities, I have found that the following formula seems to bring the most joy, blessings and peace in my own life:

- Maintain spiritual fitness through prayer and meditation
- Seek out opportunities to be of service to others and "just do it" in spite of how uncomfortable I may feel
- Leave the results to God

Gerry Brisson



"ANNUAL AUCTION"

Planning usually begins in January. What we need right now is to identify an item management team with 2 or 3 people to lead that effort. This position basically entails overseeing the tracking of items that are donated, the coordination via spreadsheet, and combining of items into lots. We have written instructions, forms and seasoned consultants. All we need now is some lot management leadership. Can we count on you? Please contact the office if you can help.



WELCOME FATHER RICK RUSK NEXT WEEKEND!

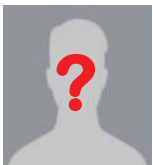
Join us at our Welcome Coffees for Fr. Rick after all Masses!

Next weekend will be our new Pastor, Fr. Rick's, first full weekend with us. What better place to meet and welcome him than at Mass.

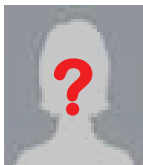
Let's give Fr. Rick a special St. John's Welcome. Introduce yourself to Father after Mass at our Welcome Coffees.

ST. JOHN'S PHOTO DIRECTORY - LAST CALL!

Is this you?



Will you be one of the unknown parishioners? This is your last chance to be part of the parish directory. We will have one last photo session on Thursday, February 21 from 2 to 830pm. Please contact the office to register. We need ten families in order to schedule this date.



Contact us ASAP. We would be thrilled if 20 families registered – as the Parish Directory is a great tool for our new pastor.

3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

January 27, 2019

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

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 sjn@ccsjn.org.

ADDICTION PRAYER SERVICE

*Finding HOPE through Faith
Friday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.*

Please join us to pray for those suffering from addiction. Feel free to invite anyone that would benefit from this prayer service, including family and friends of someone afflicted. Contact the parish office 908-832-2513 for more information.



**Don't forget to use
our Amazon Link**

Whenever ordering from

*Amazon. Go to our website ccsjn.org and
click on the button on the front page.
Or go to <http://tinyurl.com/lx7c83s>*

TAI CHI

Ever wanted to try Tai Chi? Now is the time. A new 6 week session is starting Jan 23 at 6:30pm. Something new for the New Year! Tai Chi tones muscles, improves your balance and helps improve meditation focus techniques.

Christian Formation

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIOCESAN SPELLING BEE



The students in the eighth grade religious education program will participate in the annual Metuchen Diocesan Spelling Bee, sponsored by the St. Joseph Council, Knights of Columbus. The event will begin at noon Sunday February 3, 2019 in the Church Center. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

FIRST EUCHARIST CATECHESIS SESSION

**Saturday, February 9, 2019
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Church Center



Please email Cathy Gagen if you are unable to attend
CHGagen@aol.com



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:

- 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) or email the office sjn@ccsjn.org.
- 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.



JUNIOR HIGH SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AND "ZITI FOR THE NEEDY"

Collection Weekends: January 26- February 3rd

Each year at St. John's, the Jr. High participates in the Souper Bowl of Caring. MORE THAN 25 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$125 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world—as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need. Prayerfully consider supporting this endeavor. Boxes will be located in the narthex for can donations and cash donations. On February 3, 2019 the money collected will be used to fund the Jr. High "Ziti for the Needy" service project. All the food cooked will be donated to SHIP (Samaritan Homeless Interim Program). Any additional funds will be given to St. John's Social Ministry for holiday food baskets. Canned goods will be brought to a local food pantry. Contact Renee Ciszewski renee@ccsjn.org for additional information.

GIFT FAMILY FORMATION REMINDER AND INVITATION



Our February session will meet on **Sunday February 10 at noon in the church center and Monday February 11, 2019 at 6:00PM.** **First Eucharist Parents will meet with Cathy Gagen in the Narthex at noon, then return to the adult formation session.**

Please contact me with any questions at renee@ccsjn.org All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join the adult segment of the formation. **Note:** The **adult session begins on Sunday at 12:30 in the church center and Monday at 6:30PM**

Social Ministry & Parish News

HOLIDAY DINNER

Members of the Eucharistic Ministry for the Homebound attended and provided all the food for a Holiday Dinner at a local group home, where some of the residents and staff regularly receive communion. The dinner was held on January 6th, continuing a tradition started by Anita Sawczuk and other "Eucharistic Ministry for the Homebound" members. Dinner included snacks, salad, bread, main courses and desserts; the residents enjoyed the food, company and knowing that we care.

If you would like to join this important ministry serving the homebound and faithful who are unable to regularly attend Mass, please contact France Kennedy.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mark 25:40.

THE BIGGEST LIE

Did you put your Christmas gift, "The Biggest Lie" away on a shelf? Now is the perfect time to get out of the weather and relax with this insightful yet practical book! So find the book under the pile of mail and get a cup of cocoa and start reading! We hope you will come enjoy an evening social discussing the book on Feb 27 at 7:30pm.

CAREER & TRANSITION WORKSHOP

At St. John Neumann's - January 29, 2019, 7 to 9 p.m.

A seminar/workshop is being offered on careers and career transitioning on January 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the second floor of the St. John Neumann Office Building. Parishioner John Cole (experienced in career development matters) will lead a discussion on important considerations for career changes, personal marketing, resume development and LinkedIn. Participants can share thoughts, concerns and ideas about their careers as trends and current practices are examined. cursory resume review opportunities will be available during the session. This session is free and open to those who are and are not parishioners. If you are interested, please contact France Kennedy at 908-832-2513 by January 23rd to register.

"PROMOTE CULTURE OF LIFE!"

January 2019 marks the 46th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. During January, Bishop Checchio celebrates the annual Metuchen Diocese Respect Life Mass and presents the annual "Pro-Vita" awards. The Diocese also marks the decision by joining Pro-Life advocates from around the country at the Friday January 18th March for Life event in Washington, DC, and running a bus to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Tuesday, January 22, 2018. See the Diocese website for information.

At our own parish, Knights of Columbus will distribute "Roses for Life" after Masses on the weekend of January 26th and 27th. Red roses became a symbol of the Pro-Life movement's respect for un-born babies and their mothers following Roe vs. Wade. The Roses for Life are actually small embroidered red roses with pressure sensitive backing, that can easily be attached to a permanent name tag or to an article of clothing. Wearing a "Rose for Life" demonstrates support for the "Culture of Life" that stands for a deep respect for human life, and opposition to abortion, euthanasia and other threats against human life."

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 19, 2019

Attendance: Debby Kelemen, Hunt Patterson, Tom Klawunn, JoAnn Murray, Bob Sobey, Gary Cucchiara, Marcio Silva de Souza

Prayer/Reflection: Debby Kelemen

Reflection on Our Annual Goal

We, as ministers, will foster an inviting and Catholic community for all, especially to those away from the Church, by growing in and witnessing to our faith in the mercy of God.

5 Year Plan: No presentation.

February presentations: Connixions, Youth Group

Old Business: Will need 3 new PPC members, will start the search in March.

New Business: March 18th meeting 5 Year Plan presentations will be Stewardship and Social Ministry. April meeting reinstated and will be the 22nd. 5 Year Plan presentations will be Fundraising & Religious Education

Next Meeting: February 25th

Closing Prayer: Debby Kelemen



ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE THANK YOU FOR 16 YEARS OF SUPPORTING CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 7:00pm

(Snow date Saturday, February 9 after 5:30 Mass at 7:30)

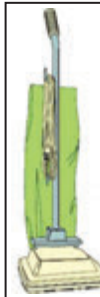
Soup and salad, Italian menu, dessert buffet and gluten-free options. Music and dancing with Mike Griffin and the GB's. **ADMISSION IS FREE** but donations gladly accepted! **Seating is limited so reserve soon.** Let us know your table needs and we will be happy to coordinate. Contact Jim Murray (jim@cpamurray.com), Mary Connolly (mandmconnolly@gmail.com) or the office at 832-2513.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP: we could use you for set-up (2/6 from 4-6:00); running the dishwasher; serving; the awful job of scraping plates for the dishwasher, and clean-up. Contact Mary if you can help.

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.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VACUUM

Have an old vacuum in a closet that you don't use since you got your new super duper one? If it still works well - please consider donating it to the church office. We are in need of a vacuum!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

*We need to transport and move
furniture to and from the
office and residence!*

*Please call the office for more
information and dates of moves.*



MEN'S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 2nd at 7:00 a.m.
Please join us in the Office Building for breakfast and spiritual conversation.

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 please call Tony Varas at 732-395-7959 for more information.

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
 Declan Maloney
 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 Galati Stafford
 Margaret Thornsby
 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "My Daughter's Smile"

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."
 Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

In her book **Redeeming Ruth: Everything Life Takes, Love Restores**, Meadow Rue Merrill writes about her daughter Ruth and the powerful impact her brief life had on her family and community.

Meadow and her husband, Dana, adopted Ruth when the little girl was two. Ruth had cerebral palsy and was brought from her orphanage in Uganda to Maine for physical therapy. The Merrills met Ruth through friends. Everyone in the family fell in love with the little girl. Urged on by their three children, Meadow and Dana arranged the adoption. Their time together was challenging: Ruth was also deaf, couldn't sit up, talk, walk or use her hands to sign — but every moment with Ruth was a blessing. While Ruth was excelling in school, her health was more fragile than they imagined. Sixth months into her first year of school, Ruth unexpectedly died in her sleep.

"Psychologists often say that there is no greater loss than the loss of a child," Meadow Rue Merrill writes, "but even in that overwhelming darkness, there were sparks of light, such as the boy with autism from Ruth's bus who rang our doorbell clutching a bouquet of pink roses. 'I miss her smile,' he said, struggling to form each word. 'Me, too, I said, accepting the gift."

"Only slowly did our family come to understand the many lives Ruth had touched."

Ruth's first-grade teacher told Ruth's mom about Sean, a boy in the class. On day in the fall, Sean came home from school and announced that he had a girl-friend.

"Oh?" Sean's mother asked. "What do you do together?"

"We don't do anything," Sean said.

"What do you talk about?" she asked.

"We don't talk," Sean said.

Sean's mom thought he had imaginary friend. "Then what do you do?" she finally asked.

"When I jump up and down on the playground, she smiles at me and laughs!"

"I don't think Sean ever saw Ruth's disabilities," the teacher said. "He saw her smile, and it made him feel so good that he loved her."

Ruth's mom reflects: "I touched my heart in wonder and marveled at the power of a smile to overcome even the most enormous differences. Not long after, when I returned to helping in Ruth's class, Sean was gone. His family had moved. I didn't even know his last name, but I prayed that he would always remember the girl whose smile had been enough."

A little girl's smile is the very light of God to her Maine family, school and community. Though confined to a wheelchair and totally dependent on others, Ruth brought out the best in everyone around her and, in doing so, revealed the Spirit of God's love in their midst. That Spirit is "upon" us, as well; it has "anointed" us to the prophetic work of realizing God's kingdom in our own time and place, be it Nazareth or Maine. We make Isaiah's vision a reality in every act of hope we manage, in every simple and unremarkable kindness prompted by God's grace. As witnesses of Christ's resurrection, as baptized disciples of his church, we inherit the Spirit's call to "bring glad tidings" and "proclaim the Lord's favor" to the poor, the imprisoned, the blind, the oppressed and the helpless. Whatever gifts and graces we possess can work great and wondrous things when done in the Spirit of God.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Church Ladies with Typewriters

- The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes Meals!
- The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'
The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
- Ladies, Don't forget the Rummage Sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Parish and Community News

Catholic Community of St. John Neumann
February, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:00 AM Rosary - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC 12:00 PM GIFT Program - CC/OC 12:00 PM 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting - CC 3:00 PM Wedding-Deikers - CC	11 10:00 AM S.H.I.P. - OCK/CCCK 6:00 PM GIFT Program - CC/OC	12 7:00 PM Budget Meeting - DR	13 6:30 PM Tai Chi - CC Loft 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg - SR 7:30 PM Stewardship Mtg - RA	14 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC	15 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - CC	16 8:00 AM Women's Spirituality Coffee - DR 10:00 AM Wedding - Schneider / Tagliarini - CC 5:30 PM Mass - CC
17 Snow/Heat Collection 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC	18 President's Day / Office Closed	19 7:00 PM Property Mgmt Mtg - DR	20	21 2:00 PM Diocesan Photo Shoot Tentative - CC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC	22 7:00 PM Addition Prayer Service - CC	23 7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Breakfast - OC 5:30 PM Mass - CC
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 20, 2019

40 Donors Weekly\$3,349.00
 18 Catholic Education\$491.00
 5 Together In Charity.....\$396.00
 3 Initial Offering\$16.00
 1 Solemnity of Mary.....\$40.00

January 21, 2018

64 Donors Weekly\$3,554.00
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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., Jan. 30 L. Caprio
 Wed., Feb. 6..... J. Santoro

Store Cards

January 26 and 27

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

February 2 and 3

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of Jan. 27 M. Cangelosi
 Week of Feb. 3..... B. Sobey

Church Center Cleaning

January 31 Team E
 February 7 Team F

Counting

Jan. 28 Malone / Caprio
 Feb. 4 Cangelosi / Gagen

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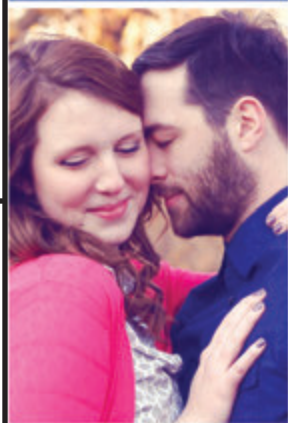


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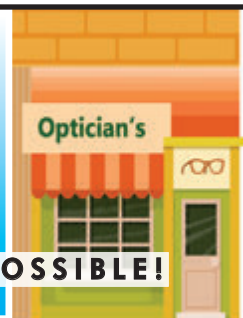
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