

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
www.diometuchen.org**

Rev. Richard Rusk Pastor
Rev. J. Wm. Mickiewicz . Pastor Emeritus
Earl Roberts Deacon

Trustees

Fred Heimall Trustee
Mary Cangelosi Trustee

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 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 am

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 23

7:00 a.m. Frances Reavey, req.
Barb and Bill Gates

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 a.m. No intention

Thursday, July 25

7:00 a.m. No Intention

Friday, July 26

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Saturday, July 27

5:30 p.m. John McCabe, req.
Eileen McCabe

Sunday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Pablo Perez and Aiden
Proano, req. Proano/Perez
Family
10:30 a.m. John Andrew Leddie, req.
Sharon and Alan Janks

Mass Schedule - July 27/28

Saturday	Baptism Jarzabek	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Rick Rusk	
Reader	Jim Murray	
Altar Server	Uss Family	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Donna Lance	
.....	Paul Fabiano, 1 Needed	
Sunday		8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Rick Rusk	
Reader	Kate Knight	
Altar Server	Patterson Family	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Diane Lehnert	
.....	Martiza Perez Proano, Dorothy Sima	
Sunday	CHWC Welcome Back Mass	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Rick Rusk	
Reader	Paul Gagen	
Altar Server	Alligood Family	
Music Eucharistic Minister	Donna Torczon	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	Jane Albert, Sheena Carew	
.....	Marlene Milko, Bob Sobey, Anthony DeStefano	

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Air Conditioning & Lawn Maintenance Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center) - Baptism: Gattone/Timko

Monday, July 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene

Tuesday, July 23 - Saint Bridget, Religious

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Summer Women's Book Club -Office Kitchen Patio
7:00 p.m. Connxions (Office Center Kitchen)

Wednesday, July 24 - Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Rosary (Patio)
7:14 p.m. Adult Vacation Bible School (Drexel Room)

Thursday, July 25 - Saint James, Apostle

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)

Friday, July 26 - Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday, July 27 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Men's Spirituality Breakfast (Office Center)
10:00 a.m. Wedding: D'Alessandro
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center) - Baptism: Jarzabek

Sunday, July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



As you know I have moved to New Brunswick. A brief note of thanks for the privilege of sharing this faith journey with you continued blessing for all the families of St. John Neumann. Have a safe and restful summer.

Peace,
Renee Ciszewski
rascisz31@gmailcom



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharist:
Dana Wilson, Neil Ercolano and Ruth Shump.

Deceased: Dana Wilson, parishioner, wife of Greg Wilson, Neil Ercolano, owner of Brook Run Farm and Ruth Shump, mother of Carol Crescenti. May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord and may thier families find strength in the Lord and comfort and support from family and friends.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: “The Mildred Mysteries”

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”
Luke 10: 38-42

Jon Volkmer is a literature professor and author. In a beautiful essay in **Commonweal** [May 17, 2019], he writes about his father’s rosary.

Volkmer inherited the beads sixteen years ago, after his dad’s funeral. Only recently Volkmer noticed that the rosary was broken — broken several times, in fact. His dad’s rosary is a mass of contrived wiring, repaired beads and “whispers of thread.” Jon imagines his dad — who built grain elevators in Nebraska — hunched over the beads in the basement, improvising the repairs. Somewhere along the line, beads were lost: one Our Father, four Hail Marys — five beads short of whole.

There’s also a “dangler” in the last full decade. Volkmer thinks it was a bead that was overlooked during a repair job that Dad added quickly to a convenient link. The dangling bead sticks out sideways from the end of the last full decade.

But the missing and miscounted beads did not slow his dad down. Jon remembers his father praying those beads every morning following the death of Jon’s mother. Those rosaries, Volkmer writes, “allow[ed] himself the space to think on her, to miss her, to mourn her, while his speech was knotted safely inside this circle of prayers.”

So, in honor of his mother, Mildred, Volkmer has adapted the ancient rite of the rosary. He suggests “The Mildred Mysteries, to be prayed on a broken and mended rosary.” Jon Volkmer explains how “the Mildred Mysteries” are to be prayed:

“The First Mystery: Humility. We pray ten Hail Marys to remind us to take strength in normality, to cherish the [everyday], to give thanks for surviving times of dry fields, little food.

“The Second Mystery: Humor. We pray ten Hail Marys to contemplate the grace in making each other to grin. Oh, Mildred, daughter of Irish affability, teach us to laugh . . .

“The Third Mystery: Learning. Ten Hail Marys to contemplate the mystery of contemplation itself. Embrace the book, figure out the problem, fear not the Other.

“The Fourth Mystery: Acceptance. Nine Hail Marys on coming to terms with sorrow and regrets. Pause on the number ten, half-attached, the [dangling] ‘Mom’ Bead. “We are all broken and mended, but we are graced with joy. Making this turn, we are left with six Hail Marys to dwell in gratitude for all that we are, for all that has been given to us, for the gift of each other.

“Recite the closing prayer of your choice. Put rosary away. Go out and live in humility and gratitude, amen.”

The “Mildred Mysteries” — humility, humor, learning, acceptance — are also the “better part” that Mary chooses in today’s Gospel. We are all like Martha in our conscientiousness to the demands of work and family. But “the better part” embraced by Mary transcends the mundane and empty pursuits of the everyday and sees the hand of God in all things; the “better part” is to realize the gratitude that all creation owes its loving Creator for the very gift of life itself. Jesus invites each one of us make a place and time in our lives for the “better part”: the grace of humility, humor, learning and acceptance that can only be discovered and lived within the circle of our family and friends where the love of God dwells.

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

If you had your family photographed for the parish directory then stop by the Narthex and pick up your copy of the directory. They are on the green counter by the Reconciliation Room. Your name will be on it.

If you didn’t get your family photographed but would like to, please give your name on the sign up sheet. When we get enough families signed up we will schedule another photo shoot day.

PASTOR’S CORNER

Fr. Joseph, who spoke at all the Masses last weekend, wishes me to extend his gratitude for your support of the Missions in Africa. He thanks you for your hospitality and kindness to him during his stay here. I too want to thank you for your support of the Missions. A little goes a long way in these parts of the world.

Thank you all!
Fr. Rick

16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2019

“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.”
(Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



SUMMERTIME PRAYER

Come enjoy summer evening in 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 6:30 p.m. (relocated inside if it rains). Drop-ins are encouraged and welcomed! Rosary beads and copies of the prayers will be provided.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Come Discover St. John’s

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

Christian Formation

PART-TIME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Renee Ciszewski has moved and we are interviewing applicants for Director of Religious Education. The position oversees our GIFT Family Formation and Sacramental preparations. Office hours are flexible. If you are interested, contact office at 832-2513 or sjn@ccsjn.org.



2019-2020 GIFT FAMILY FAITH REGISTRATION

Please visit the parish office for new student registration or contact us at sjn@ccsjn.org. If you have your forms from our April session. They can be returned completed with payment to the parish office. We appreciate you providing registration forms as soon as possible so we can prepare for September.



Social Ministry

OPERATION CHILLOUT

2019 Summer Homeless Outreach

In support of Operation Chillout's Summer Homeless Outreach we would like to have a 'mini' water drive to help homeless veterans in New Jersey. Bring a 24 bottle case of water by July 28 to the Seton Room or to the Narthex.

<http://operationchillout.org>

NOAH'S ARK

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark

1. Don't miss the boat
2. Remember we are all in the same boat
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark
4. Stay fit. When you are 60, someone may ask you to do something really big
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done
6. Build your future on high ground
7. For safety sake, travel in pairs
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs
9. When your stressed, float awhile
10. Remember the ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals

No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY / FAMILY PROMISE

Thanks to all who volunteered to help with the hosting of our guests needing housing at Spruce Run Lutheran Church in June...and just as quickly, it is our turn to assist again from July 28-August 4, so if you were unable to volunteer last time, here is another opportunity! At this time of year, when many of us are enjoying vacations, it is good to remember that not all of us have a home to call their own.

You can volunteer as a family, with friends & children, or by yourself. If you would like to volunteer with a more seasoned partner, or have other questions, please contact Debbie Hunt at dhuntfam1@comcast.net

If you are able to spare just a couple of hours to help, please look to see where help is needed at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054eafad22a20-family11>.

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH BACK TO SCHOOL COSTS?

If costs for getting children ready for school are adding up, contact Social Ministry to discuss. Social Ministry wants to help parishioners and local residents with the added costs of getting children into the classroom with the materials they need. Contact Susanne Erz at 908-832-2513 or serz@ccsjn.org



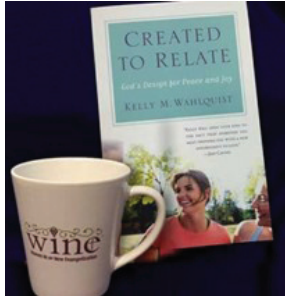
BACK TO SCHOOL GIVING TREE

Visit the Giving Tree in the Narthex after Mass and take a tag. Social Ministry appreciates your assistance with donations to help families cover costs as children excitedly look forward to a new school year! Return items to Narthex or Seton Room by Sunday, August 18^h. Email Social Ministry with any questions: socialministry@ccsjn.org



NOTES FROM THE GARDEN

Come visit the garden--there is something new to see every day! Sit for a while and enjoy the swing in the pergola. New flowers this week include zinnias, gladiolas, and pink milkweed. The daylilies are just about at peak and really beautiful. We started picking green beans this week--more than 30 pounds in 4 days--and many, many quarts of blueberries with more to come. More green peppers are ready for harvest and the first red tomato came on Monday. Check out the tomato plants--they are heavy with produce. The first monarch butterflies started visiting last week and a mink was also spotted in the garden! Don't forget to stop by the community garden. You'll see the blueberry bushes under the netting and the community garden members are growing a wide variety of vegetables. All are welcome to visit the garden any time--just remember to close the gate on your way out. If you would like to help with the harvest contact Anne Germino at projectearth@ccsjn.org.



SUMMER WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Tuesday's through Aug 13th

Created to Relate: God's Design for Peace and Joy by Kelly M. Wahlquist is the perfect summer read - it's light and rejuvenating! We will meet Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. on the patio behind the office center, July 16th through August 13th. Feel free to join us! Contact Jo Ann Jarvis at jarvis26@gmail.com.

Prayer Ministry



ANOTHER WAY

We can be tempted to think that having faith in Jesus means we can't ever question him or wonder why he would allow some things to happen. But Martha shows us another way. She was totally honest with Jesus. She didn't hesitate to express her confusion, her struggles, or her feelings - but that didn't mean that her faith was weak. Even though she didn't understand, she still believed that he was "the one who is coming into the world."

(John 11:27)

"Jesus I believe! Thank you for giving me freedom to be completely honest with you."

Reflections like this are found in *The Word Among Us*. Pick up a copy from the Narthex.

THE WORD AMONG US

Those of you who read and love *The Word Among Us*: please notify the office via email or by signing up in the narthex that you like these booklets. We want to get an accurate count of how many people are using them. In addition, if you do enjoy them, introduce others to them so they can give it a try.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars, the date has been set for these events at St. John's.

Golf Outing — September 14
Tasting Event — December 6

GUEST WRITING FROM PHYLLIS STONE AT ST. MATTHIAS

As I write this reflection for today, the Parish Staff has just returned from a retreat led by Fr. Abraham at St. John Neumann in Califon. Joan Seamon just told me, "Go home and enjoy the buzz from the spiritually uplifting day we've just had." But in my other ear, I hear Leslie and Ana saying, "Your article for the June 30th bulletin is due tonight." So, I am taking this time after the retreat to capture a theme from the day that stuck with me - "pliability".

For the retreat, we focused in part on the story of "The Potter" by Joe Smith. In the story, God is "The Potter" and we are clay. A key message from the story is to allow ourselves to be touched by the great Love of God...to be pliable, flexible and adaptable...as clay was changed by the touch of the potter in Jeremiah 18:1-6.

Maybe it was the work of the Holy Spirit that our retreat happened at St. John. Let me describe the place. What a beautiful piece of property St. John's sits upon - thirty acres of loveliness...open fields, wooded trails with a river running through. A labyrinth is there for quiet contemplation and reflection. A large vegetable garden not only supplies local soup kitchens, but also functions as a community garden for parishioners and non-parishioners. On the property there is not one but two sets of outdoor stations [of the cross]- one at the front entrance and the other inside the wooded area. It's June, so the grounds are so green, so spacious, so peaceful; but autumns, winters and springs must be just as lovely.

The sanctuary of the church was purposely built to be functional not only for liturgies but also for use as a banquet and dance hall, social gatherings, and as a large meeting room. The raised platform for the altar is in modules so that it can be converted to a stage for a band. Two TV screens hang on each side of the sanctuary so that songs and prayers can be projected, allowing the congregants to fully participate in the liturgy. The pews, donated by two Protestant churches in the area that loaned space to St. John Neumann for masses when they were just starting out as a parish with no space of their own, are attached to planks which connect and disconnect, so they can be collapsed and be pushed aside when the space is converted.

As I looked around that sanctuary and its grounds, I thought, "How cool is this? Such pliable, flexible, adaptable space." I came away with dreams about how we could enhance our own sanctuary and surrounding space here at St. Matthias. I also came away wondering how we could bring just a little bit of that little "pliable" 300 family parish in Califon back to our big ole 3,300 family parish in Somerset. And I left St. John understanding why it was so hard for Fr. Abraham to leave, and knowing how very special and meaningful it must have been for Fr. Bill Mickiewicz to see the fruits of his labor after building the parish from the ground up. Most importantly, I came away asking God to never ever stop molding and shaping me...to never give up on me...to always keep me "pliable" in his hands.

Phyllis Stone Assistant to Fr. Abraham, Liturgy/RCIA
The Catholic Community of St. Matthias, Somerset, NJ

Parish & Diocesan News

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Alligood
Clara Alvarez
Gary Anderson
Andrew Arias
Miguel Astacio
Diane Bosack
John D'Almeida
Aiden Day
Barbara DelPiano
Denis DeVirteuil
Sophia DeVita
Anthony DeVito
David Fabiano
Dawn Farley
Cindy Feighan
Emma Finnegan
Steven Geist
Joseph Gruszczynski
Thomas Haines
Stephanie Illietscho
Arthur Lanteri
Bonnie Lieberwirth
Declan Maloney
Dick McCall
Jan McLeavey
Christine Meyer
Jon Morris
Joan & Megan Myers
Nancy Patterson
Nilsa Perez Parsons
Thomas Pearson
John Pfeufer
Ali Redling
Earl & Denise Roberts
Joe Romanger
Noah Skinner
Michael Slivka
Dick Slusher
Anthony Sorgi, Jr.
Patty Galati Stafford
Margaret Thornsbury
Nicholas Troiano
Don Velli
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
2LT, Geerinck, Josh, 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

Choosing the "better part"

Martha sits quietly in her room. She speaks to no one; she never has visitors. She barely acknowledges the nurses' presence. She stares out the window all day, angry at God for letting her get so old, of taking away from her any satisfaction of being useful or needed by anyone. Martha just wants it all to end.

Mary lives in the room next door. She's pretty much in the same place as Martha — but Mary refuses to yield an inch to age. Mary welcomes her children and grandchildren, always managing to come up with some kind of treat for them. She happily and gratefully accepts their offers to go for a walk or to bring pizza and ice cream for a picnic in one of the common rooms. Every day she prays her "beads" for all of them. Mary opts for the "better part" of being a source of joy for her family.

Martha is a busy high school student. Getting into a good school is all that matters right now. All of Martha's decisions are measured by how this will look on her college application, how it will build her G.P.A., how it might translate into scholarship dollars.

Mary is also a busy high school student and she wants to get into a good school, as well. But Mary has also learned from her mom and dad the importance of giving from what she has received, so she makes time in her busy schedule of classes, school activities and work to give time to the local food pantry and an after-school program for kids at risk. Mary realizes the "better part" is about the good she can do for others and the satisfaction and fulfillment that comes from such giving.

Martha is working hard to build her career. She even has plans to start her own firm, sooner rather than later. But creating your "brand" is a 24/7 job, and if you're going to make it big someday, work must be your singular focus — and everything else has to take second place.

Mary loves her work — and she's good at what she does. She has dreams of maybe putting up her own shingle someday, too. But Mary has a smart, supportive boss and terrific coworkers. She's learned a lot from them and has built an impressive portfolio. She's also met a terrific guy. They plan to be married next summer. Mary wants the "better part": not just a lifestyle, but a life of joy and meaning.

"The better part" does not deny the "Martha" side of our lives that seeks to provide for ourselves and our families, but consciously "sees" the needs of others and responds with the generosity and compassion that Jesus inspires in our "Mary" side. We are all like Martha in our anxiety over making all the pieces fit; we obsess about the details and peripherals at the expense of the important and lasting. "The better part" is to see beyond the expectations and demands of the moment; the "better part" is to maintain a perspective of gratitude for the blessings and gifts of our lives and to hear God calling us to share those blessings and gifts with our sisters and brothers in need.



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



- I try to take it one day at a time, but sometimes several days attack me at once.
- Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
- Trouble knocked at the door, but hearing laughter, hurried it away.

BIBLE STUDY ON JOHN'S GOSPEL

Wednesdays, 7:14pm Drexel Room

Join us in an eight week Bible Study of John, discovering the answer to Jesus' question "Who do you say that I am?" The Book of John teaches us about the deity of Christ. This week's focus: "I am the Light of the World".

Drop into the weeks you can attend. No preparation needed. Everyone welcome. Casual conversation and no tests!

Parish & Diocesan News

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 17, 2019

Attendance: Father Rick, Lynn Johnson, Bob Sobey, Gary Cucchiara, Hunt Patterson, Tony Sorgi, Joe Stanski

Prayer/Reflection: Hunt Patterson

Five Year Plans: Fundraising will present at July 8th meeting

New Business: Welcome the new members Tony Sorgi & Joe Stanski.
Officers have been selected for the 2019-2020 year:
Co-Chairs: JoAnn Murray & Tom Klauwunn
Secretary: Hunt Patterson
Co-Secretary: Bob Sobey

Liaison Assignments picked for the year. A few still need to be decided. If you have not picked one please sign up. Document has been e-mailed to you. Meeting dates accepted and prayer/snack assignments scheduled. Should we start up/kick start the tech ministry? Based on tech has become a part of everyday life it seems to make sense. Reflection on our Annual Goal statement. Please review and come back with ideas for any possible changes for July meeting.

Pastor's Items: Collections...change how we pass the baskets. Too often, rows are missed. How do we fix this? Work in progress and more discussion needed. Compensation Fund for survivors of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church have from June 15th –December 31st 2019 to make a claim. Details are in the bulletin and so is the 24/7 phone number.

PPC Ministry Liaison Reports: None

New Point/Concerns: Bob Sobey-The new Cornerstone ministry formation has been pushed back to 3rd quarter of this year and the BBQ has been cancelled. More on this to come...

Next Meeting: July 8 – Gary Cucchiara

Closing Prayer: Hunt Patterson

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

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.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-25, 2019

For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1543. To register call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org

HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 14, 2019

Weekly.....\$4,140.00
Yellow Brick Road\$455.00
Mission Co op.....\$1,528.00
A/C and Lawn.....\$350.00

Automated Giving

Monthly\$1,707.00
Yellow Brick Road\$740.00
AC and Lawn.....\$260.00

STORE CARDS

Thanks to the 15 families who purchased **\$2,910.00** in store cards last week, the stores gave us a profit of **\$139.55**.



LIKE TO CLEAN? WE NEED YOU!

We are in need of volunteers to help with church cleaning once every six weeks. One task we need someone for is vacuuming the worship area. Contact the office if you want to see if this could fit into your schedule.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., July 24J. Santoro
Wed., August 7 C. Behrens

Store Cards

July 20 and 21

5:30 p.m..... C. Crescenti
8:00 a.m.....R. Durham
10:30 a.m..... H. Quigley

July 27 and 28

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of July 21D.Lance
Week of July 28 C. Fortenbacker

Church Center Cleaning

July 25Team F
August 1.....Team A

Counting

July 22Kucharski / Gagen
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