



# 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,  
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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, August 13

7:00 a.m. No intention

### Wednesday, August 14

8:00 a.m. No Intention

### Thursday, August 15

7:00 a.m. Dana Wilson, req.

Laura and Chip Mullen

7:00 p.m. Cindy Schaefer, req.

Karen and Eddie Verso

### Friday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Dick McCall, req.

Suzanne and Joe Kosakowski

### Saturday, August 17

5:30 p.m. Lisa Mims, req.

Ferns Family

### Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m. People of St. John's

10:30 a.m. John Leddie, req.

Erica Janks and Nick Parolari

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

### Monday, August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

3:30 p.m. 50 Plus Planning Meeting (Seton Room)

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Upper Room)

### Tuesday, Aug. 13 - Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

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

6:30 p.m. 50 Plus Game Night (Narthex)

6:30 p.m. Summer Women's Book Club (Office Ctr Kitchen)

7:00 p.m. Budget Meeting (Drexel Room)

### Wednesday, August 14 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary (Patio)

7:14 p.m. Adult Vacation Bible School (Drexel Room)

7:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (Reception Area)

7:30 p.m. Book Club (Seton Room)

### Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

#### OFFICE CLOSED

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

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

7:00 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

### Friday, August 16 - Saint Stephen of Hungary

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

## Mass Schedule - August 17/18

### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.**

Celebrant ..... Fr. Rick Rusk  
 Reader ..... Alexa Johnson  
 Altar Server ..... Needed  
 Ministers of the Eucharist ..... Lyle Garcia  
 ..... Paul Fabiano, Joan Eacovalle

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.**

Celebrant ..... Fr. Rick Rusk  
 Reader ..... Chris Bitters  
 Altar Server ..... Kucharski Family  
 Ministers of the Eucharist ..... Jane Klawunn  
 ..... Tom Klawunn, Diane Lehnert

### Sunday

**10:30 a.m.**

Celebrant ..... Fr. Rick Rusk  
 Reader ..... Joann McNamara  
 Altar Server ..... Heimall Family  
 Music Eucharistic Minister ..... Donna Torczon  
 Ministers of the Eucharist ..... Bob Sobey, Sheena Carew  
 ..... Ron Pojedinec, Shirley Pojedinec, Anthony DeStefano

### Saturday, August 17 - Weekday

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

### Sunday, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Back to School Giving Tree Ends

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

10:30 a.m. Mass (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: **Heinz Barben, Fr. Cannice Dooly, Joan Marie Mignogno, Dick McCall, Lorraine Schwetje, and Maria Elena Hargain.**

**Deceased:** **Heinz Barben and Fr. Cannice Dooly**, friends of the Nacamuli Family; **Joan Marie Mignogno**, cousin of Jim Similia, **Dick McCall**, husband of Martha McCall, **Lorraine Schwetje**, mother of Kristen Butka, and **Maria Elena Hargain**, mother of Father Luigi. 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.

## 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: Wear Dad's hard had with pride

*"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom the master on arrival finds doing so . . ."*

*"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."*      **Luke 12: 32-48**

When she was a child, her dad worked in maintenance for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, in plant C, along the shore of Lake Erie. It sucked him in at sunrise and spat him out at dusk.

She never knew what her father did — and he never talked about it. But she saw the toll the work took on him. He had his first heart attack and surgery at the age of 48; he had surgeries on his shoulder, hand and spine. He retired in 1993, right after his last child graduated from college. But the damage was done. A few years later, more coronary surgery. The next heart attack killed him. He was 69.

His daughter saw his dad at the plant only once. He was working overtime and she took him dinner. He always showered at work after his shift, so he always looked clean and sharp when he walked through the door. But that night she saw her father at work, covered in sweat and coal ash. For the first time, she understood why he was so often angry for no apparent reason.

In 2001 the plant closed. The local port authority was renovating the plant into a green energy project. She knew her father had never wanted her to see it — but she also knew her dad would understand why she had to. A former supervisor walked her through the musty mazes of the old, windowless plant, most of it below sea level. The temperature inside often could hit 140 degrees. At every station, he described the job — and the dangers.

"We were working with a continuously controlled explosive: pulverized coal," he explained. "We're the men the public doesn't see. We're in the hole in the dark, and most people don't know we exist."

The supervisor pointed to where her dad worked and what he did. "I had no idea," she said over and over.

At the end of the tour, he said, "Look, you need to understand something. You dad was a maintenance mechanic. He knew every square inch of this plant. If it was broke, he fixed it . . . He worked the most dangerous of jobs. A lot of guys didn't last long doing what he did."

A few days later, her own daughter graduated from college. She gave her the hard hat she was given at the plant, with this note: *Whenever you feel a little shaky, afraid of the next step, put this on, look in the mirror, and remember your roots.*

**Despite her father's shame at his humble factory job, his daughter discovers reason for pride in his hard work done with skill and dedication. Her father modeled the "faithful and prudent servant" Jesus exalts in today's Gospel: the dedicated mom and dad who give their all to provide for their families and mirror in their work ethic the Gospel values of compassion, forgiveness and justice. For the Gospel "servant," no service we can render for the good of family or community is beneath us or demeaning to our dignity. The faithful servant/disciple uses whatever he or she possesses to bring to reality God's reign of hope and peace in this time and place of ours.**

## THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Masses Thursday, Aug 15th, 7:30am-Residence and 7:30pm-Church**

The Assumption Of Mary is a feast day that is celebrated on August 15th every year. This feast day commemorates Mary's death and her assumption into heaven. Because it commemorates this sacred occasion — which is viewed by many as Mary's divine birthday — it is not only a Holy Day of Obligation, but is one of the most important Marian feasts.

## THANK YOU

St. John's would like to make a special thank you to **Artemis Fraine (and Phoenix)** for her help in the office this summer. She has been volunteering her time until she will return to college in a couple of weeks. Thank you, again, for your generous gift of your time and help.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

With the death and wounding of so many people over the last couple of weeks our Nation is once again in the dialogue of what to do. But the dialogue is only a part of what we need to do. The most powerful reality is prayer. We need to pray for wisdom to be given to our leaders in all their deliberations. We need to pray for those who have lost their lives and the wounded. We need to pray for the families torn apart by all this violence. Yes, we need to pray that the hearts of all will be converted to respect, and honor, all life from the moment of conception to natural death. God has made us all in his image and likeness and that tells us that every human life is precious, unrepeatable, and deserves our love and concern. Let us all continue the good work of prayer in these difficult times.

God Bless,  
Fr. Rick

## 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**August 11, 2019**

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*      **(Luke 12:34)**

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

**There will be no Tag Sale  
this year**

## 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.

# Christian Formation

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED

### FOR THE GIFT

#### FAMILY FAITH?



Registrations are due now. There are forms on line or in the Narthex. Contact the office with any questions 908-832-2513.

**REGISTER NOW**



## 2019-2020 GIFT FAMILY FAITH REGISTRATION

We are looking to create our class lists and move forward with our preparations for our fall session. Please send in your registration forms or contact us with any questions as soon as possible at [religiousued@ccsjn.org](mailto:religiousued@ccsjn.org) or call the office.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

Join us in welcoming Phyllis Baker and Mauricia Nacamuli as the newest members of our staff. Phyllis and Mauricia will be taking on the Family Faith Formation and Gift Programs. They are excited to take on the challenge and share their faith with the youth of our parish. Let's keep them in our prayers as we approach the beginning of the new formation session.

# Social Ministry & Parish News

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

### **Become Part of Our Church Family**

#### *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 [fkenney@ccsjn.org](mailto:fkenney@ccsjn.org) to get information on our upcoming lunch for new parishioners.



## AUG 3-4 / NOTES FROM THE GARDEN

This is that wonderful time that comes each summer in the garden when the produce seems to be exploding! This week's harvest included green beans, tomatoes, yellow squash, broccoli, green peppers and cucumbers. Onions were pulled and when they have cured they will go to the soup kitchen in New Brunswick. The day lilies are winding down but the sunflowers will soon be in full bloom. Many kinds of butterflies are dancing and floating amidst a variety of brightly colored zinnias, forget-me-nots and gladiolas. Check out the squash bed in the Project Earth Garden. It is an heirloom variety called North Georgia Candy Roaster. You can see Sugar Baby watermelon in bed #30.

## OPERATION CHILL OUT

Thank you to all who donated water to Operation Chill-Out. We collected approximately 30 cases of water for the homeless vets. And thank you Bob Sobey who delivered the water to St. Luke's Operation Chill-Out.

## 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](mailto: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<sup>th</sup>. Email Social Ministry with any questions: [socialministry@ccsjn.org](mailto:socialministry@ccsjn.org)



*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"*

# Parish News

## Bible Study



### 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.

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

### **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.

### **ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

**Save the Date—September 14th**

Come enjoy a great time golfing with friends and fellow parishioners on Saturday, September 14, 8:00am to 2:00pm. Contact Bob Martalus to register 908-439-3732 or [bob.martalus@gmail.com](mailto:bob.martalus@gmail.com) for information or to register.



### **TRICKY TRAY TEAM NEEDED**

Our Tricky Tray is held in October. The team is gathering and we are looking for a few more members. The date can be selected based on the availability of all.. This event is lots of fun.

**We already have volunteers ready to help!**

Call the office 908-832-2513 or email [fundraising@ccsjn.org](mailto:fundraising@ccsjn.org) if you have any questions.

**Would you like to volunteer?**  
Call us today! We need you!

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### **BAPTISM**

Anyone expecting the birth of a child or who has a child to be baptized contact France Kennedy to register for the preparation program and discuss arrangements at 908-832-2513 or [fkennedy@ccsjn.org](mailto:fkennedy@ccsjn.org)

## Prayer Ministry



### **ANXIETY REFUGE**

Many of us can relate to Gideon's struggles with anxiety. Everyone has worries: children, money, health, or a host of other concerns. Many people suffer from severe anxiety and need counseling and medical treatment. But whether our anxieties are major or minor, we can all learn something from Gideon's story.

First, it's ok to hide our every now and then. When we feel anxiety rising, we can pause, take a deep breath, and turn our attention to the Lord - even if it's just for a few seconds. This holy and safe space is always available to us. With a little practice, our "hiding place" can become a momentary refuge where, with the Lord's help, we gain a new perspective on our concerns....Even if we can't feel or hear him, we can trust that God is with us, offering his grace."

"Lord Jesus, you are my peace!"

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



### **GAME NIGHT**

**August 13th - 6:30 p.m.**

Come have fun socializing on Tuesday, Aug 13 at 50 Plus Game Night. Anyone over 50 is welcome for fun, food and socializing. You don't have to play a game to come have fun. Bring a game if you have a favorite or come join one. If you are able bring some food to share.

# Parish & Diocesan News

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Illetscho  
Arthur Lanteri  
Bonnie Lieberwirth  
Declan Maloney  
Jan McLeavey  
Christine Meyer  
Jon Morris  
Joan & Megan Myers  
Nancy Patterson  
Nilda Perez Parsons  
Thomas Pearson  
John Pfeifer  
Ali Redling  
Earl & Denise Roberts  
Joe Romanger  
Noah Skinner  
Michael Slivka  
Dick Slusher  
Anthony Sorgi, Jr.  
Patty Galati Stafford  
Margaret Thornsberry  
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

## THE TIRE IRON AND THE TAMALES

Three times that year he had had car trouble on the freeways in and around Portland, Oregon: a blowout on the freeway, a bunch of blown fuses, and running out of gas. Each time he was stuck, he was disgusted with the way people refused to help or how some tried to take advantage of his situation, like the tow trucks that would whizz pass him without stopping and the gas stations that would not lend him a gas can for "safety reasons" but would sell him a cheap, one-gallon container — with no cap — for \$15.

But all three times he was rescued by those least able and expected to help: Mexican migrant workers.

When his tire blew, he was driving a friend's car and discovered he had no jack. He put big signs in the window, NEED A JACK, and offered money. Three hours went by, and no one stopped. Finally, as he was about to begin hitchhiking, a van pulled up and a guy bounded out of the vehicle.

The man was Mexican, with his family of four in tow. He didn't speak English, so he called out his young daughter, who did. As the driver and the Mexican worked to change the tire, the stranded motorist accidentally broke the man's jack. He felt like an idiot. No worries — the wife was gone in a flash and returned 15 minutes later with a new jack and the tire was finally changed. The two were filthy and sweaty. His wife produced a large water jug for them to wash their hands. The grateful driver tried to put a twenty-dollar bill in the man's hand, but he wouldn't take it. He then quietly slipped it to the man's wife. He asked the daughter where they lived, thinking he might send them a gift. The daughter explained that they lived in Mexico; they were in Oregon to pick cherries and peaches over the next few weeks, then go back home.

As they said goodbye, the girl asked the stranded driver if he had lunch yet. When he told her no, she ran up and handed him a tamale. He thanked them again and walked back to his car and opened the tamale (he was starving by now). And inside the foil was his twenty-dollar bill.

He ran back to try to catch the van, waving the twenty. The father waved him off with a smile and, in fractured English, called out, "Today you, tomorrow me."

The stranded driver, Justin Horner, is a graphic designer in Portland. He recounted the story in an essay in The New York Times [March 6, 2011]. Justin concludes his story with this:

"This family, undoubtedly poorer than just about everyone else on that stretch of highway, working on a seasonal basis where time is money, took a couple of hours out of their day to help a strange guy on the side of the road where tow trucks were just passing him by . . . Since then, I've changed a couple of tires, given a few rides to gas stations and once drove 50 miles out of my way to get a girl to an airport. I won't accept money. But every time I'm able to help, I feel as if I'm putting something in the bank."

**We are all called to be "faithful and prudent servants" of the abilities and resources that the "master" has entrusted to us and for which he will hold us accountable — not for the breadth and depth of those gifts but for what we have done with those gifts for the sake of the kingdom of God. Humility is the grace to be grateful for what we have as gifts from God and to realize our responsibility to put those gifts to the service of the whole "household." Jesus promises that such "faithful and prudent servants" who keep the kingdom of God before them in all of their relationships, who lead and influence others by the example of their own humble service, who place the common good before their own interests, will find places of honor at the master's table at the banquet of heaven.**



## SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



- "I slept in church because I'm striving to be more like God, and on the seventh day He rested."
- "That's a nice thought, Sr. Ida, but I'm not sure it's biblical to put a 'Coupon Good for \$5.00 off Your Next Tithe' in our newsletter."

# Parish & Diocesan News

## SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: [diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold). If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 11, 2019. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online or calling 732-562-1543.

## **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](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)



## **THE WAY OF ST. JUAN DIEGO**

*A one-day, 9 mile Walking Pilgrimage*

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, all youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate in this walking pilgrimage starting at 10:00 a.m. on September 21<sup>st</sup>. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale, followed by dinner and Mass celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio. The cost, which includes lunch and dinner, is \$20 by August 20 or \$25 thereafter. The walk will take place rain or shine. Registration is required. There are registration forms available in the narthex or register and pay online at [www.LightingHearts OnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage). The deadline for registration is September 13<sup>th</sup>, so please gather together your friends, family and/or small faith group and mark your calendars for this fun and spiritual event!

## **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>.



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## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**August 4, 2019**

57 Donors Weekly.....	\$3,530.00
24 Yellow Brick Road .....	\$614.00
2 A/C and Lawn.....	\$45.00

**August 5, 2018**

63 Donors Weekly.....	\$4,157.00
41 Yellow Brick Road .....	\$1,3733.00

## **STORE CARDS**



Thanks to the **26** families who purchased **\$4,425.00** in store cards in the last two weeks, the stores gave us a profit of **\$228.76**.

## **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., August 14..... L. Caprio  
Wed., August 21..... J. Santoro

### **Store Cards**

#### **August 10 and 11**

5:30 p.m. ....	J. Eacovalle
8:00 a.m. ....	J. Klawunn
10:30 a.m. ....	D. Hunt

#### **August 17 and 18**

5:30 p.m. ....	C. Crescenti
8:00 a.m. ....	M. Kearns
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Week of Aug. 11..... L. Livoti  
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August 15 ..... Team C  
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