

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

Trustees

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Mary Cangelosi Trustee

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Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs.....9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Friday.....9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Worship at Church Center:

Saturday Vigil Mass..... 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.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 a.m.

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This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 a.m. John Shrimpton, req.
Fred and Barbara Pfeufer

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Dick McCall, req.
St. John Neumann Church

Thursday, October 17

7:00 a.m. No Intention

Friday, October 18

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Saturday, October 19

5:30 p.m. Donna Starita, req.
Lou and Liz Livoti

Sunday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Linnea Janks
Sharon and Alan Janks
10:30 a.m. Stan and Anita Sawczuk, req.
Anita Sawczuk

Mass Schedule - October 19/20

Saturday		5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Rusk	
Reader	S. Bauernfeind	
Altar Server	Needed	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	M. Connolly	
.....	L. Garcia, P. Fabiano	
Sunday		8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Rusk	
Reader	Brent Herrig	
Altar Server	Stanski Family	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	S. Janks	
.....	G. Battell, 1 Needed	
Sunday		7/8 Class Mass
		10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Rusk	
Reader	D. Geerinck	
Altar Server	Rel Ed Class Mass Servers	
Music Eucharistic Minister	D. Torczon	
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	J. DeVito, D. Royal	
.....	P. Royal, D. Lance, S. Carew	

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 13 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in O.T.

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
8:45 a.m. Bell Choir Practice (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)

Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day / Office Closed Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

10:00 a.m. S.H.I.P. (Office and Church Center Kitchens)
7:00 p.m. Small Group (Drexel Room)
7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Upper Room)

Tuesday, October 15 - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:30 a.m. NO Chair Yoga
11:30 a.m. Small Group (Narthex)
7:00 p.m. Property Management Meeting (Drexel Room)
7:00 p.m. Small Group (Neumann Residence Chapel)

Wednesday, October 16 - Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Small Group (Narthex)
5:30 p.m. NO Yoga
7:30 p.m. Book Club (Seton Room)
7:30 p.m. Small Group (Upper Room)

Thursday, October 17 - Saint Ignatious of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
3:30 p.m. 50 Plus Planning (Seton Room)
5:30 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)
7:30 p.m. Small Group (Upper Room)

Friday, October 18 - TRICKY TRAY / Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
6:00 p.m. Tricky Tray (Church Center)

Saturday, October 19 - Weekday

11:00 a.m. Private Group Mass and Social (Church Center)
3:30 p.m. 1st Reconciliation - Session 1 (Church Center)
4:00 p.m. Family Life Painting Service (Church Center Grounds)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, October 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in O.T.

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
8:45 a.m. Bell Choir Practice (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass 7/8 Grade Class Mass (Church Center)
12:00 p.m. GIFT Program (Church and Office Center)
12:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (Church Center)
4:00 p.m. Family Life Painting Service (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: **Donna and Jack Zigmantanis, Ernest Eveland III, Henry Phillips and Suzanne Lafferty.**

Deceased: Donna and Jack Zigmantanis, longtime parishioners of St. John's, Ernest Eveland III, Uncle of Susie Donovan and Annie Donovan Anderson, Henry Phillips, grandfather of Kyle Phillips and Suzanne Lafferty, friend of Eileen McCabe. 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.

28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: The warmth of 100 candles

One of the lepers, realizing that he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan.
Luke 17: 11-19

To mark her grandmother's 100th birthday, Deborah and her family decided to throw a party. Her grandmother had outlived her husband and siblings and friends, so Deborah worried that the turnout would be too small — but a warm flock of people came from Philadelphia, Omaha and Los Angeles to celebrate their grandmother. An uncle toted "Happy Birthday" cookies from his bakery in Texas through two airports; a student from Gram's junior high English class 60 years ago came.

Guests arrived all morning. At one point, the doorbell rang and Deborah opened the door to a couple, perhaps in their sixties. He carried a bouquet of red roses, she cradled a beautiful gift box. "Do you recognize us?" he asked.

It took a moment, but Deborah recognized them. And it brought tears to her eyes.

Boris and Ethel emigrated from Russia to Brooklyn in the 1980s and the couple were her grandmother's tenants for 11 years. She charged them an astonishingly small amount to live in her downstairs apartment. Natural teacher that Gram was, she helped them with English and acclimating to life in America, while they helped with shopping, errands and home repairs. They remained friends and Boris and Ethel called Gram every so often. They had happened to call a few weeks before, and Gram invited her to the party. They wanted to come but were dealing with elderly parents of their own.

But Boris and Ethel showed up, driving eight hours to salute their former landlady and friend.

Deborah could not stop crying for the rest of the party.

Deborah Milstein writes of the party for her grandmother, beloved by so many:

"That a couple would travel such a distance, toting roses and a Russian shawl, to visit a former landlady — of all minor associations — struck me: later in life, how mundane a relationship is so valuable. When company is scarce, when our contemporaries are gone, we will be blessed by the kindnesses we've shown . . .

"While we can, we gather. They all matter: friends, acquaintances, colleagues, students, tenants. When we can no longer meet new people, all the bonds we've formed count. We need company on the journey, to help blow out the candles when there are so many on our cake."

A simple birthday party becomes an occasion for expressing gratitude for a life centered in generosity and kindness. Gratitude is a practice — a way of approaching life — that is grounded in the conviction that God has breathed his life into us for no other reason than love so deep we cannot begin to fathom it, and that the only fitting response we can make to such inexplicable and unmerited love is to stand humbly before God in quiet, humble gratitude. We may not realize it or appreciate them at the time, but we have been blessed by many individuals whose presence in our life has contributed to making us who we are — and, though we seldom think of ourselves as the answer to anyone's prayer, we have been a blessing to others in small and hidden ways. Like the Samaritan leper who gives thanks for the miracle that has taken place in his life, we, too, can be transformed by such joyful gratitude once we realize God's loving presence in every human heart.

Would you like to volunteer?
Call us today! We need you! ©2010



THANK YOU

Thanks to **Rolando (Eddy) Elizondo** St. John's is the recipient of some brand new sectional furniture which we will be using in the loft of the church. Not only did he arrange for St. John's to receive the donation, Eddy also made the arrangements to get it here to St. John's.

We need your HELP to move the new furniture and the old out!

Saturday, October 26th at 8:30 a.m.

We will be taking the couches and other furniture out of the church loft and replacing it with the new furniture that was just donated to us.

Please let us know by email (sjanks@ccsjn.org) or call (908-832-2513) that you will be there.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The 18th of this Month is our Tricky Tray! Mark your calendars and plan to come and support St. John Neumann! We are all planning to have a great time. Thank you to all who have given donations! We still need some volunteers to fill in the sign-up sheets for workers and food. Please, check out these sign up sheets after all the Masses this weekend and thank you for all your continued support!

God Bless,
Fr. Rick

28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2019

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18)

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

TRICKY TRAY IS OCT. 18TH



**Tricky Tray Prizes
Yours for the winning!
Blackstone 36 inch
Outdoor Flat Top
Grill/Griddle**

Make smashburgers for a crowd like a short order cook with this tailgating and backyard staple! The best-selling gas grill on Amazon, this tabletop griddle from Blackstone features durable stainless steel and an easy-to-carry design. Cook everything a gas grill can cook and more — bacon, eggs, pancakes, cheesesteaks, seared fish and hibachi-style vegetables!

Other fabulous opportunities, 4 tix to Cirque du Soleil at MPAC, Golf Outing and Apple Air Pods.

DON'T MISS OUT

**Save the date - Friday, Dec. 6th
The Tasting Event**

This year we will start the event a half hour earlier! Will begin at 6:30 p.m. Hope you can join us for another fun filled evening!



Christian Formation and Parish News

FAMILY LIFE/YOUTH GROUP PAINTING SERVICE

Oct 19 and Oct 20 - 4pm



Thank you to SJN Youth Group - Dan Uss, Zach Lowary, Kyle Erz, Alex Kuhn and Jordan Erz worked on their day off from school last Monday, scraping

the fence around the church Air Conditioning equipment.

The hard part is done! Now we have to finish the job and just paint the fence. Putting out a call to anyone in Youth Ministry or Family Life to work on the project. We have picked Oct 19 and Oct 20 as two options at 4pm. Please contact fkennedy@ccsjn.org if you can help. If you have other times available please let us know. RSVP as these dates could change if we see problems with weather.



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.



ATTENTION GIRL SCOUTS

Juniors, Cadettes, Senior and Ambassador Scouts are invited to gather November 2 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux in Bridgewater to learn more about their faith thru Girl Scout Religious Emblems. This year's theme, Our Lady of Guadalupe, ties us into our year long diocesan programming. Registration forms may be found at <https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/education/catholic-committee-on-scouting/girl-scout-ministry/> or by emailing domgirlscouts@gmail.com.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Whether you're a current or future catechist or even just considering helping out sometime in the future in one of the many programs in our parish that involves children sign up for one of the VIRTUS classes on the Diocesan website diometuchen.org.

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



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Parishioners are invited to participate in Operation Christmas Child and prepare a "shoe box" full of presents for a needy child. These will be delivered to poor children around the world along with a booklet in the child's own language telling them about the birth of Jesus, His life and how He saved us. This is an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus and bring joy to a child. All K-7 Religious Education students will be given a brochure with detailed instructions on how to make their "shoe box" present. These will be collected at catechetical gatherings or can be dropped off in the narthex **no later than November 17th**. Jr. High will be holding its own OCC Packing Party on November 3. Extra brochures are available in the narthex for any parishioner wishing to participate in this program. Please contact Mauricia Nacamuli or visit samaritanaspurse.org for further information.

Social Ministry & Parish News

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Our Food Pantry needs the following items for our next food pickup:

Juice	School Snacks	Ketchup	Jelly
Applesauce	Mayonnaise	Baked Beans	Canned Chicken
Shampoo	Ladies Razors		

The pantry has regular visits throughout the year by several local families in need, as well, our holiday food drives.

Also, for those who like the monthly featured item. It's back. September is paper towels. October is laundry soap. Items can be left under the Social Ministry table in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN

There will be gifts from the garden in the Narthex after each Mass this weekend.

Stop by and take home a gift from the Project Earth Garden.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP 2020

Believe it or not, it is already time to register for CHWC 2020! Next summer we will be going to Saranac Lake, NY from June 21-26. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mary Connolly as soon as possible at mandmconnolly@gmail.com.



Grief has no timeline

2019 FALL BEREAVEMENT

**GROUP TO MEET AT ST. JOHN'S,
TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM
OCTOBER 22 THROUGH DECEMBER 3**

Personal loss can be a challenging time. How we manage is unique to each of us. There will be a series of six (6) non-denominational, interrelated and supportive bereavement seminars at St. John Neumann, Califon, NJ, beginning October 22. John Cole, a professional in the transitioning process, will facilitate the sessions. This short-term program has been considered very helpful by past participants who have experienced personal loss. The conversations extend from understanding loss and normal reactions to steps, guided by faith, towards acceptance and the recreation of hopeful lives. While a primary focus is the death of a significant other, those who have experienced severe loss because of divorce, separation, or other substantial life altering events are welcomed. All sessions start at 7 p.m. The dates of the seminars will be October 22, 29, November 5, 19, 25, and December 3.

Please note that each session builds on the prior one. Attendance at all six sessions would be best to derive optimal benefit. At this time, all sessions will be in the upper floor of the parish office building, unless participant mobility issues arise.

Registration can be made, in confidence, with France Kennedy at the parish office by calling her at 908-832-2513 on or before October 18. If anyone has any questions about the seminars or participation, please call John Cole directly at 908-399-4234. This series is open to individuals from all faiths and religious communities. If you are aware of anyone who may benefit from attendance, no matter their affiliation, please suggest that he or she call France Kennedy or John.



Journey this Fall *Longing for the Holy*

Small Group participants are enjoying the book, *Longing for the Holy* that we are using this session. The book is available for \$15 if you want to purchase and use at home for your own faith development. If you are considering joining a small group at Lent, you can buy the book now as we will use the second half of the book for the Lent Groups.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE

Social Ministry will again be selling raffle tickets for the chance to win a 2020 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV and other prizes following Mass during the weekend of October 27th and 28th, the last weekend of Respect Life Month. Tickets are \$10.00 each, and the proceeds help support New Jersey Right to Life (NJRTL), "the state's largest and most active pro-life, non-partisan organization dedicated to protecting and fostering the most basic value of our society – human life." NJRTL basically lobbies on public policy matters concerning the sanctity of human life at Trenton for us, while we are too busy. They also run public education programs, including on billboards.

Prayer Ministry



"A NEW PERSPECTIVE"

It seems that God sometimes uses outsiders to shake up the people on the inside who may have grown complacent about their faith. God can still use people on the periphery to open our eyes and give us a different perspective. For example, a person who comes to Mass for the first time may have lots of questions. As someone who has been attending Mass for years, you might have taken such rituals and prayers for granted. But now you dig a little deeper to learn more about the liturgy. Or suppose you become friendly with a Christian from another tradition who isn't shy about praying with people. He might show you how to be bolder in prayer. We can all benefit from a different perspective. So get to know people outside your normal circles. God might have something important to show you through them.

"Jesus, thank you for all the people who help me to grow in my faith."

If you enjoyed this reflection pick up a copy of the Word among us from the Narthex.

WHAT IS SPIRITUALITY?



Look on the bulletin board in Narthex to see the answer others have given to, "What is Spirituality". Feel free to share your thoughts Thank you to those who participated! If you want to explore this and more – pick up one of the books, *Longing for the Holy* from the Narthex. Book donation \$15.

Parish & Diocesan News

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

A HORSE IS A HORSE, OF COURSE, OF COURSE . . .

There is an old Jewish tale about a young man who aspired to great holiness. After working very hard to attain such holiness, he approached his rabbi.

"Rabbi," he announced proudly, "I believe that I have achieved true sanctity."

"How so?" the rabbi asked gently.

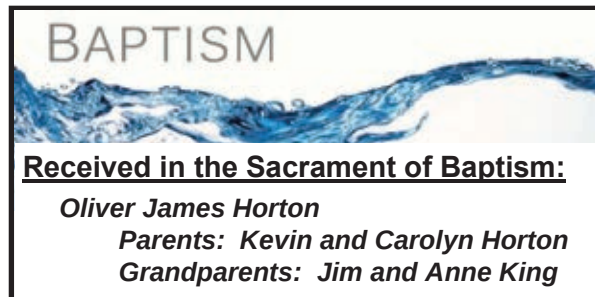
"Well, Rabbi," the earnest young man began, "I've been practicing virtue and discipline for some time. From the time the sun rises until it sets, I take no food or water. All day, I do good works for others. If I am tempted at all, I roll in thorn bushes or in the snow until the temptation passes. And at night, before bed, I practice the ancient discipline of administering lashes to my bare back."

The rabbi nodded thoughtfully, but said nothing for some time. Then he beckoned the young man to a window and pointed to an old horse outside.

"I've been watching that horse," the rabbi began. "It doesn't get fed or watered from morning until night. All day it works for other people. I often see it rolling in the snow or in the bushes, as horses tend to do, and frequently I see it getting whipped."

"But I ask you: Is that a saint or a horse?"

True sanctity begins with a spirit of gratitude for the very gift of life God has breathed into us, a spirit of standing humbly before God and realizing the depth of the Father's love for all his created. It is that perspective of thankfulness that is at the heart of the human spirit, that reveals to us the meaning and purpose of these lives God has breathed into us, that makes whatever good we do experiences of grace. Like the Samaritan leper who realizes he has been cured by Jesus, we too can be transformed by such joyful gratitude to God once we realize that, in Christ, we have been "made whole," "made clean," "restored" to completeness in the love of God.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH - FLEMINGTON LIFE CHAIN

"Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life." (Source - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Action Guide Introduction).

To commemorate Respect Life Sunday, a number of "Life Chain" events are being held throughout the Diocese. The Diocese website states "Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion" (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/human-life-and-dignity/events/>).

The nearest one is at the Flemington Circle, between Rt. 31 and Main Street from 2:00 and 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 6th. Pro-life signs will be provided for participants to hold. If there are questions, the main contact is Jim Vargas, at 908-391-1566, or email Tom Klawunn at thomasklawunn@gmail.com.

Social Ministry will again be selling raffle tickets to support New Jersey Right to Life (NJRTL) on the weekend of October 27th and 28th, the last weekend of Respect Life Month. "New Jersey Right to Life Committee, Inc. (NJRTL) is the state's largest and most active pro-life, non-partisan organization dedicated to protecting and fostering the most basic value of our society – human life."

Parish & Diocesan News

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.
- Email prayerministry@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.



SECOND ANNUAL PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Wanted!! World War II Veterans and Gold Star Families invited to be our honored guests to attend the Second Annual Patriotic Concert supporting our veterans. Guests will receive two complimentary tickets. The musical extravaganza is on Saturday, November 16, 2:00 pm, in the North Hunterdon High School Theater, 1445 Route 31 South, Annandale. The concert will feature performances by professional and local talent including Hanover Wind Symphony, Hunterdon Harmonizers, North Hunterdon High School Choral Group, and renowned Broadway stars. Tickets for the event are



MR. FIX IT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mr. Fix It Program is seeking volunteers with basic handyman skills. Program volunteers perform small safety related home repairs for Hunterdon County seniors, age 60 and over and individuals with disabilities.

The mission of the Mr. Fix It Program is to perform jobs, which if neglected, would adversely affect the safety of the eligible senior or disabled resident. The goal is to help these residents remain safely in their own homes and communities.

See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex or pickup a brochure on the counter below the flyer.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CONNECT SENIORS WITH NUTRITION SERVICES

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon provides comfort, sustenance, and assurance to seniors since 1973. Many homebound elderly who through illness, disability or frailty have no other source of meals. A hot noontime meal and a companionable visit from a volunteer driver provides food, comfort and security they can count on.

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon is seeking volunteers to assist the elderly in Hunterdon County. The non-profit agency depends solely on volunteers to deliver meals to clients' homes weekday between the hours of 11 am to 1 pm. The volunteer commitment is flexible, generally once a month.

"Volunteers play a vital role and we are always in need of caring, compassionate volunteers to help us carry out our mission. Our success depends largely on community volunteers," said Regina Hlasney, Executive Director.

Volunteering is easy, registration forms are available online at www.mowih.org or by calling the office at 908-284-0735.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 6, 2019

59 Donors Weekly \$3,797.05
34 Yellow Brick Road \$1,030.00

October 7, 2018

27 Donors Weekly \$3,844.00
41 Yellow Brick Road \$1,068.00
2 All Souls..... \$130.00
1 World Mission \$25.00



STORE CARDS

Thanks to the **12** families who purchased **\$2,055.00** in store cards in the last two weeks, the stores gave us a profit of **\$103.03**.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., October 16G. Battell
Wed., October 23L. Caprio

Store Cards

October 12 & 13

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

October 19 & 20

5:30 p.m.....C. Crescenti
8:00 a.m.....M. Kearns
10:30 a.m.....H. Quigley

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of Oct. 13..... M. Cangelosi
Week of Oct. 20.....B. Sobey

Church Center Cleaning

October 17.....Team F
October 24.....Team A

Counting

October 15.....Kucharski/Cangelosi
October 21.....Malone/Gagen

Altar Flowers

October 19.....L. Mullen
October 26.....J. Klacik

HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

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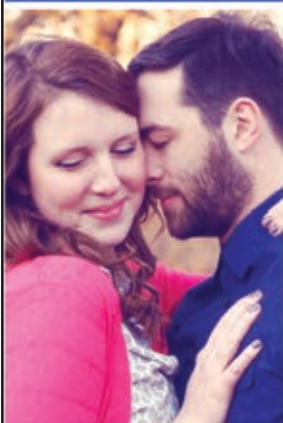
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