

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

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Rev. J. Wm. Mickiewicz.....Pastor Emeritus

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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, January 7

7:00 a.m. No Intention

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Thursday, January 9

7:00 a.m. Mark Livoti, req.
Lou and Liz Livoti

Friday, January 10

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Saturday, January 11

5:30 p.m. Nancy McDevitt, req.
Ferrns Family

Sunday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Julius Joseph & MaryAnn
Legako, req. Stanski Family
10:30 a.m. Dana Wilson, req.
Mary D'Avella

Mass Schedule - January II/I2

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Rusk
Reader	A. Compton
Altar Server	Needed
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	J. Gardner
.....	L. Garcia, D.Kelemen
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Rusk
Reader	C. Bitters
Altar Server	Connery Family
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	J. Sima
.....	D. Sima. M. Perez Proano
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Rusk
Reader	M. Sorgi
Altar Server	Souza Family
Music Eucharistic Minister	B. Sobey
Ministers of the Eucharist.....	M. D'Avella, M. Quigley
.....	M. Milko, P. Rittman, D. Geerinck



Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 5 - Epiphany of the Lord / Building and Maintenance Fund Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
9:00 a.m. Coffee Sponsored by Liturgical Ministers (Narthex)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
11:30 a.m. Coffee Sponsored by Liturgical Ministers (Narthex)
1:00 p.m. 50 Plus Social (Church Center)

Monday, January 6 - Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting (Seton Room)

Tuesday, January 7 - Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
6:00 p.m. Dedecorating (Church Center)
7:00 p.m. OCP Meeting (Drexel Room)

Wednesday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)
7:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (Reception Area)

Thursday, January 9 - Christmas Weekday

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

Friday, January 10 - Christmas Weekday

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

Saturday, January 11 - Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m. Women's Spirituality Coffee (Office Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of the Lord / Together in Charity Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
8:45 a.m. Bell Choir Practice (Church Center)
10:00 a.m. Rosary (Seton Room)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
12:00 p.m. GIFT Program (Church and Office Centers)



ROSARY

January 12th, 10 a.m.

Please join us in the Seton Room, on January 12 at 10am to pray the rosary.



Remembered at Mass

We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered during the Holy Eucharist: **Albert Bocchino, Lillian LaBuda, Marie Costa, Anna Varner, Brittany Csik.**

Deceased: **Albert Bocchino**, uncle of Pete Cangelosi, **Lillian LaBuda**, aunt of Phil Farrell, **Marie Costa**, friend of Silakowski family, **Anna Varner**, friend of Liz Harmon and **Brittany Csik**, friend of the Janks Family. 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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: In the company of friends . . .

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

Twenty years ago, Carine Tarazi suffered a brain injury in high school that confined her to a wheelchair for a year. She limps with the help of an electronic leg brace and her right arm barely functions, but she lives an independent, fulfilling life as a writer and editor.

At the time of the injury, she felt powerless; Carine had resigned herself to a future that would be limited and dependent on others. But, as she writes in an essay in **The Boston Globe** [May 28, 2017], life did not play out as she feared:

"When I showed up at college, head shaven from my latest surgery, walking with a cane and wearing a big plastic leg brace, I expected the cold shoulder from my classmates. I was surprised to find that those who studiously ignored me were remarkably rare. Most people just wanted to make friends. Best of all, my adventurous roommate couldn't accept my physical weakness as an impediment of any kind. Kim and I went on overnight road trips and to raucous concerts while my parents peeked through their fingers. Somehow, instead of falling, the sky raised itself a little higher . . .

"Back when I could barely walk for an hour at a time, Alice insisted on hiking with me, pushing me, sometimes literally, up every steep hill. Andy taught me to swim again, gripping my hands and walking backward through the pool as I kicked. Just last year, I sat on a bicycle with the help of Kim's husband, who did his utmost to hold it upright and jog alongside while I clung desperately to the handlebars . . .

"I'm fortunate to have friends who, consciously or not, protect me from difficult situations. I'm also lucky to have met many strangers who went out of their way to help me: the old man who spoke no English and simply led me by the hand to his own subway seat; the woman who sprang up and raced out of a cafe to rescue my thermos when she saw it catapult out of my grasp and onto a busy road; everyone who's helped me across the street when my brace wasn't working quite right; on and on. I remember these people even years later, though some disappeared without telling me their names."

Carine now lives on her own, has established a successful career, drives and travels. She needs help now and then and has to take her time, "but I can always get the help I need, and I do what I can when I see someone else struggling. I used to believe I was alone against blind chance and the unknown. Thanks, stranger, for the lesson."

Our lives are a journey through time, in which we seek fulfillment, purpose, meaning. Carine Tarazi's journey is complicated by her physical limitations — her journey is as much about learning to travel as the destination. But she manages because of the "stars" she follows: the good friends who refuse to let her miss out on life in all its excitement and joy. On our journeys through this life, we discover "stars" that help us find our way; we meet "magi" whose wisdom and grace help us discern our course; we find the gift of God's presence in the Bethlehem of our own hearts. Like Carine's learning to trust her dedicated and caring friends, our own everyday odyssey is a continuing "epiphany" for meaning, for purpose, for the things of God that, often unnoticed and unappreciated, are part of every human experience, treasures that we often come to realize only with the help of those who travel with us.



OFFERING ENVELOPES - Pick Up Your Envelopes

Thank you for your support of St. John's. Your new envelopes start Jan. 1st. Pick up your box from the Narthex. Or take a Parish Giving form and use the link on our website (ccsjn.org) on the front page to begin on-line automated giving. One less thing to worry about forgetting!

PASTOR'S CORNER

We celebrate this weekend three "Maji" who have traveled a long a perilous journey to find the new born King what was identified in a rising Star! For us we too are asked to seek out the Lord through the Star of Faith. Every day, through our living faith, we can encounter the King! He is not far, and we do not have to make any long journey to find Him. Christ has been born for us and now, through the Holy Spirit, lives in our hearts. All we need to do is offer Him our attention and open our hearts to Him! May we have the grace of the "Maji" to see Christ in our lives each and every day.

Many Blessings
Fr. Rick

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5, 2020

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

STEWARDSHIP RESPONSES

Received 41 out of 305 Families

Thank you for your support of your parish! We are here to share God's Word, minister to those in need spiritually and materially, and we are able to do so only with your financial support! Please complete a commitment card for your intended support for 2020.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, February 2

Mark your calendars to enjoy uplifting music performed by Darren O'Neill and Katie Meo Cudworth to benefit St. John Neumann.





May you rejoice in the blessings of his love, this Christmas and always
St. John Neumann
Religious Education
Fr. Rick, Mauricia and Phyllis

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP 2020

High school students, if you are interested in a week long work camp next summer. We will be going to Saranac Lake, NY from June 21-26. Please contact Mary Connolly as soon as possible for information at mandmconnolly@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

Come try something new for the new year! Women will gather on January 11 at 8am in the office to read and discuss a Scripture passage. Come enjoy good company, coffee and conversation. No membership commitment is required. All are welcome to drop in on the second Saturday of the month.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY

The spirit of the season was with us all as we decorated the Church for Christmas. There were many hands to help as we enjoyed Christmas music, food, goodies and most of all good company. Thank you **Tom & Cathy Bennett, Pete & Mary Cangelosi, Phil & Regina Farrell, Fred & Kristin Heimall, the Heimall Family, Shannon, Declan, Alanna & Brynna, Brent Herrig, Wayne Infusino, Sharon Janks, France Kennedy & Fran Stasick, Tom & Jane Klawunn, Diane Lehnert, Bob & Barbara Martalus, the Montgomery Family Randy, Anna, Alexis, Taylor & Matthew, Jim & Joann Murray, Patty Nanna, Mike & Helen Quigley with Lily & Claire Mattrey, the Sapio/Ona Family Katie, Summer & Troy, Chris Sepe, Joe Stanski, the Weber Family Justin, Jennifer, Rose, Maddie & Matthew.** Thanks to all who brought some food or snacks to share. Thank you to Chris Sepe for your creativity and for taking the time to create some new decorations and wreaths which will be used for years to come.

DON'T MISS THE AFTER PARTY!

January 7 – 6pm

Our De-decorating party comes once a year – don't miss it! It is a fun time to chat with others while we put away the seasonal décor.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Do those words intimidate you? I think many people feel they are not 'holy' enough to participate in Mass as a reader or a Eucharist Minister. The thing is, God invites us to His table, to the Eucharist to receive Him. And we come, all of us with our weaknesses and struggles to hear the word of God and receive his strength and forgiveness. And parishioners who serve at Mass, are acting as Jesus taught us – serving others. So we ask you to consider serving at Mass in whatever way suits you. This weekend we are hosting coffees after all the Masses to recognize the various ministers who help in our weekend liturgies. We hope you will join us to socialize as well to ask any questions you might have as you consider becoming part of the liturgical team.

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers can be a family or a couple or a single person. The tasks can be modified to accommodate the amount of participants. Altar serving involves leading the procession in and out of Mass with the cross and setting the altar at the offertory time.

READERS

Readers can be any age – all are welcome, we just need readers who feel comfortable being in front of the congregation and able to proclaim scripture slowly and audibly.

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

Ministers of the Eucharist assist Father with the distribution of Holy Communion. Serving the Host or the cup is special as you are blessed to bring Jesus to others as well as connect with parishioners individually.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We so appreciate those parishioners who share the gift of song that God has blessed them with. With three different Masses the music ministry welcomes more people to be involved as a musician or a singer. For anyone who has a talent of music we hope you will consider participating.

Scheduling:

Father Rick is here at every Mass every weekend, for the rest of us scheduling is much more adaptable to our personal availability. First, everyone can easily access the schedule on line. Each of us provide specific dates when we are available. We also can limit how often we serve. Even once a schedule is active, and a conflict arises, it is a simple matter to request a sub.



FEAST OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Sunday January 5, 2020

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



DIOCESAN CONSECRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On December 12th, Bishop Checchio consecrated our Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Our Lady is the patron saint of the Americas and was catalyst for the greatest mass conversion to the Catholic faith ever. Bishop Checchio has consecrated the diocese to a spark a renewal of evangelizaion here in our diocese. If you are interested in finding out more about Our Lady of Guadalupe you can find the movie, "Guadalupe, The Miracle and the Message" on Amazon prime.



WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

At Christmastime we welcomed more families, Andrea Soltesz, Meg Joy, Jerry and Marina Jarzabek and their son Max, Bernie and Ann Senger and their sons, Bernie, Ryan and Alex to the parish. Look for their photos on the bulletin board and introduce yourself.



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"

Prayer Ministry



AN EPIPHANY

Today we celebrate the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy that God would shine his light on all the nations. That's certainly what happened to the Magi as they followed a star to the home of the newborn King of the Jews. But it seems that God's light led them somewhere they didn't expect. And that's often what light does. Think about it. Following their own religious traditions, the Magi believed that the appearance of a new star heralded the birth of a new king. So intending to make a diplomatic visitation, they journeyed to King Herod's court. But instead, the star led them to a humble home in Bethlehem. They accepted the light they received, ready for whatever course correction might come their way. Receiving, leaning into, and seeking more light made them more open and able to receive even more light. That's how it works for us too. Think back to a time when you experienced some insight from God. Maybe some confusing aspect of your faith started to make some sense. Or you found clarity about a new phase of life you had entered into. That one "light" didn't necessarily answer all your questions. It set you on a path, but it didn't give you the entire road map. So you had to do your best to follow it, and as you did, you sorted out the next step. Each step forward, each choice to be flexible, each response of trust made subtle or not-so-subtle changes in you. Light built on light, and slowly but surely, like the Magi, you started doing things differently. You started to see things as God does, in his light. And that's what Epiphany is all about. It's a revelation that changes our hearts.

*"Lord, make today an epiphany for me!"
If you enjoyed this reflection take a copy of the Word Among Us from Narthex.*

Parish & Diocesan News

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Carolyn Anderson
Dana Colabella
Steven Geist
Tulio Hargain
Jay Heyman
Madi Kinney
Bonnie Lieberwirth
Samantha Livoti
Tom Malley
Declan Maloney
Karen Moore
Florence Nawrocki
John Pfeufer
Ali Redling
Earl & Denise Roberts
Michael Rubright
Tracy Schauer
Edward E. Sharpe
Gayle Stinson
Tom Wiles
Joey Zieba

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please remember in your prayers:

Captain Baumann, Katherine, US Army
Spec. Bitters, Christian, US Army
Cavallo, Chris, USMC
2LT, Michael Tyler D'Avella, US Air Force
SSO, Andrew Fabiano, US Navy Reserve
2LT, Molly Ferguson, US Air Force
2LT, Geerinck, Josh, US Air Force
Spec. Jablonski, Jon Tyler, US Army
Private, Linzer, Matthew, US Army
Seaman, Linzer, Stephanie, US Navy
SR O'Leary, Thomas, US Navy
Lieutenant Simila, Nicole, US Navy
Airman, Vardian, Justin, US Air Force
Jr. Lieutenant, Webster, Justine, US Navy

TOGETHER IN CHARITY COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 12th the annual "Together in Charity" collection will be taken up at all Masses. The proceeds of this collection helps to fund Catholic Charities' Parish Assistance Program, which provides 24 hour / seven-day-a-week assistance to parishes faced with individuals and families with serious and urgent financial, housing or medical needs. In 2019, over 65% of the parishes in the Diocese availed themselves of this program. Please give generously to this collection and contribute to making this a blessed new year for a family or individual in crisis.

"THE MESSIAH IS AMONG YOU . . ."

There was once a monastery that had come upon hard times. Once it was filled with young monks and its great church resounded with the singing of God's praise, but now it was almost deserted, with a handful of elderly brothers shuffling through the cloister struggling to pray and work.

On the edge of the monastery woods an old rabbi had built a little hut. He would go there from time to time to fast and pray. Whenever the venerable and wise rabbi was there, the monks felt blessed by his presence.

One day the abbot of the monastery went to visit the rabbi to seek his counsel. The rabbi welcomed him warmly. First, the two prayed silently together; then the rabbi made tea for his guest. As he set the cups on the table, the rabbi said to the abbot, "You and your brothers are serving God with heavy hearts. You have come to ask a teaching of me. Very well. I will give you a teaching — but you can only repeat it once. After that, no one must ever say it aloud again."

The rabbi leaned in and looked straight into the eyes of the abbot. "The Messiah is among you," the rabbi said. "He lives among you now."

The abbot did not know what to say; he left the rabbi's hut without a word. The next morning, the abbot called his brothers together. He told them he had received a teaching from the rabbi who walks in the woods — but warned that the teaching was to be spoken once and then never said again. The abbot then looked at each of his brothers and said, "The rabbi said that one of us is the Messiah."

The monks were stunned by the abbot's words. *What could this mean?* they asked themselves. *Is Brother John the Messiah? Or Father Matthew? Or Brother Thomas? Could I be the Messiah?*

They were all puzzled — and unsettled — by the rabbi's teaching, but faithfully obeyed the abbot's instructions that it never be mentioned again.

As time went by, the monks began to treat one another with a special reverence. There was a gentle, peaceful quality about them that was hard to describe but easy to notice. The few visitors to the monastery found themselves deeply moved by the life of the community. Before long, people were coming from miles around to be nourished by the prayer of the monks. More and more brothers joined the community. As the monastery began to rebuild, the joy of their prayer once again resounded through their church — and hearts.

The old rabbi was never seen again — but the old monks, who had taken his teaching to heart, forever felt his presence.

"The Messiah lives among you" — Epiphany celebrates that reality in all our lives: that God's Christ is present among us in our love for one another, in the mercy and justice we work for, in the forgiveness we extend and accept. Our lives are filled with "epiphanies": moments of awareness and understanding, discoveries of abilities and potential, realizations of the love of God in our lives. In this New Year, may we seek to find the Messiah in our midst, following the star of God's reconciliation and justice, enabling us to behold Emmanuel — "God with us" — in every experience of charity, consolation and forgiveness, whether given or received.

ANNUAL ADVENT BREAKFAST

Thirty people gathered for a delicious breakfast hosted by Men's and Women's Spirituality Groups on Saturday, Dec 14th. Each year our spirituality groups come together to share a breakfast. This year Father Rick was the speaker and spoke about why it's special to be Catholic. Good discussion, conversation and wonderful food was shared by all. Remember to join us next Advent! All are Welcome!



SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me," the clergyman replied.

"Oh," said the lad. "Then why do you keep crossing things out?"

Parish & Diocesan News



MUSIC

Do you play piano? Guitar? St. John's Music Ministry could use accompanists to substitute when our regular accompanists are unavailable. Training and guidance would be provided. Your service to this ministry would be needed only on a substitute basis, depending upon your availability. Please consider sharing your talent! Contact Arminda at quiltingblockhead@gmail.com or 908-537-2637 or come talk to us after Mass!

Do you like to sing? Join Music ministry at one of our Masses. We welcome new singers any time of the year. Let us know if you are interested in participating year round or only for special seasons, such as Christmas or Easter. Talk to us after Mass or contact Gerry Brisson at gbrisson1@hotmail.com or 908-500-8308 or Arminda Barbone quiltingblockhead@gmail.com or 908-537-2637.

INVITATION TO MEN'S CORNERSTONE EVENT

FRIDAY Night & Saturday - January 24th and 25th

To be held at Immaculate Conception parish Hall in Annandale. Full details and More Info: <https://www.icannandale.org/mens-cornerstone> or call 908-287-2822. Brochures and Registration info available in the Narthex.

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 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 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.

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH

If you are troubled with the crisis in the church, you are welcome to pick up Bishop Robert Barron's book *Letter to a Suffering Church* from the Narthex. After reading it you can return it to the Narthex or pass along to someone who may benefit from it. Please contact the office if you want to discuss 832-2513 or fkenedy@ccsjn.org. We can organize a discussion session with anyone who is interested.

WASHINGTON MARCH FOR LIFE

January 24, 2020

Thinking about attending the 47th annual March For Life on Friday, January 24th, 2020 In Washington? The Knights of Columbus and the Pro-Life Ministries are again sponsoring a bus trip from Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale. The cost is \$50.00 per person, including lunch on the bus and dinner, with discounts for family and children. There is a Mass at 6:00 a.m., and the bus leaves at 6:30 a.m. It returns in the evening, last year about 10:00 p.m. Payment instruction forms are located in the narthex. Please contact Mauro Fanelli @ 908-627-1127 or Email; m.n.fanelli@comcast.net or Eric Svendsen @ 908-500-8313 or Email @ ersvendsen@gmail.com for questions, student permission forms and special fares by January 5th.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY WEEKEND

January 4/5

We want to take this opportunity to thank our Liturgical Ministers who serve at Mass each weekend. We will hold coffees after all Masses on Jan 4/5. **Have you ever wondered about being part of the Mass. If you are interested in finding out about serving at Mass come ask your questions!**



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 : <https://tinyurl.com/ccsjnamazon>

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., January 8.....J. Santoro
Wed., January 15..... C. Behrens

Store Cards

January 4/5

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

January 11/12

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

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of Jan. 12.....D. Lance
Week of Jan. 19.... C. Fortenbacker

Church Center Cleaning

January 9Team F
January 16Team A

Counting

Jan. 6Cangelosi/ Caprio
Jan. 13 Malone/Kosakowski

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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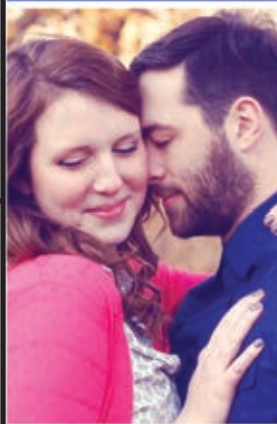
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