

# The Catholic Community of St. John Neumann

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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.*

## ***A Christian Community of the Catholic Tradition***

Diocese of Metuchen  
Most. Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski,  
Bishop  
Most Rev. Edward T. Hughes, retired  
Bishop  
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Trustees:  
Mary Connolly  
Lyle Garcia

## ***Our Parish***

### ***Parish Team***

Rev. J William Mickiewicz..... Pastor  
Thomas J. Gilheany .Retired Deacon  
Earl Roberts, .....Deacon  
Pastoral Assistant, Connxions and  
Social Ministry  
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398 County Road 513  
(Church Center)

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

390 County Road 513  
(Neumann Residence)

Tuesday .....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....9:30 a.m.  
Friday .....7:00 a.m.

### ***Reconciliation***

Saturday..... 4:45-5:15 p.m.

# About Our Parish

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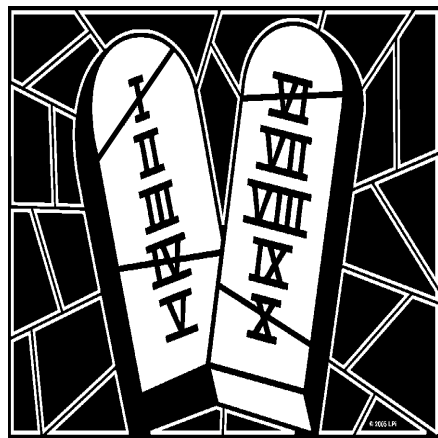
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## Parish Registration

Anyone living within the parish boundaries who would like to become a member of our Catholic Community or who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith should call or email the church office. We will meet with you at your convenience where you will learn about our parish and the opportunities we offer. Those joining the parish are encouraged to celebrate their welcome and registration at a weekend Mass.

Please notify the parish office of any change in phone number, address, email address or when leaving the parish.

Parish registration is required for religious education, celebration of sacraments and certification as a sponsor.

Regular Sunday worship indicates a practicing Catholic, not just parish registration. An assurance of family practice and raising children in the faith they seek is necessary for the sacraments of initiation and certification of sponsorship.

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## Sacraments of Initiation

**Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated at any weekend Mass. The preparation process begins during pregnancy and includes an initial pastoral visit with the Pastoral Assistant for Connxions and attendance at one Baptism Preparation Session, which is offered quarterly. Please call the parish office to register. Parish membership and active worship is required for two months prior to preparation. No baptisms are celebrated during Lent.

**First Eucharist:** First Eucharist is celebrated in May, following two years of preparation. Family participation and regular worship are an integral component.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is celebrated in the fall, following three years of preparation. Active participation and weekly worship are an integral component.

**Adult Confirmation:** The formation process is held in the parish, followed by a parish celebration of Adult Confirmation.

**Initiation of Adults and Older Children:** This is an extended gradual formation process for unbaptized or uncatechized adults, or baptized Christians who wish to enter the Catholic Church or for unbaptized or uncatechized school-aged children. Interested persons may begin the process at any time, please contact the parish office for more information.

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## Sacrament Celebrations

**First Reconciliation:** First Reconciliation is celebrated in Advent of the second grade. Parent participation and regular worship is required.

**Matrimony:** Couples wishing to be married at St. John's are required to make arrangements one year in advance. Four sessions with the Pastor and Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter take place during this year. Parish registration and active worship are required.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone who is seriously ill or unable to come to church for a length of time should contact the parish office so someone may visit and bring the sacraments.

**Holy Orders:** If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood or religious life, contact the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Metuchen at 732-562-1990 ext. 1700 or by email at [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org) or visit [www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations).

# This Week at Saint John's

## Mass Schedule

June 4 & 5

### Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Celebrant.....Fr. Mickiewicz  
 Lector ..... R. Ditzel  
 Altar Server ..... F. Kennedy  
 Ministers of the Eucharist..... E. McCabe, J. McCabe,  
 ..... B. Garcia, L. Garcia, M. MacKenzie, J. Gardner

### Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant.....Fr. Mickiewicz  
 Lector ..... A. Piechowski  
 Altar Server ..... D. Waddleton  
 Ministers of the Eucharist..... S. Janks, K. Malley, J. Sima, D. Sima

### Sunday *Sending Forth* 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant.....Fr. Mickiewicz  
 Lector ..... S. Carroll  
 Altar Server ..... DeStefano Family  
 Ministers of the Eucharist..... B. Martalus, R. Martalus,  
 ..... C. Carroll, A. DeStefano, B. Gerristead, A. Giametta

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, May 31

7:00 p.m. Mother's Day Intentions

### Wednesday, June 1

9:30 a.m. Fred Brown req. Lynn & Don Mergen

### Thursday, June 2

7:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions  
 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

### Friday, June 3

7:00 a.m. Catherine Bohem & Family

### Saturday, June 4

4:30 p.m. Maria Frances Castiglia Santoro req. Annette Schettino Uss

### Sunday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Angeline req. Bennett Family  
 10:30 a.m. Patricia Fallon req. Sieber Family

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, May 29 — Family Underwear Month Starts/July 4th Food Cards Start/Spring Giving Tree Ends

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Church Center)

### Monday, May 30 — Easter Weekday/Memorial Day

Office Center Closed

### Tuesday, May 31 — Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:00 p.m. Piano Rehearsal—Bobbie Lee (Church Center)  
 7:00 p.m. Mass (Neumann Residence)

### Wednesday, June 1 — St. Justin

9:30 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence)  
 6:00 p.m. Yoga (Church Center)  
 7:00 p.m. Religious Education Advisory Board Meeting (Office Center)

### Thursday, June 2 — The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence)  
 7:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)  
**No Music Ministry**  
 8:15 p.m. Auction Set Up (Church Center)

### Friday, June 3 — St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Auction Set Up (Church Center)  
 7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence)  
 5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)  
 7:00 p.m. Outdoor Movie (Church Grounds)

### Saturday, June 4 — Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Auction Set Up (Church Center)  
 4:30 p.m. Mass (Tent)  
 6:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese/Silent Auction (Church Center)  
 7:00 p.m. Dinner Dance (Church Center)

### Sunday, June 5 — Yellow Brick Road

10:30 a.m. Sending Forth (Church Center)  
 3:00 p.m. Piano Recital—Bobbie Lee (Church Center)

## Pastor's Schedule

### Sunday, May 29

12:00 p.m. Excursion

### Monday, May 30

Memorial Day  
 Office Center Closed

### Tuesday, May 31

Bulletin  
 7:00 p.m. Mass (Neumann Residence)

### Wednesday, June 1

9:30 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence)  
 7:00 p.m. Religious Education Advisory Board Meeting (Office Center)

### Thursday, June 2

Ascension Thursday  
 7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence)  
 7:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

### Friday, June 3

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence)  
 2:15 p.m. Appointment (Away)  
 7:00 p.m. Movie—Planet 51 (Outdoors)  
 9:00 p.m. Movie—Back to the Future (Outdoors)

### Saturday, June 4

4:30 p.m. Mass (Under the Tent)  
 5:30 p.m. Wine, Beer, Cheese, Pretzels  
 7:00 p.m. Dinner Dance Auction (Church Center)

### Sunday, June 5

12:00 p.m. NYC

# Sixth Sunday of Easter — Year A

## Remember in Your Prayers

Ms. Ally	Mary Kirchner
Joe Angeline	Frank Kostecki
Pat Arat	Spencer Kydd
Antonia Baasten	Michael Lamotte
Kate Bachman	Harry Larson
Richard Baker	John Lauler
John Ballard	Kevin Leahy
Peter Barbieri	Holly Lear
Agnes Barhart	Jewel LeVine
Alice Beardsmore	Michele Makos
Carol Becker	Taylor Maleski
Maria Beckman	Melissa Martinez
Mary Anna Bennett	Silas Mastro
Darlene Brown	Tom Martin
Eugene Brzezienski	Judy Martino
Shirley Bumen	Marie Mazzoni
James Burns	Susan McHugh
John Burns	Patrick McKenna
Eileen Caffin	Brett Melworn
Angie Caponetti	Tyler Messinger
Barbara Carbonneau	George Meyer
Joseph Carpentiere	George Milke
Jose Castro	Betsey Miller
Lou Citarelli	Michael Milto
Riley Clark	Nina Montouri
Lorraine Cochrane	Erica Morgan
Kathleen Cohen	Robert Olivetti
Peggy Colaneri	Gloria Omstead
Gerard Cook	Floyd Opdyke
Valerie Cordero	Daisy Ort
Kristine Orvos Cresti	Bill O'Toole
Natalia Cresti	Nilsa Perez-Parsons
Dalton Cummins	John Pfeufer
Joseph D'Achino	Steve Plume
Sr. Ann Damian	Brian Plushanski
Percival Davids	John & Nicole Ramsden
Maria Elena Dawson	Albert Rayburn
Virginia DeCasino	Tom Regan
Peter Demchur	Ed Reinagel
Dorothy Deo	Alissa Marie Ricciardi
Nick DeVincenzo	Pat Roach
Anthony DeVito	Julie Ruby
Ann Dodwell	John Sawczuk
Betty Doyle	Maria Sawczuk
Paul DuPre	Ed Scharf
Courtney Ellis	Chris Seltzer
Msgr. Endebrock	Abe Shalaby
Jacob Fakelmann	Paul Shubeck
Hannah Farrington	Sister Mary George
Akiea Finn	Simon Silva
Anthony Fiorillo	Marianna Sivori
Ann Flemming	Jim Sklenar
Ryan Flynn	Austen James Slinger
Helen Galligan	Carol Smarsh
Theresa Galvano	Colleen Smith
Frank Gargiulo	Jonathan Solis
Maria Gargiulo	Felicia Steward
Jayne Giese	William Stortz
Jerry Goski	Timothy Struble
Sophia Goski	Evelyn Sulenski
Robert Govett	Mary Sulenski
Rose Gradone	Julie Suplee
Angela Grieco	Tracey Sutch
Christina Grillo	Margaret Sweeney
Dorothy Gross	Joan Thompson
Josephine Handy	John Toolan
Colleen Hendzrak	Rose Uricchio
Tyler Hodulik	Robert Villani
Anita Horan	Dayelle Watts
Mary Ann Hughes	Harvey Whille
Richard Hughes	John William
Brittney Ianiro	Gloria Wood
Jeannine Imperiale	Elizabeth Wodrich
Nona Janks	Lynn Yondolino
Diana Janowski	John J. Zelesny
Bob Jenkinson	Joey Zieba
John Kaemmerer	Michael Zocchi
Rosemary Kimbal	

## OUR ADVOCATE



Today Jesus promises the next step. He will send us a paraclete, an advocate—the Holy Spirit—to continue his saving work. This is the hope we all have that keeps the Church and us optimistic despite the troubles of this world. We need the complete Trinity, in whose names we are baptized, to lead a life that is “Spirit-based.” Are you there yet?

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A. Illustration © 2001 M. Erspamer, OSB. Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2001, OCP. All rights reserved.

## YELLOW BRICK ROAD

### Next Weekend

Next week is the monthly Yellow Brick Road of our Mortgage collection. We need \$6707.00 for that payment. **In May, 105 families gave \$4,091.00 to help meet that need.** Thanks to all who participate and help us to make that payment. The remainder of the funds to pay the mortgage come from Shop Rite/A&P Cash Cards and fundraisers. Please support these endeavors, especially the cash cards if you cannot contribute to this collection.

## ASCENION THURSDAY

### Thursday, June 2

In some dioceses they celebrate this feast on Sunday since so few people go to Mass during the week even if it is a holyday of obligation. In our diocese it is a holyday of obligation or opportunity to go to Mass. Mass will be offered on Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in the Neumann Residence Chapel (390 Rt. 513) and at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Center.

**The Office Center will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.**

## Remembered at Mass



We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered in the Eucharistic Prayer: **Dorothy Sokoloski — Concepcion Ruiz — Duncan Hopkins Sr. — Kathleen Campbell — Therese Kraft**

**Deceased:** **Concepcion Ruiz**, parent of JoAnn Gardner's coworker; **Duncan Hopkins, Sr.**, father of Dick Hopkins; **Kathleen Campbell**, friend of the Griffins; **Therese Kraft**, sister of Susan Geist. 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.

# Parish News

## EARL ROBERTS

Some people asked for his address a while back and I have forgotten to put it in the bulletin. It is in the Parish Directory. His home address is 7204 Parkview Dr., Tobyhanna, PA 18466-3509. His email address is [earlr@ptd.net](mailto:earlr@ptd.net). He seems to be doing better and has some return of his sight that caused him difficulty for him in focusing.

## PRAYER LIST UPDATES

We are finding that some parishioners forget to ask us to remove a name from the sick list after the individual has recovered and is well, or perhaps they feel it is "bad luck" to remove the name. Therefore, we will leave names on the sick list for six months, and then the names will be removed. If you would like a name to remain on the sick list for another six months, please let us know and we will keep the name on the list. We will begin this process in September.

We have also found that sometimes people neglect to let us know when military personnel have left the service and should be taken off the military list. Please notify us as military personnel leave the service so that we can update the list. Thank you.

## ZUMBA

There will be no Zumba on Memorial Day (Monday, May 30). Join us when class resumes on Monday, June 6, for a fantastic hour of dance fitness! Classes are only \$5 and all proceeds go to St. John's.

## ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTER

Since I am not able to run around and get flowers and other decorations for our Environment for weekend liturgies we are looking for a team of people to look after this call. If you can assist please email Fr. Bill. Don't tell him on the run. Running messages just keep running out of his mind.

## JAKI FESQ

When I first met Jaki and her husband Bruce I never dreamed that we would be involved together in ministry for almost 30 years. You see Jaki and Bruce came to me while I was at Rutgers to ask me to witness their marriage. So back in 1983 when she came to Mass at the Methodist Church, when we first started St. John's, and asked if we needed accompaniment for Jack Horan's singing 'a cappella' at Mass, I said, "Sure thing." It wasn't until she brought a picture of her wedding that I came to realize we had met years ago and I was the priest who had witnessed their marriage. Of course I hardly recognized myself.

Little did I know in the original meeting or the re-acquaintance at the Methodist Church what a treasure Jaki Fesq would be to St. John's.

Jaki plays the guitar, flute, piano and bells. Thank God she revived the bells and conducted them back into sound. She slips so easily from director to being a part of the group. She also conducts and is at home with being conducted in the bell choir. I do not think we fully realize what an asset Jaki is to the music program. You may not realize it until she is gone.

Of all these qualities I will miss is her faithfulness. She is a woman of her word.

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## Pastoral Council **Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes** Monday, April 11, 2011

### Reflection:

- Discussion of Diocesan Summit on Multiple Parish Pastoring and Merging Parishes
- Multiple Models were explained at Summit

### Old and Continuing Items of Business:

- The next Town Meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2011. The topic will be Parish finances.
- June 12 will be induction of new members at 10:30 a.m. Mass

### Pastor's Items of Business

- The Parish is looking for a part time Pastoral Catechetical Leader
- **Marian Kucharski** is our new finance administrator

Minutes prepared by Pam Casserly

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## PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE

They proudly served our country in military attire. Now it's time to give them a new uniform. Professional Clothing Drive for Military Veterans. Sunday, June 12 ... 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ... St Brigid Church, 129 Main Street, Peapacac, NJ 07977. PROFESSIONAL men's and women's business clothing including suits, sport coats and coordinated slacks. PLEASE no shirts, tees, shoes or casual clothing. Benefits veterans at the Lyons Medical Facility. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11386.

# Parish News

## DRIVER NEEDED

**Gary Drzewiecki** is in need of a driver to take him from home in Glen Gardner to Rutgers University, Busch Campus, Piscataway. Schedule is typically four days a week. Pick up at home in the morning and drive to RU. Pick up at RU in the afternoon and return home. Steady part time job. Call 908-537-1267 to discuss details.

## MISSING CASSEROLE DISH

We cannot find a missing casserole dish from the Confirmandi Sedar Meal held on Thursday, April 21 in the Church Center. The dish is blue and is rectangular in shape. If anyone knows its whereabouts, please let the Religious Ed office know. Thank you.

## YOGA AT ST. JOHN'S

We will continue offering gentle Yoga in the Loft on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **If you are interested, please email Ana Giametta at [ana.giametta@gmail.com](mailto:ana.giametta@gmail.com).**

## PROJECT EARTH GARDEN



The peach tree has blossoms! Many of the perennial flowers and bulbs are up and growing. The first mowing has been done and tilling will take place later this week and possibly on the weekend. We have cancelled the planting for this weekend and will wait another 2 weeks or so. Please look for a notice in the bulletin or call Anne Germino 908-343-1618 for an update.

We are still looking for help with all aspects of the garden including weeding, watering, planting and harvesting. A little time, a lot of time--All are Welcome!

She is always here, at least it seems. She is one of those persons who are so perpetually here that when she is not here you would swear that she was here. You don't know how important that is for music ministry. There were many times when she not only played but accompanied herself because she was the only one present.

Jaki is a woman of faith as well as practice. She has a fine liturgical sense. She knows the liturgy, the words of scripture and plans the music around the liturgical texts. That may even be greater than her other attributes, especially for one who is concerned about good liturgy. That also means that she plans and practices. Others depend upon her and on her planning. The people in the music ministry will struggle without her.

She is also a soloist and joins as easily with another like Arminda to sing a psalm alternately and together. I am sure that Arminda will also miss her. "Miss her?" I don't think that describes our loss. As I am typing this I have tears in my eyes. I guess that I grew so accustomed to her presence and fond of her that I didn't think that this day would come. Even when things got complicated in her life or other things made demands I just depended on and felt secure with her presence.

I hope that we appreciated her presence and talent and will not realize what we have lost but remember all that she has given to St. John's. I know that I am eternally grateful to her for good music and good liturgy. She is a good person and that is the foundation of all that she is besides. I also appreciate that she has been a good parishioner and that she and Bruce and their children, Alison and Greg, will always know that there is a place at our eucharistic table for them. I shall hold them close to my heart and remember them at the table of the Lord and in my own devotions. Jaki, may we never grow so old that we would forget you or not be here to welcome you home. May the people of South Carolina know what a treasure we send them. Thank you Jaki, we (I) love you..

## THE END OF AN ERA

The Sacristy Stitchers have quilted their last quilt to be raffled off at this year's Craft Show. The group has become such an intimate part of St. John's that it is hard to see it end. They have certainly made a name for themselves and have made quite a few quilts to show their dedication, creativity and community spirit. Their quilts have spoken a lot without uttering a word.

We want to thank all who have participated in this ministry. I will compile the names of those who have been a part of this long history. It all started with a quilt for our dedication Mass on January 5, 1991. I have been lucky to have them make me one. It reminds me each night and morning of all the people who quilted. Words can't express our deep gratitude.

## SACRISTY STITCHERS OVER THE YEARS

Bernadette Andrejco, Christine Arndt, Arminda Barbone, Mary Cangelosi, Annette Danziger, Pam Dean, Joan Eacovalle, Celeste Fleming, Ann Freiss, Cathy Gagan, Bonnie Garcia, Joann Gardner, Barbara Gates, Susan Griffin, Judy Hingos, Florence Keating, France Kennedy, Kathy Kovacs, Suzanne Kozakowski, Lisa Lawless, Liz Livoti, Pat Lynch, Regina McShane, MaryLynn Meissner, AnnaMaria Miele, Dee Palmer, Therese Shick, Debbie Snopek, Mary Beth Staiano, Janice Stensland, Melissa Walker, Elvera Waskeiwicz, Paula Weller, Jane Willmot, Emily Woznica, Chris Zelesny.

# Parish News

## WATERING PLANTS

We need people to look after the Easter flowers during the week. The hydrangeas need to be watered every other day, not drowned or standing in water. That isn't good for them either. Other flowers need to be kept wet but not standing in water. There are real palms to be watered but not the artificial ones with the sign "Do Not Water." Please call the office if you can help. Thanks.

## VISIT THE SICK

As you may have noticed **Dana Wilson** has not been worshipping with us for awhile. I ask Greg to keep her at home because some children were getting spooked out and beginning to call her "the crazy lady." She is not crazy and is suffering from a frontal lobe syndrome. I did not want her to be known as such. She misses socializing with the community and thus would like visitors. If there are some people who could "visit the sick," you know that corporal work of mercy by which we will be recognized as Christ's disciples, please call and we can let you know what to do. Thank you for responding to someone who has been an active member of the parish, active in ministry, a member of "Partners in Ministry," Steven Ministry and adult formation.

# Sacrament Preparation

## CPII DAY OF DISCERNMENT

*Saturday, June 11, 2:30 p.m., Church Center*

CPII Day of Discernment will be held on Saturday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Church Center. All CPII candidates and their parents are expected to attend. Candidates are encouraged to invite their sponsors to also participate. CPII candidates for Confirmation will celebrate the Rite of Covenant at the 5:30 p.m. Mass following their Day of Discernment.

## CPI DAY OF DISCERNMENT

*Saturday, June 18, 2:30 p.m., Church Center*

CPI Day of Discernment will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the Church Center. All CPI candidates and their parents are expected to attend. CPI candidates wishing to prepare for Confirmation will celebrate the Rite of Entrance with their families at the 5:30 p.m. Mass following this Day of Discernment.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

*Friday, June 10, 7:15 p.m., Church Center*

Infant baptism preparation is an outreach of support to new parents by the St. John's Baptism Team on behalf of our community. Following an initial pastoral visit at the parish office to start the process, parents attend one preparation session, which is offered quarterly. The next scheduled Baptism Prep Program is **Friday – June 10 at 7:15 p.m. The deadline for signing up to attend this program is Friday – May 27. For more information or to begin the process please call the parish office center at 832-2513 or use the online form from the parish website – [www.ccsjn.org](http://www.ccsjn.org).**

## PT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

The new title of this ministry is Pastoral Catechetical Leader (PCL). Some time ago in PONEING PAUSES I wrote that we had to terminate the full time PCL, Rose Fay, because of financial difficulties and replace her with someone part time. This will also entail getting some people to coordinate the Eucharist and Confirmation programs. If you are interested or know of someone interested please have them contact Father Mickiewicz. We have begun our search.

## WELCOME PROCEDURES

At the present moment our registering and welcoming people into the parish needs to be revised. **If you have an interest in this area and a leaning to share in this ministry please let Father Bill know, by phone or email [jwmickiewicz@ccsjn.org](mailto:jwmickiewicz@ccsjn.org).**

## BAPTISM HOST NEEDED

St. John's needs the assistance of an individual or couple willing to join our Baptism Ministry team. As a team member you assist in helping to equip parents attending St. John's Baptism Program with the basic theology and symbols of the Sacrament. In addition, each individual or team couple assists in a welcoming manner as host at an assigned infant's Baptism.

To serve in this ministry you need only be a practicing member of the Catholic Community of St. John Neumann with a desire to help parents and godparents understand the Sacrament, the responsibilities it carries and the joy associated with it. Based on need, the program is currently offered quarterly.

If God's grace is urging you to volunteer to work in this ministry please call or email the office.

# Social Ministry

## REMINDERS

**Let Us Know** – In order to minister to our community at large, we need your assistance in letting us know who may be in need of help. Often those who are in need are either too entwined in their situation to contact us directly or to proud to ask for help. You can be the “angel of mercy” who helps by simply making us aware of an individual or family in need. Call Earl or Rita at the Office Center, send us an email or use the “Samaritan Tip” form on the parish website – [http://www.ccsjn.org/](http://www.ccsjn.org/Emergency%20Shelter;Personal%20Crisis,Suicide%20Hotline;Abuse%20Reports;Support%20Groups;Animal%20Aid;Senior%20Assurance%20Calls;Locate%20a%20Food%20Pantry%20and%20more) Emergency Shelter; Personal Crisis, Suicide Hotline; Abuse Reports; Support Groups; Animal Aid; Senior Assurance Calls; Locate a Food Pantry and more. Questions? See website <http://www.helplinehc.org/>

CALLERS WISHING TO REACH HELPLINE FOR ANY OF ITS SERVICES ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO REACH THE AGENCY BY DIALING 211. THEY NEED TO CALL 800-272-4360, 782-4357 OR 735-4357.

### **Haves ‘n Needs**

*What to do with those unwanted but useful items?*

Try putting them on our parish website in the “Haves ‘n Needs” section. Email us a short description of the time and we’ll post it for a month or so and see if someone out there is looking for your treasure.

Check out what is there once a month!

### **New Eyes for the Needy**

Donate your old eyeglasses in the Narthex.

### **St. Jude’s Ranch**

Donate your Campbell Soup labels in the Narthex. See parish website for list of items.

### **Sponsor Child**

Please remember Angel in your prayers, and drop your donation in the Jar at the Social Ministry Station. Don’t forget to write!

## NURSING HOME COMMUNION

We take communion to the Little Brook Nursing Home each week. **Mary Pat MacKenzie** usually does this ministry. Earl would back her up. With Earl’s permanent disability we need people to fill in for time to time when Mary Pat is away. This week **the Garcias** took care of this. If you can assist please email me so that we can call on you when that becomes necessary. Thank you.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thanks to **Greg Wilson** and **Anne Germino** who have stepped up to take care of Social Ministry and Concerns. They will do the coordinating. We need you to carry out the Ministry with which St. John’s has been so identified with since the beginning of the parish.

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> FOOD CARDS

Between now and July 26 we are soliciting Food Cards for families who are in need in the area. If you can, please donate a \$25 food card (or more if you can afford it). Simply, purchase the card, put it in an envelope, and drop in the Social Ministry Drop box next to the Social Ministry station, which is where the envelopes are located. If you can only afford to give a small amount to this fund, please make a contribution by putting it in an envelope and marking it “July 4th” and putting it in the Social Ministry Box or the collection.

## SPRING GIVING TREE

Giving Tree items are due this weekend. If you forgot please drop them off in the Seton Room this week so we can get them out as soon as possible.

## FAMILY UNDERWEAR MONTH

Family Underwear month begins this weekend, and will run through June 26. This effort helps the homeless and those less fortunate than us, by your donating a new package of whatever type and size underwear you wear and dropping it in the social ministry hamper in the Narthex. We call this “Family Underwear Month” because we need as many members of the family to take part in it as possible. Those in need come in all ages, sizes and shapes, so we can only fall short if we don’t have participation.

## SHIP’S GALLEY SOUP KITCHEN

**Monday, June 13, 10:00 a.m., Office Center**

The next scheduled mission providing the noon meal to the SHIP’s Galley Soup Kitchen in Somerville is scheduled for **Monday, June 13**. We will need hot casseroles, soup, tossed salad and fresh fruit. **To donate any of these items, please call Anne Germino at 908-343-1618**. All items must be at the Office Center by 10:00 a.m. that Monday, as scheduled. As you might imagine the need continues to grow in this area. If you have thought about making a donation or getting involved but figured all the bases were covered, now would be a good time to assist in this monthly effort. **Thank you for your continued support of this Ministry.**

# Christian Formation (Catechesis)

## “MATRIMONY: SACRAMENT OF ENDURING LOVE.”

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Focus:** Abiding in Jesus  
“Jesus promises to help keep our relationship strong.”

**Scripture:** “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him . . . .”

John 14: 15-21

**Song:** “You Have Called Us” #657

**Story:** “Of Gods and Men”

The extraordinary French film *Of God and Men* recounts the true story of a small monastery of Trappist monks in a mountain village of Algeria in the 1990s. In the gruesome violence of the Algerian civil war, the community of eight monks was an oasis of peace and compassion in the midst of the horror around them. The monks lived humbly, simply and happily among their Muslim neighbors, keeping their garden and bees, offering hospitality in their guest house and medical care to all who came to their small clinic. They did not try to convert any of their Muslim neighbors to Catholicism; the simple generosity of their lives was a bridge between Christianity and Islam.

As the violence escalated, the government urged the monks to abandon the abbey. The monks anguished over what to do.

A Muslim villager asked one of the monks if they were going to leave. A brother shrugged, “We’re like birds on a branch. We don’t know if we’ll leave.”

But a woman of the village pleaded: “No, we are the birds. You are the branch. If you go, we’ll lose our footing.”

*In the peace and blessing engendered in their simple lives, the Trappist monks of Tibhirine became the “branch” of God’s love for both their Muslim and Christian neighbors. They were a sign of the Spirit of God speaking in all that is just and right, in every word of compassion, in the simplest and most unheralded acts of reconciliation and peace. The Spirit promised by Jesus to his followers “advocates” for what is good, right and just, despite our skepticism, rejection and blindness to the things of God. May the Advocate guide us in whatever opportunities we all have to be “branches” of hope and healing for those desperately seeking a place to alight; shelters welcoming the poor, the lost, and the marginalized struggling to find their way back.*

*Connections*, May 2011



## Religious Education Program

### CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

Next year’s classes will remain on Sunday, but will be conducted in the Office Center and the Church Center with drop off at the Office Center.

Registration packets were given out at all the classes of May 21 and 22 to families currently registered. If you did not pick up your packet, they were mailed out this past week.

Families with children entering religious formation classes for the first time also had registration materials mailed to their home.

**Registration for the Fall of 2010 closes on June 17th.** Please return your registration as soon as possible.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2011

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a  
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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**TURN BACK THE CLOCK –  
50'S ROCK**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Friday evening:

7:00 p.m. – Planet 51  
(outdoors)

9:00 p.m. – Back to the Future  
(outdoors)

**GRAND AUCTION DINNER DANCE**

Saturday:

4:30 p.m. – Mass under the Tent

5:30 p.m. – Wine/Beer/Cheese  
Tasting  
Silent Action begins

7:00 p.m. – Dinner and 50's  
Dancing

8:00 p.m. – Live Auction

9:30 p.m. – Fab Five Raffle

10:15 p.m.- 50/50 Drawing

**MOTHER'S DAY  
INTENTIONS**

***Deceased***

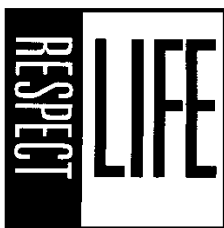
Mary Bevacqua  
Frances Cambria  
Nora V. Dunn  
Anne F. Murname  
Jennie Sepe

***Living***

Jack Gillon  
Jean Tricarico

**RESPECT LIFE**

Our culture holds that a human life is precious when someone thinks it is, be it a parent or be it a civil court, and when that life is deemed to be without value, then it is expendable. Sad to say, many in our society do not question this gross inconsistency but rather take it for granted. Bishop Robert C. Morlino



# Adult Formation

**PONDERING PAUSES**

***THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL***

In the New Testament parable of the sheep and the goats (Matt. 25:31), we are told that we shall not be judged on how many prayers we made, or how strictly we fasted, or how many converts we persuaded, or how many formal good deeds we performed. We shall certainly not be asked how much we achieved in worldly terms, what reputation we gained, what level on the corporate ladder we reached, or how we measured our success. We shall be asked only one question: Did we share? Did we feed the hungry and clothe the poor? Love for God can only be demonstrated through love for other people. There is simply no other way; any other way is deceit. (cf. I John 4:20).

It is curious how in the same Gospel parable, Christ says “I” about every person that is in need or distress “I was hungry.” “I was thirsty,” “I was a stranger, sick, naked, and a prisoner.” In effect, God is looking at us through the eyes of all those who suffer. How can we turn away? How frightening a reminder, especially at a time when almost everywhere in wealthier cities our streets are filled with the hungry and the homeless, with young women and even children trapped in the ways of prostitution and poverty, and with those who have been irreparably wounded by the greedy ways of our society. These men and women are God in our midst; they reveal the suffering of a wounded God in the crucified Christ, even as He walks through our cities. These wounds become our judgment; yet they also hold our healing and hope. Will we ever respond to them? More important, can we even notice them?

In another parable from the New Testament, Jesus tells of a poor man. Lazarus, who lay at the gate of rich man. “longing to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table” (Luke 16:21). The rich man probably did not notice Lazarus, who was so close to his table. I wonder sometimes whether we even notice what goes on around us. And yet how can we respond if we do not notice, if we are unaware or uninformed? Moreover, how many people do we invite to sit at our table? How many are we willing to embrace? What sorts of issues – whether poverty, or peace, or the environment, or health care, or education, or social justice, or human rights – are we willing to place on our table of life? How open and inclusive – or just how closed and exclusive – is the table at which we have chosen to sit?

*continued from: ENCOUNTERING THE MYSTERY by His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, pp148 -149*

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“On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” — Jn 14:20-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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# CONNEXIONS

## OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH GOD



There are many opportunities to connect with God throughout the day. Here are seven opportunities that we should not lose sight of to reach out.

- Opening our eyes and realizing that we have the opportunity to begin another day.
- Waiting for family or friends to have breakfast, travel to work or set out on a planned journey.
- Traveling to and from work.
- Waiting for people at meetings, to come to the phone, for elevators, etc.
- When we walk away for a quiet recompose moment.
- Before we eat a meal.
- Before we turn in for the evening.

Using those few seconds to at least acknowledge God's presence can be a big part of a prayerful life.

## CATHOLIC INQUIRY

Catholic Inquiry is the first phase of the journey to initiation for adults. It is a time for informally sharing our stories and helping one another discern where God is leading. It's a time to get acquainted with Catholics and our Church. If you are thinking about becoming Catholic, you are invited to journey with members of St. John's Initiation Team on the rewarding and enriching path to becoming a Catholic Christian. *The details and duration of this faith journey vary according to each individual's starting point.*

## RETURNING TO THE CHURCH?

If you or someone that you know is returning to the Church after a long absence, please call Earl Roberts at 832-2262. Let us welcome you/them back and provide a copy of a "Handbook for Today's Catholic" to help you grow in your faith.

## MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT

You are not alone in your experiences of dealing with a loved one who is on military deployment. Several families in St. John's community have lived with the emotional roller coaster and are here for you should you wish. **Contact Marian and Russ Ditzel (638-4640), Mary and Mike Mastro (537-6224), or Catherine McVicker (303-0907) at any time.**

# Fundraising

## SHOP RITE & A&P CARDS



We had **15 families** purchase Shop-Rite, Kings and A&P gift cards last weekend, for a total of **\$1,625.00** with **\$81.25** coming to St. John's. Stop after Mass on the weekends or come to the Office Center during the week. It costs you nothing and the Parish gains 5% on all gift cards. Thanks to the volunteers who are willing to stay a few minutes after Mass to sell these cards and all who use them to shop. Purchase of these cards go to help pay our monthly mortgage.

## MILITARY PERSONNEL

If you have someone in the military that you would like us to remember in our prayers, call the office or drop the name into the collection basket. As military personnel leave the Service, please notify us so that we can remove them from the list. Please remember the following in your prayers:

2nd Lieutenant, Baumann Katherine  
Petty Officer Behr, Fred, U.S. Navy  
2nd LT Behrmann, John, USMC  
Lt. Col. Blewitt, Joseph, U.S. Air Force  
Capt. Bohanan, Luke P., U.S. Army  
Sgt. Brisson, Mark D., USMC  
HA Bullis, Christopher, US Navy  
LCpl Bunce, Evan, USMC  
IT2 Combel, Tracey, U.S. Navy  
Lance Corp., Coe, Kevin, USMC  
Lt. Colonel Campbell, Vincent, USMC  
CPL Connaughton, Michael, USMC  
AMN Connaughton, Christopher, U.S. Air Force  
AMN Connaughton, Monica, U.S. Air Force  
RP2 Ditzel, Joseph, U.S. Navy  
Capt. Gutowski, Charles M., U.S. Army  
2Lt. Gutowski, Jared, E., USMC  
CW5, Ferguson, Michael, U.S. Army  
Lt. Friedman, Lee E., U.S. Navy  
Hafke, Michael, National Guard  
CMDR Hopkins, John A., U.S. Navy  
CPL Howard, Jeffrey, U.S. Army  
GM3 Hurler, Shane  
SSgt. Jirouschek, Thomas, U.S. Air Force  
PFC Jones, Joshua, USMC  
MC2 Juday, Gregory, U.S. Navy  
Lt. JG Kellogg, Kenyon, U.S. Navy Pilot  
CPL. Krause, James E., USMC  
SFC Lamberton, Brian, U.S. Army  
Capt. Larsen, Christopher M. U.S. Army  
ET2 Linzmeyer, Travis, U.S. Navy  
Chaplain (LT) Logan, Eddy, U.S. Navy  
SGT Ludwig, Konrad, U.S. Army  
Lt. Mallue, Edward Paul, Jr. U.S. Army  
Maj. McVicker, Andrew, U.S. Air Force  
HN Meyer, Pamela A, U.S. Navy  
Novello, Chris, U.S. Army, Green Beret  
Maj. Martin, John, USMC  
AT1 Mastro II, Michael R., U.S. Navy  
Capt. Omstead, David, USA  
Capt. Omstead, Barbara, USA  
SPC Osburn, Jared, U.S. Army  
Maj. Pidgeon, Paul, U.S. Army  
PC2 Quinn, Lisa, U.S. Navy  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Rautenberg, Erik, Army National Guard  
2nd Lt. Royal, Benjamin, USMC  
2nd Lt. Sekula, Daniel R. Army National Guard  
Commander Simila, Edward A. U.S. Navy  
Lt. Slack, Terry, USMC  
Staff Sgt. Sowa, Paul, USMC  
Sgt. Vasquez, Armando, U.S. Army  
SSGT Vigilante, William, U.S. Air Force  
Captain Wade, Dominic, U.S. Army  
Capt., Warkentin, William J., USMC  
Airman Basic Wiedmann, Alex J., US Air Force

# Fundraising

## **TURN-BACK-THE-CLOCK - 50'S ROCK GRAND AUCTION/DINNER DANCE/MOVIE WEEKEND**

*June 3 & 4*

The Auction Dinner Dance is next weekend. June 4th snuck up on us too!

**Buy your Dinner Dance tickets TODAY! Please do not wait any longer. The chef needs a count for dinner.**

**Buy your 50/50 tickets TODAY! As of last weekend, the 50/50 pot was up to \$12,400.00! You've got to be in it to win it!!**

### **Auction prizes include:**

- Fine Premium Scotch and Cigar baskets
- Trip to Vegas with Limo to and from airport
- The Ridge at Back Brook ~ <http://www.theridgegc.com/>
- Trump National Golf 4-some with lunch ~ <http://www.trumpnationalbedminster.com/>
- Yankee tickets; great seats! Lower Level field
- Chocolate tasting party
- ...so much more....give a little, get a lot!

**A complete list of auction items is available at [www.ccsjn.org](http://www.ccsjn.org)!**

**If you are unable to attend the dinner/dance, Karen or Judy will be your proxy. Please look over the auction items and call them with your list of things to bid on for you. It's simple, check the website, email Karen or call Judy with your intentions and they will bid for you. Your very own secret proxy girls. Email Karen Porto at [kporto@aol.com](mailto:kporto@aol.com) or call Judy Ross at (908) 439-3010.**

### **Friday - June 3 - OUTDOOR 50's MOVIE NIGHT**

*Popcorn, soda, candy and hot dogs will be available (bring a blanket)*

7:00 p.m. – Planet 51 (outdoors)

9:00 p.m. – Back to the Future (outdoors)

### **Saturday - June 4 - GRAND AUCTION DINNER DANCE**

4:30 p.m. – Mass under the Tent

5:30 p.m. – Wine/Beer/Cheese Tasting/Silent Action begins

7:00 p.m. – Dinner and 50's Dancing

8:00 p.m. – Live Auction

9:30 p.m. – Fab Five Raffle

10:15 p.m.- 50/50 Drawing

**A fundraiser is an event or campaign whose primary purpose is to raise money for a cause.**

The work and dedication which goes into this event is being done for you.

# Stewardship

## SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

*We are a Stewardship Parish sharing Time, Talent and Treasure as a way of life.*

**319 families; 30 Time & Talent Responses, 24 Treasure Responses; 5 Youth Responses**



## MAY 29, 2011 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"... and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city." (Acts 8:7-8)*

It's easy to rejoice in the gifts that God gives when they are as outstanding as a lame man walking or a sick man cured. However, do we take time to thank God for the many miracles He gives us everyday – good health, family, friends, education, employment, housing? Being grateful is the secret to being joyful.

## GRAB A BAG FOR PANTRY DONATIONS

One of the easiest ways for us to reduce our environmental footprint is to replace the use of plastic bags with reusable bags. We would like to help you make this transition! Instead of using plastic bags to make your pantry donations use one of the reusable bags we are providing. Reusable bags are available in the basket next to the pantry donation basket. Feel free to donate a bag to the collection. Grab a bag and bring in a pantry donation.

# Stewardship - Treasure

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### For May 23, 2010

70 Weekly Donors ..... \$1,838.00  
 28 Monthly Donors ..... \$5,596.00  
 Loose Money ..... \$71.00  
 Total ..... \$7,499.00  
 19 Direct Deposit ..... \$878.00

**Catholic Communications ... \$476.00**

### For May 22, 2011

65 Weekly Donors ..... \$1,904.00  
 26 Monthly Donors ..... \$5,140.00  
 Loose Money ..... \$51.00  
 Total ..... \$7,095.00  
 21 Direct Deposit ..... \$1,010.00

**Catholic Communications ... \$670.00**

### Weekly Averages

April ..... \$5,343.00  
 March ..... \$5,963.00  
 February ..... \$5,133.00  
 January ..... \$4,916.00  
 December ..... \$5,575.00  
 November ..... \$5,727.19  
 October ..... \$5,795.00  
 September ..... \$5,608.00  
 August ..... \$5,315.00  
 July ..... \$6,544.00  
 June ..... \$4,687.00  
 May ..... \$5,296.00  
**Weekly Need ..... \$8,182.00**

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

### Office Angels

Monday, 5/30 Office Closed  
 Tuesday, 5/31 **Angel Needed**  
 Wednesday, 6/1 **Angel Needed**  
 Thursday, 6/2 **Angel Needed**

### Grocery Cards

May 28 & 29

5:30 p.m. D. Hingos  
 8:00 a.m. K. Dabrowski  
 10:30 a.m. C. Zelesny

June 4 & 5

5:30 p.m. E. McCabe  
 8:00 a.m. **Help Needed**  
 10:30 a.m. J. Varcadipane

### Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 5/29 B. Lee  
 Week of 6/6 M. Buniva

### Church Center Cleaning

June 3 Team C  
 June 10 Team D

## SPONSORING ST. MARY'S PARISH

In March 2009, we began sending profits from cash card sales on the third weekend of each month to St. Mary's parish in Coeburn, Virginia. If you don't use these cash cards but want to contribute to St. Mary's you may leave a donation in the basket provided in the Narthex. **In May, we collected \$117.50 in profits from the sale of Shop Rite, A&P and Kings cards to be sent to St. Mary's in Coeburn.**

# Stewardship Opportunities

## STEWARDSHIP

### **Time & Talent Opportunities**

As Stewards, we share out time, talent, and our material gifts as an outward sign of the relationship we hold with Jesus in God.

We are a Stewardship Parish sharing time, talent and treasure as a way of life.

### On-going Stewardship Opportunities:

#### **Worship/Liturgy**

- Greeter/Hospitality
- Lector
- Altar Preparation
- Minister of the Eucharist
- Music Ministry
- Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### **Formation:**

- Religious Ed Advisory Board
- Catechist

#### **Pastoral/Organizational:**

- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council
- Property Management Committee

#### **Connxions:**

- Team Member
- Connxions Companion
- RCIA Team
- Baptism Preparation Team

#### **Stewardship:**

- Committee Member
- Fair Trade
- Shop Rite & A&P Card Sales

#### **Other ways I can help:**

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*Please complete the contact information and check appropriate volunteer section. Return by way of the collection basket—Social Ministry box—send or drop off at the Office Center—go to web site and fill out under forms.*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

If you are new or visiting you can learn more about the parish by visiting our website [www.ccsjn.org](http://www.ccsjn.org). You can email Father Bill [jwmickiewicz@ccsjn.org](mailto:jwmickiewicz@ccsjn.org) if you have any particular questions. If you want us to contact you, email the parish or check off your request or information you want to communicate below.

- [ ] new in the area    [ ] visitor    [ ] planning to live in the area
- [ ] parishioner    [ ] former parishioner    [ ] been in the area awhile
- [ ] change of [ ] address [ ] email [ ] phone number [ ] marital status
- [ ] wish to join parish [ ] would like envelopes [ ] would like info on direct deposit contributing

- 50's Weekend Help (plenty of opportunities)
- Grocery Card Sales
- Companions Ministry
- Connxions Ministry
- Greeter
  - 5:30 p.m. Mass
  - 8:00 a.m. Mass
  - 10:30 a.m. Mass
- Vitality Coffee Help
- Office Angel