May Almighty God bless all of our Children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, September 12!

First Holy Communicant Avrie Ladu and Family
**Clergy and Parish Staff**

Reverend Michael Wallack, Pastor  
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Mr. Guido Mattozzi

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**Holy Mass Schedule**

Following the directives issued by the Diocese of Trenton, Public Masses in the Church with capacity limits have resumed. Please see StJohnRomanCatholic.org for the most current schedule for our live-stream and Public Masses.

**Sacrament of Confession**

Confession is offered on Wednesday from 6:00pm-6:45pm and on Saturday from 4:00pm-4:45pm. Confession is also available by request and as announced on our website. Please contact the Pastor by email at FrMikeWallack@gmail.com with any questions.

**Contact Information**

The Parish Office is currently closed to visitors but our staff will be happy to respond to your messages by phone or email. Kindly contact us as indicated below:

Office Email: stjohnallentown@optonline.net
Office Phone: 609-259-3391 Fax: 609-508-1407

For an emergency requiring a priest, please call (609) 538-4126

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**Holy Mass Intentions (these intentions will be honored, whether in a public or private Mass)**

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Saint John the Baptist Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Offerings for your intentions are available on a weekly basis for the Sanctuary Lamp, which burns night and day before Our Lord, truly present in the Tabernacle.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week with prayers for Jim Christenson, Joe Gendron and John Fiore requested by the Parish Office

Weekly Collection
Sunday, September 13, 2020: $7,269.00

We are grateful for all donations received at our Sunday Masses, electronically through Online Giving, through the postal mail and through direct drop-off to our campus mailboxes. Kindly visit StJohnRomanCatholic.org for information about our popular online giving option.

Local Food Bank Donations

Monthly food bank donations are collected the first weekend of each month. The next collection weekend will be October 3-4. Please place nonperishable donations in the containers that will be located in the front vestibule. Kindly contact Mr. Fred Kiesler at 609-259-7476 with any questions about this important outreach to those most in need.
Please join us in praying the Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, whose Feast day we will celebrate on Tuesday, September 29. This nine-day Novena will begin on Sunday, September 20 and will end on Monday, September 28. Saint Michael the Archangel is the Patron Saint of soldiers, police, first responders and doctors.

Novena Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel
(Pray daily from Sunday, September 20 to Monday, September 28)

O glorious prince Saint Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue, deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day.

Pray for us, O glorious Saint Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ, that we may be made worthy of His promises.

I now invoke your powerful intercession, confident in the hope that you will hear my prayer and obtain for me the special grace and favor I earnestly implore (mention your request here...)

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who, by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, have appointed the most glorious Saint Michael the Archangel, the Prince of Your Church, make us worthy, we ask You, to be delivered from all of our enemies, that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into Your Presence. This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...
The Dedication of Saint Michael the Archangel

Solemn High Mass
Tuesday, September 29, 2020
7:00pm

1282 Yardville-Allentown Road      Allentown, NJ  08501
StJohnRomanCatholic.org
LatinMassTrenton.org
Brothers All,

Just a reminder that each week on Wednesday following the 7:00pm Mass, Brothers Deacon Mike Scannella and Phil Clingerman are leading an hour of devotion and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. As part of the hour, we Knights are participating in the Rosary. Please make an effort to join in this spiritual program.

We also have our golf outing coming up on September 28. There is still room for more golfers and sponsors so please sign up if you haven’t done so yet. The registration form is in this bulletin. Also, the committee is looking for donations of wine for a basket to be raffled at the dinner. If you have any extra bottles (unopened, of course) which you can donate to the cause, you can drop them off to me at the Church this week Tuesday through Thursday.

Our soccer challenge will be held on September 26 at UFT soccer fields from 10:00am to 1:00pm. If you can assist in this event, please email Community Director Mike Beruck at doreenhurley@aol.com.

Finally, please keep Joe Gendron, John Fiore and Jim Christenson in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill O’Connor, Grand Knight.

If you are interested in the Knights of Columbus, please send an email to the address above or scan the QR code below:

SCAN CODE AND JOIN NOW!
Specify Council 7333
www.kofc.org/joinus

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The Sacred Music of the Mass
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Entrance Antiphon:** All the earth shall bow down
**Kyrie:** Mass XVIII
**Gloria:** Heritage Mass
**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is near to all
**Alleluia:** Open our hearts, O Lord
**Offertory Antiphon:** Cry out to God
**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant
**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant
**Communion Antiphon:** They all wondered at these things
**Communion Hymn:** Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
**Recessional Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy

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2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS ONGOING!

Saint John the Baptist CCD Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is currently open, and is accessible on our Parish website.

Due to the overwhelming number of our families requesting online classes and the requirements of the latest Diocese of Trenton CCD directives we will not be able offer in-class CCD classes this year. All CCD classes this year will be online.

We will continue to utilize the successful Online Religious Education program (utilizing the Faith and Life Series) that has been offered for the past several years for all of our religious education students this year. If your child is new to our program, please send a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate via email to Lauren Walters, Coordinator of Religious Education at sjbreled@optimum.net.

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BISHOP EXTENDS MASS DISPENSATION

“Given all current public health and safety reports, I am extending the dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass beyond the aforementioned September 7 date listed in our Diocesan Directives ‘until further notice.’

Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M.

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2020 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, St. John’s Council 7333 will be awarding academic scholarships to the Class of 2020 in November. The deadline for applications has also been extended to November 1, 2020. If you have any questions please contact Jerry Iacona at 609-381-3744 or Bob Diszler at 609-259-9330.

These awards are sponsored by Council 7333, St. John’s Church and families who have dedicated a scholarship to the memory of a loved one. High school seniors who are registered members of Saint John’s Parish are eligible to apply. Scholarship applications are available on our Parish website and can also be mailed (call 609-259-3931).

Completed applications should be sent to Jerry Iacona, 29 Krueger Lane, Hamilton, NJ 08520-2410. If you have questions or would like to donate a scholarship, contact Jerry Iacona at 609-381-3744 or Bob Diszler at 609-259-9330.

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Saint John the Baptist Conference

Appeals for assistance should continue as always, through the Parish Office phone at 609-259-3391 and also through the SVdP email (president1svdp@gmail.com).

Anyone needing the support of the Society or anyone wishing to donate, please call the Parish Office at 609-259-3391. ShopRite gift cards are for sale by calling the Parish Office or by email to: president1svdp@gmail.com

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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Solemn High Mass
Rev. Michael Wallack, Celebrant
Mr. Michael Scannella, Deacon
Mr. Phil Clingerman, Subdeacon

Mass Intention
Mary Kochick (d) requested by the Orlick Family

Sacred Music Intention
In loving memory of John Burack (d) requested by the Conway Family

The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Solemn High Mass
Rev. Michael Wallack, Celebrant
Mr. Michael Scannella, Deacon
Mr. Phil Clingerman, Subdeacon

Mass Intention
Mary Kochick (d) requested by the Orlick Family

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The Sacred Music of the Mass
Processional: Holy, Holy, Holy
Introit: Miserere mihi, Dómine
Kyrie: Mass XI – Orbis Factor
Gloria: Mass XI – Orbis Factor
Gradual: Timébunt géntes
Alleluia: Cantáte Dómino
Credo: Credo I
Offertory: Dómine, in auxílium méum
Offertory Motet: Ave Maria – Victoria
Sanctus: Mass XI – Orbis Factor
Agnus Dei: Mass XI – Orbis Factor
Communion: Dómine, memorábor
Communion: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
Recessional: Salve Regina

2020 Autumn Ember Days
Ember days are special days of fasting for the sanctification of the four seasons and for obtaining God’s blessing on the clergy, for whose ordination the Ember Saturdays are specially set apart. Ember Days fall on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, after Pentecost Sunday, during the third full week of September, and after the third Sunday of Advent. All are invited to join us this Wednesday 9/23 at 7pm and this Friday 9/25 at 8:00am for our special Ember Day Low Masses.

The Carmelite Corner

Reflection for XVI Sunday After Pentecost
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, from the readings in the EF Mass, we see St. Paul prays for the Church at Ephesus that they would fully share fully in the charity of God and be filled with the “praises of His glory.” The profundity of Christ’s charity is, indeed, beyond our poor human comprehension. The word that Paul uses is ἀγάπῃ [a-gá-pee], which is one of four words that the Greek has for “love” – this is the kind of love that is self-sacrificing, self-immolating. We consume ourselves for “the other” – and this leads us to be a “praise of His glory.”

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity OCD, V. was canonized 16 October 2016. Elizabeth was given the name of the Holy Trinity for her consecrated life in the Carmel of Dijon, France. In her spiritual writings, she refers to herself as “a praise of [His] glory” (cf. Ephesians 1:12). She had a special charism of penetrating the sublime truths in the epistles of St. Paul.

In the Gospel of today, Our Lord points out that observing the “spirit” of the law, takes precedence over the “letter” of the law – which one of us has not pulled our ‘ox’ out of a ditch on a Sunday? And Our Lord admonishes us to maintain a spirit of humility: “because everyone that exalts himself shall be humbled, and he that humbled himself shall be exalted.” In keeping with the Gospel message, Humility is simply “truth” according to Teresa of Ávila, and humility is not thinking less of one’s self, but, rather, thinking of one’s self less. In short, nobody likes a “hot-shot.” Elizabeth embodies the Carmelite preference of taking the lowest place. Jesus Christ was perfect humility Himself, and our thirst is to be with Him who thirsted for us first. The Holy Spirit dwells in every soul that is in a state of grace [see how important the sacraments are?], and we are encouraged to converse there with Him. Have you ever been “enthusiastic?” This, too, comes from the Greek – ευ [eu], meaning “within” and Θέος [Theos], meaning “God.” The God within. Let us remain small and converse with the God who indwells the soul. In our enthusiasm, we echo St. Paul, “to Him [God] be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

‘O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, Infinite Solitude, Immensity in which I lose myself, I surrender myself to You as Your prey. Bury yourself in me, that I might bury myself in You, until I depart to contemplate in your light the abyss of your greatness.’

from Prayer to the Holy Trinity of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity [Elisabeth Catez, 1880-1906] OCD, V.
May God bless all of our children who received their First Holy Communion on September 12!

Grace Allen Parker Gorski Alexander Pelka  
Sophia Arcaro Lily Gruca Piper Perna  
Joseph Arcaro Eric Hoffman Daniel Pullen  
Juliana Bain Patrick Jeffery Ariana Ross  
Paul Bergin Christopher Kelly Caroline Rubin  
Madeline Brickner Sara Lachance Julianna Santarsiero  
Everly Carlo-Morales Avrie Ladu Charlotte Savoy  
Ava Castrogiovanni Luca Landolfi Zachary Szkubiel  
Henry Conti Emma Malloy Jameson Tejeski  
Teresa Covello Giuliana Mauro Layla Venet  
Brayden Crochunis Ella McMullan Peter Walters  
Lily Fanning Alexa Meyer Peter Welborn  
Luciana Franzone Jeramy Mieras Anna Werner  
Delaney Frascella Roger Mojta Abigail White  
Ella Garaguso Rafael Nanola Troy Wingo  
Ardrianna Gardiner Elena Nobles Logan Woodhead  
Emiliana Georges Giada Oswald

We are very grateful to Mrs. Lauren Walters and to our Catechists and Assistants who helped the children prepare for this Sacrament.
Knights of Columbus

Soccer Challenge

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: Mark Harbouurt Soccer Complex

Date: Saturday, Sept 26th  Time: 10AM-1PM

Sponsor: Allentown Knights of Columbus Council 7333

Contact: Mike Beruck 609-290-4341
doreenhurley@aol.com

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.
Monday, September 28, 2020
16th Annual Foursome Scramble Golf Outing
$150.00 per Golfer (fees, cart, door, food)

Breakfast 9:00am-11:00am
11:00am shotgun start
Complimentary range balls
Refreshments available on the course
Food, Prizes and Raffles after golf
Buffet awards dinner 4:00pm

Only a few slots remain open
so please contact
Brad Bartolino
at 609-902-7040 / b.bartolino@gmail.com
ASAP to purchase a ticket as a single player or foursome!

In Memory of Monsignor Leonard Toomey
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #7333
16th Annual Foursome Scramble Golf Outing

In Memory of Monsignor Leonard Toomey
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #7333

Monday, September 28, 2020
9:00am Registration
Old York Country Club
228 Old York Road, Chesterfield NJ

$150.00 per Golfer (fees, cart, door prizes, food)
*Player Limit—120 Golfers

Breakfast 9:00am-11:00am
11:00am shotgun start
Complimentary range balls
Refreshments available on the course
Food, Prizes and Raffles after golf
Buffet awards dinner 4:00pm

Mulligan Kits Available
$10.00 per golfer
includes:
2 Mulligan cards
1 50/50 ticket

Prizes and Trophies
1st Place Foursome
Closest to the Pin
Straightest Drive
Raffle Prizes
50/50

FOURSOME SIGN UP

Player 1 Name:________________________________________
Phone:________________________ Email:________________________

Player 2 Name:________________________________________
Phone:________________________ Email:________________________

Player 3 Name:________________________________________
Phone:________________________ Email:________________________

Player 4 Name:________________________________________
Phone:________________________ Email:________________________

All registration information and payment is due by September 1, 2020
Please make checks payable to: K of C 7333. This completed form with payment can be mailed to:
Mr. Joseph Toto, 58 Minuteman Circle, Allentown, NJ 08501
In order to foster devotion to Jesus Christ, ever present in the Eucharist, His Most Blessed Mother and her spouse Saint Joseph, we are inviting all parishioners to participate in a new Wednesday evening Devotion to the Holy Family, which will begin on August 26 after the 7pm Mass. This weekly devotion will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, the Litany of Saint Joseph, a Reflection, and private prayer time. The evening will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. In this time of spiritual upheaval, let us profess our fidelity to Christ the King and bear witness to our Faith by word and action! Please note that confessions are heard before the Mass, from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

All are welcome!

Supported by Knights of Columbus Council 7333
Our 2021 Saint John the Baptist Parish Mass Book is open!

Although our Parish Office remains closed, we are be able to accept 2021 Mass intention requests BY MAIL. We are not able to accept requests by phone or email at the present time. Please note the following:

1. Requests at this time are limited to **ONE REQUEST FORM PER FAMILY PER MONTH**.

2. Families can request up to three 2021 Masses per Form. The suggested Mass stipend is $10 per Mass.

3. The specific date and Mass time requests are available on a first come-first serve basis. Our Office Staff will contact you by phone if the date(s) you have requested is/are not available, and will work with you to choose another date. **Kindly advise for each Mass below if you would like us to mail you a Mass card or just a written confirmation that the Mass was reserved.**

**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH 2021 MASS REQUEST FORM**

Name of Person requesting the Mass(es): ________________________________

Address of person requesting the Mass(es): ________________________________

Best contact telephone number: _________________________________________

Number of Masses requested (limit 3): 1 2 3  (circle choice)

**Mass #1:**

2021 Date Requested: ______________________  Mass time _________

Mass intention is for: Deceased  Living  (circle choice)

Do you need a Mass card? Yes  No  (circle choice)

Name(s) for Mass intention: _______________________________________

**Mass #2:**

2021 Date Requested: ______________________  Mass time _________

Mass intention is for: Deceased  Living  (circle choice)

Do you need a Mass card? Yes  No  (circle choice)

Name(s) for Mass intention: _______________________________________

**Mass #3:**

2021 Date Requested: ______________________  Mass time _________

Mass intention is for: Deceased  Living  (circle choice)

Do you need a Mass card? Yes  No  (circle choice)

Name(s) for Mass intention: _______________________________________

Please print and complete this form, enclose the Mass stipend (checks made payable to St. John’s Church) and mail to:

**St. John’s Church: 2021 Mass Request**

1282 Yardville-Allentown Road

Allentown, NJ  08501

*Revised 4/21/20*