

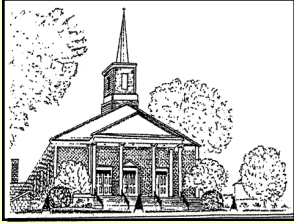
Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

1282 Yardville - Allentown Road • Allentown, N.J. 08501

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*We continue to remember and pray
for all of our Veterans
who have served our Country
and protected our freedoms.*



Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church
 1282 Yardville-Allentown Road Allentown, NJ 08501
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fifth Resumed Sunday After Epiphany
November 10, 2024



Sacrament of Confession

Confession is offered on Wednesday from 5:45pm-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

Parish Website

StJohnRomanCatholic.org

Parish Office

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Office Email: stjohallentown@gmail.com

Office Phone: 609-259-3391 **Fax:** 609-508-1407

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

Clergy and Parish Staff

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Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 9	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Mary and Francis Smith (d), requested by Stephanie Smith Edward Tranosky, Sr. (d), requested by The Tranosky Family
Sunday, November 10	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	John Fiore (d), requested by Julie Gattini People of the Parish Jim, Katie, and Kieran Gaven (l), requested by Ed and Janet Gaven
Monday, November 11	7:00 PM	Betty Wright (d), requested by Joseph and Virginia Burke
Tuesday, November 12	8:00 AM	Joseph and Helen Chudy (d), requested by Marcy Roberts
Wednesday, November 13	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Donna Graham (d), requested by The Goodwin Family Robert Conway (l), requested by The Conway Family
Thursday, November 14	8:00 AM	John Fiore (d), requested by Kay Damiano
Friday, November 15	8:00 AM	Dorothy Marino (d), requested by John and Maryann Schingo
Saturday, November 16	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Carrie B. Jordan (d), requested by The Goodwin Family Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melillo (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto
Sunday, November 17	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Angela M. Oakley (d), requested by The Formaroli Family John Fiore (d), requested by Rita Kocher People of the Parish

A Thank-You from Deacon Mike Scannella



To all who made my 75th birthday memorable: I wish to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude for your many prayers, cards and gifts. They were very much appreciated. I pray that God rewards each and every one of you for your generosity. You are the best!!!

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



**Mondays from Noon until 6:45pm Benediction
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass follows at 7:00pm**

All are invited to come and spend some time with our Blessed Lord! **We are in need of additional Monday adorers, especially from 2pm to 6pm.** If you are able to help, please contact Margaret Longto at 609-259-2859.

Saint John the Baptist Church Information

Christmas Mailing

Watch your mailbox! We are preparing our annual Christmas mailing, which will include our Christmas and holy day schedules as well as special event flyers.

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
for the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
requested by the Parish*

Weekly Collection

All Saints Day, November 1, 2024: \$ 2,755.00
All Souls Day, November 2, 2024: \$ 5,003.00
Sunday, November 3, 2024: \$13,810.00

We are grateful for donations received in the collections, through Online Giving, and through mail and dropped off to our mailboxes. Please visit StJohnRomanCatholic.org to donate online or via a mobile phone.

A Promise to Protect

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

A Note From Our Pastor Very Rev. Michael Wallack



My Dear Parishioners,

Unless we gradually transform our self-centered, scribe-like tendencies into a Christ-centered, humble generosity like that of the widow, we will never be able to attain true Christian wisdom or experience true Christian joy. We can do two things to foster this transformation. First, we can ask God, every day, to purify our hearts, because without His Grace we can do nothing (cf. John 15:5). Second, we can practice. True, life-transforming virtue can only be developed by conscious effort. It doesn't come from pills or feelings; it comes from exercise. Virtues, in this sense, are like muscles: the more we use them, the stronger they get. And the best place to exercise heart-felt, selfless generosity is at home.

In fact, family life is designed by God to be a gymnasium for all Christian virtues. It is easy to put on the appearance of generosity, like the scribes, when we are interacting with people outside our family circle, because they only see us every once in a while. At home, our family members see us all the time, and so they know the good, the bad, and the ugly. And so, finding creative ways to serve our family members is a sure path to purify our hearts of selfish motives; they simply won't be impressed with our efforts - they know us too well. There is little chance of family members praising us too much for helping with someone else's chores even when they didn't ask us, or for being the first to forgive after an argument or a fight, regardless who was at fault, or for leaving the last cookie for someone else without expecting any reward for ourselves.

God wants to give us the freedom and joy of a truly generous heart. And He will, if we ask for His help, and if we do our part by practicing at home.

Peace,
Fr. Mike



We thank all of our veterans and their families as we celebrate them on Monday. They responded in a special way with courage and selflessness to protect us and strive to keep freedom in our lived experience as a nation. May God bless all veterans! Please remember in prayer those who paid the ultimate price in serving our great nation, not only during this month of November but throughout the year as well.



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus Council 7333
 Email: AllentownKnights@gmail.com

Dear Brothers and Parishioners,

Holy Hour and Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Join us for an hour of Adoration, Confession and the Holy Rosary. Our participation is growing. Please join us at 5:45pm. The next Holy Hour will be this Wednesday, November 13.

SAVE THE DATES:

The next **Council Meeting** is Monday, November 11, 2024. There will be a light dinner at 7:00pm, and the meeting begins at 7:30pm.

The **CUF Degree** (Induction of new members) is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00pm in the Knights Hall, which is in the basement of the Parish Office building. We have five new members waiting for entry into our Council. Please attend and welcome our new members.

The **Thanksgiving Food Drive** for Mt. Carmel Guild of Trenton is November 16-17. A box truck will be available for food drop-off at the rear of the church parking lot. Drop-off will be before and after each of the scheduled Masses. Check the bulletin for the list of desired Thanksgiving foods. Please do not leave food in the church. Help is needed at the above times. Sign up at the meeting or contact me at the email address below.

Meet your Grand Knight! Brothers, as your Grand Knight, I would like to meet the members of our Council. I have been a member of this Council for a several years now, and have yet to meet a large number of you. I will be manning the food collection table on the weekend of November 16 & 17, so please stop by the table before and after Mass and introduce yourself.

CPR Training will be Saturday, November 23. Classes will run from 9am to 1pm. The cost of the class is \$20 for instruction and if students want to purchase the book it's another \$20. Please contact Gene Stabulis at 609-529-8922. His email address is fyrxtngshr@optonline.net.

Fourth Degree Exemplification: For those brothers who are interested in obtaining their Patriotic Fourth Degree, there will be an exemplification on Saturday, November 23 in Woodbridge, NJ. Your next opportunity for the Fourth Degree will be February 22, 2025 in NYC. Contact me for details and registration forms. My email address is below.

Vivat Jesus, Richard Ruff, Grand Knight
 RichardRuff2010@ProtonMail.com



Scan the QR Code to join the Knights of Columbus

Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor

Monthly donations of nonperishable and non-expired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. **The next collection weekend will be December 7-8.** Containers will be available in the Church entrances for your donations. Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sacred Music of the Mass
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:	Let my prayer come into your presence	
Kyrie:	Mass XVI	100
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	
Responsorial Psalm:	Praise the Lord, my soul!	
Alleluia:	Blessed are the poor in spirit	
Offertory Antiphon:	Let my steps, O Lord	
Offertory Hymn:	The Beatitudes - Proulx	
Sanctus:	English Roman Missal Chant	
Memorial Acclamation:	English Roman Missal Chant	
Agnus Dei:	English Roman Missal Chant	
Communion Chant:	The Lord is my shepherd	
Communion Hymn:	The King of Love	784
Recessional:	Abide With Me	402

The Antiphons of the Mass are in the Source and Summit Missal, and the Ordinary of the Mass and the hymns are in the St. Michael Hymnal.



Devotion
to the Holy Family
 Holy Hour
 Adoration
 Confession
 Holy Rosary

Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Our next Holy Hour with Adoration, Confession and the Rosary will be on Wednesday, November 13 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Saint John the Baptist 50 Plus Club
Wednesday, November 13, 2024
1:00pm in the Church Hall

We will have our famous **COVERED DISH LUNCHEON** at our next meeting on Wednesday, November 13 beginning at 1:00pm in the Church Hall. Ann Erwin from the Village Pharmacy will present a "MEDICARE UPDATE", which we can all use. If you did not sign up during our October meeting, call Bill Kristoff at 609-462-5979 with what you will be making.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Saint John the Baptist Conference
 president1svdp@gmail.com

Anyone needing the support of the Society or anyone wishing to donate, please call the Parish Office at 609-259-3391 or contact us through the SVdP email (president1svdp@gmail.com). We are sincerely grateful for all donations to those most in need.



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8th Annual Joe – Bob Gruca Memorial Blood Drive

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church
1282 Yardville – Allentown Road
Allentown, NJ 08501

Saturday, December 7, 2024
10:00am – 3:00pm

To schedule a donation, log on to redcross.org/blood
or call Graham Smith @ 609-902-1972

Is God Calling You to the Fullness of the Roman Catholic Church?

If you or someone you know is thinking about entering the Catholic Church, or perhaps was Baptized Catholic but never had an opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact **Vince Gelsomino** at the **Parish Office** at **259-3391** for information about our Parish **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Program.

Participants in our RCIA Program will meet through the upcoming fall and winter months to learn about the truths of the Catholic Faith, and will have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation during the Saturday, April 19, 2025 Easter Vigil Mass.

2024 Annual Appeal Parish Update

We are grateful to our parishioners who have contributed to the 2024 Diocese of Trenton Annual Catholic Appeal. As of **Monday, November 4, 122 parishioners or families** have contributed **\$24,689.00**, which represents **71%** of our Parish goal of **\$35,000**.

Additional information and materials are available at all of our Church entrances and on our website. Thank you!



New CPR/AED/First Aid Classes

As a Church we gather and thank Our Lord for every breath we take. What happens when we, our fellow parishioners or our neighbors experience difficulty in taking that breath? Do you feel helpless in trying to assist them in that time of need? God gives us the knowledge and tools to advocate on His behalf. CPR/AED/First Aid training prepares us to do his work when faced with a medical emergency.

Gene Stabulis a parishioner as well as a Knight of Columbus member will be conducting CPR/AED/First Aid Classes on Saturdays throughout the month of November.

For more information, contact Gene to receive this invaluable training.

Battalion 1 Consultants

Eugene Stabulis

Phone: 609-529-8922

Email: gene@battalion1consultants.com



Please join us in the Knights Hall every Saturday

- ◆ 6:30 AM - Breakfast and Fellowship
- ◆ 7:00 AM - Inspiring video
- ◆ 7:30 AM - Discussion

Please contact **Jim Hannon** at **609-577-4643** with questions about this spiritually-enriching opportunity for men.



“Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”

- Saint Padre Pio

November: The Month of the Holy Souls



*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Requiescant in pace. Amen*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.*

We have arrived at the month of November, which is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Throughout November, Holy Mother Church asks us to offer sacrifices and prayers for the remission of debt incurred by those faithful departed souls whose sins were already forgiven. **In order to assist these souls, we will remember the names of the deceased that are noted on the back of our All Souls Day envelope (sent to all parishioners, example of one pictured below) for the entire month of November. An All Souls envelope was also enclosed in the latest Parish mailing. Although no stipend is required for this act of charity, your sacrificial contribution would be gratefully accepted. Envelopes can be returned by mail or dropped off in the collection baskets at Church.**



IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS, ON ALL SOULS DAY, PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF:

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

Our Church also offers an important opportunity to relieve the Holy Souls in Purgatory through fervent prayers for the deceased. **By visiting a cemetery and praying every day from November 1 to November 8, one may also gain a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed.** Here is helpful information on obtaining plenary indulgences for the Poor Souls:

SIX GENERAL RULES FOR OBTAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE

1. One must be in a state of grace at least when performing the indulgenced act
2. Sacramental Confession (20 days before or after the indulgenced act)
3. Reception of Holy Communion (20 days before or after the indulgenced act)
4. Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)
5. Complete detachment from sin (even venial sin)
6. Performance of the indulgenced act (usually a special good work with certain conditions, places or times)

INDULGENCED ACTS TO BE PERFORMED FOR A PLENARY INDULGENCE

From November 1 to November 8: Visit a cemetery and pray for the poor souls
(1 per day, with the indulgence applied to a faithful departed)

November 2: Visit a Church or Oratory and recite one Our Father and the Creed

A partial indulgence can be obtained at any time by visiting a cemetery and praying for the Poor Souls.

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church
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Blessing of the Nativity
at the New Jersey Statehouse in Trenton
Saturday, December 7 at 10:00AM



All are invited to attend
at the NJ State Capitol Grounds
125 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08625



Please dress for the weather!
Contact Jerry Iacona at 609-575-4137
for more information.



Fifth Resumed Sunday After Epiphany High Mass



Rev. H. Todd Carter
Celebrant

Mass Intention

Jim, Katie and Kieran Gaven (l)
requested by
Ed and Janet Gaven

Sacred Music Intention

The Walters Family (l)
requested by
Jack and Maggie Burney

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	The King of Love	784
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Dicit Dóminus: Ego cógito</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass VIII	105
Gloria:	Mass VIII	106
Gradual:	<i>Liberásti nos, Dómine</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>De profúndis clamávi ad te</i>	
Credo:	Credo III	213
Offertory:	<i>De profúndis clamávi ad te</i>	
Offertory Motet:	Holy is the True Light - Harris	
Sanctus:	Mass VIII	107
Agnus Dei:	Mass VIII	108
Communion:	<i>Amen díco vóbis</i>	
Communion Motet:	Dona Nobis Pacem - Mozart	
Recessional:	Abide With Me	402

The bold numbered hymns are in the **St. Michael Hymnal**. We are grateful to Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum and our Choristers for this afternoon's beautiful sacred music. Visit our YouTube channel for professional recordings of the Sacred Music from our Traditional Latin Masses!



The Choirs of St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

Lunch Convivium Today

Everyone is invited after Mass for a great lunch "Convivium" downstairs in the Church Hall. There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun.



While you are at the Convivium, please visit our Traditional Latin Mass showcase! We have a large selection of mantillas, 1962 and 1945 missals, CDs and books, and a variety of other great items for donation.

"Resumed Sundays after Epiphany"

The Church "year" begins on the First Sunday of Advent each year. Because the date of Easter changes, the number of Sundays from *Epiphany to Lent* and from *Pentecost to Advent* is therefore variable, depending on the date of Easter. If there are more than 23 Sundays after Pentecost, the Introit, Gradual and Communion of the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost are repeated on all the remaining Sundays (until the last Sunday of the Church year) while the Collect, Epistle, Gospel, Secret and Post-Communion are taken from the Sundays after Epiphany that were omitted earlier in the year.

Thus, today we are celebrating the "Fifth Resumed Sunday After Epiphany". The Collect, Epistle, Gospel, Secret and Postcommunion are taken from the Mass of the Fifth Sunday After Epiphany, which was omitted earlier this year due to a very early date for Easter in 2024. The Introit, Gradual, Alleluia and Communion are repeated from the Propers of the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Please refer to the complete printed Propers for today that are available at all of the Church entrances.

Please join us for
a beautiful Advent Tradition

Rorate Caeli Mass in Honor of Our Lady

Saturday, December 14, 2024
6:00am

Traditional Latin High Mass
Very Rev. Michael Wallack, Celebrant

Illuminated only by candlelight,
this special Votive Mass
honors Our Lady
in preparation for the coming
of the Light of the World.





OHM Teresa of Ávila



With zeal have I been zealous for the Lord God of hosts. 1 Kgs 10:19



OHF John of the Cross

The Carmelite Corner

READINGS:
COL 3:12-17
MT 13:24-30

RESUMED 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

☩. Praised be Jesus Christ... ☩. Now and forever!

*Dicit Dominus: ego cogito cogitationes pacis,
et non afflictionis: invocabitis me:
et ego exaudiam vos
et reducam captivitatem vestram de cunctis locis.*

**The Lord saith: I think thoughts of peace,
and not of affliction: you will call upon me,
and I will hear you
and I will bring back your captivity from all places.
[JER 29:11,12,14]**

Dear people in Christ, we know what you are thinking – “I thought that Epiphany was in January – what is this celebration doing in November, and what is this ‘resumed’ stuff?” Your answer: The traditional Roman Missal has 6 Sunday Masses assigned for the Time After Epiphany and 24 Sunday Masses assigned for the Time After Pentecost. Taken together, with the other Masses assigned for Sundays, the traditional Roman Missal has a total of 53 Sunday Masses (enough for each week of the year). Depending on how early or late Easter falls, there may be less than 6 Sundays after Epiphany and more than 24 Sundays after Pentecost. When this happens, those prayers and readings from the Sunday Masses not said during Time After Epiphany are said on the Sundays between the 23rd and 24th Sundays After Pentecost (the 24th Sunday After Pentecost is always said on the Sunday immediately before the 1st Sunday of Advent). On these “Resumed” Sundays After Epiphany, this week and next week, the proper chants (Introit, Gradual, Alleluia, Offertory, and Communion) of the 23rd Sunday are repeated. If there are less than 24 actual Sundays after Pentecost, the Mass assigned for the 23rd Sunday After Pentecost is omitted. There – confused yet? 😊 No worries...

Dear family in Christ, St. Paul encourages the Church at Colossae to have in the deepest recesses of their persons mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, and patience – which characterizes the children of Jesus Christ. Forgive, and you shall be forgiven; and, above all, have charity, which is the ‘glue’ that holds Christianity together. In the Gospel, Our Lord points out that the permissive will of God permits the bad to come up with the good. An enemy’s hand is in this – the devil and his minions – who seek to trip us up at every turn – as long as a person has breath of life, there is hope for repentance. The Carmelite knows that the growth of charity depends upon meritorious acts, that is, good works done under the influence of charity. Every good act merits an increase of charity, which may be given to the soul at once or withheld until the end of life, according to whether the act had been performed with all the love that was possible. To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

“Yes, Saul, on his way to Damascus, whither he was hastening as a rapacious wolf to ravage the Christian flock, fell to the ground on hearing this same voice: “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting!” Do you not see, my brethren? Order is restored. He stretches out his hands, his arms, his heart, his soul, his will, his whole being, towards this true and only end, the will of God. See how he’s converted! May we do likewise.”

*Homily on Repentance by Father Augustine Mary of the Blessed Sacrament
[Ven. Hermann Cohen, 1820-1870] OCD, Pr.*



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BEYOND BALANCE: GOD, FAMILY, WORK

Moderator: April Readlinger, Executive Director, CanaVox

Speaker: John Baillie, Ph.D., Family Business Consultant,
Compass Point Consulting

Work-life balance is a myth. The things that matter most in life exist in a "hierarchy of goods" - not a balance. The goal for faithful working adults is to get them in the right order, and build our lives accordingly. It's a simple idea, but as any busy professional will tell you, simple isn't easy.

April is the Executive Director of CanaVox, an interfaith movement that uses organized study groups to reinforce timeless truths about marriage, family and sexual integrity, and to rebuild a flourishing society.

John will draw from his decades of professional work coaching CEOs and senior leaders in what matters most for creating lasting happiness as well as professional success.

Free Will offerings will be gratefully accepted for The Nassau Foundation and CanaVox.



7pm-9pm
14 NOVEMBER, 2024



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To *RSVP*, email Greg
Sullivan at:
gregoryjsull@aol.com



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Winning ticket will be drawn on November 22, 2024 at Maggiano's Little Italy, 600 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ at 10:00pm. Winner need not be present. No one under the age of 18 years is permitted to participate. Car color subject to change. Winner is responsible for all federal and state applicable tax.

If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, Dial 1-800-GAMBLER.

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PROCEEDS FOR BENEFIT OF
NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE

- ◆ **Our Knights have only 300 tickets available!**
- ◆ **Tickets are \$10 each and a book of 10 is \$100**
- ◆ **Simply fill out form below to request ticket(s).**
- ◆ **We will mail the tickets directly to you!**
- ◆ **Return your ticket stub(s) with payment by Friday, November 15 and you will be entered in the drawing!**
- ◆ **Drawing is at 10:00pm on Friday, November 22.**

Every year, our parishioners have supported NJ Right to Life by purchasing tickets for their annual raffle.

To purchase raffle tickets for this great cause, fill out the form below and mail it to us. We will send you the number of tickets requested. Tickets are \$10 each. Return the ticket stub(s) with your payment (checks payable to NJ RIGHT TO LIFE) and you'll be entered in the drawing! We have only 300 tickets available, so don't delay! All ticket stubs with payment must be returned to us by noon on Friday, November 15.

2024 New Jersey Right to Life Raffle: Ticket Request Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Raffle Tickets requested: _____

Please complete, detach and place in the collection basket or mail this form to:

St. John the Baptist Church - NJ Right to Life Ticket Request
1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd, Allentown, NJ 08501

When we receive this ticket request, we will mail the ticket(s) to you. When you receive your ticket(s), fill out ticket stub(s) and return the stub(s) to us with payment (checks payable to **NJ Right to Life**) by November 15.



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SOCIETY**

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10%

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Society!**

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Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

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Save the Date for our Annual Family Pasta Dinner!

Saturday, November 23, 2024

St. John's Church Hall

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Delicious Italian buffet
Gluten-free menu available
Beautiful Gift Baskets
Event is BYOB



Tickets go on sale Monday, October 14!

Adult \$10 (Age 12 and over)

Child \$5 (Age 5-11)

Children Age 4 and Under - FREE

Easily order tickets online with a credit/debit card at StJohnRomanCatholic.org
or by cash/check with the form below.

Contact the Parish Office at 609-259-3391 with any questions.

2024 FAMILY PASTA DINNER TICKET REQUEST

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Tickets requested: _____
\$10.00 (Age 12+) \$5.00 (Age 5-11) Age 4 & Under (Free)

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ (checks payable to "St. John's Church")

Please complete, detach, include payment and place in the collection basket, drop off or mail to:
St. John the Baptist Church - Family Pasta Dinner 1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd Allentown, NJ 08501
When we receive this ticket request, we will mail the ticket(s) to you.



FOOD DRIVE



Feeding our Neighbors in Need

Food Collection after the Weekend Masses November 16 - 17, 2024

In addition to our normal monthly food drive, Saint John the Baptist Parish will collect Thanksgiving food donations to be delivered to Mount Carmel Guild in Trenton, NJ, who will distribute the food to those most in need.

Requested Items

Canned fruit and vegetables

Prepared gravy

Cranberry sauce

Yams

Stuffing mix

Macaroni and cheese

Marshmallows

5 lb. bags of potatoes

Please bring your donations before and after all the weekend Masses on November 16 and 17. A donation truck will be parked in the Church parking lot and our Knights of Columbus will coordinate the collection at the truck.

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Includes a hand-decorated wreath with four Advent candles, available with your choice of red, gold, silver or pattern bow.

Please fill out the order form below and return with payment. Wreaths will be available for pickup in the Parish Office, after the 11/24 and 12/1 Sunday Masses, or by arrangement.

2024 Advent Wreath Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

	<u>Number requested</u>	<u>Total Amount (\$20/ea)</u>
Advent wreath with gold bow	_____	_____
Advent wreath with silver bow	_____	_____
Advent wreath with red bow	_____	_____
Advent wreath with pattern bow	_____	_____
Total:	_____	_____

Please complete, detach and return with payment (cash or checks made payable to St. John's Church). Place in the collection basket at Mass, in the Parish mailboxes or mail to:

St. John's Church Advent Wreath Order
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Poster Contest Submissions Due By December 15

Three Age Divisions
Age 5-7 Age 8-10 Age 11-14

Rules

Poster must reflect the theme of
Keep Christ in Christmas.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster must be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form. The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.
Posters will not be returned.



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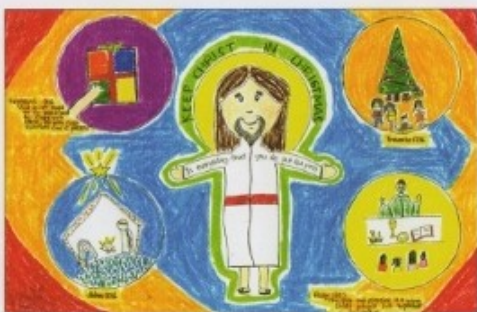
POSTER CONTEST

The Entry Form for the Contest is available in the Parish Office and also on the Parish website: StJohnRomanCatholic.org.

**For more information, please contact
Gene Stabulis at 609-529-8922**

or

Mark Napoleon at 609-638-7761



Felipe Bello



2025 Saint John the Baptist: Mass Request Form

Our 2025 Mass book is open! 2025 Masses dated up to 1 year from today's date can be requested. Post-dated forms will be returned.

1. We can accept ONE REQUEST FORM PER FAMILY PER MONTH.
2. Two 2025 Masses can be requested per Form. **Due to high demand, we can only schedule ONE 12:30PM SUNDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS PER REQUEST FORM.** The suggested Mass stipend is \$10.
3. Due to the high demand for our weekend Masses, availability is on a first come, first served basis.
4. We are unable to accept any requests by phone or email.

Name of Person requesting the Mass(es): _____

Address of person requesting the Mass(es): _____

Best contact telephone number: _____

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

Mass #1: TODAY'S DATE: _____

2025 Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

**Please stop here: Is the 2025 date you are requesting within 1 year of today's date?
If yes, continue to the next line. If no, we are not yet able to offer the Mass date you are requesting.**

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: TODAY'S DATE: _____

2025 Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

**Please stop here: Is the 2025 date you are requesting within 1 year of today's date?
If yes, continue to the next line. If no, we are not yet able to offer the Mass date you are requesting.**

Mass intention is for: Deceased Living (circle choice)

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

Name(s) for Mass intention: _____

You are welcome to visit our Parish Office during business hours to request a Mass intention in person. If you are unable to visit our Office, please print and complete this form, enclose the Mass stipend (checks made payable to St. John's Church) and place in the collection basket or mail to:

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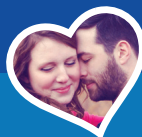
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