

## *Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church*

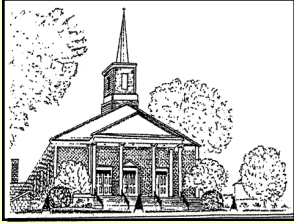
*1282 Yardville - Allentown Road • Allentown, N.J. 08501*

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During the month of November, let us pray for all of the faithful departed:

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



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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Fourth Resumed Sunday After Epiphany

November 3, 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

**Very Rev. Michael Wallack, Pastor**

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**Rev. John Garrett, Weekend Assistant**

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### Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

|   |          |   |
|---|----------|---|
| <b>Saturday, November 2</b><br><b>All Souls Day</b> | 9:00 AM  | All the Faithful Departed buried in Saint John's Cemetery *MASS IN CEMETERY*              |
|   | 12:00 PM | All deceased Parishioners of Saint John the Baptist Church                                |
|   | 5:15 PM  | People of the Parish  |
| <b>Sunday, November 3</b>                           | 9:00 AM  | Florence K. Peragallo (d), requested by The DeGrazia Family                               |
|   | 11:00 AM | Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto                                  |
|   | 12:30 PM | Bob and Gail Walters (l), requested by The Walters Family                                 |
| <b>Monday, November 4</b>                           | 7:00 PM  | Timothy Thomas Faherty (d), requested by Patricia Lloyd                                   |
| <b>Tuesday, November 5</b>                          | 8:00 AM  | Barbara Terry (d), requested by The Family  |
| <b>Wednesday, November 6</b>                        | 8:00 AM  | Alice and Patrick Keenan, Sr. and James Keenan (d), requested by Patrick and Janet Keenan |
|   | 7:00 PM  | Richard Schilare (l), requested by Joseph and Maria Schilare                              |
| <b>Thursday, November 7</b>                         | 8:00 AM  | Donna Graham (d), requested by Beverly Fiore  |
| <b>Friday, November 8</b>                           | 8:00 AM  | James Friscia (d), requested by Catherine Bressel   |
| <b>Saturday, November 9</b>                         | 8:00 AM  | Francis and Mary Smith (d), requested by Stephanie Smith                                  |
|   | 5:15 PM  | Edward Transosky, Sr. (d), requested by The Transosky Family                              |
| <b>Sunday, November 10</b>                          | 9:00 AM  | John Fiore (d), requested by Julie Gattini  |
|   | 11:00 AM | People of the Parish  |
|   | 12:30 PM | Jim, Katie, and Kieran Gaven (l), requested by Ed and Janet Gaven                         |

## 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 Longo at 609-259-2859.

## Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor

Monthly donations of nonperishable and non-expired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. **This weekend is a collection weekend.** We ask that you please place your donations in the containers that are located in the Church vestibules. Thank you for your continued generosity to those most in need.

## 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 Deacon Michael Scannella (I)  
on the occasion of his 75th Birthday  
requested by the Parish*

### Weekly Collection

Sunday, October 27, 2024: \$9,367.00

October Maintenance and Repair: \$4,108.00 (final)

October Property and Casualty Insurance: \$2,363.00 (final)

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](http://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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).



## A Note From Our Pastor Very Rev. Michael Wallack

My Dear Parishioners,

November is here and we remember in a special way the holy souls of our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. This is a time when we focus on praying for those who have died and we assist them with our prayers.

Pope Saint John Paul II always spoke so beautifully about praying for our deceased loved ones and at the celebration of the millennium of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed in the year 2000, he encouraged this practice when he said,

“In praying for the dead, the Church above all contemplates the mystery of the Resurrection of Christ, who obtains salvation and eternal life for us through his Cross.

Thus, with Saint Odilo we can ceaselessly repeat:

**‘The Cross is my refuge, my way and my life.... The Cross is my invincible weapon. The Cross repels all evil. The Cross dispels the darkness.’**

The Lord's Cross reminds us that all life is illumined by the light of Easter and that no situation is totally lost, for Christ conquered death and opened the way for us to true life. Redemption is brought about in the sacrifice of Christ, by which man redeems the debt of sin and is reconciled to God" (Tertio millennio adveniente, 11. 7).

Let us take some time during this month to remember our loved ones and to renew our trust in the Holy Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross, which opened the gates of eternal life for us and gives us the confidence to pray the words:

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*May their souls,  
and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.”*

Peace,

Fr. Mike



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

Dear Brothers and Parishioners,

**Happening This Weekend**

The Parish Breakfast is this Sunday, November 3, after the 9:00am Mass. All hands on deck!

**Coats for Kids Drive**

The Knights of Columbus of this parish wish to thank all bothers and parishioners for their generosity and time for another successful event.

**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 6.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

The **Past Grand Knight** dinner is Saturday, November 9. The price is \$25.00 per person. Please contact Jim Hannon for tickets.

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 four 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. Food drop-off will be at the rear of the Church parking lot. Please do not leave food in the Church. See the flyer in this bulletin for more information.

**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.

Vivat Jesus,  
 Richard Ruff, Grand Knight



Scan the QR Code to join the Knights of Columbus



**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.

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

|                              |                               |     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>    | Forsake me not                |     |
| <b>Kyrie:</b>                | Mass XVI                      | 100 |
| <b>Gloria:</b>               | Heritage Mass                 |     |
| <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>   | I love you, Lord, my strength |     |
| <b>Alleluia:</b>             | Whoever loves me              |     |
| <b>Offertory Antiphon:</b>   | Bless the Lord, O my soul     |     |
| <b>Offertory Hymn:</b>       | O Bless the Lord, My Soul     | 229 |
| <b>Sanctus:</b>              | English Roman Missal Chant    |     |
| <b>Memorial Acclamation:</b> | English Roman Missal Chant    |     |
| <b>Agnus Dei:</b>            | English Roman Missal Chant    |     |
| <b>Communion Chant:</b>      | You will show me              |     |
| <b>Communion Hymn:</b>       | Amazing Grace                 | 430 |
| <b>Recessional:</b>          | Lift High the Cross           | 614 |

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.



**It's Our November Family Breakfast!**

**This Sunday November 3, 2024**  
**after the 9:00am Mass until 11:00am**  
**Church Hall**

Join us for our Family Breakfast, prepared and served by our Knights of Columbus! Treat your family to delicious pancakes, bacon, eggs and more! Healthy options also available.

**Our Family Buffet Breakfast is FREE to all who attend.**



**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.



**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.



**America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary**  
 Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

**2nd Saturday of Each Month at Noon**  
**Near Outdoor Blessed Mother Statue**

**Next Public Rosary: Saturday, November 9, 2024 at Noon**  
 For more information, please contact Aggie at 609-501-3515



**Devotion  
to the Holy Family**

**Holy Hour**

**Adoration**

**Confession**

**Holy Rosary**

**Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

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

**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, October 28, 120 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



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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**

## 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.**



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| 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.

A Maidens of the Miraculous Medal Fundraiser

# Handcrafted Home Advent Wreath Sale



Pre-order a beautiful handcrafted Advent Wreath to help your family celebrate the Season of Advent!  
**Only \$20 per wreath**

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 | _____                   | _____                         |
| <b>Total:</b>                  | _____                   | _____                         |

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**  
1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd Allentown, NJ 08501



The Resumed Fourth Sunday After Epiphany Solemn High Mass

V. Rev. Michael Wallack, Celebrant
Mr. Michael Scannella, Deacon
Mr. Philip Clingerman, Subdeacon

Mass Intention

Bob and Gail Walters (l)
requested by the Walters Family

Sacred Music Intention

Intentions of Deacon Michael Scannella (l),
with best wishes as he celebrates his 75th Birthday today
requested by the Saint John the Baptist TLM Family

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Table listing musical parts and their numbers: Processional (721), Sprinkling Rite (207), Introit, Kyrie (105), Gloria (106), Gradual, Alleluia, Credo (213), Offertory, Offertory Motet, Sanctus (107), Agnus Dei (108), Communion, Communion Motet, Recessional (614).

The bold numbered hymns are in the St. Michael Hymnal. We are grateful to Peter Carter and our Schola Cantorum for today's beautiful sacred music.

Lunch Convivium Today

Everyone is invited this afternoon 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.

"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.

Thus, today we are celebrating the "Fourth Resumed Sunday After Epiphany." The Collect, Epistle, Gospel, Secret and Postcommunion are taken from the Mass of the Fourth Sunday After Epiphany, which was omitted earlier this year due to an early date of Easter this year.

The Introit, Gradual and Communion for today's Mass are repeated from the Mass of the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Please refer to the complete printed Propers for today that are available at all of the Church entrances.



Jesus calms the wind and the sea.

Holy Hour of Reparation to Our Lord, Christ the King



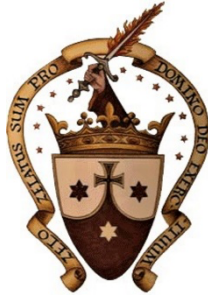
Thank you to everyone who joined us for last Sunday's special Holy Hour of Reparation. O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!



JM+JT



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

THE RESUMED FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**V.** Praised be Jesus Christ... **R.** Now and forever!

*Dicit Dominus: ego enim scio 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, 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...

The Epistle of today tells the Church at Rome to pay attention to the Commandments and to the law of love as Jesus had taught – for, indeed this is the fulfillment of the law. The Gospel of Matthew paints the picture of the necessity of faith in Jesus Christ. The Lord, who is the Author and Director of all creation has the situation well in hand. The Apostles get a powerful lesson in faith and trust in the Lord’s providence. How often do people get fearful when the “boat” of our lives get wind-swept and tossed by the waves of the vicissitudes of life – fear not! For He is with us.

The Carmelite promises to live a life in conformance to the evangelical counsel of obedience, abiding in trustful, watchful anticipation of the good that the Lord will provide us. Indeed, God’s desire for us is to know Him, love Him, and trust in His love and mercy. He desires us to go on a pilgrimage through this life, like a child learning to ride a bicycle, with our Father running alongside of us, lest we fall. We live with faith, trust, and confidence – not in our own abilities – but in His! Yes, God calls us to trust in Him. Trust that He is with us every step in our journey no matter how straight, narrow, steep, or rugged the path; and Mary and the Carmelite Saints show us ‘The Way’. For St. Thérèse of Lisieux her ‘little way’ is revealed through her “*The Story of A Soul.*” Thérèse understood that smaller we are the more ‘God stoops down to reach us’, like reaching down to pick the smallest daisy in a field of wildflowers.

One would think it easy to adore a God Who has offered us nothing but His very best – but we stumble. God, Who is Himself perfection, Who has nothing but love for us, demands and deserves our complete trust. Yes, He requires of faithful souls an abandonment to His holy Will – a Will that is often difficult for us to understand or comprehend. God alone does not, and cannot, break His promises. He arranges every detail in our lives. Oh, if we could only learn to trust Him to do so! How much more peacefully would we walk through the afflictions in this life. With how much more confidence would we face the future! In this faith, trust, and love – we know that He will always work towards our good, trying to lead us to our ultimate home in the glory of Heaven. To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

*“Have great confidence, for it is necessary not to hold back one’s desires, but to believe in God that if we try we shall little by little, even though it may not be soon, reach the state the saints did with his help. For if they had never determined to desire and seek this state little by little in practice they would never have mounted so high.”*

*~ from “Book of Her Life” Ch. 13, §2 ~ OHM St. Teresa of Jesus [Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada 1515-1582] OCD, V.,D.*



Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church  
presents a

# FALL MUSIC RECITAL

Saturday, November 9, 2024  
3:00PM

Choir Room of Religious Education Building

All are invited to enjoy an afternoon  
of piano solos, opera arias, Broadway showtunes and more!

Recommended Donation  
\$10/Adult \$5/Children

1282 Yardville-Allentown Road Allentown, NJ 08501  
[StJohnRomanCatholic.org](http://StJohnRomanCatholic.org)



# FUNDRAISING

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**ST JOHN'S ALTAR ROSARY  
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
4PM-10PM**

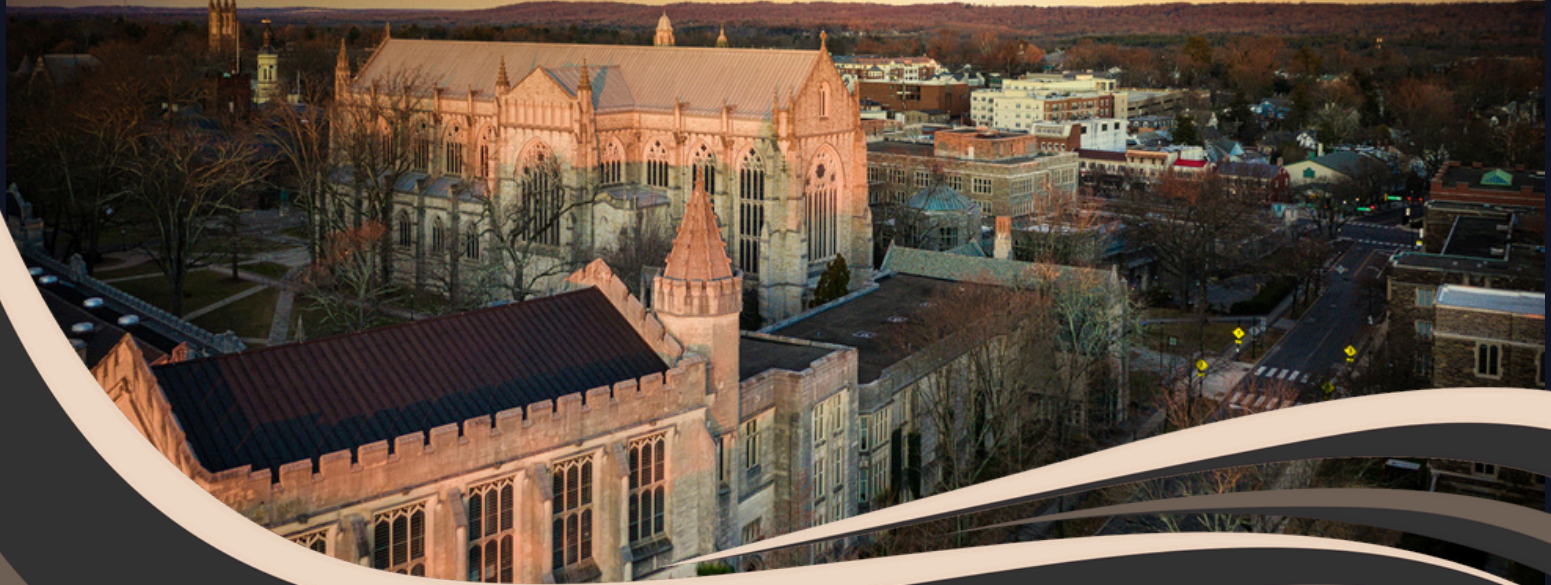


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**DONATION NIGHT**

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Present this flyer at the Hamilton  
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# BEYOND BALANCE: GOD, FAMILY, WORK

**Moderator:** April Readlinger, Executive Director, CanaVox

**Speaker:** John Bailie, 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**



Mackey Hall  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
**64 MERCER STREET  
PRINCETON, NJ**



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



# Support our Knights of Columbus in their efforts to help New Jersey Right to Life!



## CAR RAFFLE



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

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### 2024 New Jersey Right to Life Raffle: Ticket Request Form

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# **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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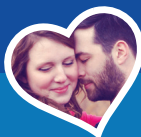
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