

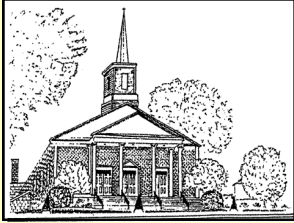
***Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church***

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*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sunday, September 8*



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## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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.

### Clergy and Parish Staff

**Very Rev. Michael Wallack, Pastor**

Email: FrMikeWallack@gmail.com

**Mr. Philip Clingerman OCDS, Deacon**

Email: clingermanocds@gmail.com

**Mr. Paul DeGrazia, Deacon**

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### Contact Information

#### Parish Website

StJohnRomanCatholic.org

#### Parish Office

#### Office Hours

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**

### Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	People of the Parish John C. Rhein (d), requested by John and Beverly Fiore Chin Yu (l), requested by The Lee Family
<b>Monday, September 9</b>	7:00 PM	John and Patty Muka and Family (l), requested by John and Patty Muka
<b>Tuesday, September 10</b>	8:00 AM	John Fiore (d), requested by Julie Gattini
<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Carol Badolato (d), requested by Stephanie Petrongolo Robert Thomas (d), requested by The Family
<b>Thursday, September 12</b>	8:00 AM	Timothy Thomas Faherty (d), requested by Greg and Carol Strigel and Family
<b>Friday, September 13</b>	8:00 AM	Edward J. and Virginia Marie Neary (d), requested by John and Emily Sparks
<b>Saturday, September 14</b>	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Angela Avena (d), requested by Claire Bruno Geraldine Bartolomucci (d), Eileen T. Kelliher
<b>Sunday, September 15</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	People of the Parish Gail Ann Burns (d), requested by Jerome Steffe John F. Hartmann (d), requested by The Hartmann Family



## 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 Gelso-mino at the Parish Office at 609-259-3391** 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.

### 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 appreciate your donations and ask that you place your donations in the containers that are located at all three of the Church entrances. Thank you for your continued generosity to those most in need.

### Saint John the Baptist Church Information

#### Church Altar Flowers

Our beautiful High Altar and Side Altar flowers are available to be offered for your intentions. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and for current availability.

#### 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  
in loving memory of  
Kevin Pillar, Barbara Black and Donna Graham  
requested by the Parish Office Staff*

#### Weekly Collection

**Sunday, September 1, 2024: \$ 9,643.00**

**September Maintenance and Repair: \$ 1,413.00 (as of 9/6)**

We are grateful for donations received in the collection at our Masses, through Online Giving, and through mail and drop 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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).



## A Note From Our Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

As we enter into the month of September, we are blessed with several important feasts in our Church calendar. Today is both the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and we will soon celebrate the beautiful Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14.

It's so easy to see all of the pain and suffering in the world and feel overwhelmed and concerned for the future. We learn from the Holy Cross that we can work through our own personal suffering by uniting it to the cross of Christ. There is grace and strength available from our Lord by patiently enduring our trials. Our first reading is from Isaiah and he reminds us of the fact that we need to trust in the Lord when he said, "Thus says the Lord: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, He comes with vindication; with divine recompense He comes to save you."

Our Lord did not leave us as orphans in the Faith, but gives us Divine assistance when we unite our sufferings to His. Saint Thomas Aquinas once said, "If you seek patience, you will find no better example than the Cross. Great patience occurs in two ways: either when one patiently suffers much, or when one suffers things which one is able to avoid and yet does not avoid. Christ endured much on the Cross, and did so patiently, because when He suffered He did not threaten; He was led like a sheep to the slaughter and He did not open His mouth." We are called to follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ and persevere in this life by embracing our Cross.

The Gospel today narrates the cure of a deaf-mute. The Lord brought him apart, placed His fingers in his ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Afterwards, Jesus raised His eyes to heaven and said to him, 'Ephpheta!' (that is, 'Be opened!') At once the man's ears were opened; he was freed from the impediment, and began to speak plainly. The fingers can signify a powerful divine action, and saliva is thought to have a certain ability to heal wounds. Although it is the words of Christ that work the cure, He wished, as on other occasions, to use visible, material objects which in some way were intended to express the more profound action the sacraments were later going to work in souls.

Already in the first centuries, and throughout many generations, the Church used these same gestures of the Lord at the moment of Baptism, while she prayed over the one to be baptized: May the Lord Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the dumb speak, grant that at the proper time you may hear His Word and proclaim the Faith.

Peace, Fr. Mike



**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. The next Holy Hour will be this Wednesday, September 11, beginning at 5:45pm.

**Golf Outing Sign-Up**

Forms are located in the Church vestibule and this bulletin.



**Calling all Catholic Gentlemen**

Scan the QR Code

**Trenton Thunder Game**

Thanks to all the volunteers who sold 50/50 tickets at the game last Sunday, We had over \$2100 in ticket sales in a partially filled stadium. Great job everyone!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Monday, September 9: Knights Business Meeting**

Begins at 7:00pm in the Knights Hall

**Wednesday, September 11: Golf Committee Meeting**

7:00pm in Altar Rosary Room

**Saturday, September 14: 3 Big Events!**

**TMIY Kick-Off**

6:30am Breakfast and 7:00am Presentation in Knights Hall. All Catholic gentlemen are welcome.

**Soccer Challenge at Noon**

**Knights Family Kickoff BBQ**

Members, family and prospective members are welcome. Please let us know that you are attending.

**Monday, September 23: Annual Golf Outing**

Wine bottle donations are still needed. Please drop off at the Parish Office.

Vivat Jesus,  
 Richard Ruff, Grand Knight



**TMIY IS BACK !**

**Please join us in the Knights Hall in the Parish Office every Saturday beginning September 14!**

- ◆ 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.

**The Sacred Music of the Mass**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	You are just, O Lord	
<b>Kyrie:</b>	Mass XVI	100
<b>Gloria:</b>	Heritage Mass	
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Praise the Lord, my soul	
<b>Alleluia:</b>	Jesus proclaimed the Gospel	
<b>Offertory Antiphon:</b>	Graciously hear, O Lord	
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Take Up Thy Cross	770
<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>	Like the deer that yearns	
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All	240
<b>Recessional:</b>	Holy, Holy, Holy	176

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.



**ST. JOHN'S 50+ CLUB**

It is that time of the year again for the start of the 50+ Club meetings in the Church Hall! **Please join us at 1pm this Wednesday, September 11, 2024.** We are fortunate that GEORGE WASHINGTON has agreed to do a presentation on "The Dark Days of the American Revolution".

This is a presentation that you do not want to miss! As usual, coffee and desserts will be served. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 11th. For more information, please call President Bill Kristoff at (609)462-5979 or Vice President Ginny McFarlane at (609)259-0804.



**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 phone 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.

**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 Tuesday, September 3, 117 parishioners or families have contributed \$23,914.00, which represents 68% 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!

## Saint John the Baptist Religious Education 2024-2025 CCD Registration and Important Program Announcements

We are very blessed to have a flourishing Religious Education program at our Parish! Due to the overwhelming success of our CCD program, we wish to share a few important Program announcements for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year:

1. If you have already submitted an online 2024-2025 CCD Registration Form, your child's registration will be considered complete once all of the essential paperwork is received (Baptismal Certificates, Certificates of Online Course Completion, and applicable transcripts). Copies of these important items should be emailed to [SJBCCDdocs@gmail.com](mailto:SJBCCDdocs@gmail.com).
2. For any RETURNING CCD families/students, please note that the deadline to register your child(ren) for our 2024-2025 CCD program is next Sunday, September 15 at 5pm. Program Registration will close completely for the 2024-2025 school year after this deadline, except for new families. After September 15, we will not be able to accept additional CCD registrations for returning students. All paperwork required for your child(ren)'s registration must also be received by September 15 (Baptismal Certificates, Certificates of Completion, and any applicable transcripts). Copies of these documents should be emailed to [SJBCCDdocs@gmail.com](mailto:SJBCCDdocs@gmail.com).
3. Please note that CCD Registration for the 2024-2025 academic year will remain open only for NEW families/students.
4. If there are family financial concerns that may be prohibiting you from registering your child/ren for CCD, please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Mrs. Lauren Walters immediately to discuss possible considerations for your family. We do not want the September 15 deadline to affect your child(ren)'s enrollment in a CCD class for 2024-2025, should there be financial difficulty.

Finally, if you have not yet registered your child(ren) for the upcoming CCD academic year, please visit our Parish website, [StJohnRomanCatholic.org](http://StJohnRomanCatholic.org) and follow the link on the main page to access our Religious Education page with the Online CCD Registration Form.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like more information about our Religious Education Program, please feel free to email Mrs. Lauren Walters at [sjbrccre@gmail.com](mailto:sjbrccre@gmail.com).

### 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.



**Devotion  
to the Holy Family  
Holy Hour  
Adoration  
Confession  
Holy Rosary**

**Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

Our next Holy Hour with Adoration, the Rosary and Confession will be on Wednesday, September 11 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.



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

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

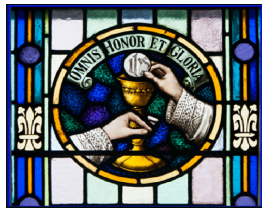
**Next Public Rosary: Next Saturday, September 14, 2024**

For more information, contact Aggie at 609-501-3515.





# The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



## The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost High Mass

Rev. Michael Barone, Celebrant

### Mass Intention

Chin Yu (l), requested by the Lee Family

### Music Intention

In memory of Mark Cellura (d), requested by his Friends

### Lunch Convivium

Please join us after our High Mass today for a great weekly lunch Convivium downstairs in the Church Hall. There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! Be sure to visit our Traditional Latin Mass showcase for missals, mantillas, books, CDs and more.

### 2024 Autumn Ember Days

Ember days are special days of fasting for the sanctification of the four calendar seasons and also for requesting God's blessing on the clergy. The **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 for our Ember Day Low Masses on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00pm and on Friday, September 20 at 8:00am.**

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

## FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 AT 12:30PM SOLEMN HIGH MASS**

**FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR PROCESSION TO THE STATUE OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AND OUR LUNCH CONVIVIAM**

## The Sacred Music of the Mass

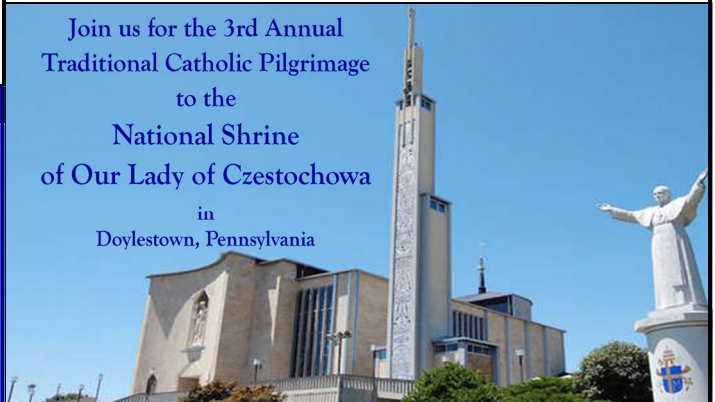
Processional:	Holy, Holy, Holy	176
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Miserere mihi Domine</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	<i>Timébunt géntes</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>Cantáte Dómino</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Dómine, in auxiliúm méum</i>	
Offertory Motet:	Ave Maria - Chant	
	Ave Maria - Arcadelt	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Dómine, memorábor</i>	
Communion Motet:	Ave Maris Stella	442
Recessional:	Take Up Thy Cross	770

We are grateful to our Sacred Music Director Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum and Choristers for today's beautiful Sacred Music. Professional recordings of the Sacred Music from our Traditional Latin Masses are available on our YouTube channel:

The Choirs of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



Join us for the 3rd Annual Traditional Catholic Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania



**Saturday, October 26, 2024 9:00am to 3:30pm**



9:30am Traditional Latin Solemn High Mass  
Rev. Michael C. Barone, Celebrant

The day includes a talk on Our Lady, Confessions, the Holy Rosary, a delicious Polish lunch and custom tours of the Shrine and grounds

### TICKET INFORMATION

(includes homemade Polish lunch and donation to the Shrine)  
Adults \$20 Children 5-11 \$10 Children Age 4 and Under Free  
New! Special Family Ticket (Parents/Guardians and their children): \$60

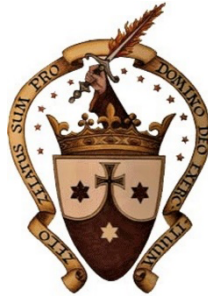
For information or tickets, please email [CzestochowaPilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:CzestochowaPilgrimage@gmail.com) or click on the QR Code. Tickets are also available at the St. John's Parish Office and at the Lunch Conviviums after the Sunday 12:30pm Traditional Latin Mass.



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The Pelicans Young Adult Group of Saint John the Baptist Church, Allentown, NJ



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

READINGS:  
EPH 3:13-21  
LK 14:1-11

## The Carmelite Corner

### THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ÿ. Praised be Jesus Christ... R̄. Now and forever!

*Miserére mei Dómine quóniam  
ad te clamávi tota die:  
quia tu, Dómine suávis ac mitis es, et copiósus  
in misericórdia ómnibus invocántibus te.*

**Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I have cried to Thee all the day.  
for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous  
in mercy to all that call on Thee. [Ps 85:3,5]**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our Introit recapitulates the plaintive cry of the soul to God as we had last week. In the Epistle of today, 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 ἀγάπη [a-gá-pee], which is one of four principal 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 being a “praise of His glory.”

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? In keeping with the Gospel message, humility is simply “truth” according to Teresa of Ávila, and *humility is not thinking less of oneself, but, rather, thinking of oneself less.* This 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.

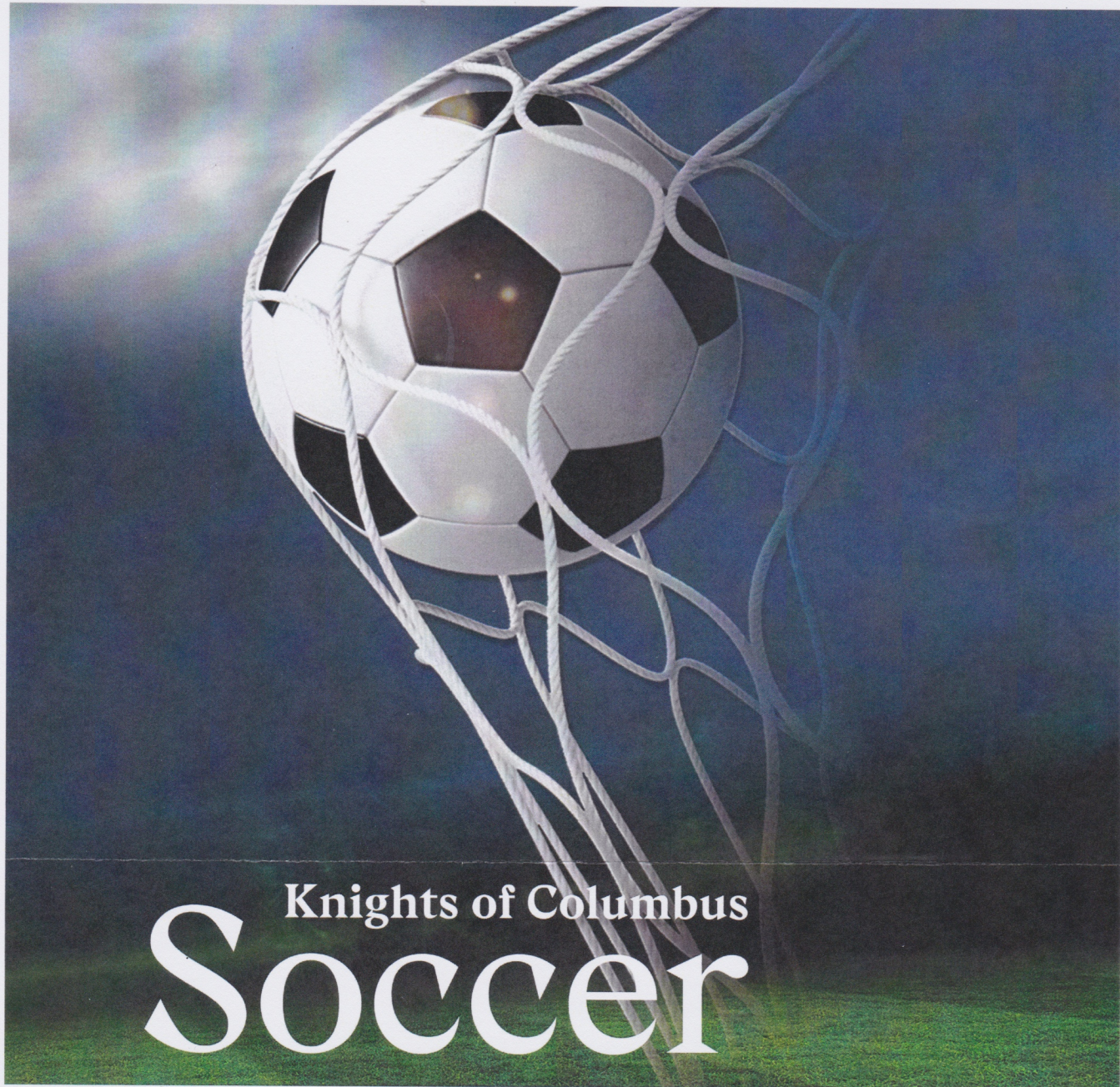
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity OCD was given the name of the Holy Trinity for her consecrated life in the Carmel of Dijon, France. In her spiritual writings, she refers to herself as “a praise of [His] glory” (cf. Ephesians 1:12). She had a special charism of penetrating the sublime truths in the epistles of St. Paul. Have you ever been “enthusiastic?” This, too, comes from the Greek – εν [en], meaning “within” and Θεος [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.”

To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

*" 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* by S. Elizabeth of the Trinity [Élisabeth Catez, 1880-1906] OCD, V.





Knights of Columbus  
**Soccer**

# Challenge

*Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14*

**Event:** The 2024 St. John the Baptist Church Knights of Columbus  
Council 7333 Soccer Challenge

**Location:** Mark Harbourt Soccer Fields, New St., Allentown NJ08501

**Date of Competition:** Saturday, September 14th      **Time:** Noon to 4:00 PM

**Contact Information:** John Pitonyak      **Phone:** 609-850-7334

Participants receive a participation certificate.  
Winners in each age group and gender receive a framed Champion's Certificate and Soccer Ball



Faith in Action

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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Community



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



## **20th Annual Monsignor Toomey Charity Golf Outing In Memory of John Fiore**

**Monday, September 23, 2024**

Mercer Oaks Golf Course  
West Windsor, NJ 08550

- Breakfast & Dinner Buffet
  - Cocktail Hour
  - Open Bar
  - Bag Service on arrival
  - Complimentary range balls
  - Course Refreshments
  - Putting Contest
  - Food, Prizes and Raffles  
(After golf is completed)
- 9:00 AM Registration  
9:00 – 11:00 AM Breakfast  
11:00 AM Shot Gun Start  
4:00 PM Buffet Awards Dinner
- Foursomes \$175 per Golfer  
(includes fees, carts & food)  
Payment due  
By September first  
PLAYER LIMIT - 120 GOLFERS

**See Registration Form on reverse side**

**This is the largest charity & Scholarship fund raising event that the Knights of this parish run. Donations of any amount are welcome.**

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## 20th Annual Monsignor Toomey Charity Golf Outing In Memory of John Fiore

### **Foursome / Golfer Registration Form**

\$175 per Golfer for payment by September 1<sup>st</sup>

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Mail Payments to:  
Knights of Columbus #7333**

c/o Joseph Toto  
58 Minuteman Circle  
Allentown, NJ 08501

**Payments may also be dropped off in the Parish Office**

**2025 Saint John the Baptist: Mass Request Form**

**Our 2025 Mass book is now 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. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass.
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)

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

**St. John's Church: 2025 Mass Request  
1282 Yardville-Allentown Road  
Allentown, NJ 08501**





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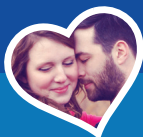
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