

## *Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church*

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

*www.StJohnRomanCatholic.org*



### *February 2: The Presentation of the Lord*

*The Feast of Candlemas and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



# Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Septuagesima Sunday

January 28, 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

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
(closed for lunch from Noon to 1pm)

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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### **Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions**

<b>Saturday, January 27</b>	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Margaret Davies (d), requested by Fred Balmer Ronald Lehman (d), requested by Joan Giglio
<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Tom Damiano (d), requested by Kay Damiano Peter McFarlane (d), requested by Virginia McFarlane People of the Parish ( <i>Pro Populo</i> )
<b>Monday, January 29</b>	7:00 PM	James King (d), requested by Margaret Longto
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>	8:00 AM	James Lester (d), requested by Joel and Susan Townsend
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Rev. Tim Capewell (l), requested by Frank and Gail Koslowski The Bielawski Family (l), requested by the Family
<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	8:00 AM	Jack Anglin (d), requested by Doris Anglin
<b>Friday, February 2</b>	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	John Croddick (d), requested by the Collier Family William and Dorothy Marino (d), requested by John and Maryann Schingo
<b>Saturday, February 3</b>	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Edith and Thomas Soal (d), requested by Rich and Mary Beth Cardillo People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Chris Kniesler (d), requested by the Pellini Family Deceased members of the Phillips and Longto Families (d), requested by Margaret Longto John Herdon (d), requested by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bossert



# LENT

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**Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church**



## Ash Wednesday Schedule

**February 14, 2024**

**7:00am Prayer Service**

**8:00am Mass**

**Noon Prayer Service**

**5:00pm Mass**

**7:00pm Traditional Latin Mass**

*Ashes will be distributed at all of the above.*

Ash Wednesday is a day of **FAST** (only one full meal, for those between the ages of 18 and 59) and **ABSTINENCE** (no meat, from the age of 14) for all Baptized Roman Catholics in the United States.

## Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross and Benediction followed by Confessions

**7:00pm (beginning February 16)**

Please join us for Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on all of the Fridays of Lent. Confession will be available after Benediction

## Saint John the Baptist Church Information

### 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 Stanley Dembowski (d)*

*requested by Stephanie and Stephen Dembowski*

### Altar Flowers

The 2 high altar and 2 side altar flower arrangements are available to offer for your intentions. Contact the Parish Office for more information. Please note that we will not be able to accept flower intentions during Lent, except for March 10, 2024 (Laetare Sunday - the 4th Sunday of Lent).

### Weekly Collection

**Sunday, January 21, 2024: \$8,040.00**

**January Maintenance and Repair: \$2,856.36 (as of 1/26)**

**January Property and Casualty: \$1,675.00 (as of 1/26)**

We are grateful for all donations received in the collections, through Online Giving, and via mail and direct drop-off.

### 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,

The Gospel for this Sunday's Mass tells us about the cure of a man possessed by the devil. The name Belial or Beelzebub which we find in Scripture means unclean spirit. This victory over the unclean spirit is yet another proof of the coming of the Messiah, who arrives at length to free men from their most dreaded slavery: their slavery to the devil and to sin. This tormented man from Capernaum cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' And Jesus strictly commanded him, 'Be silent and come out of him!' ... And they were all amazed.

Saint John Paul II teaches that it is possible, in certain cases, that the evil spirit manages to exercise his influence not only on material things, but also on a man's body, which is why we can speak of possession by the devil. Thus the miracles that Our Lord performed are a sign of the coming of God's kingdom and the casting out of the devil from every end of that kingdom. Now shall the ruler of this world be cast out. When the seventy-two disciples return, filled with joy at the results of their apostolic mission, they say to Jesus, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!' And the Master answers them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.'

From the time Christ comes, the devil has to fight a rear-guard action even though he has great power and his presence becomes stronger in proportion as man and society separate themselves from God. Through mortal sin many men become subject to the slavery of the devil. They separate themselves from the kingdom of God only to enter the kingdom of darkness, of evil. In one degree or another they become instruments of evil in the world and are subjected to the worst of tyrannies. 'Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.' We have to remain on the watch, so as to discern and reject the wiles of the tempter, who does not relax in his determination to harm us. He knows that as a result of original sin we have remained prone to evil, vulnerable to our passions and open to the assaults of concupiscence and of the devil: we were sold like slaves to sin.

In this specific historic event that the Gospel tells us of, we should all, with the light of Faith, see in that possessed man every sinner who wants to be converted to God, every sinner who wants to free himself from Satan and from sin. Jesus has not come to free us from dominating nations, but from the devil; not from the captivity of the body, but from the malice of the soul.

Deliver us, Lord, from Evil, from the Evil One; lead us not into temptation. Grant in your infinite mercy that we should not give in to the infidelity to which the one who has been unfaithful from the beginning endeavors to seduce us. Let us always look to the light of Christ to heal and to guide us and remember that Jesus Christ is more powerful than anything this world has to offer.

Peace,  
Fr. Mike



## Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Council 7333

Email: [AllentownKnights@gmail.com](mailto:AllentownKnights@gmail.com)

Dear Brothers,

The **Free Throw Basketball Championship** new dates are Friday, February 2 from 6pm-9pm, and Saturday, February 3 from 10am-2pm. Please see the updated flyer in this bulletin for more information.

The **Council Retreat** at the St. Francis House of Prayer is this Sunday, January 28.

Our **February Breakfast** will be on Sunday, February 11 after the 9:00am Mass. All are invited!

The next **Monthly Business Meeting** will be on Monday, February 12 beginning at 7pm in the Knights Hall. Please join us.

Our **Annual Loaves and Fishes** outreach at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton is on Saturday, February 17. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for more information.

The Knights continue to lead the **Holy Rosary** at the Wednesday Holy Hour from 5:45 to 6:45pm. All are invited to attend and participate. The next Holy Hour is on January 31.

Peace and Love!  
Dan Nazzaro  
Grand Knight

## The Sacred Music of the Mass Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:	Save us, O Lord our God!	
Kyrie:	Mass XVI	100
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	192
Responsorial Psalm:	If today you hear his voice	
Gospel Acclamation:	The people who sit in darkness	
Offertory Antiphon:	It is good to give praise to the Lord	
Offertory Hymn:	Be Thou My Vision	452
Sanctus:	Roman Missal Chant	127
Memorial Acclamation:	Roman Missal Chant	128
Agnus Dei:	Roman Missal Chant	132
Communion Chant:	Let your face shine on your servant	
Communion Hymn:	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	572
Recessional:	O God, Beyond All Praising	659

The Antiphons can be found in the 2024 Source and Summit Missal, while the hymns and the Ordinary of the Mass are in the St. Michael Hymnal. Both are available in the pews.

### Upcoming First Aid Classes



Gene Stabulis, a parishioner and a Knight of Columbus member will be conducting First Aid classes. For more information on these classes, please contact Gene to receive this invaluable training:

[Gene@battalion1consultants.com](mailto:Gene@battalion1consultants.com) or 877-380-9911

### Our Next Monthly Family Breakfast!



**Sunday February 11, 2024**  
**after 9:00am Mass until 11:00am**  
**Church Hall**

**Join us for our Family Breakfast!**

Treat your family to delicious pancakes, bacon, eggs and more!

Healthy options also available. Our monthly Family Breakfast is **FREE** to all who attend.



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Saint John the Baptist Conference**  
[president1svdp@gmail.com](mailto:president1svdp@gmail.com)

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](mailto:president1svdp@gmail.com)). Thank you to all of our parishioners for your continued support!



### Saint John the Baptist Fifty Plus Club

**Tuesday, February 13, 2024**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Church Hall**



Our February meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00PM in the Church Hall. We are pleased to have again **KARL DENTINO and his Ragtime music** to entertain us. As usual, we will have coffee and dessert to celebrate Mardi Gras before the start of Lent.

March 13, 2024 will be our Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon at LaPiazza Restaurant. Sign-up sheets will be available at the February meeting. Bring your check books.



**Please join us in the Knights Hall  
on Saturdays!**

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

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

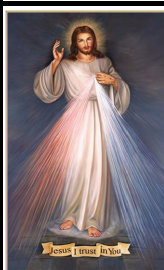


### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



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

All are invited to come and spend some time with our Blessed Lord! For more information, contact Margaret Longto at 609-259-2859.



### FIRST FRIDAY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

**Friday, February 2, 2024  
3:00pm in the Church**

All are invited to join us as we honor Our Lord by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the hour of Mercy.

### TWO HEARTS VIGIL OF REPARATION



Due to our Friday, February 2 Candlemas 7:00pm Solemn High Mass, there will not be a First Friday/First Saturday Vigil of Reparation for February.

The next First Friday/First Saturday Vigil of Reparation will be on Friday, March 1 beginning with a 9pm First Friday Traditional Latin Mass (for the Sacred Heart of Jesus), followed by Adoration and Confession until the First Saturday Midnight Traditional Latin Mass (for the Immaculate Heart of Mary).

### 2023 Tax Contribution Letters

We are grateful for all donations that we have received in 2023. Please note that individual tax contribution letters for all 2023 donors have been mailed and should arrive shortly.

### Lent/Easter Bulk Mailing

Our annual Lent/Easter bulk mailing has been sent to registered parishioner families and to all others on our mailing list. This mailing includes all Lent and Easter activities and schedules, and should arrive by February 5. If you have not received your mailing by that date, please contact the Parish Office at 609-259-3391.



**Devotion  
to the Holy Family**

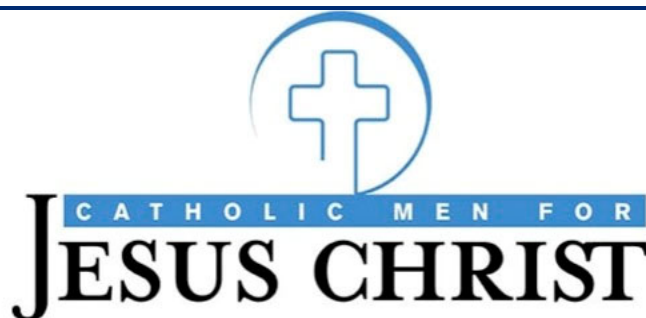
**Holy Hour  
Adoration  
Confession  
Holy Rosary**

### Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, Rosary and prayers) will be on Wednesday, January 31 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.

### Local Food Bank Donations

Monthly food bank donations of nonperishable and non-expired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. **The next collection weekend will be February 3-4.** Containers will be available for your donations at all of the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity to this important outreach to those most in need.



### 27th Annual Men's Conference

**Saturday, February 24, 2023  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Saint Mary, Mother of God Church  
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown, NJ**

**Register today!**

[catholicmenforjesuschrist.org/2024mensconference](http://catholicmenforjesuschrist.org/2024mensconference)

### OUR 2024 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:

Joe Klecko  
New York Jets,  
NFL Hall of Fame

Tim Glemkowski  
Catholic  
Evangelist

Xavier Reyes-Ayral  
Author and Marian  
Apparitions Expert



# The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



## Septuagesima Sunday Solemn High Mass

Very Rev. Michael Wallack  
Celebrant  
Mr. Philip Clingerman, Deacon  
Mr. John Rotondi, Subdeacon

### Mass Intention

Pro Populo  
(People of the Parish)

### Music Intention

Matt and Miranda Smith (I)  
*requested by our Schola Cantorum*

### Lunch Convivium Today

Please join us after Mass today for a wonderful 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 the showcase for Traditional Latin Mass missals, mantillas, books, rosaries and more.

## CANDLEMAS

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD  
THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



## SOLEMN HIGH TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

WITH BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF CANDLES  
TO ALL THE FAITHFUL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024  
7:00PM

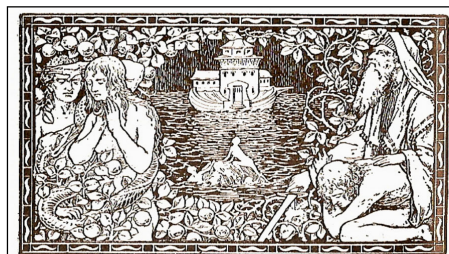
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## The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	Be Thou My Vision	452
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Circumdederunt me</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Graduale:	<i>Adjutor in opportunitatibus</i>	
Tract:	<i>De profundis</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Bonum est confiteri</i>	
Offertory Motet:	De Profundis - Morris	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Illumina faciem tuam</i>	
Communion Motet:	The Lord Bless You and Keep You—Rutter	
Marian Anthem:	Alma Redemptoris Mater	428
Recessional:	Take Up Thy Cross	770

We are grateful to Sacred Music Director Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum and our Choristers for this afternoon's beautiful Sacred Music.

## Today begins the Period of Septuagesima January 28 - February 13, 2024



The Fall (Septuagesima)      The Flood (Sexagesima)      Abraham's Sacrifice (Quinquagesima)

"The Liturgical period of Septuagesima is a prelude to Lent and a remote preparation for Easter. It serves as a time of transition for the soul, which must pass from Christmas joys to the stern penance of the sacred forty days."

*The Saint Andrew Daily Missal*

Today begin Septuagesima, the 3-week preparation for the season of Lent in the Traditional Catholic Calendar. The first Sunday of this time is called *Septuagesima* and is followed by *Sexagesima* and then *Quinquagesima*. These are Latin words for "Seventy days," "Sixty days," and "Fifty days," referring to the symbolic number of days before Easter Sunday. During this preparation time before Lent as well as during the forty days of Lent, violet vestments are worn by the Sacred Ministers of the Mass and the Alleluia and Gloria are not sung.

Ash Wednesday  
February 14, 2024

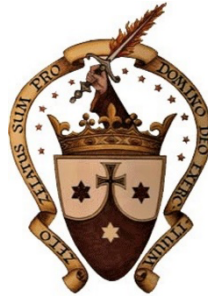
Solemn High Mass  
7:00pm







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:**

**1 COR 9:24-27, 10:1-5**

**MT 20:1-16**

## **The Carmelite Corner**

### **SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY**

**V.** Praised be Jesus Christ...

**R.** Now and forever!

*Circumdédérunt me gémitus mortis,  
dolóres inférni circumdédérunt me  
et in tribulatióne mea invocávi Dóminum,  
et exaudivit de templo sancto suo vocem meam.*

**The sorrows of death surrounded me,  
the sorrow of hell encompassed me:  
and in my affliction I called upon the Lord,  
and He heard my voice from His holy Temple. [Ps. 17:2-3]**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Holy Mother Church offers us this “pre-Lent” period to ease us away from Christmas and Epiphany, preparing us for Holy Lent. It may feel a bit strange and certainly early to be thinking of this; the Christmas decorations seem to have just been put away. Lent is called Tempus Quadragesima, literally, “time of fortieth” [i.e. forty days], the time for observing enhanced prayer and fasting, to suit us for the recollection of Our Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. So, today and the next two following Sundays are named this way:

“Septuagesima” means “seventieth” – i.e., seventy days before Easter

“Sexagesima” means “sixtieth” – i.e., sixty days before Easter

“Quinquagesima” means “fiftieth” – i.e., fifty days before Easter

Of course, these are not exactly the number of days [as weeks haven’t 10 days], but it serves our purposes. In Lent, we commit to fasting, as well as giving up needless things observing the account of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ’s journey into the desert for 40 days.

The pivoting away from the joy of Our Lord’s Nativity is palpable. The custom on this day is to take a banner with the word “Alleluia” upon it, and physically bury it either within the church or in the ground outdoors – and this expression of rejoicing is exhumed at Easter when the Church once again rejoices in Christ’s victory over sin and death. The liturgy is now more subdued – the *Alleluia* before the Gospel is replaced with the *Tract*. The liturgical color is now violet; whenever violet is worn, the *Gloria* is suppressed – so the liturgy begins to be more somber. The Introit [opening song] for today is Ps. 17:5-7: *The sorrows of death surrounded me: and the torrents of iniquity troubled me. The sorrows of hell encompassed me: and the snares of death prevented me.* So, we have begun the march to Holy Lent, recalling the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell – and we have 3 weeks before Lent even starts. Let us all embrace this!

The Carmelite takes the Gospel message to heart – human estimation of “fairness” is not how God operates, for “*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.* [Is 55:8]. Through prayer, meditation, and contemplation – the Carmelite cries out to the Lord, seeking to see things as He does, and to act accordingly. Our vocation of ceaseless prayer ascends for all his people to put on the mind of Christ. To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

*“Miserable though I am, I firmly believe that You can do what You will;  
and greater are Your marvels that I hear spoken of,  
and the more I reflect that You can work others still greater,  
the stronger grows my faith and the greater is the resolution with which I believe  
that You will hear my requests.”*

~ from “*Exclamations of the Soul to God*,” #42

~ OHM St. Teresa of Jesus [Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada 1515-1582] OCD, V.,D.



## **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

**Saint John the Baptist Conference**

**1282 Yardville – Allentown Road**

**Allentown, New Jersey 08501**

*"If everyone gives one thread, the poor man will have a shirt."*

*Russian Proverb*

### **An Open Letter to My Fellow Parishioners and our Pastor, Father Michael Wallack**

It is with deep gratitude that I report on the activities of our Saint Vincent de Paul conference here at Saint John the Baptist. Through the abundantly generous donations of our parishioners, and the cooperation of our Parish ministries, as well as some outside assistance and God's will, we have been able to assist many families in need during the Thanksgiving holiday and the holy season of Advent.

Beginning in November with the food drive, baskets were prepared and distributed to families we have served during the past year. Several groups were involved in this effort as well as our wonderful parishioners. I'd like to thank the Knights of Columbus, the Altar Rosary Society, and also the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division Ten, who have partnered with us for several years now. The amount of food donated was tremendous, providing meals and extra supplies for our neighbors, as well as at least a ton of food delivered to the Mount Carmel Guild food pantry in Trenton. The need is great; thank you all for rising to the occasion.

During Advent, items were collected through our giving trees, placed by our Altar Rosary Society. The Knights supported this effort by collecting and storing the items. Gift cards were donated by our amazing Parish family as well as baby items, including clothes, books, diapers and wipes. The gift cards were distributed to our neighbors in need for their use in shopping for Christmas meals and gifts for loved ones. The infant items were once again brought to the Mount Carmel Guild for distribution to struggling families. There was an abundance of gift cards donated and the infant items stuffed Santa's sleigh to the brim. This was all accomplished while still serving our neighbors with assistance for utilities, rent, and various other needs. These needs are filled mostly through donations to our Poor Boxes at all our church entrances, as well as direct donations to the Society. Shop Rite gift cards are also sold by the society as a fundraiser. Details on this are in the bulletin.

The main reason for this letter is to sincerely thank you all for your continued support on behalf of God's children who may be experiencing difficulties. We truly see the face of Christ in those we serve. We are happy to serve and we welcome anyone who wishes to offer their time and or talents to assist in these efforts.

Thank you and may God continue to bless you and your loved ones during this most blessed Christmas season.

Graham Smith  
President



*Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep".*

# ***Next Week Is Loaves and Fishes Sign Up Weekend !***

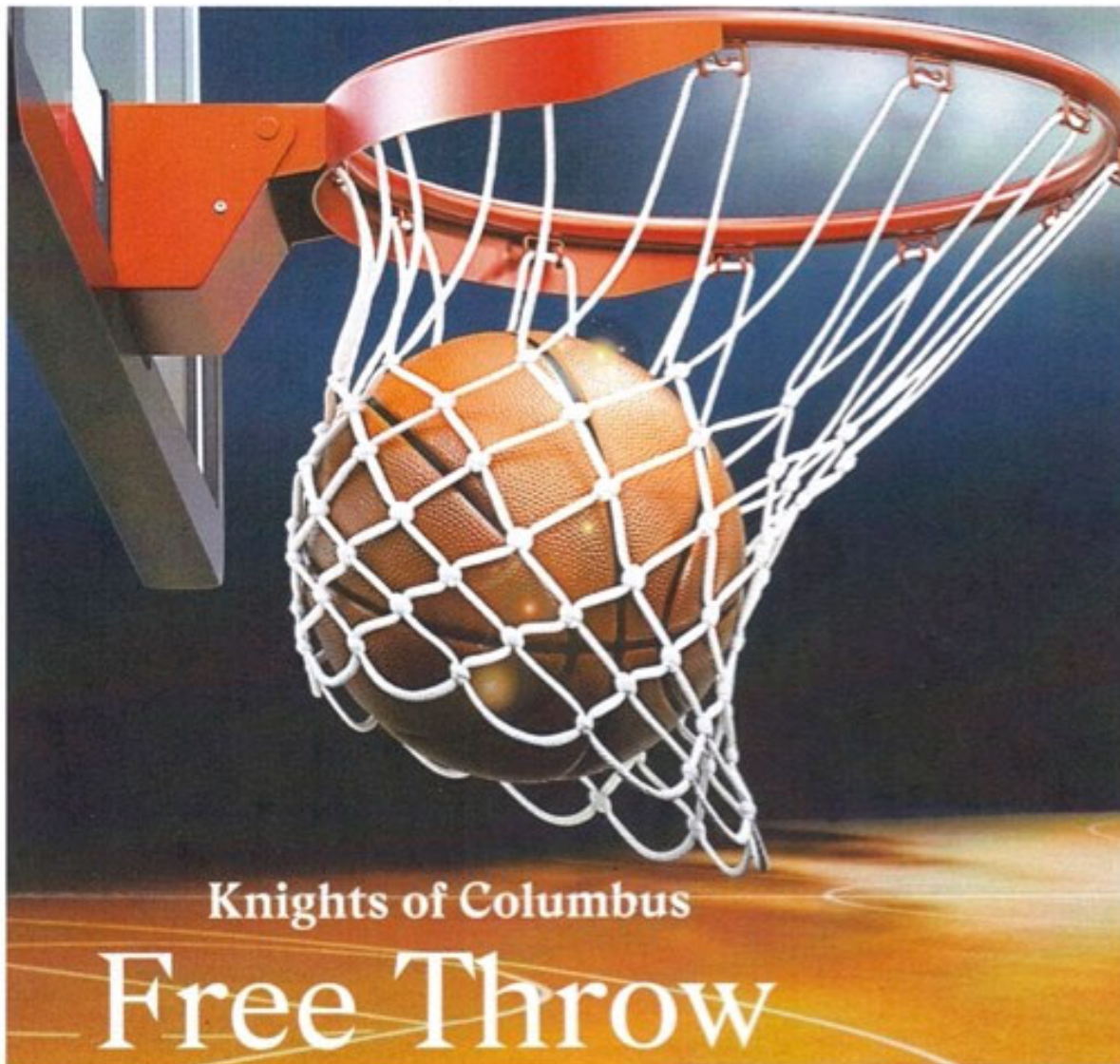
**You can sign up for any or all of the following:**

- **Make Baked Ziti**
  - We provide the recipe and a pan and lid.
  - You buy the ingredients, cook and refrigerate the Baked Ziti.
  - You return the refrigerated Ziti to us at St John's on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> between 4PM and 6PM.
- **Work With One of Our Youth or Adult Teams**
  - **Help Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral:**
    - Help set up the dining area.
    - Serve lunch and clean up.
    - We'll be done not later than 1:30PM.
- **Not Available To Cook Or Serve?**
  - Place a Monetary Donation in an envelop labeled "Loaves & Fishes" and place it in the collection basket.
- **Bonus Sock Collection!**
  - Place new socks in the baskets located near the church entrances.

**Thank you for your support of this important ministry. If you are ready to sign up or have any questions call or text Rob McLaughlin at 908-672-3906.**

**Look for us in the Church Hall after all Masses next weekend.**

***Sponsored By Allentown KOC Council #7333***



Knights of Columbus  
**Free Throw  
Championship**

**PLEASE SEE NEW DATES BELOW!**

*Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14*

**Location:** Stone Bridge Middle School Gym, 1252 Yardville-Allentown Rd. 08501

**Date of Competition:** **Friday, February 2, 2024: 6:00pm to 9:00pm**  
**Saturday, February 3, 2024: 10:00am to 2:00pm**

**Sponsor:** St. John the Baptist Church Knights of Columbus Council #7333

**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 Basketball



Faith in Action

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

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Community



**The Saint John the Baptist Pelicans Young Adult Group  
invites all young adults to our monthly talk!**

## The Antidote to Confusion...



And be not conformed to this world; but be reformed in the newness of your mind, that you may prove what is the good, and the acceptable, and the perfect will of God. RM 12:2



Jesus Christ, yesterday, and today; and the same forever. Be not led away with various and strange doctrines. For it is best that the heart be established with grace...  
HEB 13:8-9

## What is a Young Person to Do?

*Living the Authentic Christian Faith in a Time of Confusion*

**Deacon Philip Clingerman, OCDS**

**NEW DATE!**

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

**6:30PM**

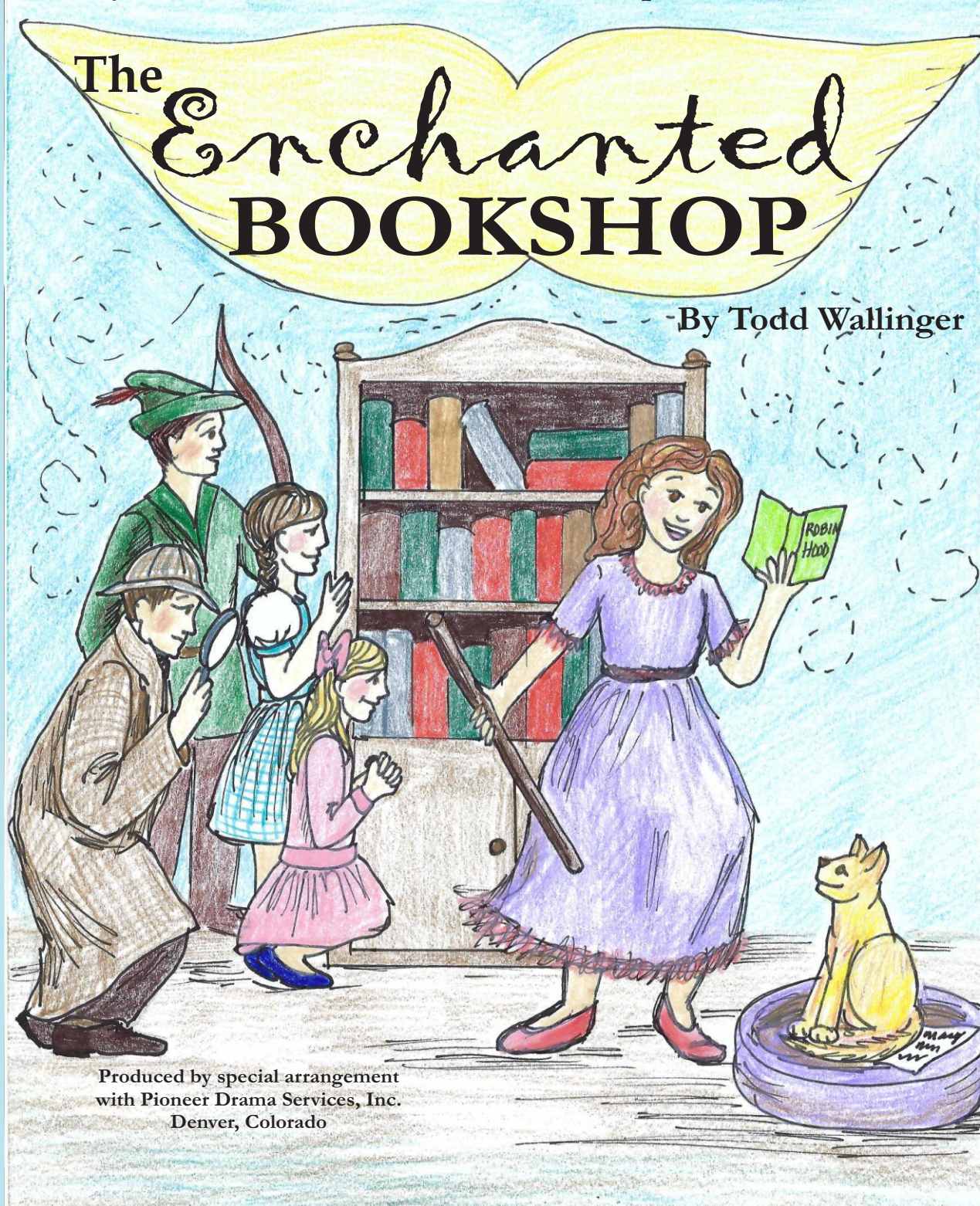
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*Benediction and a Light Reception will follow the talk*

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Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom Homeschool Co-Op Drama Club Presents...



Produced by special arrangement  
with Pioneer Drama Services, Inc.  
Denver, Colorado

**Friday, February 9, 2024 Evening- 7:00 PM**  
**Saturday, February 10, 2024 Matinee 1:00 PM**

**Saint John the Baptist Church Hall**  
**1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd. Allentown, NJ 08501**

**\$5.00 Admission**

**All Profits to be donated to the St Vincent dePaul Society of St John's Parish**





*Maidens of the Miraculous Medal*

# *Easter Flower Sale!*

*Preorder by Monday, March 18*

*Pickup Palm Sunday Weekend  
March 23 and 24  
in the Church Hall*

## **2024 EASTER FLOWER PRE-ORDER FORM**

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pink hyacinth** (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each      Number requested \_\_\_\_\_      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Flowers will be available for pickup in Church Hall on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24.

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