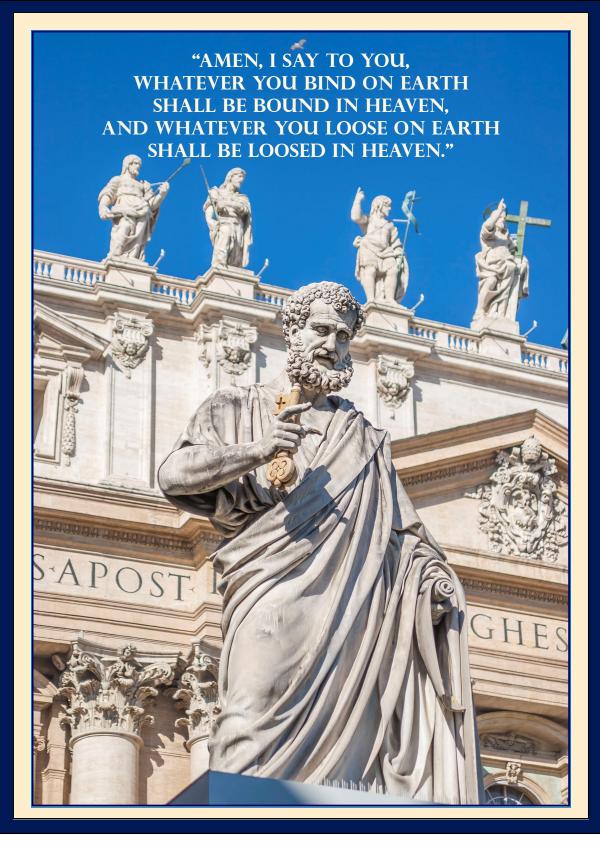


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The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 2025



<u>Sacrament of Confession</u> 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			<u>Clergy and Parish Staff</u> Very Rev. Michael Wallack, Pastor Email: FrMikeWallack@gmail.com Rev. John Garrett, Weekend Assistant Mr. Philip Clingerman OCDS, Deacon
with any questions.			Email: clingermanocds@gmail.com
Contact Information			Mr. Paul DeGrazia, Deacon Email: pauldegraz@gmail.com
Parish Website StJohnRomanCatholic.org			Mr. Joseph Hepp, Deacon Email: jjhepp@yahoo.com
Parish Office			Mr. Michael Scannella, Deacon Email: sfscdeacon@gmail.com
Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm			Mrs. Dorothy Conway, Business Manager Email: sjbbusiness@optimum.net
Office Email: stjohnallentown@gmail.com Office Phone: 609-259-3391 Fax: 609-508-1407			Mrs. Lauren Walters, Coordinator of Religious Education Email: sjbrccre@gmail.com Phone: (609)259-3586
For an emergency requiring a priest, please call (609) 538-4126			Mr. Peter Carter, Director of Music Email: sjbmusicdirector@gmail.com
	I (009) 336-4	F120	Mrs. Jo-Anne Ruff, Bookkeeper/Cemetery Coordinator
		Holy Mass Sched	ule and Intentions
Saturday, June 28		Mr. Jeffery Rogers (d), requested by Ernie and Gail Gallant Major Noella Rogers (l), requested by Ernie and Gail Gallant	
Sunday, June 29	11:00 AM	People of the Parish John Kocher (d), requested by Rita Kocher Florence Peragallo (d), requested by Very Reverend Michael Wallack and the TLM Altar Servers	
Monday, June 30	7:00 PM	Caroline Olbis (d), requested by Bob and pat Faber	
Tuesday, July 1	8:00 AM	Robert Gervasoni (d), requested by Patricia Gervasoni	
Wednesday, July 2		Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto The Padla Family (l), requested by John and Emily Sparks	
Thursday, July 3	8:00 AM	The Gessner Family (1), requested by John and Emily Sparks	
Friday, July 4	8:00 AM	Lena Conway (d), requested by The Conway Family	
Saturday, July 5		Archbishop Teofilo Camomot (d), requested by The Didizian Family Eleanor DiBella (d), requested by The Tranosky Family	
Sunday, July 6		The Nini Family (d), requested by Mr. and Mrs. Sebastiano Nini People of the Parish Cyrille Velasco (l), requested by Agnieszka Rogacki	



May Almighty God Bless Deacon Phil Clingerman!

Our Parish bids farewell to Deacon Phil Clingerman this weekend, as he and his family relocate to Florida. We thank Deacon Phil for his hard work and dedication over these past several years, and we wish him the very best in his new assignment!

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 Lord! For more information or to sign up as a regular adorer, please contact Margaret Longto at 609-259-2859.

Saint John the Baptist Church Information Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed this Friday, July 4 for the holiday.

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 Donna Graham (d), requested by Roberta Keim

Weekly Collection

Sunday, June 22, 2025: \$9,237.00 June Maintenance and Repair: \$8,750.00 (to date)

June Property and Casualty Insurance: \$1,397.00 (to date) We are grateful for the generous donations received in the Mass collections, electronically through Online Giving, and through the 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.



A Note From Our Pastor Very Rev. Michael Wallack

My Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, The Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. What a collection of feasts! Friday we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is based on the sublime doctrine of the Incarnation, which teaches us that the Son of God became man by uniting to Himself a human nature, so that He is one divine Person in two natures, the nature of God and the nature of man. The reason why we select the Heart of Our Lord for special veneration is that the human heart is a symbol of love. In our ordinary speech we refer to the heart as the source of a person's affection and devotion. Now, since Our Divine Lord has certainly shown His love for mankind in an extraordinary degree from the very beginning of His life until His death on the cross, we naturally desire to venerate His Heart by a special form of devotion. Such is the devotion of the Sacred Heart.

The human Heart of Christ also reminds us of the eternal love which He, in union with the Father and the Holy Ghost, has maintained for us from all eternity. It is the wish of the Church that all her members foster a great love for the Sacred Heart. Besides instituting the Feast, which we celebrate annually on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi, the Church has composed a beautiful Litany in honor of the Sacred Heart, together with an Act of Consecration for public devotions. Holy Communion on every First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart is also an approved Catholic custom.

On Pentecost, Our Lady was present with the Apostles when Our Lord sent the Holy Spirit upon her Immaculate Heart and upon the Apostles. Let us contemplate this masterpiece of Pentecost, and admire the new loveliness that beams in Mary from this second Maternity. She is inflamed by the fire of Divine love, and this in a way not felt before. She is all devoted to the office put upon her, and for which she has been left on earth. The grace of the Apostolate is granted to her. She has received the tongue of fire; and although her voice is not to make itself heard in public preaching, yet will she speak to the Apostles, directing and consoling them in their labors. She will speak, too, to the Faithful, but with a force, sweetness, and persuasiveness, becoming one whom God has made the most exalted of his creatures. Let us pray with Our Lady in her Immaculate Heart and learn from her love and discipleship.

Saints Peter and Paul always stand out in my mind as pillars of faith in the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. They both show us what the power of the forgiveness of Jesus can do if we humble ourselves and allow Jesus to forgive us. They both wronged our Lord and by His mercy and grace were reconciled and strengthened to become the disciples He needed them to be. May the Love of the Most Sacred Heart move us to let go of our sins in the sacrament of confession and in all humility, like Peter and Paul, allow our Lord's most loving mercy heal us so we can become the disciples He is asking us to be.

Peace, Fr. Mike



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

Brothers and Parishioners,

Holy Hour and Rosary

Holy Hour this week is Wednesday, July 2 at 5:45PM.

Thank You

Thanks to all Brothers who participated in our Holy Hour during the 40 Hours Devotion. Special thanks to Deacon Mike Scannella who led the Rosary.

Thank you to all Brother Knights who braved the summer heat to set up and clean up the Parish Picnic.

Fifth Sunday Rosary

This Sunday is the fifth Sunday of the month. The Knights will lead a Rosary before each of the Ordinary form Masses and after the TLM.

Farewell Deacon Phil Clingerman

On behalf of the Knights of Council 7333 we wish to thank you for all your years of service to our Parish and to our Council. We will miss you! God bless you and your family as you start your next chapter of retirement in Florida.

FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES

GOLF COMMITTEE: The committee is looking for new members and event volunteers. The next meeting is Wednesday, July 23 at 7:00PM. Outing is planned for Monday, September 22. Please drop off wine bottles and donations in the Parish Office during business hours.

COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING: Monday July 14 at 7:30PM. Your input in important as we plan the council events for the coming Columbian year. Refreshments will be available at 7:00PM.

PARISH TRENTON THUNDER GAME: SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 12 at 7:00PM. The Knights will sell 50/50 tickets during this game. I have 7 tickets for this game for volunteers. Please let me know if you will be willing to volunteer.

Vivat Jesus! GK Richard Ruff

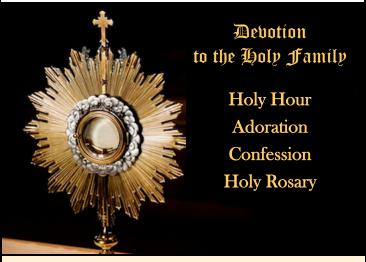
The Diocese of Trenton 2025 Annual Appeal

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Trenton is in progress! Our 2025 Parish goal is \$37,000 and as of June 27, 101 families or individuals have already pledged \$22,005.00, which represents 59% of our goal. The Annual Appeal funds Parish ministries as well as efforts across the Diocese of Trenton, including seminarian and elderly priest support and assistance to those in need. More information is available in our Church vestibules, on our Parish website, and at dioceseoftrenton.org/ catholicappeal.

The Sacred Music of the Mass The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Entrance Antiphon:	These are the ones	
Kyrie:	Mass VIII	105
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	192
Responsorial Psalm:	The angel of the Lord	
Gospel Acclamation:	You are Peter	
Offertory Antiphon:	You will make them princes	
Offertory Hymn:	Faith of our Fathers	520
Sanctus:	Roman Missal Chant	
Memorial Acclamation:	Roman Missal Chant	
Agnus Dei:	Roman Missal Chant	
Communion Chant:	You are Peter	
Communion Hymn:	The Beatitudes – Proulx	
Recessional:	For All the Saints	523

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



Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place this Wednesday, July 2 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.

Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor

Monthly food bank donations of nonperishable and nonexpired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. The next collection weekend will be next weekend, July 5-6, 2025. Containers will be located in the Church entrances. Thank you for your continued support.



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

Anyone needing the support of the Saint Vincent de Paul 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).

Thank you to everyone for your continued generous support of those most in need!

First	t Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet	Saint John the Baptist Religious Education Program
Please July H the D July 4	Join us on August 1, 2025 3:00pm in the Church e note that due to the Fourth of noliday, we will not meet to pray Divine Mercy chaplet on Friday, . Our next monthly recitation will the August First Friday: Friday,	share a few important announcements for the upcoming 2025-2026 academic year: <u>Program Options</u>
Liesus I trust in You Augus	st 1, 2025 at 3:00pm.	In-Class Instruction Our Parish offers in-class instruction for Grades 1, 2, 7, and
Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church		8 (the Sacrament preparation years) on Tuesdays according to the following schedule:
FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY TWO HEARTS		Tuesday Classes Grades 1 and 2: 5:00pm-6:15pm Grades 7 and 8: 7:00pm-8:15pm
JUNE VIGIL OF REPARATION		ALL SECOND GRADE CCD STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND IN-CLASS INSTRUCTION.
Friday, July 4, 2025 9:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (First Friday) 10:00pm Adoration, Confession, Prayers, Rosary Saturday, July 5, 2025 Midnight Traditional Latin Low Mass Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday)		Online CCD Program Our online program will be offered to students in Grades 1 and in Grades 3 through 8.
		Registration CCD Registration opened on May 21, 2025 and will close on September 5, 2025. Registration and payment is elec- tronic, and can be completed on our Parish website, StJohnRomanCatholic.org. If you have any questions or would like more information about our Parish Religious Edu- cation Program, please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Mrs. Lauren Walters by email at sjbrccre@gmail.com. Have a wonderful summer!
(1) "I will give then necessary in thei	n all the graces	(9) "I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored."
(2) "I will establish home	-	10) "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."
(3) "I will comfort t afflictio		(11) "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart."

during life, and above all, in death."

(5) "I will bestow abundant blessings

upon all their undertakings."

(6) "Sinners will find in my Heart the

source and infinite ocean of mercy."

(7) "Lukewarm souls shall become

fervent."

 (12) "I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my
all-powerful love will grant to all those
who receive Holy Communion on the
First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final
perseverance; they shall not die in my
disgrace, nor without receiving their
sacraments. My divine Heart shall be
their safe refuge in this last moment."





The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul



High Mass

Very Rev. Michael Wallack Celebrant

Mass Intention

Florence Peragallo (d) requested by V. Rev Michael Wallack and the TLM Altar Servers

Alusic Intention

Nicholas Giunta (l) with prayers and birthday wishes requested by the Parish Office, Schola and Choristers

Lunch Convivium Schedule

Please join us downstairs in the Church Hall after Mass today for a wonderful lunch Convivium. There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! We also invite you to visit our Traditional Latin Mass showcase, which offers many items for donation. Here is our current Convivium schedule:

Sunday, June 29:Regular Lunch ConviviumSunday, July 6:No Convivium (Fourth of July weekend)Sunday, July 13:Regular Lunch Convivium

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Solemn High Mass Wednesday, July 16, 2025 7:00pm

followed by Enrollment in the Brown Scapular and Reception

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	Faith of Our Fathers	520
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	Nunc scío vere	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	Constítues éos	
Alleluia:	Tu es Pétrus	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	Constítues éos	
Offertory Motet:	The Beatitudes – Proulx	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	Tu es Pétrus	
Communion Motet:	Tu Es Petrus – Duruflé	
	Notre Père – Duruflé	
Recessional:	Salve Regina	739

We are grateful to our Sacred Music Director Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum, and our Choristers for today's beautiful Sacred Music!





OHM Teresa of Ávila

READINGS:		
ACTS 12:1-11		
Мт 16:13-19		



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

The Carmelite Corner

Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

 $\mathbf{\tilde{V}}$. Praised be Jesus Christ... $\mathbf{\tilde{R}}$. Now and forever!

Nunc scio vere, quia misit Dóminus Ángelum suum: et eripuit me de manu Heródis, et de omni expectatióne plebis Judæórum. Now I know, in very deed, that the Lord has sent His angel: and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all expectation of the people of the Jews. Ps. 138:1,2

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Introit sets the tone of deliverance – not only from the perspective of physical danger, but also the artifice of human expectations. God has a plan for us all, including the martyrdoms by which these most noble apostles would glorify God. An interesting note is that the readings of today really focus on the goings-on with St. Peter, although Paul is also celebrated. They are celebrated together to underscore the universality of the Church – Peter is for the Jews; Paul is for the Gentiles – together, the mission is to the whole world.

The reading from Acts is an account of the persecution that so many Christians face, even today. James, son of Zebedee has been put to the sword, pleasing the Jews. Herod figures that two would be better than one, so Peter is captured. Peter is held, and is to be offered to the Jews as a spectacle – and he was closely guarded. We see the power of prayer and the will of God at work – truly an angel has been sent from God to rescue Peter from his predicament – and those very chains that fell from Peter may be seen this very day in the *San Pietro in Vincoli*, a minor basilica in Rome.

Our Gospel sees Our Lord questioning the apostles as to how He is identified by those who have been following Him. The answers are an amalgam of various possibilities – all holy men, and all who have died and gone on before. It is not beyond the scope of belief that Jesus is some kind of return or reincarnation. He then puts the question to the apostles – who do they say He is. Peter – always a bit "over the top," jumps right in – and he lands, with both feet, on the correct answer. Jesus assures Peter of the divine inspiration of his answer – and then Our Lord choses Peter as head of his fledgling Church – a papacy that has continued to our own Leo XIV. The authority of the Church and the papacy are both quite clear, and beyond dispute.

The *Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle* of OHM Teresa of Avila are both works that describe the soul's journey toward divine union, much like St. Paul's teachings on transformation through Christ. She insisted that true endurance was not merely about surviving trials but about embracing them as a path to holiness. It is not about 'feeling' holey – it is about perseverance in the path of suffering that pleases our Lord – with ours joined to His. To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

"God raises up someone to open their eyes and bid them look at the fog with which the devil has obscured their path. (How great God is! To think that just one man, or perhaps two, can do more by telling the truth than can a great many men all together!) And then they gradually begin to see the path again and God gives them courage. If people say there is danger in prayer, this servant of God, by his deeds if not by his words, tries to make them realize what a good thing it is. If they say that frequent communion is inadvisable, he only practices it the more. So, because just one or two are fearlessly following the better path, the Lord gradually regains what He had lost."

have I have zeelous for the Lord Cod of basts I Kos 10:10



OHF John of the Cross

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FANTASTIC

PARISH GAME NIGHT WINGS COOK-OFF!



Saturday June 28, 2025 6:30pm - 9:30pm Church Hall

Free Admission!

We'll have a big variety of great board and card games!

Bring your favorite game and a snack to share!

Hot dogs and drinks provided!

If entering the Wings Cook-Off bring your favorite wings!



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AS OF FRIDAY JUNE 20, ALL AVAILABLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

To join our Waiting List for tickets, please fill out the bottom of this form and return to the Office. If any tickets are returned to us from current ticket hold-ers, we will make them available to those on the Waiting List.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAMILY NIGHT!

Trenton Thunder vs Williamsport Crosscutters Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 7pm

NFL Night - Special prizes from NFL Teams throughout game Kids 12 and under eat free! Super 50/50 by our Knights of Columbus Our Choir will sing the National Anthem!

Tickets are FREE for our Parishioners!

Send in ticket request below!

Due to high demand, we regret that no phone or email requests can be honored.

FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED UNTIL ALL TICKETS ARE DISTRIBUTED

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAMILY NIGHT AT TRENTON THUNDER 2025 PARISHIONER WAITING LIST FOR TICKETS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

NUMBER REQUESTED: _____

Please complete this form, detach and drop in collection basket, bring to Parish Office or mail to:St. John's Church-2025 Trenton Thunder Wait List1282 Yardville-Allentown RdAllentown, NJ 08501

You will be notified by the Office if tickets become available.



2026 Saint John	the Baptist: Mass Request Form				
Our 2026 Mass book is open! 2026 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 2026 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 ph	one 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:					
	Mass time				
Please stop here: Is the 2026 date	e you are requesting within 1 year of today's date?				
If yes, continue to the next line. If no, we Mass intention is for:	are not yet able to offer the Mass date you are requesting. Deceased Living (circle choice)				
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Name(s) for Mass intention:					
Mass #2: TODAY'S DATE:					
2026 Date Requested:	Mass time				
Please stop here: Is the 2026 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:DeceasedLiving(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 pay- able to St. John's Church) and place in the collection basket or mail to: St. John's Church: 2026 Mass Request 1282 Yardville-Allentown Road Allentown, NJ 08501 6/3/25					



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