

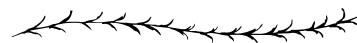
# THE PARISH OF ST. THERESA

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MAY 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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#### Parish Office Business Hours

Monday through Friday - 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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#### PARISH STAFF

##### Pastor

Rev. John Large

##### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Dean Gaudio

##### Weekend Assistant

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##### Deacons

Deacon David O'Connor

Deacon Jay Werling

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Director of Music  
Joe Dalton

Parish Finance Manager/HR  
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Facilities Manager  
Michael Gavina

##### Trustees

John Kern, Maureen Malsbury

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am (*Main Church*)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm & Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am

##### Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm & Holy Day Mass: 8:00 am & 12:15 pm

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm & By appointment

#### DAILY PRAYER & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Main Church and the Daily Chapel are opened for private prayer Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration (in the Daily Chapel) Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass and concludes with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 6:00 pm.

#### PARISH LIFE

"The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates *the heart of the mystery of the Church*." (St. John Paul - *On the Eucharist & Its Relationship to the Church*). At the parish of St. Theresa, we strive to embody these words that describe the centrality of the Eucharist for the life and mission of the Church.

We welcome you to join us as we gather to celebrate our faith and worship God. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, or race, you are a Child of God and you are welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at the Church of St. Theresa.

**REGISTRATION:** We invite you to officially register as a member of our parish community. By registering you declare your desire to be part of our Catholic community and you are able to stay closely connected with the life of the parish. In order to register, please call or stop by the Parish Office.



### WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family and our friends who continuously suffer physically, emotionally and/or spiritually and those who tirelessly care for them. Let us especially remember those currently in need of our prayers: *Ray Amato, Rose Asrican, Frank Barinski, Nancy Barnum, Tara Barrett, Nancy Baumann, Tom Baumann, Cathy Bentivenga, John Blotnik, Elizabeth Brodzik, Peter Carlisi, Kim Carroll, Rachel Carroll, Domenico Chicherico, Brittany Conclin, Charles Constantino, Kim Coyle, Vincent DeToma, Helen Driscoll, Mark Dunn, Connor Egan, Johnny Favro, Sandra Fourman, Maureen Fraszczak, Barbara Gardner, Joe Ghigzone, Gregory Gioe III, Makenna Granquist, Gregory Holmes, Thomas Huie, Debbie Innocenti, Marilyn Kent, Margaret Kurczewski, Linda, Rose Litwin, Rachel Lucas, Rocca Macchiaverna, Justin Marchese, Catherine Marra, Ken McLaughlin, Ro McLaughlin, Art Midgley, Peter Mills, Rev. William Modlin, John Moore, James Montefusco, Carly Murray, Rita Murray, Rita O'Neill, Jim P., Joseph Paci, Josephine Paci, Patsy, Lucas Princiotti, Thomas Punzo, John Quinn, Andrew Joseph Ragusa, Matthew Raupp, Joe Rella, Marilynne Roche, Al Roth, Ashraf Sabra, Samantha Saraceno, Gerry Scalavino, Cathy Schaffer, Johnny Sebecke, Kevin Shinkunas, Thomas Smith, Nancy Snyder, Lois Somodi, Amanda Super, Nathan Super, Dino & Ashley Tobia, Christine Trapini, Elliot Truex, Sean William, John Williamson, Sharon Williamson, Mark Wurst, Ron Wurth, Mary Zurawski and Joseph Zurawski*



### WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

*Heavenly Father, your harvest needs good and faithful men to tend to its many needs. Open their minds and hearts to respond to your call to be priests of and for the Diocese of Trenton, in imitation of your Son Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd of your flock. Amen.* Follow us on Instagram: **TrentonMakesPriests**



### WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Frank Consonni, Connie Gargone, John McNeill, Vincent Sigona**. May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father.

### WE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family and our friends who are currently deployed especially: **Master Sgt. Jordan Bieda, Sr., Boatswain Gabrielle Fest, LCPI Christopher Hansen, Airman Staff Sgt. Frank J. Kowalewski, Jr., Lt. Amanda Keller, Lt. Jennifer LaFalace, FC2 Paul R. Lund, Pvt. Anthony Mackiewicz, Jr., Staff Sgt. Robert McAllister, Pvt. Logan Mora, Cpl. John Murray, USMC, Staff Sgt. Michael Novelli, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Okoszeko, Spec. Jeffrey Peterson, Jr., Nicholas Roesch, Ensign Sarah Schenk, 1st Lt. Amanda Southard, LCDR Christopher J. Worosz, USN, Lt. Matthew A. Worosz, USN**. May the Lord protect them as they protect us.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Baptisms are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM. Arrangements must be made in person at the Parish Office at least 2 months in advance. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep Class.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made at least 1 year in advance. Preparations include sessions with a member of the clergy and attendance at a Pre-Cana Conference. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A careful judgment about the serious nature of an illness is sufficient. *"Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived."*<sup>130</sup>

We welcome anyone who has a physical condition, is anticipating entering the hospital for surgery or tests, or under any emotional distress to avail them of this beautiful Sacrament. Please call the Parish Office to schedule the Sacrament with a priest. Please do not wait until the very last minute to call.



## Mass Intentions

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEKEND:

#### SATURDAY- May 10, 2025

**4:00 PM** – Cervonie Family/ Daughters  
**Emil & Katharine Loshnowsky/**  
 Daughter, Amy  
**Jane Landell/** Callahan & Kaiser  
 Family

#### SUNDAY – May 11, 2025

**7:30 AM** – Marion Phillips/ Maureen  
**Phillip Cross/** Millie & Phil Cross  
**Anna Motta/** Bob & Thom  
**Alice Bradley/** Bob & Thom

**9:00 AM** – Jack C. Tyrdik/ Wroclawski Family  
**Kathleen Isaryk/** Roman  
**Helen Morrow/** Ian & Cheryl Smith  
**Cynthia Bowser/** John & Fran  
 Marchese

**11:30 AM** – Aurora Montalvo/ Garcia Family  
**Aurora Ponce/** Garcia Family  
**Lucia Garcia/** Garcia Family  
**Kristi/** Mom & Dad



#### Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of: Vincent Konchan*  
*Requested by: Wife, Marie*

#### Sanctuary Light

*In Loving Memory of: Ray Mazanek*  
*Requested by: Wife, Cathy*



#### Readings for Next Weekend

**May 18, 2025**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Reading I: Acts 14:21-27*

*Reading II: Revelation 21:1-5a*

*Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35*



## Mass Intentions

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:

#### MONDAY – May 12, 2025

**8:00 AM** – Patrick M. Kenny/ Bill & Helen  
 Murphy  
**Tom Sheehen/** Bob & Ruth Tinervin

#### TUESDAY – May 13, 2025

**8:00 AM** – Todd M. Klein/ Cheryl & Lou Macera  
 (L) Elizabeth Long-Furia/ Bill Long

#### WEDNESDAY – May 14, 2025

**8:00 AM** – Helen Motto/ Family  
**Thomas Wolfson/** Kevin & Bonnie

#### THURSDAY – May 15, 2025

**8:00 AM** – Julie Walsh/ Marie Adderly  
**Jim Cashman/** AFF Team

#### FRIDAY – May 16, 2025

**8:00 AM** – Robert Kowalick/ Susan & Walter  
 Geldart  
**Joe Lutz/** Arthur & Dorothy Midgley

#### SATURDAY- May 17, 2025

**4:00 PM** – Maria & Joseph Cisyk/ Daughter in  
 Law, Amy  
**Ralph Ralston/** Peggy Madison  
**William Lisner/** Sally & Jack Cashman  
**Dolores & Harold Diedrich/** Angelo &  
 Lorraine Pagano

#### SUNDAY – May 18, 2025

**7:30 AM** – Harold Holmes/ Wife, Beverly  
**Franz Isaryk/** Dad, Roman  
**Stephanie & Julius Bublewicz/**  
 Daughter  
 (L) David South/ Wife

**9:00 AM** – John P. Daly/ Loretta & Steve  
**Joe Rosiak/** Wife, Susan  
**William Lisner/** Long Valley KofC  
**Joseph Morella/** Karen Piche

**11:30 AM** – Louise Madonna/ Family  
**Sara DeVelasco/** Family  
**Frances Saporato/** Peggy & Bill  
 Murphy  
**Michael Murphy/** Peg & Bill Murphy



## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD



### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### **First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52**

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

#### **Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17**

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

#### **Gospel: John 10:27-30**

Jesus states that His sheep know His voice and follow Him and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch His followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

#### **Consider & Reflect**

*“Jesus said: My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.” “All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread.”*

Traditionally, the fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday, as the gospel always focuses on Jesus who shepherds us, leading us to eternal life. He has instructed us, stating that *‘eternal life is this, to know the Father and the Son whom He has sent.’* That knowledge is not something reserved for the head, but a knowledge which flows from the heart as well. We are told only eighteen inches separate the head from the heart.

As I live the Easter season, I wish to pursue this life that Jesus, by His dying and rising, gained for me. As the word of God continues to spread today, I am called to bring this message to others. *‘Do I hear His voice speaking to me today?’* Jesus lives!



#### **Monday, May 12, 2025**

*Al Anon 7:15 PM*

(Faith Formation Center)

#### **Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

*Scriptural Rosary 1:30 PM (Daily Chapel)*

*Seven Sorrows Rosary 3:00 PM (Church)*

*Bereavement Support Group 3:00 PM*

*Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting 7:00 PM*

(Faith Formation Center)

#### **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

*Scripture Study 9:15 AM (Daily Chapel)*

*Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM*

(Church)

#### **Thursday, May 15, 2025**

*No Events Scheduled*

#### **Friday, May 16, 2025**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-6:00 PM*

*Evening Prayer with Benediction 6:00 PM*

(Daily Chapel)

*Youth Ministry Family Movie Night*

*6:00 – 9:00 PM*

(Faith Formation Center)

#### **Saturday, May 17, 2025**

*Men's Spirituality 8:15 AM*

(Chapel & Faith Formation Center)

*Golf Cart Sponsorship for purchase*

*Monthly 50/50 Tickets on sale*

(Gathering Space)

#### **Sunday, May 18, 2025**

*Golf Cart Sponsorship for purchase*

*Monthly 50/50 Tickets on sale*

(Gathering Space)

*Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:00 AM*

*Baptisms 1:00 PM*

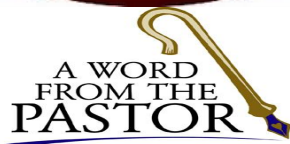
(Church)

*Respect Life Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM*

*Youth Night 5:00 PM*

(Faith Formation Center)

**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT!**



*Dear Parish Family,*

*I want to inform all of you that after seven years of service here at Saint Theresa, I will be leaving at the end of June. Since this June also marks ten years of service for me as a priest in the diocese, I will be taking a sabbatical year before I receive my next assignment.*

*It has been a blessing to serve with you and for you here at Saint Theresa since I arrived in July of 2018. I sincerely thank all of you for your love, kindness and support. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Fr. John Large*

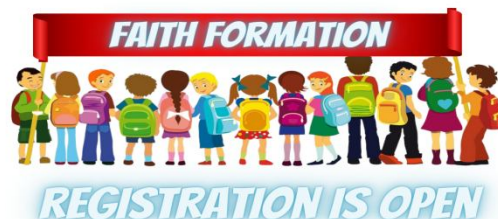


**St. Theresa's MONTHLY 50/50 Raffle**

Tickets are on sale after all the Masses in the **Gathering Space** and at the Parish Office during office hours.

The next drawing will be held **May 6, 2025 at 10:00 AM** at the Parish Office.

*We hope you will support this fundraiser!*



Children in Grades K - 8  
Includes preparation for  
*First Communion and Confirmation*

Two great options for the  
**Fall 2025/26 year**

**Classes begin**

*Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) and Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday)*

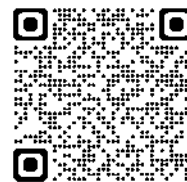
**Option 1:** Sundays include Mass!  
Students will attend Mass and class  
9:00am-11:15am. The extended time means  
only 2 Sundays per month. If your family  
regularly attends another Mass you are not  
required to change. ***Parents are to attend  
Mass with their student.***

**Option 2:** Monday evenings 5:30-6:45 pm.  
These will be combined grade classes,  
K/1, 2/3, 4/6, 7/8.

***Please Note: This option is not available  
for students in the Sacrament prep  
catch-up class.***

**Volunteers are needed for both days.**

Registration is available online at  
[www.sttheresa450.org/registration](http://www.sttheresa450.org/registration)  
or scan the QR code



For more information call Joana Schmidt at  
609-296-2504 Ext. 224

or email

[Joana.schmidt@sttheresa450.org](mailto:Joana.schmidt@sttheresa450.org)



### **Golf Outing & Dinner**

**Monday, June 2, 2025**

*Atlantis Golf Course*

**12:30 PM Golfer Registration**

**1:30 PM Shotgun Start**

**5:30 PM Dinner**

*Cuisine on the Green - Gift Baskets & Prizes*

## **GOLF CART SPONSORSHIP**

**\$25 DONATION**

**Support our golf outing!**



**Your name will be placed in one of the  
golf carts during the golf outing  
acknowledging your donation!**

**Sign up in the gathering space the weekend  
of May 17-18**



### **St. Theresa's Church**

**609-296-1345**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Items needed this month:**

**TOILET PAPER**

*Beefaroni, Hamburger Helper type packaged  
products, ravioli, rice side dishes, cake mixes and  
frosting, small jars of mayonnaise, ketchup,  
mustard, peanut butter, jelly, pancake syrup,  
pancake mix, apple juice, pasta, and canned soup.*

***Thank you.***



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### **Next Weekend's**

### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

#### **Saturday, May 17, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

**CELEBRANT:** Fr. John Large, Deacon Jay Werling

**READER:** Eileen Wertz

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Brynn Krier, Jack Krier

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION:** Barbara Ragusa, Lorraine Schaefer,  
Patricia MacCorkle, Pat O'Hara, Ann Marie  
Rehrmann, Carol Owens

#### **Sunday, May 18, 2025 - 7:30 AM**

**CELEBRANT:** Fr. Dean Gaudio, Deacon David  
O'Connor

**READER:** Nancy Newman

**ALTAR SERVER:** Jack Wurth

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION:** Mary Schneider, John Minnella, Jim  
Newman, Gail Englert

#### **Sunday, May 18, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

**CELEBRANT:** Fr. Dean Gaudio, Deacon David  
O'Connor

**READER:** John Brady

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jillie Aucoin, Zachary Aucoin

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION:** Pat Manganello, Kathy Barneman,  
Fran Marchese, Justin Peticolas, Joann Spickard,  
Terry Walsh

#### **Sunday – May 18, 2025 - 11:30 AM**

**CELEBRANT:** Fr. John Large, Deacon Jay Werling

**READER:** Susan McEwan

**ALTAR SERVER:** Xavier Clayton

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION:** Maureen Klotzbach, Carl Klotzbach,  
Ann Wilton, Cathy Brys, Nelida Kuhlmann, Rose  
Wilson





*We welcome the following to the Parish of St. Theresa and into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil:*

**Our Newly Baptized**

*Khalil Thomas, Sharek White*

**Fully Initiated Members**

*Anabell Allman, Amy Andrade, Cynthia Brown, Joan Cameron, Kaylee DeFreitas, Isabella Gutierrez, Joshua Gutierrez, Joseline Linares, Kadince Plaia, Paxton Riivald*

***Congratulations and May God Bless You!***



**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

This weekend - **Mother's Day (May 10 & 11)**, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing "**special**" baby bottles at all masses. We are asking each **family** to take one bottle home and fill it all month with your loose change (or cash or checks).

Please return the bottles to Church on the weekend of **Father's Day (June 14 & 15)**. The proceeds will be used by the Knights of Columbus to support the good work of protecting the lives of the unborn.

*We hope you will take a bottle home and support this great fundraiser.*

**THE PARISH OF SAINT THERESA**



**FRIDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Family Movie Night: 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

*Pizza, kickball & movie.*

*All 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders & their families invited.*

**SUNDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Night: 5:00 – 7:00 PM**

*We will be gathering for dinner, an outdoor prayer experience & games.*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Sunday Mass & Service: 11:00 – 2:00 PM**

*Join us for 11:30 AM Mass, followed by sorting of food donations, then for a year end celebration with games & BBQ lunch.*

For more information, visit our website

**[WWW.STTHERESA450.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY](http://WWW.STTHERESA450.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY)**



**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

**9:00 AM Mass**

Children between kindergarten and fourth grade are invited to share the Liturgy of the Word (readings, profession of faith, prayers of the faithful) on their own level. The children proceed to the Daily Chapel after the opening prayer and return before the Offertory during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Hope you will bring the kids!

**AL-ANON**

**AL-Anon** is a mutual support group of peers who share their experience in applying the AL-Anon principles to problems related to the effects of a problem drinker in their lives. Al-Anon meets **every Monday** at **7:15 PM** in the Faith Formation Center.

Please visit [www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org) for more information.

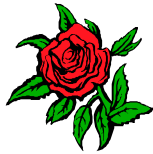


## **ST. THERESA'S RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY** **Spiritual Adoption**

Thank you to all those who  
"Spiritually Adopted" a baby.

Please continue to pray for your baby each day: ***"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."***

- Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



### **Respect Life Ministry Meeting**

An open invitation is extended to all parishioners  
to join us on

**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**1:00 PM in the Faith Formation Center**

***"Life is a Gift from God –***

***what we do with our Life is our Gift to God"***

We hope you will join us  
in this very important ministry.



### **Family Promise**

The parish will be hosting once  
again this year for the weeks of  
**May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 1st.** We are  
asking for donations of gift cards to

Walmart, Acme and Dollar Tree and to any of our local  
restaurants. The gift cards will be used to purchase the  
items needed while the families are with us and the  
restaurant gift cards can allow them to enjoy having a  
meal out at a restaurant or get take out while we are  
hosting them. If you would like to donate, you can drop  
them off in an envelope marked Family Promise, to the  
parish office, any time prior to May 25th. Thank You.



## **JUBILEE 2025**

*Each month, Jubilee 2025 calls us to focus on a given  
theme of hope ("signs of the times") as well as various  
Ministries and Groups.*

### **The Holy See**

#### **Jubilee of Confraternities**

**May 16 - 18, 2025**

Confraternities are Christian voluntary associations,  
often coordinated by lay women or lay men to  
promote charitable works, devotional life, or a  
particular mission in the Church. Well-known  
examples include the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,  
Knights of Columbus, National Council of Catholic  
Women, Catholic Daughters Pilgrims on the Way.  
The popular piety at work in confraternities also  
constitutes a powerful witness of the spirituality  
of the Catholic Church. Continue to share that  
spirituality with your families, friends, colleagues, and  
neighbors in a way that is inviting and, in so doing,  
can offer a hope to those who are seeking God's  
graces in their lives. The Second Vatican Council  
called on all the laity to "work for the sanctification of  
the world from within as a leaven" (Vatican II, Dogmatic  
Constitution Lumen Gentium, no. 31). And when the laity  
walk together, they can be a united force of hope in  
society, something that is yearned for by both  
Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Working side by  
side offers a diversity of gifts to be used as a force for  
good in the world, transforming it ever closer to the  
realization of God's kingdom.

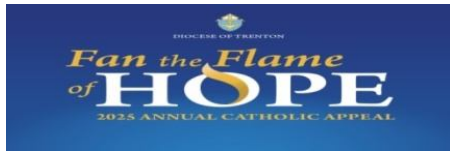
### ***Holy Companions for***

#### ***Confraternities and Associations***

● **St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660)**, feast day  
September 27), patron of charities,  
volunteers and hospitals, and co-founder of  
the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians) and  
the Confraternity of Charity. A native of France, Vincent  
was a humble, compassionate priest who dedicated  
himself to serving the poor.

● **Bl. Michael McGivney (1852-1890)**, feast  
day August 13), founder of the Knights of  
Columbus (in 1882) and filled with a "zeal for  
the proclamation of the Gospel and generous  
concern for his brothers and sisters" that  
"made him an outstanding witness of Christian  
solidarity and fraternal assistance.





**2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
**DIOCESE OF TRENTON**

*Fan the Flame of Hope through the  
Annual Catholic Appeal!*

***Thank you to all who have donated so far!***

Our gift summary for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal as of May 2, 2025 is as follows:

**Goal: \$48,000.00**

**Pledged: \$40,066.00 (83% of goal)**

**Paid: \$36,797.00 (77% of goal)**

**Total Donors: 245**

**Average Gift: \$132.18**

**PLEASE NOTE: 100% of the collected funds  
above our goal of **\$48,000.00**  
goes back to our parish for our needs.**

**Please be sure to honor your pledge. If you  
haven't sent in your pledge card yet,  
please send it as soon as possible**

Together, let us Fan the Flame by supporting  
those in ministry with a gift to the Annual Catholic  
Appeal.

Please be as generous as possible!



**EASTER COLLECTION**

Our Easter Collection totaled **\$33,168.00.**

***What a wonderful gift to our Church!***

*Thank you for your generosity.*



**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION**  
**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS**  
**Next Weekend May 17 & 18, 2025**

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) presents a unique opportunity to help your neighbors and people across the country connect with Christ. When you contribute to this collection, half of your donation supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays at home in your diocese to support local communication initiatives. CCC helps local dioceses to expand and modernize communication efforts to adapt to technological and demographic change. To learn more about the CCC collection and the projects it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 2**

**The day consists of Mass,  
Music by Joyful Praise, speaker, sharing,  
networking and prayers for healing.**

This month's speaker is Joanne Leichte  
***"Finding True Meaning and Purpose in the Many  
Seasons of our Lives as Women"***

**Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Mass:** 9:00 AM - celebrated by Msgr. Ken Tuzeneu

**Place:** St. Mary of the Pines Church, Manahawkin

**Admission:** \$25.00 includes Box Lunch

Pay at the door

**Reservations** are necessary. Select a Box Lunch  
from selections listed on CWOZ Website,

[www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org)

You can also register by phone. Please leave your  
phone number, spell your last name and selection of  
Box Lunch at 732-475-7113 no later than Tuesday,  
May 13<sup>th</sup>

**If you have any questions, contact Mary Ann  
Collett, MSW, MA, CLEM Co-founder/Director of  
Catholic Women of Zion [cwoz@cwoz.org](mailto:cwoz@cwoz.org)**

**NEW HOMES • ADDITIONS  
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