

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

Prayer Hotline - ext. 310, Emergency Hotline- ext. 333

Pastor: Fr. Stanley Lukaszewski -ext. 104

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Secretaries: Main Office- Gail Battisti- ext. 100

Religious Ed- Stephanie DeCrescenzo-ext. 132

Worship & Environment:

Minister of Music: Joe Antonowicz-ext. 105

Maintenance: ext. 100

Sacristan: Ed Mahon -ext. 100

Scheduling Coordinator: Ext. 120

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- ex. 313

Mon-Fri 7-7, Sat/Sun 7am-12:30

*Barnabas Active Gardeners-BAGs -*ex. 100

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers,

Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Liturgy Committee,

Children's Liturgy Committee- ext. 120

Faith Formation & Catechesis:

Mary Britanak- ext. 128

*Religious Education-*ext. 132

Confirmation Prep- ext. 132

Whole Community/Family Catechesis, ext. 128

Hospitality Committee- ext. 128

Parish Nursing- ext. 115

Office Hours: Thurs. 9am-12pm

*RCIA -*ext. 104

Bible Study- ext. 100

Pastoral Care & Evangelization:

Terry Damiano - ext. 120

Bereavement Support Group

Comfort Ministry

Hospital/ Nursing Home Visitors

Separated & Divorced Support- ex.309

Rainbows – ext. 309

Annulment Advocates- ext. 100

Youth Ministry:

Tim Blumensteel - ext. 127

Barnabas Active Teens-BATs, ext. 127

Parish Scouting- ext. 102

Children/Families with Special Needs ex. 128

Stewardship:

Parish Stewardship Council, ext. 127

Shared Ministry Council, ext. 120

Welcome Committee- ext. 100

Social Action/Social Justice:

Social Action Hotline- ext. 308- furniture/clothes

Respect Life Committee- ext. 306

Interfaith Hospitality Network- ext. 120

Caregivers of Ocean County – ext. 120

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ext. 134

St. Barnabas Food Pantry ext. 107

Food Pantry Hours: Mon. 9:30-11:15am, Wed. 9:30-

11:15am, Fri. 9:30-11:15am

Thrift & Gift Shop: Wed. 9:00am to 2:00pm, Fri. 9-1,

Sat 3:30-5:30, Sun. 7:30-1:30

Spiritual & Social:

Spiritual Direction- ext. 100

Knights of Columbus- ext. 100

*Altar Rosary Society -*ext. 120

Prayer Groups – There are several regular Prayer

Meetings in the parish- please call ext. 120

Cornerstone Retreat Team- ext. 120

THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. BARNABAS

BAPTISM: 1st Sunday at Mass, 2nd - 5th-at 2:00pm.

Contact Parish Office for preparation, arrangements &

sponsor certificates. You must be a registered

parishioner to obtain a godparent sponsor certificate.

Baptism Prep Team- ext. 128

MARRIAGE: Couples must be registered in our parish

6 months before booking & adhere to all parish wedding

policies available on website. There is a **one year** prep

period. Please call Parish Office. **Pre- Cana-** ext. 100

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: No Longer Last Rites!

Please call emergency line ext. 333, or Parish Office to

schedule. *There is no need to wait until near death.* .

CONFIRMATION: ext. 132, **Adults- RCIA,** ext. 100

HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST: If someone would like

to have Holy Communion brought to them, call ext. 120.

Hospital & Nursing Home Visitors- ext. 120

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS: Fr. Stas, ext. 104

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Sats. 3:15-3:45, Weds. 8:30-9am & 6:30-7:00pm

Seasonal Communal Services -Or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Mon. –Fri. -8am

SAT: 4pm, SUN: 7:30am; 9:00am;

10:30am; 12 Noon espanol (Spanish)

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: Only **registered**

parishioners can be given certification to be a sponsor

for Baptisms and Confirmation.

For more info please visit our website:

www.stbarnabasbayville.com

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018
PENTECOST SUNDAY



MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018
St. Christopher Magallanes

8:00am **Anthony Calvitti**
 req: Jean Calvitti
Robert Young, Sr.
 req: Robert and Kristie

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018
St. Rita of Cascia

8:00am **Eric Landmesser**
 req: Mary Anne Gearing
Rita Picaro
 req: Frank

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

8:00am **Regina (Jean) Lovinfosse**
 req: Bob and Judy Gay
Lorraine Tango
 req: Bea Shea

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

8:00am **Gail Byrne**
 req: Dawson Family
Robert Bannan
 req: Dawson Family

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2017
St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:00am **George Carey**
 req: Wife
Michael Frank Zito
 req: Walstrom Family

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018
St. Philip Neri

4:00pm **Bernard C. "Bernie Boy"**
Blomquist (2nd Anniv)
 req: Mom, Bea and Sisters
Sam Ingeri (24th Anniv)
 req: Wife and Children

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30am **Dolores Sullivan**
 req: Alex and Susan Pryll
Pasquale Mandaglio
 req: Wife

9:00am **Nicholas Cuiffo**
 req: Cuiffo Family
Antonio Rossi
 req: Josephine Rossi

10:30am **Oronzo Gisondi and Irene Gisondi**
 req: Wife and Family
John C. Fawkes, Jr. (3rd Anniv)
 req: Nancy, Matt, Jeff and Kristie

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

*This week the
 Sanctuary
 Candle
 burns in memory of ...*

**Melanie Helbig for the weekend of May
 26/27, 2018 in the Church at the request of
 Karen and Vince.**



Solemnity of Pentecost

Dear Parish Family,

Our experience of fire is both good and bad. Fire can rage out of control, destroy buildings and cities and kill people. But it can also be contained and peaceful as in a fireplace or campfire, offering light and warmth. St. Francis expressed his appreciation for fire in "The Canticle of Brother Sun," "Praise be my Lord for Brother Fire, by whom you illumine the night, he is fair and cheerful and might and strong."

It's no wonder that the Scriptures use fire as a sign of the presence of God. God appears to Moses in a burning bush. God leads the people as cloud by day, fire by night. Jesus uses the image of fire when he says, "I have come to light a fire on the earth. How I wish the blaze were ignited."

Today we celebrate a tremendous mystery. Jesus sets fire to the world by sending His Spirit. The Spirit comes in the form of tongues of fire to remake a tired world into a new creation. The Spirit "fires up" the disciples to continue the work that Jesus started on this earth. Now this torch is handed on to us. Our firing up by the Holy Spirit took place at our Baptism. The Spirit is the bond uniting us to Jesus and to one another, gifting each person with all kinds of powers such as healing, teaching and loving. When we allow the Holy Spirit to work in us, we are able to see these gifts in action, for example, by trying to make peace, avoiding all kinds of conflicts, extending forgiveness to family members or whoever hurts us, we are helping the healing to become effective.

Fire transforms whatever it touches. It turns wood to ashes, cold dead coals into glowing embers, it purifies gold. The fire of the Holy Spirit can transform our lives into new people, people with love and forgiveness, caring people, people who can make a big difference in the world surrounding us each day.

So, as we celebrate this Feast of Pentecost, let us call upon the Spirit of Jesus to bring us to that

"kingdom of peace and unity" which has already begun and which will one day come to completion. There we will live forever and ever. *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.*

Monday, May 28th is Memorial Day. Our annual Memorial Day Mass will take place at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. What a great way to remember the sacrifices of those men and women who answered the call of our nation and paid the ultimate price for the gift of freedom we so enjoy each day. "We remember, we believe, we celebrate," Memorial Day 2018.

St. Barnabas Sacred Sounds & Italian Spiritual Concert is approaching soon. On Sunday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, Mr. Micheal Castaldo, an Italian tenor will perform for us various sacred songs and Italian pieces. Mr. Castaldo will be here next week as a cantor for a couple of our Masses. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available after all Masses and also at the rectory during business hours. What a beautiful way to celebrate our patronal feast day, St. Barnabas on June 11th.

Beginning Tuesday, May 29th our rectory office will begin its summer hours, **Monday thru Thursday, the office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 Noon.**

Thought for the week" "Does your life shed light or cast shadows?"

Have a great week; we'll see you in Church.....

Fr. Stas

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

We would like to welcome to our Parish our newly baptized children:

Colton Jess Lawrence

MISSION STATEMENT
ST. BARNABAS PARISH

BELIEVING, BELONGING, BECOMING

We are a diverse, active community, rooted in the love of Christ. We recognize who we are and all that we have comes from God.

In gratitude we respond in prayer, service, and sharing of our time, talent, and treasure. Through the sacraments, we are committed to evangelization, learning, teaching, and proclaiming God's Word to His people.

*The St. Barnabas Parish Stewardship
Prayer:*

Generous God,

We give thanks to you for the gifts you have given us, our lives, families, friends, time, talent, and material possessions. All that we have comes from you. Help us to remember this and rejoice in your goodness.

Walk with us, Lord. Help us on our spiritual journey, so that we may constantly renew our relationship with you as a community in our believing, belonging and becoming.

Give us the strength and courage to become better followers and disciples of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: How do you feel about your gifts and talents when St. Paul tells us that "all gifts are of the same Spirit"?

Children: What gift has the Spirit made strong in you, and how can you use it to help God?

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Our Parish Nurses will be doing Blood Pressure Screenings after all the Masses in the Meeting Room this weekend. Stop by!



WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!

IF YOU ARE HERE WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME, OR IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; no matter what your self-image or esteem; YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here. St. Barnabas Parish community is a vibrant place to nurture and live out our faith together. We sincerely hope you will feel at home with us and make St. Barnabas Your Parish, Your Home.



We are pleased to announce that on the second Sunday of the month at the 10:30am Mass, we will be offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word program here at St. Barnabas!

The Liturgy of the Word for Children is an opportunity for children attending the regular Sunday 10:30am Mass (age Kindergarten through fourth grade) to share the Sunday readings, the Profession of Faith, a Reflection, and General intercessions on their level.

The children proceed to our Chapel after the Opening Prayer and return to the Assembly before the Offertory. Parents are welcome to go with their children to the Chapel.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children will be facilitated by our Children's Liturgy team. The next Children's Liturgy of the word will take place on **June 10th**. All are welcome.

We hope that our families will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help our children develop a better understanding of our scriptures.

Please call Donna Antonowicz at 732-505-8211 for more information.



WEDDING BANNIS

Congratulations to the following couple who will be married here at St. Barnabas:

Yesenia Tecalero and Juan Garcia who will be married here on June 2, 2018.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date! It's that time of the year again ... mark your calendars for Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School 2018!

July 16th thru 20th from 9 am to 12:30 pm. All children in grades K to 6 are welcome!

Contact Kristen Weinbel for more information at 848-333-3040.

CCD REGISTRATION

On June 19th, 20th, 21st and 27th and July 24th, 25th, and 26th from 3:00pm until 7:00pm, we will be accepting registration for 1st to 6th grade students. Registration will be in Rucki Hall. If you are new to the program, registration will not be accepted without a copy of the child's baptism certificate. Any questions call Stephanie at extension 132.

Sick Relatives & Friends

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, (baby) Nolan Paul Boulter, Carol Boyle, Michele Boyle, Kathleen Brady, Cathy Brower, Ellen Burstein, Mae Campbell, Marie Carbone, Nancy Cardinal-Puleo, Yelda Casanas, Anna Clarizio, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Joseph Coppola, Barbara Cotto, Isabel Crunkleton, Felicitas Cruz, Vincent Daniels, Gary Davila, Stephanie and Mike DeCrescenzo, Anthony DeRose, Dorothy Desmond, Mike D'Esposito, Sr., Charlie Discenza, Christine Divine, Helen Divine, Angelica and Donald Dobbin, Dan Dobrzelecki, Maureen Donahue, Shane Erickson, Charles Ewald, Joseph Fedor, Chester and Mary Anne Figel, Ronald Filan, Rob Fisher, Donna Fitzgerald, Margaret Flanagan, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, Bill Frey, Tim Frey, Mazie Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Marion Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, Vivian Garsh, Michelle Gauch, (child) Lily Gersch, Joseph Giddings, Ellen Giles, Fran Goeke, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Katie Hayes, Thomas Higgins, Steven Hnatko, Tom Holloway, Ethel Horvath, Mary Jacobs, George Jeans, Stephanie Jensen, Mary Kenny, Katherine Kifara, Elizabeth Koehler, John Kozla, Richard Kramer, Olga Kurdilla, (child) Trevor Kwatkowski, Ed LaGreca, Sr., Arlene Lamphier, Marie Leahey, Steven Lopresti, John (Jack) Mallon, Kathy Manion, Carol Marino, Pedro Martins, Kay Massa, Felice Mauro, Jeff Mayfield, Thomas McCormick, Jason McDaniel, (child) Ryan McDermott, Scott McDonald, (baby) Arabella McFadden, Tom Misch, Joseph Mockapetris, Jane Moore, Christine Morbelli, Barbara Nash, Holly Newme, Melissa Oakes, June Olivar, Nikki Olsen, Irma O'Rourke, Carol Pace, Ronald Pace, Joann and Lou Palomequei, Bruno Patriarca, Barbara Pavlick, Donald Pavlick, James Pavlick, Jr., Christopher Pavlinec, Sherry Pavlinec, Michael Pitch, Ron Presby, Donald Prete, Maria Mora Ramirez, Gordon Rhinesmith, Savannah Roberts, Doug Roswech, Gloria Ruscitti, Eugene Rutzler, Tim Ryan, Tom Salvatore, Santiago Family, Peter Santillo, Rose Maria Santos, Arlene Sauer, Glen Sawyer, (child) Aiden Schaefer, Melissa Schneider, Pat Schreier, Charles Schwab, Pam Scott, Lauren Sharo, Bea Shea, Edward Shea, Frank Sheldrick, Lorraine Shubach, Richard Solari, Holly Slusarz, Vicki Smith, Lorraine Soriano, Sharon Spiegel, Jim Squirell, Rosemary Sullivan, Gregory Svirnelis, Pat Torricollo, James Tracy, Roberta Trani, Donald Trent, Jack Trovato, Edward Truppo, Wilma Tuite, John Tylutki, Sophia Urban, Beverly Valentine, Chris Valentine, John Van Horn, Leonard Vannella, Marian Vieth, Violet Visconti, Veronica Viviani, Sean Walsh, Maureen Wasilewski, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, (baby) Tyler Edgar White, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Karen Wonsala, Kathy Wright, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,323
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,211
Collection for April 21/22.....	\$14,103*
On Line Givers.....	96
On Line Giving.....	\$1,888
Grand Total.....	\$15,991

*Budgeted amount needed to pay expenses for our parish, our home, such as electric, gas, phone, taxes, staff salaries, medical benefits, diocesan assessments, supplies for offices, CCD, Mass, maintenance, etc. = approx. \$22,000 per week.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU for your contributions and continued support of our parish!

Please consider remembering your parish of St. Barnabas in your last will and testament by a Bequest to St. Barnabas Church. This is how you might include St. Barnabas in your will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, New Jersey, the sum of \$ _____ (or _____ percent of my estate to be used by its trustees in carrying out its corporate objectives and purposes."



May They Rest In Peace

John "Jack" Cronen
Evelyn I. Thorik

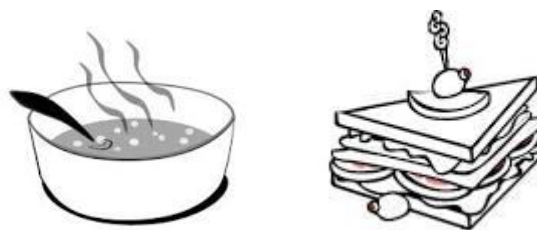
Isabelle F. Venter
Deborah Murog



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

MAY'S THEME:

Soups 'n Sandwich Month



With the arrival of Spring's longer daylight hours, our families will attend more evening school events and sports activities. Parents need to prepare quick suppers for the kids. Soups and sandwich makings on their shelves will provide nutritious meals.

Can you help our pantry provide:

- CANNED SOUP
- CRACKERS
- MEALS-IN-A-CAN
- CANNED POTATOES
- JUICE
- COFFEE / TEA

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF TOILET PAPER!

Whatever donation you can give is always greatly appreciated. **Please do not donate expired foods. We are unable to give this to our guests.** Thank you for your continued support!



On **Sunday, June 10th at 7:00pm**, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Barnabas, we will host Award Winning Italian Tenor, Micheal Castaldo & Friends accompanied by a String Quartet. This wonderful concert is being presented by many local business sponsors. Tickets are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours and after the Masses and cost just \$25.00. There will be refreshments after the concert in Father Brennan Hall. Please call the Parish Office at 732-269-2208 ext. 102 for more information or tickets.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY LUNCHEON

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting an end of year luncheon on Thursday, June 7th at 1 pm at Artisan Restaurant, Hooper Avenue, Toms River. The cost is \$27.00. For more information contact Vicky Mangiapia at 732-998-8280.

GENTLY USED CLOTHING GIVE AWAY

St. Joseph's Social Concerns will be having a gently used spring/summer clothing give away on Saturday, June 2nd from 9am – 12 Noon, at Donovan Catholic High School, Terrace Avenue, Toms River in their cafeteria. They will be accepting donations Friday, June 1st from 4pm to 7pm at Donovan Catholic cafeteria ONLY.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

On Wednesday May 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm, St. Joseph's Church, Parish Ministry Center, 509 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, invites you for an evening presentation and discussion about Healing the Wounds of Abortion. No pre-registration is needed. Bring a Friend!

INTERFAITH WISH LIST

Interfaith Hospitality Network, which we are a member of, is in need of the following items for the Day Center at 407 Lexington Avenue, Toms River: all-purpose cleaner, body wash, brooms and mops, adult and children toothbrushes, children's toothpaste, children's shampoo, feminine personal care products, paper towels, pine sol, regular coffee, tall garbage bags and women and men's deodorant. Please call 732-736-1550 for more information. Thank you for your generosity

SOCIAL ACTION REQUESTS

The following items have been requested through our Social Action. If you have any of these items in good usable condition that you no longer need and if you would be willing to give them to someone requesting them, please call our Social Action hotline at 732-269-2208, ext. 308. You can leave a message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A volunteer will return your call to make pick up arrangements. Thank you and God Bless!

- Twin mattress/box springs/frames
- Bunk beds/trundle beds
- Dressers or dresser set
- Refrigerators
- Clothes washer and dryer

Vocation Views: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth more workers for your vineyard. May many of your people choose to serve you by becoming priests, brother, and sisters. (John 20:19-23)

SHOP RITE CARDS AVAILABLE

We are offering Shop Rite cards to help support the Church. They are available after Mass in the Vestibule of the Church. The Church makes 5% of every card we sell and we use that money to help with our debt. Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so, why not purchase a card or two!

Please pray for the following who are serving our country overseas. **May they come home safely and soon:**

PFC Nicole Addonizio
 A1C Andrew C. Augustine
 Pvt. 1st Class Justin Ayers
 Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan
 Army PFC Joseph Bello
 PFC Joe Black
 LCPL Kyle Brodsky
 US Coast Guard FN Vincent Carraccio
 Army Maj. Elisabeth Casely
 Army Major Jennifer Chapman
 Army Major Joseph Chapman
 Coast Guard Lt. Tara Lee Wrocklage Collins
 Army Sgt. Charles Connelly, Jr.
 Army PFC Lauren Connelly
 Marine LCPL Ashley DeFluri
 Marine LCPL Kevin DeFluri
 Chief Petty Officer James De Luise
 LCPL Thomas Dilzer
 Pvt. Matthew Derek Finan
 Major Bradley Fisher
 Cpl. John J. Fletcher
 PFC Andrew Forano
 USMC 2nd LT. Gregory Fry
 CTT Seaman Michael Gaffney
 Army Staff Sgt. Michael Gautier, Jr.
 Navy APP Seaman Craig Gavin
 Army Dylan Gildner
 Army Sgt. 1st Class Richard Heisler
 Army Sgt. Michael David Kozak
 Army Staff Sgt. John Kraemer
 Staff Sgt. Mark LaBombard
 Army Andrew Lay
 Army Sgt. Cory Logsdon
 Marine Staff Sgt. Anthony Lovering
 Marine Steven McMahon
 Lance Cpl. Vincent Mizerk
 Lt. David Nelson
 Lt. Carlo J. Ocampo
 S. Sgt. Shane Paczkowski
 Marine John David Purdy
 Lance Cpl. John A. Roth, Jr., USMC
 Army Captain Michael Tier
 2nd Lt. Christopher Voorhees
 Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR

On Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 7:30pm – 8:30 pm, Our Lady of Mercy Church, 58 Main St., Englishtown will be hosting a Young Adult Holy Hour. They will have exposition, The Rosary, personal prayer, music, confession and Benediction. Fellowship and refreshments will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3 LaSatta Avenue, Englishtown.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

NUESTRA PROMESA DE PROTEGER

La Diocesis de Trenton se compromete a las iniciativas resumidas en la Carta Estatuita de los Obispos Catolicos Estadounidenses para la Proteccion de Ninos y Jovenes acerca de reportar e investigar alegaciones de abuso sexual involucrando a menores de edad.

Si usted fue abusado cuando era menor de edad por un miembro del clero o de cualquier persona representando a la Iglesia Catolica, o si conoce a alguien quien fue abusado, se puede reportar ese abuso usando la Linea Diocesana Directa del Abuso: **1-888-296-2965** o por correo electronico al abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

La Diocesis de Trenton reportar cualquier alegacion de abuso sexual segun la agencia de seguridad adecuada. Animamos que cualquier persona con alegaciones sobre algun abuso provea esa informacion a su agencia policial local.

OUR 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: **1-888-296-2965** or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.