



ST• JOHN THE EVANGELIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3

October 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend William J. Monahan,
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fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

Reverend Richard E. Rudy,
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Deacon James E. Hartmann (Retired)
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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday through Friday— after daily Mass, until 8:00 PM. Saturday - until Vigil Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

Thursdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road
Morrisville, PA 19067
215.295.4102
sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
No office hours on Saturday or Sunday, except by appointment

P.R.E.P. OFFICE

728 Big Oak Road
215.295.9239

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparations for Baptism should begin before your child is born. All expectant parents or parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our Parish Baptism Preparation class. Information will be shared when parents call to register for Baptism. Our small classes are held in our Pastoral Life Center. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is a process of welcoming new members into our Catholic faith. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confession, First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Rev. William Monahan at 215-295-4102 for more information or email at fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick in the hospital, at home, or in a nursing home and they would like to have a short visit by a member of our Pastoral staff, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102.

PLEASE NOTE

If any parishioner, a family member or a loved one have an emergency and are in need of a priest, please call the **NEW EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** at 215-375-0460 and leave a detailed message.

On the web at www.stjohnpa.org



Sunday, October 2

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Carmen DeFrancesco, requested by Kristen Savoy
9:30 AM Richard Strauss, requested by his Family
11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Monday, October 3: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM George and Anne Monahan, requested by Father Will

Tuesday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM Francisco Abel and Gloria Trevino, requested by Julia Wood

Wednesday, October 5: Saint Faustina Kowalska and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 AM Alexander and Genevieve Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Thursday, October 6: Saint Bruno and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:00 AM All Priests, requested by The Blue Army

Friday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM Denise Brunner, requested by Tom Brunner and Family

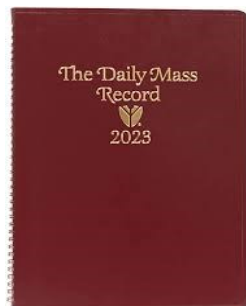
Saturday, October 8: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Deceased members of Anioia and Vivaldo Families, requested by the Anioia Family
4:00 PM Thomas Falatko, requested by his Family

Sunday, October 9

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM William E. Lawlor, Jr., requested by the SJE Office Staff
9:30 AM Harry (Bud) Drake, requested by Kathryn DiSalvo
11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish



**2023 MASS INTENTION
BOOK IS OPENING SOON**

Our 2023 Mass Intention Book is opening on Saturday, October 15th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Office. At this time, a limit of 3 Masses per family can be requested. Thank you!



Stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket in the Deacon James Hartmann meeting room this Sunday, October 2nd, after the 9:30 am and 11:30 Masses for fellowship, fun and food. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!



Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Adult Faith Formation: Fr. William Monahan,
215.295.4102

Altar Servers: Fr. William Monahan and Parish
Deacon, 215.295.4102

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, Sinota Fakolujo, Tom
Burke, bakerybasket@stjohnpa.org

Bereavement (Seton Society): Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031

Bible Study: Jane McGinniss, 267-981-3739

Blessed Counters: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102

Caring for Friends: Mary Africa, 215.428.9581

Community Food Drive: Cathy & Joe McLean,
267.833.3177

CYO Athletic Director: Joe Hartigan,
cyodirector@stjohnpa.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Cathleen Lynskey, clynkey@stjohnpa.org

Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode,
215.493.7424

Jesse Tree: Michelle Saupe, stjohnejsetree@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, Walter
Burek, walterburek@icloud.com

Lectors: Jim Higgins, mayo604@verizon.net

Men's Faith Share: Vince Bodnar, 215.321.5155

Music Ministry: Shelly O'Hara Tapp,
musicdirector@stjohnpa.org

Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513

Shared Meals: Nancy Doyle, sharedmeals@stjohnpa.org

Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst and Kathy
Parasimo, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org

Sunday Mass Greeters: Dennis Michaels,
215.869.1982

Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com

Women of the Word Prayer Group:

Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



On Sunday, September 18, 2022, Deacon Tom Cusick baptized

Rhys Michael Santicerma

Son of Matthew and Kimberly Santicerma

and

Grayson Daniel Piccolo

Son of Frank and Marguerite Piccolo

into our Catholic faith.

May the blessings of their Baptism Day always keep the
presence of the Lord in their lives.

Celebrating Deacon Jim's Retirement!





The Electronics Recycling Event was a big success. Thank you to all who supported and helped at this event.

Social Concerns Meeting—Wed., October 19th, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

St. John's Loving Hands Meeting, Sun., October 23rd, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Social Concerns Meeting Room.

St. John's Day of Service-Sun., October 23rd, from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM, in the School Cafeteria.

Shared Meal is going live and in-person on **October 28th!** Watch for SignUpGenius for details.

**"Mark Your Calendars for the Very Best Ever
Christmas Bazaar"**

**December 10, 2022 - 10 to 3
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA**

We are still looking for vendors and crafters. If you would like information on getting a space, send an e-mail to socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org.



UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN
HOUSE**

Villa Joseph Marie H.S.—Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 9AM—Noon

Nazareth Academy H.S.—Saturday, Oct. 15th, 9-11 AM

Conwell-Egan Catholic H.S.—Thursday, Oct. 20th, 6-8 PM

Notre Dame H.S. —Thursday, Oct. 20th , 7-9 PM

Holy Ghost PREP—Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 10 AM to 1 PM

Nazareth Academy H.S. —Saturday, Oct. 15th, 9-11 AM

Sponsor of the Week!

Please patronize the following bulletin sponsor and tell them you saw their add in our bulletin.



301 Oxford Valley Road, Suite 703B, Yardley
215-321-9502 or www.achievetowell.net

LOST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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thank you

Thirty-Ninth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 7,485

Parish Giving 3,460

Total \$ 11,795

Thirty-Ninth Sunday in 2021

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 8,607

Parish Giving 4,230

Total \$ 12,837

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2022—Sept. 25, 2022) \$ 164,395

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Knights of Columbus Council 7515

Commemorative Brick Installation

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Knights of Columbus Council 7515 first annual brick fundraiser. There will be an installation ceremony on Saturday, October 8th after the 8:00 AM Mass in Mary's Garden. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Requests

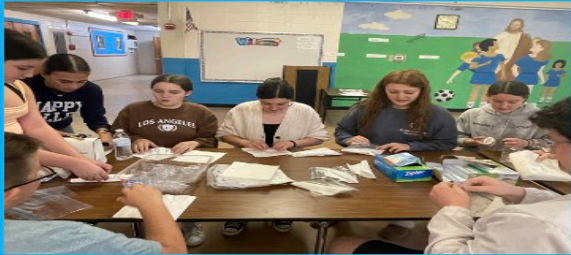
"I will never leave you or forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

Alyssa Adubato	Don Garner, Sr.	Mike Moredich
Karl Bahmiller	John Guinter	Bill and Linda Morelli
Nancy Baradziej	Samantha Rose	Ellen Murray
Michael Barkovich, Jr.	Haggerty	Cora Murtagh
Irene Bentz	Edward Harkanson	Lena O'Brien
Charles and	David Hayes	Florence Opara
Carol Buiocchi	Frank Henniger	Eleanor Queppet
Ann Ciocco	Mary Ann Holt	William (Bill) Ross
Ed Cook	Joan Jackman	Richard and Magda
Claudia DiBraccio	Elliott Jacqueline	Rueda
Louis DiTanna, Jr.	Kay	Abbie Stross
Christopher Dixon	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	John Toler
Jerry Donnell	Beth Lynch	Austin Trainor (child)
Fidencio Francis	Ryan McVan	Bridgette Traynor
Cathy Fuller	Connie Moredich	Martina Warren

*and all the residents of ProMedica, Arden Court and Heartis
Names can be put on the prayer list by contacting the Parish Office in person, by phone (215-295-4102) or by email (sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org). All names will be left on the list for a period of 4 weeks. If you would like the intention to stay on for more than 4 weeks, please contact us again.*

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

Mrs. Maria Shadle
Director of Youth Ministry
youthministries@stjohnpa.org
Facebook - @SJMYM
Instagram - @sjeyouth



Thank you to all who came out and helped make over 375 peanut butter sandwiches and wrap over 700 utensil bags! Trenton Area Soup Kitchen was blown away!



The Office for Ministry with Youth
Accompanying Through, With, & In Christ
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Our Philadelphia home event of...

2022 INCYC

WALKING ON WATER CAMINANDO
SOBRE EL AGUA

Saturday Nov. 19, 2022 @Immaculata University

TRUNK OR TREAT

CANDY, GAMES & PRIZES!
OCTOBER 23rd
1-2 PM

St. John the Evangelist
PARKING LOT
752 Big Oak Road
Morrisville, PA

Email: youthministries@stjohnpa.org
to register!



SUNDAY FUNDAY AT
GREEN PARROT!
RAISING FUNDS FOR
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY



COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH
MINISTRY WHILE WATCHING THE EAGLES
PLAY!



VERSE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
1:00 GAME TIME

50/50 RAFFLE
TWO CHANCES TO WIN FOOTBALL MEMORABILIA
DRINK SPECIALS AND MORE!

240 NORTH SYCAMORE STREET NEWTOWN
215-504-7277

**ALTHOUGH GREEN PARROT IS OPEN OUTSIDE OF THE GAME, OUR FUNDRAISER TAKES PLACE DURING THE GAME!

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*October is the month
of the Most Holy
Rosary*

The Joyful Mysteries
(Monday, Saturday)
The Luminous Mysteries
(Thursday)
The Sorrowful Mysteries
(Tuesday, Friday)
The Glorious Mysteries
(Wednesday, Sunday)

Virtue of the Month

Docility: willingness to be taught

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Pray a decade of the rosary together
each night as a family.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

24. Q. *Is the Father God?*

A. *The Father is God and the first
Person of the Blessed Trinity.*

25. Q. *Is the Son God?*

A. *The Son is God and the second Person
of the Blessed Trinity.*

26. Q. *Is the Holy Spirit God?*

A. *The Holy Spirit is God and the third
Person of the Blessed Trinity.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

On October 1st our Holy Mother the Church
celebrated the Feast of Saint Therese of the
Child Jesus and the Holy Face.



Best known for her "Little Way," Therese
lived a life of doing small things with BIG
LOVE. This week let us, like Therese, do our
small daily acts with extraordinary love.

May God's love be yours!



Attention Children of the Parish

October is the month of the Most Holy
Rosary. When we pray the rosary, we get
to think about the life of Jesus, and as we
pray the Hail Mary prayers, we can
imagine that Mary is at our side, or that
we are holding her hand as we look at
Jesus' life. What a great gift the rosary is!

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