



SJE Faith Formation



2024-2025 Events & Activities (Save the Dates!)

1. **Welcome Cards** are available (pews and church vestibule) to be filled out the weekend of the Ministry Fair and the weekend (October 5 & 6) after the Ministry Fair. The **Welcome Team** will reach out to parishioners throughout the year via phone calls, emails, and home visits.
2. The **Ministry Fair** will take place September 28 & 29 after all the Masses. Refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the many ministries offered.
3. Faith Formation Events and Activities Offered:
 - **“Those Who Believe Don’t Leave”** (Tuesday, 9/10; 8:00 PM EST; the comfort of your home) - A live (FREE) virtual event with Matthew Kelly. This event’s main goal is to bring Catholics together to rediscover the power of the Eucharist. The web link and QR code are located on the church bulletin flyer the weekend of September 7 & 8.
 - **Abbey Fest** (Saturday, 9/14; 12:00 noon to 10:00 PM; Paoli, PA) - Contemporary Catholic/Christian music, food trucks, merchandise tents, kid-friendly activities, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez. Tickets can be purchased at TheAbbeyFest.com.
 - **Bible Study** (Tuesdays, 10/1-11/19, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM; Pastoral Life Center) - An opportunity to “dive” into Scripture with friends. The study will be “Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come” by Jeff Cavins.
 - **Malvern Retreat (for Men)** (Friday, 10/18, to Sunday, 10/20; Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA) - A weekend retreat to grow into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, take time to rest and relax, and enjoy fellowship with other men.
 - **Carlos Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Visit to SJE** (Sunday, 11/3, to Saturday, 11/16; Parish Center) - This traveling exhibit assists those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalogue all the Eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.
 - **Museum of the Bible Trip** (Saturday, 11/9; 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Washington, DC) - Enjoy a full day of visiting the Museum of the Bible, which offers an abundance of attractions, interactive exhibits, and fascinating artifacts. The three main exhibit floors cover the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible.
 - **Praise & Worship Night** (Wednesday, 11/13; 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM; Church Sanctuary) - A time to give God the glory through prayer, music, song, silence, praise, and a Scripture reading. You will not want to miss this spiritually uplifting event!

- **Speaker Dan Tarrant (PersonallyCatholic.org)** (Thursday, 11/21; 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM; Church Sanctuary) - Dan will talk about his faith journey and making a personal decision about Jesus, and he will inspire you in your relationship with God.
- **Women's Communion Breakfast (sponsored by WOW)** (Saturday, 1/18; 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM; Pastoral Life Center) - An opportunity for women to enjoy fellowship, a speaker, and a continental breakfast.
- **Speaker Luke LeTourneau (LiveVertical.org)** (Thursday, 1/30; 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM; Church Sanctuary) - Luke will talk about his faith journey and LiveVertical.org, and give knowledge and tools to build a transformative culture of faith.
- **Ask a Priest & Seminarian Night** (Thursday, 2/13; 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Church Sanctuary) - Parishioners can enjoy listening to priests and seminarians answer questions about Catholicism and Christianity.
- **Alpha Parish Small Groups (small group leader training)** (Thursday, 3/6; 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM; Pastoral Life Center) - Anyone who signs up to lead a small group in the comfort of their home or a place outside the home will be trained in leading a small group using the Alpha Catholic small group materials.
- **Lenten Fish Fry** (Fridays, 3/14 & 4/11; 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, School Cafeteria) – An opportunity for all parishioners to enjoy fellowship with family and friends and eat a great fish dinner during Lent.
- **Men's Communion Breakfast (sponsored by Men's Faith-Sharing Group)** (Saturday, 5/3; 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Parish Center) - An opportunity for men to enjoy fellowship, a speaker, and a continental breakfast.

(The above-mentioned events, dates, times, and locations are subject to change. If any changes are necessary, an announcement will be made before the Masses. Also, these events will be advertised in the church bulletin.)

Faith Sharing Each Month

Men's Faith-Sharing Group - This ministry meets the first and third Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room. All men eighteen-years and older are welcome! Come as you are! Why attend? Read and discuss Sunday's Gospel, talk about the Catholic faith, share faith experiences in a confidential setting, develop a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, enjoy coffee and a donut, and pray. If you have any questions about this ministry, contact Tom Burke at TomBurkeYourWillBeDone@gmail.com or 215-421-6005.

Women of the Word - Are you a woman who enjoys a lively discussion about our Catholic faith? Are you interested in establishing prayer-mate companions? If you do, then Women of the Word welcomes YOU! We are a group of parishioners and friends who meet on the third Saturday of each month, beginning at 9:30 AM. Our time together consists of prayer as well as listening to guest speakers via the internet or discussing a religious topic or book. Refreshments are served. For more information, please contact Connie Drummond at Healer195050@yahoo.com or 215-493- 5857.

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