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JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

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Parochial Vicar

Reverend Patrick Brady
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PLEASE NOTE:

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

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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

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

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.

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067
215.295.4102, 4103
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
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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 at 1PM.

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.



Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Fresner Jean, requested by the Nally Family
11:30 AM Johanna Fuchs, requested by Charles and Winifred McGovern

Monday, January 15: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Marie Louise Iaquinto, requested by the Salamone Family

Tuesday, January 16: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Barbie Tangora, requested by the McCarthy Family

Wednesday, January 17: Saint Anthony

8:00 AM Living Intention for Rev. Christopher Cooke, requested by Father Will

Thursday, January 18: Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Desmond V. O'Leary, requested by the Barlow Family

Friday, January 19: Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Elsa Limbrunner and Anna Kuchera, requested by Len and Liz Kuchera

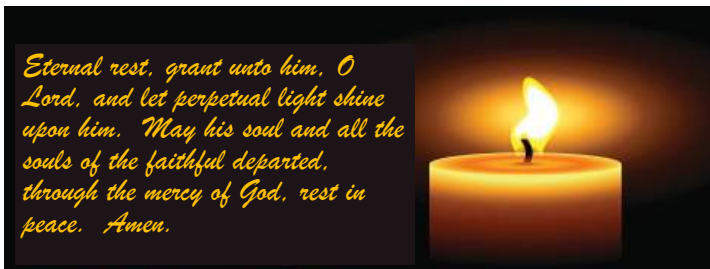
Saturday, January 20: Saints Fabian and Sebastian

8:00 AM William Bangasser, requested by Vickie Fuller
4:00 PM Living intention for Jacob D'Souza requested by Sally Fernandes

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Ann and Walter Boerner, requested by Judy and Bill Bishop
9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
11:30 AM Anthony Lukacsy, requested by M/M Adolf Reitter



Anthony Canamucio



If a family member is sick or you would like a visit from one of our Pastoral staff, please call our office at 215-295-4102 and we will have one of them return your call and schedule a visit.



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

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Deacon, 215.295.4102

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bakerybasket@stjohnpa.org

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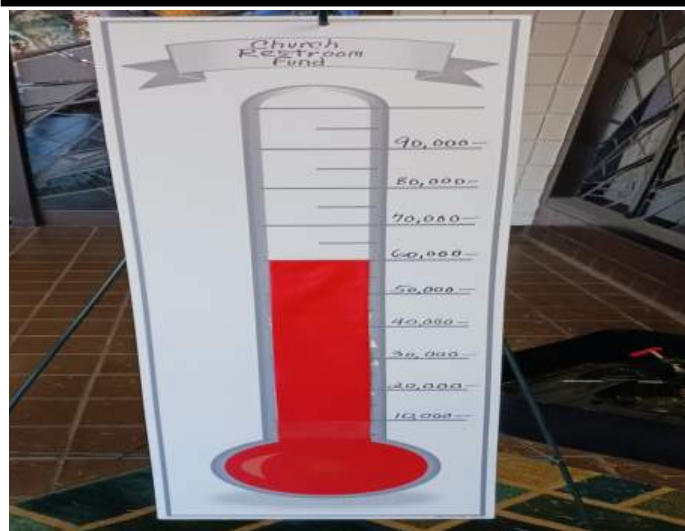
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Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

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Prayer Request

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Ronald Ardeni	Samantha Rose	Linda Morelli
Karl Bahmiller	Haggerty	Lena O'Brien
Irene Bentz	Ed Harkanson	Eleanor Queppet
Claire Boersig	David Hayes	Magda Rueda
Edward Bowden, Sr.	Frank Henniger	Ari Rustay
Charles Buiocchi	Mary Hirsch	David Rustay
Warner and Hilda	Mary Ann Holt	Baby Grayson Rustay
Carman	Thomas Karas	Rita Senkovich
Joan Cope	Elliott Jacqueline	David Slagle
Ed Cook	Kay	Louis Stevens
Dennis DelGrosso	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Abbie Stross
Claudia DiBraccio	William Kozak	John Toler
Christopher Dixon	Theresa Land	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Michael Donahue	Stella Lycoski	Austin Trainor (child)
Jerry Donnell	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
Fidencio Francis	Gene Mackin	Barrie Urbano
Cathy Fuller	John Marcucci	Shelby Wagner
Don Garner, Sr.	Ryan McVan	Martina Warren

and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Heartis

Feed Our Neighbors MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The Monthly Food Drive for January will be taken up on the week-end of **JANUARY 20TH—21ST**. Your contributions will be taken to Mary's Cupboard located in the Catholic Social Center next to Saint Michael the Archangel Church.

The parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist contributed almost 4,600 lbs. of food to Mary's Cupboard in 2023. God bless you for your generosity!



Are you a woman who enjoys a lively discussion about our Catholic faith? If you are, then Women of the Word welcomes YOU! We are a group of parishioners and friends who meet once a month on a Saturday in the Pastoral Life Center. Our time together consists of prayer as well as listening to guest speakers via the internet or discussing a religious topic or book.

For more information, please contact Connie Drummond at 215-493-5857.

**Next Meeting: Saturday, January 20, 2024
9:30 AM—11:00 AM in the Pastoral Life Center**



Major Joseph Alexander	SPC Ted Mykulyn, USA
Kyle Creswell, USA	SSgt Zachary Mykulyn, USAF
Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF	LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC
LTC David and Ania Driscoll	LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN
SSG John A. Kozlowski, II	LT Matthew Richardson, USA
CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC	

If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and branch of service.



We would like to welcome the following new Parishioners who joined the faith community of Saint John the Evangelist Church during the month of December 2023 :

Matthew and Krysten Bentz

Joseph and Eileen Magee

Jeffrey and Karen Rocco and Family

Brian and Lisa Brown

Ray McCallus


Diana Canamucio

and

Trevor and Rosalia Liebenthal



"Bringing up the gifts" is a way to offer our intentions and unite them to the offering of Christ. If you have requested the Mass intention and you are in attendance at the Mass and you wish to take up the Offertory gifts, please check in with the Ushers or Sexton 10 minutes before Mass begins.



*Mass Readings for
Next Sunday,
January 21, 2024*

Reading 1
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Alleluia
Mark 1:15

Gospel
Mark 1:14-20

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org



"God's work.
Our hands."

Join us for service activities on Martin Luther King Day, January 15th, in the old school from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM.

The Next Shared Meal will be Friday, January 26, from 4:30-8:00. See Signum Genius for more information.



The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary are prayed daily in the Chapel except on Wednesdays where we will either be in the Church or the Saint Gianna Room, following the 8:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join us!

Sponsor of the Week!

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Saint John the Evangelist Church

Collections

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First Sunday in 2024


Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,056
Parish Giving	4,841
Total	\$ 12,897

First Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,443
Parish Giving	N/A
Total	\$ 8,443

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2023—Jan. 7, 2024) \$353,653

Thank you for your continued



*Instruct them to do good,
to be rich in good works,
be generous and ready to share*
1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!


Please join us for our next meeting:
Tuesday, February 6th at 7 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Church (School Cafeteria)
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville PA

Our featured speakers will be from Little Sisters of the Poor, an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious, serving the elderly poor in our community.

<https://littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org>

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609)947-6480



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with us via
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J.M.J.



STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES



The **Steubenville Youth Conference** is a high energy three-day experience consisting of music, keynote speakers, small group time, breakout sessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, and fun!

This year's conference will take place from June 21 -24 at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio

After the conference, we will stop for fun at Hershey Park!

To reserve your spot a \$50 dollar non-refundable deposit is required by 1/27/24



Fundraising for the trip will be available exact cost TBA est. \$500

To see a preview of this year's conference check out their you tube video:

Please contact Mrs. Saupe, Youth Minister -
youthministries@stjohnpa.org for questions and additional
information

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqKdkLvSmPA&t=119s>.
<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/>

The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Office for the New Evangelization present



Supporting THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES

Saturday, January 27, 2024
9:15 AM - 2:30 PM
Mass available at 8:30 AM
Snow date: February 3

St. Cecilia Parish Auditorium
535 Rhawn Street
Philadelphia, PA 19111

Presenter:
Dave Eckert, MDiv, CPRP
Director of Intersect Network

Cost:
\$25 per person
Morning coffee and lunch is included.

A Workshop for Parish Leaders, Family Members and Friends

It is estimated that one in five adults in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. Among children and teens, the numbers are increasing dramatically. This means that every parish and church institution - and many families - have members who struggle in this way, and often in silence. This workshop is designed to give parish leaders, as well as family members and friends, practical tools to help you support those who experience mental health struggles. Workshop topics include:

- What do we mean by mental health struggles?
- How to walk alongside someone in a way that is sustainable and resourceful
- How to create space where people can share their struggles while remaining within the boundaries of our competence (e.g. acting as a friend, not a therapist)
- Question-Persuade-Refer Suicide Prevention Training: how to respond when someone may be thinking about suicide

REGISTRATION:

Click here to register or
visit archphila.org/support



Questions?
Meghan Cokeley, mcokeley@archphila.org
or Natalie Rivera, nrivera@archphila.org

SAVE the DATE

Saturday, March 2, 2024
Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield, PA

Join us for this special experience and stand with your Brothers as true Men of God.



Mike Schmidt



Danny Bader



Mark Forest



Mark Hartfiel



Deacon Nathan Gunn

Sign up at: <https://manupphilly.com/registration/>

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



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*January is the Month of the
Holy Name of Jesus*

Virtue of the Month

Fortitude: Being brave and strong in the face of trials

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Pray the Golden Arrow Prayer together as a family each night.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

152. Q. *What is Baptism?*

A. *Baptism is a Sacrament which cleanses us from Original Sin, makes us Christians, children of God, and heirs of Heaven.*

153. Q. *Are actual sins ever remitted by Baptism?*

A. *Actual sins and all the punishment due to them are remitted by Baptism, if the person baptized be guilty of any.*

154. Q. *Is Baptism necessary to salvation?*

A. *Baptism is necessary to salvation, because without it we cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

What a joy it is to have all our
PREP families join us for the
9:30am Mass today.

"We give thanks to God for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers."

1 Thess 1:2a

Have a blessed week!

The Golden Arrow Prayer

May the most holy, most sacred, most
adorable, most incomprehensible and
ineffable, Name of God, be forever praised,
blessed, loved, adored, and glorified, in
Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all
the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart
of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy
Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

Attention Children of the Parish

Did you remember from last Sunday that
January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus?
Today get your Bible and with Mom and Dad
look up LK 1:26-31 (the Gospel of Luke, Chapter
1, verses 26-31). Read the verses together as a
family. What does this passage tell you about
the Holy Name of Jesus?

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