

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

January 15, 2023

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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.



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

On the web at www.stjohnpa.org

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 AMJoan Reed, requested by Janet Groome9:30 AMWilliam O'Larnic, requested by AnnaMarie Nagle11:30 AMJoseph Rinkus, requested by his Family

<u>Monday, January 16: Monday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 AM Mary and Marcella Lee, requested by Bill Whelan

Tuesday, January 17: Saint Anthony8:00 AMRichard Leonowitz, requested by Bill Whelan

Wednesday, January 18: Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Joseph Pascucci, requested by Bill Whelan

Thursday, January 19: Thursday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Audra Werre, requested by Joseph Fabrizio

Friday, January 20: Saints Fabian and Sebastian 8:00 AM Renee Hink, requested by Raymond Hink

Saturday, January 21: Saint Agnes

 8:00 AM Anna Kuchera and Elsa Limbrunner, requested by Len and Liz Kuchera
4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

<u>Sunday, January 22</u> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army

- 9:30 AM Karen Burkhardt McGovern, requested by the Plowcha Family
- 11:30 AM Raymond and Dolores Hink, requested by Raymond Hink



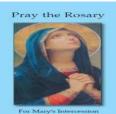
Regina Wilczynski

and

Florence Washko



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.



Join us in the Saint Gianna Room in Church every Friday evening at 7:00 PM to say the Rosary. Our Blessed Mother would love to hear from you! 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 McLean, 267.833.3177* CYO Athletic Director: Joe Hartigan, cyodirector@stjohnpa.org **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** *Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org* Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode, 215.493.7424 Jesse Tree: Michelle Saupe, stjohnjessetree@gmail.com Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Lectors: Jim Higgins, mayo604@verizon.net Mass Greeters: Pat Mursch, cpmursch@comcast.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, shared meals@stjohnpa.org Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst and Kathy Parasimo, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org; 215-378-6781 (Monica); 267-566-3025 (Kathy) Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Women of the Word Prayer Group: Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857 Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



Does someone you know need our prayers? Become a part of Saint John's Prayer Network!

Prayer petitions can be emailed to you each week and you can pray them on your own time. Petitions for prayers can also be emailed to me at anytime or placed in the Prayer Network box in the vestibule of Church. No meetings to attend!

"Brethren, pray for us." 1 Thessalonians 5:25

Contact Lisa Petrino 267-994-4513;LisaPetrino412@gmail.com



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Alyssa Adubato Karl Bahmiller Nancy Baradziej Michael Barkovich, Jr. Irene Bentz Charles and Carol Buiocchi Ann Ciocco Ed Cook Claudia DiBraccio Louis DiTanna, Jr. Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Fidencio Francis

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Connie Moredich Bill and Linda Morelli Ellen Murray Cora Murtagh Lena O'Brien Florence Opara Eleanor Queppet Richard and Magda Rueda Abbie Stross John Toler Austin Trainor (child) Martina Warren Dan Winistorfer

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.



A heartfelt thank you to all of our parishioners who gave so generously of their time, talent and treasure. We were truly blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers this year. The Jesse Tree/Social Concerns Committees, PREP and K of C Volunteers, Daily Mass goers, grandparents, parents, and children lovingly prepared angel wish tags, sorted and/or delivered the more than 1,187 gifts that poured into the Church. This is in addition to the hundreds of you who took the time to fill the wishes of 463 children from 167 local families in need from St. Cyprian, St. Ignatius, St. John, St. Joan of Arc, Knights of Columbus, St. Margaret of Castello Maternity Home and Mother of Mercy House. We are especially thankful to those parishioners who donated general use funds which enabled us to purchase gifts for the remaining wishes on the tree. A special shout out of thanks to Fr. Will, Mary, Cathleen, Maureen, Alva, Kathy, Meghan. Zack, Walter, Jim, Wayne, Charlotte, Michaelene, Alison, Marie and John for their help in setting up/dismantling the trees, fielding questions, coordinating the announcements, and managing and delivering of the gifts as they arrived at the church and the Parish Office.

It is both humbling and inspiring to see your love and generosity in action! May God bless you and your families in this New Year !

- The Jesse Tree Committee



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 21st 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

A Thank You from the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal to our Parish



"Come to the foot of the altar. Here graces will be poured out over all persons, great or small, who ask with confidence and devotion."

Our Blessed Mother to St. Catherine Labouré

> With sincere gratefulness for your love and generosity,

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church + Parishionins

has been perpetually enrolled in Daily Mass at The Miraculous Medal Shrine.

You and your intentions will be fondly remembered in the prayers of the Vincentian priests and brothers, as well.

May the infinte value of these Masses and prayers bring peace, joy, and comfort to you and your loved ones.

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Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading, reflecting and praying the readings with family and friends. Reading 1 Isaiah 8:23-9:3

> **Responsorial Psalm** *Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14*

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Alleluia Matthew 4:23

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



Shared Meal—Will be in person on Fri., January 27th. Watch for SignupGenius for details!

Volunteers from St. John's are welcome at Habitat ReStore on the third Friday of each month from 2:30 to 5:30, to help stock and organize items on the shelves. 1337 East Lincoln Highway Levittown, PA 19056. If interested, please register at:http://stjohntheevangelistcatholicchurch.habitatbucks.volunteerhub.com/

Drivers Needed!

Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need are looking for drivers to transport guests to the Shared Meals in Lower Bucks Faith Communities. Volunteers must have a clean driver history, without any major violations within the last 5 years. Training is about 2 hours long. Once trained, volunteers are always able to drive. AHTN needs updated documents: driver's license and insurance as the ones on file expire. For more information, contact Nancy Doyle at <u>shared meals@stjohnpa.org</u>.

Last update on me for a bit! Friends I am doing much better! Your prayers are working! After radiation last week on my legs and spine I am walking much better and without pain. This week the radiation in my shoulders and neck seems to be dramatically helping my arm mobility and pain- so thank you! Never forget, we are the arms and feet of Jesus showing His love in our world! I am wrapped in your loving out pourings and grateful!

Keep praying!

🗘 Kathy P



PERELLA BUILDNG CONTRACTORS, LLC Home: 215-493-4229; Cell: 215-801-8812 Carl Perella, *Owner* cperella123@gmail.com; www.PerellaContractors.com Yardley, PA REPROUVAILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriage through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 10-12 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit

www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Philadelphia Friends of The V Foundation

for Cancer Research Thank You!

We would like to thank the St. John Parish community for your kind support of our Jimmy V events this past year. We had a very successful corn hole tournament and another outstanding golf outing. As a result, we were able to send a donation of \$43,000 to the V Foundation for Cancer Research. All of the monies donated will go directly towards cancer research.

We are thrilled to have your support and thank you so much for your extreme generosity to this great cause.

The Friends of V Philadelphia Board



The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community. Members of the Circle give monetary donations, which are collectively given to local organization. Not only does the giving circle enhance individual donations, by combining resources for maximum impact, it provides opportunities to learn about and get involved in our community, Organizations requesting funding attend the meetings, speak about their work, needs and volunteer opportunities.

Please join us for our next meeting:

Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM Saint John the Evangelist School Cafeteria 728 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need. AHTN helps the homeless in lower Bucks County—www.ahtn.org

> Please RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609)9747-6480 or cwobgc@gmail.com

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

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

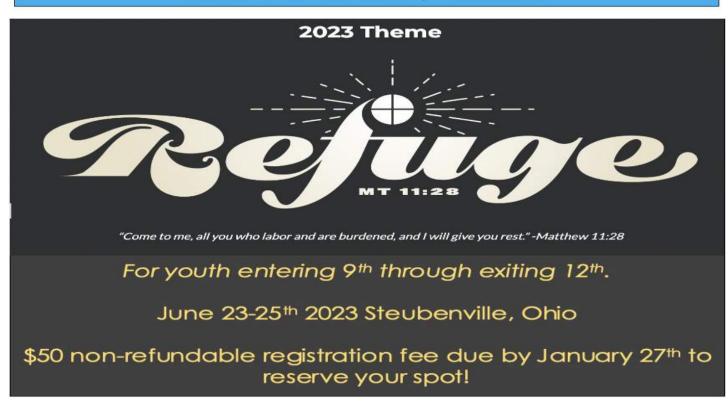


Many parishioners have asked me **what is youth group?** So, I wanted to take a moment to explain who we are and what we do. Youth group (or 3ds) is a time for youth in grades 7-12 to gather in faith and fellowship. The youth have time to eat and socialize with others who share the faith. We have discussions about topics they want to discuss, and we give the Catholic perspective of the topic. We let the youth just be with each other and enjoy the company of others. I encourage all youth to come out and see what youth group all is about!

Youth Group - All youth in 6th-12th grade are encouraged to join us in our weekly youth group from 5-6:30 on Wednesdays in the Youth Room of the school building. Join us in fellowship!

STEUBENVILLE IS BACK! Steubenville is a unique weekend for youth entering 9th through exiting 12th to travel to Steubenville, Ohio and gather with thousands of youths from around the country. There are talks, Masses, Adoration, and games to play with people from all around the country. It is amazing and I HIGHLY encourage every youth entering 9th through exiting 12th to come. The weekend we are going is June 23-25th. A final cost will be determined based on number of students attending. A \$50 deposit is due by January 27th to reserve your spot! Email me with any question!

To stay up to date with all things Youth Ministry, please sign up for our Youth Ministry Flocknote!



Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Jesus, Jesus, January is the Son of the living splendor of the Month of the God, Father, have mercy have mercy Holy Name of Jesus on us! on us! Virtue of the Month Family Faith Activity of the Month Pray the Divine Praises found in the "Attention Justice: Giving to each, beginning with God, Children of the Parish" each night as a family. what is due him. To God be the Glory This Week's Facts of our Faith Jesus 51. Q. Is Original Sin the only kind of sin? A. Original Sin is not the only kind of sin; What a beautiful name it is! there is another kind of sin, which we Have you ever stopped and reflected on commit ourselves, called actual sin. how blessed we are that God became 52. Q. What is actual sin? man? How all of time has been forever A. Actual sin is any willful thought, word, changed? How God in His great love and deed, or omission contrary to the law of humility became one of us? How God. amazing it is that He revealed His name Baltímore Catechísm to us? What a privilege we have . . . to be able to know Jesus, to call upon **Attention Children of the Parish** His Most Holy Name, and to receive This week let's memorize two more of the Him, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in "Divine Praises." the Most Blessed Sacrament. Here are the first four plus two more . . . This week let's give thanks each time we Blessed be God. call upon the Holy Name of Jesus or hear His name said with love and Blessed be His Holy Name. reverence, and for the times we hear Blessed be Jesus Christ, His name said irreverently let us make True God and True Man. reparation. Blessed be the name of Jesus. Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart. **Director of Religious Education** Christa Stefanchik Blessed be His Most Precious Blood. prepdirector@stjohnpa.org



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