

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 21, 2024

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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.





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 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 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.

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<u>Sunday, January 21</u> 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

Monday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 AM Protection of Unborn children, requested by Janice and Bernie McVan

Tuesday, January 23:Saints Vincent and Marianne Cope8:00 AMMary Brady, requested by Cathleen Lynskey

Wednesday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales 8:00 AM Joan Terc, requested by Deacon Jim and Kathy Hartmann

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul 8:00 AM Rita and Ray Schultz, requested by Karen Strzelec

Friday, January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus 8:00 AM Helen and Alois Coppens, requested by Celeste Amadio

Saturday, January 27:Saint Angela Merici8:00 AMCynthia Gergel, requested by her parents4:00 PMJoseph Nguyen, requested by Dai Q. Nguyen

<u>Sunday, January 21</u> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

- 9:30 AM Wes Sitgreaves, requested by Carole, William and Kristin Meyer
- 11:30 AM Matthew Graves, Happy Birthday, I Love you, Mom



Claire Boersig



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.

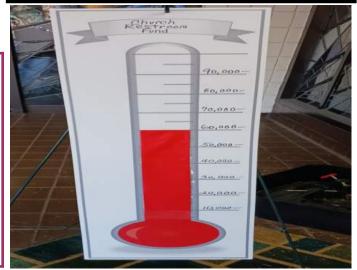


Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti Adult Faith Formation: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102

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

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, and Sinota Fakolujo, 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, 215.378-9438 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: Joe and Pat Mursch, jessetree.stjohn@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: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com 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, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org; 215-378-6781 Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Women of the Word Prayer Group: Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857 Youth Ministry: Michelle Saupe, youthministries@stjohnpa.org

LOOK FOR OUR CHURCH RESTROOM FUNDRAISING SIGN IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH AND KEEP TRACK OF OUR PARISHIONER DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR \$80,000 GOAL. THANK YOU!





Catholic Social Services Archdiocese of Philadelphia Mary's Cupboard Catholic Social Services Building 100 Levittown Parkway Levittown, PA 19054 Phone: 215-945-2550

Saint John Evangelist 752 Big Oak Road Yardley, Pa 19067

January, 2024

Dear Father and Parishioners,

Once again, it's that time of the year for us to count all our blessing for 2023. The blessings we are referring to are all the Lower Bucks County parishes and organizations that have supported Mary's Cupboard this past year. Without your continuous generosity and support, we would not have been able to feed 1565 families that came to us for help. Another blessing was to have Marion Slack, our foundress for so many years. Marion's dedication to the Cupboard was endless as she instilled in us to take care of our neighbors in need. We ask you to pray for her family and us as we carry on her legacy.

Since we live in such a wealthy country, who would think that we still have people who need help in feeding their families. But we do; all we have to do is look around in our neighborhoods to see who may have lost their job, or may have health problems and can't work, or just can't make ends meet because of low wages. With great appreciation, families enjoyed Thanksgiving/Christmas dinners in their homes because of your willingness to share. Your parish should be so proud of itself because your total food donation for 2023 was 4,650, <u>pounds</u>. What an impressive amount of food for one parish to donate.

Not only do you support us with food and donations, but you also provide us with some of best volunteers an organization can have. We are <u>so lucky and thankful for these workers</u> because YOUR parish is living proof that the Corporal Works of Mercy are alive and thriving.

As you know, Mary's Cupboard is a non-profit food pantry that provides food to the less fortunate. We are staffed 100% by dedicated and caring volunteers. We provide food for individuals and families who are having an emergency situation. The Cupboard helps anyone in need; regardless of their background or religious affiliation. Our clients include the poor, the elderly, the under or unemployed, disabled people, abandoned or abused women & men and their children, the homeless and victims of fire or other emergencies.

Sincerely yours,

Tim & Terry Rizzo and Ann Hyjurick



On Sunday, January 7, 2024, Reverend William J. Monahan baptized

> Dean William Adkins and Wyatt Earl Adkins sons of Timothy and Shauna Kuepper

> > and

Colson Casey Barber son of Anthony and Samantha Barber

into our Catholic faith. May the blessings of their Baptism Day always keep the presence of the Lord in their lives. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary School of Theological Studies Catechetical Institute 610-785-6287 STS@SCS.edu



The Catechetical Institute (CI) offers affordable online non-credit courses for Catholic adults 18 years+ with a high school diploma or equivalent. The courses are for teachers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia elementary schools who are required to obtain catechetical certification. These courses are also suitable for parish catechists and for those Catholic adults seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

The following CI courses are being offered in February 2024:

Person of Jesus

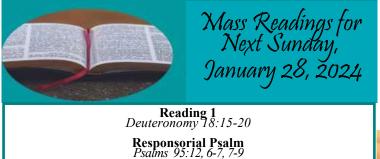
New Testament

Online Registration is now open on our webpage:

https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/

Cost per course is \$60.00

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Reading 2 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 **Alleluia** Mathew 4:16

Gospel Mark 1:21-28



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

Thanks to all who participated in service activities on Martin Luther King Day. This enthusiastic group bagged items needed by the homeless and those in need, and made more than 400 bagged lunches for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.

The next Social Concerns will meet in the Social Concerns Room <u>at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, February 21st.</u>



Please save your McCaffrey's grocery receipts and deposit them in our marked box located in the vestibule of the Church. For all receipts collected,

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Saint John the Evangelist Church.

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



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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.



J.M.J.

<u>Upcoming Youth Meetings</u> Middle School – Sundays – 4:30–6 p.m. High School – Wednesdays – 5–6:30 p.m. High School – Sundays – 6:30–8 p.m.

Attention High School Students!

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 21st -24th at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio After the conference, we will stop for a day of fun at Hershey Park!

To reserve your spot, please email or text Mrs. Saupe. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required by 1/27/24 but can be extended if notified of interest before the deadline.

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

Mrs. Saupe, Youth Minister 267-994-0580/youthministries@stjohnpa.org



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 <u>cwobgc@gmail.com</u>or Jen Sullivan at (609)947-6480



Did you receive a gift you weren't excited about this Christmas?

Please don't let it collect dust......Donate it to US!

Next weekend Youth Ministry will gladly accept donations of your new unloved gifts to be used in our raffle baskets for the designer bag bingo. One man's trash is another man's treasure!

Collection boxes will be in the vestibule next weekend. Thank you so much for your support!



Save the Date!! Designer Bag Bingo Friday, April 19th

Youth Ministry received a generous donation from the NAC and K of C! The Newtown Athletic Club has gifted a free three month family membership to the NAC during 2024 (not valid June, July or August) YM will be holding a Raffle for this special prize. Tickets will be sold for \$10 or 3 for \$20 after all Masses next weekend! Winner will be drawn on 2/11/23!

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.







Mark Hartfiel Deacon Nathan Gunn Sign up at: https://manupphilly.com/registration/

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



IHS is an ancient way of writing Jesus Christ 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 Fact of our Faith

January 22nd is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.



"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." *Eph* 2:10

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.

To God be the Glory

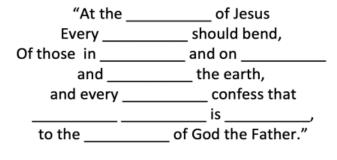


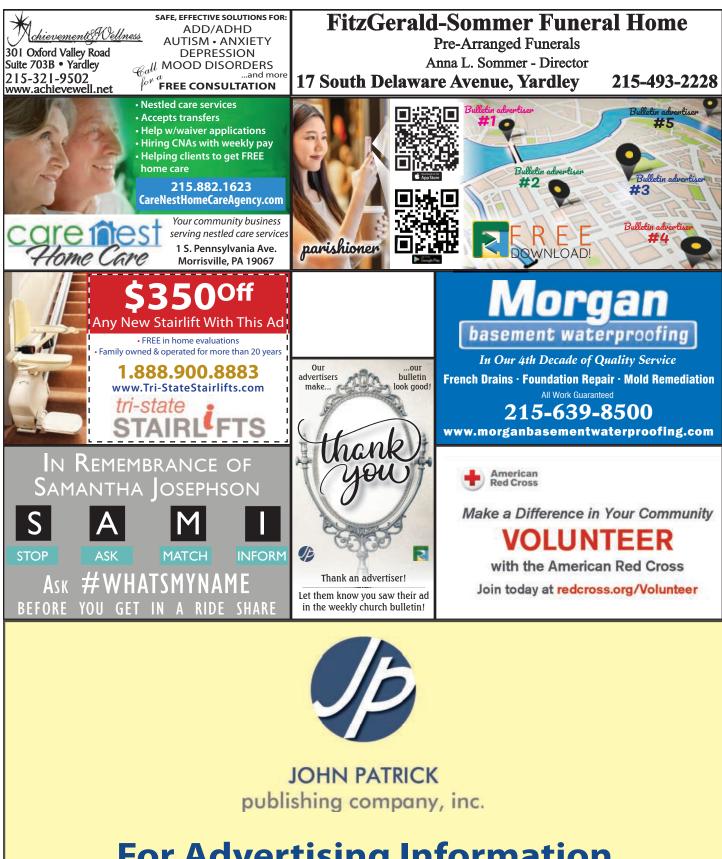
A special thank you to one of God's special helpers for designing and supplying a special stamp to make offering envelopes for the children. May God be praised!

Attention Children of the Parish

We are still in the beautiful month of January where we remember in a special way the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Today read Paul's letter to the Philippians Chapter 2 verses 10-11 and fill in the missing words below. Ask Mom and Dad,

Grandma or Grandpa to help.





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