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

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

On the web at www.stjohnpa.org

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 father-will@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.



Sunday, January 22 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

11:30 AM Raymond and Dolores Hink, requested by Raymond Hink

Monday, January 23: Saints Vincent and Marianne Cope

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory, requested by Monica Chong

<u>Tuesday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales</u> 8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keirans, requested by the Vassallo Family

Wednesday, January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul

8:00 AM Rita and Raymond Schultz, requested by Karen Strzelec

Thursday, January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus

8:00 AM Cynthia Ann Gergel, requested by her Parents

Friday, January 27: Saint Angela Merici

8:00 AM Mario Joseph Verrico, requested by his Family

Saturday, January 28: Saint Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM The Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by Colleen and Bill

4:00 PM Bernard and Rosemary Fabrizio, requested by Joseph

Sunday, January 29 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

9:30 AM James Henry Ferris, requested by Diane and Chas Gormley

11:30 AM Matthew Graves, Happy Birthday, I love you, Mom,

requested by Joan Graves



Michael Barkovich, Ir.



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, Sinota Fakolujo, Tom Burke, bakerybasket@stjohnpa.org

Bereavement (Seton Society): Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031

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Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Ministry

(Seton Society) A grief support group for everyone.

Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

For more information on individual or group support, please contact Tom Brunner at 215-734-3031. All discussions are confidential.



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



Catholic Social Services Archdiocese of Philadelphia Mary's Cupboard Catholic Social Services Building 100 Levittown Parkway, Levittown, PA 19054

January, 2023

Dear Father and Parishioners,

Once again, it's that time of the year for us to count all our blessings for 2022. 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 1435 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 2022 was 5,986 pounds. 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 our best volunteers an organization can have. We are so lucky and thankful for these workers 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 and men and their children, the homeless and victims of fire or other emergencies.

Sincerely yours,

Tim & Terry Rizzo and Ann Hyjurick

Co-coordinators of Mary's Cupboard



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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.

Bishop Conwell/Bishop Egan Class of 1973 - 50 Year Reunion

Save the Date! Saturday, June 3, 2023 4-9 PM Conwell –Egan Catholic High School 611 Wistar Road

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Post reunion gathering Sunday, June 4 at Core Creek Park
Join us for a weekend of reminiscing, reuniting, and
celebrating faith and friendship!

Invitations will be mailed in February. RSVP by April.

For more information, please join our Facebook groups:

Bishop Conwell Class of 1973 OR

Bishop Egan/Bishop Conwell Class of 193 Reunion

Contact information:

Marianne Drennen Cleary (mariannecleary@comcast.net)

Bill Burns (bburns@conwell-egan.org)

Spread the word . . . you've still got a friend!



Mass Readings for Next Sunday, January 29, 2023

Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading, reflecting and praying the readings with family and friends.

Reading 1 *Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13*

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Reading 21 Corinthians 1:26-31

Alleluia Matthew 5:12a

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a



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

Loving Hands—no meetings until February.

Social Concerns Meeting—February Meeting date TBD.

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://stjohntheevangelistcatholic-church.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 shared meals@stjohnpa.org.

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Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 11,208
Parish Giving	<u>N/A</u>
Total	\$ 11,208

Third Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,255
Parish Giving	4,910
Total	\$ 14,165

YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2022—January 15, 2023) \$ 373,238

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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



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 (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
youthministries@stjohnpa.org
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WHAT IS YOUTH GROUP!? All youth in 7th-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! We have been having a great time looking at "hot topics" in the Catholic Church. We create a safe space for the youth to question and discuss topics that they may face in their everyday lives.

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!

<u>Valentine's Day GLOW event –</u> SATURDAY, January 28th 5:30-6:30. Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to come and help to make Valentines for those in nursing homes. We need parishioners help with this, please check out our Amazon wish list here:



<u>Hoagie sale – This year, our hoagies will be from McCaffrey's Market. They are 10 inches for \$10.</u> Order forms will be available next weekend and due on 2/10. Hoagies will be in on 2/19 just in time for the Super Bowl!



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." -Matthew 11:28

For youth entering 9th through exiting 12th.

June 23-25th 2023 Steubenville, Ohio

\$50 non-refundable registration fee due by January 27th to reserve your spot!

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Jesus, Brightness of Everlasting Light, have mercy on us!

January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Jesus, King of Glory, have mercy on us!

Virtue of the Month

Justice: Giving to each, beginning with God, what is due him.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

- 53. Q. How many kinds of actual sin are there?
 - A. There are two kinds of actual sin mortal and venial.
- 54. Q. What is mortal sin?
 - A. Mortal sin is a grievous offense against the law of God.

Baltímore Catechísm

Attention Children of the Parish

Let's keep praying and memorizing the "Divine Praises."

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, True God and True Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Pray the Divine Praises found in the "Attention Children of the Parish" each night as a family.

To God be the Glory



life is beautiful.

"lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit and when I rise up ... You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You for I am wondrously made." P\$ 139:1-2. 13-14

Let us pray that every person from conception until natural death will be allowed to live.

Director of Religious Education Christa Stefanchik prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

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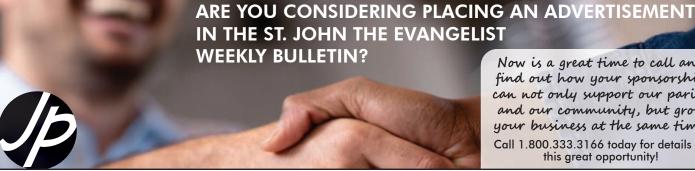






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