

## 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 29, 2023

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **PARISH CLERGY**

Reverend William J. Monahan, *Pastor* fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

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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

#### 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 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### Monday, January 30: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Philip Wood, requested by Julia and David Wood

#### Tuesday, January 31: Saint John Bosco

8:00 AM Rev. Paul J. Locatelli, SJ, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

#### Wednesday, February 1: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Xuan Nguyen, requested by Dai Nguyen

#### Thursday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM Blane Laubach, requested by Tom Brunner and Family

#### Friday, February 3: Saints Blaise and Ansgar

8:00 AM Gary M. Gladwell, Jr., requested by Anne and Caitlin

#### Saturday, February 4: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Russell Torreson, requested by Bill Whelan 4:00 PM Calabrese Family, requested by Lina Nivellini

#### Sunday, February 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Antoinette Lapera, requested by the Kenworthy Family 9:30 AM 11:30 AM Matthew Graves, requested by Joan, Kathy and Jenna Graves



Blessing of the Candles for the Feast of Saint Blaise will take place at the 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday, February 2nd and Blessing of the Throats will take place at the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, February 3rd.



Calling all Choir members old and new! St. John's will be resuming choir rehearsals on Thursday, February 2nd in the Church in preparation for Easter. We will meet every Thursday evening from 7:30-9:00 PM.

If you love to sing, please consider joining the choir to lift your voices in song and praise to God!



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

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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



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.



"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. Thank you!

# Ministry Spotlight Bakery Basket

Saint John's Bakery Basket is a welcoming group of parishioners who invite all old and new members of our Parish, and visitors on the first Sunday of each month to stop by the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room (adjacent to the Rectory) after the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses to enjoy some friendship and community, along with some coffee, tea and a variety of baked goods. Each month a different organization in our Parish sponsors the Bakery Basket.

Under the direction of Joan Graves, Sinota Fakolujo and Tom Burke, they are always looking for volunteers who would like to join their group. If interested, please contact bakerybasket@stjohnpa.org.

Please come to our next Bakery Basket gathering on Sunday, February 5th. We would love to see you there!



#### PHILADELPHIA'S 15th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

03.04.2023

#### "The Road to Emmaus - Finding Christ in the Breaking of the Bread"

Man Up Philly 2023 invites the men of the Archdiocese Of Philadelphia to the 15th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference to be held IN PERSON on Saturday, March 4th at Cardinal O'Hara High School.



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Mass Readings for Next Sunday, February 5, 2023

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

**Reading 1** Isaiah 58:7-10

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**Reading 2**1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Alleluia John 8:12

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16



**Loving Hands**—no meetings until February.

Social Concerns Meeting—February Meeting—please save the date tentatively of Saturday, February 11th for a thank you lunch for Social Concerns and the Christmas Bazaar helpers for all your hard work. A brief meeting and then lunch will be provided.

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 shared meals@stjohnpa.org.

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#### Saint John the Evangelist Church

## Collections Wank you

Fourth Sunday in 2023 Regular Sunday Collection 8,006 Parish Giving 3,795 Total 11,801

Fourth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection 7,550 Parish Giving <u>3,747</u> Total \$ 11,297

YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2022—January 22, 2023) \$ 385,139

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Samantha Rose

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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.

#### St. Martin of Tours 100th Anniversary Mass

St. Martin of Tours Parish in Philadelphia invites all school alumni, current and past parishioners and friends to a 100th anniversary Mass in the upper church, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd., on Sunday, April 30, at noon. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Edward Adams. Afterward, there will be a "Past & Present -- Building Our Future" celebration at Cannstatter's, 9130 Academy Road, from 2-6 p.m. Tickets cost \$35 and include food, soft drinks, music and door prizes. For ages 21-plus. Tickets must be purchased in advance in the rectory, after all Masses, through Venmo (@smotphilly) or with check to St. Martin of Tours Church, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19124, Attn: Centennial Celebration.

#### St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

Mrs. Maria Shadle
Director of Youth Ministry
youthministries@stjohnpa.org
Facebook - @SJMYM
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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 9<sup>th</sup> through exiting 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> through exiting 12<sup>th</sup> to come. The weekend we are going is June 23-25<sup>th</sup>. A final cost will be determined based on number of students attending. IF ANYONE HAS NOT REACHED OUT TO ME AND IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP!!

<u>Hoagie sale –</u> This year, our hoagies will be from McCaffrey's Market. They are 10 inches for \$10. Sorry, no special requests this year! Order forms are due no later than 2/6. You can access our form via Google by scanning this QR code:

## DON'T MISS OUT ON ANYTHING YOUTH MINISTRY! SIGN UP FOR OUR FLOCKNOTE TODAY!

SAVE THE DATE! PIEROGI NIGHTS ARE COMING! MARCH 3, 24, 31



## St. John/Holy Trinity

#### CYO Track & Field Sign-Ups

Track & Field Sign-ups for the 2023 season are open. Novice, Minor & Cadet Age Groups (4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) are \$55.00 per runner and the Sub-Novice Age Group (born in 2014-16 is \$45.00 per runner. For more information and to sign up visit our web site at <a href="https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/">https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/</a>

Any questions regarding Track & Field please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or <u>TrinityTrack@comcast.net</u>.



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

## Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Jesus, Sun of Justice, have mercy on us! January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, 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

- 54. Q. What is mortal sin?
  - A. Mortal sin is a grievous offense against the law of God.
- 55. Q. Why is this sin called mortal?
  - B. This sin is called mortal because it deprives us of spiritual life, which is sanctifying grace, and brings everlasting death and damnation on the soul.
- 56. Q. How many things are necessary to make a sin mortal?
  - A. To make a sin mortal three things are necessary: a grievous matter, sufficient reflection, and full consent of the will.

Baltímore Catechísm

Director of Religious Education Christa Stefanchik prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

#### **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



On this last Sunday in the month of the Holy Name of Jesus, take a moment to beautifully color His Most Holy name.

#### **Attention Children of the Parish**

We continue to pray and memorize 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.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.

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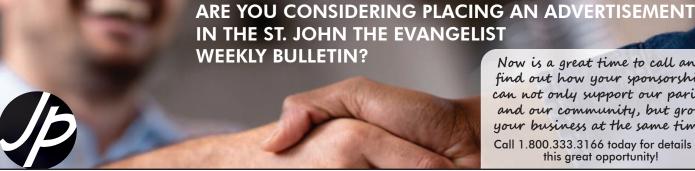






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