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FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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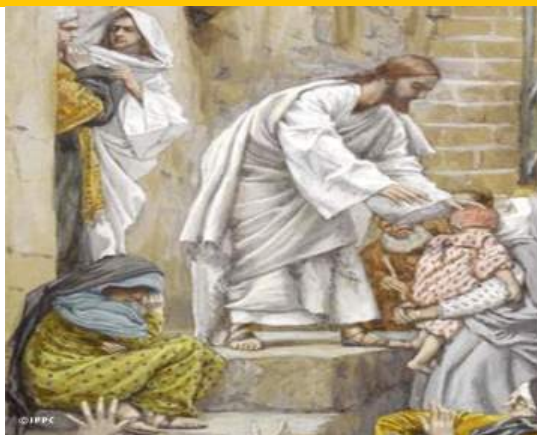
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If any parishioner, a family member, or a loved one are in need of a priest, please call the **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** at 215-375-0460 and leave a detailed message.

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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.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
No office hours on Saturday or Sunday, except by appointment

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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, February 4
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Violet Sis Grady, requested by Kathleen
9:30 AM Antoinette Lopera, requested by the Kenworthy Family
11:30 AM Matthew Graves, (22nd Anniversary), requested by his mother, Joan, and sisters, Kathy and Jenna

Monday, February 5: Saint Agatha

8:00 AM Louis DiTanna, requested by Michele and Tony DeCicco

Tuesday, February 6: Saint Paul Miki

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

Wednesday, February 7: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM John and Lawrence Higgins, requested by Donna and Jim Higgins

Thursday, February 8: Sts. Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita

8:00 AM Carolyn McIntosh, requested by Deacon Jim and Kathy Hartmann

Friday, February 9: Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Josephine Bowan, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515

Saturday, February 10: Saint Scholastica

8:00 AM Harry J. Burke, Jr., requested by the Petrino Family
4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

Sunday, February 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Louise and Francis Bishop, requested by Bill and Judy
9:30 AM Rossi and Meyer Families, requested by Bill, Carole and Kristin Meyer
11:30 AM Johanna Fuchs, requested by Maureen and Marty Tantum

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket, sponsored by our Youth Ministry, on **Sunday, February 4**, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and a variety of baked goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!

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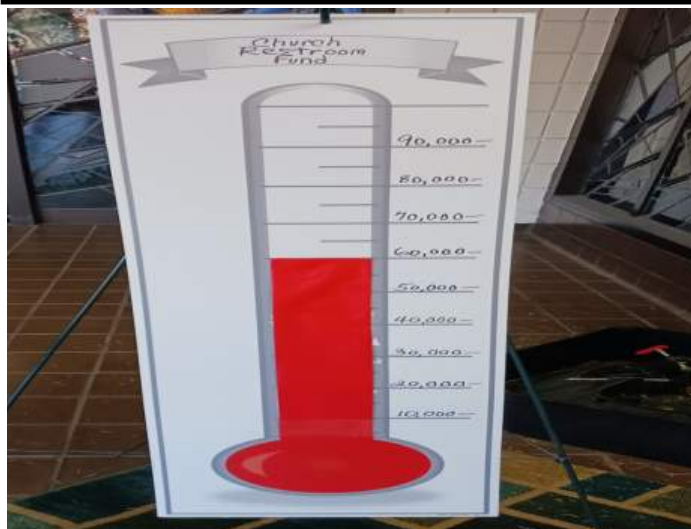
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RCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation
**RITE OF CALLING THE CANDIDATES TO
CONTINUING CONVERSION
FEBRUARY 18TH AT THE 9:30 AM MASS**

Our candidates, Andrew, Brianna, Liam and Ryan, have been earnestly participating in prayer, instruction, and service to prepare for receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and a full sharing in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Our parish family celebrates this Rite to publicly acknowledge their sincere efforts to respond to the Holy Spirit in growing closer to Christ, their desire for the Sacraments, and their readiness to complete their initiation.

During the Rite, it is the candidates' sponsors and catechists who give testimony to their desire and readiness for the Sacraments, to join us fully in the life and mission of the Church. The gathered assembly joyfully acknowledges God's work in the lives of these candidates and affirms their willingness to provide continued love and support. Our faith community travels the path of conversion this Lent together with Andrew, Brianna, Liam and Ryan, to the joy of the Easter mysteries.

Ways You Can Support Our RCIA Candidates

"For we know, brethren, beloved by God, that he has chosen you; for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction." I Thess 1:4-5

- Offer one of your Lenten sacrifices or prayers for their journey of faith.
- Spread the word - ask your ministry or faith group to do the same.
- Participate fully in the Rite and share your enthusiasm.
- Ask God to deepen the faith of their sponsors and families.
- Offer a word of welcome or encouragement when you meet them.
- Speak with one another and share with family and friends, about God's goodness in continually calling us and others into His life.



Brianna (center) with Patrick, her fiancé, Francis III, her godson, and her Mom, Denise.

**MEET OUR RCIA CANDIDATE
Brianna Barratt**

Originally from Yardley, Brianna looked to Saint John's, where she was baptized, to complete her initiation into the Church. She will wed her high school sweetheart, Patrick, in September and wants her future family to be part of the Catholic Church. Brianna works as a broker and research analyst in Commercial Real Estate just outside of Philadelphia.

Brianna's family is a close one, with her Mom Denise, and her brothers, Evan and Francis. She says it was fun growing up with her brothers as the middle child! Horseback riding is Brianna's long-time passion and she still competes when she has the chance. Her horse, Adagio, is a challenge, she says, but the sweetest.

Brianna's always brings a calm demeanor, sincerity of heart, and an openness to each RCIA session – she is a blessing to our community.



Mass Readings for Next Sunday, February 11, 2024

Reading 1
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11

Reading 2
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Alleluia
Luke 7:16

Gospel
Mark 1:40-45

LAST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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thank you

Fourth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,661
Parish Giving	4,011
Total	\$ 12,672

Fourth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,535
Parish Giving	3,955
Total	\$ 11,490

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2023—Jan. 28, 2024) \$388,757

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



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"God's work.
Our hands."

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

The next Shared Meal will be on Friday, February 23, from 4:30—8:00 PM. See Signup Genius for more information.

Loving Hands will be treated to a Thank You Luncheon on February 25th from 1:00-3:00 PM, in the Social Concerns Room.

Prayer Request



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

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



*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



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

J.M.J.

Youth Ministry Meetings

NO Youth Group Meetings on Sun. 2/11

Middle School

Sunday's 4:30-6:00 p.m.

High School

Sunday's 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Registration is in the works for the upcoming
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Sweet Service Opportunity



YM will be baking brownies for a local nursing home for Valentines Day

on Sunday, Feb. 11th

11:00-1:00 p.m.

(Meet at the SJE School Cafeteria)



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Zoom Link:

<https://dasd-org.zoom.us/j/98906285987>

Email lizzysaupe@gmail.com with questions



Saint John/Holy Trinity CYO Track & Field Sign-Ups



Track & Field Sign-ups for the 2024 season are open. Novice, Minor & Cadet Age Groups (4th to 8th Grades) are \$55.00 per runner and the Sub-Novice Age Group (born in 2015-17) is \$45.00 per runner. For more information and to sign up visit our web site at <https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/>

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

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*February is the Month of the
Holy Family*

Virtue of the Month

Prudence: making good decisions in specific circumstances

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Pray Mother Teresa's Prayer for the Family each night.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

168. Q. How does the Bishop give Confirmation?

A. The Bishop extends his hand over those who are to be confirmed, prays that they may receive the Holy Ghost, and anoints the forehead of each with holy chrism in the form of a cross.

169. Q. What is holy chrism?

A. Holy chrism is a mixture of olive-oil and balm, consecrated by the Bishop.

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

*"The Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families."
-Saint John Paul II*

Mother Teresa's Prayer for the Family

*First half of the prayer

Heavenly Father, you have given us a model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace, and joy reign.

May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic, and vibrant with joy.

Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow through family prayer.

Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our family, especially in their distressing disguise.

May the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus make our hearts meek and humble like His and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. Amen.

Attention Children of the Parish

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This week ask Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to bless each of your family members. Be sure to use each family member's name in your prayers. For example. . .
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, please bless my Mom.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, please bless my Dad.

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