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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

February 5, 2023 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

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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

Thursdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

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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.

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.

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.

On the web at www.stjohnpa.org

Mass Intentions for this Week



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

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM Antoinette Lopera, requested by the Kenworthy Family
- 11:30 AM Matthew Graves, requested by Joan, Kathy and Jenna Graves

Monday, February 6: Saint Paul Miki and Companions

- 8:00 AM Kaitlin Abel, requested by the Abel Family

Tuesday, February 7: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Anne Monahan, requested by Joseph Fabrizio

Wednesday, February 8: Saints Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita

- 8:00 AM Healing Intention for Helen Sargent, requested by the Mursch Family

Thursday, February 9: Thursday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM All Living and Deceased members of the Galgano Family, requested by Maria

Friday, February 10: Saint Scholastica

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

Saturday, February 11: Saturday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Martin McMeela, requested by Ann Ciocco
- 4:00 PM Angelo and Grace Zilli, requested by Joseph Fabrizio

Sunday, February 12 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 AM Marie Magee, requested by the Magee Family
- 9:30 AM Lee Thomas, requested by the Marquis Family
- 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Our Ministries

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

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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, sharedmeals@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

Choir Rehearsal

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!



Please be advised that SPAM emails and texts are being sent on behalf of Fr. Will requesting that cash or gift cards be sent to him directly and using his name in the message. Father will NEVER ask for any cash or gift cards to be sent to him directly. Any requests would be made through the church bulletin, our parish website, (Flocknotes) or by letter. Please, ALWAYS check the phone number or email from which the message originates. Please DISREGARD these texts or emails.

Rest in Peace



Dominick Marrazzo



Bakery Basket

Please stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket, sponsored by our Youth Ministry, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room today, Sunday, February 5th, after the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses for fellowship, fun and food. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!

Ministry Spotlight

Bereavement (Seton Society)

Saint John's Bereavement Ministry is a group that meets once a month to discuss how they are surviving the loss of a loved one and to share ideas on coping day to day with their grief.

We meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Building.

If you are finding it difficult to deal with a recent loss, please contact Tom Brunner at 215-734-3031.

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MANUP PHILLY

PHILADELPHIA'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Man Up Philly 2023 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the **15th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference** to be held on Saturday, March 4th at **Cardinal O'Hara's St. John Vianney Hall Theater**.

We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us *On the Road to Emmaus*, for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship.

Come back to the Lord. Join your brothers in Christ!



Cardinal Dolan



Deacon Mahoney



Jim Wahlberg



Mark Forrest



Archbishop Perez

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

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*Mass Readings for
Next Sunday,
February 12, 2023*

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

Reading 1
Sirach 15:15-20

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Reading 2
1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Alleluia
Cf Matthew 11:25

Gospel
Matthew 5:17-37



Shared Meals—will be in-person on **February 25th**. Watch for Sign up genius for details.

Loving Hands Meeting—Sat., February 26, 1-3 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Social Concerns Meeting—February Mtg – please save the date of Saturday, 2/11- for a thank you lunch for Social Concerns, the Christmas Bazaar and Loving Hands helpers for all your hard work, to be held in the Deacon Jim Hartmann Room . A brief meeting and then lunch will be provided. **Please text Kathy P at 267-566-3025 to say if you will be attending so we have the correct amount of food.**

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. For more information, contact Nancy Doyle at sharedmeals@stjohnpa.org.

Again, thank you for your outpouring of prayers, love and support. I have now been told I have the ALK mutation, which ends up to be a blessing (my daughter tells me it is present from an embryo). It means I am eligible for targeted treatment, which is better!

On Friday I had radiation on my brain, my scariest thing to date. As I lay there strapped in, in my Freddie Kruger mask (no joke), they told me I must lie perfectly still, I just prayed, “My Jesus”, over and over. They said I was perfectly still and it went very well! And today in yet another miracle, the pills are \$16,000 a month. They told me our co-pay would be \$4,000 – a month. And then they told me I will get a co-pay card and it will be zero. God is giving me miracles before I have a chance to ask. I am crying tears of thanksgiving. God is in my storm.

Your prayers continue to be heard and I am most grateful!

Blessings to all of you my friends,

Kathy P

Saint John the Evangelist Church

LEAD/NEEK

Collections THANK YOU

Fifth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,535
Parish Giving	<u>3,955</u>
Total	\$ 11,490

Fifth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,302
Parish Giving	<u>4,595</u>
Total	\$ 11,897

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2022—January 29, 2023) \$ 396,629

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer Intentions

Alyssa Adubato	Samantha Rose	Ellen Murray
Karl Bahmiller	Haggerty	Cora Murtagh
Nancy Baradziej	Edward Harkanson	Lena O'Brien
Irene Bentz	John R. Hartmann	Florence Opara
Charles and Carol Buiocchi	David Hayes	Eleanor Queppet
Ed Cook	Frank Henniger	John Rooney
Claudia DiBraccio	Mary Ann Holt	Richard and Magda Rueda
Louis DiTanna, Jr.	Elliott Jacqueline Kay	Lauren Slagle
Christopher Dixon	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Abbie Stross
Michael Donahue	William Kozak	John Toler
Jerry Donnell	Theresa Land	Austin Trainor (child)
Fidencio Francis	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
Cathy Fuller	Ryan McVan	Barrie Urbano
Don Garner, Sr.	Connie Moredich	Martina Warren
John Guinter	Bill and Linda Morelli	Dan Winistorfer

and all the residents of ProMedica, Arden Court and Heartis



On Sunday, December 4, Reverend Richard E. Rudy baptized:

Natalie Ann Honeycutt
Daughter of Michael and Megan Honeycutt

Maeve Marie Webb
Daughter of John and Shannon Webb

and

Francesca Rina Bucci and Giuseppe Razzaque Bucci
Daughter and Son of Fioravante and Nada Bucci

*into our Catholic faith.
May the blessings of her Baptism Day always keep the presence of the Lord in her life.*

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.

Hoagie sale – 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**

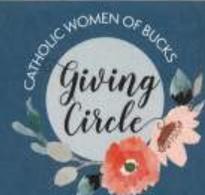


St. John/Holy Trinity

CYO Track & Field Sign-Ups

Track & Field Sign-ups for the 2023 season are open. Novice, Minor & Cadet Age Groups (4th to 8th 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 <https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/>

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



*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)



*February is the
Month of the Holy
Family*



Virtue of the Month

Purity: Keeping your soul free from sin

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Pray the Jesus, Mary, and Joseph prayer
each night as a family.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

57. Q. *What is venial sin?*

A. *Venial sin is a slight offense against the law of God in matters of less importance, or in matters of great importance it is an offense committed without sufficient reflection or full consent of the will.*

58. Q. *Which are the effects of venial sin?*

A. *The effects of venial sin are the lessening of the love of God in our hearts, the making us less worthy of His help, and the weakening of the power to resist mortal sin.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

"What you can do to
promote world peace?
Go home and
love your family."
- St. Mother Teresa

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Pray for us and for our families!

Attention Children of the Parish

Do you know what "J.M.J." stands?

The first J stands for Jesus,
the M stands for Mary,
and the second J stands for Joseph.

J.M.J.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Prayer

*Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
I give you my heart and my soul.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
may I breathe forth my soul in peace
with you. Amen.*

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