

# 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

# **February 12, 2023**

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **PARISH CLERGY**

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

Reverend Richard E. Rudy, Parochial Vicar

Reverend Patrick Brady, Weekend Assistance

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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, 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

Monday, February 13: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Julian and Regina Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Tuesday, February 14: Saint Cyril

8:00 AM Annina and Sam Anoia, requested by Ralf Anoia

Wednesday, February 15: Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Dr. Vincent La Rosa, requested by Dee Keirans

**Thursday, February 16: Thursday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army

<u>Friday, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the</u> Servite Order

8:00 AM Martin McNeela, requested by Ann and Akos Swierkiewicz

Saturday, February 18: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ed Kiernan, Sr., requested by the Kiernan Family 4:00 PM Henry J. Grezlak, Jr., requested by his wife, Carol Lyn

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Frances Thompson, requested by Jen and Chris Davis

9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

11:30 AM Tim Breslin, requested by the Nally Family



Adele Cesareo



### Offertory Gifts

"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!



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

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

Jesse Tree: Michelle Saupe, stjohnjessetree@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: 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



Saint John's Parish collects food for **Mary's Cupboard** through monthly food drives. Our next collection will be on the weekend of February 18/19.

The following items are welcome: canned vegetables, fruits, tuna, chicken, gravy, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, mac n cheese, peanut butter, cereal, box juices, oatmeal, and any other goodies you feel another family would enjoy.

Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbors in need! God bless you!



## **Healing Mass Cards**

Is there someone in your life in need of physical or spiritual healing? You can let them know that you are thinking and praying for them with a Healing Mass Card. These cards are available in the Parish Office during our regular business hours.

# Women of Hope

"Finding Peace, Healing and Hope in Today's World" March 17 - 19, 2023

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and schoolteacher. She also is a board member for AbbeyFest Ministries.



Heather Makowicz Heather is a certified Spiritual Director, retreat facilitator, thor, and founder of Peak Encounter Ministries. author, and fo



Jeannine is a certified Spiritual Director, author, and retreat facilitator. She is currently Acting Chair of the Theology of the Body Foundation's Board of Directors.

Where: Malvern Retreat House, Our Lady's Hall When: March 17, 5:00 pm to March 19, Noon

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315 S. Warren Ave, Malvern 19355 www.malvernretreat.com/register or 610-644-0400

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### Speakers Below



Pastor of St Cecilia's church Philadelphia. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1998

Pastor of St Cecisia's Churcin Prinadelphia. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1999 and a Priest in 1999. He received training in the Spiritual Exercises at the Jesuit Center at Wernersville and preaches retreats and days of recollection throughout the country. In addition to his Parish dutties, Father Chris is blessed to serve with the Catholic Leadership Institute providing leadership Iralning to Parish leaders across the county. He is currently Chairman of the Board of the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia and actively participates in missionary vork in central Uganda

### **Additional Speakers**







Marie Guaragno



Helene LaRosa





Gez Ford

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# Mass Readings for Next Sunday, February 19, 2023

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

**Reading 1** *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18* 

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13* 

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Alleluja

Gospel Matthew 5:38-48



Shared Meals—will be in-person on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Watch for Sign up genius for details.

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

### **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 sharedmeals@stjohnpa.org.



## **Bereavement Ministry**

(Seton Society) A grief support group for everyone.

Grief, no matter where it comes from, can only be realized by connecting to other people.—Thomas Horn

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

> Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 At 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

### Saint John the Evangelist Church

# Collections

Sixth Sunday in 2023 Regular Sunday Collection 9,334 Parish Giving 4,190 Total \$ 13,524

Sixth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 10.211 Parish Giving 4,445 Total

YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2022—February 5, 2023) \$ 410,153

Thank you for your continued generosity!

# **Prayer Intentions**

Alyssa Adubato Karl Bahmiller Nancy Baradziej Irene Bentz Charles and Carol Buiocchi Ed Cook Claudia DiBraccio Louis DiTanna, Jr. Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr. John Guinter

Samantha Rose Haggerty Edward Harkanson John R. Hartmann David Hayes Frank Henniger Mary Ann Holt Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III William Kozak Theresa Land Beth Lynch Ryan McVan Connie Moredich Bill and Linda Morelli Dan Winistorfer

Ellen Murray Cora Murtagh Lena O'Brien Florence Opara Eleanor Queppet John Rooney Richard and Magda Rueda Lauren Slagle Abbie Stross John Toler Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Barrie Urbano Martina Warren

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.



Are you a woman who enjoys a lively discussion about our Catholic faith? If you are, then Women of the Word welcomes YOU! We are a group of parishioners and friends who meet once a month on a Saturday in the Pastoral Life Center. Our time together consists of prayer as well as listening to guest speakers via the internet or discussing a religious topic or book.

For more information, please contact Connie Drummond at 215-493-5857.

> Next Meeting: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

### St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

Mrs. Maria Shadle
Director of Youth Ministry
youthministries@stjohnpa.org
Facebook - @SJMYM
Instagram - @sieyouth



A huge thank you to all who purchased a hoagie from our hoagie fundraiser. Don't forget to pick them up from 10:30-12:30 in the Parish Office. A few extra hoagies were ordered, so feel free to stop by if you didn't purchase one but still wanted one. What's better than a hoagie and watching the Birds in the Super Bowl while supporting our youth ministry?!

Last weekend we had the opportunity to host Bakery Basket. Special thanks to Tom Burke, The Piznar family, the Fronheiser family and the Kelly family for their help making this a success!

As always, any youth in  $7^{th}$ - $12^{th}$  grade are welcome to join in fellowship on Wednesday, February  $15^{th}$  from 5-6:30. We will discuss Lent and some misunderstandings of the season.

Next weekend we will be hosting a Fritz's sticky bun sale after all Masses. Boxes will be \$10 while supplies last. Just in time for Mardi Gras!

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 TrinityTrack@comcast.net.



### HOLY GHOST PREP

Congratulations to the following Saint John the Evangelist parish members who received honors for the First Semester of the 2022/23 School year at Holy Ghost Prep:

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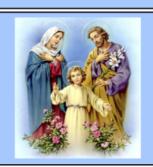
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# Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



February is the Month of the Holy Family



### Virtue of the Month

Purity: Keeping your soul free from sin

# This Week's Fact of our Faith

59. Q. Which are the chief sources of sin?

A. The chief sources of sin are seven:

Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Anger,
Gluttony, Envy, and Sloth; and
they are commonly called capital
sins.

### J.M.J.

## **Attention Children of the Parish**

Do you remember what J.M.J. stands for?
It stands for Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
People write J.M.J. at the top of their paper or if they are typing on the top of the work that they are typing before they begin.
Why do you think someone might write or type J.M.J. at the top of their paper before they begin their work?
Ask your Mom or Dad, your Grandma or Grandpa why someone would do that.
Share what you think too.

Director of Religious Education Christa Stefanchik prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

### **Family Faith Activity of the Month**

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

# To God be the Glory

"To love is to will the good of another." -Saint Thomas Aquinas

"Real love is demanding. I would fail in my mission if I did not tell you so. Love demands a personal commitment to the will of God." - Saint John Paul II









## 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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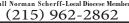
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