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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 16, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PLEASE NOTE:

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.

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067
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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
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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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The OCIA 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 Lori Miller at 856-905-2624 for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM William O'Larnic, requested by AnnaMarie Nagle
- 11:30 AM Bill and Ang Walker, requested by their daughter, Colleen Argenti

Monday, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 8:00 AM Ed Kiernan, requested by the Kiernan Family

Tuesday, February 18: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Henry Grezlak, Jr., requested by his wife, Carol Lynn Grezlak

Wednesday, February 19: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Chelland Family, requested by Cynthia and Jim Kay

Thursday, February 20: Thursday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Jean Lucci, requested by Marcy and David Lutzker

Friday, February 21: Saint Peter Damian

- 8:00 AM C.A. Schweizer, requested by John Schweizer

Saturday, February 22: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

- 8:00 AM Thomas and Brian Donahue, requested by the Donahue Family
- 4:00 PM Barbara M. Rudan, requested by Susan and Michael Davison

Sunday, February 23

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Living intention for Katherine Monahan, requested by Terry Iacobellis
- 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 11:30 AM Alexander and Genevieve Matuseski, requested by Karen Strzelec

TAKING UP something for LENT



*Lent isn't just about giving up your favorite drink, food or social media. This lent do something extra! Join other parishioners in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. Learn about this important devotion **Thursday, February 27 at 7PM** in our Chapel. Find out about the Saint who brought us the devotion, the Pope that instituted it, and the Incredible Graces associated with the Chaplet.*

PRAYER Requests

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| Alyssa Aduabato | Fidencio Francis | Michael Martin |
| Olivia Andrews | Cathy Fuller | Butch McCain |
| Ronald Ardeni | Don Garner, Sr. | Ryan McVan |
| Alyssa Belardo-Troy | Roger Garceau | Connie Moredich |
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| Karl Bahmiller | Samantha Rose | Lena O'Brien |
| Maureen Barrett | Haggerty | Eleanor Queppet |
| Edward Bowden, Sr. | Ed Harkanson | Magda Rueda |
| Charles Buiocchi | David Hayes | Baby Grayson Rustay |
| Joan Cope | Frank Henniger | Albert Spicer |
| Ed Cook | Zane Helsel | Louis Stevens |
| Dennis DelGrosso | Mary Hirsch | Joseph Stracci |
| Claudia DiBraccio | Mary Ann Holt | Abbie Stross |
| Yolanda DiCicco | Ethel Humienny | Fryderyk Szkutnik |
| Christopher Dixon | Jim Jones | John Toler |
| Michael Donahue | Elliott Jacqueline | Alfred J. Tomaselli, III |
| Jerry Donnell | Kay | Bridgette Traynor |
| Grant and Noah Elliot | Joseph P. Kirlin, III | Ignatius Turchi |
| Joni Elliot | Theresa Land | Shelby Wagner |
| Daniel Fedejko | Beth Lynch | Martina Warren |
| Roselyn Foulke | Carmen Marchesano | David Wood |
| | John Marcucci | |

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



Calling All Cantors!

I would like to extend a warm invitation to all who may be interested in becoming a Cantor at Saint John the Evangelist. If you are finding you have time to dedicate to the music ministry and you feel comfortable singing alone, please consider joining our Cantor ministry. Cantors should have experience singing in front of a congregation of people and have performed in some capacity musically. We hope you will consider this opportunity!

Please contact:

David Tapp, Director of Music Ministry

at musicdirector@stjohnpa.org or feel free to speak to any cantor or organist after Mass.



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.



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

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Dates—Time—Location

For 8 Tuesdays beginning February 25 and
ending April 15th

6:30– 8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room

Cost—Registration

\$30—payable the first night

Please register by Tuesday, February 18th
so we can purchase enough books

For More Information

Contact Jane McGinniss 267-981-3739 or
email her at idealresultspa@gmail.com or
call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102.

Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

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- Kiley D.



*Praise and Thanksgiving to God
For Our Adult Initiation Candidates
And the Support of Our Parish Community!*

Guided by the Holy Spirit, our candidates preparing for full initiation continue to learn and grow in the Christian life. **The next milestone on their journey is the celebration of the Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion on March 9th at the 11:30am Mass. – a time for our parish family to affirm and celebrate their willingness and readiness to receive the Sacraments.**

The care of the parish family for our candidates is noticed and appreciated!

- ❖ You provide encouragement through your greetings, smiles, and affirmations.
- ❖ You are a living example of a life in Christ by your prayer and acts of service.
- ❖ You model full and faithful participation in the Liturgy and Sacraments.
- ❖ You serve as witnesses to the joy, faith, and care shared in community.

May our parish family, with Rachel, Raeanne, Shane, William, and Thomas, fully live the penitential and reflective spirit of the Lenten season, so that all our hearts are prepared for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery as one.



Social Concerns Meeting— Wednesday, February 19th, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals— Friday, February 28th, from 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Social Concerns Lenten Collection, benefiting Reach Out Foundation in Pennel, will take place from March 5th-April 13th. Reach Out offers support for the homeless, and those with addiction and mental health concerns. See flyer in the bulletin and in the vestibule for specific items being collected. Donations can be left in marked bins in the Saint Gianna Room.



An Invitation from Archbishop Pérez

Join Archbishop Nelson Perez for discussions where he will listen to your hopes, dreams, concerns, and desire for renewal regarding the future of the Church of Philadelphia. Please join him at one of the following locations in Bucks County:

Tuesday, February 18
Conwell-Egan High School
Fairless Hills, PA
6:30-8:30 PM

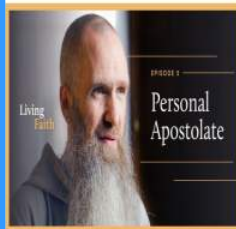
Wednesday, February 26
Saint Vincent de Paul
Richboro, PA
6:30-8:30 PM

To register, please visit www.trustandhope.org



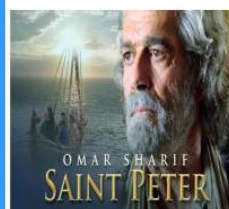
This Week on Formed

Week of February 16, 2025



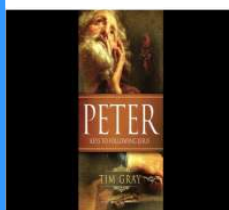
Personal Apostolate

Every Catholic is called to share their faith—and there are simple, easy ways to do this. No megaphones needed. Just start the journey of discipleship with two friends. This episode's focus is sharing our faith with others.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of Saint Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Peter: Keys to Following Jesus by Tim Gray

Renowned scholar Dr. Tim Gray masterfully guides you through the tumultuous and inspiring life of Peter—from his call to discipleship to his eventual martyrdom in Rome. Using Sacred Scripture and tradition, Dr. Gray highlights important lessons from Peter's life.

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Join Us for the Fifth Annual

Gary M. Gladwell, Jr. Corn Hole Tournament!

We are excited to invite you to the **Fifth Annual Gary M. Gladwell, Jr. Corn Hole Tournament**, taking place on **Saturday, March 8, 2025** from **1-5 PM** at the **Monsignor Paul Parish Center**.

This event is more than just a Corn Hole Tournament; it's an opportunity to come together and support a cause close to our hearts—cancer research. We are honored to celebrate the memory of **Gary M. Gladwell, Jr.**, a long-time member of our parish. All funds raised will directly benefit **Philly Friends of V** and their ongoing efforts for cancer research.

WHAT'S IN STORE:

- **Corn Hole Tournament** – Teams of two adults can register for just \$60 at <https://phillyfriendsofv.org> by February 25, 2025. **Cash prizes** and **trophies** will be awarded to the top three teams!
- **Raffle Baskets** – Over 25 incredible baskets, plus a **Basket of Cheer!**
- **Food & Music** – Enjoy delicious offerings from **Uncle Vin's Food Truck** and music throughout the event.

We hope to see you there for a fun afternoon of friendly competition, great food, and, most importantly, supporting a meaningful cause. Let's make this event a memorable one! To donate, volunteer or for any questions please email: Gentlemanscup515@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Shrove Tuesday

PANCAKE

Dinner

Join the St. John the Evangelist Parish for a pancake dinner buffet celebrating Shrove Tuesday!

SHROVE
Tuesday

Saturday, March 1st, 2025
Doors open at 5PM
Parish Center
Gym



All you care to enjoy pancakes (with toppings!) and | breakfast meats. Water, tea, juice and soda provided.

BYOBI!

Kids under 5 eat free!

Children under 12 - \$5

Over 12 - \$10



Register on the Google form here or by emailing
youthministries@stjohnpa.org



TRINITY-JOHN



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

Track & Field Sign-ups for the 2025 season are open. Novice, Minor & Cadet Age Groups (4th to 8th Grades) are \$65.00 per runner and the Sub-Novice Age Group (born in 2016-18) is \$55.00 per runner. To Register go to <https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/register/form/892503945>

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 TrintTrack@comcast.net.

Welcome!

Thanks for Joining Us Today!

Greeter Ministry

Glad you are here!

Hope to see you again!

Saint John's is looking for greeters for our Vigil and Sunday Masses to help make all of our liturgies special. Please consider helping us out. It does not take a lot of time, but seeing a friendly face at the doors of our Church can be life-changing. If you would be willing to stand at one of the Church doors before Mass and simply wave or say "Welcome" or "Hello," please email Pat Mursch at cpmursch@comcast.net or call the parish office. **We would love to have you join us!**

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

*February is
the Month of
the Holy
Family*



Virtue of the Month

Cheerfulness:
Looking on the
bright side

**Family Faith
Activity of the Month**

Each day, pray
the Jesus, Mary, and
Joseph Prayer found in
the rectangular
box below.

**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 spirit in peace with you.**

This Week's Facts of Our Faith

Q. What was the moral condition of the world just before the coming of Our Lord?

A. Just before the coming of Our Lord the moral condition of the world was very bad. Idolatry, injustice, cruelty, immorality and horrid vices were common almost everywhere.

Q. Why was the coming of the Redeemer so long delayed?

A. The coming of the Redeemer was so long delayed that the world-suffering from every misery-might learn the great evil of sin and know that God alone could help fallen man.

Baltimore Catechism

To God Be the Glory

Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
February 17th

Three Facts:

1. In 1233, Seven devout men who were prosperous cloth merchants in Florence, Italy individually received an apparition of Our Lady.
2. On September 8th (Mary's Birthday), they left their prosperous careers to live a life of poverty and prayer.
3. Their mission was to spread devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary and to be her servants.

Attention Children of the Parish

On Monday, we remember the Seven Founders of the Servites who are known for spreading devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows. Do you remember which month is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows? It begins with the same letter as Sorrows. Fill in the lines below to write the name of the month.

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