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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 19, 2023

Seventh 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 sieoffices@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 19 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

Monday, February 20: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Albert Tate, requested by Bill Whelan

<u>Tuesday, February 21: Saint Peter Damian</u> 8:00 AM Rev. C. Thomas Fahy, OSB, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday

Joseph Brady, requested by his daughter, Cathleen

Ash Wednesday Prayer Service 4:00 PM

7:00 PM Sister Fran Stein, RSM, requested by Mary Germaine

Thursday, February 23: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Alexander and Genevieve Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Friday, February 24: Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Anne Monahan, requested by Father Will

Saturday, February 25: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Chris Gill, requested by Jack and Pat McKeown 4:00 PM Brett Incollingo, requested by Karen Stefanowicz

<u>Sunday, February 26</u> First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

9:30 AM Heand Silvestri, requested by Chris and Susan Cridge

11:30 AM Mary, Frank and Mary A. Fazzalore, requested by the Nally Family



Ashes will be distributed this Wednesday, February 22nd at the 8:00 AM Mass, 4:00 PM Prayer Service, and 7:00 PM Mass.



Join our faith community— and nearly 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule of Church beginning this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



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

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Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode, 215.493.7424

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Burek, walterburek@icloud.com

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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



On Sunday, February 5, 2023, Reverend Richard E. Rudy baptized

> **Kase James Syron** Son of Patrick and Jamie Syron

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



Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent, beginning February 24th, at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Women of Hope

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

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We are not defined by the many challenges of today nor are we helpless in the midst of these challenges. As followers of Jesus Christ, we have a peace this world cannot give and a faith that inspires us to engage the world and change it.



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



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



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

Cost: \$260 per person

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

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2023

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.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

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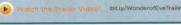
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A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

DISCOVER:

- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's Passion
- -What Jesus was going through at each moment;

Coming March 5th,

- How the Old Testament fortells of Christ's death;
- Why Christ died for us and what this accomplished, and;
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Sunday Evening

VIDEO SERIES

& DISCUSSION

3/5 through 3/26

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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Theologian & Author Ed Sri



Atheist Convert



Catholic Evangelist

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

Reading 1 *Genesis 2:7-9. 3:1-7*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17*

Reading 2 Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11



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

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

During Lent, Social Concerns will again be collecting for Transition Kits for children in foster care. This year we are collection for **Project Fiaria in Doylestown**. We are specifically targeting items for preemies, since the organization has the greatest need for these items. New pajamas, children's toothbrushes and toothpaste, socks, undies or children's clothing items in any size can always be used.

Infant Transition Kit (Ages 0-1)

Blankets	Bottles	Wipes
Diapers	Baby Soap	Clothing
Hat	Socks	Bibs
Soft toys	Receiving Blankets	Towels
Wash Cloths	Sippy Cup	Clippers
Thermometer	Pacifiers	Backpacks (esp. girls)

Thank you so much for your support. Items Project Fiaria does NOT accept include used clothing, diapers, stuffed animals, bathrobes, hotel toiletries, and holiday and familythemed clothing.

Social Concerns Sale—March 11th and 12th. Homemade baked goods and other items will be available after all Masses in the vestibule of Church.



James Cusick

Saint John the Evangelist Church

Collections Sixth Sunday in 2023

Sixth Sunday in 2025	
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!



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and all the residents of ProMedica, Arden Court and Heartis



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

Mrs. Maria Shadle Director of Youth Ministry vouthministries@stiohnpa.org Facebook - @SJMYM Instagram - @sjeyouth



There is NO YOUTH GROUP this week due to Ash Wednesday. Lent is such a beautiful time to reflect on our life and ways we can be closer to Christ. Youth group during Lent will begin in the Adoration Chapel and move into the youth room.

In honor of Mardi Gras, this weekend we are hosting a sticky bun sale. Each box is \$10 and support the Youth Ministry. Know that these are

while supplies last.

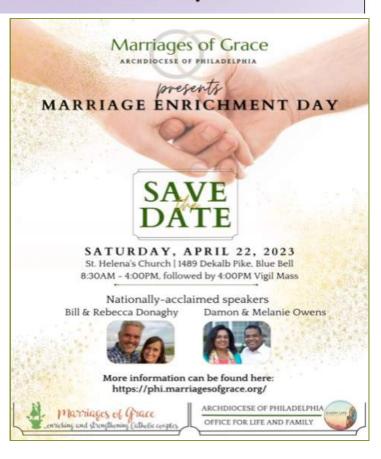
Pierogi nights are coming! March 3, March 10, March 31 from 6-7pm in the school cafeteria. Pierogis available to purchase both fresh and frozen. Sorry, no pre-orders will be accepted.

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.



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 Facts of our Faith

- 60. Q. Díd God abandon man after he fell into sín?
 - A. God did not abandon man after he fell into sin, but promised him a Redeemer, who was to satisfy for man's sin and reopen to him the gates of Heaven.
- 61. Q. Who is the Redeemer?
 - B. Our Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of mankind. Baltimore Catechism

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.

Family Faith Activity of the Month

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

To God be the Glory

"Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are good reminders that the purpose of life is not pleasure." -Venerable Fulton Sheen

May we truly grow closer to Our Lord this Lent! May God bless you!

J.M.J.

Attention Children of the Parish

Writing J.M.J. at the top of your paper is a wonderful way to remember Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as you begin your work and to call upon their assistance and help. This week and every week, write J.M.J. at the top of your paper. Write J.M.J. at the top of your Spelling and Math tests. Write J.M.J. on the top of your notebook pages. Write J.M.J. before you begin to color. J.M.J., Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Pray for us!

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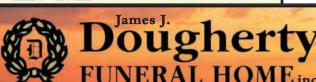
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