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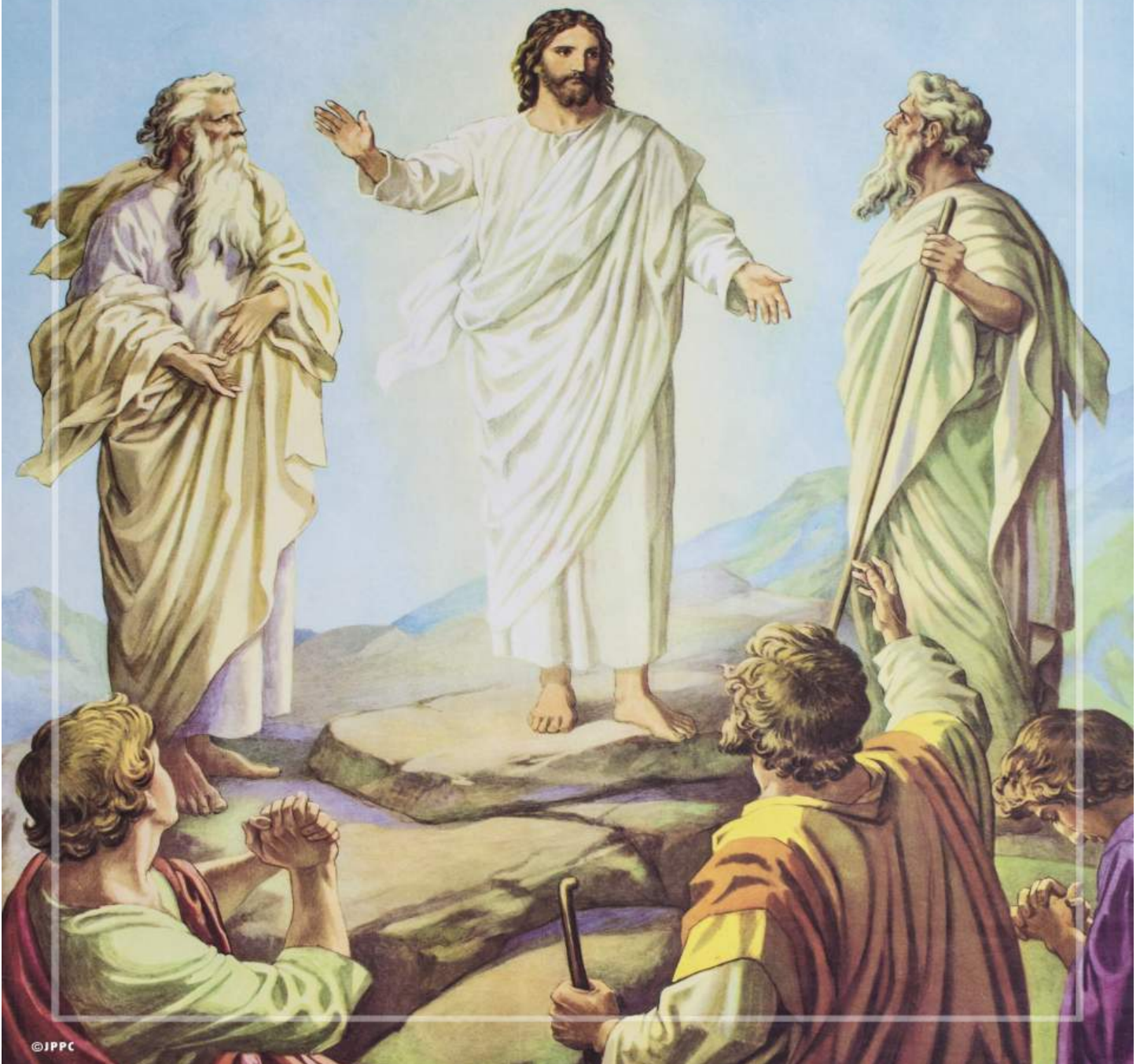
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"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

MATTHEW 17:5





Sunday, March 5
Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Cindy Lane, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan
9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
11:30 AM Kayden Kathryn, requested by Margaret McCarthy

Monday, March 6: Monday in Lent

8:00 AM Xuan Nguyen, requested by Dai Nguyen

Tuesday, March 7: Saints Perpetua and Felicity

8:00 AM Living members of the Cusick and Sakmar Families,
requested by Deacon Tom

Wednesday, March 8: Saint John of God

8:00 AM The Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by Colleen and Bill Fuch

Thursday, March 9: Saint Frances of Rome

8:00 AM Thomas Readon, requested by Jack and Pat McKeown

Friday, March 10: Friday in Lent

8:00 AM Martin McNeela, requested by Sheila Cardone

Saturday, March 11: Saturday in Lent

8:00 AM Ben and Margaret Rueda, requested by Julia Wood
4:00 PM Phil Mattie, requested by Candido and Mary Africa

Sunday, March 12
Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Healing Intention for the Mursch Family, requested by the Nally Family
9:30 AM Martin Coffey, requested by the Salamone Family
11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish



Lenten Rice Bowl

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Beverly Anne Argenti



Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
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215.295.4102

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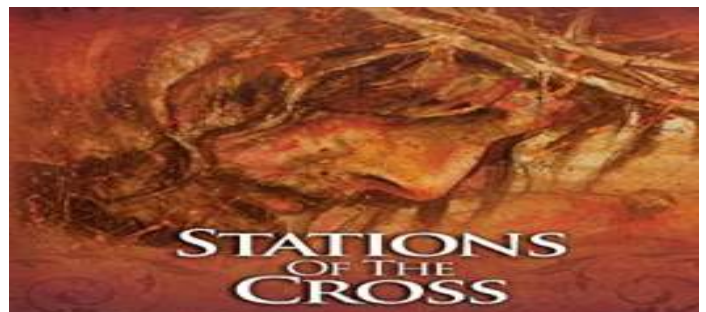
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Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnnpa.org



Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent, at 7:00 PM in the Church. Join us as we retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.



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	David Hayes	Eleanor Queppet
Carol Buiocchi	Frank Henniger	John Rooney
Ed Cook	Mary Ann Holt	Richard and Magda
Claudia DiBraccio	Elliott Jacqueline	Rueda
Louis DiTanna, Jr.	Kay	Rita Senkovich
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



We would like to welcome the following new Parishioners who joined the faith community of St. John the Evangelist Church during the month of February :

Stephen and Jessica Colsher and Family

Gail Fernandes and Family

Richard and Mary Ellen McCormick

Daniel and Margaret O'Hara



Stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket, sponsored this month by our Saint John's Social Concerns Group, this Sunday March 5th, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 am and 11:30 Masses for fellowship, fun and food. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!



Please join the Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 7515 to "Adopt-A-Family" for Easter. We will provide Easter meals for families in need from our surrounding communities. Look for the Knights sign-up table before and after all Masses during the weekends of **March 11-12 and March 18-19** and select a family to support. Families range in size. The Knights of Columbus will provide bread and a ham to each family. Drop off will be before and after Mass on the weekends of **March 25-26 and April 1-2**. The Knights will distribute the meals and additional food before Easter. Please contact Jim Coyle at 215-493-8472 if you have any questions.



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The Catechetical Institute (CI) provides affordable on-line non-credit courses designed for parish catechists, Catholic school teachers and all who want to learn more and grow in their Catholic Faith. CI will be offering the courses "Person of Jesus" and "New Testament" in April.

Registration is now open. The cost is \$60.00 per course.

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

Reading 1
Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel
John 4:5-42



Social Concerns Meeting—March 8th at 7:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room in the school. **Please note the change in date!**

Social Concerns Sale—March 11th and 12th. Homemade baked goods and other items will be available after all Masses in the vestibule of Church. **Proceeds will be donated to assist the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.**

Please support Social Concerns' collection of transition kits for children in foster care for Project Fiaria in Doylestown. Flyers listing suggested donations are located on the table in the vestibule of Church. The collection will began on February 22nd and ends on April 1st.

Shared Meal—will be in person on March 24th. Check sign-up Genius for details.

Shared Meal Thank You

The Shared Meal Team is very grateful and appreciative of the continued support from the Parish Community. The Team is able to feed the homeless and those in need because of your amazing generosity. Thank you for helping feed the hungry.



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Saint John the Evangelist Church



Ninth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,579
Parish Giving	4,315
Total	\$ 12,894

Ninth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,096
Parish Giving	4,705
Total	\$ 12,801

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2022—February 26, 2023) \$ 455,953

Thank you for your continued generosity!



IVINS HOUSE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR STAYING PUT IN BUCKS COUNTY PROGRAM

We encourage you to give the precious gift of time to those in need in your community. The Ivins Outreach Center urgently needs volunteers to assist with our Staying Put in Lower Bucks Program. Staying Put is driven by volunteers who provide services to give homebound seniors the practical means and social support to live their lives to the fullest, safely, and confidently in their own community with familiar connections. Volunteers provide transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, pharmacy, and hair salon appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, we welcome your assistance. For more information, please contact Frank Walter at (215) 428-0500 x103 or frank@ivinsoutreach.org or Carmen Rodriguez at (215) 428-0500 x101 or carmenrodriquez584@gmail.com.



Major Joseph Alexander	SPC Ted Mykulyn, USA
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LTC David and Ania Driscoll	LT Matthew Richardson, USA
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If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and branch of service.

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

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



REMINDER! Youth group during Lent will begin in the Adoration chapel and move to the youth room after spending some time with Christ in Adoration. This is a beautiful time to prepare our hearts for Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Pierogi nights are coming! March 10, March 31 – 6-7pm in the school cafeteria. Pierogis will be sold \$5 for 6 pierogis. Doors will not open until 6pm and no pre-orders are accepted. Dine in and take out are available. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.



CONWELL-EGAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following Saint John the Evangelist parish members who received honors for the Second Quarter of the 2022/23 School year at Conwell-Egan Catholic High School:

Thomas Watkins—First Honors

Molly Milewski—First Honors

Margaret Fronheiser—First Honors



Congratulations to the following Saint John the Evangelist parishioners who received Academic Honors at Nazareth Academy High School for the Fall Semester of the 2022-2023 school year:

Jillian DiMario—Commended Honors

Grace Palermo—Distinguished Honors

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

March is the Month of Saint Joseph.

*“Make him (Saint Joseph) the patron of your family
and you will soon have tangible proof of his protecting hand.”*

-Saint Peter Julian Eymard



Virtue of the Month

Fortitude: Being brave and strong in the
face of trials.

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Each night ask Saint Joseph to Guide
and Protect your Family.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

65. Q. *How many natures are there in
Jesus Christ?*

A. *In Jesus Christ there are two
natures, the nature of God and the
nature of man.*

66. Q. *Is Jesus Christ more than one
person?*

B. *No, Jesus Christ is but one Divine
Person.*

67. Q. *Was Jesus Christ always God?*

C. *Jesus Christ was always God, as He
is the second Person of the Blessed
Trinity, equal to His Father from
all eternity.*

68. Q. *Was Jesus Christ always man?*

D. *Jesus Christ was not always man,
but became man at the time of His
Incarnation.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

Please remember our 2nd Graders
who will be making their First
Reconciliation this month as well as our
7th Graders who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation.
May God bless you!

J.M.J.

Attention Children of the Parish

March is the month when we think in a
special way about Saint Joseph who took
such good care of Jesus and Mary, and who
takes such good care of us too. This month
let's work on an acrostic poem using the
name of Joseph. An acrostic poem uses each
letter in a word to write a word or phrase.
We'll begin with the first letter in Joseph's
name "J." After the letter "J" write a word or
phrase that has to do with Saint Joseph.

"Joseph"

For Example:

Joyfully served Jesus and Mary

Now it's your turn. Write a word or phrase
about Saint Joseph using the letter "J."

J _____

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