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MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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
215.295.4102, 4103
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
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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.

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.



Sunday, March 10
Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg
9:30 AM Louis DiTanna, requested by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Reis
11:30 AM John W. Fitzgibbon, requested by Dawn Parkinson

Monday, March 11: Monday in Lent

8:00 AM James and Margaret Hyska, requested by Charles and Maryann Hyska

Tuesday, March 12: Tuesday in Lent

8:00 AM Deceased members of Rueda Family, requested by Julia Wood

Wednesday, March 13: Wednesday in Lent

8:00 AM John Rooney, requested by Sue and Bob Malone and Children

Thursday, March 14: Thursday in Lent

8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army

Friday, March 15: Friday in Lent

8:00 AM John Rooney, requested by the Farrell Family

Saturday, March 16: Saturday in Lent

8:00 AM Sheelagh McMullen, requested by Mr/Mrs. Mark Principi
4:00 PM Robert Webster, requested by his wife, Harriet Webster

Sunday, March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Rose Ann Martel, requested by the McVan and Martel Families
9:30 AM Family and Friends of Kathleen, requested by Kathleen
11:30 AM Zygmunt Piascik, requested by Richard and Elizabeth Piascik



The monthly food drive will be held next weekend, **March 16/17** at all Masses here at Saint. John's. Please be as generous as possible. God Bless You!



To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,
We are presently seeking a part-time Music Director. Please contact Fr. Will by email at father-will@stjohnpa.org if interested in this employment opportunity.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 10, 2024



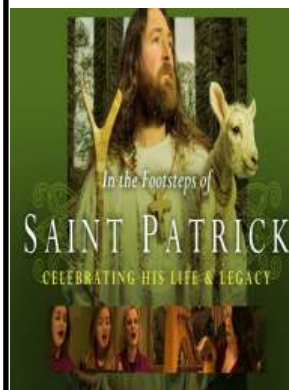
Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/Fr. Chad Ripperger/Fearless/Episode 5

Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not to be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your life.



Restore: Week 4, Ai The Healing Balm of Almsgiving

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.



In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick

A special two-film set, produced in Ireland. In the Footsteps of St. Patrick is an inspiring docu-drama and spiritual adventure that recreates Patrick's pilgrim journey through Ireland, using letters written by him, as well as Monastic records from the 10th Century. Once a slave of the Irish people, after his escape he discerned the call of God to return to them as a priest and evangelize the Irish with the Catholic faith. Follow that amazing journey to the many places of Patrick's adventure through Ireland.



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, March 13, 2024

at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center



with

Monsignor Joseph Prior



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Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving: *Not Just for Lent*

A 3-NIGHT PRESENTATION WITH MSGR. PRIOR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 7 PM:
"Fasting: Giving & Receiving"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 7 PM:
"Almsgiving: A Life of Love"

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Morrisville, PA 19067

Lenten Soup & Stations of the Cross

On each of these Fridays during Lent, join other parishioners for fellowship and a light meal (soup, bread, water). The meal will take place from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM. A good will offering will be accepted to support the "Adult Faith Formation" Ministry Team. The light meal will take place on the following dates:

March 15, 29—School Cafeteria

Please join us in the Church, immediately following dinner, for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.



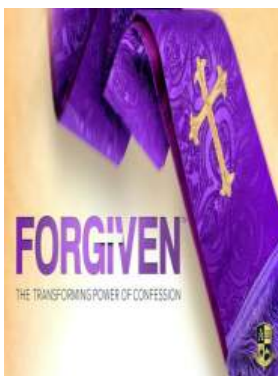
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amazing grace from Jesus.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AT 7pm
Deacon Jim Hartmann Room

Questions? Contact vickiefuller@msn.com



Lenten Afternoon Movie

Experience God's mercy in a whole new way by watching Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy of **Forgiven** this Sunday, March 10th in the Parish Office, from 1-3 PM with your fellow parishioners. Learn more about the **Transforming Power of Confession**. Light refreshments will be served.



Are you a woman who enjoys a lively discussion about our Catholic faith? If you are, then Women of the Word welcomes YOU!

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

Next Meeting: Saturday, March 15, 2024
9:30 AM—11:00 AM in the Pastoral Life Center



If you lost a bracelet in Church, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and describe your piece of jewelry so we may give it to the rightful owner. Thank you!



Mass Readings for Next Sunday, March 17, 2024

Reading 1
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Reading 2
Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel
John 12:20-33

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@
stjohnpa.org

"God's work.
Our hands."

Lenten Collection: From February 24th until March 24th

Social Concerns is organizing a collection to benefit Reach Out Foundation in Penn del.

Reach Out offers community support to those trying to break the cycle of homelessness, mental health issues, or addiction. At their facility, they offer coffee and community, laundry and shower facilities, a variety of support classes, and food access. Check the flyer in the vestibule for a list of items being collected. Items can be placed in boxes marked REACH OUT FOUNDATION in the vestibule and in the Saint Gianna Room (cry room).

Thank you for your support!

Social Concerns will meet in the Social Concerns Room in the old school at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 20th.

The next Shared Meal will be on Friday, March 22, from 4:30—8:00 PM. See Signup Genius for more information.

The next Loving Hands Meeting will be on March 24th from 1:00–3:00PM. In the Social Concerns Room.



The Legacy of Life Foundation, located in Central Bucks County, is actively seeking a skilled Director of Development to join our mission of saving lives and transforming families. As a key member of our leadership team, you'll shape a data-driven fundraising strategy, lead a dynamic development team, and exceed goals directly impacting our mission. Strong candidates will have a bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline, 3+ years of successful nonprofit fundraising, proven leadership skills, strong analytical and organizational skills, and excellent communication and presentation skills.

Adherence to mission and core values including faith-based, empathy, commitment, teamwork, and growth is essential.

Submit your resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to denis@legacyoflifefoundation.org.

LAST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

thank you

Ninth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,769
Parish Giving	4,171
Total	\$ 13,940

Ninth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 10,948
Parish Giving	3,985
Total	\$ 14,933

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2023—March 3, 2024) \$458,146

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**



Thanks to the many parishioners who "adopted a family" for Easter. Anyone who still wants to sign up to provide a meal to a family in need can do so this weekend, March 9 and 10, before or after Mass. Look for the Knights of Columbus table. You can also email Jim Coyle at jcoyle5@verizon.net.



Alyssa Adubato	Cathy Fuller	Beth Lynch
Olivia Andrews	Don Garner, Sr.	John Marcucci
Ronald Ardeni	Roger Garceau	Ryan McVan
Karl Bahmiller	John Guinter	Connie Moredich
Irene Bentz	Samantha Rose	Linda Morelli
Edward Bowden, Sr.	Haggerty	Lena O'Brien
Charles Buiocchi	Ed Harkanson	Eleanor Queppet
Jose Calix	Paul Hartmann	Magda Rueda
Hilda Carman	David Hayes	Baby Grayson Rustay
Theresa Ross-Clark	Frank Henniger	Rita Senkovich
Joan Cope	Mary Hirsch	David Slagle
Ed Cook	Mary Ann Holt	Louis Stevens
Dennis DelGrosso	Edward Jacobs	Abbie Stross
Claudia DiBraccio	Thomas Karas	John Toler
Christopher Dixon	Elliott Jacqueline	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Michael Donahue	Kay	Austin Trainor (child)
Jerry Donnell	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Bridgette Traynor
Roselyn Foulke	William Kozak	Shelby Wagner
Fidencio Francis	Theresa Land	Martina Warren

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+J.M.J.+

St. John the Evangelist
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Youth Group Meetings

Middle School - Sunday's 4:30-6:00 p.m.
High School - Sunday's 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join Us for Faith, Food, Fun & Friendship- No Cost to Join!



Easter Flowers for Sale on the
Weekend of March 23-24 after Masses
until they are sold.

Easter Egg Hunt for ages

10 yrs. and under &

Hot Dog Social

All are Welcome!

**at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 24 at
the SJE Parish Center/Field**



Youth Ministry Look Ahead



March 10th - 1:30 p.m. - Pray the Rosary @ Nursing Home

March 16th - 12-2 p.m. - Spring Clean Up

March 17th - 1:30 p.m. - Pray the Rosary @ Nursing Home

During this season of Lent, consider doing a Spiritual Work of Mercy by Praying the Rosary with those in a local nursing home. Sunday's at 1:30 p.m. Your presence alone will bring such joy to those staying there and your gift of prayer will bless them and you abundantly. Make this small sacrifice today! Contact Mrs. Saupe for more information @ youthministries@stjohnpa.org



Tickets are on sale now for the Designer Bag Bingo on Friday, April 19th! \$25 in Advance/\$30 at Door (cash only)
Complete form & submit to box or office or Email:

youthministries@stjohnpa.org



**Interfaith
Food Alliance**

501 W. Maple Avenue - Morrisville, PA 19067 - 215.378.0202 - www.interfaithfoodalliance.com

Date: January 29, 2024

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
752 Big Oak Road
Morrisville, PA 19067

RE: Holiday Gifts for 30 children

Dear Members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church,

On behalf of The Interfaith Food Alliance and The Family Backpack Center, thank you for providing 60 Holiday gifts for 30 children. Your gifts put smiles on many children's faces and were deeply appreciated by their parents. The IFA is only able to do what we do because of friends and supporters such as you!

We live in a land of abundance and believe that no child should be hungry. Therefore, we must find ways to better share what we have with those who have less. You are an example of this spirit and have done so through your generous gift.

Your support is appreciated more than you know.

With hope for a world without hunger,

Diane B. Coyle, President
Jean Lu Ryersbach, Vice President
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Katherine Heugatter, Secretary
Liz Schenck, Asst. Secretary
Rhonda Rea, Member at Large
Mary Higgins, Member at Large
Frank Powell, Member at Large
Angela Cutchineal, Member at Large

Lenten Visio Divina

Join us virtually on Thursdays @ 7 pm
during Lent. Starting on 2/15



Zoom Link:

<https://dasd-org.zoom.us/j/98906285987>

Email lizzysaupe@gmail.com with questions



Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate related disasters such as

cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to tread this week's Story of Hope.

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



Good Saint Joseph, pray for us!

February is the Month of Saint Joseph

Virtue of the Month

Temperance: Enjoying things in a proper, balanced way

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Each night ask Saint Joseph to guide and protect your family.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

187. Q. *What is the Sacrament of Penance?*

A. *Penance is a Sacrament in which the sins committed after Baptism are forgiven.*

187. Q. *How does the Sacrament of Penance remit sin, and restore to the soul the friendship of God?*

A. *The Sacrament of Penance remits sins and restores the friendship of God to the soul by means of the absolution of the priest.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

“Most glorious Saint Joseph, pray for me,
that I may accomplish the will of God
all the days of my life.”

Recite 3 Glorias

-Aspirations to Saint Joseph for
Every Day of the Week (Monday)



This Tuesday our 2nd Graders
will be making their First Reconciliation.
Please remember them in your prayers!
They are so excited to be receiving God's
Mercy and Grace! To God be the Glory!

Attention Children of the Parish

Today begins the 4th week of Lent. This
week let's think of three things we can give
to the poor. Write them down and then ask
Mom and Dad to help you give those three
things away. This is called almsgiving.

Almsgiving

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PREP Substitutes Needed

If interested, please contact the PREP Office
at prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

Director of Religious Education
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