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**April 23, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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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**

Thursdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

### **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

### **PASTORAL LIFE CENTER**

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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.

### **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

### **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.

### **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.

On the web at [www.stjohnpa.org](http://www.stjohnpa.org)



**Sunday, April 23**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish  
9:30 AM John J. Brennan, requested by the Carole and William Meyer  
11:30 AM Pui Ng, requested by the Religious Education Program of Saint John's

**Monday, April 24: Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

8:00 AM Martin McNeela, requested by Kathy and Kevin Baker

**Tuesday, April 25: Saint Mark**

8:00 AM Ed Kiernan, Jr., requested by the Kiernan Family

**Wednesday, April 26: Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter**

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory, requested by Colleen and Bill Fucich

**Thursday, April 27: Thursday of the Third Week of Easter**

8:00 AM Healing Intention for the Cusick Family

**Friday, April 28: Saints Peter Chanel and Louis Grignion de Montfort**

8:00 AM Arlene Cook, requested by Kevin and Jane McGinniss and Family

**Saturday, April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena**

8:00 AM Ethel Iannuzzi, requested by the Saint John's Office Staff  
4:00 PM Joan Jackman, requested by Lou and Mary Jane DiTanna

**Sunday, April 23**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 AM Donald Hess, requested by the Taylor Family  
9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish  
11:30 AM Fresner Jean, requested by the Nally Family



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.



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**Youth Ministry:** Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnnpa.org



"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!

Eternal rest  
grant unto her,  
O Lord



*Randi Schunk*



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

I write to inform you that our Youth Minister, Maria Shadle, has decided to step away from her position at the end of the current academic year (end of June). Maria has always brought enthusiasm and creativity to the various activities she organized for our parish youth. In addition, the numerous service projects she coordinated helped a variety of organizations and individuals throughout the surrounding community and beyond.

Maria has accomplished much, but most especially making an impact on the youth of our parish, and she succeeded in showing our youth that faith and service can go hand-in hand.


Maria, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors and know that you always have a home here at Saint John's!

*Fr. Will and the Parish Family of Saint John's*

### **YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION OPENING**

We are currently seeking a part-time Youth Minister for Saint John's. You may find the job posting and qualifications on the Archdiocesan website at <https://archphila.org/>. From the drop-down menu you would select **How Do I** and then **Apply For A Job At The Archdiocese**. You may also contact Fr. Will by e-mail at [fatherwill@stjohnpa.org](mailto:fatherwill@stjohnpa.org).





*Mass Readings for  
Next Sunday,  
April 30, 2023*

**Reading 1**  
*Acts: 2:14a, 36-41*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalms 23: 1-2a, 3b4, 5, 6*

**Reading 2**  
*1 Peter 2:20b-25*

**Alleluia**  
*John 10:14*

**Gospel**  
*John 10:1-10*



**Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, April 23rd –1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.**

**Shared Meals - Friday, April 28th—sign-ups are available on Sign-up Genius.**

**Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, May 17th, 7:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.**



Alyssa Aduato	Samantha Rose	Ellen Murray
Ronald Ardenti	Haggerty	Cora Murtagh
Karl Bahmiller	Edward Harkanson	Lena O'Brien
Nancy Baradziej	John R. Hartmann	Florence Opara
Irene Bentz	David Hayes	Eleanor Queppet
Charles and	Frank Henniger	John Rooney
Carol Buiochi	Mary Ann Holt	Richard and Magda
Ed Cook	Elliott Jacqueline Kay	Rueda
Claudia DiBraccio	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Rita Senkovich
Louis DiTanna, Jr.	William Kozak	Abbie Stross
Christopher Dixon	Theresa Land	John Toler
Michael Donahue	Beth Lynch	Austin Trainor (child)
Jerry Donnell	Ryan McVan	Bridgette Traynor
Fidencio Francis	Connie Moredich	Barrie Urbano
Cathy Fuller	Bill and Linda Morelli	Shelby Wagner
Don Garner, Sr.	Ellen Murray	Martina Warren
John Guinter		Dan Winistorfer

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

## Saint John the Evangelist Church

### Collections with a thank you

#### Sixteenth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 10,079
Parish Giving	3,270
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,349</b>

#### Sixteenth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,070
Parish Giving	4,465
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,535</b>

YTD Sunday Collection  
(July 1, 2022—April 16, 2023) \$ 530,966

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**



**KNIGHTS  
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### Knights of Columbus Council 7515



#### Commemorative Brick Project

The Knights of Columbus will be having their 2nd annual brick fundraiser during the month of May. Personalized bricks make unique gifts or a great way to remember a loved one.

The proceeds from the Project will be used for the maintenance of and improvements to Mary's Garden.

Detailed information is on the order forms, which are located in the narthex.

**All orders are due by May 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**NAZARETH  
ACADEMY  
HIGH SCHOOL**

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Any prospective students and their families are welcome to attend! Our Open House provides parents and students with an opportunity to get to know everything about Nazareth and all we have to offer while taking a tour of the school and hearing a variety of presentations from faculty, staff, and administrators. Pre-registration is required. Tours will be offered between 5:30 PM and 7 PM. To register for the event, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse). For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215-268-1026.

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# St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

Mrs. Maria Shadle  
Director of Youth Ministry  
[youthministries@stjohnpa.org](mailto:youthministries@stjohnpa.org)  
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Instagram - @sjeyouth

Youth group will continue to begin our meetings in the Adoration chapel. We will meet for 15 minutes there before gathering in the youth room for dinner and social time together. All youth 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend on Wednesdays 5-6:30.

Designer Bag Bingo is on May 5<sup>th</sup> this year!  
Get your tickets now!!!

## Save the Date for Our Youth Ministry



**Monsignor Paul Parish Center**

*Doors open at 6:30 PM*

*Bingo begins at 7:00 PM*

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*\$30 per ticket at the door*

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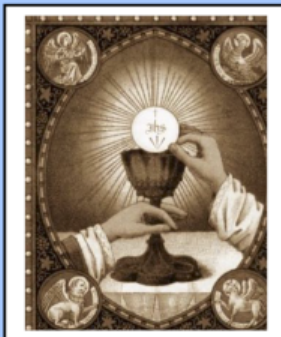
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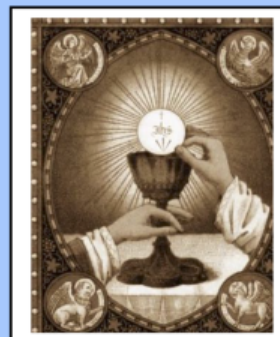
*Third Annual  
Gary M. Gladwell, Jr.  
Corn Hole  
Tournament*

Please join us on **Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 2-6** on the Saint John's soccer fields for the Third Annual Gary M. Gladwell, Jr. Corn Hole Tournament. Funds raised will benefit Philly Friends of V for cancer research. The team registration fee is \$50, anyone 18 or older should register in advance while there is space available. You can register at [www.Phillyfriendsofv.org](http://www.Phillyfriendsofv.org). If you aren't playing corn hole, bring your lawn chairs and coolers and spend a relaxing afternoon with friends and family. The 5 Dollar Fresh food truck will be selling burgers and fries, and Mr. Softee will stop by for dessert. To donate, volunteer or for any questions, please email: [Gentlemans-cup515@gmail.com](mailto:Gentlemans-cup515@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!

Saint John the Evangelist  
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*April is the  
month of the  
Holy Eucharist*



**Virtue of the Month**

Generosity: Giving without counting  
the cost

**Family Faith Activity of the Month**

Visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in the  
Adoration Chapel each week as a family.

**This Week's Fact of our Faith**

91. Q. After Christ had remained forty  
days on earth whither did He go?

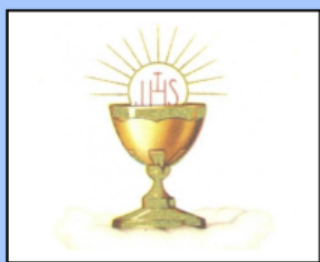
A. After forty days Christ ascended into  
Heaven, and the day on which He  
ascended into Heaven is called  
Ascension day.

*Baltimore Catechism*

**To God be the Glory**

*"We should consider those moments  
spent before the Blessed Sacrament as  
the happiest of our lives."*

*-Saint John Marie Vianney  
Blessed Sunday in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter!*



*Please pray for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders as they  
prepare to receive Our Lord  
in Holy Communion for the first time.*

**Attention Children of the Parish**



**The vessel that holds Jesus during  
Adoration is called the Monstrance.**

**It comes from the Latin word  
monstrare meaning "to show."**

**This week visit the Chapel with your  
parents to see and visit Jesus in the Holy  
Eucharist. He loves when we visit Him!  
He waits for us! May God bless you!**

Director of Religious Education  
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