

# ST• JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## April 30, 2023

#### 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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road Morrisville, PA 19067 215.295.4102 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 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 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.



Sunday, April 30Fourth Sunday of Easter7:30 AM9:30 AMAll the Members of our Parish11:30 AMFresner Jean, requested by the Nally Family

Monday, May 1: Saint Joseph the Worker 8:00 AM Dorothy Campbell, requested by Maureen and Darryl Puzan

Tuesday, May 2: Saint Athanasius8:00 AMNally-Thompson Families, requested by the Nally Family

Wednesday, May 3: Saints Philip and James 8:00 AM Robert Webster, requested by the Krier Family

Thursday, May 4: Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter 8:00 AM Robert Webster, requested by Toni and Larry Newman

*Friday, May 5: Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter* 8:00 AM Ethel Iannuzzi, requested by the Martella Family

**Saturday, May 6: Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter** 8:00 AM Elaine Zielinski, requested by her Children 4:00 PM Theodore and Margaret Mizenko, requested by Joyce Hogan

#### <u>Sunday, May 7</u> Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Phillip Rayner, requested by Kevin Lanahan
9:30 AM Joseph Hoang, requested by Dai and Chuan Nguyen
11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish



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.



Stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, next Sunday May 7th, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and a variety of baked goodies. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!



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 **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode, 215.493.7424 Jesse Tree: Michelle Saupe, stjohnjessetree@gmail.com Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Lectors: Jim Higgins, mayo604@verizon.net Mass Greeters: Pat Mursch, cpmursch@comcast.net 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, sharedmeals@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



"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!



### Healing Mass Cards

Is there someone in your life in need of physical or spiritual healing? You can let them know that you are thinking and praying for them with a Healing Mass Card. These cards are available in the Parish Office during our regular business hours.









Alyssa Adubato Ronald Ardenti Karl Bahmiller Nancy Baradziej Irene Bentz Charles and Carol Bujocchi

Ed Cook Ed Cook Claudia DiBraccio Louis DiTanna, Jr. Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr. John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty Edward Harkanson John R. Hartmann David Haves Frank Henniger Mary Ann Holt Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III William Kozak Theresa Land Beth Lynch Ryan McVan **Connie Moredich** Bill and Linda Morelli Ellen Murray

Ellen Murray Cora Murtagh Lena O'Brien Florence Opara Eleanor Queppet John Rooney Richard and Magda Rueda **Rita Senkovich** Abbie Stross John Toler Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Barrie Urbano Shelby Wagner Martina Warren Dan Winistorfer

## Father Francis O'Reilly Scholarship For Catholic High School Education

The Knights of Columbus Saint John the Evangelist Council 7515 is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school students whose parents are registered members of Saint John the Evangelist Parish. An unlimited number of scholarships are available to students whose fathers are members of Council 7515.

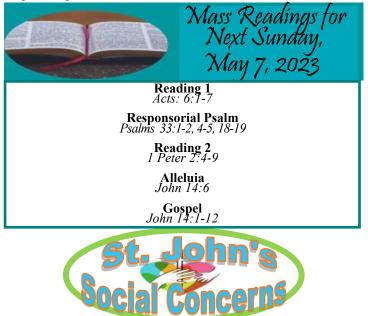
To qualify for the Scholarship, students must be enrolled in a Catholic high school or academy in the 2023/24 school year.

Application forms with complete details are available in the Church vestibule or online at https://sje7515.org. Deadline for submissions is May 31st.



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

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

Loving Hands Meeting—Monday, May 22, 6:30-9:30 PM, in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals - Friday, May 26th—sign-ups are available on Sign-up Genius.

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!



Please support our sponsor and tell them that you saw their ad in our Parish bulletin.



#### Saint John the Evangelist Church

Seventeenth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection Parish Giving Total	\$ 8,306 <u>4,425</u> \$ 12,731
Seventeenth Sunday in 2022 Regular Sunday Collection Parish Giving Total	\$ 7,967 <u>3,855</u> \$ 11,822
YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2022—April 23, 2023)	\$ 543,697

Thank you for your continued generosity!



### 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>.

Knights of Columbus

Father Will and Knights from Saint John the Evangelist Council 7515 gather before delivering Easter food basket donations to 86 families from the Adopt-A-Family for Easter sign-up event. Thank you to all for your generosity!



## St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

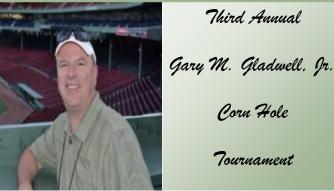
Mrs. Maria Shadle Director of Youth Ministry youthministries@stjohnpa.org Facebook - @SJMYM Instagram - @sjeyouth

Designer Bag Bingo is this FRIDAY MAY 5! Get your tickets after all Masses this weekend. It is going to be an amazing night with great prizes.

# Join us for Our Youth Ministry



Friday , May 5, 2023 Monsignor Paul Parish Center Doors open at 6:30 PM Bingo begins at 7:00 PM \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door Drop-off your reservation form with payment at the Parish Office or contact Maria at youthministries@stjohnpa.org Tell all your friends!



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 <u>www.Phillyfriendsofv.org</u>. 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 guestions place amaily for the selling burgers and fries.

any questions, please email: <u>Gentlemans-</u> <u>cup515@gmail.com</u>. We look forward to seeing you!

## Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



Apríl ís the month of the Holy Eucharíst



**Family Faith Activity of the Month** Visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in the Adoration Chapel each week as a family.

## To God be the Glory

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist." -Saint John Paul II

## **Attention Children of the Parish**

Did you know that there are five Sacred Vessels that hold Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? They are called the paten, the ciborium, the pyx, the luna, and the monstrance. The paten and ciborium are used during Holy Mass. The pyx is used when Father brings Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to a person who is sick. The luna is used inside the Monstrance so we can see and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

## This Week's Facts of our Faith

Virtue of the Month

Generosity: Giving without counting

the cost

- 92. Q. Where is Christ in Heaven?
  - A. In Heaven Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
- 93. Q. What do you mean by saying that Christ sits at the right hand of God?
  - A. When I say that Christ sits at the right hand of God I mean that Christ as God is equal to His Father in all things, and that as man He is in the highest place in Heaven next to God. *Baltimore Catechism*

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