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MAY 5, 2024

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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I LOVE YOU

John 15:12



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

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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 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 father-will@stjohnpa.org.



Sunday, May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM John Katsock, requested by Vivian Katsock 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish 11:30 AM Tim Breslin, requested by the Nally Family

Monday, May 6: Easter Weekday 8:00 AM Denise Brunner, requested by Tom Brunner and Family

Tuesday, May 7: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Francis and Joseph McGuiness, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

Wednesday, May 8: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM David Chesney, requested by the Chesney Family 5:30 PM All the Members of our Parish

Thursday, May 9: Ascension of the Lord
8:00 AM Dorothy Campbell and Evelyn Puzan, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan
7:00 PM Most Rev. Keith J. Chylinski, requested by the Parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist Church

Friday, May 10: Saints John of Avila and Damien de Veuster 8:00 AM Brian Clarke, requested by Heather and Payton Clarke

Saturday, May 11: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army 4:00 PM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish 9:30 AM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish 11:30 AM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish

Ordination Anniversaries Gods blessings on you and thank you for all you do in the service of God.

Always keep our Priests and Deacons in your prayers, but especially on the Anniversary of their Ordinations.

> Rev. William J. Monahan-May 19th Rev. Richard E. Rudy-May 15th Rev. Patrick Brady-May 15th Deacon Thomas Cusick—June 11th Deacon James Hartmann (Ret.) - May 25th Deacon Robert Gellentien (Ret.)—May 23rd





To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

I write to inform you that I recently spoke with our seminarian, Jude Opara, and he informed me that he has been asked by Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary to take on and complete additional academic requirements. As of the writing of this letter, Jude has accepted this request and agreed to fulfill the necessary academic requirements. Due to these circumstances, Jude will be ordained to the transitional Diaconate at a later date.

Please continue to keep Jude in your prayers and I ask you to continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious For Will



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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH SERVING THE LORD & THE PEOPLE OF GOD

We are currently seeking a part-time weekend Sacristan.

The Sacristan Ministry is a sacred ministry that involves important behind the scenes set up for each liturgy.

Sacristans at Saint John's have several responsibilities that are key to each Liturgy celebration and ensure that the Presider has everything prepared for the celebration of Mass.

If you are interested in this position, please contact father-will@stjohnpa.org or sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org.

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket, **sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #7515**, this weekend, **Sunday, May 5th** 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 goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!



Father Francis O'Reilly Scholarship for Catholic High School Education

The Knights of Columbus St. John the Evangelist Council 7515 is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school students whose parents are registered members of St. John the Evangelist Parish. An unlimited number of scholarships are available for 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 2024/2025 school year.

Application forms with complete details are available in the church vestibule or online at https://sje7515.org. Deadline for submissions is June1st.





On Sunday, April 21, 2024, Reverend Richard Rudy baptized

Beaumont John Jeschonek (Loncosky) son of Rebecca Jeschonek

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



Major Joseph Alexander Kyle Creswell, USA Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF LTC David and Ania Driscoll SSG John A. Kozlowski, II LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN 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.

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

thank you

Seventeenth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 7,414 Parish Giving 4,306 Total \$ 11,720

Seventeenth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 6,944 Parish Giving 3,835 Total \$ 10,779

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2023—April 28, 2024) \$562,518

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 pm in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals—Friday, May 24, 4:30-800 pm in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, May 26, 12:30—3:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Help Your Church! MCCAFFREY'S MARKETS

Please save your McCaffrey's grocery receipts and deposit them in our marked box located in the vestibule of the Church. For all receipts collected,

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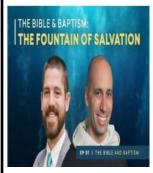
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Saint John Paul II/Lukas Storyteller

Lukas tells Anna a wonderful story about a Pope who was once a child and enjoyed playing like she did. Anna couldn't believe how his story ended and what she was about to do following Saint John Paul II's example. With no doubt, Anna and her friends ended that day having more fun than any other!

The Fountain of Salvation/The Bible and Baptism/Episode 1



Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



The Ascension/Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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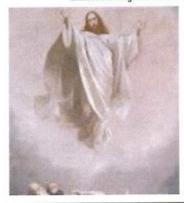


FOURTH ANNUAL GARY M. GLADWELL, JR. CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT



Please join us on Saturday, May 18th, 2024 from 1-5 pm on the St. John's soccer fields for the Fourth Annual Gary M Gladwell Jr. Corn Hole Tournament. This year, we will be honoring John Rooney. John and Gary were longtime parishioners at St. John's who both fought courageous battles with cancer. All funds raised will benefit Philly Friends of V for cancer research. The team registration fee to play is \$60 and adults must register in advance at www.Phillyfriendsofv.org. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers to spend a relaxing afternoon with friends and family where you will have an opportunity to win great prizes, listen to music and purchase food from Tones Spot BBQ food truck. The event is much more than a corn hole tournament and we hope you will stop by and check it out. To donate, volunteer or for any questions please email: Gentlemanscup515@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Thursday, May 9th- Holy Day of Obligation



Holy Days of Obligation are Holy Days of Opportunity! The chance to grow in faith and encounter God through the most important tenets of our faith. (hallow.com)

We attend Mass on these extra special days! Please see the bulletin for Mass times.



After Mass on Thursday evening (5/9), youth are invited for an ice cream social in the Youth Ministry Room.



Basket Collection

If you have an empty basket from bingo or at home that you do not want Please consider donating it to youth ministry. A collection box is in the cry room. Thank YOU!





Youth Group Meetings

Sundays

4:30 p.m. Mid. School 6:30 p.m. High School

All are Welcome! No fees to join!

Open Gym Nights

Tuesday's nights this May, we will have open Gym Nights!

If you want to stop by to play games or shoot some hoops the gym will be open from 6-8 p.m.

Hope to see you there!



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May 8 - 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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- . Holy Mass with Fr. Amal Sawarimuthu, S.C.

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Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." - St. Maximillian Kolbe

May is the Month of Blessed Virgin Mary

Virtue of the Month

Prudence: Making good decisions in specific circumstances.

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Show Mary that you love her each day of the Month!

Here are some ideas...

Pray a rosary, sing a Marian hymn, bring her flowers, draw a picture, set up a May altar in your home, bake cookies and have a Mary Party, dress in blue, read a book about Mary, write a poem.



Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of receiving you in First Holy Communion!

As we close our 2023/2024 Prep Year with our All Prep Mass and May Crowning, we give thanks and praise to God for the gift of our catechists, volunteers, and classroom aides! Thank you for your yes to God! We are so grateful for you!



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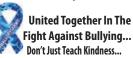
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