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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

May 7 2023

Fifth 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

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
No office hours on Saturday or Sunday, except by appointment

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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



Sunday, May 7
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

Monday, May 8: Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8:00 AM David Chesney, requested by his Family

Tuesday, May 9: Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8:00 AM Tanya Kunevich, requested by Colleen and Bill Fucich

Wednesday, May 10: Saint John of Avila
8:00 AM Evelyn Puzan, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan

Thursday, May 11: Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8:00 AM Bob Gervasio, requested by the Nally Family

Friday, May 12: Saints Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras
8:00 AM Bill and Loretta Fucich, requested by Colleen and Bill Fucich

Saturday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 AM Ethel Iannuzzi, requested by Saint John's Office Staff
4:00 PM All Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 14
Sixth 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



*On Your
Ordination
Anniversary*

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

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, on 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
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Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



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.

OFFERTORY GIFTS



"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!



Alyssa Aduato	Samantha Rose	Ellen Murray
Ronald Ardeni	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 Buiocchi	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
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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.



We would like to welcome the following new Parishioners who joined the faith community of Saint John the Evangelist Church during the months of March and April 2023:

John Biondo

Lauren Chakler

Travis and Misty Robins and Family

Matthew Malone and Allison Annechini-Malone and Family

Stuart and Grace Godlasky and Family

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.



In Service To One, In Service To All

Thank You To Our Hard Working Easter Decorating Volunteers!





Mass Readings for Next Sunday, May 14, 2023

Reading 1
Acts: 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Reading 2
1 Peter 3:15-18

Alleluia
John 14:23

Gospel
John 14:15-21

St. John's Social Concerns

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!

CCA Night with the Phillies

Join the Catholic Charities Appeal for CCA Night with the Phillies on Friday, May 19th to watch the Phillies take on the Chicago Cubs. If 500 tickets are sold, Jay from The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence will throw out the first pitch of the game, and Cardinal O'Hara High School Choir will sing the National Anthem! A portion of all tickets sold will directly benefit CCA beneficiaries.

Visit www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight to purchase your tickets today. If you are interested in donating tickets to a Catholic Charities Appeal beneficiary organization, please contact CCA@thecfcp.org. We hope to see you at the ballpark!

Sponsor of the Week!

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LAST WEEK

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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.



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. 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: Gentlemanscup515@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

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

As our calendar turns to May and summer is on everyone's mind, don't forget to make time for God. Youth Ministry is still running through the month of May every Wednesday from 5-6:30. We gather and have dinner and enjoy fellowship with each other.

Now that the dust has settled a little, I wanted to take the opportunity to let you all at the Parish know that I have made the hard decision to step away from Youth Ministry at St. John's at the end of May. Through the past 3 years I have made a lot of friends and met a lot of people who have truly touched my life. This was not an easy decision by any means, but after talking with my husband we decided together that it is time for me to focus on our family. I am not going anywhere though; this Parish has become home to me, and I will still be around. Don't be a stranger! You will all always be in my thoughts and prayers.



SUMMER FUN AT NAZARETH ACADEMY

Nazareth Academy High School is proud to offer a variety of summer programs this year! These programs include a Pre-7th & Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program for students who will be in 7th or 8th grade beginning in the fall as well as Art Camp, STEM Camp, and athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball. Dates and times vary throughout the summer. More information and online registration are available by going to NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms.

Join Us This Summer at CEC!

CEC is proud to offer a variety of summer sports camps and enrichment programs to keep students active all summer long! There's something for everyone this summer at CEC! See a full list of camp offerings this summer at www.conwell-egan.org/summer-camps.

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.

Welcome
Come Worship With Us

Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting Saint John the Evangelist Church for today's Liturgy. If you have not officially registered in the Parish and would like to become a Parishioner, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. We will contact you. Parishioners may also use this form to note any address/phone/email changes.

_____ New Parishioner _____ Address Change

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



May is the Month of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

We show our love for Our Lady . . .

Sunday, May 14th: All PREP 9:30am Mass and May Crowning

This Week's Facts of our Faith

Q. What is necessary for the worthy reception of Holy Communion?

A. For the worthy reception of Holy Communion three things are necessary: first, to be in a state of grace; second, to recognize and consider Whom we are about to receive; third, to observe the Eucharistic fast. (CCC 1385-87)

Q. What does it mean to be in a state of grace?

A. Being in a state of grace means to be free of all serious sin. (CCC 1861)

Q. How should we receive Holy Communion?

A. We should receive Holy Communion reverently and prayerfully. We must be reverent in our behavior and even in our clothing, remembering that we are receiving Jesus Christ as our guest. (CCC 1386-87)

Q. What does the Eucharistic fast require?

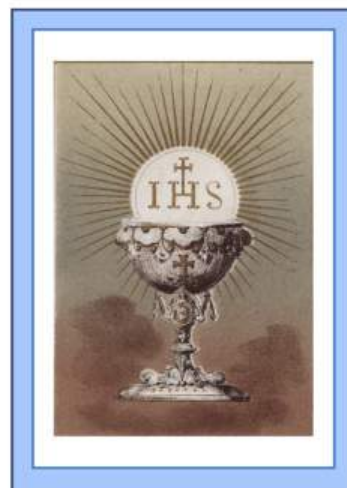
A. The Eucharistic fast requires one who is to receive Holy Communion to abstain from food or drink (except water or medicine) for one hour before Holy Communion. (CCC13987, CIC, Canon 919)

Following Christ p.117

Family Faith Activity of the Month

After each Mass this month, visit the statue of Our Lady that is outside the church, and pray a Hail Mary together as a family.

To God be the Glory



*Next Saturday,
on the Feast of Our Lady of
Fatima, our children will be
receiving Jesus in Holy
Communion for the first time.
Please remember the children
in your prayers.*

*"O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee!
My God, my God, I love Thee in the
Most Blessed Sacrament!"*

-Fatima Prayer

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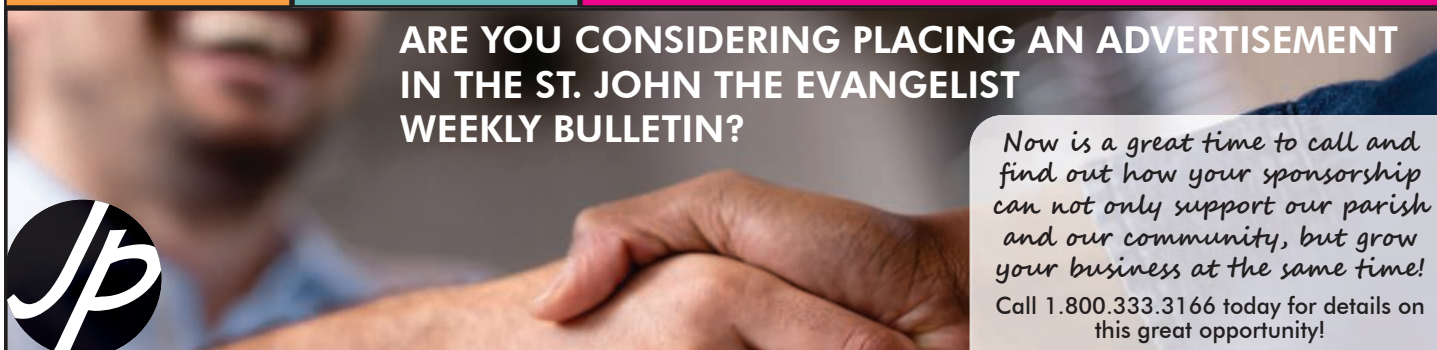

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