

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

your name

MAY 12, 2024

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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

keep them in

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 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 fatherwill@stjohnpa.org.



Seventh Sunday of Easter7:30 AMAll living and deceased Mothers of the Parish9:30 AMAll living and deceased Mothers of the Parish11:30 AMAll living and deceased Mothers of the Parish

Monday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima 8:00 AM Claire Taylor, requested by Thomas Taylor

Tuesday, May 14: Saint Matthias8:00 AMBrian Clarke, requested by Joseph and Susan Murtagh

Wednesday, May 15: Saint Isidore 8:00 AM Tereso Rivas, requested by Cynthia and Jim Kay

Thursday, May 16: Easter Weekday 8:00 AM Clifford Clark, requested by Bill and Denise Richards

<u>Friday, May 17: Easter Weekday</u> 8:00 AM Julian and Regina Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Saturday, May 18: Saint John I 8:00 AM Carol Bujocchi requested by Darry

8:00 AM Carol Buiocchi, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan 4:00 PM Joseph Xung Hoang, requested by Dai Q. Nguyen

> Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army 9:30 AM Gary Gladwell, Jr., requested by the Farrell Family 11:30 AM All the members of our 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







To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well! I am happy to announce that Saint John the Evangelist Parish is one of several parishes across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that will be hosting pilgrims making a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage across the United States.

We will be hosting the pilgrims on Thursday, May 30th. There will be a Eucharistic Procession around our parking lot starting at 2:30 PM. This procession will be followed by a Prayer Service and Benediction at 3:00 PM in the main church. The pilgrims will then continue their travels, moving on to Saint Andrew's Parish in Newtown. Additional information about the pilgrimage can be found at **www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/ pilgrimage**.

I invite all of our parishioners to come and participate in this unique event, recognizing and highlighting the importance of the Eucharist. As the Church teaches, the Eucharist is the "... source and summit..." (*CCC*, #1324) of our daily lives and an integral part in our striving for ever greater holiness and deepening of our relationship with the Lord.



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Feed Our Neighbors

Our monthly food drive will take place the weekend of May 18/19. Your donations will be delivered to Mary's Cupboard located on Levittown Parkway.

Thank you for always helping your neighbors in need!



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, May 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center RCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation A Journey of Faith

Celebrating the Ascension of the Lord



SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind ... With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded to them all." Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 4, verses 32A, 33

FOR INFORMATION ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC, PLEASE REFER TO OUR BLUE BROCHURE IN THE VESTIBULE.



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 fatherwill@stjohnpa.org or sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org.



Are you looking to serve the Lord in a very special way? Please consider being either an adult or child Altar Server at Saint John's. We are in need of men, women, and children (Grades 4-12) who might be able to assist our priests at Masses. Training will be provided. If you are being called to serve, adults can call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave your name and phone number and we will have someone return your call. If your child is interested, parents may contact Kathy Watkins at Kathy.Watkins@verizon.net or Deacon Tom Cusick at tacusick@aol.com. Thank you for considering this special ministry!







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.





Are you a woman who enjoys a lively discussion about our Catholic faith? If you are, then Women of the Word welcomes YOU! We are a group of parishioners and friends who meet once a month on a Saturday in the Pastoral Life Center. Our time together consists of prayer as well as listening to guest speakers via the internet or discussing a religious topic or book.

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

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 18, 2024 9:30 AM—11:00 AM in the Pastoral Life Center

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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—<u>Note A CHANGE to the Loving Hands</u> <u>meeting date</u>! The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5th from 6:30-8:00 PM In the Social Concerns Room.



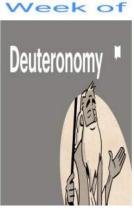
Alyssa Adubato Olivia Andrews Ronald Ardenti Baby Dylan Karl Bahmiller Irene Bentz Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles Buiocchi Hilda Carman Theresa Ross-Clark Joan Cope Ed Cook Dennis DelGrosso Claudia DiBraccio Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Connie Fastiggi Daniel Fedejko Roselyn Foulke

Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr. Roger Garceau John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty Ed Harkanson Paul Hartmann David Hayes Frank Henniger Alan Hill Mary Hirsch Mary Ann Holt Jim Jones Thomas Karas Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III

William Kozak Theresa Land Stella Lycoski Beth Lynch John Marcucci Ryan McVan Connie Moredich Lena O'Brien **Eleanor Queppet** Magda Rueda Baby Grayson Rustay Albert Spicer Louis Stevens Abbie Stross John Toler Alfred J. Tomaselli, III Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Shelby Wagner Martina Warren

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





THE BOOK SWAP



Deuteronomy/Old Testament: Book Overviews/The Bible Project

May 12, 2024

Watch our overview video on the book of Deuteronomy, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Deuteronomy, Moses gives final words of wisdom and warning before the Israelites enter the promised land, challenging them to be faithful to God.

The Book Swap/Episode 1/ Benjamin Cello

It's time to read a book! Benjamin Cello, Annie Appleseed and Miss Gretchen, the Music Teacher, go to the Bookendless Book Tower for a book swap party, hosted by Professor Wordsworth and the Bookworms. Along the way they explore classics of literature and the one Holy Book that stands above all others, the Book that can change your life forever.

Finding Fatima

Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film The 13th Day, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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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: <u>Gentlemanscup515@gmail.com</u>. We look forward to seeing you there!



community and grow stronger in our faith! Please join us for our next meeting:

opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local

Monday, June 10th at 7 p.m. St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church (Auditorium) 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Bucks for Kids, a local organization supporting foster children in our community.

https://bucksforkids.org

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

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Blood Drive YMS Soccer Help Tyler KICK Leukemia

St. John the Evangelist - Monsignor Paul Parish Center 752 Big Oak Road Morrisville, PA 19067

> Wednesday, May 22, 2024 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: YMS to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type 0, 8 - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



blood supply: Come give 5/20 to 6/9 for an usive Tetris and Red Cross shirt, Itd. qty.

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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.

To God be the Glory!

Wow, do we have sooooo much to be thankful for. . .



The gift of Our Blessed Mother Mary



The gift of Maggie's First Holy Communion



The gift of you, dear Families, Friends, Parishioners, Catechists, and Volunteers

"Every good & perfect gift comes from above. . ." James 1:17

May God be praised!



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