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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



*As a mother
comforts her child,
so will I comfort you...*

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Isaiah 66:13



Mass INTENTIONS

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



Monday, May 15: Saint Isidore
8:00 AM Maureen Owens, requested by the Owens Family

Tuesday, May 16: Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter
8:00 AM Deacon Myron Moskowicz, requested by Sheila Cardone

Wednesday, May 17: Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter
8:00 AM Joseph Doherty, requested by Eileen and Ed Borger
5:30 PM Healing Intention for Ronald Ardeni, requested by his mother, Ann Ciocco


Thursday, May 18: The Ascension of the Lord
8:00 AM Julian & Regina Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec
7:00 PM John & Agnes Higgins, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

Friday, May 19: Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter
8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by a Friend

Saturday, May 20: Saint Bernadine of Siena
8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army
4:00 PM Joan Jackman, requested by Christine Vaccarella

Sunday, May 21
Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Cynthia Ann Gergel, requested by her Parents
9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
11:30 AM Martha Hess, requested by the SJE Parish Office



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."

Masses for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, are:

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 5:30 PM
Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM



May Crowning of Mary

Please join our First Communicants and all our PREP classes on Sunday, May 14th for the 9:30 AM Mass, followed by the Crowning of our Blessed Mother in Mary's Garden, located by the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room.



Our Ministries

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
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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




Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Name _____ Living Deceased
Name _____ Living Deceased

Don't forget to send in your Mother's Day envelopes so we may place them on the altar during the month of May.

Requested by: _____ Offering \$ _____



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

Called to Serve



Prayer Intentions

Alyssa Adubato	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 Carol Buiocchi	Frank Henniger	John Rooney
Ed Cook	Mary Ann Holt	Richard and Magda Rueda
Claudia DiBraccio	Elliott Jacqueline Kay	Rita Senkovich
Louis DiTanna, Jr.	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Abbie Stross
Christopher Dixon	William Kozak	John Toler
Michael Donahue	Theresa Land	Austin Trainor (child)
Jerry Donnell	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
Fidencio Francis	Ryan McVan	Barrie Urbano
Cathy Fuller	Connie Moredich	Shelby Wagner
Don Garner, Sr.	Bill and Linda Morelli	Martina Warren
John Guinter	Ellen Murray	Dan Winistorfer

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

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



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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.



Feed Our Neighbors MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Saint John's monthly food drive for Mary's Cupboard will be held next weekend, May 20/21. Mary's Cupboard is in need of food donations, such as cereal, pasta and sauce, soups, peanut butter, etc. for those in need in Lower Bucks County. Thank you for your help. It is greatly appreciated!



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 20, 2023
9:30 AM—11:00 AM in the Pastoral Life Center**

Bereavement Ministry



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 17, 2023
at 7:00 PM in the
Pastoral Life Center**



*Mass Readings for
Next Sunday,
May 21, 2023*

Reading 1
Acts: 1:12-14

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 27:1, 4 7-8

Reading 2
1 Peter 4:13-16

Alleluia
John 14:18

Gospel
John 17:1-11 a

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns

**"God's work.
Our hands."**

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@thecfqp.org. We hope to see you at the ballpark!

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Eighteenth Sunday in 2023	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 6,944
Parish Giving	<u>3,835</u>
Total	\$ 10,779
Eighteenth Sunday in 2022	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,800
Parish Giving	<u>5,280</u>
Total	\$ 15,080
YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2022—April 30, 2023) \$ 554,476	
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 31st.



"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!

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

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

Carnation sale this weekend for Mother's Day! \$3 per stem or 2 for \$5. Support our youth group by purchasing a carnation for a special lady in your life!



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

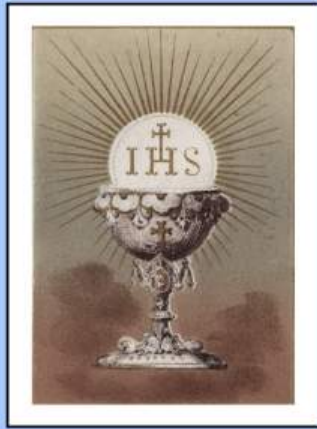
We are currently seeking a part-time Youth Minister for Saint John's. You may find the job posting and qualifications on the Archdiocesan website at <https://archphila.org/>. From the drop-down menu you would select **How Do I** and then **Apply For A Job At The Archdiocese**. You may also contact Fr.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



*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!

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



O Sacrament Most Holy!

*On May 13th our PREP students
received the Sacrament of
First Holy Communion.*

Our First Communicants

*Thank you, Jesus, for giving us Yourself
in Holy Communion!*

Carmen Battiste

Brielle Beach

Drew Brown

Morgan Brown

Logan Colindres

Michael Crane

Piper Dillon

Grace Ewashko

Mickey Fallon

Kylee Finn

Avery Foschetti

Jackson Foschetti

Shane Gehlhoff

Daniel Hartman

Hailey Johnston

Nathan Kirsch

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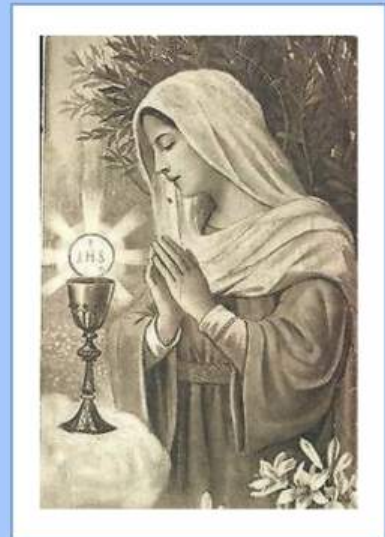
Olivia Taylor

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Lily Wendel

Maxwell Wierciszewski

Lillie Yacono



*O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
All Praise, and All Thanksgiving
be every moment Thine.*

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