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MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

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Parochial Vicar

Reverend Patrick Brady
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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

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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

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
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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 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.



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

Monday, May 20: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 AM John McAteer, requested by Michele Rooney and Family

Tuesday, May 21: Saint Christopher Magallanes

8:00 AM Cynthia Gergel, requested by her parents

Wednesday, May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia

8:00 AM Living and healing intention for Nicole Borchard, requested by the Dwyer Family

Thursday, May 23: Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Healing intention for Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, requested by Roger, Terry and Jan Groome

Friday, May 24: Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Henry Grezlak, Jr., requested by Carol Lynn Grezlak

Saturday, May 25: Sts. Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

8:00 AM Karen Murphy, requested by the Devaney Family
4:00 PM All the members of our Parish

Sunday, May 26
The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM Charles W. Sweeney, Jr., requested by Ted and Peg Quann
9:30 AM John Rooney, requested by the Gormley Family
11:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg




NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

passes through the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**May 30 to
June 3**



Saint John's 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 to Saint Andrew's Parish in Newtown. Please see the QR code above to get additional information, or visit www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage.



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

The Sacrament of Marriage



"Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh." Genesis 2:24

We congratulate
Bridget O'Reilly and Connor Grace
who were united in the
Sacrament of Marriage in our Church
on Saturday, May 11, 2024
by Reverend William Monahan.
May God continue to bless them all the days of
their married life!



Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Name: _____ Living ☐ Deceased ☐
Name: _____ Living ☐ Deceased ☐

Don't forget to send in your Mother's Day Mass remembrance envelopes, so they may be placed on the altar during the month of May.

Requested by: _____ Offering \$ _____

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord. . .



Alice Aspromonti - Candelori

From the Pastor's Desk

To the Parish Family of Saint John's,

This weekend the Archdiocese of Philadelphia celebrates the ordination of three young men to the Sacred Order of Priesthood: Rev. Bernard O. Ekeagwu, Rev. George H. Miller and Rev. Brendan R. Zehner. Please continue to keep them in your prayers, that they may serve the faithful of the Archdiocese with zeal and perseverance!

I also wish to share with you that Father Rudy, our current Parochial Vicar, has submitted his letter of retirement, which was approved and accepted by the Archbishop. Father Rudy has provided sacramental and pastoral assistance to myself and the people of Saint John's since January of 2021. On behalf of myself and the parishioners of Saint John's, I wish to congratulate Father Rudy on his many years of service to both the parish of Saint John's as well as various parishes within the Archdiocese. We are grateful for his time with us and wish him well in his retirement!

In addition, we have been assigned a seminarian, Declan Cole, to serve the people of Saint John's beginning after Memorial Day. Declan will be entering his third year of theological studies in the Fall semester and hails from Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Southampton, PA. Please extend a warm welcome to him!

Our seminarian Jude has been assigned to Our Lady of Grace Parish in Penndel, PA. Jude will continue to complete his additional academic requirements while serving the people of Our Lady of Grace Parish. We know that he is in good hands with Monsignor Prior and will learn much! Please continue to keep him your prayers!

Lastly, I would like to formally welcome David Tapp to Saint John's as our new Music Director. Many of you are familiar with David already as he has been assisting us over the past several years for numerous functions and liturgies. David is also the husband of our prior Music Director, Shelly O'Hara-Tapp and he brings with him his own musical and vocal gifts as well as a passion for liturgy, sacred music and choral works. I look forward to his work in enhancing our liturgies, building up our choir and providing inspirational music in which we can all participate.

As always, I am grateful for all of the clergy and laity who continue to make Saint John's a place of welcome, a place of faith-filled growth, a place of service and a place where one can experience God's love in both spiritual and tangible ways!

May God continue to bestow His abundant blessings upon all of you and your loved ones and keep you all in His abiding care!

Fr. Will

RCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation A Journey of Faith



Celebrating The Feast of Pentecost

BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord. . . To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

1 Corinthians, Chapter 12, verses 4, 5A, 7

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT RECEIVING THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH CONFIRMATION
AS AN ADULT, PLEASE REFER TO OUR BLUE RCIA BROCHURE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE.**

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns

socialconcerns@
stjohnpa.org

"God's work.
Our hands."

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



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 June 1st.



In Service To One, In Service To All



We would like to welcome the following new Parishioners who joined the faith community of Saint. John the Evangelist Church during the month of April 2024:

**John and Katarina Sweeney and Family
and
Mary Winegardner**



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!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 19, 2024



Never Alone Session 1: Belonging

The third Person of the Trinity is the one who illuminates our identity and belonging as God's sons and daughters. Presented by Nic Gutierrez.



Mary: The Church's First

In the Gospel of John, we see the powerful scene in which Jesus gives to the Church His final gift: "Behold, your mother!" (John 19:27). Here we see Jesus inaugurating Mary's role as mother of the Church. Therefore, it should be no surprise that from the very earliest time of the Church, Christians have turned to Mary as their spiritual mother for her prayers and her motherly help.



It's a Miracle!/Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

When Jesus was all grown up He traveled with His disciples doing amazing things all over the place! Learn about Jesus' miracles in this story that walks through some of the most powerful moments of His ministry.

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Come Celebrate Pentecost!
Sunday, May 19th
4:30 -6 p.m. Mid. & HS (Combined)

Save the Date....Sunday, June 9th
4:00 -7 p.m. Mid. & HS (Combined)
Year End Celebration...Details Coming Soon!

There are NO youth group meetings on May 26 and June 2



OPEN GYM NIGHTS

Tuesday's nights during May, we will have open Gym Nights!
All are welcome to stop by to play games or shoot some hoops!
the gym will be open from 6-8 p.m.
See you there!



Saint John's/Holy Trinity **Fall Sign-Ups**

Registration for Saint John's/Holy Trinity CYO is open! We urge you sign up quickly as we will need to inform the Lower Bucks CYO which teams we will have.

Go to <https://holyltrinity.sportngin.com/> to Register

Cross-Country - The Cost is \$65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. For Boys and Girls born between 2009 and 2018

Intramural Soccer - The Cost is \$65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. Peepees are Pre-K4 and Kindergarten and Tykes are First and Second Grades

[Any questions regarding Intramural Soccer or X-Country please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or TrinitTrack@comcast.net](#)

Travel Soccer - The Cost is \$135.00 per child with discount for early Registration. Novice Boys and Girls are Third and Fourth Grades. JV Boys and Girls are Fifth and Sixth Grades. Varsity Boys and Girls are Seventh and Eighth Grades.

[Any questions regarding Travel Soccer please contact Pat McMenamin at p_mcmamin@comcast.net](#)

Girls Volleyball - The Cost is \$135.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. JV Girls are Fifth and Sixth Grades. Varsity Girls are Seventh and Eighth Grades.

[Any questions regarding Girls Volleyball please contact Pat McMenamin at p_mcmamin@comcast.net](#)



**GIVE HOPE
THIS SPRING.**

Give blood.



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.

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 If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
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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. Maximilian 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.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

97. Q. On what day did the Holy Ghost come down upon the Apostles?
- A. The Holy Ghost came down upon the Apostles ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord; and the day on which He came down upon the Apostles is called Whitsunday, or Pentecost.
98. Q. How did the Holy Ghost come down upon the Apostles?
- A. The Holy Ghost came down upon the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire.
99. Q. Who sent the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles?
- A. Our Lord Jesus Christ sent the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles.

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory!

*"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send
forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And
You shall renew the face of the earth."*

*Help share the gift of Jesus with others.
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If interested, please contact the PREP Office
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