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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 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend William J. Monahan, *Pastor* fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

Reverend Richard E. Rudy, Parochial Vicar

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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.



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

On the web at www.stjohnpa.org

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road Morrisville, PA 19067 215.295.4102 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.

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

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.



Sunday, May 21 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by a Friend

Tuesday, May 23: Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter 8:00 AM Deborah Lynn McCloskey Nalbone, requested by Kathy

Wednesday, May 24: Wednesday of the Seventh Week of

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

Thursday, May 25: Saints Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII, 8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by a Friend

Friday, May 26: Saint Philip Neri

8:00 AM Cathleen Lydon, requested by Sheila Cardone

Saturday, May 27: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 AM Ethel Iannuzzi, requested by the Mursch Family 4:00 PM Gerald Mullin, requested by Michelle Mullin

> Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Joshua Miller, requested by Larry and Carol Miller

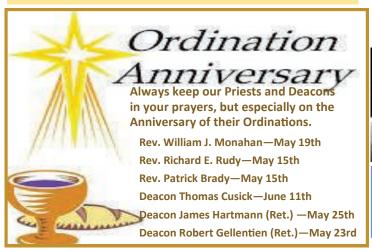
All the Members of our Parish

11:30 AM John and Cecelia Zajackowski, requested by Karen Strzelec



Gerald Thompson

Michael Zampini





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, and Sinota Fakolujo, bakerybasket@stjohnpa.org

Bereavement (Seton Society): Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031

Bible Study: Jane McGinniss, 267-981-3739

Blessed Counters: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102

Caring for Friends: Mary Africa, 215.428.9581

Community Food Drive: Cathy McLean, 267.833.3177

CYO Athletic Director: Joe Hartigan, cyodirector@stjohnpa.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org

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Jesse Tree: Michelle Saupe, stjohnjessetree@gmail.com Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, Walter

Burek, walterburek@icloud.com **Lectors:** Jim Higgins, mayo604@verizon.net

Mass Greeters: Pat Mursch, cpmursch@comcast.net

Men's Faith Share: Vince Bodnar, 215.321.5155

Music Ministry: Shelly O'Hara Tapp, musicdirector@stjohnpa.org

Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513

Shared Meals: Nancy Doyle, shared meals@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





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.



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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



"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!

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



On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Reverend Richard E. Rudy baptized:

Aiden Joseph Zinman Son of Adam and Courtney Zinman

and

Amelia Rose MacNeal Daughter of Ryan and Katelyn MacNeal

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



Evangelist Prayer Network

Become a part of St. John's Prayer Network! Prayer petitions can be emailed to you each week and you can pray them on your own time. Petitions for prayers can also be emailed to me at anytime or placed in the Prayer Network box located in the vestibule of our Church. No meetings to attend!

Contact Lisa Petrino 267-994-4513; Lisa Petrino 412@gmail.com

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Reading 1 *Acts:2:1-11*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34*

Reading 21 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel *John 20:19-23*

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



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.

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(July 1, 2022—May 7, 2023) \$ 568,995

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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.

Proceeds from the Project will be used for the maintenance 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.



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St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

Mrs. Maria Shadle
Director of Youth Ministry
youthministries@stjohnpa.org
Facebook - @SJMYM
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Thank you to all who came out to support the youth ministry at our Designer Bag Bingo this year! Special thanks to the Knights who served as bingo callers and "bouncers" to check cands. We have everyone had a great



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cards. We hope everyone had a great time!



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.



The Catholic Women of Bucks Giving Circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!

Please join us for our next meeting:

Wednesday, June 14th at 7 pm
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Auditorium
999 Reading Ave., Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Caring for Friends (CFF). CFF shares food and friendship with homebound, homeless and hungry people in greater Philadelphia (www.caringfor friends.org).

RSVP: cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at 609-947-6480

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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



To God be the Glory!



In a special way we give thanks to God for all those who have helped form our Parish children through our PREP program. Thank you to our catechists, volunteers, and classroom aides!

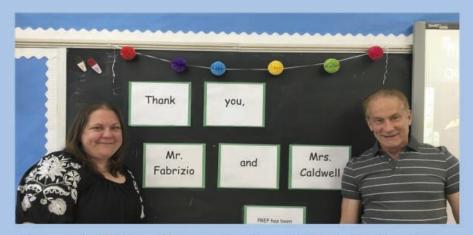
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A special thank you to Joe Fabrizio for his 21 years of service and Lynda Caldwell for her 10 years of service. May God bless you! We are truly grateful!

We also give thanks to God and ask for His blessing to be upon two of our classroom aides as they begin their college careers . . . Ava Fife and Erin Kolanko.

Thank you, also dear Parishioners, for your prayerful support!



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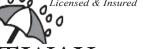
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