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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 25, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 and leave a detailed message.

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Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23



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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The OCIA 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 Lori Miller at 856-905-2624 for more information.



Mass Remembrances For the Week

Sunday, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Donna Higgins,, requested by Tim and Kathy Higgins
9:30 AM Jessica Groark, requested by Bill, Carole, and Kristin Meyer
11:30 AM Frank and Isabel Albano, requested by Elizabeth Caruso

Monday, May 26: Saint Philip Neri

8:00 AM Living intention for the D'Agostino Family, requested by Declan J. Cole

Tuesday, May 27: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 AM John and Cecelia Zajackowski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Wednesday, May 28: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Allan and Betty DeGiulio, requested by the Nally Family
5:30 PM Ann Clark, requested by Kevin and Kathy Baker

Thursday, May 29: The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Mary Crawford, requested by William Purcell
7:00 PM Phyllis Rossi Meyer and Joanne Berbaum, requested by the Meyer Family

Friday, May 30: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Pat Arnold, requested by Thomas Arnold

Saturday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Deceased Knights of Columbus #7515, requested by the
The Knights of Columbus Council #7515
4:00 PM Tim Klarich, requested by Peggy and Tim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, June 1 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM All the members of our Parish
9:30 AM All Priests and Seminarians, requested by the Blue Army
11:30 AM Deceased members of the O'Donnell Family, requested by the Nally Family



Our Church Ministries

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Altar Servers: Lucy Fronheiser, lucydonnellan@gmail.com

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, 267.760.3950, and Sinota
Fakolujo, 215-378-7666

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PLEASE NOTE :

MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY,
MAY 26TH, WILL BE AT 9:00 AM.



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

He was lifted up, and a cloud
took him from their sight.
(Acts: 1-9)

Masses for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be on Wednesday, May 28th at 5:30 PM and Thursday, May 29th at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Timothy P. Lenihan

Thomas F. Burke, Sr.



On Monday, May 26, 2025

Our office is CLOSED
in observance of

Memorial Day

REMEMBER & HONOR





OCIA: Adult Catholic Education

YOU ARE INVITED...

It is never too late to prepare for your Initiation Sacraments.

Preparation is open to adults of all ages and backgrounds. Now, in the Easter season, is the *best time* to reach out with your questions relating to Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion.

Groups are formed for various age groups, keeping individual participant needs in mind.

If you yourself want to complete your Sacraments, or if you know someone who might be interested in being welcomed into the Catholic faith, please contact the parish Adult Initiation Team soon for individualized answers and advice.

At every age the goal is the same:

with the **support** of the community, to understand and deepen one's faith through Scripture, prayer, worship and service to others, and so be ready to receive the Sacraments that will complete one's initiation into the Catholic Church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SEND AN INQUIRY TO THE OCIA TEAM,
visit stjohnpa.org and click on the icon on the homepage.

You may also call Lori Miller directly at 856-905-2624. We look forward to hearing from you!



All are welcome to join us on Sunday, June 1st, 2025 for the Family of Reverend Mr. Declan Cole at the 9:30 AM Mass at Saint John the Evangelist Church, followed by a reception in the Deacon James

Hartmann Meeting Room, where light refreshments will be served.



John 15:7 "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

Alyssa Adubato
Olivia Andrews
Ronald Ardeni
Alyssa Belardo-Troy
Baby Dylan
Baby Emmie
Karl Bahmiller
Maureen Barrett
Edward Bowden, Sr.
Charles Buiocchi
Joan Cope
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Kay
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Theresa Land
Beth Lynch
Carmen Marchesano
John Marcucci

Butch McCain
Ryan McVan
Angie Meszaros
Connie Moredich
Lena O'Brien
Eleanor Queppet
Anthony Ragolia
Magda Rueda
Baby Grayson Rustay
James Schlauch
Albert Spicer
Louis Stevens
Joseph Stracci
Abbie Stross
Fryderyk Szkutnik
John Toler
Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Bridgette Traynor
Ignatius Turchi
Shelby Wagner
Martina Warren
David Wood

Ordination Anniversaries

Always keep our Priests and Deacons in your prayers, but especially on the Anniversary of their Ordinations.

Rev. William J. Monahan—May 19th

Rev. Patrick Brady—May 15th

Rev. Alexander Gibbs—May 16th

Deacon Thomas Cusick—June 11th

Deacon James Hartmann (Ret.) —May 25th

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

Saint John's
Social Concerns



Social Concerns is looking for a new leader for our Loving Hands group. This busy little group crochets, knits, or sews a variety of items to benefit those in need in different locations. Our leader would need to organize projects using materials supplied by Social Concerns. Many projects are completed at home. If you have time or talent or to lend to this worthwhile group, please email Monica Forst at Mhchalky@gmail.com.



The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.


The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting:
 Monday, June 9th at 7 p.m.
 Parish Auditorium
 St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church
 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Christ in the City Philadelphia, a group of young adult Catholic missionaries working to help the homeless and those in need in our diocese.

<https://christinthecity.org/philadelphia/>

Refreshments Will be Served



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

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, **sponsored by our Mass Greeters and Ushers**, next **Sunday, June 1st**, 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 goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner, or just visiting, you are most welcome!



Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

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, when we honor our Blessed Mother.

Lost WEEK


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Collections

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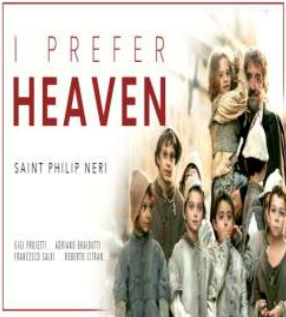
Nineteenth Sunday in 2025	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$10,558
Parish Giving	5,458
Total	\$16,016
Nineteenth Sunday in 2024	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,927
Parish Giving	4,606
Total	\$12,533
YTD Sunday Collection	
(July 1, 2024—May 11, 2025)	\$592,956

Thank you for your continued generosity!



This Week on Formed

Week of May 25, 2025

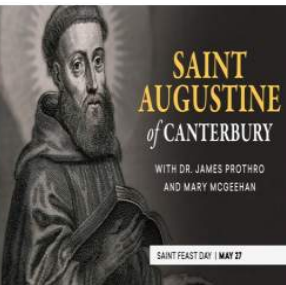


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Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

This captivating film highlights Saint Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



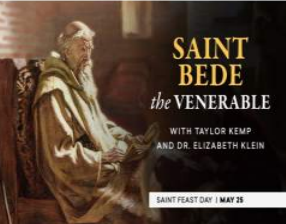
SAINT AUGUSTINE of CANTERBURY

WITH DR. JAMES PROTHRO AND MARY MCGEEHAN

SAINT FEAST DAY | MAY 31

Saint Augustine of Canterbury/ Catholic Saints

Saint Augustine of Canterbury is often called the "Apostle to the English". A great missionary, Saint Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint and his witness to Jesus Christ.



SAINT BEDE the VENERABLE

WITH TAYLOR KEMP AND DR. ELIZABETH KLEIN

SAINT FEAST DAY | MAY 26

Saint Bede the Venerable/ Catholic Saints

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss the holy life and witness of Saint Bede the Venerable.

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*Transitional Diaconate Ordination of
Rev. Mr. Jude Opara and Rev. Mr. Declan Cole*



Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

To God Be the Glory



On Saturday, May 10th Brother Jonathan and Brother Aaron led our Confirmandi in their final preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. What a blessed day it was!

Then on Thursday, May 22nd they were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Chylinski in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please remember them in your prayers . . .

Beatriz Rita Caliman
Carlo Peter Capuano
Juliana Bernadette Coia
Allie Elizabeth Crawn
Emma Joan Elliott
Beatrice Eulalia Fronheiser
Kellan Sebastian Gehlhoff
Timothy Lawrence Hartman
Gabriella Teresa Ickes
Joseph Sebastian McManus
Cassidy Anne McVan
Riley Kateri McVan

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Romeo Carlo Millan-Plummer
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Rocco Sebastian Ruta
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