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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

### **JUNE 8, 2025**

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#### PENTECOST SUNDAY



#### **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 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.

## 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.



### Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Tim Klarich, requested by Mary Beth Galvin-Dunsmore

9:30 AM All the members of our Parish

11:30 AM Vincent and Mary Spader, requested by Ivan and Vickie Fuller

### Monday, June 9: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 AM Living intention for Akos and Ann Swierkiewicz, requested by Nancy McNeela

#### Tuesday, June 10: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Charis and Louis Cole, requested by Deacon Declan Cole

#### Wednesday, June 11: Saint Barnabas

8:00 AM Mary Crawford, requested by Sheila Cardone

#### Thursday, June 12: Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM William Michael Nally, requested by the Nally Family

#### Friday, June 13: Saint Anthony of Padua

8:00 AM Pat Arnold, requested by her sisters-in-law, Maryann and Birute Arnold

#### Saturday, June 14: Saturday in Ordinary Time

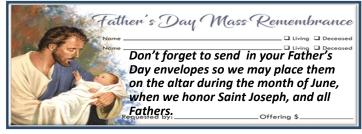
8:00 AM Henry Grezlak, Jr., requested by Carol Lynn Grezlak 4:00 PM All living and deceased Fathers of the Parish

### Sunday, June 15 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM All living and deceased Fathers of the Parish 9:30 AM All living and deceased Fathers of the Parish 11:30 AM All living and deceased Fathers of the Parish







## bereavement SUPPORT

On the second Monday of each month, our parish hosts a Bereavement Group. Family members and friends are all invited to attend. Our next meeting will take place on:

#### Monday, June 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

Please call Kathy Ross with any questions at 267-230-1224.

# THANK YOU'S



I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Fr. Will and all the parishioners for your continued support, kindness, and faithful presence during my Ordination on May 10th. Your generosity and willingness to serve have been a true blessing to me, and I am deeply grateful for all you do to help foster a spirit of faith, fellowship, and love among us here at

Saint John's. Please know of my prayers for you and your family, and may God continue to bless you abundantly.

Thank you,

Deacon Jude Opara



Beloved friends and parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist Parish,

As I drove from Saint John's this past Sunday after preaching the 9:30am Mass, I could not help but be flooded with the amazing memories of this past year. From my first day mailing out the 50/50 raffle (I am winning this year) all the way to right before my ordination

to the deaconate, I have been blessed by you. I encountered the love of Christ in each of you, and you all pulled out of me a higher calling of who I am.

My heart is sorrowful as I leave behind Saint John's, my short-lived family, but I am consoled by the gratitude I have for each and every one of you. From small conversations before and after Mass, the Altar Servers who kept me in line, the staff who put up with my shenanigans, and most importantly Father Will who instilled in me a deeper love for Christ's Priesthood, I am so grateful.

I ask all of you to pray for me as I start my new diaconal assignment in West Chester at Saints Peter and Paul Parish, that Our Lady may continue to form my heart into the Heart of Her most precious Son. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the parish, and do not expect me to be a stranger to "Big Oak Road!" I am also deeply grateful to all those who were able to attended my ordination, first preaching, and this past weekend at Saint John's. I was greatly moved by your presence and support, it really hit me that my vocation is not my own but God's, and your prayers are what allow me to serve His Church faithfully.

God Bless you all, be assured of my prayers, and a sincere, honest, and heartfelt thank you for showing me the love of Christ and bringing me immense joy this past year.

In Christ,

Deacon Declan J. Cole

#### OCIA: Catholic Initiation of Adults



#### "THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### AND SPOKE OF THE MARVELS OF GOD." Acts of the Apostles 2:4,11

The US Catholic Catechism for Adults tells us that "In a special way the immediacy of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church is remembered on Pentecost Sunday as we hear of the Apostles and disciples gathered in the Upper Room and receiving the Holy Spirit." USCCA Ch.9

#### We too can experience the immediacy of God through the Holy Spirit in the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Preparation for the Initiation Sacraments is open to adults of all ages and backgrounds. Groups are formed for various age groups, keeping individual participant needs in mind. With the support of the parish Initiation Team and our parish clergy, participants come to understand and deepen their faith through Scripture, prayer, worship and service to others.

## Today, on Pentecost Sunday, is the *perfect* time to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit and marvel at the outpouring of God's grace available to us in each Sacrament.

If you have not yet completed your own Initiation Sacraments, or if you know someone who may be interested in being welcomed into the Catholic faith, please contact the parish Adult Initiation Team this month for individualized answers and advice.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SEND AN INQUIRY TO THE OCIA TEAM,

visit stjohnpa.org and click on the OCIA icon.

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



Please join us on Saturday, June 14th at the 4:00 PM Vigil for Father Brady's last Mass at Saint John's. There will be a reception in the Deacon Jim Hartmann Room afterwards where you can wish him well on his new assignment and thank him for his time here. All are welcome!



Our monthly food drive will take place the weekend of June 14-15. Mary's Cupboard collects non perishable food and distributes it to the needy in our area through Catholic Social Services in Levittown.

Thank you for helping those in need!



Roselyn Foulke

Fidencio Francis

Alyssa Adubato Olivia Andrews Ronald Ardenti Alyssa Belardo-Troy Baby Dylan Baby Emmie Karl Bahmiller Maureen Barrett Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles Buiocchi Joan Cope Mary Cordero Ed Cook Dennis DelGrosso Claudia DiBraccio Yolanda DiCicco Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Anna Dubon Grant and Noah Elliot Joni Elliot

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



Social Concerns has a new leader for our Loving Hands group. Michele Rooney will be leading this busy little group. Thank you, Michele!

Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

**Shared Meals—Friday, June 27th, from 4:30-8:00 PM** in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

St. John the Evangelist

## Saint John the Evangelist Church

thank you

**Twenty-Second Sunday in 2025** 

Regular Sunday Collection \$8,573 Parish Giving 4,148 Total \$12,721

**Twenty-Second Sunday in 2024** 

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Regular Sunday Collection} & \$10,383 \\ \text{Parish Giving} & \underline{2,751} \\ \text{Total} & \$1\overline{3,134} \end{array}$ 

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2024—June 1, 2025) \$629,064

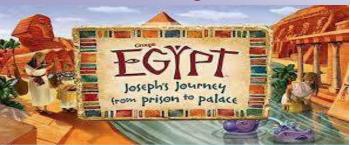
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## CONFIRMATION









Pictures from Confirmation Day for our PREP Students on Thurs., May 22, 2025 Celebrated by the Most Reverend Keith Chylinski







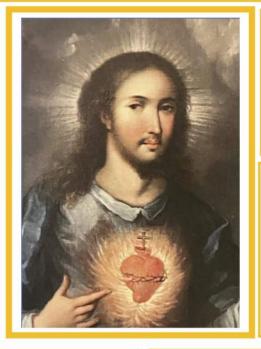




## Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

## June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, inflame our hearts with love for Thee.



#### Virtue of the Month Eutrapelia:

Taking delight in good and honest enjoyment; moderation in the use of recreation.

## Family Faith Activity of the Month

Each night at dinner share one thing from your day that showed Jesus' love.

#### This Week's Facts of Our Faith

## Q. On what day did the Holy Spirit come down upon the Apostles?

A. The Holy Spirit 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.

### Q. Why is this feast called Pentecost?

A. This feast is called Pentecost because Pentecost means the fiftieth; and the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles fifty days after the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Baltimore Catechism



"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blessed, and in our hearts take up Thy Rest."

### To God Be the Glory

Today is a great day to thank Our Lord for the gift of our Confirmation.

Do you remember the date you were Confirmed? If not, find out, and celebrate the day each year.

### **Attention Children of Parish**

To get ready for Pentecost, last week we committed to heart the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

See how well you did by filling

in the blanks below.

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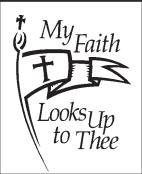


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