

ST • JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3

JUNE 18, 2023

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PLEASE NOTE:

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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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 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.

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.

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Happy Father's

Day

<u>Sunday, June 18</u> Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM For All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish 9:30 AM For All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish 11:30 AM For All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish

Monday, June 19: Saint Romuald 8:00 AM James Cusick, requested by Walter and Frannie Burek

Tuesday, June 20: Tuesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Charles L. Maier, Jr., requested by his wife, Susan

Wednesday, June 21: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga 8:00 AM Joseph and Mary Lukacs, requested by Carol and Larry Miller

Thursday, June 22: Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher and Thomas More

8:00 AM Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by Saint John's Office Staff Friday, June 23: Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM James Cusick, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515

Saturday, June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 8:00 AM Isabel Beck, requested by the Nawalinski Family

4:00 PM Olga M. Rivas-Plata, requested by Ana Rivas-Plata and brothers and sisters

<u>Sunday, June 25</u> Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by the Horn Family 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish 11:30 AM Carol Kile, requested by Barbara Dow and Family



On Sunday, June 4, 2023, Reverend William J. Monahan baptized

> Faye Elizabeth Allen Daughter of Christopher and Taryn Allen

Sean Taylor Malone Son of Matthew and Allison Malone

and

Bennett Joseph Norton Son of Robert and Alexandria Norton

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



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 Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode, 215.493.7424 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





"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!





Alyssa Adubato Ronald Ardenti Karl Bahmiller Irene Bentz Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles and Carol Buiocchi Joan Cope Ed Cook Claudia DiBraccio Louis DiTanna, Jr. Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr.

John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty Ed Harkanson John R. Hartmann David Hayes Frank Henniger Mary Ann Holt Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III William Kozak Theresa Land Beth Lynch Rvan McVan Connie Moredich Linda Morelli Lena O'Brien Cora Murtagh Florence Opara

Eleanor Queppet John Rooney Richard and Magda Rueda Ari Rustay David Rustay Baby Grayson Rustay Rita Senkovich David Slagle Fr. Doug Smith, OSFS Abbie Stross John Toler Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Barrie Urbano Shelby Wagner Martina Warren Dan Winistorfer

and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Heartis will you answer?

God Is Calling

Are you retired and looking for a way to help our Church? The Adult Funeral Servers may be **YOUR** calling!

The mission of the Ministry of Adult Altar Servers is to enhance, and add to, the reverence and worship of Our Lord at the Mass of Christian Burial services. By assisting the priest in the celebration of the Mass, we attest to those present, the caring and concern of the parish for the loss of their loved one. Our ministry is open to both men and women. Altar servers need the physical ability to climb the altar steps, carry the cross or candles, help with water and wine cruets, and prepare the incense censor. All volunteers will be trained. This is a great opportunity to perform a *Corporal Work of Mercy* and the rewards are immeasurable.

If you feel that you are being called to serve, please contact our Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave your name and a phone number where you may be reached. Thank you for prayerfully considering this special ministry!

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Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



Shared Meals - Friday, June 23rd—sign-ups are available on Sign-up Genius.



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.



Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in 2023	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,863
Parish Giving	4,560
Total	\$ 13,423

Last WEEK

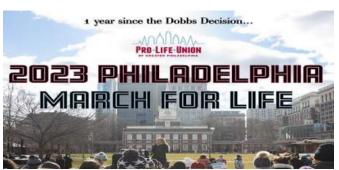
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in 2022	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,099
Parish Giving	3,890
Total	\$ 12,989

YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2022—June 11, 2023) \$633,788

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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.



PHILLY MARCH FOR LIFE & BABY SHOWER

Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m. Mass

Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul

10:30 a.m., March to Independence Hall

We gather to thank God for the reversal of Roe v. Wade which took place last June 24, and to strengthen us in our continuing struggle to save the lives of unborn children.

After Mass, pro-lifers will walk from the Cathedral in a peaceful procession to Independence Hall where you will hear inspirational speakers and music. Donations of baby wipes, diapers and formula will be collected for distribution by Catholic Social Services for programs serving women throughout the city.

Píctures from the 3rd Annual Gary M. Gladwell, Jr. Corn Hole Tournament

Despite the rain, everyone had a great time on May 20. Twenty-nine teams competed for the championship trophy. Everyone in attendance got to enjoy great music, two food trucks and a day filled with fun and laughter. All funds raised were given to Philly Friends of V to support cancer research. Thank you to everyone who came, participated, donated or helped in any way. A special thanks is extended to Father Will, the parish office staff and the organizing committee for supporting this event.



CYO FALL SIGN-UPS



Registration for Saint John the Evangelist/Holy Trinity CYO is open! You must be a member of either Parish and enrolled in PREP or attend Holy Trinity School. We urge you sign up quickly as we will need to inform the Lower Bucks CYO which teams we will have.

Go to https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/ to Register

Cross-Country - The Cost is \$55.00 per child with discounts for early Registration and Multiple Children. For Boys and Girls born between 2009 and 2018

Intramural Soccer - The Cost is \$55.00 per child with discounts for early Registration and Multiple Children. Peewees are Pre-K4 and Kindergarten and Tykes are First and Second Grades

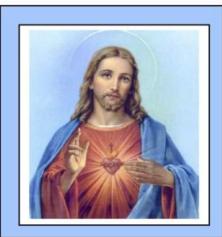
Any questions regarding Intramural Soccer or X-Country please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or <u>Trini-tyTrack@comcast.net</u>

Travel Soccer - The Cost is \$110.00 per child with discounts for early Registration and Multiple Children. 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_mcmenamin@comcast.net

Girls Volleyball - The Cost is \$110.00 per child with discounts for early Registration and Multiple Children. JV Girls are Fifth and Sixth Grades. Varsity Girls are Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Any questions regarding Girls Volleyball please contact <u>vouthministries@stjohnpa.org</u>.



Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I implore, that I may ever love Thee more and more."

Virtue of the Month Courtesy: Being thoughtful of others

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Pray the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus prayer together each night as a family as found above.

This Week's Fact of our Faith

- 102. Q. Which are the chief effects of the Redemption?
 - A. The chief effects of the Redemption are two: The satisfaction of God's justice by Christ's sufferings and death, and the gaining of grace for men.

Baltímore Catechísm

PREP REGISTRATION 2023-2024 is now open!

PREP Class Choices Sundays: 9:45am to 11:00am Mondays: 5:15pm to 6:30pm

Please note that class sizes are limited so be sure to register early to ensure the section that you desire.

To register please visit our parish website at <u>https://stjohnpa.org/</u>

To God be the Glory

"Through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners." -Fatima Prayers

Attention Children of the Parish



Did you know that 19 days after Pentecost we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and then the very next day, we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary? Take a moment to look at the pictures of Jesus and Mary. Does your heart shine with love like theirs? Here's a good prayer to help our hearts grow and shine, "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our heart like unto Thine."





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