

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 22, 2025

PARISH CLERGY

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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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They all ate and were satisfied.

Luke 9:17

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.



<u>Sunday, June 22</u> The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 AM Tim Klarich, requested by Patty Galvin Lyden
9:30 AM Joseph John Loncosky, Jr. and Mary Alice Loncosky, requested by Jim and Mary Love
11:30 AM Theresa P. Kirlin, requested by the Kirlin, Graves, Deem and Allen Families

Monday, June 23: Monday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Mary Crawford, requested by William and Theresa Purcell

Tuesday, June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist8:00 AMJames Driscoll, requested by David and Tina Polizzotti

Wednesday, June 25: Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Norma A. Grauwiler, requested by Louisa Spezzano

Thursday, June 26: Thursday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Theresa Senski and Andrew Zajackowski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Friday, June 27: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:00 AM Deceased Knights of Columbus #7515, requested by the Knights of Columbus Council #7515

<u>Saturday, June 28: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed</u> <u>Virgin Mary</u>

8:00 AM James Driscoll, requested by Carmen and Dolores DeStefano 4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

<u>Sunday, June 29</u> Saints Peter and Paul

7:30 AM Tim Klarich, requested by the Tento Family 9:30 AM James Musumeci, requested by Carole, Bill and Kristin Meyer 11:30 AM Edward Burke, requested by the Nally Family



Kathryn A. Veitch



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Don't forget to send in your Father's Day envelopes so we may place them on the altar during the month of June, when we honor Saint Joseph, and all Fathers.

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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 Bereavement Group: Kathy Ross, 267.230.1224 Bible Study: Jane McGinniss, 267.981.3739 Blessed Counters: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102 Caring for Friends: Mary Africa, 215.378.9438 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: Joe and Pat Mursch, jessetree.stjohn@gmail.com Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Lectors: Mary Ryan, peanut65@comcast.net Mass Greeters: Pat Mursch, cpmursch@comcast.net Men's Faith Sharing Group: Tom Burke, tomburkeyour willbedone@gmail.com Music Ministry: David Tapp, musicdirector@stjohnpa.org **OCIA**: Lori Miller, 856.905.2624 Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513 **Shared Meals:** *Nancy Doyle, sharedmeals@stjohnpa.org* SJE Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst, socialconcerns @stjohnpa.org; 215.378.6781 Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Women of the Word Prayer Group:

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Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents over 300 Christian and Catholic families who live in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Shepherd's Field, and the Holy Land area, and make their living as Olive Wood Carvers.

After all **Saturday** and **Sunday** Masses **this weekend June 21-22**, the group represented by the Alsahouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after Mass to view this beautiful collection of items.



CHECK YOUR MAILBOX! OUR 50/50 RAFFLE IS BACK!! PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS, WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR ONGOING MAINTENANCE AND UP-KEEP OF SAINT JOHN'S FACILITIES AND GROUNDS!



2025 SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST 50/50 RAFFLE ONE LUCKY WINNER RECEIVES HALF OF THE TOTAL TICKET SALES! \$20.00 PER TICKET DRAWING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 2025 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL APPLICABLE TAXES

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 Roselyn Foulke Fidencio Francis

Cathy Fuller Dee Galloway Don Garner, Sr. Roger Garceau John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty David Hayes Frank Henniger Zane Helsel Mary Hirsch Mary Ann Holt Ethel Humienny Jim Jones Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III Dawn Kobylarz Theresa Land Beth Lynch Carmen Marchesano John Marcucci Butch McCain

need your

Margaret McColgan Ryan McVan Angie Meszaros Connie Moredich Lena O'Brien Chris Phillips **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 Rosemary Weinberg David Wood

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





Are you thinking

Of Having Your

Child Baptized?

Baptism is the sacrament of initiation into the Church and the foundation of our whole Christian life. If you would like to have your child Baptized into the Catholic Church, please call Saint John's Parish Office (215-295-4102) and we will do everything to help you prepare your child to receive this beautiful sacrament.

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On Sunday, June 1, 2025, Reverend William Monahan baptized

> Caden Brooks Cleale son of Zachary and Elizabeth Cleale and

Juliet Concetta McTigue daughter of John and Alexa McTigue

into our Catholic faith. May the blessings of their Baptism Day always keep the presence of the Lord in their lives. Page 3 – June 22, 2025



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

Social Concerns Meeting-<u>Wednesday, August 20, at 7:00</u> <u>PM</u> in the Social Concerns Meeting Room. All are welcome!

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



Philadelphia Friends of The V Foundation

for Cancer Research

Annual Jimmy V Cancer Awareness Golf Outing

Please join us for the annual Jimmy V Cancer Awareness Golf Outing on Saturday, August 16 at Yardley Country Club. Lunch and dinner will be available. Shotgun start at 1:00.

This is our biggest yearly fundraiser with all proceeds going to the V Foundation for cancer research.

If you have questions, please visit our website at phillyfriendsofv.org or contact Sue Malone at <u>suebobmalone@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your continued support!



IVINS OUTREACH CENTER

We encourage you to give the precious gift of time to those in need in your community. The Ivins Outreach Center urgently needs volunteers to assist with our Staying Put in Lower Bucks Program. Staying Put is driven by volunteers who provide services to give homebound seniors the practical means and social support to live their lives to the fullest, safely, and confidently in their own community with familiar connections. Volunteers provide transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, pharmacy, and hair salon appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, we welcome your assistance.

For more information concerning our program, please check our website: ivinsoutreach.org. Or for additional information, please contact Frank Walter at (215) 428-0500 x103 or <u>stay-ingput@ivinsoureach.org.</u>

We are also looking at this time for volunteers to support our new "Cancer Care" program. This program provides transportation for seniors with cancer getting to and from their medical appointments. If you have a few hours a week or even a month and are able to drive a patient to treatment, we welcome your assistance. For more information, please check our website: www.ivinsoutreach.org or call Beth Becker at (215) 428-0500.

Saint John the Evangelist Church

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Regular Sunday Collection Parish Giving	\$ 8,297 3,431
Total	\$1 <u>1,728</u>
YTD Sunday Collection	
(July 1, 2024—June 15, 2025)	\$654,763

Thank you for your continued generosity!



This Week on Formed Week of June 22, 2025



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Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all His work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



Mrs. Maria Shadle Director of Youth Ministry <u>youthministries@stjohnpa.org</u> Facebook—@SJMYM Instagram—@sjeyoiuth

VBS is coming: August 18-22.

More information and registration coming soon!

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Saturday, October 18 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Czestochowa Shrine Doylestown

Keynotes: Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig Sister Faustina Maria, S.V.

Full details & registration: catholicwomensconference.org

<u>Saint John/Holy Trinity</u> <u>Fall CYO Sign-Ups</u>

Registration for Saint John/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:// holytrinity.sportngin.com/ to Register.

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_mcmenamin@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_mcmenamin@comcast.net

Intramural Soccer - The Cost is \$65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. Peewees are Pre-K4 and Kindergarten and Tykes are First and Second Grades **Cross-Country** - The Cost is \$65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. For Boys and Girls born between 2009 and 2018

Any questions regarding Intramural Soccer or X-Country please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or TrinityTrack@comcast.net

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Blessed Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!



"If Angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

This Week's Facts of Our Faith

Q. What does the word Eucharist strictly mean?

A. The word Eucharist strictly means pleasing, and this Sacrament is so called because it renders us most pleasing to God by the grace it imparts, and it gives us the best means of thanking Him for all His blessings.

Q. What is the Holy Eucharist?

A. The Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament which contains the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine.

Q. What do we mean when we say the Sacrament which contains the Body and Blood?

A. When we say the Sacrament which contains the Body and Blood, we mean the Sacrament which is the Body and Blood, for after the Consecration there is no other substance present in the Eucharist.

To God Be the Glory

"The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself." – Saint Peter Julian Eymard

Attention Children of the Parish

Did you know that after you receive Jesus in Holy Communion, He's truly present within you for about 15 minutes? That means the King of Heaven is in you in a very special way.

Instead of putting on your coat and chatting with friends, put the kneeler down and talk to Him who is within you. Your Guardian Angel is there adoring Him too even though you can't see him. In fact, the whole Church is filled with angels adoring Jesus. Thank Jesus for coming to you in Holy Communion. How truly blessed we are that God wants to be with us and speak with us!

<u>Catechists and Volunteers Needed</u> Please contact the PREP Office if you are interested. prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

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