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JUNE 25, 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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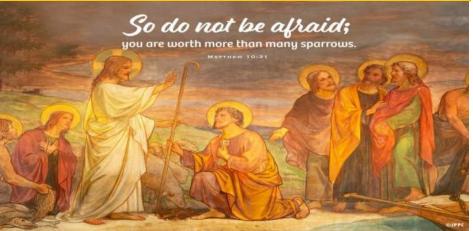
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PLEASE NOTE:

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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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, 4103 sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org

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.

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.



<u>Sunday, June 25</u> Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by the Horn Family 7:30 AM 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish 11:30 AM Carol Kile, requested by Barbara Dow and Family

Monday, June 26: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Theresa Senski and Andrew Zajackowski, requested by Karen

Tuesday, June 27: Saint Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 AM Anne Monahan, requested by the Mursch Family

Wednesday, June 28: Saint Irenaeus

8:00 AM James Cusick, requested by Ann and Akos Swierkiewicz

Thursday, June 29: Sts. Peter and Paul

8:00 AM James Cusick, requested by Kathy and Kevin Baker

Friday, June 30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 AM James Cusick, requested by Janet Groome

Saturday, July 1: Saint Junipero Serra

8:00 AM Patricia Roberts, requested by the Mursch Family 4:00 PM Brett Incollingo, requested by Sheila Gawel

> Sunday, July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Rev. John S. Heim, requested by Father Rudy 9:30 AM Ethel Rudy, requested by Father Rudy

11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Rest In Peace

Henry Paglianite Mary Alice Loncosky

Michael Prokop





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

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215-378-6781 (Monica); 267-566-3025 (Kathy)

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Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857



Become a part of St. John's Prayer Network! Prayer petitions can be emailed to me and/or emailed to you each week and you can pray them on your own time. No meetings to attend!

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



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 service.



Congratulations to the following Saint John the Evangelist parish members who received honors for the Second Semester of the 2022/23 School year at Holy Ghost Prep:

Nicholas Carelli —Second Honors Thomas Carelli—Second Honors Anthony Fanelli—Second Honors Brady Stout—Second Honors





UPDATE FROM KATHY PARASIMO

I just wanted to thank everyone for the incredible outpouring of love , support, and prayer during this crazy journey I've been on, and to let you know your prayers and my surrender in faith have made an incredible difference. I received the results of my latest scans last week and the improvement is remarkable compared to my initial prognosis. THANK YOU- knowing that so many were praying for me during such a difficult time gave me strength. I am turning over the co-chair role to Kathy Harrison in September. I had asked Kathy to take the role when I was doing so poorly and don't want this to be a yo-yo. I appreciate that Kathy stepped up. I will remain part of SC, what we do, gives me great joy.

In closing, thank God and thank you for the power of your prayers!



<u>YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION OPENING</u>

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 thank you

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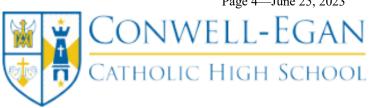
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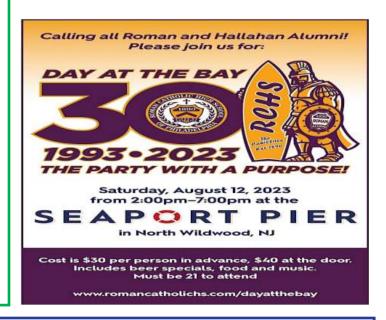
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Registration for Saint John the Evangelist/Holy Trinity CYO is open! You must be a member of either Parish and enrolled in PREP or attend Holy Trinity School. We urge you sign up quickly as we will need to inform the Lower Bucks CYO which teams we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

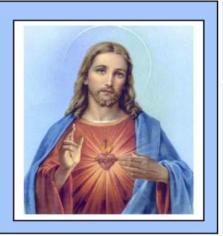
Any questions regarding Intramural Soccer or X-Country please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or TrinityTrack@comcast.net

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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 youthministries@stjohnpa.org.



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

This Week's Facts of our Faith

103. Q. What do you mean by grace?

- A. By grace I mean a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us, through the merits of Jesus Christ for our salvation.
- 104. Q. How many kinds of grace are there?
 - A. There are two kinds of grace sanctifying grace and actual grace. Baltimore Catechism

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 https://stjohnpa.org

Family Faith Activity of the Month

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

To God be the Glory

Time to break open our Bibles . . .

What a gift it is that we can read the words of our very first Pope! Have you ever read the writings of our first Pope, Saint Peter? In preparation for his feast day on Thursday let's read his writings: First and Second Peter.

Attention Children of the Parish



This coming Thursday, June 29th the Church will celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. From the picture can you tell who is St. Peter and who is St. Paul? Hint . . . Peter has keys in his hand and Paul has a sword. Why Keys? Why a sword? Jesus made Peter the First Pope. Keys are a symbol of authority. Look up Matthew 16:18-19 and read what Jesus said to Peter about keys. Paul was definitely fighting a battle, but it wasn't a physical battle but a spiritual battle. He spoke of the sword in Ephesians 6:17 and Hebrews 4:12. Today look up the three Bible verses with your Mom, Dad, Grandma or Grandpa.

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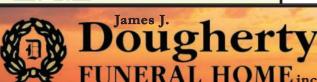
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