

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 29, 2025

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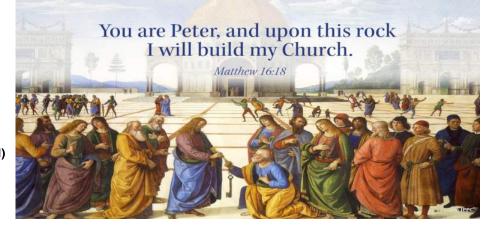
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PLEASE NOTE:

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 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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

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.







Our Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day. We will reopen on Monday, July 7th at 9:00 am. HELP YOUR PARISH! PURCHASE YOUR 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY IN THE PARISH OFFICE. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ON-GOING MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF OUR FA-CILITIES 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

Saint John's Bakery Basket Annual



Join us on Sunday, July 6th for our Saint John's Bakery Basket Annual Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Bakery Basket group, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Ice cream and all the fixins will be provided. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner, or just visiting, you are most welcome!

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord...





OCIA: Catholic Initiation of Adults

HAVE FAITH. SHARE YOUR FAITH!

"We should always be aware of opportunities to share our faith verbally with each other and with all who do not yet profess it." [U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, Chapter 10]

- + Knowing that Jesus Is truly present in the Eucharist is a joy we can show and share.
- + In Confirmation we receive a special strength of the Holy Spirit that helps us live and share our faith.
- + Do you know someone who was baptized but has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? It is never too late to do this.
- ✓ We welcome questions from adults or young adults who wish to complete their Sacraments.

Do you have a friend or family member who has expressed interest in becoming a Catholic?

Invite them to contact our Initiation Team for individualized information and advice.

TO SEND AN INQUIRY TO THE OCIA TEAM, visit stjohnpa.org and click on our icon.

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



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 James Anthony Ivory Jim Jones Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III Dawn Kobylarz Mary Larson Marie Liebsch Theresa Land Beth Lynch Carmen Marchesano John Marcucci Butch McCain

Margaret McColgan Ryan McVan Angie Meszaros Connie Moredich Lena O'Brien Jorge Perera 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

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



Go to our website, www.stjohnpa.org, and click on the envelope icon on the right hand side of the page to sign up for notifications!



LTC Joseph Alexander
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CPL Rya

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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 at 215-295-4102 and leave their names, rank and branch of service.



"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!

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The focus of our ongoing collection for the Interfaith Alliance Food Pantry this month and next is pancake mix, syrup, coffee and tea. Thanks for supporting those in need.

During the month of August, Social Concerns will once again be collecting school supplies for students in need, in Morrisville and Kensington school districts. Donations can be left in the large collection bin in the St. Gianna room.

Shared Meal—<u>Friday, July 25th, from 4:30—8:00 PM</u> in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.



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!





The Knights of Columbus Council 7515 is conducting its Annual Commemorative Brick Project. Order forms for memorial bricks are available at the Knights' table in the vestibule of the Church. The Memorial Brick Campaign will run through August. All orders must be received by September 1st, and the installation and dedication of the bricks will take place in the fall.

Saint John the Evangelist Church

	thank you
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in 2025 Regular Sunday Collection Parish Giving Total	\$ 6,575 <u>4,528</u> \$11,103
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in 2024 Regular Sunday Collection Parish Giving Total YTD Sunday Collection	\$ 7,773 <u>4,616</u> \$12,389

Thank you for your continued generosity!

(July 1, 2024—June 22, 2025)



This Week on Formed Week of June 29, 2025

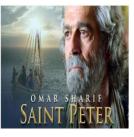


Last WEEK

Peter: Keeper of the Keys

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?

\$665,866



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film shows the journey of Saint Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Paul the Apostle/The Bible Collection

The Church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name. St. John the Evangelist



Fifth Annual Gary M. Gladwell, Jr. Corn Hole Tournament

We extend our deepest gratitude to Father Will and the parish office staff for their unwavering support of our annual Cornhole Tournament, held on March 8. Their support played a pivotal role in making this event a resounding success.

A special thank you goes to the organizing committee, whose seamless teamwork ensured a fun-filled day for all.

This year, 32 enthusiastic teams competed in the cornhole tournament, while many more enjoyed the delicious offerings from Uncle Vin's Food Truck, grooved to great music, and participated in several raffles. Together, we raised significant funds for cancer research through Philly Friends of V, making a meaningful impact in the fight against cancer.

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and supported this cause.





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

Get ready for an adventure of biblical proportions! Join us for a week of discovery as we journey back to ancient Egypt and explore the amazing story of Joseph. Through exciting games, crafts, songs, and Bible stories, kids will learn about God's faithfulness and love.

Who: Kids ages 3-9

Registration Details: Price before July 31—\$50 Price after August 1- \$75

Register directly to Parish Giving by using this QR Code or pick up a paper copy in the vestibule of Church or at the Parish Office:



Volunteer opportunities: Looking

for teen & adult volunteers! Contact Maria if interested.

<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

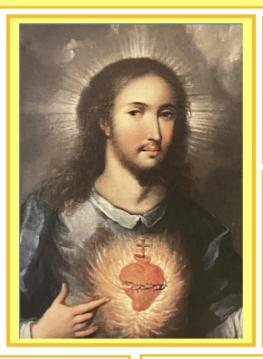
Cross-Country - The Cost is \$65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. For Boys and Girls born between 2009 and 2018

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)

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.

<u>Family Faith</u> <u>Activity of the Month</u> Each night at dinner share one thing from your day that showed Jesus' love.

This Week's Facts of Our Faith

Q. Who is the invisible Head of the Church?

A. Jesus Christ is the invisible Head of the Church.

Q. Who is the visible Head of the Church?

A. Our Holy Father the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, is the Vicar of Christ on earth and the visible Head of the Church.

Baltimore Catechism

Attention Children of the Parish

Today we celebrate Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Peter was our first Pope, and he is usually pictured with a set of 2 keys. Paul wrote a lot of letters in the Bible, and he is usually pictured with a Bible and a sword. Under their names draw a picture of 2 keys for Saint Peter and a Bible with a sword under Saint Paul.





To God be the Glory

PREP REGISTRATION 2025-2026 is now open!

PREP Class Choices

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

Classes Begin

Sunday, September 7th Monday, September 8th

PREP Fee

\$250 per child

For Registration...

New Families: Welcome! Please see the PREP Registration tab on our parish website: <u>https://stjohnpa.org</u> or contact the PREP Director at prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

Returning Families: Welcome back! Please use your username and password that was emailed to you by Parish Giving.



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