

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 30, 2024

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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

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THIRTEENTH 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

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.

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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Sunday, June 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Grace Catherine Mariani, requested by Frank Cartelli and Lvnn Sessa

9:30 AM John Rooney, requested by Joan Graves and Family 11:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg

Monday, July 1: Saint Junipero Serra

8:00 AM Rev. John S Heim, requested by Father Rudy

<u>Tuesday, July 2: Tuesday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 AM Ethel Rudy, requested by Father Rudy

Wednesday, July 3: Saint Thomas

8:00 AM Anna Laubach, requested by Tom Brunner and Family

Thursday, July 4: Thursday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Adele Maus, requested by George and Gerri Maus

Friday, July 5: Saint Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 AM Living intention for Bill Martella, requested by Nancy McNeela

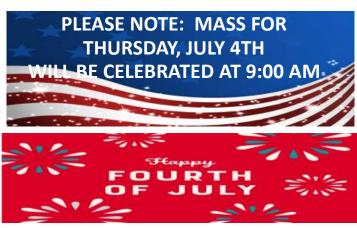
Saturday, July 6: Saint Maria Goretti

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515
4:00 PM Gerald T. Kueny, requested by the Davison Family

Sunday, July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All the members of our Parish

9:30 AM John Hartmann, requested by the Kiernan Family 11:30 AM Nan and Uncle Bill Rajeski, requested by Kathleen



Our Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th to celebrate Independence Day. We will reopen on Monday, July 8th at 9:00 am.



Happy_____ Retirement

Fond Farewell to Fr. Rudy

Please join us on Sunday, June 30th in the Deacon James Hartmann Room after each of the Sunday morning Masses (7:30, 9:30 and 11:30) to wish Fr. Rudy well as he enters retirement. In his 3+ years here, Fr. Rudy has faithfully served the parishioners of Saint John's and we wish him well in all his future endeavors!



From the Desk of Father Rudy . . .

Canon law states that at age 75, a Priest must submit a letter of Retirement to his Ordinary. I have done this, and in March, Archbishop Perez accepted my letter. As of June, I will retire from active ministry.

"<u>THANKS</u>" is too small a word to express my eternal gratitude for the love, support and friendship I have received from YOU over the last 3+ years here at Saint John the Evangelist Parish. When we are Baptized, we begin a journey to Our Father's kingdom. As pilgrim people, no one makes this journey alone.

When I was ordained in 1976, my Priest Sponsor, Fr. John Heim, (now in his eternal reward), reminded me that going from one Parish assignment to another is never easy. As I have gone to each new assignment I reflected on the many wonderful Godloving, God-praying people I have met over the years who have supported and deepened my ministry. Fr. Heim encouraged me so many years ago to 'always add to the bridges on your journey in your pilgrimage toward LIFE!' Believing that, and knowing we are all on our journey to eternity, I am most honored, proud and grateful that part of my bridge to His eternal kingdom is that part that was added here at Saint John's. YOU have profoundly strengthened my Priesthood and deepened my spirituality and ministry.

May our Generous God abundantly reward you for your many kindnesses to me. In the words of Saint Thomas Moore: "Pray for me as I will for you that we may merrily meet in heaven."

If I can ever help you in the future, don't hesitate to ask.

Gratefully, in Christ,

Fr. Richard Rudy 1302 Gibson Rd. 31B Bensalem, PA 19020-3077 215-584-6252

R.C.I.A. - Adult Catholic Initiation A Journey of Faith



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC, OR COMPLETING YOUR INITIATION SACRAMENTS AS AN ADULT,

LOOK IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR OUR BLUE RCIA BROCHURE OR CALL LORI @865-905-2624.

OUR TEAM WELCOMES QUESTIONS!

HELP OUR CHURCH! PURCHASE YOUR 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ON-GOING MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF OUR FACILITIES AND GROUNDS.



2024 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 3, 2024 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL APPLICABLE TAXES



Room in Church every Friday evening at 7:00 PM to say the Rosary. Our Blessed Mother would love to hear from you!

Major Joseph Alexander Kyle Creswell, USA Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF LTC David and Ania Driscoll CPI Byon S

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nder SSG John A. Kozlowski, II LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC gorio, USAF LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN Driscoll LT Matthew Richardson, USA CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC

OODS

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.



Stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket next **Sunday, July 7th**, for our annual Ice Cream Social, **sponsored by the Bakery Basket Team**, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and ice cream with all the fixings. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, everyone is most welcome!

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Alyssa Adubato Olivia Andrews Ronald Ardenti Baby Dylan Karl Bahmiller Maureen Barrett Irene Bentz Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles Buiocchi Theresa Ross-Clark Joan Cope Ed Cook Dennis DelGrosso Claudia DiBraccio Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Connie Fastiggi Daniel Fedejko Roselyn Foulke Fidencio Francis

Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr. Roger Garceau John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty Ed Harkanson Paul Hartmann David Hayes Frank Henniger Alan Hill Mary Hirsch Mary Ann Holt Jim Jones Thomas Karas Elliott Jacqueline Kav Joseph P. Kirlin, III William Kozak Theresa Land Beth Lynch

Carmen Marchesano John Marcucci Rvan McVan Walter Mitchell Connie Moredich Philip Murtaugh Lena O'Brien Eleanor Queppet Magda Rueda Baby Grayson Rustay Albert Spicer Louis Stevens Joseph Stracci Abbie Stross Fryderyk Szkutnik John Toler Alfred J. Tomaselli, III Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Shelby Wagner Martina Warren

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



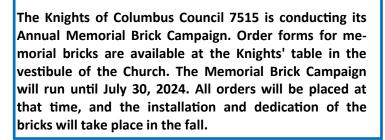
Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, August 21st, 7PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals—Friday, August 23rd, 4:30-8:00 pm in the Religious Education Center. Please see Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Loving Hands Meeting - Sunday August 25th, 12:30–2:00 pm in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Knights of Columbus Council #7515

Commemorative Brick Project



Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections thank you

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in 2024Regular Sunday Collection\$ 7,773Parish Giving3,431Total\$ 12,389

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in 2023		
Regular Sunday Collection	\$	8,815
Parish Giving		4,245
Total	\$ 3	13,060

YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2023—June 23, 2024) \$664,091 *Thank you for your continued generosity!*



Week of June 30, 2024



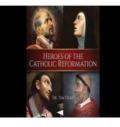
Can Almsgiving Atone for Sin? This Bible study will focus on the

biblical teaching about the merit God associates with almsgiving, from the OT to the NT. We will also touch on how Luther's Reformation changed the Christian tradition and how that relates to Scripture.



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love forgiving her murderer on her deathbed,



Heroes of the Catholic Reformation by Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter-Reformation.

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Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Virtue of the Month

Diligence: Doing your best and working hard until you are finished.

"Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine."

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Each day pray the little pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus found under the picture of Jesus.

This Week's Fact of our Faith

251. Q. Why did Christ institute the Holy Eucharist?

- A. Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist:
 - 1. To unite us to Himself and to nourish our soul with His divine life.
 - 2. To increase sanctifying grace and all virtues in our soul.
 - 3. To lessen our evil inclinations.
 - 4. To be a pledge of everlasting life.
 - 5. To fit our bodies for a glorious resurrection.
 - 6. To continue the sacrifice of the Cross in His Church.

Baltimore Catechism

Attention Children of the Parish

This Wednesday, July 3rd the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle. Do you know who he is?

Open your Bibles to the Gospel of John and find Chapter 20, then read verses 24-29, and learn more about Saint Thomas. Once you've read the whole passage, look at Thomas' words in verse 28, and write down what Thomas said to Jesus.

"______ and _____!" If you know anyone named Thomas, the Feast of Saint Thomas is their name day. Be sure to wish them a blessed name day and to pray for them.

To God be the Glory

PREP REGISTRATION 2024-2025

is now open!

PREP Class Choices

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

Classes Begin

Sunday, September 8th Monday, September 9th

PREP Fee \$250 per child

For Registration, please see the PREP Registration tab on our parish website : https://stjohnpa.org

PREP Catechists, Substitutes, and Volunteers Needed

If interested, please contact the PREP Office at prepdirector@stjohnpa.org



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