



# 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*

**JULY 16, 2023**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **PARISH CLERGY**

Reverend William J. Monahan  
*Pastor*  
fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

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*Parochial Vicar*

Reverend Patrick Brady  
*Weekend Assistance*

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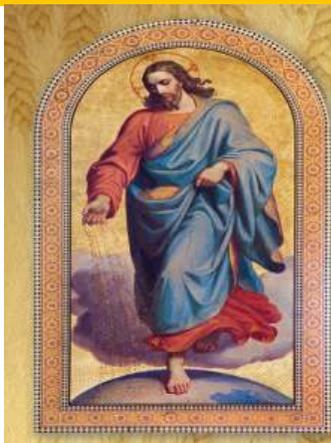
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### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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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## THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

MATTHEW 13:1-23

### **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

### **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.



**Sunday, July 16**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish  
 9:30 AM John Thomas Lynch, requested by the Kenworthy Family  
 11:30 AM Robert Webster, requested by Frances and Theodore Sienicki

**Monday, July 17: Monday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Elizabeth Bohan, requested by the Nally Family

**Tuesday, July 18: Saint Camillus de Lellis**  
 8:00 AM Julian and Regina Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec

**Wednesday, July 19: Wednesday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Stan Jaslar, Sr., requested by his Family

**Thursday, July 20: Saint Appolinaris**  
 8:00 AM Herb and Anna Simpler, requested by Karen Strzelec

**Friday, July 21: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi and Blessed Francis Jordan**  
 8:00 AM Joseph F. Rudy, Sr, requested by Father Rudy

**Saturday, July 22: Saint Mary Magdalene**  
 8:00 AM Adele Maus, requested by George and Gerri Maus  
 4:00 PM John Hermann, requested by Chris and Susan Cridge

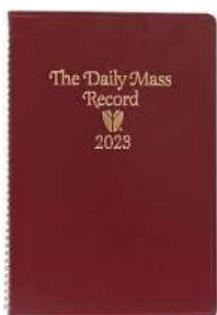
**Sunday, July 23**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army  
 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish  
 11:30 AM Robert Fuss, requested by Winifred and Charles McGovern



## Offertory Gifts

“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!



### OUR 2023 MASS BOOK IS CLOSED!

*Our 2023 Mass Book is closed, but we are able to offer Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Mass cards in its place.*

**Thank you for your understanding!**



**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, 215.378-9438*  
**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:** *Michelle Saupe, stjohnejsetree@gmail.com*  
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**Lectors:** *Jim Higgins, mayo604@verizon.net*  
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**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, sharedmeals@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*



*On Sunday, July 2, 2023, Deacon Thomas Cusick, baptized:*

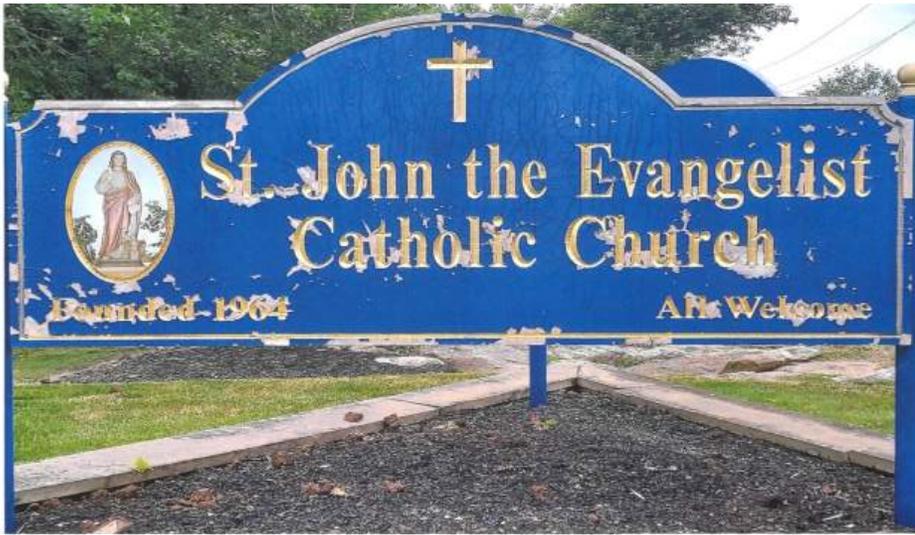
**Ethan John DeMorro**  
 Son of Greg and Amanda DeMorro

**Ronan Kailer and Vanessa Claire Perniciaro**  
 Son and Daughter of Timothy and Patricia Perniciaro

and

**Michael Thomas Stawrosky, Jr.**  
 Son of Michael and Sasha Stawrosky

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



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Karl Bahmiller	Ed Harkanson	John Rooney
Irene Bentz	John R. Hartmann	Richard and Magda Rueda
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Louis DiTanna, Jr.	Theresa Land	John Toler
Christopher Dixon	Beth Lynch	Austin Trainor (child)
Michael Donahue	Ryan McVan	Bridgette Traynor
Jerry Donnell	Connie Moredich	Barrie Urbano
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John Guinter		Dan Winistorfer

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**LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC**  
**LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN**  
**LT Matthew Richardson, USA**

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.

**We're having a heat wave!**  
**CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY**  
**Check on your neighbors**

**MINISTRY TO THE**  
*sick and homebound*

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.



## Thank you!

Your Lenten sacrifices helped families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition.



Dear *Father Monaghan* —

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude to you and your community for making CRS Rice Bowl such an important part of your Lenten journey this year. You and your good people are so generous and I am very thankful! As you know, Rice Bowl is such a blessing to so many, especially families experiencing poverty and hunger around the globe. Your prayer, fasting and giving once again has made a real difference!

The sacrifices made by the faithful of the Archdiocese will really touch the lives of families and individuals all year long, such as Rony and Reina from Honduras, Raul and Rhodora and their children from the Philippines and Rebecca and Lotiang from Kenya. What a powerful impact your sacrifices make! Your donations help to put nutritious food on the tables of many who struggle for food globally and locally, as well.

Keep in mind that 25% of your donations remain right in the Archdiocese and help Nutritional Development Services to buy and share a variety of healthy food with 50 area food cupboards and soup kitchens in Philadelphia and the surrounding counties. Your compassion and generosity bring hope to so many neighbors near and far.

I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer. May God continue to bless you with His finest blessings!

With gratitude —

*Anne*  
Anne H. Ayella  
CRS Diocesan Director

*So grateful for the support  
of St. John the Evangelist!  
Blessings  
Anne*

## CYO FALL SIGN-UPS

**SOCCER**

**VOLLEYBALL**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

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](mailto:TrinityTrack@comcast.net)

**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\\_mcmnamin@comcast.net](mailto:p_mcmnamin@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.

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*July is the Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.*

**Virtue of the Month**  
Prudence: making good decisions in specific circumstances

**Family Faith Activity**  
After Mass, kneel down and thank Jesus for the gift of the Holy Mass and for His great love for you and for your family.

**This Week's Facts of our Faith**  
110. Q. What is actual grace?  
A. Actual grace is that help of God which enlightens our mind and moves our will to shun evil and do good.  
111. Q. Is grace necessary to salvation?  
A. Grace is necessary to salvation, because without grace we can do nothing to merit Heaven.  
*Baltimore Catechism*

**To God be the Glory**  
“Let us become saints so that after having been together on earth we will be together forever in Heaven.”  
Saint Padre Pio

**PREP REGISTRATION  
2023-2024 is now open!**  
PREP Class Choices  
Sundays: 9:45am to 11:00am  
Mondays: 5:15pm to 6:30pm  
To register please visit our parish website at <https://stjohnpa.org>

Director of Religious Education  
Christa Stefanchik  
prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

**Attention Children of the Parish**  
**Summer Weekly Assignment**  
Write down 5 gifts that you will give to your family this week to show them God's love. It could be setting the table, making their beds, keeping quiet when you want to complain.  
♥ 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
♥ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
♥ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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