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JULY 21, 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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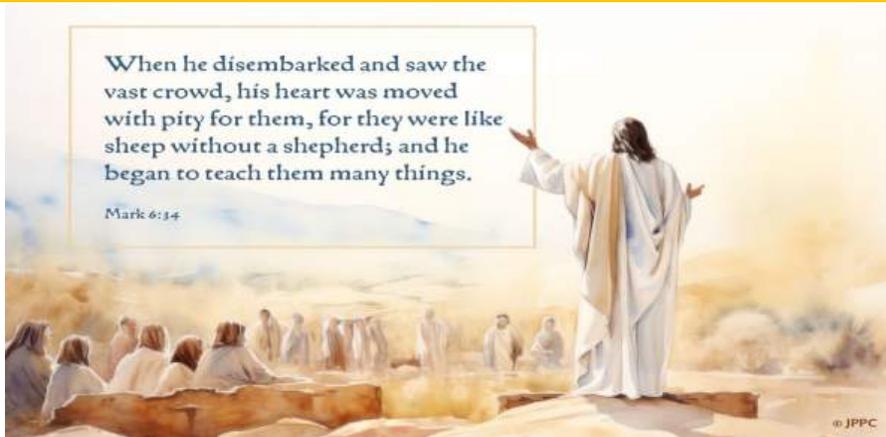
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If any parishioner, a family member, or a loved one are in need of a priest, please call the **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** at 215-375-0460 and leave a detailed message.

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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

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

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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 fatherwill@stjohnpa.org.



Sunday, July 21
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Joseph F. Rudy, Sr., requested by Father Rudy
 9:30 AM John Rooney, requested by Peg and Ted Quann
 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Monday, July 22: Saint Mary Magdalene
 8:00 AM Herbert and Anna Simpler, requested by Karen Strzelec

Tuesday, July 23: Saint Bridget
 8:00 AM Clifford Clark, requested by Kevin and Kathy Baker

Wednesday, July 24: Saint Sharbel Makhluf
 8:00 AM Mary Devaney and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Devaney, requested by the Devaney Family

Thursday, July 25: Saint James
 8:00 AM Marie J. Galloni, requested by Social Concerns

Friday, July 26: Saints Joachim and Anne
 8:00 AM Daniel Lenihan, requested by the Bontempo Family

Saturday, July 27: Saturday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Deacon Bill Iacobellis (4th Anniv.), requested by Terry Iacobellis
 4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

Sunday, July 28
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Peter and Margaret McCormick, requested by Mary and Richard McCormick
 9:30 AM Bob Gervasio, requested by the Nally Family
 11:30 AM David Chesney, requested by the Farrell Family

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On Sunday, July 7, 2024, Reverend William J. Monahan baptized
Cora Rose Johnson
 daughter of Stacy and Trevor Johnson
into our Catholic faith.
May the blessings of her Baptism Day always keep the presence of the Lord in her life.



Altar Servers

Congratulations to our newest Altar Servers! While enjoying pizza and Chick-fil-A, the new and veteran Altar Servers learned about the beauty of the Mass, how Mary, the Angels and all the Saints are present at every Mass. Knowing they are directly serving Jesus when His Crucified and Resurrected body is made present through the hands of the priest, they understand the great honor of serving and committed to a renewed reverence in the Sanctuary. They also enjoyed ice cream after practicing ringing the bells! If you have any interest in learning what happens beyond our eyes at Mass and want to give yourself to Jesus to be His server, please contact our Seminarian, Declan Cole, through the Parish Office and he will train you before he departs in August! Deo sit Gloria (To God be the Glory)!



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

ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT R.C.I.A.?



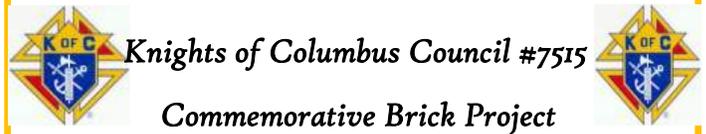
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HOW TO COMPLETE ONE'S
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ASK US ABOUT PLANS FOR THIS FALL.



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| Olivia Andrews | Don Garner, Sr. | Carmen Marchesano |
| Ronald Ardeni | Roger Garceau | John Marcucci |
| Baby Dylan | John Guinter | Ryan McVan |
| Karl Bahmiller | Samantha Rose | Walter Mitchell |
| Maureen Barrett | Haggerty | Connie Moredich |
| Irene Bentz | Ed Harkanson | Philip Murtaugh |
| Edward Bowden, Sr. | Paul Hartmann | Lena O'Brien |
| Charles Buiocchi | David Hayes | Eleanor Queppet |
| Theresa Ross-Clark | Frank Henniger | Magda Rueda |
| Joan Cope | Zane Helsel | Baby Grayson Rustay |
| Ed Cook | Alan Hill | Albert Spicer |
| Dennis DelGrosso | Mary Hirsch | Louis Stevens |
| Claudia DiBraccio | Mary Ann Holt | Joseph Stracci |
| Christopher Dixon | Jim Jones | Abbie Stross |
| Michael Donahue | Thomas Karas | Fryderyk Szkutnik |
| Jerry Donnell | Elliott Jacqueline | John Toler |
| Grant and Noah Elliot | Kay | Alfred J. Tomaselli, III |
| Joni Elliot | Joseph P. Kirlin, III | Austin Trainor (child) |
| Daniel Fedejko | William Kozak | Bridgette Traynor |
| Roselyn Foulke | Theresa Land | Shelby Wagner |
| Fidencio Francis | Barbara Lawlor | Martina Warren |

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



The Knights of Columbus Council 7515 is conducting its Annual Memorial Brick Campaign. Order forms for memorial bricks are available at the Knights' table in the vestibule of the Church. The Memorial Brick Campaign will run until July 30, 2024. All orders will be placed at that time, and the installation and dedication of the bricks will take place in the fall.

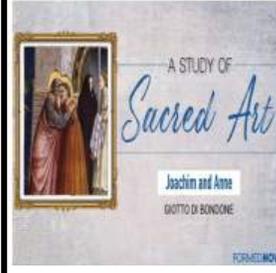


Social Credit Concerns will again be collecting backpacks and school supplies for children in Kensington during the first 2 weeks of August. Look for a flyer in an upcoming bulletin for details. Thank you for your support!

Shared Meals—Friday, July 26, 4:30—8:00 pm in the Religious Education Center. Please see Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

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

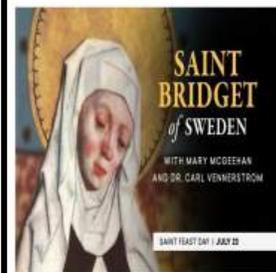
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Sts. Joachim and Anne/Sacred Art
In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting “Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate.”



The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/ Fr. Robert Spitzer/Chris Stefanick Show
Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



St. Bridget of Sweden/Catholic Saints
Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!

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



retrouvaille

a lifeline for married couples

This is a weekend retreat held at the Malvern Retreat House, on Friday August 9 to Sunday, August 11, from 5:00 pm to 12:00 PM to help couples who live in disappointment and pain of marriage problems. The retreat provides a safe setting encouraging couples to learn to communicate in a respectful way. Retrouvaille's goals are to help struggling marriages and build strong marriages. For more information and to register go to their website: Delaware Valley Retrouvaille Programs or call 215-766-3944.

The Retrouvaille Program is designed for couples who struggle with communicating effectively with each other causing pain and loneliness in their marriage. It is designed for couples in any stage of marriage breakdown – from daily frustration caused by poor communication habits to those considering separation or divorce.

Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are already in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend. Retrouvaille offers help for both situations.

For more information about the program or to register for an upcoming program, please visit their website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference



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Saturday, October 19, 2024

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Catholic Women's Conference 2024

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2024 theme is "The Joys of Womanhood, Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful." Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women are daughters of God with unique gifts that when cultivated will bring joy to ourselves and others. Speakers include: Bishop Christopher Cooke, Father Stephen DeLacy, Emily Wilson, Kimberly Cook, Dominique Brutus, De Yarrison, Karla Amezcua, Katie Locus and Sr. Leonie Therese of the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. *Early sellout is expected.* Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.



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. If you have a few hours to spare, we welcome your assistance.

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We are also in need of Cancer Volunteer drivers who are available a day or two before a rescheduled appointment. Often due to test results an appointment is scheduled or rescheduled by a doctor. We understand that you may not be available when we call, but we will reach out to you the next time a client needs transportation due to their cancer treatment.

For more information concerning our program, please check our website: ivinsoutreach.org. Or for additional information, please contact Frank Walter at (215) 428-0500 x101 or frank@ivinsoutreach.org.

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



July is the Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Virtue of the Month

Courtesy: Being thoughtful of others.

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Each day pray, "Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the whole world."

This Week's Facts of our Faith

257. Q. What is the fast necessary for Holy Communion?

A. The fast necessary for Holy Communion is to abstain from all food, beverages, and alcoholic drinks for one hour before Holy Communion. Water may be taken at any time. The sick may take food, non-alcoholic drinks, and any medicine up to Communion time.

258. Q. Is any one ever allowed to receive Holy Communion when not fasting?

A. Any one in danger of death is allowed to receive Holy Communion when not fasting or when it is necessary to save the Blessed Sacrament from insult or injury.

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

"Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mary, we seek your intercession. We beg you to direct all our actions to the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls. Strengthen us when we are tempted, console us during our trials, help us when we are in need, be with us in life and in death."

-from the Novena to St. Anne and St. Joachim

Attention: Children of the Parish
SUMMER WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT

This Friday, July 26th we celebrate Jesus' Grandma, Saint Anne and Jesus' Grandpa, Saint Joachim. Today write down your grandparents' names (both sets) and say a prayer that your grandparents will become saints.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

**PREP REGISTRATION
2024-2025 is now open!**

PREP Class Choices

Sundays: 9:45am to 11:00am

Mondays: 5:15pm to 6:30pm

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