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JULY 23, 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parochial Vicar

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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

P.R.E.P. OFFICE

728 Big Oak Road
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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 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

Monday, July 24: Saint Sharbel Makhluf

- 8:00 AM James Cusick, requested by Joe and Pat Mursch

Tuesday, July 25: Saint James

- 8:00 AM Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by Joe and Pat Mursch

Wednesday, July 26: Saints Joachim and Anne

- 8:00 AM Patty Jo Zackowski, requested Joseph and Patricia Bainbridge

Thursday, July 27: Thursday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Adolpho (brother of Fatima Dazon), requested by Janet Groome

Friday, July 28: Friday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Maureen Neville, requested by Jack Neville

Saturday, July 29: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

- 8:00 AM Patti Spitz, requested by Mark and Charlotte Principi
- 4:00 PM Patricia Ann Trigg, requested by Robert Trigg

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Stan Jaslar, Sr., requested by his Family
- 9:30 AM David Chesney, requested by his Family
- 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish



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!

PONTIFICAL MISSION SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY



Please welcome Fr. Dennis C. Callan, SVD, who will speak next weekend, July 29 and 30 at all Masses, on behalf of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries.

The mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Envelopes for this collection will be in your next set of envelopes, beginning with the date of August 13th (arriving soon in your mailbox), or you may use an envelope provided for you on our table in the vestibule. Please be generous with your prayers and help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries.



Our Ministries

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, clynkey@stjohnpa.org

Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode, 215.493.7424

Jesse Tree: Michelle Saupe, stjohnejsetree@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com

Lectors: Jim Higgins, mayo604@verizon.net

Mass Greeters: Pat Mursch, cpmursch@comcast.net

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)

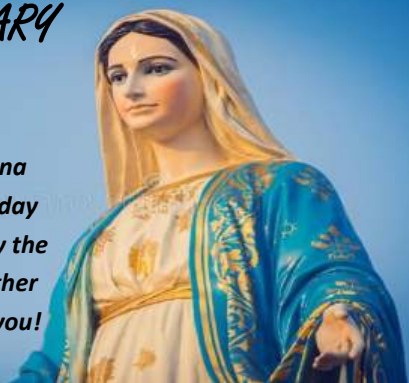
Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com

Women of the Word Prayer Group: Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

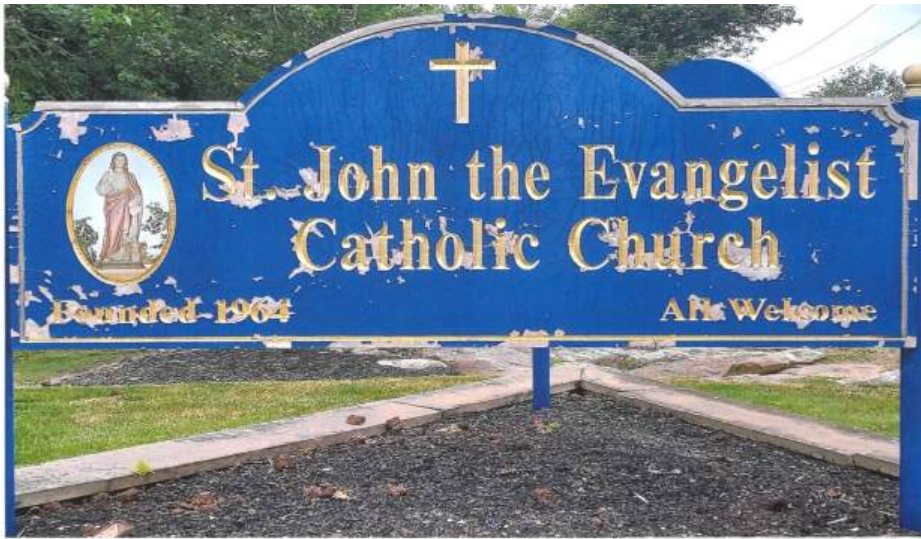
Youth Ministry: youthministries@stjohnpa.org

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

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



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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- **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament** at 4:00 PM concludes the day
- **Talks on the Mystery of the Eucharist** by compelling speakers
- Opportunities for **Adoration, Confession and other Devotions**
- **Special track of events** in Spanish and for the Youth

For additional information and to register, please see <https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress>.

Please bring your own lunch. Plenty of parking is available.

CYO FALL SIGN-UPS

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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

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Any questions regarding **Intramural Soccer** or **X-Country** please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or 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_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.

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

112. Q. *Can we resist the grace of God?*
 A. *We can and unfortunately often do resist the grace of God.*
113. Q. *What is the grace of perseverance?*
 A. *The grace of perseverance is a particular gift of God which enables us to continue in the state of grace till death.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

On July 25th we celebrate the Feast of Saint James the Apostle. This week let's take some time to read the letter of Saint James. It's only five chapters, but what treasures it holds!

Attention Children of the Parish
Summer Weekly Assignment

Write down 5 things you will do this week and ask God to do them with you. You'll see that everything is better when we invite God to do it with us!

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

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>

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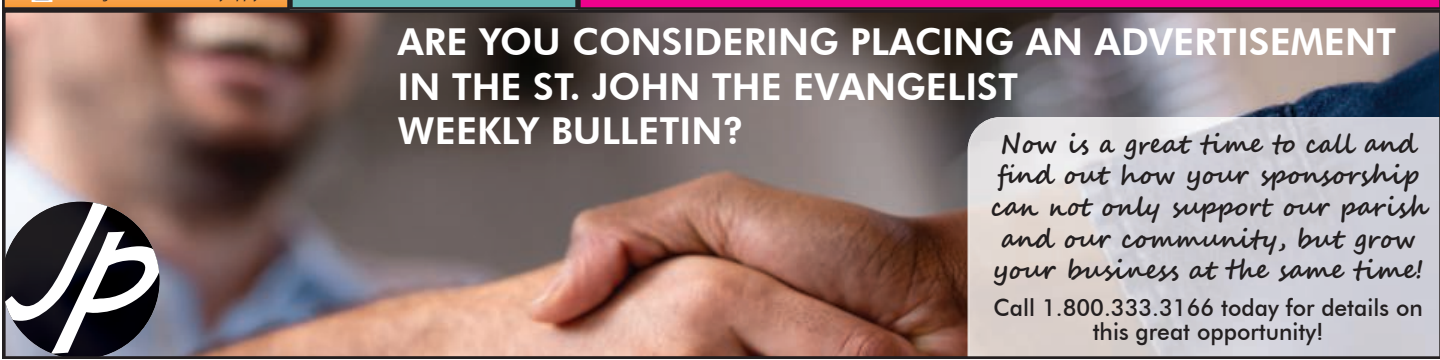
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