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JULY 28, 2024

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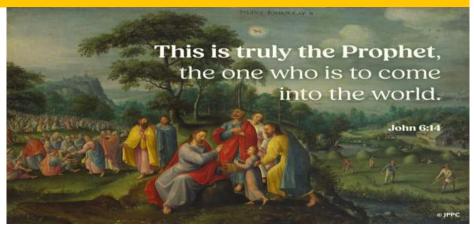
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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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 father-will@stjohnpa.org.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Peter and Margaret McCormick, requested by Mary

and Richard McCormick

9:30 AM Bob Gervaio, requested by the Nally Family 11:30 AM David Chesney, requested by the Farrell Family

Monday, July 29: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus 8:00 AM David Chesney, requested by the Chesney Family

Tuesday, July 30: Saint Peter Chrysologus 8:00 AM Br. Joseph A. Fee, SJ, requested by Donna and Jim Higgins

Wednesday, July 31: Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 AM William Bishop, requested by Sheila Cardone

Thursday, August 1: Saint Alphonsus Liguori 8:00 AM Thomas Matese, requested by Frannie and Walter Burek

Friday, August 2: Saints Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter
Julian Eymard
8:00 AM Gina Marie Maholland, requested by Kathy Whitesell

Saturday, August 3: Saturday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army 4:00 PM Gerald Thompson, requested by the Wolf Family

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM John Katsock, requested by Vivian and Family

11:30 AM Eleanor Monahan, requested by Ginnie Napolitano



Sharon Haugh



"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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On Sunday, July 21, 2024, Deacon Thomas Cusick baptized

> Finn Everett McCool son of Brittany and John McCool

into our Catholic faith. May the blessings of his Baptism Day always keep the presence of the Lord in his life.

RCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation A Journey of Faith



HAVE FAITH. SHARE YOUR FAITH!

Do you know a Catholic who was not yet confirmed but is interested in completing their Sacraments?

✓ We can help. Tell them there is information in our brochure about Confirmation and/or First Eucharist for adults.

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

- ✓ We have answers in our brochure for them, too. Invite them to read a copy.
- ✓ Or simply invite them to call Lori Miller at 856.905.2624 to find out more about RCIA.

>>> OUR BLUE RCIA BROCHURE IS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE NEAR THE CHAPEL.



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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 and leave their names, rank and branch of service.



Our Rosary Group invites you to join us in the Chapel Monday through Saturday after the 800 AM Mass to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20



Mass Readings for Next Sunday, August 4, 2024 Last WEEK

Reading 1 Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms* 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Reading 2 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

> **Alleluia** Matthew 4:4b

Gospel John 6:24-35



Social Credit Concerns will again be collecting backpacks and school supplies for children in Kensington during the first 2 weeks of August. See the flyer in today's bulletin for details. Thank you for your support!

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.



Knights of Columbus Council



#7515

Commemorative Brick Project

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.

Saint John the Evangelist Church

thank you

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 6,742

Parish Giving 4,391

Total \$ 11,133

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 7,419 Parish Giving 4,255 Total \$ 11,674

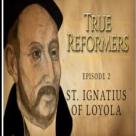
YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2024—July 21, 2024) \$ 36,306

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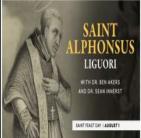


Week of July 28, 2024



Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



Saint Alphonsus Liguori/ Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man.



Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices.





The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing metal health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference



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.

Saint John's/Holy Trinity Fall Sign-Ups

Registration for Saint John's/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

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

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

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 \$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

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

259. Q. When are we bound to receive Holy Communion?

A. We are bound to receive Holy Communion, under pain of mortal sin, during the Easter time and when in danger of death.

260. Q. Is it well to receive Holy Communion often?

A. It is well to receive Holy Communion often, as nothing is a greater aid to a holy life than often to receive the Author of all grace and the Source of all good.

261. Q. What should we do after Holy Communion?

A. After Holy Communion we should spend time in adoring Our Lord, in thanking Him for the grace we have received, and in asking Him for the blessings we need.

Baltimore Catechism

PREP REGISTRATION 2024-2025 is 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

To God be the Glory



Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, Pray for us! May our homes be a place where Our Lord is welcomed!

Attention: Children of the Parish

SUMMER WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT

On Monday, July 29th the Church celebrates two sisters and a brother. Their names are Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus.

Did you know that God wants you, your brothers, and your sisters to become saints? Think of 5 ways you can help your brothers and sisters to become saints.

Write them down and do them.

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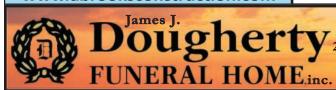
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