

# 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 30, 2023

#### **PARISH CLERGY**

Reverend William J. Monahan Pastor fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

Reverend Richard E. Rudy Parochial Vicar

Reverend Patrick Brady Weekend Assistance

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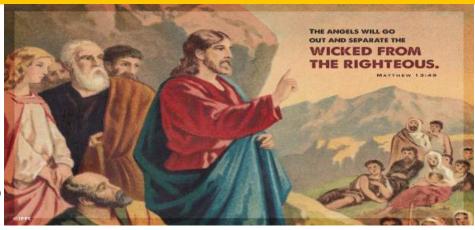
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## PLEASE NOTE:

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.

WWW.STJOHNPA.ORG



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

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.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stan Jaslar, Sr., requested by his Family

7:30 AM 9:30 AM David Chesney, requested by his Family 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Monday, July 31: Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 AM Daniel Falvey, requested by the Bontempo Family

Tuesday, August 1: Saint Alphonsus Liguori 8:00 AM James Cusick, requested by the Coffee and Donut Ladies

## Wednesday, August 2: Saints Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter 8:00 AM Joseph Gryzmkowski, requested by the Sisters of the Holy Cross

Thursday, August 3: Thursday in Ordinary Time8:00 AMAdolpho (brother of Fatima Dazon), requested by Pat Mursch

Friday, August 4: Saint John Vianney 8:00 AM Frederick Spitz, requested by his Children

### Saturday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of 8:00 AM Margaret Lynskey, requested by her Children

4:00 PM All the Members of the Parish

## <u>Sunday, August 6</u> The Transfiguration of the Lord

Robert Barlow, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515 7:30 AM 9:30 AM John W. Hogan, requested by Joyce Hogan 11:30 AM Rose Fiorelli, requested by the Fiorelli Family

### PONTIFICAL MISSION SPEAKER THIS WEEKEND



Please welcome Fr. Dennis C. Callan, SVD, who will speak this weekend 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.



Become a part of St. John's Prayer Network! Prayer petitions can be emailed to me and/or emailed to you each week and you can pray them on your own time. No meetings to attend!

Contact Lisa Petrino 267-994-4513;LisaPetrino412@gmail.com



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, stjohnjessetree@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, shared meals@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* 



On Sunday, July 16th, Deacon Thomas Cusick baptized

#### **Avery Allison Schmoyer** daughter of William and Sarah Schmoyer

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





PLEASE HELP US

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**TICKETS TODAY!** 

2023 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 5TH, 2023 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL APPLICABLE TAXES



Alyssa Adubato Ronald Ardenti Karl Bahmiller Irene Bentz Claire Boersig Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles and Carol Buiocchi Joan Cope Ed Cook Claudia DiBraccio William Kozak Louis DiTanna, Jr. Theresa Land Christopher Dixon Beth Lynch Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller John Guinter

Don Garner, Sr. Samantha Rose Haggerty Ed Harkanson John R. Hartmann David Hayes Frank Henniger Mary Ann Holt Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III Ryan McVan Connie Moredich Linda Morelli Cora Murtagh Lena O'Brien

Florence Opara Eleanor Queppet John Rooney Richard and Magda Rueda Ari Rustay David Rustay Baby Grayson Rustay Rita Senkovich David Slagle Abbie Stross John Toler Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Barrie Urbano Shelby Wagner Martina Warren Dan Winistorfer

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



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**Kyle Creswell, USA** Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF LTC David and Ania Driscoll SSG John A. Kozlowski, II

SSgt Zachary Mykulyn, USAF **LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC** LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN LT Matthew Richardson, USA **CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC** 

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.





SAINT JOHN THE **EVANGELIST CHURCH** PARKING LOT SATURDAY, **SEPTEMBER 23, 2023** 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM More information to come!

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Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



**Social Concerns Meeting, Wednesday, August 23** -7:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals, Friday, August 25—Sign ups are available on Sign-up Genius.

**Loving Hands Meeting, Monday, August 28**—6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

PLEASE SEE OUR FLYER ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH FOR OUR BLESSINGS IN A BACK PACK COLLECTION, AUG 1-15!

#### Join us for a Hero's Welcome

Please join Honor Flight Philadelphia on September 9, 2023, at Saints Simon and Jude to thank our aging veterans as we return home with over 170 veterans from their day of honor and recognition in Washington, D.C.

"A handshake, a smile, a hug, a thank you for the freedoms they preserved"

We invite you, your family and neighbors to joins us on this great day, to thank the men and women who served during World War II, Korea and Vietnam upon their arrival as they walk the red carpet.

For questions: andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org



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Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections thank you	
Thirtieth Sunday in 2023	
Regular Sunday Collection	
Parish Giving	<u>4,755</u>
Total	\$ 12,174
Thirtieth Sunday in 2022	2
Regular Sunday Collection	n \$ 9,728
Parish Giving	<u>4,560</u>
Total	\$ 14,288
YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2023—July 23, 20	023) \$ 48.297

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Thank you for your continued generosity!



## PLAY GOLF FOR A CAUSE

Over the course of the past 18 years, the support of the golfers, sponsors and advertisers of our Annual Golf Classic have enabled Knights of Columbus St. John and St. Ignatius Councils to raise more than \$700,000 to benefit more than 40 local charities.

If you're a golfer you can help us this year by registering to play on the form available in the vestibule near the TV monitor.

If you would like to support us as a sponsor or donor, please contact Len Kuchera at Ikuchera10@verizon.net

#### Knights of Columbus Pat Joy Memorial Charity Golf Classic

Makefield Highlands Golf Club Monday, September 25, 2023

2023 Catholic Women's Conference





Saturday, October 28 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Czestochowa Shrine Doylestown

**Keynotes:** Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP Sarah Swafford

**Full details & registration:** catholicwomensconference.org



# The BASILICA SHRINE

of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

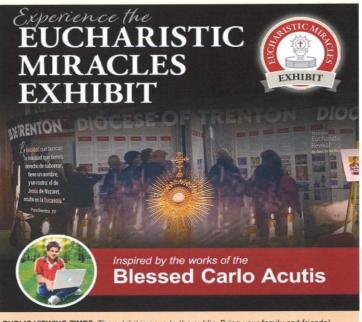


## The Assumption of Our Lady

Tuesday, August 15 10:30 am: Confessions begin 11:30 am: Hymn Singing dedicated to Our Lady

12:05 pm: Mass The Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 500 East Chelten Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19144

Come to The Basilica Shrine to commemorate The Assumption, the divine act of taking Mary into Heaven, symbolizing the bountiful gifts of God's first harvest.



PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES The exhibit is open to the public. Bring your family and friends! Sun July 30—7:30am – 5:30pm

Mon July 31 through Sat August 5-7:00am - 7:00pm

First Friday, August 4 following the 7:30 am Daily Mass the Monstrance will be placed on the Main Altar in Church with the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed from 8am–7pm. Adorers are needed, please sign up, using the parish website OLGCC.net. Click on the Home Page Adoration tab.

All other times visiting the Exhibit we invite you to end your Eucharistic Miracles experience with a visit upstairs to the Church to be with the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle.

Come aside and rest with Jesus truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

137 Upper Ferry Road, Trenton, NJ

## CYO FALL SIGN-UPS







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 <u>Trini-</u> tyTrack@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 <u>p\_mcmenamin@comcast.net</u>

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 Fact of our Faith

114. Q. Which are the means instituted by Our Lord to enable men at all times to share in the fruits of the Redemption?
A. The means instituted by Our Lord to enable men at all times to share in the fruits of His Redemption are the Church and the Sacraments.

Baltímore Catechísm

# 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

## To God be the Glory

"The priest is not a priest for himself – he is for you. After God, the priest is everything."

> -Saint John Marie Vianney Feast Day August 4<sup>th</sup> Patron Saint of Parish Priests

## Attention Children of the Parish Summer Weekly Assignment

On August 4<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of Saint John Marie Vianney. He is the patron saint of Parish Priests. This week let's pray for five priests. You can write their names down on the lines below. On August 4<sup>th</sup> it's also the anniversary of our Pastor, Father Will, becoming our Pastor. Let's take a moment to thank God for Father Will and ask for God's blessing to be upon him.



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