

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

AUGUST 13, 2023

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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.

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.



Saturday, August 19: Saint John Eudes 8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army 4:00 PM Robert L. McDevitt, requested by The Traynor Family

<u>Sunday, August 20</u> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by the Horn Family 7.30 AM 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

11:30 AM Drew Gill, requested by Michelle Gill



Masses for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be on Monday evening, August 14th at 5:30 PM and Tuesday, August 15th at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



Saint John's Parish collects food for Mary's Cupboard through monthly food drives. Our next collection will be on the weekend of August 19/20.

Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbors in need! God bless you!



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*



DON'T FORGET!

Please support our recent guest speaker, Fr. Dennis Callan, SVD, who spoke on behalf of the Divine Word Missionaries, by using your Mission Co-Op envelope in your new Sunday envelope packet. Thank you!



A grief support group for everyone. Grief, no matter where it comes from, can only be realized by connecting to other people.—Thomas Horn

For more information on individual or group support, please contact Tom Brunner at 215-734-3031. All discussions are confidential. Next meeting will be held on:

> Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center



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

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Bless

BY

YOUR

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.



Alyssa Adubato Ronald Ardenti Karl Bahmiller Irene Bentz Claire Boersig Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles and Carol Buiocchi Joan Cope Ed Cook Claudia DiBraccio Louis DiTanna, Jr. Christopher Dixon 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 William Kozak Theresa Land Beth Lynch Rvan McVan Connie Moredich Linda Morelli Cora Murtagh Lena O'Brien Florence Opara

John Rooney Richard and Magda Rueda Ari Rustay David Rustay Baby Grayson Rustay Rita Senkovich David Slagle Abbie Stross John Toler Alfred J. Tomaselli, III 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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1603 Big Oak Rd., Yardley, PA; 215-595-0078

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections thank you

Thirty Second Sunday in 2023	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 10,093
Parish Giving	4,425
Total	\$ 14,518

Thirty Second Sunday in 2022		
Regular Sunday Collection	\$	8,388
Parish Giving		5,130
Total	\$ 1	13,518

YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2023—August 6, 2023) \$76,261 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

July 15, 2023 Flood **Our Neighbors Need Our Help** Saint Ignatius Knights of Columbus

Houses Are Severely Damaged Cars Have Been Totaled Most Of The Loss is Not Insurable **Please Be Generous**

Donate By Check: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Memo: Emergency Fund 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067





ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY VIANNEY AUDITORIUM 100 EAST WYNNEWOOD ROAD WYNNEWOOD, PA 19096

Scan QR Code to register or visit archphila.org/deacon





ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm 654 FERRY ROAD, DOYLESTOWN, PA

PLAN NOW TO BE A PART OF THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AS A FAMILY AND WITH FRIENDS.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Holy Mass at 9:00 AM, celebrated by Archbishop Perez begins the day
- 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.

<u>CYO FALL SIGN-UPS</u>







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

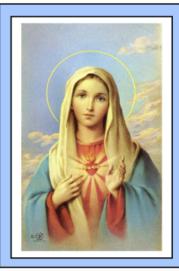
Any questions regarding Intramural Soccer or X-Country please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or TrinityTrack@comcast.net

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)



August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

Virtue of the Month

Courtesy: Being thoughtful of others

Family Faith Activity

Make a visit to Mary's Garden each week and blow her a kiss.

This Week's Fact of our Faith

- 115. Q. Who is the invisible Head of the Church?
 - A. Jesus Christ is the invisible Head of the Church.
- 115. Q. Who is the visible Head of the Church?
 - A. Our Holy Father the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, is the Vicar of Christ on earth and the visible Head of the Church.
- 115. Q. Why is the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, the visible Head of the Church?
 - A. The Pope, the Bishop of Rome, is the visible Head of the Church because he is the successor of St. Peter, whom Christ made the chief of the Apostles and the visible Head of the Church.

Baltímore Catechísm

To God be the Glory

PREP Classes to Begin Soon

Sunday, September 10th Monday, September 11th To register please visit our parish website at <u>https://stjohnpa.org</u>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Attention Children of the Parish Summer Weekly Assignment

On August 15th we celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven. This is when Mary was taken body and soul into Heaven. Draw a beautiful picture of Mary being taken home to Heaven, and then color it.



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