

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 18, 2024

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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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.

JOHN 6:56

@ IPPC

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

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The OCIA 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 Lori Miller at 856-905-2624 for more information.



<u>Sunday, August 18</u> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John Rooney, requested by Michele and Family9:30 AM Brett Incollingo, requested by Kathleen Overberger 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Monday, August 19: Saint John Eudes 8:00 AM Mary Mustin, requested by Kathy Hauf

Tuesday, August 20:Saint Bernard8:00 AMVirginia Armstrong, requested by Cecilia and John Wyand

<u>Wednesday, August 21: Saint Pius X</u> 8:00 AM Robert L. McDevitt, requested by the Traynor Family

Thursday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515 8:00 AM

Friday, August 23: Saint Rose of Lima 8:00 AM Peter Della Vecchia and Family, requested by the Meyrick Family

Saturday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew

8:00 AM Joseph Xiet Trinh, requested by Dai Q. Nguyen 4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

<u>Sunday, August 25</u> Twentiy-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Lucille Grzymkowski, requested by the Horn Family Robert Kenworthy, requested by the Kenworthy Family 9:30 AM 11:30 AM Maria Ut Thach, requested by Dai Q. Nguyen





PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY IN THE Parish Office. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE **ONGOING MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF OUR FACILITIES AND GROUNDS**. YOU COULD BE THE **LUCKY WINNER!**





Church Ministries

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti Adult Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com

Altar Servers: Fr. William Monahan and Parish Deacon, 215.295.4102

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, 267-760-3950, and Sinota Fakolujo, 215-378-7666

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: Joe and Pat Mursch, jessetree.stjohn@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: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com

Music Ministry: David Tapp, musicdirector@stjohnpa.org OCIA: Lori Miller 856-905-2624 Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513 Shared Meals: Nancy Doyle, shared meals@stjohnpa.org Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org; 215-378-6781 Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Women of the Word Prayer Group:

Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857 Youth Ministry: *youthministries@stjohnpa.org*



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Saint John's Ministry Fair will be held on September 28 and 29.

This is your opportunity to sign up to serve in our parish and our community. Please join us following Mass. "Show me your faith without deeds, and I will Show you my faith by what I do." James 2:18



Adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments by receiving Confirmation and/or First Eucharist are invited to begin a journey of faith this October at St. John's. Our small group sessions will include presentations on Catholic beliefs, Scripture reading, discussion, service, and prayer – all in a welcoming and informal setting.

Take the first step to a closer relationship with Jesus and a new way of life within our parish family.

For details, contact Lori at 856-905-2624.

To the Members of St. John's Parish Family

Has a friend, family member, neighbor or co-worker expressed interest in the Catholic faith or in completing their sacraments? Consider offering them a sincere invitation to participate in our learning sessions and pray for them as they decide. OCIA brochures are available in the church vestibule to share.

"Tell them it is beautiful to be a friend of Jesus and that it is well worth following Him"

- Pope Benedict XVI



PRAYER REQUEST

Alvssa Adubato Olivia Andrews Ronald Ardenti Baby Dylan Karl Bahmiller Maureen Barrett Irene Bentz Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles Buiocchi Theresa Ross-Clark Joan Cope Ed Cook Dennis DelGrosso Claudia DiBraccio Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Grant and Noah Elliot Joni Elliot Shanna Fan Daniel Fedejko Roselyn Foulke

Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr. Roger Garceau John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty Ed Harkanson Paul Hartmann David Hayes Frank Henniger Zane Helsel Alan Hill Mary Hirsch Mary Ann Holt Ethel Humienny Jim Jones Thomas Karas Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III William Kozak Theresa Land

Barbara Lawlor Beth Lvnch Carmen Marchesano John Marcucci Ryan McVan Walter Mitchell Connie Moredich Philip Murtaugh Lena O'Brien Eleanor Queppet Magda Rueda Baby Grayson Rustay Albert Spicer Louis Stevens Joseph Stracci Abbie Stross Fryderyk Szkutnik John Toler Alfred J. Tomaselli, III Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Shelby Wagner Martina Warren

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

Pray for All Our Service Men and Women



Major Joseph Alexander Kyle Creswell, USA LTC David and Ania Driscoll SSG John A. Kozlowski, II 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.



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 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

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Reading 1 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b **Responsorial Psalm** Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

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Reading 2 Ephesians 5:21-32

Alleluia John 6:63c, 68c

Gospel John 6:60-69





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.

Loving Hands Meeting—Monday, August 26th, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Religious Education Center.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL #7515 FATHER MCCAFFERTY COUNCIL 11013

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Over the course of the past 19 years, the support of the sponsors and advertisers of our Annual Golf Classic have enabled the Knights of Columbus St. John and St. Ignatius Councils to raise more than \$750,000 to benefit more than 40 causes and activities.

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One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

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Week of August 18, 2024



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Who was Saint Bernard of Clairvauz? In this FORMED NOW episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Theological Virtues: Faith

What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.



Mary

Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in relationship with Mary—and the rest of the saints—we grow in fellowship with Christ.

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PERMANENT DIACONATE

INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY NS ROAD PA 19002



POLISH AMERICAN

Family Festival & Country Fair at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

The 58th Annual Polish American Festival at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, located at 654 Ferry Road in Doylestown, PA, takes place during Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, August 31st, Sunday, September 1st. and Labor Day. Monday. September 2nd from 12 Noon to 8 P.M. each day.

The Polish American Festival features carnival rides, live music and stage shows and ongoing entertainment on the main stage and in the Polish Village highlighting Polish traditions and customs, Polish Folk Dance Groups, along with a variety of Polish and American food and refreshments.

The \$15.00 admission includes all events and carnival rides. The festival will continue Saturday, September 7th, and Sunday, September 8th, 12 Noon to 8 P.M. each dav.

For information visit the Polish American Festival Internet site at **PolishAmericanFestival.org**, or the link on the front page of: PolishAmericanCenter.com.

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Virtue of the Month Temperance: Enjoying things in a proper and balanced way

Family Faith Activity of the Month

As a family sing "Immaculate Mary" to Our Blessed Mother each night before you go to bed.

This Week's Fact of our Faith

266. Q. How is the Mass the same Sacrifice as that of the Cross?

A. The Mass is the same sacrifice as that of the Cross because the offering and the priest are the same-Christ our Blessed Lord; and the ends for which the Sacrifice of the Mass is offered are the same as those of the Sacrifice of the Cross.

Baltimore Catechism

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in Heaven with Jesus our King.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!

In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!

To God be the Glory

PREP REGISTRATION PREP BEGINS IN 3 Weeks

PREP Class Choices

Sundays: 9:45am to 11:00am Mondays: 5:15pm to 6:30pm

Classes Begin

Sunday, September 8th Monday, September 9th

PREP Fee

\$250 per child

For Registration, please see the PREP Registration tab on our parish website : <u>https://stjohnpa.org</u>

Attention: Children of the Parish SUMMER WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT

On Thursday we celebrate the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven and of Earth. Today make a crown for Mary. It can be a crown for a statue or a picture of Mary that you have at home, or for the picture of Mary that's on this page. Once it's complete, show Mary how much you love her by singing "Immaculate Mary," and crowning her with the beautiful crown that you made.



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