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AUGUST 20, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28

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.



Sunday, August 20
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by the Horn Family
9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
11:30 AM Drew Gill, requested by Michelle Gill

Monday, August 21: Saint Pius X

8:00 AM Teresa Leckner, requested by Anthony and Eileen Monahan

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

8:00 AM Joan A. Biednick, requested by the Bumba Family

Wednesday, August 23: Saint Rose of Lima

8:00 AM Peter Della Vecchia, requested by the Meyrick Family

Thursday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew

8:00 AM Maria Thach, requested by Dai and Chuan Nguyen

Friday, August 25: Saints Louis and Joseph Calasanz

8:00 AM Vincent Spader, requested by the Fuller Family

Saturday, August 26: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph and Lucille Grzymkowski, requested by the Sisters of the Holy Cross
4:00 PM Vitale and Driscoll Families, requested by The Driscoll Family

Sunday, August 27
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Anne Monahan, requested by the Monahan Family
9:30 AM Robert Kenworthy, requested by the Kenworthy Family
11:30 AM All the Members of the Family



On Sunday, August 6, 2023, Deacon James Hartmann baptized his great-grandson:

Shiloh Shea Troy
Son of Jake and Alyssa Troy

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



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

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Youth Ministry: youthministries@stjohnpa.org

*Eternal rest, grant unto her, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon her. May her soul and all the
souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.*

In Memory...



Virginia "Gini" Campbell



Major Joseph Alexander

SPC Ted Mykulyn, USA

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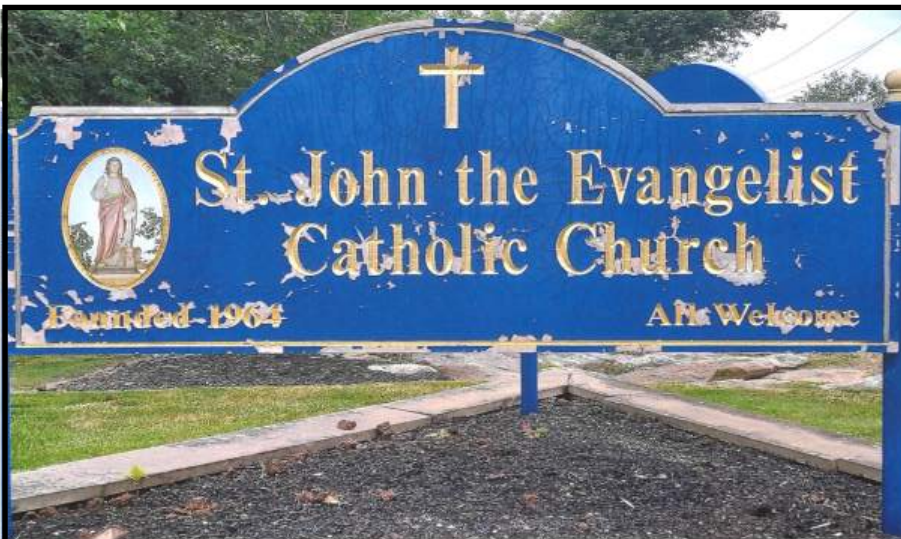
LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN

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If anyone in your life has expressed a curiosity about the Catholic way of life or a desire to complete their Sacraments, gently invite them to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) at St. John's. There are brochures with all the details in the church vestibule for you to share with your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, and ministries.

Please pray for an opening to the work of the Holy Spirit within those who invite and those who are invited.

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Mass Readings for Next Sunday, August 27, 2023

Reading 1
Isaiah 22:19–23

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Reading 2
Romans 11:33-36

Alleluia
Matthew 16:18

Gospel
Matthew 16:13-20

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@
stjohnpa.org



"God's work.
Our hands."

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.

Thank you so much for your very generous response to our Blessings in a Backpack school supply collection. Your thoughtfulness and generous gifts will help give needy children a strong start in the new school year.

Thank you for your kindness toward those in need.



Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Receives Top Award

Knights of Columbus Council 7515 was awarded the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top honor for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of growing membership, promoting Knights of Columbus insurance benefits, sponsoring Catholic faith formation programs and volunteering time through service-oriented activities.

On receiving the award, Grand Knight Walter Burek said, "This award would not have been possible without the support of our Pastor, Father Will Monahan, the men of the parish who became new members this year, and the many parishioners who contributed to the success of our Coats for Homeless Men Program, the Thanksgiving and Christmas Adopt-a-Family Collections, and the Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive. Thank you to all."

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. For information on joining Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus, contact our Membership Director, Brian Mursch at 267-392-5134.

LAST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church

Collections

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Thirty-Third Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,334
Parish Giving	4,160
Total	\$ 11,494

Thirty-Third Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,649
Parish Giving	3,425
Total	\$ 12,074

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2023—August 13, 2023) \$ 87,755

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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Sarah Swafford

Full details & registration:
catholicwomensconference.org

 **Electronics Recycling Day**
at Saint John the Evangelist

When: Saturday, September 23, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Where: St. John the Evangelist (SJE) Parking Lot
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Why: Protect the Environment

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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.

**CLASS
Reunion**

**Class of 1963 Cardinal Dougherty High School
60th Reunion**

Date: Friday, September 29, 2023
Time: Noon to 5 p.m.
Location: Miller's Ale House, 2300 Easton Road, Willow Grove PA 19090
Dress: Very Casual
Food: From Miller's Menu; Pay as you go for food and drink.

Please email RSVP to: Jill Pellegrino Gavioli (aheydoll@aol.com) or call 215-327-8142

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 Facts of our Faith

119. Q. *Who are the successors of the other Apostles?*
A. *The successors of the other Apostles are the Bishops of the Holy Catholic Church.*
120. Q. *Why did Christ found the Church?*
A. *Christ founded the Church to teach, govern, sanctify, and save all men.*
121. Q. *Are all bound to belong to the Church?*
A. *All are bound to belong to the Church, and he who knows the Church to be the true Church, and remains out if it cannot be saved.*

Baltimore Catechism

Director of Religious Education
Christa Stefanchik
prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

To God be the Glory

PREP Classes to Begin Soon!

Sunday, September 10th

Monday, September 11th

To register please visit our parish website
at <https://stjohnpa.org>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Attention Children of the Parish **Summer Weekly Assignment**

On Tuesday, we celebrate Mary, Our Mother who is Queen of Heaven and Earth. We call this day the Queenship of Mary, and we celebrate it every August 22nd. Color in the crown below for Mary. If you have glitter or stickers at home be sure to use them to make her crown super beautiful!



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