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AUGUST 27, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST 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.

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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728 Big Oak Road
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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 fatherwill@stjohnpa.org.



This Week's Mass Intentions

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 Parish

Monday, August 28: Saint Augustine

8:00 AM Rita and Ray Schultz, requested by Karen Strzelec

Tuesday, August 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM Mary Jo Brennan, requested by a friend

Wednesday, August 30: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Stan Jaslar, Sr., requested by the Family

Thursday, August 31: Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph F. Rudy, Jr., requested by Father Rudy

Friday, September 1: Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Frances and Ken Bailie (2nd Anniv.) requested by the Family

Saturday, September 2: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dolores Purcell, requested by the Nawalinski Family
4:00 PM All the Members of the Parish

Sunday, September 3

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army
9:30 AM Bob Webster, requested by Walter and Frannie Burek
11:30 AM Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by Frank and Debbie Gilardi



Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Adult Faith Formation: Fr. William Monahan,
215.295.4102

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Deacon, 215.295.4102

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, and Sinota Fakolujo,
bakerybasket@stjohnnpa.org

Bereavement (Seton Society): Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031

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Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst and Kathy
Parasimo, socialconcerns@stjohnnpa.org;
215-378-6781 (Monica); 267-566-3025 (Kathy)

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Women of the Word Prayer Group:

Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

Youth Ministry: youthministries@stjohnnpa.org

PRAY REMEMBER *the sick of our parish*

Alyssa Adubato	Don Garner, Sr.	Eleanor Queppet
Ronald Ardent	Samantha Rose	John Rooney
Karl Bahmiller	Haggerty	Richard and Magda
Irene Bentz	Ed Harkanson	Rueda
Claire Boersig	John R. Hartmann	Ari Rustay
Edward Bowden, Sr.	David Hayes	David Rustay
Charles and	Frank Henniger	Baby Grayson Rustay
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Claudia DiBraccio	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	John Toler
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Michael Donahue	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
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*and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and
Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Heartis*



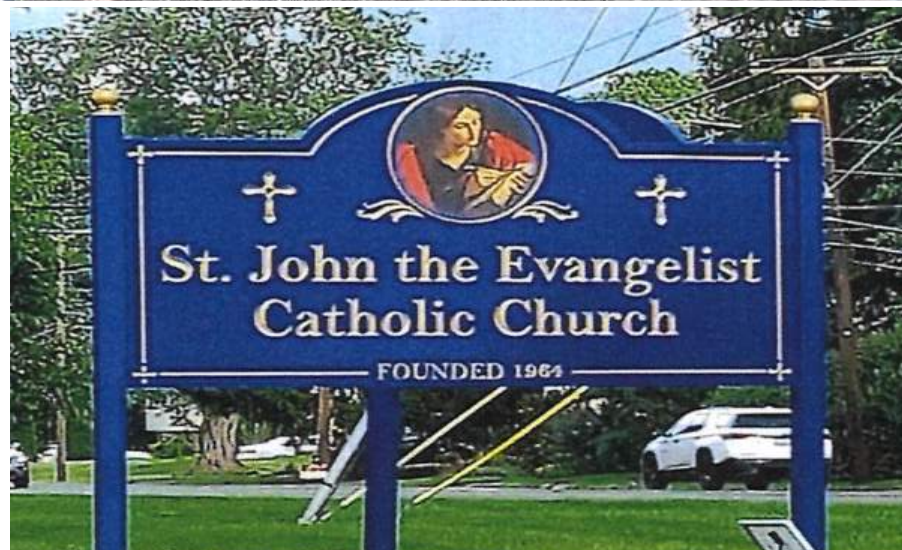
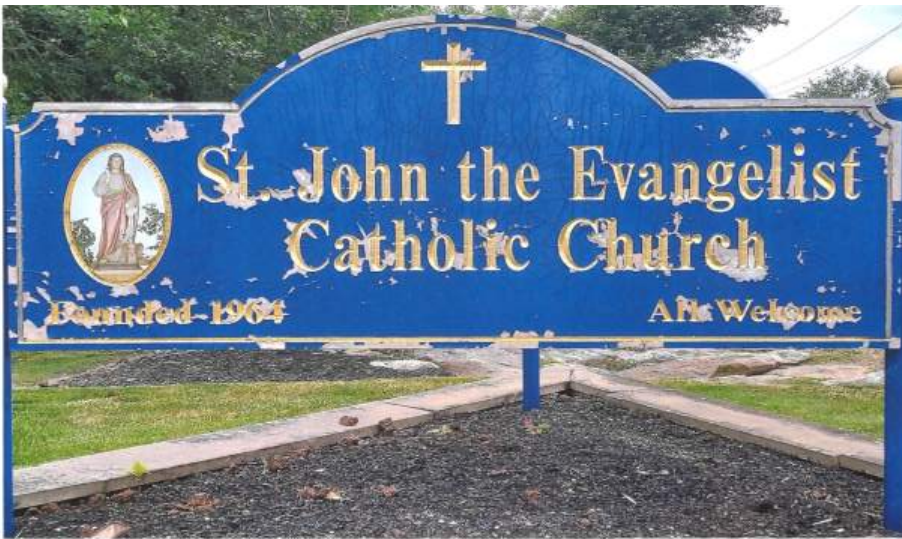
Labor Day is just around the corner—Yikes!

Just a reminder, WOW (Women of the Word) prayer group will be starting back up in September. First meeting will be **September 16 at 9:30 in the Pastoral Life Center**. It's a new year, new ideas and a new time to grow in our faith!

All women are welcome. You do not have to be a parishioner to attend the meetings. Check us out and see if it is something you would enjoy. There is no commitment and you can bring a friend. We have a great group of ladies with lively discussions about our faith.

If you would like more information about our group, please call Connie Drummond at 215-493-5857, and she will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

See you in September!



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Did you know?

Most adults who enter the journey for full initiation into the Catholic Church were led there by a friend or family member. Your example of a life of faith and the vibrant worshipping community it builds draws others to Christ.

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 Saint 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, September 3, 2023

Reading 1
Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Reading 2
Romans 12:1-2

Alleluia
cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

Gospel
Matthew 16:21-27

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@
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"God's work.
Our hands."

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

Social Concerns Meeting, Wednesday, September 20—6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals, Friday, September 22—4:30 PM to 8:00 PM. See Signup Genius for more information.

Electronic Recycling event will be **Saturday, September 23**, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to rid yourself of old or outdated devices, while helping those in need. See the flyer in the bulletin or back of Church for more details.

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Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,046
Parish Giving	<u>3,735</u>
Total	\$ 11,781

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,649
Parish Giving	<u>3,425</u>
Total	\$ 12,074

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2023—August 20, 2023) \$ 99,536

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**Makefield Highlands Golf Club
Monday, September 25, 2023**

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Join the St. John's Choir!!

If you love to sing and would like to be a part of an amazing group, the St. John's Adult Choir is the place for you!! The Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on September 7th. We will meet each Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the Church. The choir will sing at selected Masses throughout the year and will sing for the annual Christmas concert in December. All are welcome!

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Dennis Fife has been awarded the prestigious Father Francis O'Reilly Scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year. The scholarship, sponsored by the St. John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus, recognizes exceptional dedication to academics, community service, and leadership in students enrolled in a Catholic high school or academy. Father Will and Grand Knight Walter Burek recently presented Dennis with a \$1,000 scholarship check, signifying his achievement as this year's scholarship winner. Dennis is set to begin his Junior year at Conwell-Egan High School. Applications for next year's scholarship will be available in April 2024.

Save the Date

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
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_____ *New Parishioner* _____ *Address Change*

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____



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

122. Q. Which are the attributes of the Church?

A. The attributes of the Church are three: authority, infallibility, and indefectibility.

123. Q. What do you mean by the authority of the Church?

A. By the authority of the Church I mean the right and power by which the Pope and the Bishops, as the successors of the Apostles, have to teach and to govern the faithful.

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

Just Two Weeks until PREP Begins!

Sunday, September 10th

Monday, September 11th

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

Hope to see you there!

Attention Children of the Parish
Summer Weekly Assignment

Let's take some time to think about all the blessings we have received this summer, and let's thank Jesus for them. Write down five things you're most grateful for.

Be specific!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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