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SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

TWENTY-SECOND 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

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
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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.

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.



Sunday, September 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM Margaret Mary Higgins, requested by Jim Higgins
- 11:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg

Monday, September 2: Monday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 AM Claire Boersig, requested by Candice and Karim Ouazzi and Family

Tuesday, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great

- 8:00 AM Rev. William J. McGrath, SJ, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

Wednesday, September 4: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Marie Galloni, requested by the Coffee Ladies

Thursday, September 5: Thursday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Ronald Lamb, requested by Patricia Green

Friday, September 6: Friday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Julian and Regina Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Saturday, September 7: Saturday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Paul Pizza, requested by Gerri Maus
- 4:00 PM Gertrude T. McDevitt, requested by The Traynor Family

Sunday, September 8

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Tara Lessard, requested by her Family
- 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 11:30 AM Agnes Giovinazzo, requested by her Children

PLEASE NOTE:

MASS ON LABOR DAY,
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,
 WILL BE AT 9:00 AM.
Labor Day



OUR PARISH OFFICE
 will be
CLOSED
 on
LABOR DAY
 Monday, September 2, 2024

Faith...
Rest in Peace
 Mark Joseph Sheeran



Our Church Ministries

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Adult Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbedone@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

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OCIA: Lori Miller 856-905-2624

Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513

Shared Meals: Nancy Doyle, sharedmeals@stjohnpa.org

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Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com

Women of the Word Prayer Group:
 Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

Youth Ministry: youthministries@stjohnpa.org



*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*



Adult Catholic Initiation
A Journey of Faith

Come to the Ministry Fair on September 28-29

and explore what a life of faith
within the Catholic community can be!

Small Group Sessions begin in October at St. John's.

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or baptized Catholic adults wishing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist are invited to begin a journey of faith this October at St. John's. Small group sessions 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, call Lori from the OCIA Team at 856-905-2624 or send an email to Lauritam408@gmail.com

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.

Our brochures are available in the church vestibule for you to share with anyone who has questions about OCIA.

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

Pope Benedict XVI

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, sponsored by our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, next weekend, Sunday, September 8th, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and a variety of baked goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!

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Social Concerns Meeting—Wed., September 18 at 6:30-8:00 pm in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Loving Hands Meeting—Sun., September 22, 12:00-3:00 pm in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals—Fri., September 27, 4:30-8:00 pm in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

LAST WEEK
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Thirty-Fourth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,251
Parish Giving	<u>4,851</u>
Total	\$ 12,102

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,386
Parish Giving	<u>4,135</u>
Total	\$ 13,521

YTD Sunday Collection
 (July 1, 2024—August 25, 2024) \$ 98,598

Thank you for your continued generosity!



A CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$400 EVERY WEEK FOR 10 WEEKS!

Tickets available after all Masses on September 7/8 and September 14/15

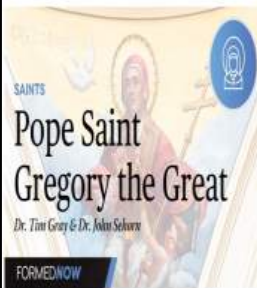


Over the course of the past 19 years, the support of the sponsors and advertisers of our Annual Golf Classic have enabled the Knights of Columbus St. John and St. Ignatius Councils to raise more than \$750,000 to benefit more than 40 causes and activities.

If you are a golfer, you can help us this year by registering to play on the form available in the vestibule of Church near the TV monitor. You can also be a sponsor or donor!

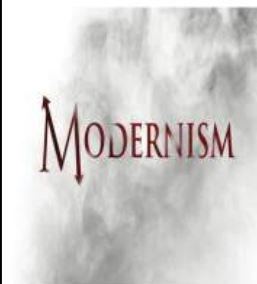
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of September 01, 2024



Pope Saint Gregory the Great

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title “the Great”. One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



Modernism/Heresies/Episode 7

We live in a post-modern world. But to understand the post-modern world, we must understand the heresy of modernism. What is modernism? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Christopher Mooney for an informative discussion on the heresy of modernism.



The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World/The Mission of the Family/Ep 1

God has a plan for marriage and the family. By understanding God’s goal for family life and its relationship to the world, families will be better prepared for the challenges of living this vision in modern society.

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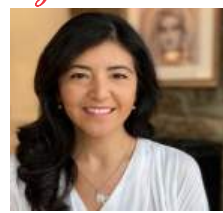
Fr. Stephen Delacy



Emily Wilson



Bishop Christopher
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Karla Americus



Katie Locus

Spanish Keynotes

HSJ Keynote

Breakout Sessions

Closing Prayer



Kimberly Cook



Dominique Brutus



De Yarrison



Sister Leonie Therese, SV



Bishop John J. McIntyre

Location

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Registration

- \$60 general admission
- \$50 groups of 5+
- \$20 college students
- \$15 religious sisters



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Financial Aid Information Night + Panel Q&A

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 6:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center

Learn about scholarship and financial aid opportunities for the Class of 2029, hear from a panel of current parents and students, meet with Admissions representatives, and submit your aid application.

Fall Scholarship Exam

For 8th Graders in Archdiocesan Schools: Students will take the HSPT Test in their local school building the week of September 23.

For 8th Graders in Public, Private, or Charter Schools: Students will take the HSPT exam at Conwell-Egan on Saturday, October 5 from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Open House

Tuesday, October 8 & Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a fall Open House at CEC! Meet our wonderful students, teachers, coaches, and staff and get an inside look at all things CEC with a guided tour of our campus. Registration is required in advance as these events fill up fast.

Visit www.conwell-egan.org for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF BUCKS
Giving Circle

Instruct them to do good,
to be rich in good works,
be generous and ready to share.
1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting:
Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 p.m.
Maria Hall, Villa Joseph Marie High School
1180 Holland Road, Holland, PA

Our featured speaker is Sr. Meaghan Patterson SSJ from Dawn's Place, a residential safe house providing women recovering from sex trafficking and exploitation a place to heal.

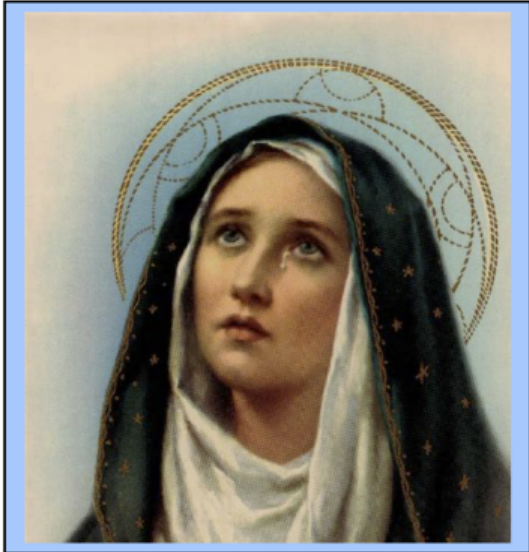
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Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

Bring a Friend

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*September is the Month of
Our Lady of Sorrows*

Virtue of the Month

Fasting: abstaining from food or drink

Family Faith Activity of the Month

As a family use your Bible and read about the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Ask Mary to help you with your sorrows and those whom you know are sorrowing.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

269. Q. How should we assist at Mass?

A. We should assist at Mass with great interior recollection and piety and with every outward mark of respect and devotion.

270. Q. Which is the best manner of hearing Mass?

A. The best manner of hearing the Mass is to offer it to God with the priest for the same purpose for which it is said, to meditate on Christ's sufferings and death, and to go to Holy Communion.

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

PREP BEGINS IN 1 WEEK

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

To Register, please see the PREP
Registration tab on our parish website :

<https://stjohnpa.org>

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:18-30)
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
7. Jesus laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

Attention: Children of the Parish

Think of 5 people who need some extra prayers. Write their names down and say a pray for them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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