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"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 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
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
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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.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 4: Monday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 AM James Cusick, requested by Donna McNulty

Tuesday, September 5: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Sister Frances Teresa Cawley, RSC, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

Wednesday, September 6: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Louis Bunnick, requested by Jean and Al Lucci

Thursday, September 7: Thursday in Ordinary Time

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

Friday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM Robert Fuss, requested by Maureen and Marty Tantum

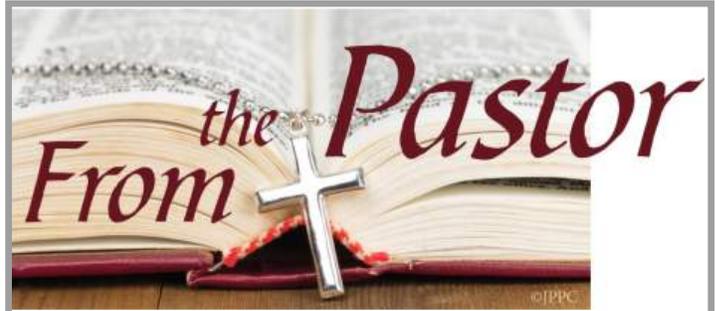
Saturday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver

- 8:00 AM Eleanor DiStefano, requested by John Edenhoffer
- 4:00 PM Gertrude T. McDevitt, requested by the Traynor Family

Sunday, September 10

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM Bob Webster, requested by Germaine Thomas and Diane
- 11:30 AM Robert Webster, requested by the Gormley Family



To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

I am happy to announce the hiring of Michelle Saupe as our new Youth Minister here at Saint John's. Michelle brings with her years of ministry experience, having taught in our PREP program and those of other nearby parishes. Additionally, she has also coordinated our Jesse Tree program over the past number of years.

Michelle is a faithful parishioner of Saint John's and brings many creative ideas to the position, as well as a passion for sharing her Catholic faith with future generations. Please join me in welcoming her and I ask for your continued prayerful support for our Youth Ministry!

Fr. Will

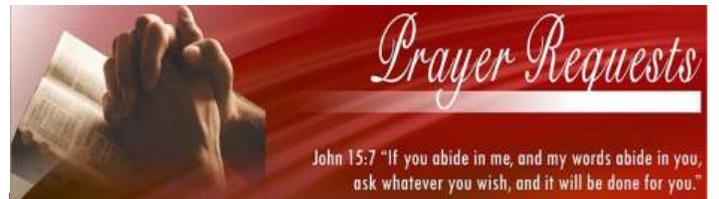
PLEASE NOTE:

**MASS ON LABOR DAY,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023
WILL BE AT 9:00 AM**



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, September 5th.

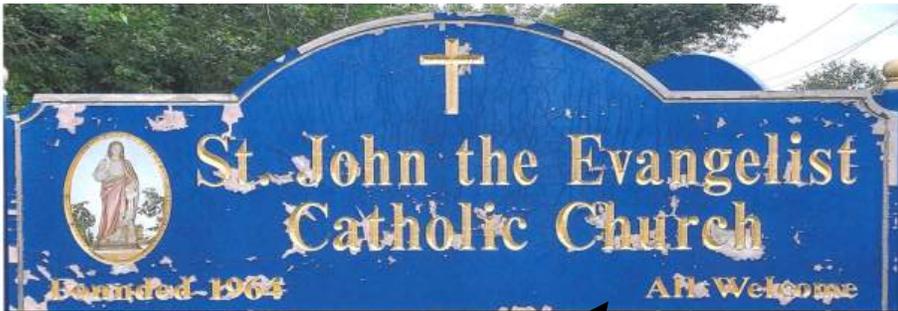
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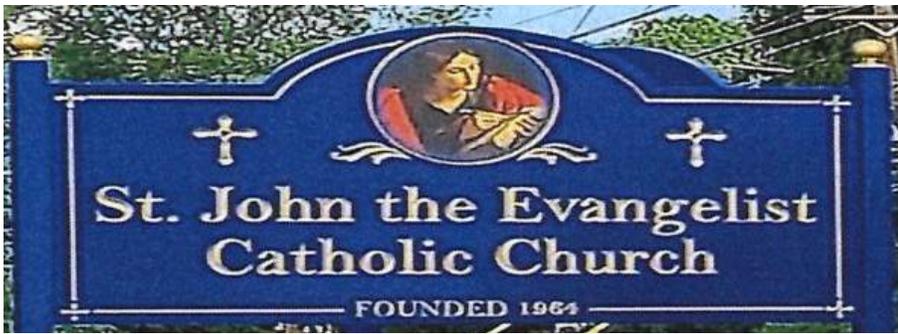
John 15:7 "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

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RCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation

A Journey of Faith

Come explore what a life of faith within the Catholic Community can be!

Small Group Sessions begin in October at Saint 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 Saint 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, contact Lori from the RCIA Team at 856-905-2624.

To the Members of Saint 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. RCIA 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



*Mass Readings for
Next Sunday,
September 10, 2023*

Reading 1
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2
Romans 13:8-10

Alleluia
2 Corinthians 5:19

Gospel
Matthew 18:15-20

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



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

Social Concerns Meeting, Wednesday, September 20—6:30 PM 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.

Loving Hands Meeting, Sunday, September 24-1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Day of Service, Sunday, November 5. Hope to see you there!



Calling all
singers...

Join the Saint John's Choir!!

If you love to sing and would like to be a part of an amazing group, the Saint 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!

LECTIO
Divina
Wednesdays after the 8:00 Mass



LOST WEEK
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Thirty-Fifth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,171
Parish Giving	<u>4,135</u>
Total	\$ 13,306

Thirty-Fifth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,420
Parish Giving	<u>4,040</u>
Total	\$ 11,460

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2023—August 27, 2023) \$112,842

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**Knights of Columbus
Pat Joy Memorial
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**Makefield Highlands Golf Club
Monday, September 25, 2023**

*Congratulations
To
The
Newly Baptized*

On Sunday, August 20, 2023, Reverend Richard Rudy baptized

Olivia Grace Lis
daughter of Timothy and Maxi Lis

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

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
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The St. John's Men's Malvern Retreat will be October 20-22, 2023. It is a traditional retreat for men. All men are welcome! Fathers and sons are encouraged to attend. It includes Mass, conferences (talks), private Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and much more. This year's retreat can be attended in person or virtually. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:30 PM on Friday and it ends with 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Please pick up an information flyer on the table in the church vestibule for specific information. If you have any questions about this retreat, please contact Tom Burke at 215-421-6005 or TFBurkeJr@gmail.com. Join men of St. John's as we embark on what could be one of the greatest spiritual journeys of your life!



**Save
the
Date**



**SAINT JOHN THE
EVANGELIST CHURCH
PARKING LOT
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

See our flyer in today's bulletin!



**NAZARETH
ACADEMY
HIGH SCHOOL**

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its 7th & 8th Grade Movie Night on Friday, September 29, 2023, at 6:30 PM. It promises to be a fun night when girls will paint pumpkins to bring home with them and watch Disney's Hocus Pocus! Pizza, popcorn, and candy will be provided. To register for this free event, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/MovieNight. For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.

2023 Catholic Women's Conference

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**Saturday, October 28
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Keynotes:
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Sarah Swafford

Full details & registration:
catholicwomensconference.org

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*Happy Birthday,
Blessed Mother Mary!
September 8th*



Virtue of the Month

Charity: Loving God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and your neighbor as yourself

This Week's Facts of our Faith

124. Q. *What do you mean by the infallibility of the Church?*
A. *By the infallibility of the Church I mean that the Church cannot err when it teaches a doctrine of faith or morals.*
125. Q. *When does the Church teach infallibly?*
A. *The Church teaches infallibly when it speaks through the Pope and the Bishops, united in a general council, or through the Pope alone when he proclaims to all the faithful a doctrine of faith or morals.*
Baltimore Catechism

Attention Children of the Parish

This Friday is Our Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday! How will you celebrate it? Start talking to Mom and Dad. Maybe you will pray a decade of the rosary and go out for ice cream? Be sure to celebrate!



Family Faith Activity of the Month

Each night thank God for your family. Thank Him for each person by name.

To God be the Glory

**PREP Registration
2023-2024**

7 Days until PREP begins!

Classes Begin

Sunday, September 10th
Monday, September 11th

PREP Class Choices

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

PREP Fee

\$250 per child

To Register: <https://stjohnpa.org>

Hope to see you there!

If you would like to be a Catechist, a Substitute, or Volunteer please contact the PREP Office at prepdirector@stjohnpa.org
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