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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 7, 2025

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



***Saint Pier
Giorgio
Frassati***

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Italian Catholic Activist
Member of the Third
Order of Saint Dominic

***Saint
Carlo
Acutis***

*"...The First
Millennial Saint."*

- Pope Francis



Canonized as Saints

September 7, 2025



OCIA: Catholic Initiation of Adults

What is Adult Catholic Initiation?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a process that prepares individuals to receive the Sacraments of Initiation within the Catholic Church, namely, Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.

Who participates in this process?

- Individuals who are not baptized or have not been part of any faith tradition
- Individuals who have been baptized into another Christian faith tradition
- Baptized Catholics who would like to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

How does the process unfold?

Through faith discussions, Scripture reading, attendance at liturgy and church events, acts of service, and interactions with parish family members and the clergy, the individual learns about life in the Catholic Christian community. It is an active participation in the life of the Church.

When does this happen?

The Adult Initiation Team welcomes inquirers all year long. However, small groups meet formally beginning in the Fall and continue until the conclusion of the Easter season.

Now is the time to reach out to the team for the Fall sessions – learn the specifics for your unique faith journey! Contact Lori Miller at lauritam408@gmail.com or 856-905-2624.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



The winning ticket for the Saint John the Evangelist 50/50 raffle was drawn on Tuesday, September 2nd at 12 Noon. The winner won over \$12,000 and has been contacted. They are thrilled, but wish to remain anonymous.

Thank you to all who participated and we'll see you



St. John's Ministry Fair

*Saint John's Ministry Fair will be held on
September 27 and 28.*

*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*

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, **sponsored by our Eucharistic Ministers, on Sunday, September 7th**, 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 to join us!



On the second Monday of each month, our parish hosts a Bereavement Group. Family members and friends are all invited to attend. Our next meeting will take place on:

Monday, September 8, 2025

at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

Please call Kathy Ross with any questions at 267-230-1224.

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

**September
is dedicated
to Our Lady
of Sorrows**



Virtue of the Month

Mercy: Caring for
those who are
suffering

**Family Faith Activity
of the Month**

Reach out to a family
member, friend, or
neighbor who is
having a hard time. Be
sure to pray for them
each night as a family.

This Week's Fact of Our Faith

Q. On what day do we celebrate the fact that Mary was conceived without Original Sin?

A. We celebrate the fact that Mary was conceived without Original Sin on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Nine months before her birthday).

Attention Children of the Parish

Monday is Our Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday! Ask Mom and Dad if you can have cake and ice cream and sing "Happy Birthday to Mary." Also be sure to prayer a decade of the rosary with your family. Mary loves to hear your prayers! Maybe you could pray the 1st Joyful Mystery when the Angel Gabriel asked Mary to be the Mother of God and she said yes. What great joy must have filled her heart that day!



DRE: Christa Stefanchik 215-295-9239
prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

To God Be the Glory

Blessed be God!
PREP Classes begins today!

Sunday, September 7th
Monday, September 8th

PREP Class Choices

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

PREP Fee


\$250 per child

For Registration. . .

New Families: Welcome! Please see the PREP Registration tab on our parish website: <https://stjohnpa.org> or contact the PREP Director at prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

Returning Families: Welcome back! Please use your username and password that was emailed to you by Parish Giving.

Please remember our Catechists and PREP families in your prayers.

Saint John's  *Social Concerns*

Social Concerns would like to give a very hearty thank you for the tremendous support given to the collection of school supplies. Students in need, in Morrisville and Kensington school districts, received the supplies needed to make a strong start in the new school year.

The focus of our ongoing collection for the Interfaith Alliance Food Pantry this month is pancake mix, syrup, coffee and tea. Thanks very much for supporting those in need!

Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room. All are welcome!

Shared Meals—Friday, September 26, 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Classic
Makefield Highlands Golf Club • Monday, September 29th

The 20th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing will take place at Makefield Highlands Golf Club on Monday, September 29th, and is now accepting registrations. By participating as a golfer or sponsor, you will help support over 40 local charitable causes and activities. Golfer registration forms are available in the vestibule, or you can register online at <https://www.yardleynights.com>. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or making a donation, please contact co-chair Len Kuchera at lkuchera10@verizon.net.

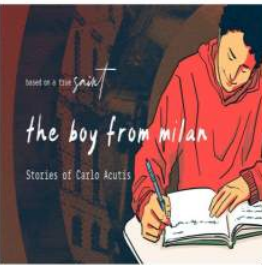
Saint John's
UPCOMING
EVENTS

- *Electronic Recycling Event*
Saturday, October 11th,
9AM to 1PM
- *Paper Shredding Event*
Saturday, November 1st,
9AM to Noon

(Both events will take place in our parking lot. More info to follow!)

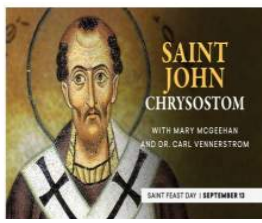


This Week on Formed
Week of September 07, 2025




The Boy from Milan

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving “gamer saint” of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo’s life was a testament to everyday holiness.



Saint John Chrysostom/Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: Saint John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



Carlo Acutis: God’s Influencer

“Carlo Acutis: God’s Influencer” is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

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St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478 present our TENTH ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday, and Sunday, September 13 & 14, 2025
Display and Veneration of Holy Relics of Padre Pio all weekend

Sunday Sept. 14:
Festival Mass at 11:30am (Celebrant/Homilist Fr. Joseph Tuscan OFM, Cap.)
12:30pm Street Procession followed by 1:30pm Healing Service and Blessing with Relics
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LIGHT THE LOT EVENT

Join us for Youth Kickoff Night!

Sunday, September 7 | 6-8 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church Parking Lot

Games, Food, Prayer & Worship

Kick off the school year with a night filled with faith, friends, and fun!
All middle and high school students (7th-12th grade) are welcome to hang out,
connect, and light up the lot with joy and Jesus.

Bring your squad.
Bring your energy.
Let's light it up!



RSVP HERE ^

Email flame.ym19067@gmail.com for questions and to RSVP! Can't wait to see you there!

PRAYER Requests

Alyssa Adubato	Joni Elliott	John Marcucci
Olivia Andrews	Fidencio Francis	Carmen Marchesano
Ronald Ardent	Eugenia Fernandes	Margaret McColgan
Francis Bailey	Roselyn Foulke	Ryan McVan
Maryann Bandini	Cathy Fuller	Angie Meszaros
Janice Baugher	Dee Galloway	Connie Moredich
Jery Belardo	Don Garner, Sr.	Lena O'Brien
Lauren Belardo	Roger Garceau	Linda Panuccio
Baby Dylan	John Guinter	Chris Phillips
Baby Emmie	Conor H.	Eleanor Queppet
Karl Bahmiller	Samantha Rose Haggerty	Anthony Ragolia
Maureen Barrett	Janet and Jimmy Haley	Magda Rueda
Edward Bowden, Sr.	David Hayes	Marie Sandor
Charles Buiochi	Frank Henniger	James Schlauch
Joan Cope	Zane Helsel	Louis Stevens
Mary Cordero	Mary Hirsch	Joseph Stracci
Ed Cook	Mary Ann Holt	Patty Stracci
Claudia Currie	Ethel Humienny	Fryderyk Szkutnik
Dennis DelGrosso	James Anthony Ivory	John Toler
Claudia DiBraccio	Elliott Jacqueline Kay	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Yolanda DiCicco	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Bridgette Traynor
Christopher Dixon	Dawn Kobylarz	Shelby Wagner
Michael Donahue	Mary Larson	Martina Warren
Jerry Donnell	Marie Liebsch	Rosemary Weinberg
Anna Dubon	Theresa Land	Barbara Winistorfer
Grant and Noah Elliot	Beth Lynch	David Wood

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

A name will stay in the bulletin for FOUR WEEKS. The contact person must notify the Parish Office if the person needs to stay on the list, or they will be removed. Names can be put on the prayer list by emailing bulletin_editor@stjohnpa.org or by phone, 215-295-4102.



F.L.A.M.E. Presents:

The Your Call to Greatness Gift

Friday, September 12 & 19
6:30 - 8:00 pm

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The Gift: Your Call to Greatness, by Ascension Press and hosted by Christopher West, is a short program that presents a vision for life and answers fundamental questions about human existence. It is an excellent overview for those new to the Theology of the Body.

RSVP



CATHOLICS
IN THEIR
40S & 50S
WELCOME!



Send your questions to KindledFlame@yahoo.com



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 7
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM All Priests and Seminarians, requested by the Blue Army
 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
 11:30 AM Agnes and Frank Giovinazzo, requested by their children

Monday, September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 AM Mary and Salvatore Pelletteri, requested by Charles and Maryann Hyska

Tuesday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver
 8:00 AM Julian and Regina Matuseski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Wednesday, September 10: Wednesday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Deceased members of the K of C #7515, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515

Thursday, September 11: Thursday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Grace Morris, requested by the Ross Family

Friday, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary
 8:00 AM Rita and Ray Schultz, requested by Karen Strzelec

Saturday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom
 8:00 AM Mary McAndrew, requested by Gerri and George Maus
 4:00 PM Francisca Garraton, requested by The Family

Sunday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 7:30 AM Paula Guffey and Steve H. Gausman, requested by the McVan Family
 9:30 AM James Driscoll, requested by Joseph and Michele Rita
 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish



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6. BECOME MORE ENGAGED IN MASS
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CONTACT LUCY FRONHEISER AT LUCY.DONNELLAN@GMAIL.COM OR 850-322-6272
 TO SIGN UP OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Prayer Corner



"For God did not send His only Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through Him." John 3:17

Dear Lord,

Let the light of Your cross guide us and be our true hope. You know our hearts better than we do. You see all our errors and bring us to Your truth.

Direct our thoughts and actions to flow toward You. Keep us free from sin. Forgive all of our wrongs. Give us a true focus on You- Your radiant Light. Breathe new life into all of us. Grant us wisdom to attract each soul to You. May any gifts You send us be well spent for Your kingdom. Teach us how we may serve You best through serving others.

We delight in Your nature, Lord. There is so much beauty in the world, if only we could be open to it. Help us realize the mystery of each moment and any opportunities to love You, through others. Take possession of our hearts, minds and souls so we may be constantly aware of Your will. May our intentions bear fruit so You may be honored, Lord.

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