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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 8, 2024

TWENTY-THIRD 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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He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Mark 7:37

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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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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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.



Mass Intentions for this Week

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

Monday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver

- 8:00 AM Mary and Sam Pelletteri, requested by Charles and Mary Ann Hyska

Tuesday, September 10: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Helen and James McAteer, requested by Michele Rooney and Family

Wednesday, September 11: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Grace Morris, requested by Ginger

Thursday, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary

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

Friday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom

- 8:00 AM Francisca Garraton, requested by her Family

Saturday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 8:00 AM All Priests, requested by The Blue Army
- 4:00 PM Maria Piascik, requested by Richard and Elizabeth Piascik

Sunday, September 15

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Robert J. Somelofske, requested by Joe and Pat Mursch
- 9:30 AM Living and deceased members of the Kernan and Kiernan Families, requested by the Kiernan Family
- 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish



A grief support group for everyone.

Grief, no matter where it comes from, can only be realized by connecting to other people.—Thomas Horn

For more information on individual or group support, please contact Tom Brunner at 215-734-3031. All discussions are confidential. Next meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024
at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center**



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

at

Saint John the Evangelist

- When:** Saturday, October 12, 2024
- Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Where:** Saint John the Evangelist (SJE) Parking Lot
- Who:** People Advancing Reintegration (PAR)
- Why:** Protect the Environment

All proceeds benefit the non-profit home.par-recycleworks.org.



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



ARE YOU BEING CALLED? PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an informative evening exploring the Permanent Diaconate.

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002

This session is open to Catholic men (and their wives, if married) aged 29 to 55. Engage with a panel of clergy and learn about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and the School for Diaconal Formation program.

Ready to take the next step?

Scan the QR code to register and secure your spot!



Want to learn more visit <https://archphila.org/deacon> or

School of Diaconal Formation
<https://www.scs.edu/diaconal-formation>

We look forward to seeing you there!



WILL YOU
ANSWER
HIS
CALL?

*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 our Initiation Team table at the Ministry Fair
After Mass on September 28-29
and explore what a life of faith
within the Catholic community can be!

- + We can help Adult Catholics complete their Sacraments (Confirmation and/or First Eucharist.)
- + We welcome inquiries from adults interested in becoming Catholic.
- + Our small group preparation sessions are forming now and will begin in October.
- + These include presentations on Catholic beliefs, Scripture reading, discussion, service and prayer, all in a welcoming and informal setting.

Team members will be available at the Ministry Fair to give you more information or answer any questions.

You may also contact Lori from the Initiation Team at 856-905-2624 or send her 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, this 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!



We would like to welcome the following new Parishioners who joined the faith community of Saint. John the Evangelist Church during the month of August 2024 :

Melyssa Hammond
William and Erica Cook and Family
Joseph and Chitra Vattahara and Family
Christopher and Anna Abt and Family
Grace Arnold
Robert and Katherine Colella and Family
and
Mrs. Lauren Hilbert and Family



Alyssa Adubato	Louis Fredericks	Barbara Lawlor
Olivia Andrews	Cathy Fuller	Beth Lynch
Ronald Ardeni	Don Garner, Sr.	Carmen Marchesano
Baby Dylan	Roger Garceau	John Marcucci
Karl Bahmiller	John Guinter	Ryan McVan
Maureen Barrett	Samantha Rose	Walter Mitchell
Irene Bentz	Haggerty	Connie Moredich
Edward Bowden, Sr.	Ed Harkanson	Philip Murtaugh
Charles Buiocchi	Paul Hartmann	Lena O'Brien
Theresa Ross-Clark	David Hayes	Eleanor Queppet
Joan Cope	Frank Henniger	Magda Rueda
Ed Cook	Zane Helsel	Baby Grayson Rustay
Dennis DelGrosso	Alan Hill	Albert Spicer
Claudia DiBraccio	Mary Hirsch	Louis Stevens
Christopher Dixon	Mary Ann Holt	Joseph Stracci
Michael Donahue	Ethel Humienny	Abbie Stross
Jerry Donnell	Jim Jones	Fryderyk Szkutnik
Grant and Noah Elliot	Elliott Jacqueline	John Toler
Joni Elliot	Kay	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Shanna Fan	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Austin Trainor (child)
Daniel Fedejko	William Kozak	Bridgette Traynor
Roselyn Foulke	Theresa Land	Shelby Wagner
Fidencio Francis		Martina Warren

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

To all our parishioners who have headed back to school:

Have A Great School Year!



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.



Come join the choir at Saint John the Evangelist! Meetings starting Wednesday, September 18th. All young and old, youth, women and men, are invited to join in praising God with our hearts and voices. And tryout for one of our cantor positions – to lead music during Mass! Our choir meets only once a week, and we sing at Mass 1-2 times per month

Please email David @ musicdirector@stjohnpa.org for more information, or stop by the Church Wednesday night @ 7pm starting September 18th!



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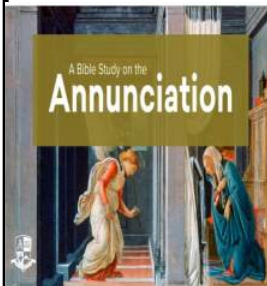


Over the course of the past 19 years, the support of the sponsors and advertisers of our Annual Golf Classic have enabled the Knights of Columbus St. John and St. Ignatius Councils to raise more than \$750,000 to benefit more than 40 causes and activities.

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!

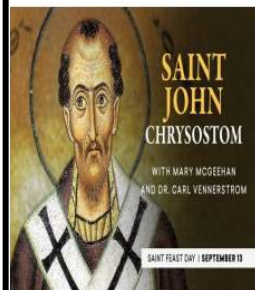
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 08, 2024



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



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.



The Eyes Have It/Benjamin Cello/Episode 2

Glow Worm is losing her glow, and her eyes are going with it! It'll take the ministrations of mother and expert Lady Iris to help Glow Worm fix her eyes on Jesus and see with a heavenly perspective.

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9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

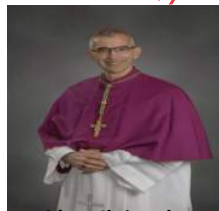
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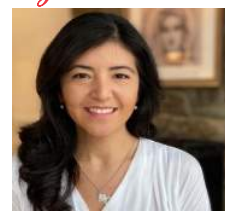
Fr. Stephen Delacy



Emily Wilson



Bishop Christopher Cooke



Karla Americus



Katie Locus

Spanish Keynotes

ASL Keynote

Breakout Sessions

Closing Prayer



Kimberly Cook



Dominique Brutus



De Yarrison



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Bishop John J. McIntyre

Location

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Eucharistic Miracles Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis



Holy Trinity, Morrisville is thrilled to announce the opening of the Eucharistic Miracles Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis. This sacred space is dedicated to honoring the life and legacy of Blessed Carlo, who had a deep devotion to the Eucharist and documented many Eucharistic miracles from around the world. This exhibit includes a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Shrine Hours:

Saturday, September 21: 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM (closed during Confessions and Mass)

Sunday, September 22: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Holy Trinity School Hall

Sat 10am
Sept 14



ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF ABORTED CHILDREN

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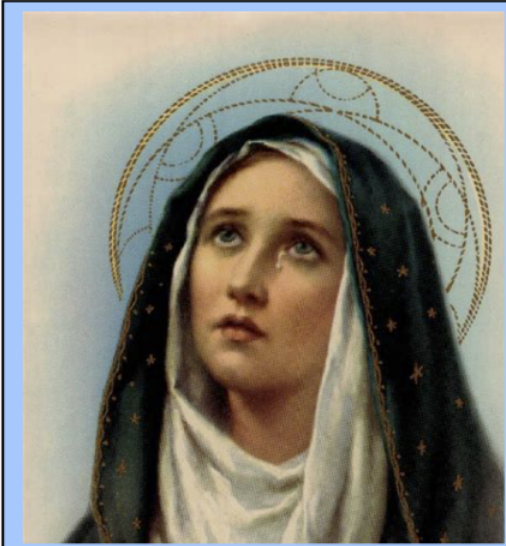
PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 14-15, 2024

1071 Holland Rd. * Holland PA (Southampton on GPS)
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Relics of Padre Pio on display all weekend in our Padre Pio Chapel

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

Q. What do we celebrate on December 8th?

A. On December 8th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is day when Mary was conceived without Original Sin.

Q. What do we celebrate on September 8th?

A. On September 8th, nine months after the Immaculate Conception, we celebrate Mary's Birthday.

*Happy Birthday,
Blessed Mother Mary! We love you!*

To God be the Glory

Blessed be God!

PREP begins today!

Please remember our Catechists and PREP Students and Families in your prayers. What a beautiful day to begin!

Our Lady's Birthday! 

Attention Children of the Parish

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Today, September 8th, is Our Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday. How will you celebrate it? Will you bake a cake for Mary and sing "Happy Birthday" to her? Will you eat some ice cream? Will you pray a decade of the rosary together with your family? Will you do a secret act of kindness? Let's celebrate BIG!



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)

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