

ST • JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend William J. Monahan Pastor fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

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Reverend Alexander Gibbs Weekend Assistance

Deacon Thomas Cusick

Deacon James E. Hartmann (Retired)

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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 215.295.9239

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.

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7:30 AM



Sunday, September 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

Monday, September 16: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian 8:00 AM Genevieve Nobile, requested by Terry Iacobellis

Tuesday, September 17: Saints Robert Bellarmine and Hildegard of Bingen

8:00 AM Birthday wishes for Edward Cook, requested by Jane and Kevin McGinniss and Family

Wednesday, September 18: Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Margaret Mary Higgins, requested by Jim Higgins

Thursday, September 19: Saint Januarius 8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory, requested by a member of the Parish

Friday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:00 AM James Godown requested by Deacon Jim and Kathy Hartmann

Saturday, September 21: Saint Matthew 8:00 AM Humberto Rivas-Plata, requested by his daughter, Anna Maria 4:00 PM All the members of our Parish

Sunday, September 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Living and deceased members of the DiCesare Family, requested by Maria 9:30 AM Constant Vidunas, requested by his daughter, Anne

11:30 AM Genevieve Nobile, requested by Terry Iacobellis



Helen C. Sargent



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



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!



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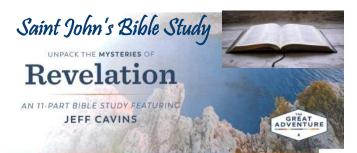
CALL?

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







DATES-TIME-LOCATION

Every Tues. beginning Oct. 1- Nov. 19 6:30-8:00 PM

Pastoral Life Center (Parish Office) in the Saint John Paul II Meeting Room

COST

\$30 for materials

Checks made payable to Saint John the Evangelist due the first night of class

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To register or for more information, contact Jane McGinniss (267-981-3739)

An intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Revelation: The Kinadom Yet to Come shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

Presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apoca-lyptic vision of the "end times."

"Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before."



Are you a woman who enjoys a lively discussion about our Catholic faith? If you are, then Women of the Word welcomes YOU! We are a group of parishioners and friends who meet once a month on a Saturday in the Pastoral Life Center. Our time together consists of prayer as well as listening to guest speakers via the internet or discussing a religious topic or book.

For more information, please contact Connie Drummond at 215-493-5857.

Next Meeting: Saturday, September 21, 2024 9:30 AM—11:00 AM in the Pastoral Life Center

The Daily Mass Record Y. 2025

OUR 2025 MASS BOOK IS **OPENING SOON**

On Saturday, October 5, 2024, our Mass book will be opening from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in our Parish Office. Only 3 Masses per family may be requested at this time. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.

Thank you for your understanding!

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to give you more information or answer any questions.

expressed interest in the Catholic faith or in completing

Our brochures are available in the church vestibule for you



Come see what Social Concerns is all about! All are welcome.

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.



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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL #7515 FATHER MCCAFFERTY COUNCIL 11013 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PAT JOY MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



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!



Mark Your Calendars for the Very Best Ever Christmas Bazaar Sat., December 7, 2024 - 10 am to 3 pm

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

Vendors welcome, tables are still available! The event will include many crafters and vendors. raffles, Santa (from 11:30 to 1:30), and much more. Food/lunch items will be available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the Saint John the Evangelist's Social Concerns Committee which supports the Interfaith Food Alliance of Morrisville, Meals for the Homeless, and other area nonprofits. If you have any questions regarding this event, please send an email to sjechristmasbazaar2024@gmail.com.



Please save your McCaffrey's grocery receipts and deposit them in our marked box located in the vestibule of the Church. For all receipts collected, McCaffrey's will generously give 1% back to Saint John the Evangelist Church. **We greatly appreciate it!**



On Sunday, August 18, 2024, Deacon Thomas Cusick baptized

Anne Susan Mitchell daughter of Sean and Sarah Mitchell

Nico Thomas Owoh son of Timothy and Faith Owoh

and on September 1, 2024, he baptized

Ava Grace Hornak daughter of Brian and Emily Hornak

On Saturday, August 31, 2024, Reverend Brian G. Kozman baptized

Padraig Joseph Conseretti son of Thomas and Stephanie Conseretti

into our Catholic faith. May the blessings of their Baptism Day always keep the presence of the Lord in their lives.





Catholic Women's Conference2024

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2024 theme is "The Joys of Womanhood, Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful." Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women are daughters of God with unique gifts that when cultivated will bring joy to ourselves and others. Speakers include: Bishop Christopher Cooke, Father Stephen DeLacy, Emily Wilson, Kimberly Cook, Dominique Brutus, De Yarrison, Karla Amezcua, Katie Locus and Sr. Leonie Therese of the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. *Early sellout is expected*. Register today

at: <u>www.catholicwomensconference.org</u>.

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

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY FALL OPEN HOUSE



Join us for our annual fall Open House on Sunday, September 29, from 10am to 1pm! Learn how a mission-driven education and the bonds of sisterhood fuel meaningful learning at the Mount. Tour our campus with a student tour guide, attend an information presentation, learn about personalized and dynamic academ-

ics and student life, and meet our experienced faculty, staff, and coaches.

Prospective families in grades 5-8 may register today at msjacad.org/visit.

Apply today for the Class of 2029 at <u>msjacad.org/apply</u>! Applications are due by October 10. Scholarships/Entrance Exams will be offered on October 5 and October 12. Contact the Admissions Team at <u>admiss@msjacad.org</u> or (215) 233-9133 with any questions.

PLEASE JOIN OUR CHOIR!

Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song! Sing to the Lord, All the earth....



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 @ <u>musicdirector@stjohnpa.org</u> for more information, or stop by the Church Wednesday night @ 7pm starting September 18th!



Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary cordially invites the faithful to its Lower Gwynedd campus for an

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Sunday, October 13 1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002

Tours begin at noon, with the last seminarian-led tour leaving at 2:15 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. All are welcome.



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. 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

- 278. Q. What is the Sacrament of Holy Orders?
 - A. Holy Orders is a Sacrament by which bishops, priests, and other ministers of the Church are ordained and receive the power and grace to perform their sacred duties.

279. Q. What is necessary to receive Holy Orders worthily?

A. To receive Holy Orders worthily it is necessary to be in the state of grace, to have the necessary knowledge and a divine call to this sacred office. *Baltimore Catechism*

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

- 1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
- 2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
- 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)

To God be the Glory Blessed be God! PREP has begun!

PREP began this past Sunday, September 8th on the Birthday of Our Blessed Mother Mary where the children sang "Happy Birthday" to Our Lady, enjoyed a celebratory treat, and asked God's blessing on our year through the intercession of Our Lady.

Attention Children of the Parish

Yesterday the Church celebrated the Triumphant of the Cross. On the cross, Jesus defeated sin and death and opened the gates of Heaven for us. Here is a beautiful prayer for you to pray today. "We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You. Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world."

Thank you, Jesus, for dying for us!

Director of Religious Education Christa Stefanchik prepdirector@stjohnpa.org



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