

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 17, 2023 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend William J. Monahan Pastor fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

Reverend Richard E. Rudy Parochial Vicar

Reverend Patrick Brady Weekend Assistance

Deacon Thomas Cusick Deacon James E. Hartmann (Retired) Deacon Robert P. Gellentien (Retired)

PARISH STAFF

Cathleen M. Lynskey
Office Manager
clynskey@stjohnpa.org

Matthew Smith
Business Manager
businessmanager@stjohnpa.org

Christa Stefanchik, *Director,*Parish Religious Education Program
prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

Maureen Traynor
Parish Office Support
bulletineditor@stjohnpa.org

Shelly O'Hara Tapp Parish Music Ministry musicdirector@stjohnpa.org

Meghan Horn
Parish Communications
and Social Media
web@stjohnpa.org

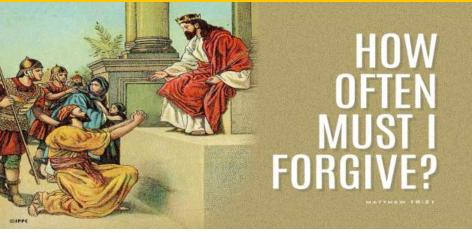
Michelle Saupe

Youth Ministry
youthministries@stjohnpa.org

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.

WWW.STJOHNPA.ORG



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.

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 father-will@stjohnpa.org.

Masses to



Sunday, September 17
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living Intention for Edward Cook, requested by Kevin and 7:30 AM

Jane McGinniss 9:30 AM

All the members of our Parish

11:30 AM Humberto Rivas-Plata, requested by his sons and daughters

Monday, September 18: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fred Frieze, requested by Eleanor Swezey

<u>Tuesday, September 19: Saint Januarius</u> 8:00 AM Mansfield Family, requested by Jim and Mary Mansfield

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

8:00 AM Richard Strauss, requested by the Nally Family

<u>Thursday, September 21: Saint Matthew</u> 8:00 AM Henry J. Grezlak, Jr., requested by his wife, Carol Lynn

Friday, September 22: Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM All living and deceased members of the DiCesare Family, requested by Maria

<u>Saturday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</u> 8:00 AM Christopher Hunsicker, requested by the Nally Family 4:00 PM George C. Rosso, requested by Carole Rosso

Sunday, September 24
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Frank and Isabelle Albano, requested by the Nally Family 9:30 AM Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by Lisa Gilardi-Smith 11:30 AM All the members of our Parish



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

Tickets available after all Masses on September 23/24 and September 30/October 1



If a family member is sick or you would like a visit from one of our Pastoral staff, please call our office at 215-295-4102 and we will have one of them return your call and schedule a visit.



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

John and Samantha Salvatore and Family

Michael and Alison Tedesco and Family

and

Erin Tolosky and Family



On Sunday, September 3, 2023, Reverend William Monahan baptized

Hazel Carol O'Keefe daughter of William and Hilary O'Keefe

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



Little Bethlehem will be at Saint John the Evangelist Church to offer religious items, carved from olivewood, after all the Masses this weekend. By purchasing these items, you are helping your brother and sister Christians living in the Middle East stay attached to their roots and keep their Churches open. Thank you and God Bless!

Ghassan & Siham Alsahouri



"Bringing up the gifts" is a way to offer our intentions and unite them to the offering of Christ. If you have requested the Mass intention and you are in attendance at the Mass and you wish to take up the Offertory gifts, please check in with the Ushers or Sexton 10 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you!



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



Ronald Ardenti Karl Bahmiller Irene Bentz Claire Boersig Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles and Carol Buiocchi Joan Cope Ed Cook Claudia DiBraccio Louis DiTanna, Jr. Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr.

John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty Ed Harkanson John R. Hartmann David Hayes Frank Henniger Mary Ann Holt Edward Jacobs Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III William Kozak Theresa Land Beth Lynch Ryan McVan Connie Moredich Linda Morelli Cora Murtagh Lena O'Brien Florence Opara

Eleanor Queppet John Rooney Richard and Magda Rueda Ari Rustav **David Rustay** Baby Grayson Rustay Rita Senkovich David Slagle Abbie Stross John Toler Alfred J. Tomaselli, III Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Barrie Urbano Shelby Wagner Martina Warren Dan Winistorfer

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

Electronics Recycling Day

at Saint John the Evangelist



When: Saturday, September 23,

Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: St. John the Evangelist (SJE) Parking Lot

Who: People Advancing Reintegration (PAR)

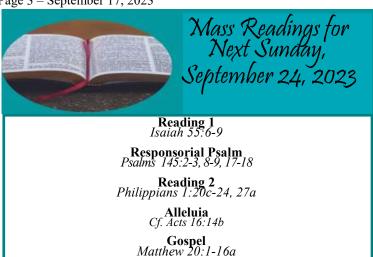
Why: Protect the Environment

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

The flyer in the Church vestibule has more specific

Information about this event.





Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



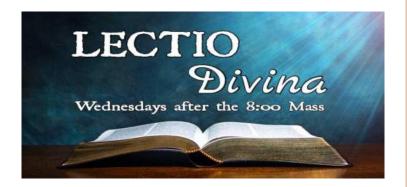
St. John's Social Concerns is involved in many community activities throughout the year. Through the support of our parish, we regularly work to help people locally, and as needed, nationally and internationally. We will highlight some of the Social Concerns activities in the bulletin beginning next week. None of these things could be accomplished without the generous support of the time and finances of our parishioners. Thank you!

You are invited to join the Social Concerns Committee, where you can commit as little or as much time as fits your availability. All are welcome.

Social Concerns Meeting, Wednesday, September 20—6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting 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 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!



Saint John the Evangelist Church Last WEEK ollections thank you Thirty-Seventh Sunday in 2023 Regular Sunday Collection \$ 7,421 Parish Giving 4,450 Total **Thirty-Seventh Sunday in 2022** Regular Sunday Collection \$ 7.816 **Parish Giving** 4,670 Total \$ 12,486 YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2023—Sep. 10, 2023) \$135,833

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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 rehearsals have already begun. We 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!



Heyyy, Awesome Teens at St. John's!!! I wanted to personally invite you to our upcoming youth group kick-off event! This is great way for you to meet new friends and have a great time doing it! There are two separate events, one for Middle School (Grades 6-8) and one for High School (Grades 9-12) both on September 24, 2023. Maybe you have seen our flyers? If not, please pick-up one up from the back of the Church. @ (See below) More details about this upcoming year are coming soon! God bless you! I can't wait to see you soon! Mrs. Saupe, Youth Minister





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!





PLAY GOLF FOR A CAUSE

Over the course of the past 18 years, the support of the golfers, sponsors and advertisers of our Annual Golf Classic have enabled Knights of Columbus St. John and St. Ignatius Councils to raise more than \$700,000 to benefit more than 40 local charities.

you're a golfer you can help us this year by gistering to play on the form available in the estibule near the TV monitor.

you would like to support us as a sponsor or donor, lease contact Len Kuchera at Ikuchera10@verizon.net

Knights of Columbus Pat Joy Memorial Charity Golf Classic



2023 Catholic Women's Conference





Saturday, October 28 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Czestochowa Shrine Doylestown

Keynotes: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP Sarah Swafford

Full details & registration:

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



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

128. Q. Has the Church any marks by which it may be known?

- A. The Church has four marks by which it may be known: it is One; it is Holy; it is Catholic; it is Apostolic.
- 129. Q. In which Church are these marks found?
 - A. These marks are found in the Holy Roman Catholic Church alone.

Baltímore Catechísm

Attention Children of the Parish

On Thursday the Church will celebrate the Feast of Saint Matthew. Saint Matthew is one of the 4 four Gospel writers. Can you find his book in your Bible? Ask your Mom and Dad to help you find his book, and then ask them to read to you the story about Saint Matthew. His story is found in Matthew Chapter 9 verses 9-13.

Also, do you know anyone named Matthew? If so, this Thursday will be their special name day. Be sure to wish them a happy name day! May God bless you!

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

What a blessing it was to begin our PREP program this past Sunday and Monday! We began our year by speaking about the generosity of God, how lavishly He cares for us, and how thoughtfully He gives us everything. In a special way we give thanks to our Moms and Dads, our Grandmas and Grandpas as well as our teachers who help us to learn all about God and His desire for us. Thank you, too dear parishioners, for your ongoing prayerful support! Your prayers are powerful!

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

Director of Religious Education Christa Stefanchik prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

<u>chievement&Wellness</u> 301 Oxford Valley Road Suite 703B • Yardley 215-321-9502 www.achievewell.net

SAFE, EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR: ADD/ADHD **AUTISM • ANXIETY DEPRESSION** Call MOOD DISORDERS

FREE CONSULTATION

FitzGerald-Sommer Funeral Home

Pre-Arranged Funerals Anna L. Sommer - Director

17 South Delaware Avenue, Yardley

215-493-2228



Nestled care services

- Accepts transfers
- Help w/waiver applications
- · Hiring CNAs with weekly pay
- Helping clients to get FREE home care

215.882.1623 CareNestHomeCareAgency.com

are mes Home Care

Your community business serving nestled care services

1 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Morrisville, PA 19067

basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

French Drains · Foundation Repair · Mold Remediation All Work Guaranteed

215-639-8500

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

Anv New Stairlift With This Ad

• FREE in home evaluations Family owned & operated for more than 20 years

1.888.900.8883

www.Tri-StateStairlifts.com



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

RE/MAX PROPERTIES LTD

Parishioner Office: 215-968-7433

Herb & Eileen Marizy Associate Brokers 210 Penns Trail, Newtown PA 18940 Herb: 267-566-4718 • Eileen: 267-566-4719 Herb@HerbMarizy.com • Eileen@EileenMarizy.com



Thank an advertiser!

Let them know you saw their ad in the weekly church bulletin!

Mallory's Army Foundation **United Together In The** Fight Against Bullying...

Don't Just Teach Kindnes

BE KINDNESS! www.MallorysArmy.com (973) 440-8657

info@mallorysarmy.org It's easy to join our mailing list!

ust send your email address by text message **Text MALLORYSARMY**

to 22828 to get started. Message and data rates may apply

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA OSEPHSON







W H A T S M Y N A M E BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

This Space is Available! 800-333-3166 ext. 161 or visit www.jppc.net

SPONSORS COMMU

Sponsors can offer promotions, discounts and/or up-to-date contact information to the **ENTIRE** community



ANYONE in the community can access realtime offers from their favorite sponsors to save, share & support



ARE YOU CONSIDERING PLACING AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST **WEEKLY BULLETIN?**



Now is a great time to call and find out how your sponsorship can not only support our parish and our community, but grow your business at the same time! Call 1.800.333.3166 today for details on this great opportunity!



J. Allen Hooper Funeral Chapel, Inc.

Stephen W. Ullrich - Owner/Supervisor

41 West Trenton Avenue • Morrisville, PA 19067 • www.HooperFuneralChapel.com Providing A Free Casket to all deceased Veterans • 215-295-7725



357-0909 35 Swamp Road

Gourmet Cheese

Java Jim's Coffee

Prepared Foods

McCAFFREY'S

Newtown, PA

RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL

www.hollandfloor.com

Produce

Carpet | Hardwood | Laminate | Stair Runners | Vinyl | Ceramic Tile

EXCEPTIONAL

STARTS HERE

1,000's of Organic & Exotic Products

Locations in PA & NJ

AL'S UNION ROOFING Repairs & Maint. | New Installs | Res/Com **GUTTERS, SIDING, WINDOWS, SKYLIGHTS**

267-243-8039 www.AlsRoofing.org Glenwood Foreign Car Automotive Service Specialists

www.GlenwoodForeignCar.co Family Owned and Operated Since 1987

(215) 736-8888 333 Woolston Drive • Yardley, P



FLOYD J. CARL

Financial Advisor 1020 Stoney Hill Road Suite 100 Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067

(215) 504-1628 (215) 470-2352 carlf@stifel.com

Retirement Planning 401K/403B Rollovers Stifel, Nicolaus & Company

~ Parishioner ~

FREE INSPECTION Licensed & Insured

WATERPROOFING CO.

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING MOLD REMEDIATION FOUNDATION REPAIR

215-427-1727

www.RightwayWaterproofing.com



MASONRY

Brick

Concrete

 Complete Chimney Work (215) 962-2862





ShopRite of Yardley

1603 Big Oak Road Yardley PA 19067

215-595-0078



mccaffreys.com

www.MorrisvilleOilCo.com Fuel Delivery - Oil - Gas - Electric - Service & Install



STEPHEN D'AGOSTINO · C: 215-932-4195

30 Year Lower Makefield Resident & Lifelong Phila. Archdiocese Parishoner MLS, PA RE License No. RS365749

Pennsylvania



Steveg@DRGPhilly.com

0:215-932-4193



FOOTBALL

LMFAFOOTBALL.ORG

discount code: **CHURCH**



Special Savings Offer for All Parish Members!

BBB

DISCOUNT ON BURIAL SPACE*

215.302.9379

PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com



Valid thru December 31, 2023. Valid on advance planning cemetery space p manager for details. Monthly payment is subject to drawn navment interest

CatholicMatch.com/datePA A. Brooks Construction, Inc.



CALL TODAY AT 215-752-6145

> Home of the \$89.99 Diagnostic Roof Repair and the Guaranteed **Leak Repair**

New Roofs & Gutters • Roof & Gutter Repairs **Siding & Windows** Garage Door Installation/Repair www.abrooksconstruction.com

niepackiennifer@gmail.com

Residential & Commercial 1909 Meadowbrook Rd. Feasterville PA 19053 267-255-6020

PERELLA BUILDING CONTRACTORS, LLC Since 1985

Roofing • Siding • Windows

Home: 215.493.4229 Cell: 215.801.8812

Carl Perella Owner

cperella123@gmail.com www.PerellaContractors.com

Yardley, PA



BASEMENT WATERPROOFING FOUNDATION REPAIR • MOLD REMEDIATION

1-888-5DRY-TECH www.DryTechCorp.com

Serving the Community Since 1972 Kathryn E. Morales, Supervisor

igherty 2200 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA 19056 215-943-7240

www.doughertyfuneralhome.com