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SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
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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.

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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Mass Intentions



for the week

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

Monday, September 25: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Carlo Nivellini, requested by Lina Nivellini

Tuesday, September 26: Saints Cosmas and Damian

8:00 AM Helen Marizy, requested by the Mursch and Marizy Families

Wednesday, September 27: Saint Vincent de Paul

8:00 AM Kim Paramore, requested by the Brown Family

Thursday, September 28: Saints Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz

8:00 AM Living Intention for Kate Monahan, requested by her family

Friday, September 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:00 AM Linda DeCarolis, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan

Saturday, September 30: Saint Jerome

8:00 AM Francis and Germaine Klemstine, requested by Mary Germaine
4:00 PM All the members of our Parish

Sunday, October 1 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by the Horn Family
9:30 AM Michael Smith, requested by Carole and William Meyer
11:30 AM Catherine Miraglia, requested by the Africa Family



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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.



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 select-ed Masses throughout the year and will sing for the annual Christmas concert in December. All are welcome!

"He who sings, prays twice." - Saint Augustine



OFFERTORY GIFTS

"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!




BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

- Keep us safe on a leash or in a carrier please -

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

In honor of the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, on Saturday, October 7th, we will have the Blessing of the Animals in front of the statue of Saint Francis of Assisi in our parking lot at 10:00 AM. All pets and their pet parents are welcome!





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

Remember in Your Prayers

Alyssa Adubato	John Guinter	Eleanor Queppet
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Michael Donahue	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
Jerry Donnell	Ryan McVan	Barrie Urbano
Fidencio Francis	Connie Moredich	Shelby Wagner
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	Lena O'Brien	

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SSG John A. Kozlowski, II	LT Matthew Richardson, USA
CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC	

If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and





Mass Readings for Next Sunday, October 1, 2023

Reading 1
Ezekiel 18:25-58

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2
Philippians 2:1-11

Alleluia
John 10:27

Gospel
Matthew 21:28-32

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@
stjohnpa.org



"God's work.
Our hands."

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

Our next **Shared Meal** is scheduled to be on October 27th. Look for details on Signup Genius.

Social Concerns will meet on October 18th at 7:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room in the school.

Loving Hands Bake Sale October 28 and 29th in the Church vestibule before and after each Mass.

Loving Hands will meet October 29 12:00-3:00PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Annual Parish Day of Service will take place on Sunday, November 5th from 12:30-3:00 PM in the school.

HIGHLIGHTING OUR SHARED MEAL PROGRAM

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is one 31 places of worship in the area that provides an evening meal, once a month, for the homeless and those in need. Our parish Shared Meal emphasizes fellowship with those served, as well as a hearty, nutritious meal.

Through AHTN, (Advocate's For the Homeless and Those in Need), St John's hosts the Shared Meal on the 4th Friday of every month. A Sign up Genius is sent monthly for volunteers to provide food/ beverage towards that month's meal or to volunteer at the meal.

LECTIO
Divina
Wednesdays after the 8:00 Mass



LOST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church

Collections

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Thirty-Eighth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,587
Parish Giving	<u>3,325</u>
Total	\$ 12,912

Thirty-Eighth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,339
Parish Giving	<u>3,460</u>
Total	\$ 12,799

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2023—Sep. 17, 2023) \$148,745

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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We will meet every Tuesday, beginning October 10 until November 28 in the Parish Office from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person, cash, or check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist Church. Any questions, please contact Jane McGinniss at 267-981-3739.



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!

+J.M.J.+

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

Middle School Students
(Grades 6-8)
4:30-6:00 PM



See you
there!

High School Students
(Grades 9-12)
6:30-8:00 PM



O'Hara Class of 73 - 50th Reunion

Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion on Friday, October 27th at the Springfield Country Club. For more information and tickets go to www.cohs.com then Alumni, then Reunions.



Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:30am - 12:00pm

8th Grade Scholarship Exam

Thursday, October 12, 2023

5:30 - 8:00pm

Open House

Thursday, October 26, 2023

5:30 - 8:00pm

Open House

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:30am - 12:00pm

8th Grade Scholarship Exam

KICK OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

It's never too soon to start shopping. Start your shopping with a 25% off coupon to Boscov's! Coupons will be available for a donation of \$5.00 next weekend, September 30/October 1, after all Masses or stop by the Parish Office. All proceeds benefit Youth Ministry!

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

Family Faith Activity of the Month

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

This Week's Fact of our Faith

129. Q. *How is the Church One?*

A. *The Church is One because all its members agree in one faith, are all in one communion, and are all under one Head.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

How blessed we were to have our parents join us last weekend for our "Meet the PREP Teacher" event! Thank you, dear Parents! What a privilege and blessing it is to work with you in the formation of God's little ones.
May God bless you, dear Parents!

Attention Children of the Parish

September 29th is the Feast of the Archangels: Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael.

Saint Michael: protects

Saint Gabriel: announces

Saint Raphael: guides and heals



Look at the pictures above.

Can you see Saint Michael defending, Saint Raphael guiding, and Saint Gabriel announcing? Today ask the Archangels to help you to become the Saint God is calling you to be.

"Prayer to the Archangels"

Heavenly King, You have given us Archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, life it up to Your Throne of Grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the Archangels and their desire to serve us.
Holy Angels, Pray for us. Amen.

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