

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 29, 2024

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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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



Sunday, September 29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM All the members of our Parish 9:30 AM Giovanna and Gaetano Rossi, requested by Bill, Carole and Kristin Rossi
- 11:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg

Monday, September 30: Saint Jerome 8:00 AM Ida and Innocenzo Amadio, requested by the Amadio Family

Tuesday, October 1: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM William Lawlor, Jr., requested by Deacon Jim and Kathy Hartmann

Wednesday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels 8:00 AM Dolores Burcaw, requested by Sheila Cardone

Thursday, October 3: Thursday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM George and Anne Monahan, requested by Father Will

Friday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi 8:00 AM Gloria and Alfonso Perches, requested by Julia Wood

Saturday, October 5: Saint Faustina and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 AM Anna P. Russell, requested by Joe and Pat Mursch 4:00 PM Jack Driscoll, requested by Larry and Gale Taylor

<u>Sunday, October 6</u> Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Lourdes and Francisco Abel Trevino, requested by Julia Wood

9:30 AM All the members of our Parish

11:30 AM Brett Incollingo, requested by the Incollingo Family



OUR 2025 MASS BOOK IS **OPENING NEXT SATURDAY!**

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.





Our

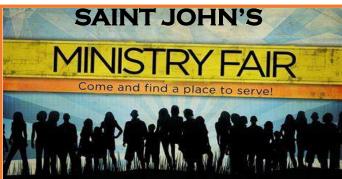


Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti Adult Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com

Altar Servers: Fr. William Monahan and Parish Deacon, 215.295.4102

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, 267-760-3950, and Sinota Fakolujo, 215-378-7666

Bereavement (Seton Society): Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031 Bible Study: Jane McGinniss, 267-981-3739 Blessed Counters: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102 **Caring for Friends:** *Mary Africa, 215.378-9438* **Community Food Drive:** *Cathy McLean, 267.833.3177* CYO Athletic Director: Joe Hartigan, cyodirector@stjohnpa.org **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode, 215.493.7424 Jesse Tree: Joe and Pat Mursch, jessetree.stjohn@gmail.com Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Lectors: Jim Higgins, mayo604@verizon.net Mass Greeters: Pat Mursch, cpmursch@comcast.net Men's Faith Share: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com Music Ministry: David Tapp, musicdirector@stjohnpa.org **OCIA**: Lori Miller 856-905-2624 Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513 **Shared Meals:** Nancy Doyle, shared meals@stjohnpa.org Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org; 215-378-6781 Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Women of the Word Prayer Group: Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857 Youth Ministry: youthministries@stjohnpa.org



Please join us following all the Masses this weekend for our Saint John's Ministry Fair. This is your opportunity to sign up to serve in one or more of our essential, faith-driven ministries.

"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 the Ministry Fair on September 28-29

and explore what a life of faith within the Catholic community can be!

Ask us about:

- + receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or celebrating First Eucharist as an adult
- +becoming a Catholic

Group sessions are forming now and begin in October, in a welcoming and informal setting.

For more information, please check our parish website, or stop by to see us at the Ministry Fair.



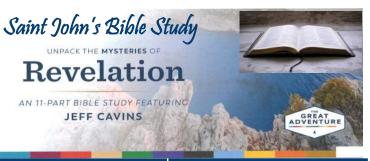
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

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.

Saint John's Bakery Basket

Please stop by our Bakery Basket, **sponsored by Men's Faith Share and Adult Faith Formation**, next weekend, **Sunday**, **October 6th**, 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!



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

<u>COST</u>

\$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 Kingdom 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 apocalyptic 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."



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

Open House

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.



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.



Social Concerns Meeting—Wed., October 16, 6:30—8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals—Fri., October 25, 4:30—8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

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.



Alyssa Adubato Olivia Andrews Ronald Ardenti Baby Dylan Karl Bahmiller Maureen Barrett Irene Bentz Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles Buiocchi Theresa Ross-Clark Joan Cope Ed Cook Dennis DelGrosso Claudia DiBraccio Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Grant and Noah Elliot Joni Elliot Shanna Fan Daniel Fedejko Roselyn Foulke Fidencio Francis

Louis Fredericks Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr. Roger Garceau John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty Ed Harkanson Paul Hartmann David Hayes Frank Henniger Zane Helsel Alan Hill Mary Hirsch Mary Ann Holt Ethel Humienny Jim Jones Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III William Kozak Theresa Land

REQUEST

Beth Lynch

Carmen Marchesano John Marcucci Butch McCain Rvan McVan Walter Mitchell Connie Moredich Philip Murtaugh Lena O'Brien Eleanor Queppet Magda Rueda Baby Grayson Rustay Albert Spicer Louis Stevens Joseph Stracci Abbie Stross Frvdervk Szkutnik John Toler Alfred J. Tomaselli, III Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Shelby Wagner Martina Warren

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

Saint John the Evangelist Church

Thirty-Eighth Sunday in 2024Regular Sunday Collection\$ 7,141Parish Giving4,231Total\$ 11,372

Thirty-Seventh Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 6,832
Parish Giving	4,010
Total	\$ 10,842

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2024—Sept. 22, 2024) \$149,334 Thank you for your continued generosity!



Week of September 29, 2024

Who Are the Angels?



Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?





Saint Frances of Rome

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer and watch Kendra and three-vear-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Year. All Catholic https:// catholicallyear.com/at-home/.

The Feast of St. Therese

In celebration of the feast of St. Therese, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

SAINT JOHN'S/HOLY TRINITY CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

Basketball Sign-ups for the 2024-2025 season are now open. This includes Travel Basketball (3rd to 8th and High School) and Intramurals (Pre-K (4) to 2nd grade). The cost is \$135.00 for Travel Basketball and \$65.00 for Intramural Basketball. Late fee of \$25.00 per player applies after October 14^{TH} . Please sign up via <u>https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/</u> Any questions regarding Intramural Basketball please contact Doug Bartlett at <u>Trinty-</u> <u>Track@comcast.net</u>. Any questions regarding Travel Basketball please email Brian Holmes at <u>briholmes10@yahoo.com</u> Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, be generous and ready to share 1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting: Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 p.m. Maria Hall, Villa Joseph Marie High School 1180 Holland Road, Holland, PA

Our featured speaker is Sr. Meaghan Patterson SSJ from Dawn's Place, a residential safe house providing women recovering from sex trafficking and exploitation a place to heal.

> https://www.ahomefordawn.org Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480



SAVE-THE-DATE FOR OUR 2024 BABY BOTTLE DRIVE OCTOBER 12TH - 13TH!



We are inviting **Saint John the Evangelist** parishioners to join us in saving lives and transforming families! The Legacy of Life Foundation works to fund three crisis pregnancy centers in Bucks County, Philadelphia, and Warminster. Every year more than 1,000 women walk through our doors seeking an abortion. They are scared, confused, and they have no support. Because of caring people like you, we are able to provide them with the financial, material, and emotional support they need to choose life for their baby.

The result? **290 babies got a chance at life last year and to date over 4,000 babies have been saved!** Our advocacy program empowers women, giving them a community, teaching life skills, and providing job coaching throughout their pregnancy and *for at least three years after* their babies are born.

Our mission is to save lives and transform families by providing:

Free pregnancy tests, counseling, and ultrasound exams

Free life skills classes for 3+ years!

Free basic baby essentials for 3+ years!

Free ongoing counseling and support

We can't do any of this without YOUR generous support! This year's baby bottle drive will take place on **October 12th-13th with** the collection on October 19th-20th.

We are excited to announce that this year a generous donor has offered a matching gift of \$10,000 just for Saint John the Evangelist - this means **your gift will be doubled!**

Please make checks payable to the *Legacy of Life Foundation*, write your information on the envelope for tax purposes, and bring it back to church the following week or just mail it in. Or you can donate securely online by scanning the QR code or visiting www.legacyoflifefoundation.org.

THANK YOU for your dedication to saving lives and transforming families!

"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise." - Saint Mother Teresa



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 Fact of our Faith

282. Q. What is the Sacrament of Matrimony?

A. The Sacrament of Matrimony is the Sacrament which unites a Christian man and woman in lawful marriage.

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)
- 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)

Director of Religious Education Christa Stefanchik prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

To God be the Glory



"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love." -Saint Therese Feast Day October 1st

Attention Children of the Parish

On Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Each one of us has a Guardian Angel who helps and protects us on our journey home to Heaven. Today and each day be sure to speak to your Guardian Angel. Here is a prayer that you may already know, but if not, let's commit it to heart today. <u>Prayer to Your Guardian Angel</u> Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to Whom God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, rule and guide. Amen.



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