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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

OCTOBER 6, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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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Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



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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

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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.

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, October 6

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

Monday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:00 AM Genevieve and Alexander Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Tuesday, October 8: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Denise Brunner, requested by the Brunner Family

Wednesday, October 9: Sts Denis and John Leonardi

- 8:00 AM Mary Ann Reuter, requested by Janet Groome

Thursday, October 10: Thursday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army

Friday, October 11: Saint John XXIII

- 8:00 AM Joseph Whitesell, requested by Kathleen

Saturday, October 12: Saturday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Maria D. Veneziale, requested by the Palermo Family
- 4:00 PM John Dunn, requested by Dino and Kathy Deluliis

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM In memory of Helen Sargent, requested by Joe and Pat Mursch
- 9:30 AM Chuck Meyrick, requested by the Meyrick Family
- 11:30 AM All the members of our Parish

May She Rest in Peace

Shirley Forest

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, sponsored by Men's Faith Share and Adult Faith Formation, on 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!



OCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation

A journey of faith

It's happening! Small groups are currently forming for adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments. **There is a place for you!** Contact Lori at 856-905-2624 or lauritam408@gmail.com to learn how you can join.

Saint John's Bible Study
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Revelation

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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
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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

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**ELECTRONICS
RECYCLING
DAY AT
SAINT JOHN'S**

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

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**Our "Baby Bottle" Drive
Fundraiser is Next Weekend!**



Many of the women who come through our doors believe there is no other choice but abortion. They are scared, confused, and feel they have no support. Because of caring people like you, **over 4,000 lives have been saved!** Our advocacy program gives women a community of support and empowers them through mentoring and hands-on life skills classes throughout their pregnancy and **for at least three years after** their babies are born.

Please support the 2024 Legacy of Life Foundation "Baby Bottle" Drive Fundraiser on October 12-13. Also, don't forget 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 Legacy of Life Foundation. **THANK YOU** for your generous support!

From the Pastor's Desk

A Word of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the members of our Faith Formation Team and to all those who represented our many ministries over this past weekend at our Parish Ministry Fair. All of our ministries were well-represented, and a good number of those ministries had new individuals sign-up to participate or receive additional information.

As a parish family, we continue to plant seeds and nurture our faith through worship, the generous giving of our time and apostolic works provided by these many ministries.

In a special way I wish to thank Vickie Fuller, who worked in conjunction with the numerous coordinators of our ministries to ensure that the Ministry Fair was the success that it was! As you all know, much goes on behind the scenes to make events like this happen and I am grateful for all of Vickie's efforts!

Fr. Will

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S MINISTRY FAIR





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.

From the Pastor's Desk

To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

As we prepare for the upcoming elections, over the next several weeks we will be providing information to our parishioners published by the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference of Bishops and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This information may also be found on the bulletin board in our church vestibule. As the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference of Bishops states, the information provided is in no way an endorsement of any political candidate, but rather is simply to assist the faithful in voting with a properly formed conscience.

The following is from the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference of Bishops:

In keeping with its mission, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information compiled here has been gathered from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites, and other resources, as of September 6th, to help voters form their consciences before voting in November. The issues that appear here do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The PCC neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.

“Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible, and a right to access those things required for human decency – food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing, freedom of religion and family life.”

– *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, No. 49, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015



Let us Pray

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Alyssa Aduabato | Louis Fredericks | Beth Lynch |
| Olivia Andrews | Cathy Fuller | Carmen Marchesano |
| Ronald Ardent | Don Garner, Sr. | John Marcucci |
| Baby Dylan | Roger Garceau | Butch McCain |
| Karl Bahmiller | John Guinter | Ryan McVan |
| Maureen Barrett | Samantha Rose | Walter Mitchell |
| Irene Bentz | Haggerty | Connie Moredich |
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| 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 |
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| Grant and Noah Elliot | Elliott Jacqueline | John Toler |
| Joni Elliot | Kay | Alfred J. Tomaselli, III |
| Shanna Fan | Joseph P. Kirlin, III | Austin Trainor (child) |
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Women of the Word

Are you a woman who enjoys a lively discussion about our Catholic faith? If you are, then Women of the Word welcomes YOU!

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

Next Meeting: Saturday, October 12, 2024

9:30 AM—11:00 AM in the Pastoral Life Center

Please note: The Women's Communion Breakfast, sponsored by WOW, originally scheduled for Sat., October 19th, has been postponed. A future date and time will be announced.



The St. John's Men's Malvern Retreat will be October 18-20, 2024. 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 the retreat, please contact Tom Burke at TomBurkeYourWillBeDone@gmail.com. Join men of St. John's as we embark on **what could be one of the greatest spiritual journeys of your life!**

SAINT JOHN'S/HOLY TRINITY



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 14TH. Please sign up via <https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/> Any questions regarding Intramural Basketball please contact Doug Bartlett at TrinityTrack@comcast.net. Any questions regarding Travel Basketball please email [Brian Holmes at brianholmes10@yahoo.com](mailto:brianholmes10@yahoo.com)



DID YOU KNOW? Social Concerns has an ongoing collection for food items to help the food pantry in Morrisville, Interfaith Food Alliance. Donations can be placed at any time in the marked baskets found in the Saint Gianna Room. This month we are collecting tomato products. Thanks for your support!

Social Concerns Meeting— Wednesday, October 16th, at 7:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals—Friday, October 25th from 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 sjchristmasbazaar2024@gmail.com.

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*October is the Month of
the Holy Rosary*

Virtue of the Month

Friendship: Sharing a mutual love that seeks the good of the other

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Each Saturday pray a Holy Rosary together as a family.
Ask our Lady to help you grow closer to Jesus.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

Q. How many sets of Mysteries are there in the Holy Rosary?

A. There are 4 sets of Mysteries in the Holy Rosary.

Q. Name the 4 sets of Mysteries in the Holy Rosary.

A. The 4 sets of Mysteries in the Rosary are the Joyful Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries.

To God be the Glory

*"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon.
Use it with confidence and you'll be
amazed at the results."*

-Saint Josemaría Escrivá



Attention Children of the Parish

This month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.
The Holy Rosary is a special prayer we pray with Mary as we think about the life of Jesus.

This week commit to heart the
5 Joyful Mysteries.

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Our Lord
4. The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Saturday, October 13th

ALL PREP MASS

9:30am

All PREP children attend Mass with their family.

After Mass the children are to see their teacher for a little surprise.

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