

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

OCTOBER 13, 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

all things are **possible** for God

MARK 10:27

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.



<u>Sunday, October 13</u> Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In memory of Helen Sargent, requested by Joe and Pat Mursch 7:30 AM

9:30 AM Chuck Meyrick, requested by the Meyrick Family 11:30 AM All the members of our Parish

Monday, October 14: Saint Callistus I

8:00 AM Mary Devaney and M/M Felix Devaney, requested by the Devaney Family

Tuesday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:00 AM Mrs. Florence Squires, requested by Jim Higgins

Wednesday, October 16: Sts Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 AM Andrew B. Smith, requested by Gerri and George Maus

Thursday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch 8:00 AM Eileen and Jim O'Brien, requested by the Madden Family

Friday, October 18: Saint Luke 8:00 AM Tara Lessard, requested by her Family

Saturday, October 19: Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:00 AM Paul Marizy, requested by the Mursch and Marizy Families 4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

<u>Sunday, October 20</u> Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Joseph Xuan Nguyen, requested by Dai Q. Nguyen 9:30 AM Rose Marie Dudek, requested by the Lynskey Family 11:30 AM Henry Piascik, Richard and Elizabeth Piascik



Our "Baby Bottle" Drive Fundraiser is This 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 by donating now! 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!

Make your check payable to the *Legacy of Life Foundation*. Note Baby Bottle Drive and your parish name along with all of your information so we can report back about the success of the Baby Bottle Drive, then:

Return to the Church OR 1.



- Mail to: 25 S. Main St., #217, Yardley, PA 19067 2.
- God to www.legacyoflifefoundation.org or scan the QR 3. code to make a secure online gift.





Our Church Ministries

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

Altar Servers: Lucy Fronheiser, lucydonnellan@gmail.com

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



Saint John's monthly food drive for Mary's Cupboard will be held next weekend, October 19-20. Mary's Cupboard is in need of food donations, such as cereal, pasta and sauce, soups, peanut butter, etc. for those in need in Lower Bucks County. Thank you for your help. It is always greatly appreciated!

The Daily Mass

OUR 2025 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Our 2025 Mass book is now open in our Parish Office. Only 3 Masses per family may be requested at this time. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST MSGR WILLIAM J PAUL PARISH CENTER GYM-

This traveling exhibit has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of the Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalogue all the eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.

The exhibit is circular and is divided into seven sections or rooms. In the first six rooms, information about the Eucharistic miracles is displayed. Each panel names a miracle, recounts the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place. The panels are arranged in chronological order from the early Third Century to 2013. SAVE THE DATE! The exhibit is open to the public.

Bring your family and friends!

Sunday9:00 AM - 6:00 PMMonday thru Thursday9:00 AM - 8:00 PMFriday thru Saturday10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

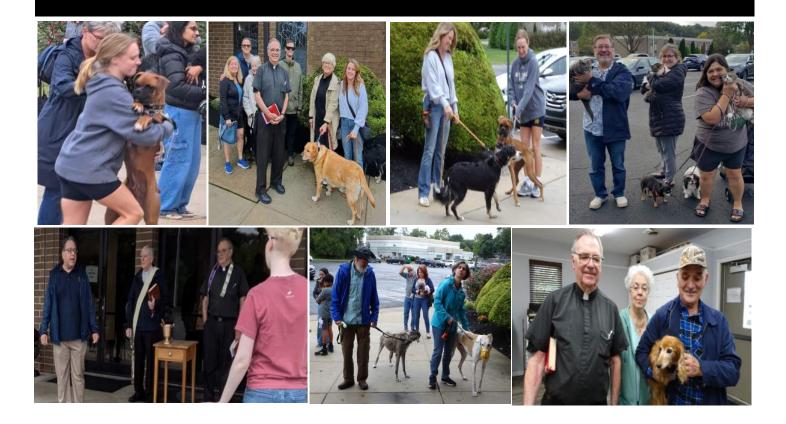
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Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton as part of the Eucharistic Revival Mission.

Saint John's Annual Blessing of our Pets





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.

Loving Hands Bake Sale—Saturday, October 26th and Sunday, October 27th after all Masses, in the vestibule of Church.

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.



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!

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| Fortieth Sunday in 2024 | |
| Regular Sunday Collection | \$ 10,658 |
| Parish Giving | 4,001 |
| Total | \$ 14.659 |
| Fortieth Sunday in 2023 Regular Sunday Collection Parish Giving Total | \$ 8,690 <u>4,651</u> \$ 13,341 |

YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2024—Oct. 6, 2024) \$178,556 *Thank you for your continued generosity!*



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 Barbara Lawlor Jean Lucci

Beth Lynch Carmen Marchesano John Marcucci Butch McCain Ryan McVan Walter Mitchell Connie Moredich Philip Murtaugh Lena O'Brien Eleanor Oueppet Magda Rueda Baby Grayson Rustay Albert Spicer Louis Stevens Joseph Stracci Abbie Stross Fryderyk 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



A grief support group for everyone.

Grief, no matter where it comes from, can only be realized by connecting to other people.—Thomas Horn

For more information on individual or group support, please contact Tom Brunner at 215-734-3031. All discussions are confidential. Next meeting will be held on:

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

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 14TH. Please sign up via <u>https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/</u> Any questions regarding Intramural Basketball please contact Doug Bartlett at <u>Trinty-Track@comcast.net</u>. Any questions regarding Travel Basketball please email Brian Holmes at <u>briholmes10@yahoo.com</u>



Week of October 13, 2024

Luke and the Eucharist



Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of **Saint** Luke the Evangelist.



Persecution and Defense/The Early Christians/Episode 3

Christians are attacked by the imperial authorities, by the public opinion through slander, and by pagan intellectuals. How did they react? Not with violence, but by conquering minds and hearts. This was achieved mainly by the shining figures of the Apostolic Fathers, building stones of the Christian tradition. Special focus on the Gnosticism and the Apocryphal writings. Who were the Apologist fathers? How was their dialogue with the pagan culture?



Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study In Perseverance

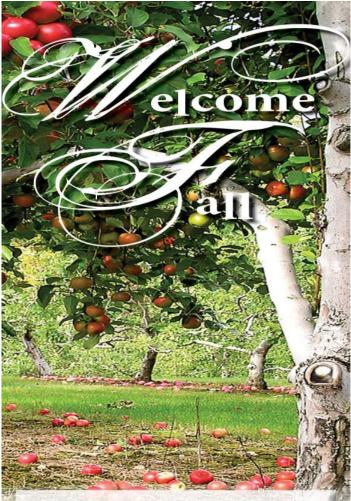
Both Saint John of the Cross and his dear friend, Saint Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer,. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

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

Soon! Saint John the Evangelist Thanksgiving Pie Sale

COMING

Once again, Saint John the Evangelist Church will be providing our parishioners the convenience of ordering their Thanksgiving pies from Terhune Orchards. Look for our order form in an upcoming bulletin!



Electronic giving will simplify your Sunday morning routine. Sign up for Parish Giving today! To get started log on to: stjohnpa.org and click on the Parish Giving Logo, then follow the easy registration steps. 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. When do we pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary?
- A. We pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary on Mondays and Saturdays.
- Q. When do we pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary?
- A. We pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary on Thursdays.
- Q. When do we pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary?
- A. We pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Q. When do we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary?
- A. We pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary on Wednesdays and Sundays.



Director of Religious Education Christa Stefanchik prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

To God be the Glory

"Give me an army praying the Rosary, and I will conquer the world." –Blessed Pope Pius IX I know of a young man, a middle schooler, who wakes up each morning at 6am to pray the Holy Rosary. He knows the strength and the graces received are needed for his day ahead. To God be the Glory!

Attention Children of the Parish

This week commit to heart the 5 Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Be sure to think about each mystery as you commit it to heart.

- 1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
- 2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
- 3. Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God and the Call to Conversion
- 4. The Transfiguration
- 5. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist



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