

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 20, 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.



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, October 20 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

Monday, October 21: Monday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Cliff Clark, requested by the Rosary Group

Tuesday, October 22: Saint John Paul II 8:00 AM Mary Lou Sabol, requested by Sheila Cardone

Wednesday, October 23: Saint John of Capistrano 8:00 AM William Matthew Nally, requested by Judy and Lou Valentin

Thursday, October 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret 8:00 AM James O'Leary, requested by Kathleen Overberger

Friday, October 25: Friday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Violet Sis Grady, requested by Kathleen

Saturday, October 26: Saturday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM John Taimanglo requested by the Taimanglo Family 4:00 PM Edward and Dolores Patton, requested by Timothy and Elizabeth Patton

Sunday, October 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

9:30 AM Maria Tru Tran, requested by Dai Q Nguyen 11:30 AM Matthew Graves, requested by Mom, Joan, Kathy and Jenna



Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser Update!

Thank you to everyone who gave generously - helping to save lives and transform families! Your caring donation will help women experience the love and mercy they need to have the courage to choose life! May God bless you abundantly for your contribution. Also, don't forget that this year a generous donor has offered a matching gift of \$10,000 just for St. John the Evangelist - this means your gift will be doubled!

> Checks should be made payable to the Legacy of Life Foundation.

You may also give online by visiting

www.legacyoflifefoundation.org or scanning the QR code.

THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support!







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

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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



Our Rosary Group invites you to join us in the Chapel Monday through Saturday after the 800 AM Mass to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

> May they rest in peace. Eileen M. O'Byrne Louis Fredericks



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST MSGR WILLIAM J PAUL PARISH CENTER GYN NOVEMBER 3 – NOVEMBER 15, 2024

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!

Sunday Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday thru Saturday

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM 10:00 AM -3:00 PM

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learn more!

Saint John the Evangelist Church



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



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.

Social Concerns Day of Service—Sunday, November 10th from 12:30—3:00 PM in the Religious Education Center cafeteria.

Social Concerns Meeting-Wednesday, November 20th, 6:30-8:00 PM, in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

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

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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.

Baptized into our Catholic

On Sunday, October 6, 2024, Reverend William Monahan Baptized

> **Cormac Wilson Sweeney** son of John and Katarina Wilson and

Penelope Rose Esteria daughter of Mendel and Helen Esteria

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



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 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 Carly Jacobs 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 Queppet 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 David Wood

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



The Saint John's Knights are preparing to provide holiday meals to families. We will again distribute non-perishable food donated by our generous parishioners at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Knights add a turkey and bread to each meal.

Please consider signing up to support a family. Knights will be in the sacristy before and after Mass on October 26 and 27. We will be back on November 2 and 3. You will be able to choose a family and get information about the drop off dates, and our recommendations for your meals.

If you prefer, contact Jim Coyle at 215-622-3894 to sign up for a family.

Thank you for helping our families in need!



October is **Respect Life Month** At every age & stage life matters

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>

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Week of October 20, 2024



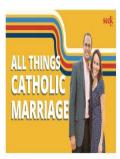
Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization /The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy ad the New Evangelization in the Church.



What are the Two Great Commandments/Adventure Catechism

In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.



Marriage: Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful

This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.

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

OCTOBER 26-27 Saint John the Evangelist Thanksgiving Pie Sale

For the convenience of our parishioners, Saint John's will be selling Thanksgiving pies from Terhune Orchards. There are many selections to choose from and each pie will be \$20. Look for our order form in the bulletin next week!

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WEEKEND OF





Silent Retreat Monday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m. to Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m.

What will I do on a retreat? Which is right for me?

Private: This is a great option for those who have experience making a silent, private retreat. Jesus invites us to "come apart . . . for awhile" so that we can hear his voice! Take advantage of the beautiful surroundings to engage in deep listening with God.

Directed: All of the above, plus meet daily with a trained spiritual director who can help you plan your prayer time and discern how God is speaking with you! Limited to 10 participants.

\$475 Private \$580 Directed Meals included



Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center 101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247 Register at www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700 by November 24

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. What prayer begins the Holy Rosary?

- A. The prayer that begins the Holy Rosary is the Sign of the Cross.
- Q. What prayer do we pray after the Sign of the Cross?
 - A. After the Sign of the Cross, as we hold the Crucifix, we prayer the Creed.

Attention Children of the Parish

Have you ever thanked Jesus for dying for you? It's something we can never do enough of!

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

The Sorrowful Mysteries

- 1. The Agony in the Garden
- 2. The Scourging at the Pillar
- 3. The Crowning with Thorns
- 4. The Carrying of the Cross to Calvary
- 5. The Crucifix and Death of Our Lord

To God be the Glory



"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" -God October is Respect Life Month! Let us pray a Holy Rosary for all Moms and Dads and their

unborn children.

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