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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

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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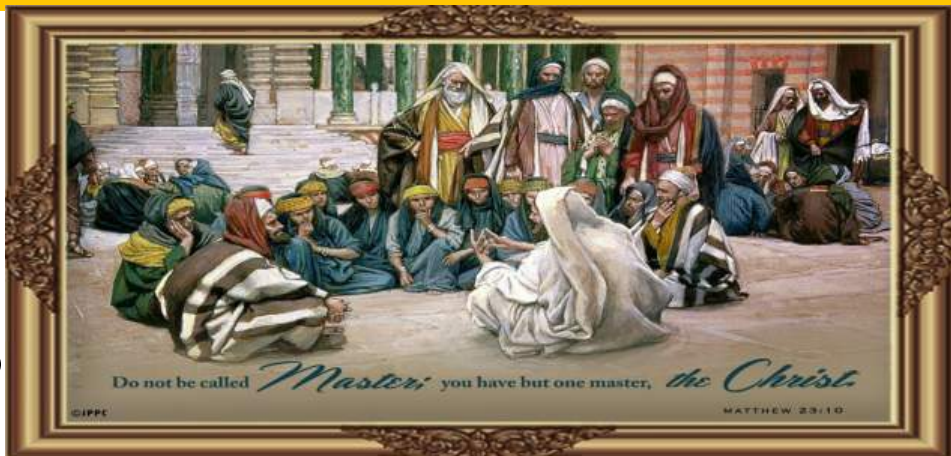
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PLEASE NOTE:

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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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.

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.



Sunday, November 5
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Beverly Argenti, requested by the Kloc Family
11:30 AM Tara Lessard, requested by the Nally Family

Monday, November 6: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph F. Dougherty, requested by Rebecca Eden Crawford

Tuesday, November 7: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph Swartz, requested by Social Concerns

Wednesday, November 8: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Healing Intentions of Dolores and Robert Barrett, requested by the Nally Family

Thursday, November 9: The Dedication of the the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM Special Intention for Sheila Gallagher, requested by Rosemary Overberger

Friday, November 10: Saint Martin de Porres

8:00 AM Living Intentions of the Cain Family, requested by the Nally Family

Saturday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours

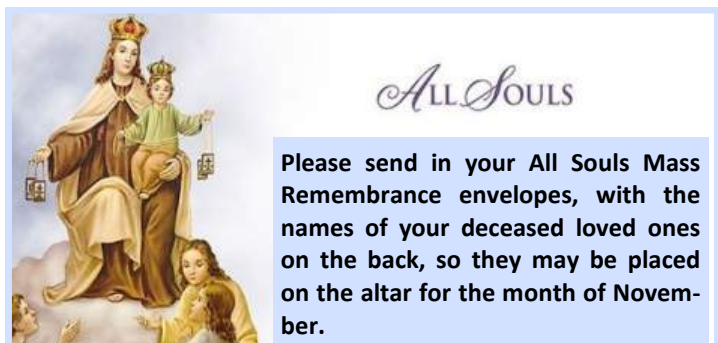
8:00 AM Father James Casey requested by Rosemary Overberger
4:00 PM Regina Wilczynski, requested by John Corra

Sunday, November 12
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Olivo and Iacchei Families, requested by Alva McCarthy
9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
11:30 AM Joyce Guzik, requested by the Persichilli Family



A Memorial Mass for Florence Opara, mother of our seminarian, Jude Opara, will be held at Saint John the Evangelist Church on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM.



To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

Enclosed in this bulletin you will find a financial statement that reflects the parish finances for the fiscal years of 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. As you can see, our parish finances continue to remain stable and within the parameters of the parish budget we project annually. Please note that this financial statement is meant to serve as a "snapshot" of the income and expenses of the parish.

In ongoing collaboration with the members of our Finance Council we strive to exercise fiscal responsibility and attentive stewardship of the continuing generosity of our parishioners. Thanks to all for your continued support of Saint John's and the numerous ongoing and completed projects.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly and keep you all in His loving care!

Fr. Will




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.

LOOK FOR OUR CHURCH RESTROOM FUNDRAISING SIGN IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH AND KEEP TRACK OF OUR PARISHIONER DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR \$80,000 GOAL. THANK YOU!



Saint John the Evangelist Parish Financial Summary
Fiscal Year 2021 thru 2022 and Fiscal Year 2022 thru 2023

Parish		Parish	
INCOME	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	INCOME	Fiscal Year 2022-2023
Mass Offertory	\$704,541	Mass Offertory	\$703,580
Other Collections/Holy Days	\$181,760	Other Collections/Holy Days	\$189,534
Socials and Donations	\$86,627	Socials and Donations	\$112,982
Religious Education	\$34,590	Religious Education	\$44,500
Rental Income	\$78,852	Rentals Income	\$91,057
Bequests	\$0	Bequests	\$10,000
Insurance Proceeds	\$0	Insurancce Proceeds	\$0
Other Income	\$17,262	Other Income	\$15,008
Total Income	\$1,103,632	Total Income	\$1,166,662
EXPENSES	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	EXPENSES	Fiscal Year 2022-2023
Operating & programming Cost	\$210,531	Operating & programming Cost	\$221,054
Salaries & Benefits	\$374,803	Salaries & Benefits	\$378,536
Maintenance	\$334,613	Maintenance	\$269,112
Utilities	\$88,330	Utilities	\$94,415
Liability Ins. And Real-Estate Tax	\$64,355	Liability Ins. And Real-Estate Tax	\$66,866
Liturgical	\$20,702	Liturgical	\$21,838
Religious Education Instructional Materials	\$8,964	Religious Education	\$14,797
Subsidy to Other Parish Schools for Parishioner School Children	\$4,000	Subsidy to Other Parish Schools for Parishioner School Children	\$2,400
Total Expense	\$1,106,299	Total Expense	\$1,069,018
NET	(\$2,667)	NET	\$97,644



*Mass Readings for
Next Sunday,
November 12, 2023*

Reading 1
Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Reading 2
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Alleluia
Matthew 24:42a, 44

Gospel
Matthew 25:1-13

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org



"God's work.
Our hands."

Join members of our Parish Community for a few hours of Service on **Sunday, November 5th from 12:30—3:30 PM, for our annual Day of Service.** There are several activities from which to choose. No experience necessary! All are welcome.

The next **Loving Hands Meeting** will be on the **Day of Service, Sunday, November 5th.**

Social Concerns will meet in the Social Concerns Meeting Room at **7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 15th.**

Shared Meal will be on **Friday, November 24th** from 4:30 to 8:00 PM. See Signup Genius for more information.

Saint John the Evangelist Church

Collections ©1999 thank you

Forty-Fourth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,332
Parish Giving	<u>3,811</u>
Total	\$ 12,143

Forty-Fourth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,398
Parish Giving	<u>3,685</u>
Total	\$ 12,083

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2023—October 29, 2023) \$223,130

Thank you for your continued generosity!



We need volunteers to help write Angel tags for our Jesse Tree. Please meet us in the School Cafeteria on Sunday, November 5th from 12:30—5:00 PM.

Thank You!



Save the Date

Christmas Bazaar

"Mark Your Calendars for the Very Best Ever Christmas Bazaar"

Saturday, December 9, 2023 - 10 to 3

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Monsignor William J. Paul Parish Center
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

For info about being a vendor/crafter at the Christmas Bazaar, please contact Kathy Harrison at 215.532.8516 or Monica Forst at 215.378.6781

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Alyssa Aduato	John Guinter	Lena O'Brien
Ronald Ardeni	Samantha Rose	Eleanor Queppet
Karl Bahmiller	Haggerty	John Rooney
Irene Bentz	Ed Harkanson	Richard and Magda Rueda
Claire Boersig	John R. Hartmann	Ari Rustay
Edward Bowden, Sr.	David Hayes	David Rustay
Charles and	Frank Henniger	Baby Grayson Rustay
Carol Buiocchi	Mary Ann Holt	Rita Senkovich
Warner and Hilda Carman	Mary Jurgensen	David Slagle
Joan Cope	Elliott Jacqueline Kay	Abbie Stross
Ed Cook	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	John Toler
Claudia DiBraccio	William Kozak	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Christopher Dixon	Theresa Land	Austin Trainor (child)
Michael Donahue	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
Jerry Donnell	John Marcucci	Barrie Urbano
Fidencio Francis	Ryan McVan	Shelby Wagner
Cathy Fuller	Connie Moredich	Martina Warren
Don Garner, Sr.	Linda Morelli	Dan Winistorfer
	Cora Murtagh	

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

+J.M.J.+

St. John's Youth Ministry

Michelle Saupe, Youth Minister - 267-994-0580



Many THANKS to EVERYONE who brought a trunk, handed out candy, volunteered, donated candy and participated in the All Saints Day Trunk-or-Treat last Saturday! Everyone had a good time and the event was a tremendous success thanks to all of YOU!!!

Youth Group Gatherings

Sunday, November 5th

(Daylight Savings)

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Middle School
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - High School

Sunday, November 12th

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Middle School
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - High School

Service Opportunities

Sunday, November 5th

Social Concerns Day of Service

Begins after 11:30 a.m.

There are many different service projects taking place.

Sunday, November 19th

Silverware Wrap for TASK

11:15 - 2 p.m.

Location: SJE School Bldg.



LAST CALL to Order Delicious Thanksgiving Pies!

All orders and payments are due by this Wednesday, November 8th.

Sorry no orders can be accepted after 11/8.

Thank you for your support!!

Saint John-Holy Trinity Intramural CYO Basketball Sign-Ups



Basketball Sign-ups for the 2023-2024 Intramural Basketball season are now open for Grades PreK-4 to 3rd Grade. Practices start December 14th. Registration fee is \$55.00.

Please sign up via <https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/register/form/310598512>

Any questions regarding Intramural Basketball please contact Doug Bartlett at Trinty-Track@comcast.net.



Electronics Recycling Day

at

St. John the Evangelist

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: St. 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.

The flyer in the church vestibule has more specific information about this event.

Bereavement Ministry



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, November 8, 2023
at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center**

**Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**

"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming toward us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say: 'A poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.'"

-Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



***November is the Month of the
Holy Souls in Purgatory***

Virtue of the Month

Courtesy: Being thoughtful of others

Family Faith Activity of the Month

This month pray as a family the
Prayer of Saint Gertrude
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

136. Q. *What is a Sacrament?*

A. *A Sacrament is an outward sign
instituted by Christ to give grace.*

136. Q. *How many Sacraments are there?*

A. *There are seven Sacraments: Baptism,
Confirmation, Holy Eucharist,
Penance, Extreme Unction, Holy
Orders, and Matrimony.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

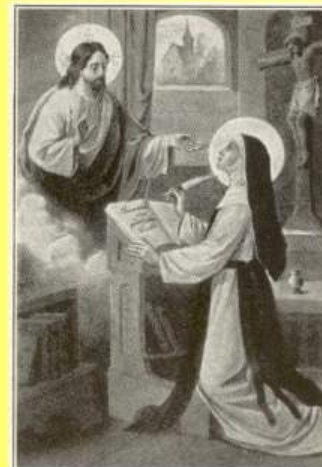
*"If we really understood the Mass,
we would die of joy."*

-Saint John Marie Vianney

We give thanks to God for allowing us to gather as a
Parish PREP Family last week for the 9:30 Mass.

The Prayer of Saint Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood
of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses
said throughout the world today, for all the holy
souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for
sinners in the universal Church, those in my own
home and within my family. Amen.



Our Lord told Saint Gertrude that the above prayer would
release 1,000 Holy Souls from Purgatory each time it is prayed.

Attention Children of the Parish

Did you know that the Mass is the greatest,
most powerful prayer on earth? Have you
noticed how it begins with the Sign of the
Cross and ends with the Sign of the Cross?

Just like any other prayer we pray, it's
important to have an intention. This week
think about who you want to offer Mass
for. Write down your intention(s) for the
next Mass you will attend.

My Intention(s) for Holy Mass

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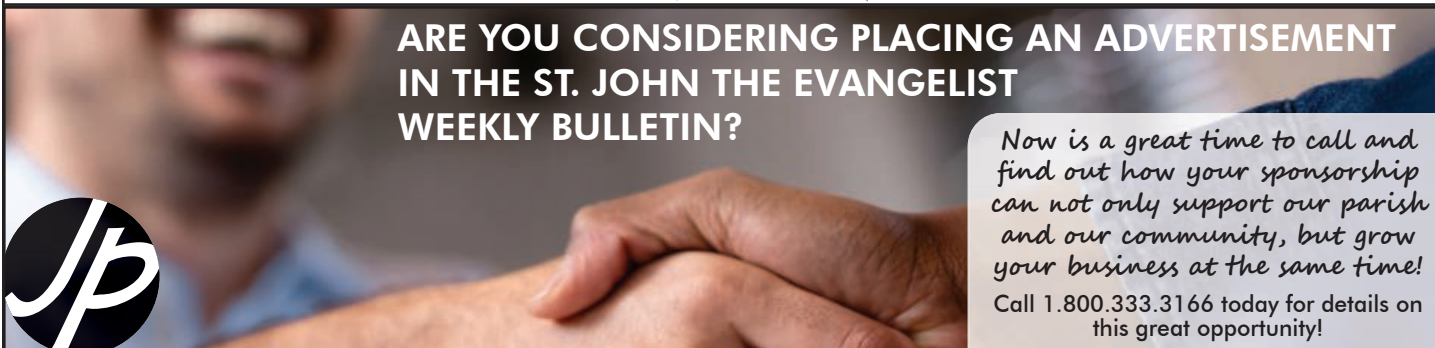
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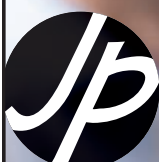
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