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NOVEMBER 10, 2024

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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Amen, I say to you,
this poor widow put
in more than all the
other contributors to
the treasury.

Mark 12:43



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
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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.

Masses For The Week



Sunday, November 10

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Richard and Mary Hayden, requested by Mary and Richard McCormick
- 9:30 AM Joseph P. Kirlin, Jr., requested by Joan Graves
- 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Monday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours

- 8:00 AM Thomas, Sr., Dorothy, and Thomas, Jr. Campbell requested by Darryl and Maurcen Puzan

Tuesday, November 12: Saint Josaphat

- 8:00 AM Olivo and Iacchei Families, requested by the McCarthy Family

Wednesday, November 13: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 8:00 AM John Rooney, requested by the Madden Family

Thursday, November 14: Thursday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Living intention for John Rose, requested by his Family

Friday, November 15: Saint Albert the Great

- 8:00 AM Ed Travia, requested by Thomas Taylor

Saturday, November 16: SS Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude

- 8:00 AM Amy Margulies, requested by the Nally Family
- 4:00 PM Dolores DiGregorio, requested by Al and Andrea DiGregorio

Sunday, November 17

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Richard Rueda, requested by Julia Wood
- 9:30 AM Victor Kayati, requested by the Nally Family
- 11:30 AM Helen F. Eisele, requested by the Ritchie Family



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 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. 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



Rest in Peace

Marie Schwartz

Donna M. Higgins



All Souls

Please send in your All Souls Mass Remembrance envelopes, with the names of your deceased loved ones on the back, so they may be placed on the altar for the month of November, when we remember all of our faithful departed.

Experience the **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT**

Based on the works of the Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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



SAVE THE DATE!

The exhibit is open to the public. Bring your family and friends!

- Sunday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Friday thru Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

We are in need of volunteers to help us man the exhibit during the above mentioned hours. If you are available, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EADAF22A0FACF8-52291968-eucharistic>



Saint John the Evangelist Parish Financial Summary
Fiscal Year 2022 thru 2023 and Fiscal Year 2023 thru 2024

| Parish | | | Parish | |
|---|-----------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| INCOME | Fiscal Year 2022-2023 | | INCOME | Fiscal Year 2023-2024 |
| Mass Offertory | \$703,580 | | Mass Offertory | \$692,858 |
| Other Collections/Holy Days | \$189,534 | | Other Collections/Holy Days | \$258,953 |
| Socials and Donations | \$112,982 | | Socials and Donations | \$71,849 |
| Religious Education | \$44,500 | | Religious Education | \$35,772 |
| Rental Income | \$91,057 | | Rentals Income | \$116,915 |
| Bequests | \$10,000 | | Bequests | \$0 |
| Insurance Proceeds | \$0 | | Insurancce Proceeds | \$0 |
| Other Income | \$15,008 | | Other Income | \$10,961 |
| Total Income | \$1,166,662 | | Total Income | \$1,187,308 |
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| EXPENSES | Fiscal Year 2022-2023 | | EXPENSES | Fiscal Year 2023-2024 |
| Operating & programming Cost | \$221,054 | | Operating & programming Cost | \$227,054 |
| Salaries & Benefits | \$378,536 | | Salaries & Benefits | \$372,239 |
| Maintenance | \$269,112 | | Maintenance | \$347,375 |
| Utilities | \$94,415 | | Utilities | \$79,508 |
| Liability Ins. And Real-Estate Tax | \$66,866 | | Liability Ins. And Real-Estate Tax | \$76,296 |
| Liturgical | \$21,838 | | Liturgical | \$25,208 |
| Religious Education Instructional Materials | \$14,797 | | Religious Education | \$16,737 |
| Subsidy to Other Parish Schools for Parishioner School Children | \$2,400 | | Subsidy to Other Parish Schools for Parishioner School Children | \$0 |
| Total Expense | \$1,069,018 | | Total Expense | \$1,144,417 |
| NET | \$97,644 | | NET | \$42,892 |



The monthly food drive for Mary's Cupboard at St. John's will be held next weekend, November 16/17. 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 greatly appreciated!



Join us for

Loving Hands Meeting - next meeting will be held on the Day of Service, Sunday, November 10th from 12:30-2:30 PM in the Social Concerns Room.

Social Concerns is having 2 collections on the Day of Service.

-We will be collecting food items, paper and cleaning products for the Interfaith Food Alliance pantry in Morrisville.

-We will also be collecting new sweat pants sizes L and XL in navy, black, dark grey and grey for those served by AHTN(Advocates for the Homeless and those in Need) during Code Blue.

Thanks for your support for those in need in our local area!

CALLING ALL BAKERS: If you would like to bake for the Christmas Bazaar, please email Liz Schenck - eas7413@gmail.com

Social Concerns Meeting—Tuesday, November 19th, 7:00 — 8:30PM, in the Social Concerns Meeting Room. Please **NOTE** the date change.

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 Church

Collections with a thank you

Forty-Fourth Sunday in 2024

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| Regular Sunday Collection | \$ 11,538 |
| Parish Giving | 3,506 |
| Total | \$ 15,044 |

Forty-Fourth Sunday in 2023

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Regular Sunday Collection | \$ 8,947 |
| Parish Giving | 4,011 |
| Total | \$ 12,958 |

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2024—Nov. 3, 2024) \$229,175

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Look for our parish's Jesse tree to make its appearance in the vestibule the weekend of November 16. For this to happen, volunteers are needed to help cut and write Angel/Ornament Tags for the Jesse Tree. Please meet at the school cafeteria from 12:30 - 3:00 pm Sunday, Nov. 10. Thank you!



Are you a woman who enjoys a lively discussion about our Catholic faith? If you are, then Women of the Word welcomes YOU! We are a group of parishioners and friends who meet once a month on a Saturday in the Pastoral Life Center. Our time together consists of prayer as well as listening to guest speakers via the internet or discussing a religious topic or book.

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

*Next Meeting: Saturday, November 16, 2024
9:30 AM—11:00 AM in the Pastoral Life Center*

You are Invited! All are Welcome!

GIVING THANKS

MUSIC PRAISE
PRAYER



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752 Big Oak Rd., Morrisville, PA 19067

Join singer-songwriter Bill Monaghan in an evening of interactive praise & worship music with quiet reflection.

Light refreshments to follow.

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Family

Fun

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"Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and praise him with music and song"
Psalm 95

Food

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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 13, 2024
at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT!

DON'T FORGET

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Order forms are available on our website, in the vestibule of Church and in the Parish Office.

HURRY - Deadline is Tuesday, November 12TH!



Here's an update from Legacy of Life Foundation regarding the their annual Bottle Drive here at Saint John the Evangelist. So far, because of our Parish's overwhelming support, they have collected **\$13,759.57** from our drive and we have met the \$10K matching gift! AMAZING!

Thank you for choosing LIFE!



We would like to welcome the following new Parishioners who joined the faith community of Saint John the Evangelist Church during the month of October 2024:

**Philip Walsack & Angela Borgia-Walsack
and Family**

and

**Caio Caliman & Caroline Geraldini-Caliman
and Family**

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*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

Each day prayer the prayer below for those who have died,
especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

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WHERE:

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Msgr. Paul Parish Center (School Gym)

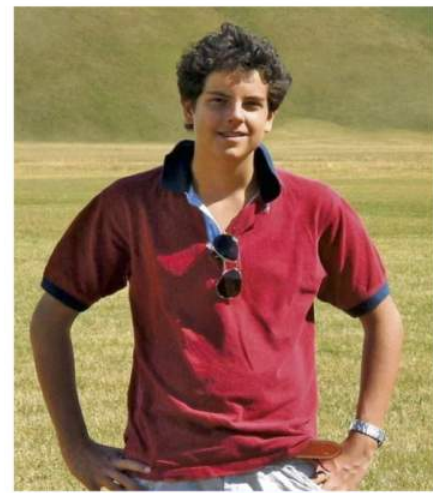
WHEN:

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| Saturday | November 9 th | 10:00am-3:00pm |
| Sunday | November 10 th | 9:00am-6:00pm |
| Monday | November 11 th | 9:00am-8:00pm |
| Tuesday | November 12 th | 9:00am-8:00pm |
| Wednesday | November 13 th | 9:00am-8:00pm |
| Thursday | November 14 th | 9:00am-8:00pm |
| Friday | November 15 th | 10:00am-3:00pm |

Attention Children of the Parish

Blessed Carlo Acutis was a young boy who loved Jesus in the Eucharistic. After Blessed Carlo received Jesus in his First Holy Communion at the age of 7, he asked his parents to take him to Mass every day. He prayed the rosary every day, and he tried to go to Confession every week. Blessed Carlo used his computer skills to put together a display on Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. This week take your Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa, brothers and sisters to Blessed Carlo's Exhibit in the school gym.

To God be the Glory



Blessed Carlo Acutis

May 3, 1991-October 12, 2006

"He used to say, 'I see lines in front of a concert, in front of a football match, but I don't see lines in front of the Blessed Sacrament.'"

"For him the Eucharist was the center of his life."

Prayer for those who have died

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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