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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 12, 2023 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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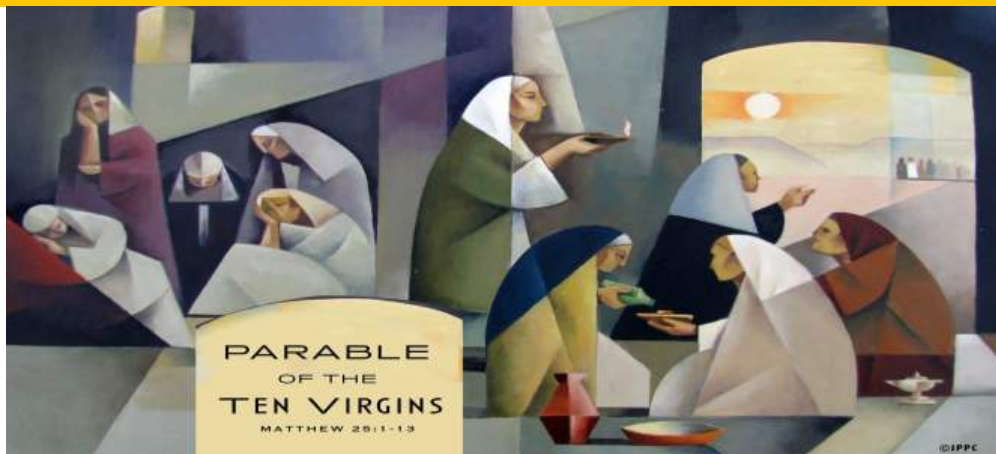
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If any parishioner, a family member, or a loved one are in need of a priest, please call the **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** at 215-375-0460 and leave a detailed message.

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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.

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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 13: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00 AM Beverly Anne Argenti, requested by the Lynskey Family

Tuesday, November 14: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM George Lyford, requested by Ted and Peggy Quann

Wednesday, November 15: Saint Albert the Great

8:00 AM Anna Laubach, requested by Tom Brunner

Thursday, November 16: Saints Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude

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

Friday, November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 AM Amy Margulies, requested by the Nally Family

Saturday, November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

8:00 AM Sara LaSalle-Tarantin, requested by the Tarantin and LaSalle Families
4:00 PM Bill and Kate Overberger, requested by their children

Sunday, November 19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Jim McCarthy, requested by the McCarthy Family
9:30 AM Samuel Lapera, requested by the Kenworthy Family
11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish



Feed Our Neighbors MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Our monthly food drive will take place the weekend of November 18/19. Your donations will be delivered to Mary's Cupboard located on Levittown Parkway.

Thank you for always helping your neighbors in need!



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

*Next Meeting: Saturday, November 18, 2022
9:30 AM in the Pastoral Life Center*

**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!**



Memorial Mass for Florence Opara

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.

All are welcome!

Remember Our Sick

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

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Major Joseph Alexander	SPC Ted Mykulyn, USA
Kyle Creswell, USA	SSgt Zachary Mykulyn, USAF
Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF	LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC
LTC David and Ania Driscoll	LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN
SSG John A. Kozlowski, II	LT Matthew Richardson, USA
CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC	

If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and branch of service.



The Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus are proud to add the Jesse Tree to our list of charitable programs that serve our parish's vibrant community.

Please select as many Angel/Ornament tags as you wish from our *Jesse Tree* in the Church vestibule. The child's name, age, gender, and gift wish are listed on the Angel/Ornament tag. The deadline to return the gifts to the *Jesse Tree* is **Sunday, December 3, by 1:00 pm.**

With your help and the love of Jesus Christ, our Emmanuel, it will be a Merry Christmas for all!

- *Please attach the Angel/Ornament tag to the gift when returning
- *Please use **gift bags** instead of wrapping paper
- *Donations are gratefully accepted - place your contribution inside the box in the vestibule marked *Jesse Tree*




Prepare your hearts for Christmas by attending our Music Ministry Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 10, 2023 from 1:30 - 2:15 PM. Light refreshments and treats will be served immediately following the Concert in the vestibule of Church.

All are welcome!



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.



*Mass Readings for
Next Sunday,
November 19, 2023*

Reading 1
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Reading 2
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Alleluia
John 15:4a, 5b

Gospel
Matthew 25:14-30

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org



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.

Thank you very much to all who attended or made donations for the Annual Parish Day of Service. More than 70 parishioners joined forces to accomplish much for those in need. Here are just some of the activities completed:

For Trenton Area Food Kitchen:

125 take away meals and 600 utensil packets wrapped
For children in Kensington and Interfaith Food Alliance—175 Christmas gift bags containing homemade hats, scarves and gloves were assembled.
For Guiding Star Pro Life Union Home-Baby bundles were created containing blankets, and baby clothes for single moms.
Jesse Tree tags were made for our Parish giving tree



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

LOST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church

Collections ©1999 thank you

Forty-Fifth Sunday in 2023


Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,947
Parish Giving	4,061
Total	\$ 13,008

Forty-Fifth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,319
Parish Giving	4,530
Total	\$ 12,849

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2023—Nov. 5, 2023) \$236,138

Thank you for your continued generosity!



**IVINS OUTREACH CENTER
LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS**


We encourage you to give the precious gift of time to those in need in your community. The Ivins Outreach Center urgently needs volunteers to assist with our Staying Put in Lower Bucks Program. Staying Put is driven by volunteers who provide services to give homebound seniors the practical means and social support to live their lives to the fullest, safely, and confidently in their own community with familiar connections. Volunteers provide transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, pharmacy, and hair salon. If you have a few hours to spare, we welcome your assistance.

We are also in need of Cancer Volunteer drivers who are available a day or two before a rescheduled appointment. Often due to test results an appointment is scheduled or rescheduled by a doctor. We understand that you may not be available when we call, but we will reach out to you the next time a client needs transportation due to their cancer treatment.

For more information concerning our program, please check our website: ivinsoutreach.org. Or for additional information, please contact Frank Walter at (215) 428-0500 x101 or frank@ivinsoutreach.org.

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 TrintyTrack@comcast.net.



+J.M.G.+
St. John's Youth Ministry

Michelle Saupe, Youth Minister - 267-994-0580



Congratulations!

Pat & Joe
 Winners of the
 Best Religious Trunk!

Sherry Dixon
 Winner of the Italian Basket!

Youth Group Gatherings

Sunday, November 12th

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

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

Sunday, November 19th

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

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

Sunday, November 26th

No Youth Group Meetings

1st Annual Turkey Bowl!

**On Saturday, November 25th
 from 12-2 p.m.**

Penndel Bowling Center

**Open to Grades 6-12th
 Cost \$5.00 p/p includes
 shoes/pizza**

RSVP by Sunday, 11/19

Service Opportunity

Sunday, November 19th

Silverware Wrap for TASK

11:15 - 2 p.m.

Location: SJE School Bldg.



New! Coming Soon.....

***High School Youth Group Meeting
 Wed., Nov. 29th from 5-6:30 pm***



PICTURES FROM YOUTH MINISTRY'S

ALL SAINTS TRUNK OR TREAT



**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

138. Q. *Whence have the Sacraments the power of giving grace?*

A. *The Sacraments have the power of giving grace from the merits of Jesus Christ.*

139. Q. *What do the Sacraments give?*

A. *Some of the Sacraments give sanctifying grace, and others increase it in our souls.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

"Jesus spoke to them again saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'"

Jn 8:12

As our clocks have been set back and the darkness of night occurs an hour earlier, this gives us time to pause and reflect on the role light places in our life physically, but more importantly spirituality.

May this week find us living more and more in the light of Our Lord. May we seek the true Light that enlightens the whole world,
Jesus Christ, Our Lord!

May God bless you!

Attention Children of the Parish

This month we remember and pray for All the Holy Souls in Purgatory. By your prayers you can help people who are in purgatory to get to Heaven. Think of the people you know who have died and take some time to pray for them. You can also pray for those who have no one to pray for them. This is a great act of charity.

Your prayers are powerful!

The Prayer of Saint Gertrude

Our Lord told Saint Gertrude that 1,000 Holy Souls would be released from Purgatory each time it is prayed.

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.

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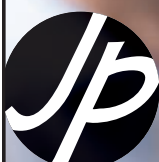
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