



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

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend William J. Monahan
Pastor
fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

Reverend Patrick Brady
Weekend Assistance

Reverend Alexander Gibbs
Weekend Assistance

Deacon Thomas Cusick

Deacon James E. Hartmann (Retired)

PARISH STAFF

Cathleen M. Lynskey
Office Manager
clynskey@stjohnpa.org

Matthew Smith
Business Manager
businessmanager@stjohnpa.org

Christa Stefanchik, *Director,*
Parish Religious Education Program
prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

Maureen Traynor
Parish Office Support
bulletineditor@stjohnpa.org

David Tapp
Parish Music Ministry
musicdirector@stjohnpa.org

Meghan Horn
*Parish Communications
and Social Media*
web@stjohnpa.org

Youth Ministry
youthministries@stjohnpa.org

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.

WWW.STJOHNPA.ORG

Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

Mark 13:28



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.



Mass Intentions for this Week

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

Monday, November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul

- 8:00 AM Everylyn, Walter, and Cindy Puzan, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan

Tuesday, November 19: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Jim McCarthy, requested by the McCarthy Family

Wednesday, November 20: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Anna Laubach, requested by Tom Brunner and Family

Thursday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM Cecilia and John Zajakowski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Friday, November 22: Saint Cecilia

- 8:00 AM John Taimanglo, requested by the Taimanglo Family

Saturday, November 23: SS Clement I, Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

- 8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army
- 4:00 PM In loving memory of Sara LaSalle-Tarantin, requested by the The Tarantin and LaSalle-Tarantin Families

Sunday, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 7:30 AM John Rooney, requested by Michele and Family
- 9:30 AM Samuel Lopera, requested by the Kenworthy Family
- 11:30 AM Mom and Dad Whitesell, requested by Kathleen



Our Church Ministries

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
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, clynkskey@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 Sharing Group: Tom Burke, tomburkeyour
willbedone@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, sharedmeals@stjohnpa.org

SJE Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe
done@gmail.com

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



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.



Save the Date!
Saint John the
Evangelist
Music Ministry
Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 8th
1:00 PM



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.



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

Go to our website, www.stjohnpa.org and click on the envelope icon on the right hand side of the page to sign up for notifications!



- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Alyssa Aduabato | Don Garner, Sr. | John Marcucci |
| Olivia Andrews | Roger Garceau | Michael Martin |
| Ronald Ardent | John Guinter | Butch McCain |
| Alyssa Belardo-Troy | Samantha Rose | Ryan McVan |
| Baby Dylan | Haggerty | Walter Mitchell |
| Karl Bahmiller | Ed Harkanson | Connie Moredich |
| Maureen Barrett | Paul Hartmann | Philip Murtaugh |
| Irene Bentz | David Hayes | Lena O'Brien |
| Edward Bowden, Sr. | Frank Henniger | Eleanor Queppet |
| Charles Buiocchi | Zane Helsel | Magda Rueda |
| Joan Cope | Alan Hill | Baby Grayson Rustay |
| Ed Cook | Mary Hirsch | Albert Spicer |
| Dennis DelGrosso | Mary Ann Holt | Louis Stevens |
| Claudia DiBraccio | Ethel Humienny | Joseph Stracci |
| Christopher Dixon | Carly Jacobs | Abbie Stross |
| Michael Donahue | Jim Jones | Fryderyk Szkutnik |
| Jerry Donnell | Elliott Jacqueline | John Toler |
| Grant and Noah Elliot | Kay | Alfred J. Tomaselli, III |
| Joni Elliot | Joseph P. Kirlin, III | Austin Trainor (child) |
| Shanna Fan | Theresa Land | Bridgette Traynor |
| Daniel Fedejko | Jean Lucci | Shelby Wagner |
| Roselyn Foulke | Beth Lynch | Martina Warren |
| Fidencio Francis | Carmen Marchesano | David Wood |
| Cathy Fuller | | |

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



Adult Catholic Initiation (OCIA)

A Journey of Faith

We are happy to share with the parish family that as of today, six candidates have asked to prepare for the Sacraments

of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation in order to complete their Adult Catholic Initiation. You will see them at 9:30 Mass with us each Sunday. Please welcome them warmly to this journey of faith and support them on their way with your prayers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CATHOLIC ADULT INITIATION, PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE: stjohnpa.org OR PICK UP AN OCIA BROCHURE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE.

YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT THE OCIA TEAM DIRECTLY THROUGH LORI MILLER AT 856-905-2624.



The Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus are proud to have added 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 Trees 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 1, by 1:00 pm.**

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

Pray for All Our Service Men and Women



- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Major Joseph Alexander | LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC |
| Kyle Creswell, USA | LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN |
| LTC David and Ania Driscoll | LT Matthew Richardson, USA |
| SSG John A. Kozlowski, II | 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.



Tom Brunner, the leader of our Bereavement Ministry, who helped so many cope with their personal losses and grief, has passed away. Please keep his family in your prayers during this most difficult time.



CALLING ALL BAKERS: If you would like to bake for the Christmas Bazaar, please email Liz Schenck - eam7413@gmail.com

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

Shared Meal—Friday, November 22th, from 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, November 24th, 12:00—3:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.



Simplify your Sunday morning routine and start giving online! Log on to: stjohnpa.org, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.

Saint John's Social Concerns Annual Day of Service

All ages were represented at our annual Day of Service held last Sunday. Thanks to all who put their Faith into action on Sunday to help those in need in our community.

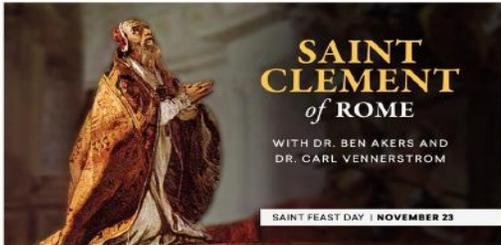
Much was accomplished in a few short hours:

- Many Jesse tree tags were cut and written
- 259 PB and J sandwiches were made, and utensils and Tylenol wrapped for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)
- 13 blankets were made for those in need -November Shared Meal was cooked for our monthly meal for the Homeless and those in Need
- 72 Christmas Gift bags with gloves and home-made hats and scarves were assembled for children in Kensington
- 70 homemade scarves and other gift items were assembled for families served by the Interfaith Food Alliance Pantry in Morrisville



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 17, 2024



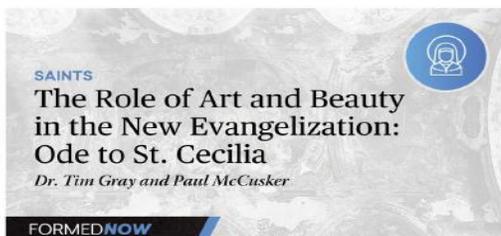
St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Confirmation | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!



The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.

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

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.



Thanks, Saint John parishioners, for a great response to Adopt-A-Family for Thanksgiving and Christmas 2024! The Knights are very grateful and our receiving families greatly appreciate your support. Food donations for Thanksgiving will be accepted at the school building before and after Mass on November 16/17.

If you haven't signed up to donate, and would like to, contact Jim Coyle at 215-622-3894 or jcoyle5@verizon.net to sign up for a 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.

This Week's Fact of our Faith

Q. What must we do to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation worthily?

- A. To receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation worthily we must do five things:
1. We must examine our conscience.
 2. We must have sorrow for our sins.
 3. We must make a firm resolution never more to offend God.
 4. We must confess our sins to the priest.
 5. We must accept the penance which the priest gives us.

To God be the Glory

Monday, November 18th
PREP CONFESSIONS and CLASS

Sunday and Monday Students
Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 attend



“Before it can rise, a balloon needs to unload the weights. To rise to God, the soul needs to remove the small weights that are sins.”

-Blessed Carlo Acutis

Attention Children of the Parish

Did you know that the Church has a special calendar called the Liturgical Calendar? It begins with the season of Advent. Then it goes to Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time, and starts all over again. Commit the calendar to heart as you fill in the blanks to write the Liturgical Calendar in its correct order.

- 1st A _____
- 2nd C _____
- 3rd O _____ T _____
- 4th L _____
- 5th E _____
- 6th O _____ T _____

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.

Director of Religious Education
Christa Stefanchik
prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

Achievement & Wellness
 301 Oxford Valley Road
 Suite 703B • Yardley
 215-321-9502
 www.achievetowell.net

SAFE, EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR:
 ADD/ADHD
 AUTISM • ANXIETY
 DEPRESSION
 MOOD DISORDERS ...and more
Call for a
FREE CONSULTATION

FitzGerald-Sommer Funeral Home
 Pre-Arranged Funerals
 Anna L. Sommer - Director
17 South Delaware Avenue, Yardley 215-493-2228



- Nestled care services
- Accepts transfers
- Help w/waiver applications
- Hiring CNAs with weekly pay
- Helping clients to get FREE home care

215.882.1623
 CareNestHomeCareAgency.com

care nest Home Care
 Your community business serving nestled care services
 1 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
 Morrisville, PA 19067

Burns Family Funeral Homes
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1939
 Martin J. Burns Funeral Home, Inc.
 1514 Woodbourne Road • Levittown, PA 19057
 Lisa Burns Campbell, Supervisor
 www.burnsfuneralhome.com 215-547-3040



American Red Cross

Make a Difference in Your Community
VOLUNTEER
 with the American Red Cross
 Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

Our advertisers make...
 ...our bulletin look good!



Thank an advertiser!
 Let them know you saw their ad in the weekly church bulletin!

ROOFING • CHIMNEYS
MASONRY • GUTTERS • DECK REPAIR
We Find & Fix Leaks!



ROYAL PRO CONSTRUCTION

Family Owned/Operated • Lic. #13VH0934200
 Bonded & Insured • 20+ Years
732-589-9967

\$1100 OFF
 Any New Roof Replacement

20% OFF
 Any Roof, Chimney, Gutter, Masonry Repair & SENIORS



\$350 off
 Any New Stairlift With This Ad

- FREE in home evaluations
- Family owned & operated for more than 20 years

1.888.900.8883
 www.Tri-StateStairlifts.com
tri-state STAIRLIFTS

Morgan
basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service
 French Drains • Foundation Repair • Mold Remediation
 All Work Guaranteed
215-639-8500
 www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

we proudly offer DISCOUNTS FOR:

- SENIOR CITIZENS
- VETERANS
- FIRST RESPONDERS
- REFERRALS



PHOENIX ROOFING CO.

STORM DAMAGE?
 call our prompt response team!
 WE SPECIALIZE IN DAMAGE CLAIMS AND WORK ON YOUR BEHALF, ENSURING A STRESS-FREE PROCESS TO MAKE YOUR HOME WHOLE AGAIN

1-866-4PHOENIX

FREE INSPECTIONS!
 year round // no strings

FOR MORE INFO!  **SCAN ME**

VETERAN OWNED & OPERATED // LICENSED & INSURED

Support Your Community
 ...and your Church!

SHOP LOCAL

SPEND LOCAL





 JOHN PATRICK publishing company, inc.

For Advertising Information
 Contact **Kathleen Gregory**
Kgregory@jppc.net | 215-858-9733

IN REMEMBRANCE OF
 SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S **A** **M** **I**

STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

ASK #WHATSMYNAME
 BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

WORSHIP



WITH US

Mallory's Army Foundation
 United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
 Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com
 (973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org
 It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.



#MALLORYSARMY

 Message and data rates may apply.



J. Allen Hooper Funeral Chapel, Inc.

Stephen W. Ullrich - Owner/Supervisor

41 West Trenton Avenue • Morrisville, PA 19067 • www.HooperFuneralChapel.com

Providing A Free Casket to all deceased Veterans • 215-295-7725

HOLLAND
FLOOR COVERING

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
35 Swamp Road • Newtown, PA
215-357-0909
www.hollandfloor.com

BRING THIS AD FOR
\$100 OFF
Any Purchase of \$1,500
or more
Retail only. Coupon must be
presented at time of purchase.
Cannot be combined with any
other discounts. Exp. 7/31/25



Serving NJ & PA • Licensed & Insured

Healing Your Home, One System at a Time

Mobile: 267-775-7098 • Kevin H. Nguyen, PhD
10 Year Warranty On Parts & Labor On New Installations

Family Owned and
Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured



RIGHTWAY WATERPROOFING CO.

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
MOLD REMEDIATION
FOUNDATION REPAIR

215-427-1727

www.RightwayWaterproofing.com



MASONRY

- Brick
 - Concrete
 - Complete Chimney Work
- Discount for Parishioners
Call Norman Scherff-Local Diocese Member
(215) 962-2862

**EXCEPTIONAL
STARTS HERE**

1,000's of Organic & Exotic Products

- Produce
- Seafood
- Meat
- Bakery
- Gourmet Cheese
- Java Jim's Coffee
- Prepared Foods
- Floral

7 Locations in PA & NJ

mccaffreys.com

MCCAFFREY'S
FOOD MARKETS

A. Brooks Construction, Inc.
PRESENTS

KANGA ROOF
WE HOP TO IT
Parishioner

Home of the
\$89.99
Diagnostic
Roof Repair
and the
Guaranteed
Leak Repair

New Roofs & Gutters • Roof & Gutter Repairs
Siding & Windows
Garage Door Installation/Repair
www.abrooksconstruction.com

Glenwood Foreign Car
Automotive Service Specialists

333 Woolston Drive • Yardley, PA
www.GlenwoodForeignCar.com

(215) 736-8888

FLOYD J. CARL
Financial Advisor
1020 Stony Hill Road
Suite 100
Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067

(215) 504-1628
(215) 470-2352
carlf@stifel.com

Retirement Planning
401K/403B Rollovers
Stifel, Nicolaus & Company
~ Parishioner ~

ShopRite

ShopRite of Yardley

1603 Big Oak Road
Yardley PA 19067
215-595-0078

**PERELLA BUILDING
CONTRACTORS, LLC**
Since 1985

Roofing • Siding • Windows

Home: 215.493.4229
Cell: 215.801.8812
Carl Perella Owner
cperella123@gmail.com
www.PerellaContractors.com
Yardley, PA

ATTENTION: Archdiocese of Philadelphia Employees
Employee Benefit Program

- Family will receive up to 20% discount on product and services.
- Special Financing Available
- Free Family Estate Planning Guide • Free Will Kit

*This offer is for pre-need only and ends December 31, 2024 and cannot be combined with any other offers.

We hope we can help you
get all your ducks in a row.

ARCHDIOCESE
OF PHILADELPHIA
844-451-9614
www.PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

catholicmatch
Pennsylvania
CatholicMatch.com/datePA

Big Oak Citgo
215-295-4535
www.bigoakcitgo.com

EMC COLLISION CENTER LLC
Commitment to Quality, Convenience, & Reliability
Lifetime Warranty
Comprehensive Auto Body Shop
Free Estimates • Walk-Ins Welcome • All Insurance Accepted
113 W. Bridge Street, Morrisville, PA • 215-738-1836
Fax: 215-440-6517 • emccollisioncenter@gmail.com

Jen CLEAN'S
Residential & Commercial
1909 Meadowbrook Rd.
Feasterville PA 19053
267-255-6020
stonebackjennifer@gmail.com

FREE DOWNLOAD!

parishioner

Bulletin advertiser #1, #2, #3, #4, #5

Al's Group Roofing
INSTALLATION & REPAIR
Repairs & Maint. | New Installs | Res/Com
GUTTERS, SIDING, WINDOWS, SKYLIGHTS
267-243-8039
www.AlsRoofing.org

James J. **Dougherty** FUNERAL HOME, inc.
Serving the Community Since 1972
Kathryn E. Morales, Supervisor
2200 TRENTON ROAD, LEVITTOWN, PA 19056
215-943-7240
www.doughertyfuneralhome.com

193 St. John the Evangelist, Lower Makefield, PA (B)

John Patrick Publishing Company (800) 333-3166 • www.jpcc.net

50