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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 19, 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
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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.



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

Monday, November 20: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ann Damron, requested by the Religious Education Program

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

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

Wednesday, November 22: Saint Cecilia

8:00 AM Louise Stewart, requested by Ginny Napolitano

Thursday, November 23: Saints Clement I and Columban and Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

9:00 AM Patricia Ann Trigg, requested by Robert Trigg

Friday, November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

8:00 AM Marie Magee, requested by the Magee Family

Saturday, November 25: Saint Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 AM Special intention for the Gerding Family, requested by Rosemary Overberger
4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

Sunday, November 26
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 AM Joseph T. Carberry, requested by the Madden Family
9:30 AM Rossi and Meyer Families, requested by Carole, Bill and Kristen Meyer
11:30 AM Brian Donahue, requested by the Donahue Family



Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Adult Faith Formation: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102

Altar Servers: Fr. William Monahan and Parish Deacon, 215.295.4102

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, and Sinota Fakolujo, bakerybasket@stjohnpa.org

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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: Michelle Saupe, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



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!



Alyssa Adubato	Samantha Rose	Lena O'Brien
Ronald Ardenti	Haggerty	Eleanor Queppet
Karl Bahmiller	Ed Harkanson	Richard and Magda
Irene Bentz	John R. Hartmann	Rueda
Claire Boersig	David Hayes	Ari Rustay
Edward Bowden, Sr.	Frank Henniger	David Rustay
Charles and	Mary Ann Holt	Baby Grayson Rustay
Carol Buiocchi	Elliott Jacqueline	Rita Senkovich
Warner and Hilda	Kay	David Slagle
Carman	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Abbie Stross
Joan Cope	William Kozak	John Toler
Ed Cook	Theresa Land	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Claudia DiBraccio	Stella Lycoski	Austin Trainor (child)
Christopher Dixon	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
Michael Donahue	John Marcucci	Barrie Urbano
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*and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and
Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Heartis*

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY HOT DOG WITH SANTA



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST FROM 5:30-7:30 PM

@SJE Gym, Doors open at 5 PM

Santa arrives about 6 PM

**Tickets are \$10 for first child,
\$5 Additional Children and Adults**

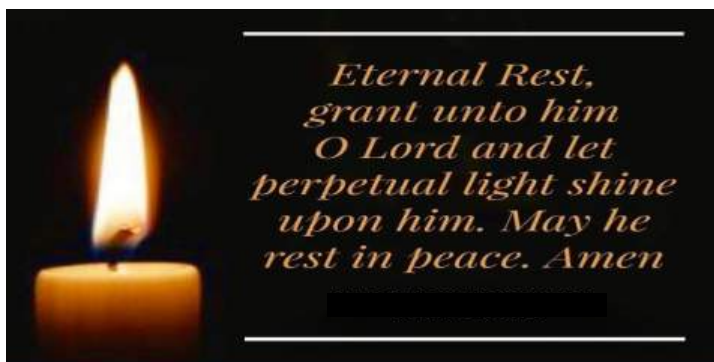
**Includes: Hot dog, Chips, Drink, Dessert,
Craft and take Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus**

Reservations recommended Sign Up Here:



Major Joseph Alexander	SPC Ted Mykulyn, USA
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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.



John Rooney



**Saint
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The
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Jesse
Tree**

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**




**St. John the Evangelist
Youth Ministry Reunion & Young Adult
Ministry Kickoff!**

Bowling NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND
FROM 7:00PM–9:00PM
AT BOWLERO FEASTERVILLE
MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org

Loving Hands and Christmas Bazaar Meeting, Monday, November 20th, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room

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

Social Concerns Meeting, Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 PM. This will be our Christmas gift wrapping meeting for IFA children.



Save the Date

Christmas Bazaar

**“Mark Your Calendars for the
Very Best Ever Christmas Bazaar”**

Saturday, December 9, 2023 - 10 to 3

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**Join us for a fun-filled day of shopping,
and take a chance on our raffles!**

Lost WEEK Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections ©TPPC thank you

Forty-Sixth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,923
Parish Giving	4,306
Total	\$ 12,229

Forty-Sixth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,501
Parish Giving	4,523
Total	\$ 14,024

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2023—Nov. 12, 2023) \$248,367

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor, NJ, is offering two retreats in December:

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023 – 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

“The Gift You Have Received Give as a Gift!” presented by Sister Mariann Guiniven, IHM. In an atmosphere of quiet calm and natural beauty we will invite Saint Nicholas and the Blessed Virgin Mary, great gift-bearers from the past to share their wisdom with us that we might share our gifts with others. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Coffee & check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. Lunch is included. \$60 per person.

Friday, Dec. 15 4:00 p.m. to Sunday, Dec. 17 1:30 p.m.

Private/Directed Retreat with Sister Ruth Bolarte, IHM & Sister Barbara Cook, IHM

\$240—Directed (limited to 10 people)

\$200—Silent

Have you ever taken a weekend away with God? Jesus invites us to “come apart . . . for awhile” so that we can hear his voice! You can take advantage of the beautiful surroundings to engage in deep listening with God or meet with a trained spiritual director who can help you discern how God is speaking with you. The weekend begins on Friday evening (with a light supper available for early arrivals) and ends with a sharing of the graces after lunch on Sunday.

Please visit VMbytheSea.com to register for these offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com with any questions. Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/VMbytheSea. Follow us on Instagram: instagram.com/VMbytheSea

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://holyltrinity.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

What are you thankful for?



Service Opportunities

Sunday, November 19th
Silverware Wrap for TASK

11:15 - 2 p.m.

Location: SJE School Bldg.

Friday, December 1st

Hot Dogs with Santa

5:30-7:30 p.m. (Helpers please arrive 4:45 p.m.)

Location: SJE Gym

Sunday, December 3rd

Jesse Tree Sort

After the 11:30 a.m. Mass

Location: SJE Cafeteria

(More Service Opportunities on Website)



Youth Group Meetings

Sunday, November 19th

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

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

Sunday, November 26th & December 3rd

No Youth Group Meetings

NEW - Wednesday, November 29th

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - High School

1st Annual Turkey Bowl!

Saturday, November 25th

from 12-2 p.m.

Penndel Bowling Center

\$5.00 p/p

RSVP by 11/19

youthministries@stjohnpa.org

(permission slip on website)



Pictures from Saint John's Social Concerns Day of Service Sunday, November 5, 2023



**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

140. Q. Which are the Sacraments that give sanctifying grace?

A. The Sacraments that give sanctifying grace are Baptism and Penance; and they are called Sacraments of the dead.

141. Q. Why are Baptism and Penance called Sacraments of the dead?

A. Baptism and Penance are called Sacraments of the dead, because they take away sin, which is the death of the soul, and give grace, which is its life.

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory



**The Memorial of the Presentation of Mary
Tuesday, November 21st**

"Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself."

-Pope Benedict XVI

May our Thanksgiving gatherings be richly blessed.

May they be a time in which Our Lord is truly honored. May we, like Mary, magnify Our Lord. May He be the center of all that we think, say, and do. To God be the Glory!

Attention Children of the Parish

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. It's time to begin, or I should say to continue, to thank Our Lord for His countless blessings. Take time today to thank Our Lord for 100 things. Yes, 100! You can do it! Get your family involved. It's a fun way to begin to see how much God has given you. When you do it, you will be amazed how much you'll feel your heart full of God's great mercy, love, & care! How good God is! May He be praised!

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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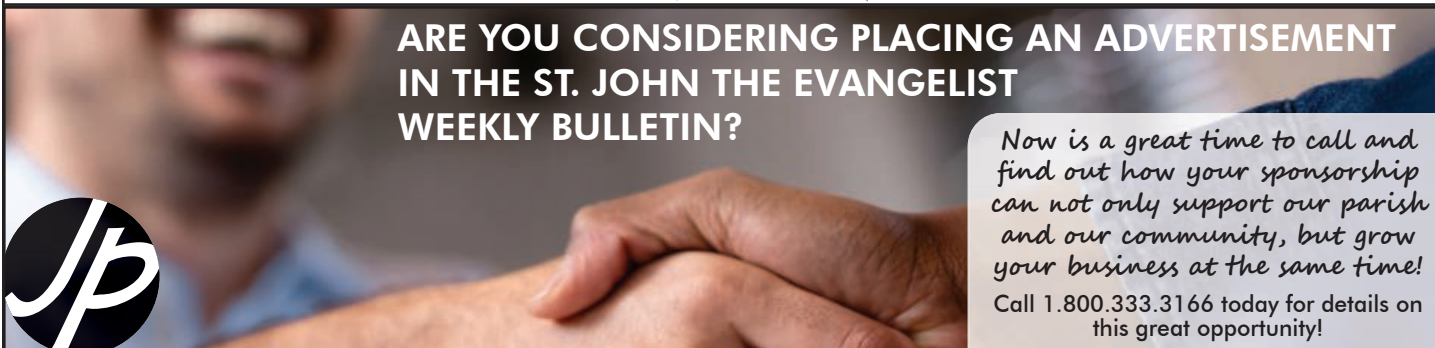
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