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NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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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

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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.



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 Lapera, requested by the Kenworthy Family
11:30 AM Mom and Dad Whitesell, requested by Kathleen

Monday, November 25: Saint Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 AM Paul R. O'Neill, requested by Knight of Columbus #7515

Tuesday, November 26: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Elaine White, requested by Sheila Cardone

Wednesday, November 27: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM David Chesney, requested by the Chesney Family

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM All deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council #7515, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515

Friday, November 29: Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Christina McGee, requested by Tom and Donna Schiavo

Saturday, November 30: Saint Andrew

8:00 AM Kathleen Callaghan, requested by the Lynskey Family
4:00 PM Florence Cader, requested by Ginny Powell and Family

Sunday, December 1
First Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army
9:30 AM John Rooney, requested by Marie Murphy and Family
11:30 AM Josephine Elizabeth June, requested by the Ritchie Family



Our Church Ministries

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Altar Servers: Lucy Fronheiser, lucydonnellan@gmail.com

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215.493.7424

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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, tomburkeyourwillbedone@gmail.com

Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org; 215.378.6781

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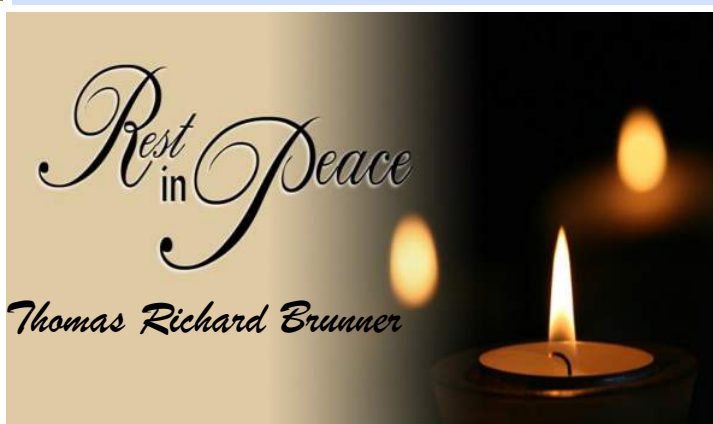
Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

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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.



PRAYER Requests

Alyssa Adubato	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
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Irene Bentz	David Hayes	Lena O'Brien
Edward Bowden, Sr.	Frank Henniger	Eleanor Queppet
Charles Buiochi	Zane Helsel	Magda Rueda
Joan Cope	Alan Hill	Baby Grayson Rustay
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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
Shanna Fan	Theresa Land	(child)
Daniel Fedejko	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
Roselyn Foulke	Carmen Marchesano	Shelby Wagner
Fidencio Francis		Martina Warren

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.

- 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 donation box in the vestibule marked **Jesse Tree**



Don't Forget!

Thanksgiving Pie Pick Up

Tuesday, November 26: 1:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday, November 27: 9:00-11:00 AM
in the Parish Office

**Thank you
for your orders!**






Save the Date!

Saint John the Evangelist Music Ministry Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 8th
1:00 PM



CALLING ALL BAKERS: If you would like to bake for the Christmas Bazaar, please email Liz Schenck - las7413@gmail.com

Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, December 4th, 6:30—8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meal—Friday, December 27, 2024, from 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Social Concerns will continue to collect new sweat pants sizes Large and X Large in black, navy, or grey, until December 1st.

These sweat pants will be going to Operation Code Blue, a Bucks County effort to offer temporary shelter to the homeless when the temperature falls below 26 degrees. Many homeless layer their clothing in an effort to stay warm.



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 sjechristmasbazaar2024@gmail.com.



Presentation of the Gifts

"Bringing up the gifts" is a way to offer our intentions and unite them to the offering of Christ. If you have requested the Mass intention and you are in attendance at the Mass and you wish to take up the Offertory gifts, please check in with the Ushers or Sexton 10 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you!

LOST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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Forty-Fifth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,257
Parish Giving	3,816
Total	\$ 13,073

Forty-Fourth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 10,941
Parish Giving	3,711
Total	\$ 14,652

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2024—Nov. 17, 2024) \$254,125

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Knights of Columbus




Adopt a Family FOR CHRISTMAS

REMINDER

On Saturday, November 23rd, the Knights shared Thanksgiving meals with over 100 families in need, thanks to the generosity of our parish donors. We are grateful for your help! Christmas is around the corner, and the Knights will start collecting Christmas meals before and after Mass on the weekends of December 7/8 and 14/15.

Thank You!



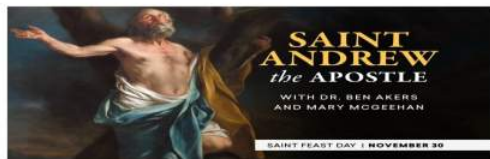
ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment
In which the Son of God was born
Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight,
in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.
In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee,
O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires,
[here mention your request] through the merits
of Our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

It is piously believed that whoever recites the St. Andrew Christmas novena prayer FIFTEEN times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve will obtain the favor requested.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 24, 2024



St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints

All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.



Abraham: Father of Faith

He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham, the only man called the "Friend of God."



The Perpetual Virgin | Lectio: Mary | Episode 5

Why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin her whole life? Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks this much debated topic in this engaging presentation.

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Music, Praise, and Prayer

An Evening with Bill Monaghan at Saint John's



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 is the first Commandment?

A. The first Commandment is: "I am the Lord thy
God: thou shalt not have strange gods before
Me."

Attention Children of the Parish

Today we celebrate Christ the King! Use your
colored pencils and color the picture below. As
you color, speak to Jesus Our King! Ask Jesus to
reign in your life, in your family, in your playing,
in your schoolwork, in your sleeping :), and
anything else you can think of. He wants to reign
in every part of your life!



To God be the Glory

Blessed Solemnity of Christ the King!

"Oh, what happiness would be Ours if
all men, individuals, families, and
nations would but let themselves
be governed by Christ!"

-Pope Pius XI

"Viva Christo Rey!"

"Long Live Christ the King!"

-Blessed Miguel Pro, Martyr
Feast Day November 23rd

Friendly Reminder

There are no PREP classes on
Sunday, December 1st and
Monday, December 2nd.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

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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