



# ST•JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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## 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*

**September 17, 2017**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### CLERGY

**Reverend Timothy F. O'Sullivan**  
Pastor  
[thepastor@stjohnpa.org](mailto:thepastor@stjohnpa.org)  
*Weekend Assistants*  
**Reverend Patrick Brady**  
**Reverend Raju Pilla**  
**Deacon James E. Hartmann**  
**Deacon Robert P. Gellentien**

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9 AM - 5 PM  
No office hours Saturday & Sunday,  
except by appointment

### PREP OFFICE

728 Big Oak Road  
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### PREP-RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM  
Monday 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism preparation should begin before the child is born. All expecting parents and parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our parish Baptism Preparation Program. Baptism preparation is our Pre-Jordan class (2nd Monday in March, June, September and December at 7:00 PM in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room). Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please contact the Parish office for more information



### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM  
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM  
Holy Days Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM  
(Also see Church bulletin)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Other times by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least 6 months before the wedding.  
Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Fridays: 3:00 PM in the Chapel

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays: after 8:00 AM Mass until 6:50 PM

### BLUE ARMY DEVOTION

Tuesdays: 7:00 PM in the Chapel

### VISITATION CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Spend time in prayer and reflection from 6:00 AM till 8:00 PM  
Monday through Saturday

### PARISH STAFF

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### RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The R.C.I.A. is a process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not received Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation. For information contact the Parish Office at [sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org](mailto:sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org).

### LECTIO DIVINA

Thursdays: after 8:00 AM Mass in the Chapel

On the web at [www.stjohnpa.org](http://www.stjohnpa.org)



Dear Friends,

I am delighted to announce to our Parish that I have recently hired Sister Marganne Drago, S.S.J. - a Sister of Saint Joseph (*Chestnut Hill*), who will be joining our Parish staff to continue the many good works that Sister Mary Ellen Diehl, I.H.M., offered to our Parish during her seven years at Saint John's.

While Sister Marganne will be responsible for Adult Faith Formation Presentations, she will also be active in our Liturgical ministries, as well as other pastoral responsibilities. I will be working with Sister over the next year to develop a job description that will best suit the wonderful ministries of our Parish.

Sister received a Bachelors of Music degree in Music Education from Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; she earned a Master's degree in Music/Music Education from Northwestern University and a doctorate in Music from Temple University, Philadelphia. In 2005, Sister Marganne earned a Master's degree in Liturgy from the Liturgical Institute at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois.

Sister Marganne has served as a Church musician and has taught music, both choral and instrumental, on all grade levels. In addition, she was associate professor and chair of the music department at Chestnut Hill College, was assistant director of Liturgy in the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and served as a consultant to Bishop Pepe in Las Vegas, Nevada.

For the past six years Sister Marganne has served the parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Royersford, Montgomery County, as their Director of Music. Previous to her position at Sacred Heart Parish, Sister was the Director of Music at Stella Maris Parish in South Philadelphia. In addition to music and liturgical responsibilities, she established the Endow program (*Educating on the Nature of Dignity of Women*), has instructed and guided parishioners in the R.C.I.A. program, offered assistance in planning Funerals and Weddings, and has been involved in training Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Altar Servers.

Sister has served as adjunct professor most recently at Cabrini University where she taught a course on the Sacraments. Sister Marganne is also a frequent guest presenter for sacrament preparation programs as well as ministry training workshops throughout the Archdiocese. Sister Marganne has also served as a visiting professor at St. Charles Seminary teaching courses in music and the Sacred Liturgy.

Sister Marganne will officially arrive at Saint John the Evangelist Parish to begin her ministry on Monday, September 25th. Sister's residence will be the back half of the second floor of our Parish Office building. Our Parish Staff is currently working with a contractor to re-configure the back half of the second floor to a private two-bedroom apartment for Sister. We are anticipating that the work which needs to be done will be completed over the next several weeks – hopefully in time for Sister's arrival.

As we work to prepare Sister's apartment, I am hoping for some assistance from our parishioners in helping to furnish Sister's residence. I am working with Sister Marganne and our Parish staff to identify household items that Sister will need in her apartment. I hope to have a list of items we will be looking for in next week's bulletin. (*We currently have many items – some furniture and other household items; but, we may need donations of 'gently used' items as we progress and get Sister's apartment in order.*) So, please watch next week's bulletin for a 'Wish List' for Sister's residence; I am hopeful that some parishioners will have many of the items needed for Sister's apartment they are not currently using, but are in good shape, that they would be willing to donate to our Parish.

I have spoken to Sister Marganne on several occasions over the last two weeks and she is very excited to join our Parish staff and begin this new ministry in her life. For many years Sister has been involved in Music Ministry – which she loves – but she is excited to 'switch gears' and return to a ministry of Adult Faith Formation and Liturgical Ministry preparation. I am confident many of our parishioners will benefit from her professional education, but most especially from Sister's love of our Catholic faith and her desire to share that faith with each of us!

Through the intercession of Saint John the Evangelist, may we be living examples of the gospel that he has handed onto us!

Fr. O'Sullivan

**THIS WEEK AT**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

**Sunday, September 17**

Feed My Flock, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM  
PREP, 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM  
Catholic School Fair after all Masses  
Little Bethlehem Christians after all Masses  
Jr. CYO Retreat Team Meeting, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**Monday, September 18**

PREP, 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM  
Bible Study, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Tuesday, September 19**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 PM to 6:50 PM  
Benediction, 6:50 PM to 7:00 PM  
Blue Army Holy Hour, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Wednesday, September 20**

Rosary at Manor Care, 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM  
Social Concerns Meeting, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Thursday, September 21**

CRS in Action (ESL Class), 9:00 AM to 12 Noon  
Adult Choir Practice, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

**Friday, September 22**

Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Shared Meals, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Saturday, September 23**

Miraculous Medal Novena, immediately following Mass  
Confessions, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Family Fun Fest, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

**THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to all who joined me last Saturday evening for my Pastoral Installation. I was thrilled to see our Church filled with parishioners, priest friends, family members and friends.

Special thanks to the members of our Installation Committee: Deacon Jim Hartmann, Joan Crawford, Ann Damron, Leona Furente, Jim Karkosak, Magda Manetas, Rick Ogitis, Joe Retallick, and Maureen Traynor, for all their work in making the day a wonderful celebration.

I also am grateful to The Knights of Columbus, who helped to set up and break down our Parish Center for our Installation Dinner; the members of our Parish Hospitality Committee, who prepared our Parish Center; and, to Meghan Horn and the Teens of our Youth Ministry, who helped to clean up our Parish Center after our dinner.  
Fr. O'Sullivan

**LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN GROUP**

Christians suffer in many parts of the world, but one unique group stands out by their significance for the family of faith. The Christians of the middle east live in the land where Jesus walked, taught, suffered, and died. Today their numbers are greatly reduced, and they struggle to survive in the land made holy by Christ. Little Bethlehem Christian Group offers religious items, carved from the olive wood of the Holy Land to support and help fund the churches of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Please stop by our tables in the vestibule of the Church today to purchase items for yourselves and your loved ones. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Sunday, September 17****Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For All the Members of our Parish  
9:30 AM Kevin McCormick, requested by the McCormick Family  
11:30 AM For the Seton Society, requested by Tom Brunner

**Monday, September 18: Monday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Bruno and Laurie Florek, requested by Bob and Dolores Shaw

**Tuesday, September 19: Saint Januarius**

8:00 AM Nora Catherine Magnani and Ken Magnani, requested by the Giordano Family

**Wednesday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim****Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang**

8:00 AM Innocenzio Amadio, requested by Robert and Celeste Amadio

**Thursday, September 21, Saint Matthew**

8:00 AM Henry Grezlak, Jr. (Wedding Anniv.), requested by Carol

**Friday, September 22: Friday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Helen Meier, requested by Dale and Jane Meier

**Saturday, September 23: Saturday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Julian Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec  
5:30 PM For All the Members of our Parish

**Sunday, September 24****Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the DiCesare Family, requested by Maria  
9:30 AM Jack DiGiovanna, Love from your Family  
11:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. and Theresa P. Kirlin, with love from daughter, Maureen

***God Bless Our Service Members***

*Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all service men and women, along with their*

*family members, when so many are far from home throughout the world. We are forever grateful for all the sacrifices that they and their families have made.*



**Parishioners:** Lt. Timothy Abbracciamento (son of John and Ana Abbracciamento)

**Non-Parishioners:** Capt. Joseph Alexander  
Second Lieutenant Steven Biggs,  
Majors Ann and Dave Driscoll  
Lt. Commander Matthew Piasecki (nephew of Alan and Linda Marquis)

*To those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, we always remember in our prayers these brave soldiers:*

**Parishioner:** SFC William J. Maher, III (son of William and Adeline Maher)

**Non-Parishioners:** PFC Nathaniel DeTemple and PFC Christopher Warren Lotter



## Next Sunday's Readings – September 24, 2017

*Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading, reflecting and praying the readings with family and friends.*

### Reading 1

*Isaiah 55:6-9*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

### Reading 2

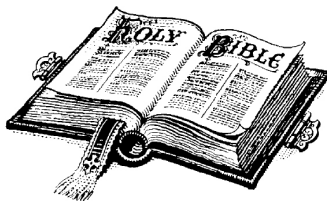
*Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A*

### Alleluia

*CF. Acts 16:14B*

### Gospel

*Matthew 20:1-16A*



## ADMINISTRATION

### First Sunday in September 2017

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 14,105

Number of Envelopes 397

### First Sunday in September 2016

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 13,146

Number of Envelopes 298

### YTD Collection

(July 1, 2017 – September 3, 2017) \$127,350

Average Number of Envelopes 381

***Thank you for your continued generosity!***

## VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick, in the hospital, at home or in a Nursing Home, and they would like a short visit by one of our members, please call the Parish Office at **215-295-4102**.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Amadio, Merriam B. (friend of Kristen Yost), Nancy Baradziej, Michael Barkovich (son of Michael and Diana Barkovich), Tom Biester, John Camerlengo, (brother of Carmine Camerlengo), Kathy Camerlengo (niece of Carmine Camerlengo), Richard Cash, Claudia (4 yrs. old - granddaughter of Karen and William DiBraccio), Edward, Patricia Funk, Pauline Garceau (mother of Kathryn DeMorro), Peter Garceau (brother of Kathryn DeMorro), Gerri, Ann M., Annette Macecevic (wife of Joe Macecevic), L. Mahoney, Jeannie Niedermeyer (sister-in-law of Gerri Niedermeyer), Derrick and Marty Warren, Joseph Wasiakowski (husband of Shirley Wasiakowski), and all residents of Manor Care and Arden Court.

*Our prayer list for the Sick is currently being updated. We will gladly keep anyone who is sick and in need of our prayers on the list for four weeks; after four weeks, if they would still benefit from additional prayers from our parishioners, call Maureen at Ext. 111 or email her at [adminasst@stjohnpa.org](mailto:adminasst@stjohnpa.org) to notify her of your request. Please give their name, your name and their relationship to you. Thank you!*

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**Adoration Society:** *Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti*

**Adult Faith Formation:** *Debbie Brzezynski, 267.918.8834*

**Aid for Friends:** *Mary Africa, 215.428.9581*

**Altar Servers:** *Father Timothy O'Sullivan, 215.295.4102*

**Community Food Dr.:** *Cathy & Joe McLean, 267.833.3177*

**Blessed Counters:** *Father Timothy O'Sullivan, 215.295.4102*

**CYO Athletic Directors:** *Mike & Mary McGill, 215.337.8282*

**Disability Advocate:** *Kathy Ross, 215.736.8017*

**Extraordinary Ministers Holy Communion:**

*Father Timothy O'Sullivan, 215.295.4102*

**Faith in Action/Staying Put in Bucks County:**

*Susan Cridge, 215.295.5726*

**Funeral Liturgy Assistance:** *Kathy Ross, 215.736.8017*

**Hospitality/Bakery Basket:** *Ann Damron, 215.736.3527*

**Knights of Columbus #7515:** *Grand Knight,*

*Joseph Retallick, 267.997.1087*

**Lectors:** *Nicholas Spadea, 267.797.0214*

**Men's Faith Share:** *Vince Bodnar, 215.321.5155*

**Pastoral Council:** *Magda Manetas, 215.295.2512*

**Prayer Network:** *Lisa Petrino, 215.295.6468*

**Respect Life:** *Ed Barry, 215.295.4335*

**Seton Society:** *Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031*

**Social Concerns Committee:** *Diane Coyle, 215.493.8472*

**Ushers/Greeters:** *Jim Karkosak, 215.493.3463*

**Women of the Word Prayer Group:**

*Bunny Maffey, 215-369-3183*

**Youth Minister:** *Meghan Horn, 215.295.4102*

## THANK YOU, NANCY!

For almost fifteen years Nancy Pierce has served Saint John the Evangelist Parish, as our Parish secretary, and for the last couple of years, as our Minister of Compassion. Unfortunately, due to health concerns, Nancy retired from her work at Saint John's on Friday, September 8th. We are grateful to Nancy for the service, dedication and the good work she has offered to our Parish. We wish Nancy well in her retirement. Any parishioner who may wish to send Nancy a greeting of wishes, can send it to the Parish office and we will make sure it is forwarded to her.

## Monthly Food Collection

The regular monthly collection of food for those in need in our Lower Bucks community will be taken up at all Masses this weekend at St. Johns. As usual, a small team of parish volunteers will drop it off at Mary's Cupboard, the local Archdiocesan distribution center down on the Levittown Parkway. The August collection, by the way, came to 469 pounds. Many thanks!

# PREP HAPPENINGS

Barbara Ann Nuzzolo, Director of Religious Education  
SEE MORE ABOUT PREP ON THE WEBSITE:  
<http://www.stjohnpa.org/PREP> or call 215-295-9239

PREP classes began on Sunday, September 10, 2017 or Monday, September 11, 2017.

The Religious Education of each child is important and I invite all those who have not registered to do so as soon as possible. Please come into the office at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the session. Attendance must be consistent and began with the first class.

After you have registered, someone in the PREP office will direct the child to the table that he or she will gather. The teacher will greet the students and then there is prayer with all the PREP family in the cafeteria. The children will go to their classrooms and the parents of students in Grades 1-2-3 must go up to the classroom at dismissal and gather their child. Students in Grades 4-12 will be dismissed from the cafeteria to the parents. The sessions are: SUNDAY 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM and MONDAY 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM.

I am looking forward to another great year and am excited to welcome all the students to our PREP program. Invite all to come and talk to me about PREP, the Parish Religious Education Program, at St. John the Evangelist Parish.



## REST IN PEACE



In your kindness, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Dominic "Beau" Schodowski,** May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## HOSTS FOR CELIAC DISEASE

We have special hosts available to anyone who suffers from Celiac disease. Only those who suffer from Celiac disease may use these hosts. Please see Father O'Sullivan or Father Brady before Mass.

## CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE

We have added listening devices for the comfort of those with hearing challenges. If you are in need of a hearing device so that you may fully experience the Mass and other events held in our church, please feel free to use these aids.

### How It Works:

Please alert one of the ushers who will go with you to the sacristy, sign out one of the devices, and leave your keys in the container slot so you will remember to return the system. Keep the earbuds as your own, but remember to bring them to Mass with you, each time you join us. This device should act as a personal speaker in your ear. Please make us aware of any feedback. [kathyross19@gmail.com](mailto:kathyross19@gmail.com).

# Youth Ministry Announcements

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

Youth Minister: Meghan Horn

<http://www.stjohpa.org/youth-ministry> or 215-295-4102

## Youth Ministry Room

I am happy to announce that Youth Ministry is creating a Teen Center in the "Old Church" in the School building and making it our new home! For those of you that aren't familiar with this space, it is on the bottom floor of the school, on the other side of the cafeteria. We will be using this space for our High School YDISCIPLINE meetings, youth group gatherings, retreat team planning, and a comfy place for fellowship! That being said I need your help! If anyone has any gently used couches, tables, gaming tables (foosball, ping pong, air hockey, etc), games, or any other furniture you think could be used, and would be willing to donate it to our Youth Ministry program, please contact Meghan Horn at [youthministries@stjohnpa.org](mailto:youthministries@stjohnpa.org). Thank you in advance!

Special thank you to those who already donated items - we greatly appreciate it.

## Pretzel Sales

The next pretzel sale fundraiser will be held at the Family Fun Fest on September 23rd, and after all Masses on Sunday, September 24th.

## Family Fun Fest- SAVE THE DATE

Family Fun Fest this year is being held on Saturday, September 23rd, immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass. Call your neighbors, gather your family, bring a picnic dinner and come out for the upcoming Family Fun Fest to meet new families, meet our various coordinators for youth programs, play games, win prizes, and have a ton of fun! To RSVP, email [youthministries@stjohpa.org](mailto:youthministries@stjohpa.org).

## Junior CYO Retreat Team

Anyone in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade interested in becoming a part of the Jr. CYO Retreat Team should contact Meghan at [youthministries@stjohnpa.org](mailto:youthministries@stjohnpa.org). Meetings will begin today, September 17th, from 1 to 3 PM.

## Junior and High School CYO Registration

Youth group will start back up the week of October 2nd. For anyone who would like to register for Jr. CYO (6th, 7th, & 8th grade) or High School CYO (YDISCIPLINE) for the upcoming school year, please contact Meghan as well.

- \*\*Jr. CYO youth group will be held on Friday's from 6-8pm
- \*\*Fr. & So. Girls will meet with Meghan on Thursday's from 6-8pm
- \*\*Jr & Sr. Girls will meet with Tina Lopez and Victoria Young on Monday's from 6-8pm
- \*\*All H.S. Boys will meet with Steve Lopez on Tuesday's from 6-8pm

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

### ACTIVITIES: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE ST. FRANCIS ROOM

September 17, 2017 - Feed My Flock Sandwich Making, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

September 22, 2017 - Shared Meal - 6:00 PM in the School Cafeteria

September 24, 2017 - Sewing/Knitting/Crocheting Meeting , 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

### FUTURE EVENTS:

November 15, 2017 - Day of Service, 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM (Service project ideas can be sent to: [socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org](mailto:socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org))

December 9, 2017 - Christmas Bazaar and Lunch with Santa, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### DONATIONS: (leave in St. Gianna room)

Prison Ministry – black rosaries for prison ministry; other colors for our guests at the Shared Meal

Refugees Centers - office supplies; copy paper

Backpack Center – Pancake mix and syrup

Day of Service - Cake mixes and frostings - all flavors; individual servings of applesauce

Soldiers' Ministry - used cell phones or chargers

Underprivileged Children - slightly used toys, books, puzzles, dolls. If you need items picked up call Gini Campbell (215-369-3527)

Homeless & Those in Need – personal care products (shampoo, soap, etc.) - all sizes

E-Mail: If you are on our contact list for the Shared Meal and your email has changed, please send your new address to [socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org](mailto:socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org). New contacts are also welcome!

*"Be attentive to the needs of the poor, the suffering, the lonely, for whoever has chosen to love Jesus cannot but love his neighbor."* Pope Francis

## PASTORAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Families of Children with Disabilities Support Group will present "Transition to Adulthood: A Discussion for Parents on Transitional Services. Queen of the Universe, 2443 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA 19056 will host this open forum on 9/26/17 from 7:00-8:30pm. Call Rob Segal, 215-781-5083 for more information.

Catholic Bishops Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments for Persons with Disabilities may be found by going to <http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/policies/guidelines-sacraments-persons-with-disabilities.cfm>

"The Initiation of catechumens is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. Adults and children of catechetical age with disabilities should be welcomed into all stages and rites of the Initiation process. If the catechumen is of catechetical age, the rites may be adapted according to need. In these cases, catechesis for persons with disabilities must be adapted in content and method to their particular situations." All are welcome.

*"My teaching is not from my own but from the One who sent Me."* John 7:16

## Catholic Relief Services in Action

The CRS in Action Committee is planning a Helping Hands Meal Packing event on the Parish Day of Service on November 5. We need to raise an additional \$3000 to support our goal of packing 10,000 meals in under two hours. We will also need 100 able volunteers to pack the meals. This is a fun and inter-generational activity that supports CRS's mission to feed the poorest in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Committee Chair Lois Heist traveled to Burkina Faso in see how the meals are distributed and consumed in Burkina. Consult the Parish website/ CRS in Action page to see photos of the warehouse where they are collected for distribution, and pictures of meals actually being put to good use in a orphanage, and elsewhere. If you are interested in helping with the international projects of the Catholic Church by becoming a member of the CRS in Action Committee, or if you are willing to contribute to the Helping Hands Meal Packing Event, contact Lois Heist at [crsinaction@gmail.com](mailto:crsinaction@gmail.com).



# Knighly News



## Knights of Columbus

### Golf Outing

Monday, September 25, 2017

The Knights of Columbus Councils of St. John the Evangelist and St. Ignatius will be holding their joint annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, September 25, 2017, at the Northampton Valley Country Club in Richboro, PA. Sponsor registration, Golfer registration and donation forms are located on the board at the Knights of Columbus table at the entrance of the church. Please consider supporting this event this year. This is a major event used to fund the many charitable activities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

### MEMORIAL BRICK DEDICATION

The Knights of Columbus will be dedicating newly installed Memorial Bricks at a ceremony after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 1st. All are welcome to join us in Mary's Garden, adjacent to the Parish Rectory.

## *Save the Date!*

**Best Ever Christmas Bazaar and Lunch with Santa  
Saturday, December 9, 2017**

Save the date for the Best Ever Christmas Bazaar and Lunch with Santa! There will be crafters, vendors, a build-a-basket gift tables, a Secret Santa Shop for children, a silent auction, a raffle, and much more. Lunch with Santa will cost \$5.00. Other food/lunch items will be on sale as well. Proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Food Alliance of Morrisville, St. John's Social Concerns Committee Efforts, and other area non-profits. Interested crafters, vendors, or non-profits wishing to rent a table should contact Michele Beres at 215-378-9365 or [mmyb63@comcast.net](mailto:mmyb63@comcast.net). One lunch voucher will be given to anyone who rents a space. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Diane Coyle at 215-493-8472 or [socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org](mailto:socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org).

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Bridgeport, PA**

invites you to Solemn Choral Mass For the Feast of

*Blessed John Henry Newman*

At the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

Homilist: Most Rev. John J. McIntyre,

Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Philadelphia

Monday, October 9 at 7 pm

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter is equivalent to a diocese, established by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 for people nurtured in the Anglican tradition who wish to become Catholic. Parishes and communities in the Ordinariates are fully Roman Catholic, but retain elements of Anglican traditions in their liturgy, hospitality, and ministries. Based in Houston, Texas, this Ordinariate has more than 40 Roman Catholic parishes and communities across the United States and Canada. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bridgeport is the Ordinariate parish in the Philadelphia region. All Catholics are welcome to share in the Ordinariate's spiritual life.