



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

October 22, 2017

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CLERGY

Reverend Timothy F. O'Sullivan
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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.

LECTIO DIVINA

Thursdays: after 8:00 AM Mass in the Chapel

On the web at www.stjohnpa.org



Dear Friends,

In my twenty-three years of being a priest, I have been stationed at eight different parishes throughout the Archdiocese: five as a parochial vicar and three as pastor. In all of my priestly assignments – except Saint John’s – the parish Church had bells, whether manual or an automatic carillon bell system. As simple as it may seem, the ringing of Church bells – to announce the hour or call the faithful to Mass, helps to remind those who hear the bells of the unique, sacred presence of the Lord found in the parish setting.

Church bells have been around since the fifth century and were in common usage in the Middle Ages. They were particularly used by monastic communities to call the monks, who during the day were in various places in the monastery, to gather for prayer in the chapel. Later on, the custom became more common in parish churches and the bells were used to call the people to the celebration of Mass as well as the recitation of the Angelus prayer throughout the day.

The Roman Ritual (*the guidelines set forth by the Church for the celebration of the Sacraments*) provide a very solemn blessing of church bells and it speaks of the wonderful, spiritual symbolism and sacramental power that Church bells possess.

I recently contacted a company here in Bucks County that specializes in Church carillon bell systems. A salesman came out to assess our Church and recommended a system that could work in our Parish. The system itself will cost thirteen thousand dollars, with an additional three thousand dollars for installation in our Church.

I also contacted Lower Makefield Township to make sure that a carillon bell system would not violate any noise ordinances; they assured me that a carillon bell system would not violate any noise ordinances, providing that it does not ring before seven o’clock in the morning, nor after ten o’clock in the evening. If we are able to move forward with a carillon bell system in our Church, it would first ring to call us to the 8:00 AM morning Mass, Monday through Saturday; it would announce each hour of the day, with the Angelus rung at twelve Noon and six o’clock in the evening; and would ring the last hour at 9:00 PM each evening. On Sundays, it would first ring ten minutes before each of our Sunday Masses, as well as each hour of the day, including the six o’clock Angelus on Sunday evening.

Several members of our Parish Pastoral Council have told me that our Church previously had a carillon bell system that fell into disuse many years ago; the system itself has disappeared from the property and no one seems to know where it went or how it was disposed.

I am hoping that many members of our Parish share my desire to reintroduce bells to our Church.

I recently spoke to our Knights of Columbus Saint John The Evangelist Council, and they have generously agreed to pledge ten percent of the cost of the carillon bell system for our Parish – twelve hundred dollars. With ten percent of the cost of the system pledged, I am hoping parishioners will be willing to offer donations to make a carillon bell system a reality for our Parish.

My hope is to have the system in place to ‘ring’ for our first Mass on Christmas Eve, which is only two months away! We need a month to place the order for the system, and a week or so for its installation. So, time is of the essence. If we can reach our goal of fifteen thousand dollars in donations by Sunday, November 26th, we can have our bell system in place for Christmas Eve.

Any parishioner who would like to join in this endeavor and bring Church bells back to our Parish, and is willing to donate to our bell campaign is asked to complete the form below. Any donations will be credited to your parish donations. The more parishioners who are able to join in our campaign will make “Christmas Bells” a reality and a welcome presence to our Parish. I will also publish in the bulletin the names and donations of each gift, so we can see how close we are to having the system in place for Christmas.

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

“An ApPEALing Campaign”

***Yes, I want to help bring bells back to Saint John Parish!
Enclosed is my donation towards the Carillon Bell System for our Church.***

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____ (_____) _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____



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Highlights include the cities of Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice and more!
*First Class accommodations; most meals and experienced tour guides
will make it a trip of a lifetime!*

Detailed brochures are available in the Parish Office.

*An Information Meeting to hear the exciting details of our trip, will be held in the
Saint Francis Room on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 PM.*

THIS WEEK AT  **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**

Sunday, October 22
"Invite a Friend" Weekend
YM Pretzel Sale after all Masses
PREP, 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM

Monday, October 23
PREP, 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM
Sewing, Knitting and Crocheting Meeting, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Bible Study, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Blessed Is She Women's Group, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Tuesday, October 24
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 AM to 6:50 PM
Little Flowers Girls Club, 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
YDisciple (All HS Boys), 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Benediction, 6:50 PM to 7:00 PM
Blue Army Holy Hour, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 25
Rosary at Manor Care, 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM
Seton Society Meeting, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Thursday, October 26
Lectio Divina, 8:35 AM to 9:35 AM
CRS in Action (ESL Class), 9:00 AM to 12 Noon
YDisciple (All HS Girls), 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Adult Choir Practice, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Friday, October 27
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Shared Meal, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Jr. CYO Youth Group, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Rosary, 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 28
Miraculous Medal Novena, immediately following Mass
Trunk or Treat, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Confessions, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM George Wylie, requested by Ellen Murray
9:30 AM Ernesto Guillen, requested by his Family
11:30 AM Violet "Sis" Grady, requested by Kathleen

Monday, October 23: Saint John of Capistrano

8:00 AM Charles Meyrick, requested by Christine Porta-Heaton

Tuesday, October 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 AM Agnes Higgins, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

Wednesday, October 25: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Russell and Valentine Families,
requested by the Russell Family

Thursday, October 26: Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Sister Frances Teresa Cawley, RSC, requested by Jim and
Donna Higgins

Friday, October 27: Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jean Lessard, requested by the Heaton Family

Saturday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude

8:00 AM Charles Meyrick, requested by Francine Allan and Family
5:30 PM John Foderaro, requested by the Fogel Family

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Ryan King, requested by Jessica Jaremback
11:30 AM Matthew Graves, requested by Joan, Kathy and Jenna

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.*

Lt. Timothy Abbracciamento
(son of John and Ana Abbracciamento)

Lt. Commander Matthew Piasecki
(nephew of Alan and Linda Marquis)

Majors David and Ann Driscoll
(grandchildren of Joseph and Mary Loncosky)



REST IN PEACE

In your kindness, please pray for
the happy repose of the soul of

Kevin McCoy,

husband of Maria McCoy.

May his soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.



Next Sunday's Readings – October 29, 2017

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

Reading 1

Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Reading 2

1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Alleluia

John 14:23

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40



ADMINISTRATION

Second Sunday in October 2017

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 12,129
Number of Envelopes	350

Second Sunday in October 2016

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 14,602
Number of Envelopes	416
YTD Collection (July 1, 2017 – October 8, 2017)	\$190,497
Average Number of Envelopes	365

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Come, Let Us Worship The Lord!

On the Weekend of Oct. 7 / Oct. 8, 2017
 220 people joined us at our 5:30 PM Mass;
 157 people joined us at our 7:30 AM Mass;
 265 people joined us at our 9:30 AM Mass;
 and, 246 people joined us at our 11:30 AM Mass.

Thank You For Making The Lord A Priority In Your Life!

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church!

Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting us for today's Liturgy. If you are not officially registered in the parish and would like to become a parishioner, please fill out this form and place this form to note any address/phone/email change also.

_____ **New Parishioner** _____ **Address Change**

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ Email: _____

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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:
Sister Marganne Drago, 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: *Sister Marganne Drago, 215.295.4102*

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



McCAFFREY'S *Help Your Church!*
Non-Cash Fundraiser

Please continue to save your McCaffrey's grocery receipts and deposit them in our marked box located in the vestibule of the Church. For all receipts collected, Saint John's, in turn will receive 1% back from McCaffrey's.

Thank you!

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), Ann M., Annette Macecevic (wife of Joe Macecevic), L. Mahoney, Derrick and Marty Warren, Joseph Wasiakowski (husband of Shirley Wasiakowski), and all residents of Manor Care and Arden Court.

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

To continue the spotlights this year, I will reintroduce you to someone who has been involved with PREP for 9 years and who brings to our program the understanding and gentleness needed to witness the faith to the little ones.

Mrs. Jennifer Mayle, whose first graders, attend Monday evenings from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm. She is the lead teacher who has been with the program for NINE years and who has three children of her own-Megan, Jake, and Kay. The 6 students in the room are challenged to learn the Hail Mary, the Our Father and the Glory Be.

This is no small task for these little ones and to make the class fun, Mrs. Mayle infuses her lessons with a variety of projects. The concentration for Grade 1 is Baptism. The children get the information about their own baptisms through interviews with their parents and relatives. They share this with their classmates. They are asked to be able to tell where they were baptized and who their sponsors were. This is something they love to do.

At the end of the second semester, these little ones will also be able to name the Seven Sacraments and tell, in their own words, the definitions and the reasons these sacraments are administered. Pretty impressive for these little ones!!! During the Advent season, the students create a hand printed Advent wreath and the little ones take on the role of the people who were present at the first Christmas.

The curriculum also encompasses the students understanding that they are special in the eyes of their Creator and that He loved them so much that He died and rose to new life so that they may be new again. The goal is each child understanding that he or she is a real member of the parish community. Another goal is to remind the children that they can pray anytime and anyplace just like they would do when speaking to a friend. "We learn to treat everyone with respect," is a goal that is also stressed with the first graders.

I know I have said this for as many years as I have written about Mrs. Mayle but each year the feeling deepens. I am proud and honored to work along with a wonderful lady who was a tiny fifth grader in my class here at St. John the Evangelist School!!! How many people over the course of their lives can share a ministry with their student and be able to enjoy and learn from them. Thanks, Jennifer for all you do!

CYO ATHLETICS

Basketball Registration is now open. **Please don't delay registering.** Log on to - www.wagdogs.com to register. Basketball is from Pre-K through High School for both boys and girls. Season starts November 1st. Any questions, please contact CYO Athletics at cyodirector@stjohnpa.org.



Youth Ministry Announcements

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

Youth Minister: Meghan Horn

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

Junior and High School CYO Registration

For anyone who would like to register for Jr. CYO (6th, 7th, & 8th grade) or High School CYO (YDISCIPLE) for the upcoming school year, please contact Meghan.

**Jr. CYO youth group will be held on Friday's from 6-8pm

**All H.S. Girls will meet with Meghan on Thursday's from 6-8pm

**All H.S. Boys will meet with Steve Lopez on Tuesday's from 6-8pm

Hurricane Drive

The St. John's Youth Ministry will be teaming up with other Parishes for a Bucks County wide Hurricane Drive. All items donated, will go directly to individuals impacted by the recent hurricanes. Collections will be happening all through October. Specific items that we are looking for can be found on the flyer posted on the St. John's website.

Pie Sale Fundraiser!

It's that time of year again for the annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale at St. John's. We will be getting our pies from Styers Orchard in Langhorne again this year! You can purchase the actual dessert itself or a voucher to be used at Styers anytime in the next year. Forms will be made available online, in the vestibule, and in the bulletin! Email Meghan with any questions.

Trunk or Treat!

Trunk or Treat will be held on October 28th, from 1-3pm in the St. John's parking lot. There is no cost, but donations will be gladly accepted to support our Little Flowers Girls' Club. All families must register by Oct. 24th, 2017 by emailing Lucy at stjohncatholicmoms@gmail.com

Day Of Service

On Sunday, November 5th, St. John's will be holding a Day of Service. Youth Ministry will be participating in a "Fall Cleanup" and assisting with making baked ziti and soup for the Shared Meals. Please contact Meghan at youthministries@stjohnpa.org if you would like to participate or know more information!

Pretzel Sales

The next pretzel sale fundraiser will be held after the 5:30pm Mass on October 21st and after all Masses on October 22nd. Thank you for your support!

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. The next meeting will be held on November 5th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE ST. FRANCIS ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

October 23, 2017 - Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting Meeting, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
October 27, 2017 - Shared Meal - 6:00 PM in the School Cafeteria

FUTURE EVENTS:

November 5, 2017 - Day of Service, 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM (To sign up for the Day of Service, go to <http://stjohnpaorg/lay-ministeries/social-concerns-committee/>)
December 9, 2017 - Christmas Bazaar and Lunch with Santa, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

DONATIONS: (leave in St. Gianna room)

Day of Service Donations:

Winter hats for children -ages 5 to 12
Scarves for children - ages 5 to 12
Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, razor blades, shaving cream
Medium size gift bags (approximately size 10" x 8" x 4")
Writing journals
Cake mixes
Containers of frosting
Single serve size plain unsweetened applesauce
Single beverage packets (hot chocolate, cider mix, teas, etc.)
Granola bars
Christmas Mugs
Cops-n-Kids - Collecting new and gently used books on October 28 and 29; and November 4 and 5. Collection bins will be in the back of Church. Books will be cleaned and sorted on the Day of Service.

Helping Hands Meal Packing Event: Thank you to all in the Parish who have supported the fundraising efforts for the Helping Hands Meal Packing Event scheduled from 2:30 to 5:00 on the Parish Day of Service on November 5. And thank you to all who have volunteered to participate in the packing. We have two additional requests. We need 15 people who can come at 1:00 to help set up the Parish Center. Eight or so of these volunteers should be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Also, we need a projector screen. Do you have one to loan or to donate to the Parish? If you can help with either of these needs, please contact Lois Heist at CRSinAction@gmail.com.

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. New contacts are also welcome!

"May the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him." Hebrews 13:20-21

PASTORAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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>

"Given the paramount significance of the Eucharist in the lives of the faithful, and in the light of medical and technological advancements that affect Catholics with disabilities, new questions have arisen regarding the reception of Holy Communion, and circumstances that were once rare have even become relatively common. In many instances, simple accommodations can be very helpful, and should be embraced by all at the parish level." All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: October 24th, 7:00-9:00, An Everyday Life for All: An Overview of the Life Course Framework

Suggested Movie- Bottom Dollars- inclusion in the workforce
<http://www.rootedinrights.org/videos/employment/bottomdollars/>

"For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, Himself human, who gave himself as ransom for all." 1 Timothy 2:5-6

Knighly News

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

St. John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 7515 is happy to announce the "Adopt-A-Family" program for food donations for this year's Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets. Here is how the program works:

- During the weekends of October 21 - 22 and October 28 - 29 the Knights of Columbus will have a table in the vestibule of the Church. At the table we will have a list of the families that can be adopted.

- If you would like to Adopt-A-Family, simply decide the size family for which you would like to provide dinner (we have families that range in size from 1 to 15 people) and come to the table. Please note that you will adopt the same family for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

- We will then help you select a family from our list of about 100 families. We will also provide a list of suggested items to purchase. The Knights of Columbus will provide the turkey.

- You bring your Thanksgiving food to the school before and after the Masses the weekends of November 4 - 5 and November 11 - 12. It would be great if you could put your food in boxes.

- You bring your Christmas food to the school before and after the Masses the weekends of December 9 - 10 and December 16 - 17. Again, it would be great if you could put your food in boxes.

Thanks for supporting this activity. Please contact Tom Rossi (215.295.1654) if you have any questions or if you know of any families that may need some assistance this year.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank Brady Stergion and his Eagle Scout Troop for the fantastic closet that they built to hold the Shared Meal supplies. It is a large, walk in closet with plenty of shelving and beautiful new doors! It is wonderful to have one place where all the supplies can be kept. Thank you also to Brian Buzgo and his Eagle Scout Troop for the lovely benches outside of the school. The guests at the Shared Meal have expressed their appreciation for them as well. The Committee would like to honor both of these young men for their thoughtful efforts and their contribution to our community!

SAINT JOHN'S MEN'S MALVERN RETREAT

The St. John's Men's Malvern Retreat will be Nov. 3, 4, & 5, 2017. It is a traditional retreat for men. All men are welcome. It includes Mass, conferences (talks), private Adoration, Stations of the Cross and much more. There will be a small table of information in the church vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Burke at 215-337-8162 or TFBurkeJr@gmail.com.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Piazza Nuova Lodge

If you enjoy Italian culture, you are invited to attend a complimentary dinner with member of the Piazza Nuova Lodge, the first Tuesday of each month in Yardley, except for July and August. Join us in preserving our Italian heritage through faith, friendship and fun. Monthly dinner meetings are held September to June, again, the first Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Some events are our annual Anniversary Mass and Brunch in November; day trips, charitable events, concerts, and more. Contact Joe Marino at 215-493-4120 for information and to accept our invitation.