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AUGUST 9, 2026 — **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH CLERGY

Deacon John Teson
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Pastoral Associate

Reverend Tariq Isaac
Pastoral Associate

Deacon Thomas Cusick

Deacon James E. Hartmann
(Retired)

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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.

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
Holy Day Vigil—5:30 PM
Holy Day—8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

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.

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.

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER (Parish Office)

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067
215.295.4102, 4103
sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9 AM - 4 PM
No office hours on Saturday or Sunday, except by appointment

P.R.E.P. OFFICE

728 Big Oak Road
215.295.9239

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.

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Society: *Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti*
Altar Servers: *Lucy Fronheiser, lucydonnellan@gmail.com*
Bakery Basket: *Joan Graves, 267-760-3950,*
Bereavement Group: *Kathy Ross, 267-230-1224*
Bible Study: *Jane McGinniss, 267-981-3739*
Blessed Counters: *Deacon Thomas Cusick, 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*
Disability Advocate: *Kathy Ross, 267-230-1224*
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: *Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org*
Funeral Liturgy Assistance: *Rosemary Goode, 215-493-7424*
Jesse Tree: *Joe and Pat Mursch, jessetree.stjohn@gmail.com*
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Men's Faith Sharing Group: *Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbedone@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, tomburkeyourwillbedone@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: *Kathy Ross, 267-230-1224*
Youth Ministry: *Maria Shadle, flame.ym19067@gmail.com*

OCIA: Catholic Initiation of Adults

OCIA IS A JOURNEY OF FAITH MARKED BY PRAYER, STUDY, SERVICE AND DISCUSSION. IT IS THE PATH BY WHICH ADULTS CAN RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST AND SO BECOME FULLY INITIATED MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN OCIA?

+ Adults who are not baptized or part of any faith tradition.
+ Adults who have been baptized into another Christian faith tradition.
+ Baptized Catholics who now wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist.

YOU CAN GET SPECIFIC ANSWERS ABOUT YOUR OWN PATH BY SENDING AN INQUIRY THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE, OR BY CALLING LORI MILLER AT 856-905-2624.

On the second Monday of each month, our parish hosts a Bereavement Group. Family members and friends are all invited to attend. Our next meeting will take place on:

Monday, August 10, 2026
at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

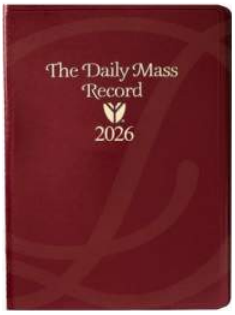
Please call Kathy Ross with any questions at 267-230-1224.

Parish Life Administrator Position Opening at Saint John the Evangelist

Saint John is looking for help in the parish office. Would you like to help support the parish family? The Parish Life Administrator should have good communication skills to greet callers and welcome visitors to the parish offices. He/she should be competent with certain computer programs. For a full job description, please see our website, www.stjohnpa.org.

Saint John's Parish collects food for **Mary's Cupboard** through monthly food drives. Our next collection will be on the weekend of August 15/16.

Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbors in need. God bless you!



2026 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK IS CLOSED

Our Mass Book for 2026 is now closed. If you are in need of a Mass Card we still have cards for Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary available. Thank you!

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Virtue of the Month

Courtesy: Being thoughtful of others

Family Faith Activity

Make a visit to someone you know who may be lonely.

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

PREP Registration Information

PREP Class Choices

Sundays: 9:45am to 11:00am
Mondays: 5:15pm to 6:30pm

Classes Begin

Sunday, September 13th
Monday, September 14th

PREP Fee

$250 per child

For Registration. . .

New Families: Welcome! Please see the PREP Registration tab on our parish website: https://stjohnpa.org or contact the PREP Director at prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

Returning Families: Welcome back! Please use your username and password that was emailed to you by Parish Giving.

To God Be the Glory!

August 15th: The Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Body and Soul into Heaven

"Taken up into Heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven, the way to life."
-Saint John Paul II

Blessings in a Backpack—Once again we will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for local children in need and children in Kensington. Starting the school year off on the right foot sets the tone for success. Please see the table in the vestibule of Church for the list of needed items. Last day of the collection will be Sunday, August 16, 2026

Loving Hands Meeting—Monday, August 17th, 6:00—8:30 PM, **in the Social Concerns Meeting Room**. All are welcome!

Social Concerns will meet on Thursday, August 20th in the Social Concerns Meeting Room, 7:00—8:30 PM**. PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.**

Shared Meal—Friday, August 28th in the School Cafeteria. Contact Lisa Petrino at lisapetrino412@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out at the meal.

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2026 Catholic Women's Conference

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Colleen Carroll Campbell

Full details & registration:
catholicwomensconference.org

Last Week's COLLECTION

Thirty-First Sunday in 2026	
Regular Sunday Collection	$ 8,731
Parish Giving	4,478
Total	$ 13,209
Thirty-First Sunday in 2025	
Regular Sunday Collection	$ 12,388
Parish Giving	4,408
Total	$ 16,796
YTD Sunday Collection	
(July 1, 2026—August 2, 2026)	$ 66,822

Thank you for your continued generosity!

To enroll in the Saint John the Evangelist online giving program, please log on to: stjohnpa.org and click on the Parish Giving logo.

Fall CYO Sign-Ups

SAINT JOHN'S/HOLY TRINITY

Registration for Saint John's/Holy Trinity CYO is open! We urge you sign up quickly as we will need to inform the Lower Bucks CYO which teams we will have.
Go to https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/ to Register

Travel Soccer - The Cost is $135.00 per child with discount for early Registration. Novice Boys and Girls are Third and Fourth Grades. JV Boys and Girls are Fifth and Sixth Grades. Varsity Boys and Girls are Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Girls Volleyball - The Cost is $135.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. JV Girls are Fifth and Sixth Grades. Varsity Girls are Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Intramural Soccer - The Cost is $55.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. Peewees are Pre-K4 and Kindergarten and Tykes are First and Second Grades

Cross-Country - The Cost is $65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. For Boys and Girls born between September 1, 2011 and December 31, 2021

Any questions please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or TrinityTrack@comcast.net

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Week of August 09, 2026

Triumph of the Heart

In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest, Saint Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis.

The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon His people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and His mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."

Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about Saint Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
FROM 9AM TO IPM
IN SAINT JOHN'S PARKING LOT

Tell your Family, Friends and Neighbors!

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

We greatly appreciate it!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Donna and James Higgins, requested by Charles and Winifred McGovern
11:30 AM Charles Staropoli, requested by Kathleen Overberger

Monday, August 10: Saint Lawrence
8:00 AM Beverly Kalinowski, requested by the King Family

Tuesday, August 11: Saint Clare
8:00 AM Chloe Miller, requested by Sheila Cardone

Wednesday, August 12: Saint Jane Frances de Chatal
8:00 AM Diana Fuchs, requested by the Ross Family

Thursday, August 13: SS Pontian and Hippolytus
8:00 AM Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus #7515, Requested by the Knights of Columbus Council #7515

Friday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe
8:00 AM James F. Higgins, requested by Brian Higgins and Jodi

Saturday, August 15: Saint Dominic
8:00 AM Assunta Wahner, requested by the Maples Family
4:00 PM Ernesto Guillen, requested by his Family

Sunday, August 16
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Janice Barrett, requested by Carol and Paul Barrett
9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
11:30 AM Vincent Spader, requested by Vickie Fuller

"For by grace, you have been saved through faith. And this is not of yourselves, for it is a gift of God." Ephesians 2:8

Prayer from Basic Training in Holiness by Father Richard M. Heilman

"Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, My Mother Mary. At Your feet we humbly kneel to offer you a Crown of Roses, full blown white roses, tinged with the red of the passion. Each rose recalls to you a holy mystery, each ten bound together with our petitions for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces and Mother of all who petition you, please grant our requests through the merits of Your Son, Jesus. Look upon our gift and see it binding. From your bounty give us the graces we seek so earnestly. We despair of nothing that we ask of you. Show us your love, Dear Mother. Amen"

Olivia Andrews
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Rob Bailey
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Janice Baugher
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LT Samuel Ruta, USA

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 at 215-295-4102 and leave their name, rank and branch of service.

We would like to welcome the following new Parishioners who joined the faith community of Saint John the Evangelist Church during the month of July:

Christian Schneider and Jacqueline Mursch and Family

Matthew and Katarzyna Centofante and Family

Joseph and Haley Mulray and Family

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and

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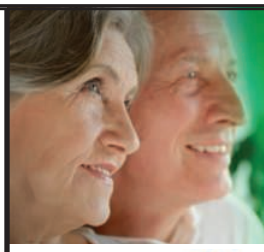
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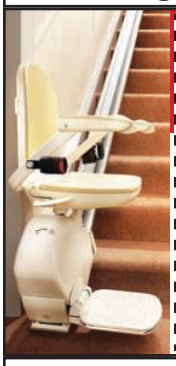
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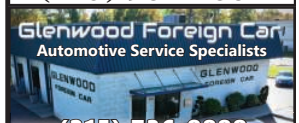

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