

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## The Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist Parish

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### PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Selvaraj Lucas, M.S.C.  
Director of Religious Education: Mary Ann Corcoran  
Finance Manager: Carolyn Marchese  
Parish Secretary: Rebecca Tirpok  
Bulletin/Website: Carolyn Marchese  
Facilities Manager: Thomas Rimmer

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am  
Mon- Fri: 9:00am (**Thursday at old St. John's Church**)  
Holy Days: 9:00am & 7:00pm  
**CONFSSION:** Saturdays 4:15pm - 4:45pm or by appt.

**Register in the Parish:** Please contact the parish office to register when you move into our parish.

**Certificates of Eligibility:** May be issued only to registered parishioners who currently reside within our parish boundaries, who have been registered parishioners at least six months, are 16 yrs. and older, who have received all of their Sacraments of Initiation, and are actively practicing their faith in our parish.

**BAPTISMS:** The Sacrament of Baptism may be scheduled to take place on a Saturday at 10am or 11am; or on a Sunday following at 11:45am. Parents and at least one Godparent are to attend our Enrichment class prior to the Baptism. You will need to call the Parish Office to register for this class. Godparents must be committed, practicing Catholics, over the age of 16, and if from another parish, must provide a *Certificate of Eligibility* from their pastor. A Christian of another denomination may serve as a Christian Witness alongside a Catholic Godparent.

**MARRIAGE:** The Sacrament of Matrimony Mass may be celebrated no later than 1pm on Saturdays. Couples planning marriage are to contact the parish office & schedule a meeting with our Pastor no later than 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. Couples are to attend a Pre-Cana program approved by our Diocese.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Office at any time to request a visit from our Pastor for Anointing of the Sick. Communion will be brought to the sick and homebound by our Pastor or one of our Communion Ministers upon request. **We celebrate a Communal Anointing of the Sick in June, near the Feast of St. John the Baptist.**

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of June 12 – Jun 18, 2023

Monday: + Elizabeth Petritsch (*Loving Husband*)  
Tuesday: Jack & Peg Glancey **Wedding Anniversary Remembrance** (*Peg Glancey*)  
Wednesday: + John Bryan (*Mike & Colette Kirk*)  
Thursday: + John Zdanowicz (*The Snyder Family*)  
Friday: + Aunt Josephine Tancredi (*Family Member*)

#### Father's Day Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm: Parishioners' Intentions  
Sunday 8am: Parishioners' Intentions  
Sunday 10:30am: Parishioners' Intentions

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Mon - Fri 9am – 5pm**

To plan a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, private Confession, please contact our Pastor, Fr. Selvaraj Lucas through the Parish Office.

### WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS

May 28 <sup>th</sup> :	Envelopes	\$5,686
	E-Giving	\$5,628
June 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Envelopes	\$9,297
	E-Giving	\$1,712

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### WEEKLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

**Sun. Jun 11:** Conquest/Challenge – School – 11:30am-2:00pm  
**Mon. Jun 12:** Prayer Shawl – Marian Room – 7:00pm  
**Sat. Jun 17:** Men of Faith – Marian Room – 9:00am



*The Feast of Corpus Christi* (Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord) is celebrated on **June 11, 2023**.

### A Prayer for the People of the Ukraine

*We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our needs, but deliver us from all dangers, since you alone are pure and blessed.*  
*O most glorious ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and present them to Your Son and our God, that for the sake of you, He enlighten and save our souls.*



## From your Pastor

Human hunger for food is constant and all encompassing. It is even integral to our collective identity. But access to food has been a matter of division in terms of those who have and those who have-not. Some die of starvation while others dump the grains in the oceans. While hunger remains a unifying factor eating degenerated into becoming a divisive factor.

While the disparities will always exist, Jesus tells of a way eating can become liberating. Beyond the divisions and pangs of hunger, there is the solace of an elixir. Bread becoming body is biological, but body becoming bread and then liberating is the mystery of our union with Christ.

His body becomes the food for all that unites us beyond all our divisions. As St. Paul says, ‘because there is one bread we who are many are one body’ (1Cor 10: 17a). It is the body of Christ that forges our union. Thus every time we eat a piece of bread in Him, we become part of Him. Christ becomes the invisible guest at every meal. By becoming the bread of imperishable life, Jesus gave hope of ultimate satisfaction to the hungry and discredited the futile hunger of greed of the rich. Thus, in Jesus, we have the fulfillment of all our hunger.

Sincerely in Our Lord

**REV. S. LUCAS MSC**

Pastor, St. John the Baptist Parish

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**WILLIAM J. QUINN**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen

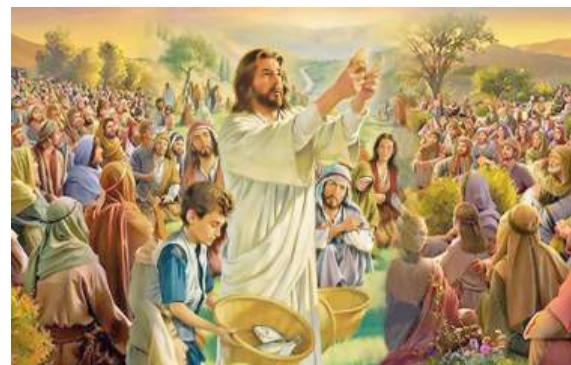


**THIS WEEKEND!  
PARISH SOCIAL AFTER MASS  
PLEASE STOP BY!**

This weekend we will have a Parish Social after each Mass. All are welcome to stay, enjoy hospitality and get to know your church family. Hope to see you!

**MANNA SUNDAY June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
to Support the Lord's Pantry**

**Manna Bags for The Lord's Pantry are available for pick-up in the Narthex this weekend, June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.**



Please take one and fill up with non-perishable items only. Some suggested items: canned soups/stews, Gatorade, juice boxes, canned meats/vegetables/fruits, rice, pasta, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, pork & beans, bread/cake mixes, cooking oil, powdered milk or eggs, shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, paper towels, toilet paper, aspirin.

Please bring the Manna Bags back the weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. You can drop the bags off in the Marian Room at the church. Thank you for your generosity and kindness towards our neighbors who are struggling to feed their families.

**God Bless You!**



# Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus Father Stommel Council # 4545 is having a Membership Drive at St. John the Baptist Church on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Please take a moment to chat with one of our Knights to learn about all the benefits of becoming a member. Or, for more information, contact Grand Knight Bill Saxton or email [KofC4545@aol.com](mailto:KofC4545@aol.com).

Our Council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month at 7:30pm.

#### Who are the Knights of Columbus ?

\*A fraternal organization of Roman Catholic parishioners.

#### What do the Knights of Columbus accomplish ?

\*We put our Catholic faith into action in support of traditional values that help our families, support our parishes and members, and improve our community.

\*Promote Pro-Life education, pregnancy counseling and the equal rights for babies in the womb.

\*Assist with capital improvement projects at our churches.

\*Plan and promote fundraising activities in support of our missions.

#### How much time and money are involved in joining ?

\*We meet two times a month, the 1st Monday of the month for financial matters and the 3rd Monday of the month for the general membership meeting. Both typically last 1-2 hours.

\*We are currently offering one year dues-free for all new members to get to know us.

#### Why join the Knights of Columbus ?

\*Make a difference in our world by serving others.

\*Add your voice to the 2 million fellow members defending your values and faith.

\*Protect your family with exclusive access to financial investments and insurance policies.

\*Deepen your faith by interacting with like-minded individuals, access to print and digital Catholic resources and participation in our activities.

If you would like to strengthen your family, help our parishes and our community; or just have any questions please contact Council # 4545 Grand Knight Bill Saxton or email us at: [KofC4545@aol.com](mailto:KofC4545@aol.com).



Concerned about our culture? Learn the real story behind the transgender explosion. Come see the documentary "Dysconnected" on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Marian Room. This documentary reviews the social machine behind gender transitions.

## PRAYERS TO ST. PEREGRINE



Every Tuesday morning, following the 9am Mass we will be praying for those who are suffering from cancer and other diseases. We will be doing the Prayers to St. Peregrine.

*Please join us in praying for all who are suffering.*

## Holy Communion for the Sick & Homebound



Are you or your family member unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion? If you would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office at 610-847-5521.

We will make arrangements to bring the Lord to you.



## 2023 Eucharistic Congress

**The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given Up for You**

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
654 Ferry Road - Doylestown, PA

Holy Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez begins the day. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM concludes the day. There will be talks on the Mystery of the Eucharist by compelling speakers. Tracks are available in English and Spanish as well as a Teen Track (ages 14-17) and a Children's Track (ages 6-13). There will be opportunities for Adoration, Confession and other Devotions. Please bring your own lunch and there is plenty of parking available.

**Registration is now open! Speakers will be announced soon.**

Adults \$25.00 per person, no charge for youth under age 18.

**Details/Registration:** [phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress)

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## PREP

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** for children who attend public school, private non-Catholic schools or at-home secular learning experiences, is provided at St. John the Baptist on Monday evenings, from September through May. New Student Registration is available on Tuesdays in June and July, from 2:00PM to 7:00 PM at the Parish Office. New Students are those children who are entering first grade, or students of older grades who have never attended Religious Education Classes at St. John the Baptist Parish.

To register, New Students will need:

- \*Birth Certificate
- \*Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at St. John the Baptist)
- \*New Student Form (available on website)
- \*Registration Fee (\$200. for one child; \$325. for two children of same family; \$450. for three or more children of one family).

**New Students must register in person.**

Returning Students may register by mail or in-person.

Classes for 2023-24 will begin on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.



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- Appreciating our differences
- Listening in a new way
- Communicating intimately
- Addressing difficult topics
- Discovering God's desire for our marriage
- Continuing the journey

There is no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Married couples of any denomination, mixed faith, or without religious affiliation are welcome.

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or contact Al & Mary Liz at: [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org)  
Phone: **610-449-1859**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a non-profit organization faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's definition that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to "marriage" or "couple" made by WWME is in this context.

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**June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Communion Minister		Lector	Altar Server	Music Ministry
SATURDAY 5PM	Lisa Saxton Bill Saxton	Helene Bell	Alyssa Byers Julia Byers Jean Furmaniak	Karen Parash Liz Torgerson
SUNDAY 8AM	Mark Fetter Claire Froman	Marie Burke	Brigid Froman Need 2 Volunteers	-
SUNDAY 10:30AM	Jim Black Joan Black	Leona Russell	Melissa Demusz Khloe Demusz Need 1 Volunteer	Laura Fleck Rob Galdo

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### OUR SICK:

Baby Conner & his Parents, Roger Bahnck Sr., John Becker, Loretta Bodisch, Katie Carty, Steve & Patty Combs, Barbara Docs, Marvin Eichlin, Melanie Fioretta, Tom Fleck, Gabriella Froehlich, Marie & Rosalyn Giardullo, Peg Glancey, Kathy & Mark Hancharik, Maryann Hauber, **Stephen Holznagel**, Sylvia Holznagel, Sheila Haney Kaisen, John Klinges, Pat Kreschollek, Chris Leahy, Mark Leidtke, Nate Leidtke, Ray Malachowski, Loretta Malloy, Roseann McCarty, Bridget McHugh, Michael Moreni, Nancy Moreno, Helene Nastro, Jeff Olimpo, Erin Rogers Pickering, Janet Reidler, Beatrice Bohm Rogers, Linda Russo, Barbara Sabath, Adriana Salvucci, William Saxton, Thomas Shepherd, Bella Sosa, Simon Tirpok, Fr. Joseph Tobias, MSC, Bambina Ventresca, Helen Wall, Ed Wismer

*If someone no longer needs prayers, please advise the Parish Office so that we may keep the list up-to-date.*

#### OUR TROOPS:

Jamie Steven Ayuso, Fionna M. Boyle, Derek Brosius, Christopher Brune, Kyle Crossland, David Fisher, Anthony James Fleck, Michael Froeder, A.J. Giovino, Aaron Given, Michael Griffin, Matthew Gumprecht, Bob Hankinson, Victor Hormilla, Aileen Lauer, Stephen Lindmeier, Jason Litschauer, Dan O'Connor, McKenna Pason, Dusty Rhodes, Steven Salva, Kate Salva, Jack Salva, Ann Salva, Kendall Smith



*May God protect and watch over our troops.*



#### **A Prayer for OUR FIRST RESPONDERS:**

*Lord, please watch over all the men & women who work as first responders. We pray for their safety and that they return to their families at the end of each shift. We give thanks for their selfless service, compassion and care for everyone. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



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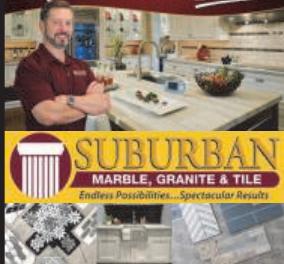
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