

St. John the Apostle Parish

01/01/2023 | Year A | *The Octave Day of Christmas*
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God



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Office Hours 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday through Thursday; Closed on Friday

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM & Sunday 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 11:00 AM

Devotional Opportunities: Prayers for Vocations can be prayed through rosary in silence and by individuals at any time.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Mondays at 6 p.m.**

Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Toan Do, S.T.D., Ph.D. Pastor.sjp.brandenburg@gmail.com
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Responsorial Psalm: May God bless us in his mercy, may
God bless us in his mercy.

Welcome Visitors!

We hope you enjoy your visit with us. If you are looking for a home church, we want you to know you are most welcome here at Saint John the Apostle. If you would like to join the parish, please see Fr. Toan before or after Mass.

Sacraments

Baptisms, Confirmation, & Marriage: Preparation is recommended, please call the office.

Reconciliation: For the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please see Fr. Toan after weekday Mass or to make an appointment directly with him.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are sick, homebound, or in the hospital and would like a priest to visit, please call the office.

Parish Finance & Pastoral Council

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Scripture Readings (Gather No. 1010)

Online version: <https://bible.usccb.org/>

Nm 6:22-27

Gal 4:4-7

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8

Lk 2:16-21



Mass Intentions for the Week of January 3-8

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	Joe Argabright
Wed.	11:00 AM	Mike Manning, Joe Redmon, Bob St. Clair
Thur.	11:00 AM	Harlie Lowther
Fri.	11:00 AM	The People of the Parish
Sat.	4:30 PM	Sonny and Betty Hardesty Ruth, Rudolph, Gary and Donnie Fackler
Sun.	10:00 AM	Hattie & Wallace Frakes and Deceased Family Members; Robert & Hazel Hardesty and Deceased Family Members

Daily Masses AND Weekend Masses are Live Streamed



Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

John Allgeier, Annetta Avitt, Larry Brown, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Andrea Esarey, Clay Fackler, Mary Helen Fackler, David H. Fackler, Rebecca Haught, Phyllis Hicks, Rose LaTondress, Billy Martin, Trish Matthews, Charlotte Medley, Vance Menefee, James Mills, Joyce O'Leary, Paulette Pate, Cristina Schofield, Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Charles Thompson, Annetta Waters, Mary West, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates.

Tithing for the Weekend of December 17 and 18

\$8,666.36

Weekly offering to make expenses: **\$8,846.16.**

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: \$253,488.77

Ministers for the weekend of Jan 7-8 4:30 PM

Lector: Leslie Jenkins
Eu. Ministers: Bea Ann Reesor, Judy Sipes, Jeannine Beck
Gift Bearers: Ann Duncan and Volunteer
Ushers: Kyle Cook and Gary Dykhuis

10:00 AM

Lector: Gabe Powers
Eu. Ministers: Jenn Shelton, Shannon Slack, Adrian Whelan
Gift Bearers: Lisa and Emily Hawk
Ushers: Andy and Drew Zanone

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover for you. Thank you for volunteering!

Prayer Chain: As prayer requests come into the parish office they are sent out by email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request, please email Monica mlucas@bbtel.com.

Parish Happenings

Sun.	9:00 AM	Men's Bible Group Pavilion
	11:15 AM	Religious Education All buildings
	4:00 PM	Life Group (2nd Sundays) Room C/D
Mon.	10:00 AM	Sew & Sews (1st & 3rd Mondays) Cafeteria
	10:30 AM	Pickleball Gym
	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Tue.	12:00 PM	Pickleball Gym
	12:30 PM	Seniors Game Day Gym
Wed.	5:30 PM	Pray the Rosary Pavilion / Gym
	6:00 PM	Youth Ministry Gym & Rooms C-D
Thur.	6:30 PM	Pickleball Gym
Sat.	10:30 AM	Pickleball Gym

Food Bank

Location *Education Building*

Hours *Thursdays | 9:30-11:30 AM & 4:30-5:30 PM*

"The Bible study, *Opening Your Heart* will resume on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 6-7:30 pm. There will be a video for the first night. Please come join us. We can order new books if you are deciding to join this Spring. Please contact Meg King with any questions, 270-945-2071.

Parish News

Welcome to Our Newest Parishioners:
The Drexler Family
The Flaherty Family

For those who have expressed an interest in
Sr. Lydia's Address:
Sister Lydia Falzon
Provincial House
208 Fleur Be Lys Road
Birkirkara, BKR 02, Malta, Europe

Holiday and Holy Day Mass Schedule
Solemnity of Mary: Jan. 1, 10 am

The Parish Office will be closed:
January 2 and 5, 2023.

\$ 500 Club \$

Last week's winning ticket was:

#63 Mary Livers

Now is the time to purchase your ticket(s)!

The cost is \$50 per ticket.

Truck Raffle Update!

St. John realized a profit of

\$25,233.33 from the proceeds of the

Truck Raffle. \$2,000.00 of this will

allocated to the Scholarship fund!

*Thank you to everyone who participated
in any way!*

Young Disciples of Christ
Preschool-Grade 12

Sunday Morning Faith Formation

Following the 10 a.m. Mass

Regina Bennett, Coordinator

January 1- Solemnity of Mary, Happy New Year!

No Class, Winter Break

January 8- Regular Class

January 15-Regular Class/Parent Mtg.-

First Communion with 2nd Grade Parents

January 16-Monday-No School

January 22-Regular Class

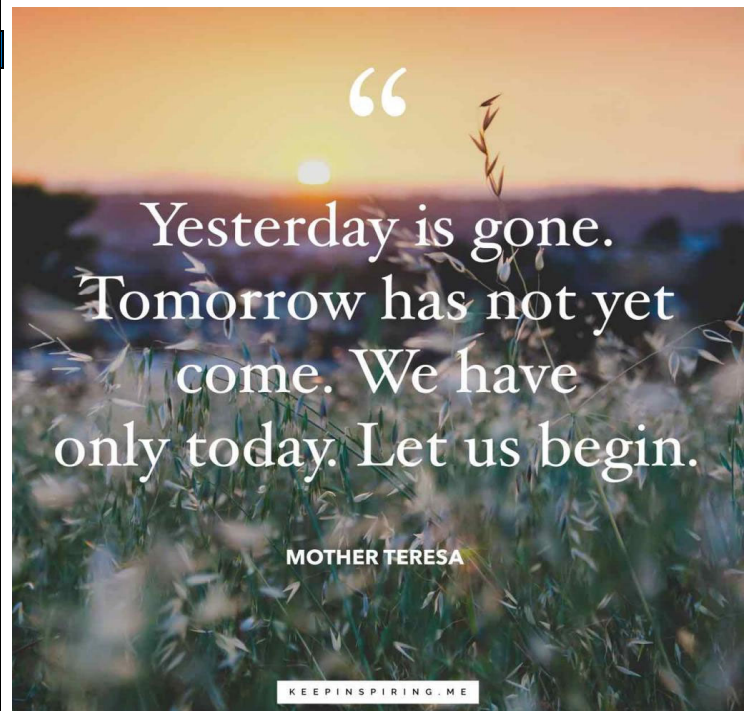
January 29-Regular Class

Youth Ministry!

Youth Ministry meetings are Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 following the Meade County Schools calendar. Doors open at 5:30, open gym until nine. Loving God and supporting each other! Questions? Call **Jenn Shelton at 502-905-7042.**

Notes From the Pastor:

The deadline for parishioners to purchase burial lots at the current price of \$600.00 per lot at St. George's Cemetery is near. Some parishioners have spoken with me and requested that the deadline be extended a little longer. After consulting with the parish leadership team, I have decided to extend the deadline from Dec. 31st to Jan. 31st. Please note that this extension is final.



Wishing Everyone a Peaceful,
Healthy and Happy New Year!

