

Church of St. Joan of Arc

Celebrate God's Love. Proclaim God's Love. Share God's Love.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 6, 2018

Address: 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

Parish Office: 856-983-0077

Religious Education: 856-983-7575

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Parish Website : www.stjoans.org

School Website: www.stjoansk-8.org



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

God's love knows no boundaries
and neither do we!

Consider making St. Joan of Arc
your home parish. Register online
at www.stjoans.org
or stop in the office.

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am,
10:30am & Noon

Korean Mass: 3:30pm on the 2nd
Sunday of the month

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
7am & 9am

Tuesday, Thursday:
9am & 7pm

Saturday: 9am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4pm
Anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday
afternoons at 1:30pm.

The baptism of your child is a
great time to renew your own faith
in Jesus Christ.

Call the Office to schedule
856-983-0077

WEDDINGS and BLESSING OF CIVIL MARRIAGES

Congratulations on your
engagement! We are happy you
have chosen to have a Church
wedding! Please call the Office as
soon as possible to schedule a date
and to begin Marriage Preparation.

Before planning a destination
wedding, please call the Church to
discuss ways in which you can have
your marriage blessed in the Church.
856-983-0077.

HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC

We have special programs for
children, teens and adults who would
like to become Catholic or complete
their Sacraments.

Please call 856-983-0077.

Parish Office Hours:

Daytime Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-12:30pm,
2pm-5pm

Saturday: 9:30am-12pm

Evening Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 6pm-8:30pm

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor

Rev. Jorge Bedoya, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Leon Buni, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Richard Regan, Weekend Assistant

Deacon Tom Murphy, Pastoral Associate

Permanent Deacons:

Barry Tarzy, Jeff DeFrehn, Bill Mueller

Sr. Patricia Pycik, SSJ, School Principal

Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ,

Director of Pastoral Care

Mrs. Linda Mueller,

Director of Religious Education

Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,

Director of Music

Mr. Jay Keesler, Youth Minister

Parish Pastoral Council:

Tony Smaldone, *Chairperson*

Paula Kotowski, *Vice Chairperson*

Anastasia Bouillon, *Secretary*

Parish Finance Council:

John Nihill, *Chairperson*

Lou Chiarelli, Susan Hatch, Mike

Smithwick

School Board:

Nancy DiBlasi, *Vice Chairperson*

Michael Balabon, Mary Clare Brandt,

Chuck Fleischman, Joe Gallombardo

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/2018

IT'S STILL EASTER?

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Easter is a fifty day season. That's ten days longer than Lent — but Lent gets all the press, all the attention. It's been my experience that the Easter Season sort of fizzles out more than it sizzles with joy and excitement.

It's not like we don't try to keep Easter pumped up. I'm sure you've noticed we sing the Gloria every Sunday. Our deacons do the "Double Alleluia" at the conclusion of Mass and there's that Sprinkling Rite at the beginning. Honestly, though, by the sixth week, we priests get a little tired of dousing you with holy water and you no doubt get a little tired of getting wet. Sadly, the Easter Season seems to go the way of soda left out too long.

That's why it's so wonderful that the Feast of the Ascension arrives this Thursday — something like the cavalry showing up in the nick of time! The Ascension wants to spice up your Easter Season. It'll have been forty days since the Resurrection. We all will need the boost.

Unfortunately, a lot of folks skip over the Ascension. It's a forgotten Holy Day, probably because it's on a Thursday, a day that gets overlooked as we set our sights on Friday and the weekend. I feel badly that many miss it. The Ascension is part of a "one-two holy punch." On the Ascension we celebrate Christ's return to God the Father (punch one). If Christ hadn't ascended, we wouldn't be able to receive the great gift of the Holy Spirit (that's the second punch) at Pentecost which we celebrate this year on May 20th. If you do Pentecost without Ascension, you only get half the punch. And, if anything, the Holy Spirit wants to be felt ... experienced ... at full speed!

Hope to see you on Thursday.

Happy Easter (still!)

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ASCENSION MASS

Thursday, May 10

7am

9am

7pm

ON PENTECOST

May 20th

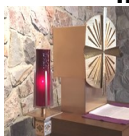
**Everyone is invited to wear red
and/or clothing from your
country of origin.**

PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of
May 6, 2018 to May 12, 2018

In Memory of Genowefa Barwicki & Jan Kudyba
Requested by The Czerniawski Family



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Patricia Dintino, whose Funeral Service was celebrated on Friday, April 27th.

Please pray for the soul of Frances Sienkiewicz, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, April 30th.

Please pray for the soul of Jonathan Wainwright, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, April 30th.

Please pray for the soul of Hugh Carberry, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, May 3rd.

Please pray for the soul of Nancy Vassallo, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, May 4th.

Please pray for the soul of Molly Murphy, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, May 4th.

Also please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

John Bobo, Lillian Abbinanti, Michael Abair Sr.,
 Christine Lukeanovich, Albert Docimo, Joseph Amodel,
 Peggy Ragazzone, Steven Porter, Lyndsey Pinchick,
 James DiMartini, Donna Miller, Ramus Berrita, Amira Grau,
 Catherine Rovito, John Pendergrast & Juan Shaid

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Kindly pray for the welfare of PFC. Elliot Adkisson, III,
 Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, CMS Michael Allen,
 Cpl. Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, USCGA Cadet 2/C Justin Beck,
 Bryan Bolt III, Marine Cpl. Justin Ryan Booth,
 USCGA Cadet 2/C Jack Brandt, Kevin Brodwater, USN, Kyle Brodwater,
 USN, Col. Denis Brown, Maj. Ryan Brunk, LCpl. Kevin Robert Cassel,
 Staff Sgt. John Ciacci, Michael Costello, Joseph DeStefano,
 Josh Dikmak, Lt. Col. Christopher DiNote, John Dixon,
 Sgt. Kevin Dougherty, LCpl. Silvio Duplechan Jr.,
 Sgt. Mohamed Embaby, Pvt. Andrew Ensign, James Brent Evans,
 Col. Gerard Gagnon, Pvt. Nicholas Gianni, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl.
 Michael Goncalves, SPC Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari,
 Maj. John Harding, Lt. Col. Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz,
 Sgt. Jeffrey Jayne, PFC. David Johnson, Brian Kohler,
 Sgt. Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt. Trevor Kuroczka, 2 Lt. Scott Lafferty,
 USAF, Lt. John Paul Lamorte, USCG, Airman 1st Class Daniel Little,
 Staff Sgt. Stephen MacCrary, William Mace, Bryan Marines,
 Cpl. Anthony Mastrangelo, Pvt. 1st Class Matthew Mastrangelo,
 LT Shane Mauro USN, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt. Brian McNally USAF,
 Sgt. Luke McNally USMC, S.Sgt. Richard Miller III, Cpl. Timothy Miller,
 Lt. JG Maggie Montesanti, Cpl. Shannyn Noone,
 Airman 1st Class Anthony Orlando, Jr., USMC, Sgt. Michael Peterson,
 Bob Poller, Sr Chief USN Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett,
 Clinton Scheibner USN, Col. Dan Shanahan, Pfc. Joseph Seller,
 Molina Sempie, Lt. Col. Matthew Stanley US Army, Dallas Thorp,
 Luke Williams, PFC. Tristan Wood, LCpl. Joseph Yecco,
 SSgt. Jaried Zavatter, USN Robert Zielinski
 & Cpl. Alexander Zink, USMC.

MASS INTENTIONS

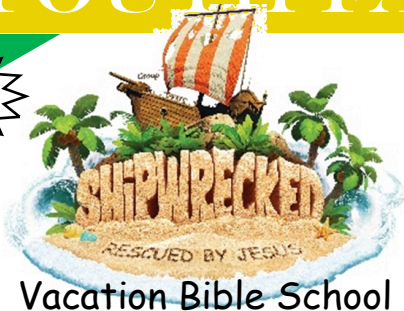
Monday	May 7
7:00 AM	Olga Papatheodorou-Guistino r/o Judy Alonzo & Girls
9:00 AM	Genowefa Barwicki r/o Tom & Effie Murphy Mary Brady r/o Kristin & Paul DiObilda
Tuesday	May 8
9:00 AM	Norma Loeber r/o Marijane & Jim Michalowicz Catherine Kamzelski r/o Walter German Tony Gambone r/o Jack & Debbie Galamb Mary Corcoran r/o Mary Anne Jackson
7:00 PM	
Wednesday	May 9
7:00 AM	John Wainwright r/o Friends
9:00 AM	Anna Onofrio r/o Dave & Ann Cecco Jonathan Gambino r/o Mary Maguire
Thursday	May 10
7:00 AM	Norma Loeber r/o Bernice & Mary Lou Mary Cassidy r/o Hank & Denise McElwee Dennis Fortuna r/o Wife Hedy Jean Avila r/o Emily Hahn William Dudek r/o JoAnn & Bob Rocca Lauren Diorio r/o Joe & Charlene Grabowski
9:00 AM	
7:00 PM	
Friday	May 11
7:00 AM	Pat Dintino r/o Friends
9:00 AM	William Dudek r/o Erica & Eucimar Silva Timothy Hinchman r/o Gene & Paula Kotowski
Saturday	May 12
9:00 AM	Vincent & Louise Santangelo r/o Joanne & Doug Reynolds William Dudek r/o Lynn Carretta Diane Harvey r/o Jon DeRose Wilma & Paul Marmino r/o Bruce & Eileen Lafferty Mary Brady r/o Nicholas & Gloria DiObilda
5:30 PM	
Sunday	May 13
7:30 AM	Claire Rescigno r/o Joan & Sam Angie MacDonald r/o Jackie & Family Rosaria Mattera r/o The Mazzella Family Anna Onofrio r/o Dr. Thomas & Geri VanGorder Genowefa Barwicki r/o Dan & Joanne DelPrato Norma Loeber r/o Joe & Catherine Grabowski Alessandra Chatten r/o Parents Lauren Diorio r/o The DeVoto Family Nick Guerrieri Jr. r/o Loving Family Parishioners & Benefactors William Friel Sr. r/o Corinne & Frank Santisi John Antonelli r/o Roy & Jackie Appalucci & Girls Agnes McMenamin r/o Marlene Levy
9:00 AM	
10:30 AM	
12:00 PM	



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



New



**Vacation Bible School
Is coming to St. Joan of Arc
Registration after all Masses May 6th**

July 9th - 13th

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

SHIPWRECKED - Rescued By Jesus

A catholic Program for kids entering
Kindergarten - 5th grade in Sept. 2018

\$25 for 1 child
\$40 for 2 children
\$45 for 3+

- Student Aides (grds 6 - 12) & Adult Volunteers needed
 - Contact Diane @ dianedzw@msn.com or 856-983-7486
 - Registration forms available on www.stjoans.org, Church entrances, Rectory & Religious Education Office
- * SPACE IS LIMITED. DON'T DELAY! ***



May 13th 9am Mass

First Holy Communion
Children of SJA are welcome
to come in their communion
attire and honor Our Mother,
The Blessed Mary during the
9am Mass. We also invite
them to process during
the offertory

MAY CROWNING

KIDS LIT

All Children are Invited to come pray together
& learn about Jesus at the
Weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us on

May 13 at 9am Mass
May 20 at 10:30am Mass



YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention all Parish teens & 8th Graders!
Wings meets every Sunday at 6:30 pm. All Parish
teens are encouraged to attend. Come make new
friends, be yourself & have a great time!

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL EMBRACE GOD'S UNIVERSE!

- Thanks so much for all your donations to the Diocesan Service Project. Be assured that many children and their families will benefit from your goodness. Let's continue to pray for those who are in hospitals and for their care givers.
- Thank you to all who joined us for Designer Bag Bingo. Special thanks to those who participated in the orange Tory Burch bag raffled off in the memory of Lauren Diorio. Proceeds for that bag will go to the Caritas Ministry at SJA. This ministry plans a variety of activities for children and young adults with special needs.
- Fore! Monday, May 7th (rain date May 9th) will be our 10th annual Golf Classic in memory of Monsignor Pedata. Register, sponsor, or donate via the PTA web page <http://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/>. It's always a great time!
- SJA students will join the parish community on Thursday, May 10th, for 9 am Mass as we celebrate Ascension Thursday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Began May 1st

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am - 4pm
This Weekend after all Masses
May 14/15 6-8pm

Office closed August 1st - September 4th

Life can be very hectic and as a Parish we are trying to make your child's religious education a little more manageable. Therefore, we offer several programs to help.

Traditional Program:

- Monday or Tuesday afternoons and evenings
- Classes for Grades 1-5 from 4-5:15pm
- Grades 6-8 from 7-8:15pm
- Maximum of 2 absences permitted.

Home Study Program:

- Offered for grades 3-6
- You teach your child at home one lesson using the provided program.
- Signed chapter tests are submitted to the Religious Education Office.
- You and your child are required to attend 3 activities throughout the year.

Special Disciples: Each child learns in a different method. For those students who need to have one on one attention or have a special need, we offer a class every other Sunday morning during the 9am Mass. We have certified Special Needs Catechists who work with your child.

Family Catechesis:

- 2nd grade parents only
- You teach your child at home for 3 weeks using a provided curriculum.
- You and your child attend a class once a month in the evening to reinforce what was taught at home.

Summer Intensive:

This program is Full and Registration is closed.
Please register for traditional classes as soon as possible as our Monday classes fill quickly.

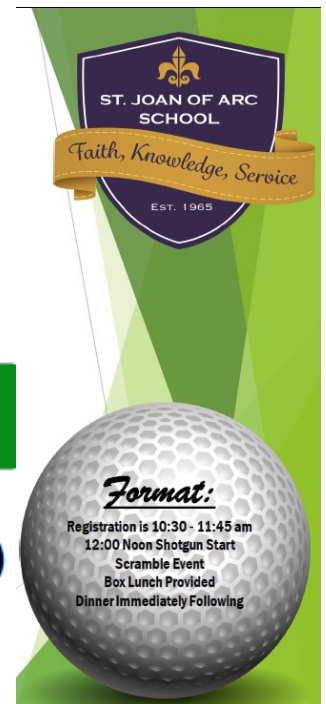
Saint Joan of Arc School 10th Annual GOLF CLASSIC

Fundraiser In Memory of Monsignor Pedata

Monday May 7th • Rain date Wednesday May 9th • Little Mill Country Club, Marlton, NJ

Golf/Dinner - \$150.00 • Dinner Only - \$40.00 (Guest/Spouse)

For More Information please contact Betsy Dietz 609-707-0696
or email drdietz@comcast.net

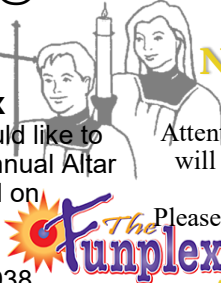


ALTAR SERVER TRIP

Friday, May 18th 5pm Funplex

Thank you to all of our Altar Servers! We would like to celebrate your service to our parish with our Annual Altar Server trip to The Funplex, Mount Laurel on Friday, May 18th from 5:00 – 8:00.

Please RSVP to Erica at altarservers@stjoans.org or 856-979-4938



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Monday, May 14th 3pm Church

Attention all students who wish to become an Altar Server! We will be holding a New Altar Server training on Monday, May 14th from 3 to 4pm for all who wish to participate.

Please contact Erica at altarservers@stjoans.org or 856-979-4938

ALTAR SERVERS' PIZZA PARTY

Friday May 11th 3pm Pedata Hall

The Knights of Columbus, Council # 6530 are hosting a Pizza Party Friday, May 11th from 3pm to 4pm in Pedata Hall to say thank you for all that you do for our parish.

Please make sure you have a ride home.

Call or email Ted Shearer at 856-983-3798

ts2333@aol.com to put your order in for plain or pepperoni pizza. If you or your parent have a question, please call in the evening.

GIFT CARDS

Help St. Joan of Arc just by shopping!
Purchase cards here after all weekend Masses

Plus...

Order online at
STJOANS.ORG/GIFTCARDS

Purchase by credit card
(includes \$2 convenience fee)
or reserve your cards and pay by
cash or check at pickup

4 ways you can pick them up:

- At all weekend Masses
- At the Rectory on your way to the store, Mon-Fri from 10am to Noon
- At the Religious Education office when you drop your child off to class
- Sent home with your School child on Friday

pancake **THE KNIGHTS**
ARE COOKIN' AGAIN!
breakfast **Free Pancake Breakfast**
Today After all Masses

We will be serving breakfast after all Masses this Sunday, May 6th in the School Cafeteria. Come and enjoy great pancakes, bacon, sausage, sweets and breakfast beverages along with your fellow parishioners.

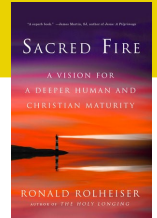
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Individual sessions held at St Joan's Rectory
There are times when we are moved to respond to God's personal invitation to a deeper relationship and to discover God's presence in all things. God desires a deeper relationship with you; a desire to grow in intimacy. Spiritual direction is an experience that enables a person to become more fully aware of God's abiding presence in their life. To schedule a session or if you have questions, please contact; Deacon Jeff DeFrehn Jeff.DeFrehn@stjoans.org or call the Office 856-983-0077



MINISTRIES

BOOK CLUB Thursdays 7pm Arc Room



please consider joining us. It is truly a gift that we can share with others. With the warmer weather just ahead (maybe) and the air conditioners being turned on, the shawls and blankets are a welcome comfort. We crochet and knit from the comfort of our homes. The shawls and blankets are at the rectory and are for anyone that you know that is ill or going through a difficult time, so please stop by and pick one up. There is no charge but donations are graciously accepted. The baby blankets are donated to the N.I.C.U. at Virtua hospital in Voorhees, Good Council, Options for Women and Lily's Hope. The blankets are donated to the I.C.U. at the Virtua hospital in Marlton. If you have any yarn or spools of narrow ribbon that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to us, they will be put to good use. Just drop them off at the rectory at your convenience.

For additional information, please call, Rita Smith at 856-983-2809 or email at robertsmith62@verizon.net

Back by popular demand! All are welcome to share our faith through reading, fellowship and guidance. Book Club will continue for the next 3 weeks. The book is Sacred Fire by Ronald Rolheiser which is available on Amazon. Each week a guest facilitator will join our group. Our next 2 meetings are May 10th & 17th. Please read the following assignment for each week:

Week Four: Chapters Seven and Eight
Week Five: Chapter 9

Come ready to share and grow in faith through discussion and fellowship.

For additional information please contact Paul Franchi at (609) 280-3005 or Janet Polidora at (856) 334-5751. See you there!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Preparing Parents for the Baptism of their Child

We call the ministry "Loving Your Baby"

- ◆ Loving Your Baby is a monthly one hour workshop held for parents/grandparents/godparents preparing their child for Baptism.
- ◆ A couple and a deacon team up to share their faith, and to talk about faith in their families.
- ◆ Two or three couples are needed.
- ◆ Each couple would only participate 2-3 times a year for about an hour each time.

Amazing what sharing your faith can do for a new family.

Please contact us at mhumme101@comcast.net if you think God might be calling you to help build the Kingdom of God through these precious little ones and their parents.

We would love to have you join our team!

MORNING PRAYER

Please join us for morning prayer at 7am on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the church. We come together as a community to start our day in prayer as well as to offer up our petitions and receive the Eucharist. What a wonderful way to begin each day!

SUBSTITUTE USHERS NEEDED FOR MASSES

Would you be willing to help to fill in as an usher when another is unavailable? Maybe you are a new parishioner to our parish and looking for a way to get involved? We are looking for women, men and young adults to join our ministry. If you are interested in joining the usher ministry please talk with the ushers at your Mass or contact the Usher Ministry Leader, Dean DeRose, at 856-596-6404 or ushers@stjoans.org

WOMEN OF FAITH SPRING FELLOWSHIP DINNER

May 14th 6:45pm Allora by daSoli

Join us for a fun-filled evening. Dinner includes a beverage, pasta, entrée, coffee or tea, biscotti and cannoli for \$30 per person. Guests are welcome but seats are limited. Please RSVP by May 9th. Make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc and mail them to Maria Chalmers, 44 Brittany Blvd, Marlton NJ 08053. Please include your phone number and email with your payment. No tickets are needed on the night of the dinner. Questions? Contact Maria Chalmers 856-797-8695 or mmmchalmers@comcast.net.

ARISE & SHINE

Morning Parenting Group
Meetings Every Friday in Room 8 at St. Isaac's

ariseandshine@stjoans.org

Arise & Shine is a morning preschool playgroup aimed at inspiring fellowship, personal growth & knowledge based on our faith.

MINISTRIES

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS?

Each of us has a vocation, a role to play in God's plan of salvation. For some that vocation is to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. We are interested in starting a "Vocations Awareness Ministry" at St. Joan's to pray for, and raise awareness of, the call to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. This ministry will also be involved in praying for those in our parish who are discerning, or are already serving in one of these ministries. If you would like to take part, or are interested in learning more, please call Effie at 856-906-8616.

AOA

"ACCOMPANYING ONE ANOTHER"

On the Journey through "ADDICTION TO RECOVERY"
A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one on their journey.

When: Every Sunday @ 7pm.

Where: Our School Cafeteria.

How: Guided by the "12 Steps" & related scriptures from Life Recovery Bible.

What: We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice.

Why: We are family.

Who: Anyone impacted by this disease - All are Welcome!

For more information visit: www.stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation contact: Deacon Tom at (856-983-0077, ext. 306) or tom.murphy@stjoans.org.

St. Joan of Arc Parish
PICNIC
Save the Date
Sunday, June 3rd
Free Food, Music & Entertainment
Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
for the Kids

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

- Difficulty hearing, please ask the usher for a **hearing amplifier**.
 - Dietary restrictions, a **low gluten host** is available for Holy Communion. Line up in the center aisle before everyone else receives Communion. First time you are receiving the low gluten host, please let the priest or deacon know before Mass begins.
 - A **Transport wheelchair** is available to assist transitioning from the car to the church. Please see an usher.
 - **In case of emergency, an AED is located in the hall by the Sacristy door near Pedata Hall.**
For More Information about the Health Ministry Contact Carolyn Bitzer 732-887-0898 or email health@stjoans.org
- Blood pressure screenings are scheduled every Community Sunday (the 2nd Sunday of the month)
Questions, contact Patti Clifford 856-983-7187 or P31155@comcast.net.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

•**What is the Pastoral Council?** The Pastoral Council is a consultative body to Msgr. Rich to help foster, promote and advance the Parish Mission. The Council's charter is to investigate and consider matters brought to the Council by Msgr. Rich and to formulate practical recommendations for his consideration. The Council also brings matters of interest from the Parish to Msgr. Rich for consideration.

•**What are the responsibilities of a Council Member?**

Attend all council meetings—Due diligence to any and all Pastor requests for Council input—Participate in Community Sunday events—Become engaged in parish related activities as needed—Participate in sub committees—Greet parishioners at Sunday and Holy Day Masses

•**When does the Council meet?** There are approximately eight full Council meetings per year.

•**How long does a Council Member serve?** Each Council member will serve one two year term with an option for an additional two year term.

•**Am I eligible to become a member of the Council?** To be eligible for Council membership the individual must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, a registered member of the Parish for at least one year, and be actively involved in the Parish.

•**How can I get more information?** Questions and/or further information send an email to parishcouncil@stjoans.org.

•**How do I apply to be a member of the Pastoral Council?** Submit a letter of intent to the Pastoral Council Executive Board via email to parishcouncil@stjoans.org. Include in your letter your eligibility status and a brief statement as to why you would like to be on Council. **Please submit by May 15th.**

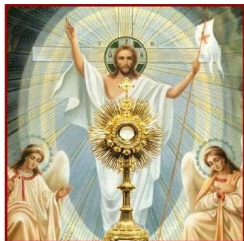
Serving on the Pastoral Council is an honor and very rewarding.
Please prayerfully consider whether you would like to be a member.

MINISTRIES



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

In adoration, I can sit before the God of the universe, the God of all wisdom and love. He will bless me and guide me.
~A Eucharistic Reflection From A Heart's Abundance



Tuesday evening's Eucharistic Adoration
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Benediction 6:30pm

"Call to me, and I will answer you; I will tell you great things beyond the reach of your knowledge."

~ Jeremiah 33:3

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES COLLECTION

Weekend of May 12/13

Good Counsel Home is a home for homeless, pregnant women and their babies.

Here are some words from a staff member of GCH:

"We had a joyous Easter at Good Counsel Home which houses 9 moms and we currently have 6 babies. Our most recent gift from God came on the eve of Palm Sunday. Baby girl Samaya weighted in at a healthy 8 lbs, 7 ozs. She and Mommy are doing well!

Seven babies have been born into our Home since last May. 7 precious lives being supported by your prayers and generosity. YOU are Good Counsel. Our donors allow us to open our doors to moms in need of God's loving arms around them. Our staff and volunteers are grateful for the means to provide for those who are with us and those who have not yet graced our doors.....

Please pray for them that they continue to see God's hand in their role as mothers."

The weekend of May 12/13 after all the Masses volunteers will be at all the doors of the church, collecting monetary donations. Checks can be made out to St Joan of Arc Parish with Good Counsel Home, Riverside in the memo portion. Gift Cards for Shop Rite, Walmart or Target are also welcome. The mommies and babies thank you!

COMMUNITY SUNDAY will return June 10th

Due to Mother's day there will be no Community Sunday in May... We will see you for donuts and coffee in June!!!

SENIOR TRIPS

CAPE MAY FERRY TO REHOBOTH Thursday, June 28th \$99.00

Leave 7:00am Home 8:30pm

Ride the Cape May Ferry to Lewes, DE to shop the Rehoboth Outlets or spend time walking the boardwalk. Dinner is included at the Rusty Rudder for "all you can eat buffet" salad bar, carving station, pasta station, sushi station, chilled shrimp, crab clusters, clams, and desserts, before returning home.

"ABIDE IN ME"

Intercessory Prayer Ministry
DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

Wednesdays 1-2 pm - Gathering Room &/or join our email prayer chain www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me

To ask for prayer or to pray with us email abideinme@stjoans.org or call Marijane 609-



WALK TO END LUPUS NOW!

with Team Live. Love. Linda.
Sunday, May 20th @ 10 AM
Ocean City, NJ Boardwalk



We will be walking to support parishioner, Linda Roselli, who has been living with Lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease, for the past 27 years. If you would like to join our team on walk day, or to make a donation to support our fundraising efforts, please contact Anthony Roselli

TonyRo859@verizon.net or 856-810-0551

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

This Weekend

Please remember those in need when coming to mass this weekend. Bring along a few staple foods such as pasta, canned fruits, cereals and meats to donate to the Food Pantry. Paper products are always needed.

Thank you for your continued kindness & generosity!



EXPERIENCED GRANT WRITER NEEDED!

St. Joan of Arc is seeking an experienced grant writer. If interested please contact our Business Manager, Theresa Segin, at theresa.segin@stjoans.org or 856-983-0077 x311.

VOLUNTEERS FOR PENTECOST MASS NEEDED

People who speak in other languages needed for Pentecost. On Pentecost, May 20th, the Prayer of the Faithful will be read in multiple languages at every Mass. If you can speak another language and would like to help, please contact Effie at temurphy17@verizon.net. Let her know which Mass(es) you can attend and what language you can speak.

CAPE MAY FERRY TO REHOBOTH Thursday, June 28th \$99.00

Leave 7:00am Home 8:30pm

Ride the Cape May Ferry to Lewes, DE to shop the Rehoboth Outlets or spend time walking the boardwalk. Dinner is included at the Rusty Rudder for "all you can eat buffet" salad bar, carving station, pasta station, sushi station, chilled shrimp, crab clusters, clams, and desserts, before returning home.

PHILLIES GAME

Wednesday, June 20th \$74.00

Leave 11:30am Home 4:30pm

Travel to Citizens Bank Park for a day at the ball field. Enjoy the vendors and eateries while you watch the Phillies play the St. Louis Cardinals at 1:05 pm. Seats are located in 103 section and are undercover in case of inclement weather.

Make checks payable to **ST. JOAN OF ARC**

Mail checks to: Bob and Sue DeNight, 20 Florence Avenue, Marlton, N.J. 08053

Call for more info 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure.

April 26/27.....\$22,972
Electronic Giving\$ 3,891

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Parish Giving

PARISH "ONLINE" GIVING

Please join our growing number of families who have elected to make their contributions online through Parish Giving.

It's Simple:

- Log onto www.stjoans.org and click on the Giving tab and choose Parish "Online" Giving and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure:

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

It's Convenient:

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday or morning stops at the ATM machine.

Tax Benefits:

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

Parishioner Benefits:

- Ability to choose date and frequency of contributions.

Questions, contact Theresa Segin
856-983-0077 ext.311



Please note that if you received a letter from Fr. Rich asking you to make a contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal and you have already made a payment or a pledge, please ignore the letter. Thank you very much for all those that have made a pledge or a payment to the Annual Catholic Appeal thus far.

Update:

599 donors

\$87,021 Total Pledged

\$111,189 Parish Goal

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal will help support

- Catholic Education Administration and Ministries
- Evangelization - Ministry to Families, Youth, Young Adults, Pastoral Care and Multicultural Ministries
- Clergy and Religious Administration, Vocations and Consecrated Life
- Catholic Social Services

Please give generously by going to the Diocese of Trenton Annual Catholic Appeal website or by completing a pledge card available in the church foyer. Please send completed cards to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket.

Please indicate donation and be sure to designate the funds to St. Joan of Arc Parish.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, 5/6

K of C Pancake Breakfast - 7:30am Cafeteria
Wings - 6:30pm Pedata Hall
AOA Meeting - 7pm Cafeteria

MONDAY, 5/7

Msgr. Pedata Golf Outing - 1pm Little Mill CC
Bible Study - 7:30pm Arc Room

TUESDAY, 5/8

Senior Luncheon - 11:30am Pedata Hall
Adoration - 5pm Church
Benediction - 6:30pm Church
Liturgy Meeting - 7:30pm Pedata Hall

WEDNESDAY, 5/9

Abide in Me Prayer Group
1pm Gathering Room
Life & Justice Meeting - 7pm Dining Room
Rosary - 7pm Church
Caritas Planning Meeting - 7:30pm Gathering Room

THURSDAY, 5/10

Adult Faith Book Club - 7pm Arc Room
Adult Faith Team Meeting - 7:30pm Pedata Hall

FRIDAY, 5/11

Altar Server Pizza Party - 3pm Pedata Hall
Bunco - 7pm Pedata Hall
Loving Your Baby Workshop - 7:15pm Arc Room



WEDDING BANNS

First Publications

Jonathan Boehme and Stephanie Steinbiss

Second Publications

Joseph Amoroso and Samantha Smith
Johnathan Capocci and Stefany Rumbos

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who are being baptized into our community this weekend:
Jeffrey Amsden, James Ball, Sofia Monroy,
Nixon Quiambao and Thea Steedle

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Path To Jesus Is Through Mary

Monday to Saturday 8:25 am - Church

Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm - Church Rosary

1st Saturday of Every Month 3:00 pm Pedata Hall

The Blessed Mother has told us to pray the rosary every day. This is Heaven's intervention to achieve world peace.
Please Join Us In Prayer.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin please send all requests to publications@stjoans.org All requests must be submitted no later than the Monday before the weekend you would like them published.