

Church of St. Joan of Arc Celebrate God's Love. Proclaim God's Love. Share God's Love.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 17, 2019

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Monday-Thursday

9:30am-12:30pm, 2pm-5pm, 6pm-8:30pm **Friday** 9:30am-12:30pm, 2pm-5pm **Saturday** 9:30am to 12pm

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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 <u>www.stjoans.org</u> 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: 7am, 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION



Tuesday Evenings Eucharistic Adoration 5:00pm – 6:30pm Benediction 6:30pm

There is between the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and the soul, a silent exchange of love, a sharing of pain, an inaudible dialogue between two who know each

other perfectly and love each other deeply. To Leave And Yet To Stay Mother Angelica

GOSPEL LUKE 9:28B-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Sometimes God will put a Goliath in your life, for you to find the David within you

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT/2019 A View From The Mountain

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I have been a priest for over thirty years (I know I don't look that old) and I must tell you that last week's Mission was one of the best I've experienced. I know I am not the only one who thinks that. Nearly 500 people attended each night. I want to thank Fr. Fragomeni for sharing his joy and faith and insights with us. He has gotten us off to a great start this Lent.

This past week's Mission was a hint of what the disciples experienced when Jesus took them up the mountain and they witnessed His transfiguration. They began to see Jesus in a new light. It was a transformative moment for them. Fr. Fragomeni helped us to see the mercy of God in a new light. This is what Lent wants to do as we prepare for Easter.

Thank you to Mary Bernard and all the members of our Adult Faith Enrichment Team who helped to plan our Mission. Thank you to all who helped: greeters, readers, Sr. Stephanie, cantors, and most especially those who shared their personal stories with us.

This is only the second Sunday in these 40 days. We've got a long way to go. The Lord will continue to work on us in our Small Groups, in our prayer, the Stations of the Cross, in our fasting and good deeds, in every Sunday Eucharist. Our transformation has just begun ... but what a great beginning it's been!

Good Lent!

"Seeing in a New Way -Rediscovering Your Heart" Small Groups Discussion Questions:

1- Have there been times in your life when you have chosen to see things as Christ sees – forgiving even though it was difficult? What did that do for the other person, and what did it do for you?

2- What is even one occasion in your life, that if you would chose to see and act in a new way, forgiving another could bring in the light of Christ? Would you be willing to move in that direction?

3- What about forgiving yourself for something gone wrong?

4- Why do the apostles always seem to be asleep at key times? What does that have to say about us when it is time to see things differently?

5- Have you ever seen people transfigured – made a change in their lives because of their faith?

PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of March 17th to March 23rd, In Memory of Donna Miller Requested by The Women of Faith

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Brittany Harder, Augustus Tamburro, John Pantalone, William Taylor, Dan Kotch, Tom Hogan, Kathleen Divece, Mary Southwick, Gregory Waraksa, Gertrude Reci, Joseph Grabowski, Janet, Alexandra Goldman, Lucille Marini, Richard Parente, Isack Chapman, Walter Ramick & Mary Hogan

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Kindly pray for the welfare of PFC Elliot Ádkisson III, Jason Álexander, Matthew Alexander, CMS Michael Allen, CPL Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, USCGA Cadet 1/C Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, USMC Cpl Justin Ryan Booth, CPL Stephen Bray III USMC, USCGA Cadet 1/ C Jack Brandt, Kevin Brodwater, USN, Kyle Brodwater USN, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, SSG John Ciacci, Michael Costello, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, LtCol Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, Sqt Kevin Dougherty, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sqt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, James Evans, Col Gerard Gagnon, Pvt Nicholas Gianni, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, SPC Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, Maj John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, Amn Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Lt Scott Lafferty USAF, Lt John Paul Lamorte, Pvt Matthew LaRosa USMC, USCG A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, LT Shane Mauro USN, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally USAF, Sgt Luke McNally USMC, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt JG Maggie Montesanti-Bowen USN, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr USMC, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, Sr Chief USN Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner USN, LtCol Jeffrey Schneider USA, Lt Andrew Schwalbenberg USCG, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LtCol Matthew Stanley, LTJG Gregory Swift USN, Dallas Thorp, Luke Williams, PFC Tristan Wood, SSqt Jaried Zavatter, USN Robert Zielinski & Sqt. Alexander Zink USMC

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 18
7:00 AM	Harry Donahue r/o <i>Hoff & Debbie Hoffman</i> Nicholas Birbilis r/o <i>The Czerniawski Family</i>
9:00 AM	Mike Mannery r/o <i>Ken & Betty Mills</i> Helen & Al Kurlecki r/o <i>Denise, Mike & Boys</i>
Tuesday	March 19
7:00 AM	Fr. Leon Buni r/o <i>Kathy Milano</i> Louise Michalowicz r/o <i>The Czerniawski Family</i>
9:00 AM	Anna Gilroy r/o Her Granddaughter
7:00 PM	Noreen Falzone r/o Mae Lucarini Fred Schank r/o His Children
Wednesday	
7:00 AM	Terri McLaughlin r/o <i>Hoff & Debbie Hoffman</i> Fr Leon Buni r/o <i>Phyllis & Frank D'Ambrosio</i>
9:00 AM	Mike Mannery r/o <i>Dan & Joanne DelPrato</i> William Griechen r/o <i>Wife Dolores</i>
Thursday	March 21
7:00 AM	Donna Ricchini r/o <i>Cathy Amico</i> Anna Mae Fink r/o <i>The Ordog Family</i>
9:00 AM	Joseph Pylka r/o Helen Nardi
	Noreen Falzone r/o Jerry & Sandy Skorch
7:00 PM	Louise Michalowicz r/o Dotty Garro Agnes McMenamin r/o Daughter Celeste
Friday	March 22
7:00 AM	For the Intentions of Jeannette McFarlane
	r/o John & Peg Pendergast
9:00 AM	Brian Picollo r/o The Screnci Family
9:00 AM	Peter Nardi r/o <i>Aunt Helen & Family</i> John Latella r/o <i>Wife Susan</i>
Saturday	March 23
9:00 AM	Bobby Adamson r/o Tom & Effie Murphy John Latella r/o Wife Susan & Family
5:30 PM	Frank Vatalaro r/o John & Beth Bianchi
	Carolyn Rosowski r/o <i>Rosemarie Yacovelli</i> Pat Sawn r/o <i>Josephine McBride</i>
Sunday	March 24
7:30 AM	Caroline Rosowski r/o Gary & Barbara Kophchinki
	Ernie Fabia r/o <i>Wife Candi & Family</i> Chuck O'Connor r/o <i>Emily & Bill Hahn</i>
9:00 AM	Jim Fannon r/o <i>Barry & Alice Tarzy</i> Therese Byrne r/o <i>The Gibbons Family</i> Thomas Jones r/o <i>Kelly & Pat Marciano</i>
10:30 AM	Evelyn Contento r/o The Halaburo Family
	James Puggi r/o Terri Butz
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12:00 PM	Dane Tourscher r/o <i>The Bisicchia Family</i> Dane Tourscher r/o <i>K of C Council 6536</i> Patricia Farley r/o <i>Thomas McCoy</i>
10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Evelyn Contento r/o <i>The Halaburo Family</i> James Puggi r/o <i>Terri Butz</i> Parishioners & Benefactors Denise Marquart r/o <i>The Bisicchia Family</i> Dane Tourscher r/o <i>K of C Council 6536</i>

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL ANSWER GOD'S CALL

•Students have off on Friday, March 22nd for staff development. Enjoy the day, read a good book and be sure to get outside!

•Thanks to everyone who supported the SJA Athletic Association's annual St. Patrick's Day celebration.

•Mark your calendars! Designer Bag Bingo will be held on Thursday, May 16th. Tickets will go on sale soon. Start gathering your tables now. If you don't have a table, we will find you the perfect seat!

•On March 19th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. On that day, we also celebrate our Sisters of St. Joseph here at SJA. Thank you Sisters for all that you are & all that you do! May God Bless You!!!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Arise & Shine is looking for a parenting playgroup leader, to coordinate a weekly Catholic playgroup. Providing safe, catholic education while meeting new families during their preschool years. Take time to listen and respond to children as well as parents. Encourage and support them in their development. Training available. Virtus a must. For more information please call Alyson Madorno 856-266-3238



SUNDAY MORNINGS 9am Mass 1st & 2nd Sunday of the month 10:30 Mass 3rd & 4th Sunday of the month

PreK-6 is invited to join us in our very own Children's Liturgy of the word. Young adults 6-8th grade are invited to be readers. For more information check us out online @ <u>www.stjoans.org</u> or email us at <u>childrensliturgy@stjoans.org</u>



A Catholic Weekly Morning Parenting Group Interested... email Ariseandshine@stjoans.org

Growing, Living, Building **TOGETHER**

WINGS Large Group Meeting Sundays, 7-9pm Pedata Hall

Open to All High School & 8th Grade Students Information on new trips, activities, service events, and the Parish Passion Play will be distributed and details discussed. Don't Miss out & Bring a friend! As Pope Francis said "Lets go make a Mess!" Have Fun with your Friends and Make New Ones Join the Parish Youth Group Wings, which meets Sundays from 7pm to 9pm in Pedata Hall. The meetings include group discussion, fun games & refreshments. All eligible teens are strongly encouraged to attend.



CALLING ALL KIDS! Vacation Bible School is back at St. Joan of Arc Church ROAR! – Life is Wild * God is Good

July 8 – 12 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

A Catholic Program for All Kids entering K - 5th grade in September 2019. **\$25** for 1 Child

\$40 for 2 Children

\$45 for 3+

Student Aides (grades 6 – 12) & Adult Volunteers needed. Contact Diane at dianedzw@msn.com or 856-983-7486. Registration forms available @ www.stjoans.org, at Church entrances, Rectory & Religious Education Office. * Space is limited. DON*T DELAY! *

HELP WANTED!

We are in need of Catechists for our Summer Intensive Program which will run June 24- 28 and July 1,2,3 & 5 from 8:30am to 12:30pm each day. We are looking for catechists for grades 3,4,5,6, and 7 as well as teen volunteers and team catechists.

If you are interested, please call (856) 983-7575 or email: Linda.Mueller@stjoans.org



Large Group Meetings: 3/24, 4/7, Chat Nights: 3/27, 4/3

NCYC 2019 Indianapolis, IN Nov. 21 -24 **4/12-13** Passion Play **4/26-28** Jr/Sr Retreat in Cape May

Coming Soon: Settlers of Catan Night, Ice Skating, Aquarium, I FLY indoor Skydiving, Habitat for humanity & more! More events & Service Projects will follow as the year progresses... Please give us your suggestions! If you have an idea for an event, please contact Jay or Shawna Keesler. Most of our new events have been Teen Suggestions! We are here for you, it's your Group, tell us what you want. www.stjoans.org/wings/ for updates! Parents can follow WINGS at: www.facebook.com/ groups/320202698169848/

> Follow us on Instagram @ wingsteens1981 Twitter @SJAWings, & SnapChat: wings.1981

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

....Where our BIG church gets small.



It's NEVER, EVER too late to join or form or lead a small group

Sign Up Now!

www.stjoans.org/smallgroups

TAI CHI IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE! Beginning April 2nd

There is a change to the Tai Chi schedule for this spring due to circumstances beyond our control. We hope this doesn't inconvenience anyone but our new schedule is as follows: Instructions on Tai Chi will be offered this Spring beginning on April 2nd and continuing through May 7th. The fee is \$5.00 a class and will be collected on the first night of Class. Tai Chi Chuan is an ancient Asian art form of relaxation and exercise that is easy, fun and low impact. The exercises can be performed seated or standing. Our Instructor will be Alexandria Goldman who has presented Tai Chi to many Senior Residences, Nursing Homes & Rehab Centers in the Area, as well as at St. Joan's. Alexandria has been teaching the Art of Tai Chi for over 25 years. Please contact Mary Bernard at 856-596-3227 or webernards@comcast.net to register for this program.

> Parish Council Meeting Saturday March 16th 9:45am Arc Room

TMIY: Helps you learn how to live life so folks won't have to lie about you at your funeral



Men, come join us. 6am every Friday, Pedata Hall

> Sign up or **just show up** <u>www.stjoans.org/tmiy</u>

"ABIDE IN ME" Intercessory Prayer Ministry Abide DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?



Wednesdays 1-2 pm - Gathering Room &/or join our email prayer chain <u>www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me</u> To ask for prayer or to pray with us email <u>abideinme@stjoans.org</u> or call Marijane 609-744-7579



Discover Something More:

Wednesdays, 6:30am Pedata Hall

For more information email Dolores or Marlene at <u>wwp@stjoans.org</u> Visit www/stjoans.org/wwp

SOUP'S ON!!! March 22nd & April 12th

Please come and join us for Soup and Stations on March 22nd and April 12th. There is no need to sign up; just come! We will gather in Pedata Hall at 5:30pm and enjoy a Lenten meal with our families and friends. After the meal, we will go into the church for Stations of the Cross. It is a great way for us to nourish each other with food, fellowship, and prayer during the season of Lent. Any questions, please call Mary Bernard at 856-596-3227. We hope to see you there!

"This is My Chosen Son"

For the second time in the Gospel of Luke the voice of God claims Jesus as God's son.

The first moment was at his baptism when "the holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form" (Luke 3:22 — we actually heard this story not so long ago on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 13th). At that time the voice of God proclaimed, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

At the Jordan River the voice from heaven speaks directly to Jesus, but on the mountain where Jesus goes to pray with his closest companions the voice addresses those around Jesus — Peter, James and John — telling them: "This is my chosen Son, listen to him."

These words are addressed to us when we encounter our Lord in the Word and the Eucharist, "Behold, here is Jesus, the chosen one, listen to him."

(from **Living Liturgy**, by Schmisek, Rice and Macaalintal)

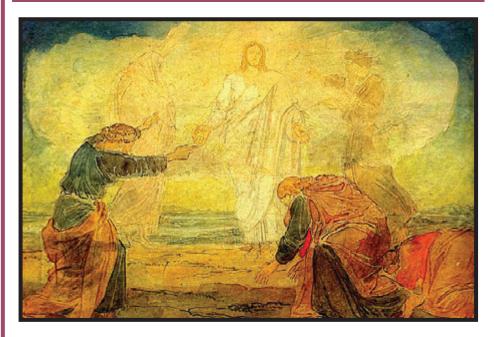
Before his Transfiguration occurs, we are told in Luke's Gospel that Jesus takes the three disciples — Peter, James and John — "up the mountain to pray."

In your experience, how is prayer like going up "the mountain?"

In what ways does prayer *transform* you?"

How are you making prayer a priority this Lent?

2019 LENT



"Life is this simple: we are living in a world that is absolutely transparent and the divine is shining through it all the time. This is not just a nice story or a gable, it is true." (Thomas Merton)

Great Lenten Practices

Daily Mass

Monday thru Friday: 7am and 9am; Additionally every Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm; Saturdays at 9am

> Stations of the Cross Every Friday in Lent at 12:05pm and 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday at 5-6:30pm; **Benediction** at 6:30pm

Confession:

Every Saturday at 4pm (except Holy Saturday); **Reconciliation Day** on Saturday March 30 (confessions heard from 10am until 5pm); **Area Penance Services**: April 2, 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Lakes, Medford; April 16, 7:30pm at St. Isaac Jogues

MINISTRIES

SENIOR TRIPS **OPEN TO ALL AGES** WINTERTHUR MUSEUM **Exhibition of the Crown Exhibit** with Garden & House Tour Tuesday, May 7th \$77.00 Leave 9:15am Home 6:00pm

TRAVEL TO WILMINGTON, DE To enjoy an exhibition of 40 iconic costumes from the Emmy award winning series, "THE CROWN" elegant dress and more. Then take a 45 minute tram ride through beautiful gardens with azaleas, dogwoods and fields of spring flowers. Winterthur was Henry du Pont estate with over 150 rooms filled with 85,000 pieces of priceless artifacts....paintings, artwork and much more. It is home to the Campbell Soup collection of soup Tureens. Lunch is \$15.00 voucher that can be used in the cafe

Crabfest & Boat Ride Tuesday, June 18th \$105.00 Leave 7am Home 6:30pm

Enjoy a crab fest at the Suicide Bridge Restaurant in Hurlock, MD with all you can eat meal of crabs, soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn on the cob, cole slaw, iced tea, and soda. Enjoy coffee & dessert while taking a relaxing 1 1/2 cruise aboard the Choptank river boat a reproduction of an authentic 80ft turn of the century paddle wheeler. The boat has a fully enclosed air conditioned lower deck as well as a covered upper deck for sightseeing.

Make \$25.00 deposit check payable to St. Joan of Arc

Balance due 30 days prior to trip. Call to reserve your seat & more info 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1969 Mail checks to Bob & Sue DeNight 20 Florence Ave, Marlton, NJ 08053

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS **Sensory Friendly Mass Schedule** Sunday, April 28th 12:00 Noon TLC Adult Friends with Special Needs

Social Group (ages 18-39) Spring Fling with DJ Nick Friday, April 26th 7pm Pedata Hall

Heart to Heart

March 20th 7pm Dining Room **April 3rd** 7pm Dining Room

Special Disciples REM for Special Needs

For more information contact:

Linda Mueller 856-983-7575 or Linda.Mueller@stjoans.org

Sponsored by **Caritas Ministry for Special Needs** Please visit us online @ stjoans.org Or contact us at: caritas@stjoans.org

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY & SUMMER KIDS MEAL PROGRAMS

March 18th at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall, our friends from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (POP) will speak to us about 2 great opportunities to provide support to those in need within our community: "Interfaith Hospitality" and "Summer Kids Meal" programs.

Interfaith Hospitality is a faith-based service organization working with local churches to provide temporary lodging, meals and socializing for selected homeless families in transition towards a permanent living situation. Our opportunity is to provide volunteers at the POP campus a few times during the year as:

- Cooks preparing & delivering dinners for 1 to 3 small families
- Social Hosts socializing with families during & after dinner
- **Overnight Hosts** staying with families overnight at POP Church
- Supply Providers donating small supplies as requested

Summer Kids Meal is a program at POP providing take-home meals for children not receiving these necessities when school is out in summer. We can volunteer as:

- Packers to combine meal items into take-home packages
- Servers to give take-home packages to families coming for help
- **Donors** to provide funds towards purchasing needed meal items

Please join us for these great opportunities to work with our sisters & brothers at Prince of Peace Church by serving

new friends who need our compassion and support. This is living out the mission Jesus offers us in the 25th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. To learn more about these new service opportunities please contact Deacon Tom at 856-983-0077 ext.306 or tom.murphy@stioans.org.

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: Cafeteria

- Guided by the "12 Steps" & related scriptures from How: 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.

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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 Heath Ministry Contact Carolyn Bitzer 732-887-0898 or email health@stjoans.org DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you need a wheelchair, crutches, walker, cane or other equipment, we might have them. Call Pat Morgan at 856-983-5656 to inquire about an item you need or would like to donate.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The NJ Assembly is scheduled to vote in late January on bill A 1504 which would legalize doctor assisted suicide. Any form of suicide is against both natural law and God's commandments. You can learn about this proposal and its many serious unintended consequences by

looking at what the NJ Catholic bishops think about it and then forwarding your

comments to your local state lawmakers. Visit the bishop's website at www.njcatholic.org

and click "Take Action Now".

Finally click the " Contact Your Legislators" block. Fill out the form and click "Send Message".

If you want to phone in your opinion, you can reach your legislators at:

District 8: Evesham, Medford, Lumberton Assemblyman Joe Howarth : Phone 609-654-1498 Assemblyman Ryan Peters: Phone 609-654-1498 **District 7: Mt Laurel**

Assemblywoman Carol Murphy @ 856-735-5334 Assemblyman Herb Conaway @ 856-461-3997

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION Seventh Month

Your spiritually adopted baby is approaching 2lbs. If born prematurely at this time, he would have a very good chance of surviving. Each passing year we experience medical advances that allow younger and younger premature infants to be saved. Pray that the Lord of Life gives your baby's mother the love to give her baby life. Please pray daily the prayer of Bishop Fulton Sheen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who may be in danger of abortion. Amen

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Path To Jesus Is Through Mary

Monday to Saturday 8:25 am - Church Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm - Church 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.

WINGS COLLEGIATE CATHOLICS Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays ~ Youth Room ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS COMMUTING or HOME ON BREAK Announcing a new group forming for collegiate young adults to socialize and practice service & faith with like minded peers. Meetings will be held on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month @ 8pm in the Youth Room. Questions: Call Jay Keesler, Youth Minister at 856-313-9304 or jaykeesler@yahoo.com

SOUPER CHEFS WANTED

Lent is here and so is Soup and Stations. Once again we need some people to help us make the soup for these two nights. The dates are March 22^{nd} April 12^{th} . Since these will be Friday nights, the soup has to be meatless. If you can make some soup for either night, please contact Mary

Bernard at 856-596-3227 or email webernards@comcast.net Thank you. We hope to hear from you. Happy Lent!

MALL WALK TO FIGHT HUNGER

Sunday, April 7th Voorhees Town Center

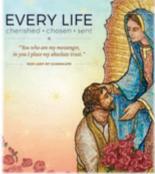
St. Joan of Arc Church is one of fifteen area churches that support the Cherry Hill Food Pantry by providing workers, food donations and a monetary donation. The Pantry in return provides for people in need from Marlton. Mt. Laurel. Haddonfield and Cherry Hill. They require funds to keep the pantry up and running and buy additional food when donations are low.

Our 2019 "Mall Walk to Fight Hunger! " fundraiser will be held on Sunday April 7 at the Voorhees Town Center (Echelon Mall). Entertainment and Registration start at 1:00. The Walk begins at 2:00.

All proceeds go toward funding our food pantry. We distributed 430,000 pounds of food last year and we need your help to continue our mission to fight hunger. You can register online as an individual or a team member at www. *cherryhillfoodpantry.com* or on the day of the walk. Each

participant or team member is asked to get as many sponsors as possible. Sponsors can go online and contribute or give a donation to their participant. It is a fun day with a comedian, musical entertainment, face painting, balloon animals and more! All families and people of all ages are encouraged to participate.

For more information, call Rich at 856-546-9133 or email RichardBurke86@gmail.com or Mary Lynn Williams, mlwilliams@live.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE March 16/17

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting money <u>after all</u> <u>weekend Masses this weekend</u> for our annual Intellectual Disabilities drive. Many families are touched by these conditions and they all deserve our full respect and support. <u>100% of your donations will go directly</u> to organizations like our parish's CARITAS ministry that are helping those individuals and families who are dealing with Intellectual Disabilities. Thank You for your support!

Thinking of Joining the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? Visit <u>www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en</u>

K OF C HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

The St. Kateri Council #12229 is sponsoring a \$300 High School scholarship to an 8th grade boy and girl planning on attending a Catholic High School. Student must attend a grammar school in the state of NJ. Contest involves a short essay, list of activities in and out of school and a teacher recommendation. Applications can be found in the Gathering Room. Questions please email ajsing1@verizon.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE

BREAKFAST

Sunday March 24th Adults \$5 Children \$3

Come join us for another great pancake breakfast served up by your Knights of Columbus Council 6530. Sunday, March 24th after all Masses in the school cafeteria. You'll get a great breakfast and enjoy some good fellowship with your parish family all for a very reasonable price of just \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST Next Round March 23rd Msgr Everett Hall Lakewood

The below contestants will advance to the Trenton Diocesan Round of the Tournament scheduled for March

23, at Msgr. Everett Hall,1143 East County Line Rd, Lakewood, NJ. The Knights want to thank all of the contestants for their participation and wish good luck to the winners that are moving on.

GIRLS

- 9 Kaitlyn Roscioli
- 10 Abigail Riley
- 11 Alaina Staab
- 12 Mackenzie Williamson
- 13 Lindsey Rutledge
- 14 Adrienne Hwang
- 9 Brett Halfpenny
- 10 Reggie Lawrence
- 11 Paulinho Apistar
- 12 Jack Mogell
- 13 AJ Tedeschi
- 14 Jack Orr

BOYS

MINISTRIES

ONE IN THE SPIRIT Thursday March 21st 7:40pm Arc Room

Thursday March 21st at 7:40pm in the Rectory's Arc Room (following our 7pm Mass), our St. Joan of Arc

Prayer Group ("One in the Spirit") would like to invite our LGBTQ friends and their loved ones to join us for a time of prayer and faith sharing. This Prayer group is not an advocacy or political action group. In a spirit of mutual trust and respect for our LGBTQ sisters & brothers and for Church Teaching, we hope to offer a welcoming experience for everyone to deepen their relationship with our loving God.

We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at the same time & place. We Pray, read the Scriptures and share our Faith together – always asking the Holy Spirit to guide us. All are Welcome! If you can, please join us for our 7pm Mass before coming to our prayer meeting. It's a great way to come together as Children of God!

To learn more about this ministry please visit: www.stjoans.org/one-in-the-spirit. Or contact Deacon Tom at (856-983-0077, ext. 306) or tom.murphy@stjoans.org.

NEXT PRAYER GARDEN PAVER ORDER DEADLINE

March 31st for Spring Installation

•6"X 9" paver with ALL CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation is \$100. Only 6 X 9 pavers are remaining.

•9" X 9" (Sold Out)

•Cross on paver can be purchased for an additional \$5. It will only be placed on the top of the paver and centered.

Pavers can be purchased for those who have died, in

remembrance, the living or a special life event. Certificates for the pavers are available. Contact Alyson Baranowski at the rectory for the certificates. Donations towards the garden will be greatly appreciated. Paver order forms with checks made out to St. Joan of Arc Church can be put in the offertory basket or dropped off at the rectory office. Please contact Ken & Betty Mills 856-596-0407 for more information. Email Ken, sfoxlx1@aol.com

Email Betty oce1048@aol.com



SAME KIND DIFFERENT AS ME

MINISTRIES

POPCORN FRANKS & A MOVIE Thursday March 21st 7:30pm Pedata Hall "Same Kind of Different As Me"

From the New York Times bestseller comes an inspirational true story that "embraces the beauty of the human spirit." Successful art dealer Ron Hall (Greg Kinnear) and his wife Debbie (Renee Zellweger) seemingly have the perfect life. But when their faith and family are tested, an unlikely bond with a homeless drifter (Djimlon Hounsou) leads them on a remarkable journey that forges an everlasting friendship. Hailed by critics as "powerful and inspiring," Same Kind of Different As Me shows how a simple act of kindness can change everything. Plan to be fed not just with food!

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (Loss of Child) Tuesday, March 19th 7:30pm Arc Room

St. Joan's Bereavement Support Group, Journey Through Grief, meets monthly. This group is for the loss of a child. The warm and caring atmosphere will enable us to share our thoughts, feelings an our pain. We welcome parents and family members. Let us support and comfort each other. We will beet in the Arc Room of the rectory on Tusday, March 19th at 7:30pm. For further information or questions call Dolores at 856-905-1728 or Joanne at 856-983-5523 "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

WOMEN OF FAITH April 8th

Patiently Waiting for our Risen Lord

The Women of Faith Ministry will continue our reflections on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit on Monday, April 8, at 6:45 p.m. in Pedata Hall, when parishioner Joanne DeRose will

discuss the Fruit of Patience. Joanne is an original member of the Women of Faith, and she formerly served as president of St. Joan's Parish Council.

We are grateful to have so many wonderful women join us for one meeting or many gatherings during the year. We would love for you to spend Monday night with us and come away refreshed and ready for a blessed Holy Week and a joyful Easter Sunday.

Our meetings begin with fellowship and light refreshments at 6:45 p.m., so that our speakers can begin promptly at 7

p.m. and our meetings can conclude right at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, and anyone interested will also be able register for our Fellowship Event, which will be held on Monday, May 6, at Allora.

If you would like to receive notice through email of future meetings, please feel free to fill out our registration form, which can be found in the church lobby or on the parish website under "Women of Faith."

Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 or kathleensburns@aol.com for more information.

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PARISH COUNCIL IDEA BOX

The Parish Pastoral Council welcomes your input on how our St. Joan of Arc community can better fulfill our Parish's mission of creating a community of disciples of Jesus Christ

to celebrate, proclaim and share the life-changing love of God with all. New ideas on achieving our mission are always welcome.

- Idea boxes are in the vestibules of each exit
- Ideas can be submitted anonymously
- If you want a response provide your name & phone number and/or email

The Parish Council is always available - email us at

parishcouncil@stjoans.org Please share your ideas with us!

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who are being baptized into our community this weekend: Eileen Murphy, William Posusney & Avery McHugh

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure. March 9/10.....\$22,411 Electronic Giving.....\$5,354 Thank you for your continued generosity!

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 17

7:00pm AOA - Cafeteria

7:00pm Wings - Pedata Hall

Monday, March 18

7:00pm Welcome Ministry Meeting - Dining Room

- 7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Group - Gathering Room
- 7:30pm Bible Study Arc Room
- 7:30pm Interfaith Hospitality Information Night - Pedata Hall

Tuesday, March 19

10:00am Virtus Recertification - Pedata Hall 5:00pm Adoration - Church 6:30pm Benediction - Church

- 7:00pm REM Family Catechesis Pedata Hall
- 7:30pm Liturgy Meeting Gathering Room
- 7:30pm Bereavement Support (Loss of Child) - Arc Room

Wednesday, March 20

6:30am Women's Bible Study - Pedata Hall 9:30am Bible Study - Arc Room 1:00pm Abide in Me - Gathering Room 6:30pm Carnival Meeting - Arc Room 7:00pm Caritas Meeting - Gathering Room 7:00pm RCIA - Pedata Hall 7:00pm Heart to Heart - Dining Room 7:00pm Rosary - Church Thursday, March 21

9:00am Arise & Shine - Off Premise 7:30pm Movie Knight - Pedata Hall 7:30pm One in the Spirit - Arc Room

Friday, March 22

6:00am TMIY - Pedata Hall 12:05pm Stations of the Cross - Church 5:30pm Soup & Stations - Pedata Hall 7:00pm Marion Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 23

9:00am SJA Crafting Elves - Pedata Hall9:00am RCIA Retreat - Off Premise3:00pm Pack 49 Blue & Gold - Cafeteria

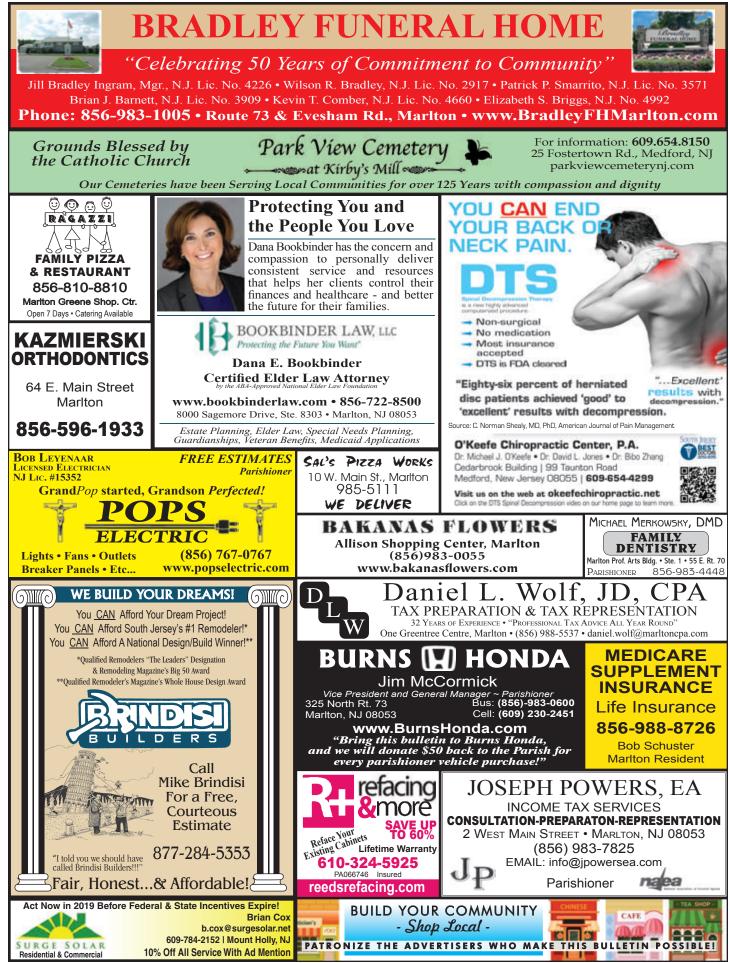


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