

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION April 14, 2019

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

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

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor

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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

We turn to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament with tear-filled eyes, the source of our great blessings, and thank him with all our hearts for this gift of gifts. ~ Fr. Rawley Myers

PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of

April 14th to April 20th In Memory of Bob & Nancy Swift Requested by Mark & Joanne Hummel & Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Lucrezia Valente, whose Funeral Service was celebrated April 6th.

Please pray for the soul of Claire Muscella, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 11th.

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Brooke-Lineh Aquilino, John Fasy, Joe Boyle, Bernadette Geddes, Brittany Harder, Louis Tedeschi, John Pendergast, Suzanne Vansciver, Margaret Opsasnick, & James Coghlan

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. Cadet 1/C Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Justin Ryan Booth, CPL Stephen Bray III, Cadet 1/C Jack Brandt, Kevin Brodwater, Kyle Brodwater, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, SSG John Ciacci, Michael Costello, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, LtCol Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, Sgt Kevin Dougherty, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt 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, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, Amn Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Lt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, Pvt Matthew LaRosa, 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, Sgt Luke McNally, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt JG Maggie Montecapti Pawon, Cpl Shannyn Naono, A1C Anthony Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, LtCol Jeffrey Schneider, Lt Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LtCol Matthew Stanley, LTJG Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Luke Williams, PFC Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski & Sqt. Alexander Zink

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 15
7:00 AM	Don Cochrane r/o <i>Mike & Kathy Carey</i>
7.00 AIVI	Brian Picollo r/o Christina & Richard Polizzi
9:00 AM	Michael Mannery r/o Jack & Mickey Marczely
<i></i>	Jon Franchetti r/o Bill Sherlock
Tuesday	April 16
7:00 AM	Fulvia Jackman r/o Maria Elena & Bill
	Jeune & Joe Welsch (L)
	r/o Judy & Ben Seidband
9:00 AM	Jonathan Wainwright
	r/o Marcella & Richard Bland
	Thomas Eckardt r/o Linda Pedano
7:00 PM	John Scotto Jr r/o Agatha Scotto & Family
	Harry Donahue r/o The Hannon Family
Wednesday	
7:00 AM	The Intentions of Jeannette McFarlane
0.00 414	r/o John & Peg Pendergast
9:00 AM	Eugene Manco r/o <i>Wife Bernadette</i> Frank Giglio r/o <i>Fr Rich & Fr Jorge</i>
Thursday	U U
Thursday 9:00 AM	April 18 Morning Proven
7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 19
9:00 AM	
9.00 AM 12:15 PM	Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM	Passion and Veneration of the Cross
7:00 PM	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
Saturday	April 20
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
10:00 AM	Blessing of the Food
8:00 PM	The Great Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 21
7:30 AM	Sam & Claire Rescigno r/o Family
7.5071111	McBride & MacDonald Families
	r/o Jackie McBride
	Ernie Lucarini Sr r/o Jim & Elaine Wilkie
9:00 AM	CHURCH
	Thonas E Lauria r/o The Lauria Family
	Donald Larsen r/o Fran & Lou Tedeschi
	Deceased Members of the
	DiMarcangelo & Santisi Families
	GYM William Creachan r/a Wife Dalawar
	William Griechen r/o <i>Wife Dolores</i> Patricia Ann Finnegan r/o <i>Son Larry Finnegan</i>
10:30 AM	CHURCH
10.30 AM	Harry Stanley r/o Wife Gianna
	Bill & Theresa Young r/o <i>Bill & Joy McGarrigle</i>
	GYM
	Parishioners & Benefactors
	Donna Mae Ricchini
	Patricia Bakey r/o A Friend
12:00 PM	Angelina Sparagno r/o Maria Elena & Bill
	In Thanksgiving r/o Joe & Betty Wasik
	Al DiPaolo r/o Wife Annette

GOSPEL LUKE 19:28-40

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.

As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you,

and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat.

Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'"

So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them.

And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?"

They answered, "The Master has need of it."

So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road;

and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.

They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples."

He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

"Making Our Lives a Gift" Small Group Discussion Questions:

1- The Lord God has given you a well-trained tongue – so that you too might speak words of encouragement to the weary. Who in your family, in your life, in our parish – are the weary? Do you have the words and courage to speak?

2- What spiritual practice helps you to empty yourself to make room for Jesus, and for others?

3- Jesus' entire self, body and blood, soul and divinity is given to us in the Eucharist. How will you give of yourself to others?

4- How can you set aside your regular routine for the next week to fully enter into all of Holy Week? Will you?

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

Please join us immediately following the Easter Vigil Mass as we celebrate our newly initiated

Catholics. If you can, please bring a finger food or dessert for the occasion. Drop it off in Pedata Hall before the Easter Vigil which begins at 8:00pm.



PALM SUNDAY/2019 MERCY, SPOKEN & UNSPOKEN

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

From the cross, Jesus will say to those who put him there, "Father, forgive them ..." From the cross, He will say to the repentant thief, "Today you will be with me in paradise." Even in His hour of greatest suffering, Jesus' heart goes out to others. He offers forgiveness, mercy.

Earlier, before given the cross to carry, there is a silent, brief encounter between Jesus and his disciple, Peter. Immediately after Peter's third "I don't know him," his third betrayal, "the cock crowed, and the *Lord turned and looked at Peter*, and Peter remembered the word of the Lord ..." That look. That small, subtle detail. A look from Jesus. What did it convey? What message did it send? We know that Peter began to weep. Was it from guilt? Or did he "weep bitterly" because of the love he saw in Jesus' eyes? Were his the tears that come only when we know we have been forgiven even if we do not deserve it?

As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem on this Palm Sunday, as we enter into the holiest of weeks, open your self to Jesus. Listen to him speak to your heart. Allow him to look you in the eyes. This encounter can change your life. I know it can happen because it changed Peter's life. Indeed, Jesus' words, His mercy, spoken and unspoken, forever changed the world.

On behalf of Frs. Jorge and Michael, the Deacons and Sisters and our entire Staff, we hope and pray your Holy Week is blessed. We hope you will participate in as many of the beautiful Triduum liturgies as is possible. Together, let's go to Jerusalem, to the foot of the cross, to the empty tomb.

Good Holy Week!



PASCHAL CANDLE

The 2019 Paschal Candle is used at every liturgy during the Easter Season each time the Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated and at the Funeral Liturgy of those buried from this church. This year the Paschal Candle is donated by Mary Young in loving memory of The Living &

Deceased Members of the Oliver & Young Families. We wish to express our gratitude to Mary Young and ask you to remember her family in your prayers.

2019 Holy Week

MARLTON PENANCE SERVICE

Many priests will be available to hear individual confessions on **Tuesday**, **April 16th**, **7:30pm** at the **Church of St. Isaac Jogues** here in Marlton.

Because we celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter as "One Day," it is important to be reconciled — to go to confession before the Sacred Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday.

Don't

miss it! PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

... those to be baptized or received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Great Easter Vigil on April 20:

Jesse Palmer

Ariel Jaffrey

John Kennedy

Jeff McGee

Andrew Smith

Read more about each of them on the RCIA poster in the main vestibule of the church.



All of the priests of the Diocese of Trenton will gather with Bishop O'Connell at the Co-Cathedral in Freehold, NJ, this Monday, April 15, for the Chrism Mass. (All are welcome to attend this beautiful liturgy). At his Mass, the Bishop will bless the Sacred Oils to be used throughout the year in parishes for the celebration of the Sacraments. The priests will renew their ordination promises. Please keep our priests and bishop in your prayers.



DEEPEN YOUR EASTER EXPERIENCE

If you have never come to the Holy Thursday or Good Friday liturgies, we invite you and encourage you to make every effort to do so. Your Easter Sunday will be all the more joyful and meaningful!

These three days — called the **Sacred or Paschal Triduum** — are the heart of our Christian year. They celebrate the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection. The powerful liturgies of Holy Thursday (7:30pm), Good Friday (3pm) and the Easter Vigil (8pm on Holy Saturday), continuing on to Easter Sunday, express the great mystery of God's love for us and God's plan for salvation.

Do yourself — and your family — a favor. Mark these days on your calendar as special, to be lived differently, consciously, time made for prayer, spiritual reading, and worship with the Christian community.

You will find the complete schedule on the opposite page. Take it out of the bulletin and put it on your refrigerator or a well-used mirror. Please invite your loved ones and neighbors, co-workers and friends to come with you. These days are meant to be celebrated together so that the Lord God can change us and form us into the Body of Christ on earth.

This week, in a special way, let's pray for one another, for the Church universal, and, indeed the whole world.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Monday of Holy Week, April 15:

-Mass at 7am and 9am -Chrism Mass at Diocesan Pro-Cathedral, Freehold, 7:30pm

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16:

-Mass at 7am, 9am and 7pm -Adoration 5pm-7pm

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17:

-Mass at 7am and 9am

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18:

-Morning Prayer, 9am -Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm

-Visitation of 3 Churches (following Mass) -Adoration in Pedata Hall begins after Mass until Night Prayer at 11pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

-Morning Prayer, 9am -Stations of the Cross, 12:15pm

-Celebration of the Passion of Christ with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, 3pm

-Ecumenical Stations of the Cross, St. Joan of Arc Church 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20

-Morning Prayer, 9am -Blessing of Easter Food, 10am -The Great Easter Vigil, 8:00pm (begins in the gymnasium)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21

-Church: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am and 12pm -Gym: 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon

MINISTRIES



WEDDING BANNS

First Publications Thomas Tideman & Sheri For Second Publications

Costandino Kapetanakis & Nicole Pelliciari

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who are being baptized into our community this weekend: John Cavanaugh, Juliana Goodyear and Myla McHugh

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS DISCUSSION

April 30th Pedata Hall, 7:30 pm Donor Advised Funds: Time to take a new approach? Learn about this powerful and personal approach to charitable giving where your assets have the potential to grow tax sheltered.*

A simple, powerful, highly personal approach to giving

A donor-advised fund is a charitable giving vehicle to which a donor makes an irrevocable contribution of personal assets. Any time thereafter, a donor can recommend grants to qualified charities.

The benefits of the UBS Donor-Advised Fund through National Philanthropic Trust include:

- Opportunity to personalize the fund: A donor may name a donor-advised fund for himself or herself, in honor of a family or company, in memory of someone, or after a specific cause
- Ability to donate a wide variety of assets: The UBS Donor-Advised Fund can accept a wide range of gifts, providing donors a variety of giving opportunities
- Income tax deduction*: Gifts to a donor advised fund receive tax benefits, subject to limits based on the donor's adjusted gross income
- Ability to create a legacy: If indicated by the donor, future generations can advise on the fund
- Flexible investment options: Investment options include several of UBS Managed Portfolios of Funds, including options with an emphasis on environmental, social and governance factors, a personalized mutual fund option, and for donor-advised funds over \$500,000, customized investment allocations

Speaker: Lynn P. Fryckberg Senior Vice President – Wealth Management Wealth Advisor Portfolio Manager **Financial Advisor** The Atlantic Legacy Group at UBS Financial Services Inc.

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ANSWER GOD'S CALL

•Our school Lenten celebration will end with our annual retreat day on Holy Thursday, April 18. Students will be dismissed at 12:30pm to start Easter vacation.

•Have a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoy Easter vacation. School resumes Monday, April 29.

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

• Don't forget to pick up your Grocery Gift Cards which are available in the back of church after weekend Masses and in the Rectory 10am to 5pm during the week!! We appreciate all school families and parishioners who participate in this program. You can order online at <u>www.stjoans.org/giftcards</u>. This fundraiser pays for our school technology. Thank you!

•All the elementary schools in the Diocese of Trenton will celebrate our Annual Day of Service on Friday, May 3. We are collecting items for gift bags for children who are in local hospitals, for their families & their caretakers. The theme for the event is **Hearts to Hospitals, Hearts to Lead, Hands to Help.**



A Catholic Weekly Morning Parenting Group Interested... email Ariseandshine@stjoans.org Growing, Living, Building TOGETHER



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! *

KidsLIT

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 at <u>www.stjoans.org</u> or email us at <u>childrensliturgy@stjoans.org</u>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for the upcoming year 2019-2020

We have opened registration for the upcoming 2019-20 Religious Education Year. The Registration form is online & available in the REM Office. Please register as soon as possible as Monday classes will fill up very quickly. Look on the website for more information about re-registering your child (ren).

1st grade parents and New parishioners, please come into the office to register. We ask that if your child (ren) was not baptized at St. Joan of Arc, please bring a copy of your child (ren)'s baptismal certificate.

Tuition is as follows:

\$100 - for one child \$125 - for two children

\$125 - for two children \$150 for three or more chi

\$150 - for three or more children.

If you have any questions, please call the REM Office (856) 983-7575 or e-mail rem@stjoans.org

CATECHISTS AND AIDES NEEDED

We are in need of a sixth grade catechist for our Summer Intensive program which runs from June 24th through June 28th and July 1,2,3 and 5. The hours are 8:30am until 12:30 pm. If you can help us, please respond to Linda.Mueller@stjoans.org

We are also in need of catechists and aides for the upcoming 2019-20 traditional program. It runs from September through April. Times are Mondays and Tuesdays 4-5:15pm and 7-8:15pm.

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

Men, this week is <u>very</u> special.

We'll meet on a <u>very</u> special day: HOLY THURSDAY.



Men, come join us. 6am <u>Thursday</u>, April 18th Pedata Hall

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





Discover Something More:

Every Wednesday, 6:30am Pedata Hall

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

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Path To Jesus Is Through Mary <u>Monday to Saturday 8:25 am - Church</u> <u>Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm - Church</u> <u>1st Saturday of Every Month 3:00 pm Pedata Hall</u> 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



PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the people who volunteered for

the spring clean-up on Saturday, April 6. We had a total of 30 volunteers including young people who worked from 10am to 2pm. God gave us a beautiful day.

Clean-up is always ongoing and volunteers are always welcome and needed to maintain the parish grounds. Everyone is encouraged to come and plant flowers, weed and pick up debris on all the church property. The parish grounds are large and need constant attention.

Our next clean-up will be scheduled for the fall of 2019 and will be posted in future church bulletins.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Ken & Betty Mills @ 856-596-0407

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

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 a \$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 Support GroupApril 24th7pm Dining Room

Speaker Series

April 29th 7pm Pedata Hall Balancing Children, Marriage & Self Presented by Mercedes & David Rizzo

Special Disciples Religious Education 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 @ <u>stjoans.org</u> Or contact us at: <u>caritas@stjoans.org</u>

EASTER BASKET DRIVE

This Weekend!

Donations of Easter baskets, canned hams, frozen turkeys or food certificates will be accepted in Pedata Hall for the annual Easter Basket Drive this weekend until Noon this Sunday. More than 100 children locally and in Trenton, through the Mt. Carmel Guild, will benefit from your generosity. Baskets are needed for children between 3yrs -12yrs old. Feel free to contact Karen Stroker at kstroker@icloud.com or 609-760-7781 with any questions. Thank you!

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

- **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**.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you Crochet or Knit and would like to "Share your Talents" making Shawls, Blankets, Baby Blankets or Hats please consider joining us. It is truly a gift that we can share with others. We will be turning our air conditioners on soon (maybe) and the shawls and blankets are a welcome comfort. We knit and crochet from the comfort of our homes. The shawls and blankets are available at the rectory for those who are going through a difficult time.

There is no charge but donations are graciously accepted. Shawls and blankets are donated to the I.C.U. at the Virtua hospital in Marlton. The baby blankets and hats are donated to the NICU at Virtua hospital in Voorhees, Good Counsel in Riverside, Options for Women

& Lily's Hope.

If you have any yarn (including red and green Christmas colors) 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 robertsmith62@verizon.net



MINISTRIES

K of C BEEF & BEER PARTY

Saturday April 27th 6:30pm School Cafeteria Doors open right after the 5:30pm Mass. BEEF & PORK DINNER, SIDES, DESSERTS, DOOR PRIZES & FUN ADULTS (21+) ONLY EVENT JUST \$25 PER PERSON Beer and door prizes are included in your ticket price; BYOB (wine)

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

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF for Loss of Child April 16th 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 thoughs, feelings and our pain. We welcome parents and family members. Le us support and comfort each other. 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



THURSDAY MAY 9TH 7PM We ask each parishioner to invite a family member or loved one that has been away from the church to join us for a special Prayer Service Thursday, May 9th at 7pm. A reception to follow. *Come Back to Me* More Information to Come

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

With recent revelations of sexual abuse of minors plaguing Church and society, our Diocese asks that all parishioners throughout the Diocese remember in prayer all those impacted by abuse and all victims who have been harmed as children by abuse of any kind.

The Diocese encourages anyone who has been sexually abused as a minor by a representative of the Church to report the abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agency, and to the Diocese through its abuse hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at <u>abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org</u>.

Important Dates to Remainder

NCYC 2019 Indianapolis, IN Nov. 21-24
4/26-28 Jr/Sr Retreat in Cape May
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! 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

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.

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

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"ABIDE IN ME" Abid 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 609-744-7579

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED ...

A word of deep gratitude to all who donated last year to the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL run by the Diocese of Trenton. 620 donors raised \$112,141.00, surpassing our goal of \$111,000! This marks our highest number of donors ever — a 20% increase over the year before. Recently we received a rebate check from the Diocese in the amount of \$22,714. Again, thank you so very much!

Your gift helps the Diocese continue its important work in serving the poor and needy, seminarian education, care for retired clergy, youth ministry, as well as religious education & evangelization. You can read more about the programs supported by the Appeal on the Diocesan website:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal.

Check out a video on our website: www.stjoans.org.

None of the Appeal monies will be used for the Victims Compensation Fund recently established by the Bishops of New Jersey to help those abused by clergy or other Church personnel.

As in the past, I won't ask you to make this important decision in a few minutes while sitting in the pew on Sunday. Instead, I ask that you prayerfully, carefully discern if and how you might be able to give to this year's Appeal. Please give serious thought to the fact that we are not an isolated community. St. Joan of Arc is part of community of communities called the Diocese of Trenton. Priests who have served here have been educated by Appeal money. Lay people who work in ministries here have been trained by Appeal money.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you! Fr. Rich

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 14

3:30pm Korean Mass - Church 7:00pm Wings - Pedata Hall 7:00pm AOA - Cafeteria

Monday, April 15

7:30pm Bible Study - Arc Room

Tuesday, April 16

5:00pm Adoration - Church 6:30pm Benediction - Church 7:00pm Tai Chi - Cafeteria 7:00pm REM Family Catechesis - Pedata Hall 7:30pm Liturgy Meeting - Gathering Room 7:30pm Journey Through Grief - Arc Room 7:30pm Penance Service - St Isaac Jouges

Wednesday, April 17

6:30am Women's Bible Study - Pedata Hall 7:00pm RCIA Agape Dinner - Pedata Hall 7:00pm Rosary - Church

Thursday, April 18

6:00am TMIY - Pedata Hall

9:00am Morning Praver - Church

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church

9:30pm Church Visitations

11:00pm Evening Prayer - Pedata Hall

Friday, April 19

9:00am Morning Prayer - Pedata Hall

12:15pm Stations of the Cross - Church

3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - Church

7:00pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, April 20

9:00am Morning Prayer - Church 10:00am Blessing of the Food - Church 8:00pm The Great Easter Vigil - Church 9:30pm Easter Vigil Reception - Pedata Hall



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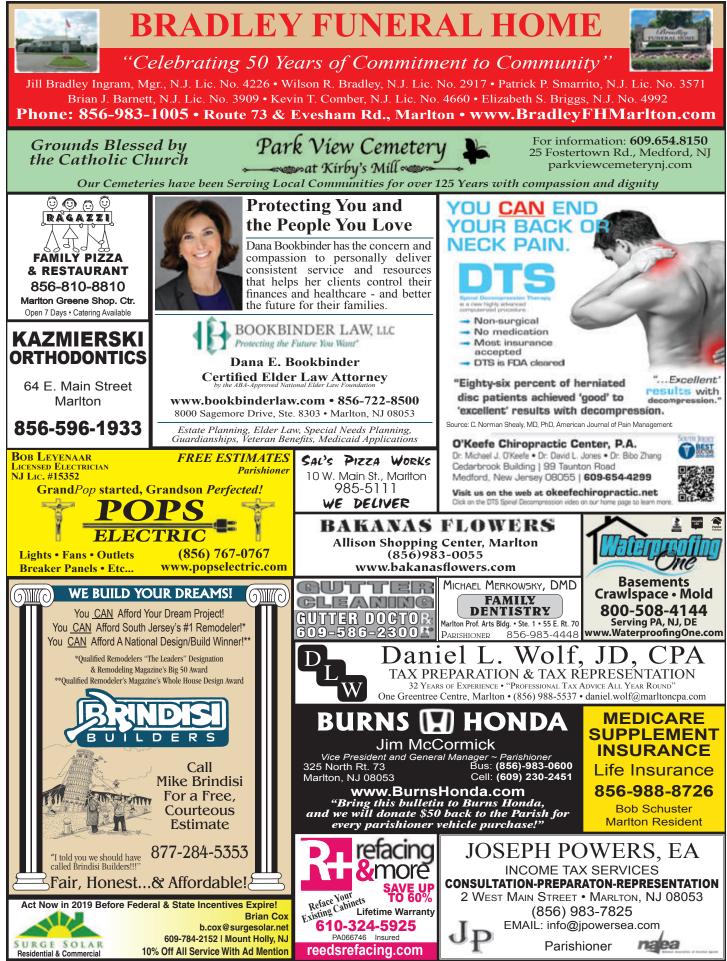
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