

# **25<sup>тн</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** September 22, 2019

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## **Office Hours**

#### Monday-Thursday

9:30am-12:30pm, 2pm-5pm, 6pm-8:30pm

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

#### Saturday 9:30am-12pm

## **Pastoral Staff**

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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:9am Tuesday, Thursday: 7am 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

Let us kneel down before Him in adoring awe, while our Mother teaches us His beauty, sweetness and goodness, and His nearness!

~ Frederick W. Faber C.O.

### **GOSPEL LUKE 16:1-13**

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

#### 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME THE LITTLE GUY

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Let's be honest and admit that the parable we hear this Sunday, often called "The Dishonest Steward," ranks up there as one of the most difficult to understand (Luke 16:1-13 — you might want to read it over a couple of more times this week). In the parable, Jesus praises a steward not so much for his dishonesty but for acting prudently.

I want to look at a detail in the story that often gets overlooked and one that, again, quite honestly, I've never looked at before. It's all those debtors in the story. They are the little guys who owe the rich man a lot of money. It may slip our attention, but they get kind of knocked around.

First, the steward is making a lot of money off of them by charging them a lot of interest. That's the way it worked back then. Stewards (similar to tax collectors) got paid from whatever they could tack onto the bill. Basically, the little guy got the shaft.

Next, to save his own skin, and because he doesn't want to lower himself to digging ditches, the steward cuts what the debtors owe. It seems like a good deal. The debtors are now paying a fair price, but once more they are being used as the steward weasels his way into their good graces.

The bottom line is: no one really cares about the interests of the folks below. Jesus, however, does care. We see him siding with the poor all throughout the Gospels, and in Luke's gospel in particular. Today's parable leads into another parable with another rich man and another poor person, this one with a name. But let's not get ahead of ourselves. We get that story next Sunday.

For now, let's remember good stewardship of the gifts God gives us includes looking out not just for ourselves, not just saving our own skins, but using our resources to reach out and care for those who have little more than the skin on their backs.

Peace! Fr. Rich

## Small Group Faith Sharing Questions

#### "What Will You Do With What I Have Given You"

- 1) Jesus tells us that a servant can serve only one master. In our culture what other "masters" demand to be served?
- 2) What are the difficulties you experience in the process of keeping yourself focused on God?
- 3) Today's parable of the Dishonest Steward is difficult to interpret. What actions of the steward's do you think Jesus is holding up as a model for each of us?
- 4) Could yours be different than another person's?
- 5) How do we as a family, parish or small group, advocate for the poor? What are we doing and is Jesus always calling for his followers to be doing more?

# PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS



#### TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle

will remain lit during the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 28<sup>th</sup> In Memory of Linda Solop

Requested by Family

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Arlene DeTone, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Richard Chichester, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated

September 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Joseph Ricci, Celeste McMenamin, Annette DiPaolo, Michelle Marituk, Dominic Ariani, Linda Knapp, Bernadette Geddes, Richard Passarella, Jane Ljoka, Roberta Gramsammer, Marie Baker, Florence Russomamo, Evelyn Leone, Joan Murray & Dominic Gregorio

#### PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Kindly pray for the welfare of SGT Elliot Ádkisson III, Jason Álexander, Matthew Alexander, CMS Michael Allen, CPL Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, Cadet 1/C Justi 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 Silvic Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, James Evans, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, SPC Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, Maj John Harding, LtCo Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, Maj John Harding, LtCo Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Spc James Heisler, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, Amn Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Lt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, Pv Matthew LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cp 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 Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthon Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, Sr Chie Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, LtC Jeffrey Schneider, Lt Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Da Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LtCo Matthew Stanley, LTJG Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp. Luke Williams, PFC Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski & Sgt. Alexander Zink

## MASS INTENTIONS

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	Monday	September 23
	9:00 AM	Betsy Garro r/o The Kotowski Family Francis Delaney r/o SJA Monday Lunch Girls Fred Schank r/o Jack & Mickey Marczely Stanley Kryszczak r/o Terri Butz
	Tuesday	September 24
se	7:00 AM	<b>Fred Schank</b> r/o <i>Jim &amp; Debi Hannigan</i> <b>Mary Schryver</b> r/o <i>Vicki &amp; Len Orzechowski</i>
	7:00 PM	<b>Marie Climi</b> r/o <i>Diana Kenworthy</i> <b>Thomas St. John</b> r/o <i>The Sala Family</i>
	Wednesday	September 25
	9:00 AM	Jerry Altmann r/o Wife & Children Thomas Peluso r/o Tom & Diana Nolan Fred Schank r/o Wife Eileen, Fred & Donna Elena Catrupi r/o Joe & Betty Wasik
	Thursday	September 26
	7:00 AM	<b>Neil Brennan</b> r/o <i>Mom &amp; Family</i> <b>Monica Maggi</b> r/o <i>Aunt Joan</i>
, ,	7:00 PM	<b>Alfred Brooks</b> r/o <i>The Chalmers Family</i> <b>Legaspi Lim Silverio</b> r/o <i>Candida Fabia</i>
	Friday	September 27
	9:00 AM	Jeanne Clark r/o Kathy & Russ Pareti Diega " Della" Falzone r/o Bill & Sue Screnci Fred Schank r/o Joe & Betty Wasik Humberto Molina r/o Daughter Nora & Family
in	Saturday	September 28
	9:00 AM	<b>Charlyne McGill</b> r/o <i>The Cava Family</i> <b>Fred Schank</b> r/o <i>Mark &amp; Maria Chalmers</i>
r io	5:30 PM	<b>Francis Delaney</b> r/o <i>The Graves Family</i> <b>Loretta Lewis</b> r/o <i>Jerry &amp; Karen Lewis Jr</i> <b>Eileen Fee</b> r/o <i>Matt &amp; Stephanie Burdette</i>
IS	Sunday	September 29
ol es 2	7:30 AM	<b>Daisy Silveira</b> r/o Wednesday Bible Study <b>Bob LaPata</b> r/o Love the SJA School Family <b>Audrey &amp; Anthony Alcamo</b> r/o Family
vt	9:00 AM	Jeanne Clark r/o Karen Monti
		Joan Anastasi r/o <i>The Gatti Family</i> Martha Benckert r/o <i>Lou Galasso</i>
pl G	10:30 AM	Bishop Eustace Alumni Betty O'Callahan
ny ef		r/o Jim & Marijane Michalowicz Robert Shute r/o Mary & Walt Burum Parishioners & Benefactors
Col	12:00 PM	Margaret Wysocki r/o Joe & Danielle Ochman
an ol ),		Nicholas Yancer r/o Renee & Walter Ranick Jack Wineburg r/o Joe & Cosima Bisicchia

# YOUTH FAITH FORMAI

#### ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL AMAZED BY GOD



- Kindergarten Parents! Let the PTA treat you to a spaghetti dinner while you get to know your children's friends & their parents. Join us Wednesday, September 25 at 6:15pm in the cafeteria for our first spaghetti dinner of the year!
- Tie up those laces! Join us on Saturday, October 19, for the SJA 5K Run/Walk, a morning of family fun!
- Grocery gift cards are an easy way to help earn money for SJA. Please order online at <u>www.stjoans.org/giftcards</u> or purchase at Mass. Thanks!

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

As the new school year begins, let us begin by saying THANK YOU. Thank you, for all the contributions you make to the Box Tops For Education Program. It truly makes a difference to our school. Last year we raised almost \$3,000! There is some exciting news to share. You may have noticed a number of your usual General Mills products do not have the traditional box top any longer. Box Tops is transitioning to a completely digital program. You will need to download the Box Tops For Education mobile app and scan your store receipts in order to get credit for SJA. However, until that transition on all products is complete, if you have any traditional box tops that are not expired **PLEASE** send them in and we'll still get credit as we have in the past. PLEASE feel free to contact Lisa Guirguis at 856-988-1360 or summerbaby24@comcast.net if you would like more information or have any questions. Visit www.BTFE.com and read more details about downloading the app and how you can continue to earn money for SJA.



1st & 2nd Sundays 9am 3rd & 4th Sundays 10:30am All children are invited to participate in Kids Lit: Children's Liturgy of the Word WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO BE MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS. Please contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock @ 856.296.7795 We have the cause, YOU have the



effect! Looking for 6-8-, grade leaders wanting to be a part of the mass. For more info, please contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock @ 856.296.7795

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm** Registrations are still being accepted for new students as well as re-registrations. Please visit the website for

more information.

#### Volunteers Needed!

•Teacher aides especially Monday afternoons in first and second grade.

•Two catechists for one hour, one Sunday morning a month for first grade students in Family Catechesis. The catechists will review the lessons that where taught at home.

If you are interested in helping please email **rem@stjoans.org** or call the office, 856-983-7575.

#### Classes Begin Soon....

- September 30<sup>th</sup>, for Monday Students
- October 1<sup>st</sup>, for Tuesday Students
- First Grade Family Catechesis will begin with an introductory meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Cafeteria.
- Second Grade Family Catechesis will begin with an introductory meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.
- Home Study meeting TBD



A Catholic Weekly Morning Parenting Group Interested... email <u>ariseandshine@stjoans.org</u>

Growing, Living, Building

## WINGS is Back! 79M TO 9PM IN PEDATA HALL

All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and High School teens are strongly encouraged to attend. New events, new programs, safe accepting environment, where you can be you. Make new friends, learn about and practice your faith, and enjoy amazing activities.

# **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

#### Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Growing up as a child, did you miss one of your sacraments?

I did! But, we have a program here at St. Joan's that will give you exactly what you need to finish any sacraments you might have missed. You go thru a program called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It begins in September and ends with the Great Easter Vigil in April of the following year. You give us 2 hours every Wednesday night and you will learn all about our Faith taught by our own Father Rich, Father Jorge, Deacons and even the RCIA team members themselves! I was so impressed with the program the year I made my Confirmation, I asked to stay on as one of the team members. I learn more about my Faith each and every year. It's truly a wonderful experience. Come join us! Wednesday

## 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.



We've started our 5<sup>th</sup> Year. It's never too late to jump into the action. Pedata Hall, Fridays at 6:00am Sign up or just show up www.stjoans.org/tmiy Are you feeling a nudge from the Holy Spirit?

### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

2019-2020 sessions begin on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> and it's not too late to join us!! The Opening Your Heart program is being held on Wednesdays at 6:30am and 7:00pm (*the foundational course for women new to WWP*). The Keeping in Balance program will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30am (*the course for women that previously completed a WWP program*)

Come and meet our savior in a life altering way through scripture . . . Come to "Walking With Purpose"!

Please register at www.stjoans.org/wwp

#### FIRST FRIDAY SERIES October 4<sup>th</sup> Pedata Hall

Enubling women to knew Christ Through Scripture

Our First Friday program begins on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> after the 9AM Mass in Pedata Hall. It will be a great beginning to our new semester in Adult Faith. The coffee and bagels will be waiting for you. I hope you can join us on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Meek Merciful Blessed Are You, Blessewomen of Faith!

Mercy Shall Be Theirs

#### Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:45pm Pedata Hall

The Women of Faith Ministry will begin our new season on Monday, September 23, at 6:45 in Pedata Hall. Throughout this year, we will delve into Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, and discuss how we can invite the rich blessings of the Beatitudes into our daily lives!

At the September 23<sup>th</sup> meeting, parishioner Dede Humphries will open this discussion with "Blessed are the Merciful." Matthew 5:7. As usual, our meeting will begin with fellowship and light refreshments at 6:45 p.m., so that our speaker can begin right at 7 p.m. and our meeting can conclude at 8:30 p.m.

All women are welcome to attend any of our meetings, and to bring friends! You don't need to sign up in advance, and there are no annual dues. If you would like to receive notice 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.

#### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 10am

In honor of St. Francis (whose feast is on October 4), we will bless all animals and pets Saturday, October 5 at 10am on the parish grounds — just follow the barking and you will find us!

#### PRAYER GARDEN PAVER ORDER DEADLINE FOR FALL INSTALLATION IS SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>

•6"x 9" paver with ALL CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing & punctuation \$100

•9" X 9" pavers are all sold out.

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

Pavers can be purchased for those who have died, in remembrance, the living or some other special event in life. <u>Certificates for the pavers are available. Contact Alyson Baranowski at the rectory</u> for the certificates.

Donations towards the garden will greatly appreciated. Paver order forms can be found on the church web site, at the rectory or contact Ken & Betty Mills. Forms with checks should be made out to St. Joan of Arc Church and can be put in the <u>offertory basket</u> or dropped off at the **rectory office**.

Please contact Ken & Betty Mills (856-596-0407) for more information.

Email Ken, <u>sfoxlx1@aol.com</u> Email Betty, <u>oce1048@aol.com</u>

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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, and live more fully in that relationship. Individual sessions available at St Joan's Rectory. If you would like to schedule a session or have questions contact; Deacon Jeff DeFrehn, Certified Spiritual Director-Diocese of Trenton email: <u>Jeff.DeFrehn@stjoans.org</u> or call St Joan's Rectory Office 856-983-0077

## PTA CHRISTMAS CRAFT TABLE

Mark your calendar... the annual SJA Christmas Bazaar is Nov. 9th. Are you crafty, do you like making the latest trends on Pinterest.. why not give it a try and donate those ideas to the PTA Christmas Craft Table! Crafts are not limited to just Christmas decor. Great items such as decorative mason jars, hair accessories and unique crocheted items are all welcome. All proceeds from our table go directly back to the school. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Guirguis at 856-988-1360 or summerbaby24@comcast.net

## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL 5K RUN/WALK Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Rain or Shine Registration 7am Start 8:30am Register online at

#### sjtiming.com by Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Questions: Contact Christine Pickle stjoans5k@gmail.com



### 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.



Ravitz ShopRite is pleased to be administering flu shots for the Parish to any person 18 years of age and older. We will have the preferred high dose version available for seniors over 65 years of age and the regular version for those under 65. The flu shots are 100% covered by insurance companies such as Medicare part B, Aetna, Horizon, Cigna, & Horizon BCBS. Please bring your insurance card with you. Cookies and juice will be provided. We look forward to helping everyone fight the flu this season.

## 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

 $\cdot$  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

#### CHURCH TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Give a lift to someone who wants to get to Mass. Pick the person up, drive to Church, let them sit where they want, you sit where you want, you take them home. That's it. Do it on a regular basis, or an irregular basis, or be a back up driver for when the regular driver is unavailable, or for Holy Days and Holidays. However you can. Contact Patricia Lucas at bluelilycp@hotmail.com or at 856 983 2390 to get on the email list.

## CARNIVAL

50th Anniversary Planning Meeting **Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm Cafeteria** Please Join Us!

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP (Loss of Loved One) Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Arc Room

St. Joan of Arc Bereavement Support meets monthly. This group aims to establish a support network with the bereaved persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We hope that healing will be promoted as the bereaved gain insight and understanding of the grieving process. The warm and caring atmosphere will offer each person the opportunity to tell his or her story. If you are hurting from the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. For further information or guestions call Colleen at 856-983-4323 or

Joanne at 856-983-5523 "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." ~ Mathew 5:4

## BAPTISMS

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We warmly welcome the following children who are being baptized into our community this weekend: Aiden Atkinson, Ethan Bogart, William McCoy & Jaxson Settlemire

#### PRAY THE ROSARY The Path To Jesus Is Through Mary

Monday to Saturday 8:25 am - Church

Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm - Church

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### "ABIDE IN ME"

Intercessory Prayer Ministry DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS? Wednesdays 1-2 pm - Arc Room &/or join our email prayer chain 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 Please no texts, thank you!

## IT'S TAI CHI TIME!! Beginning October 8<sup>th</sup>

Classes will be held on Oct. 8,15,22,29 & Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The fee will be \$5.00 a class, a total of \$30.00 and will be payable in advance. No money will be collected after classes begin. You can pay in cash or by check made out to St. Joan of Arc. Registration will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup> and continue until October 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, and 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. Registration money can be given to Mary or the rectory but all registration and money must be paid by

October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, you can contact Mary Bernard.



### POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

"God Bless the Broken Road" Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Pedata Hall

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, September 26th @ 7:30pm in Pedata Hall as we present "God Bless The Broken Road"

God Bless The Broken Road tells the inspirational story of a young mother who loses her husband in Afghanistan and struggles to raise their young daughter in his absence. The film focuses on the importance of faith, friends, and family, while paying tribute to those who serve in the United States military.

Come Hungry! Lite refreshments will be served.

SENIOR TRIPS OPEN TO ALL AGES

CHRISTMAS IN HERSHEY WITH LUNCH AND LIGHT DISPLAY

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> \$110.00 Leave 8:30am Return 8:30pm

Buffet lunch at the beautiful Hotel Hershey Circular dining room which will be decorated for Christmas. Take a tour of Hershey and learn about Milton S Hershey and see the chocolate making process where you to can buy candy and gifts. Later you drive through the Sweet Lights display. 2.3 miles of more than 600 lighted displays and nine themed areas including a Victorian Village, Enchanted Forest and the 12 days of Christmas.

MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS AT SIGHT & SOUND IN LANCASTER Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> \$119.00 (Second Show Added Due to Demand)

#### 11:00am Show Leave 7:30am Return 6:00pm November 20<sup>th</sup> --**SOLD OUT!**

In the midst of Roman rule, the Hebrew people are losing hope, however young Mary is told she will bear God's Son. Angels in heaven proclaim his birth, humble shepherds and regal kings pay him homage. Clearly this is no ordinary baby! Witness the event that is brought to life on a panoramic stage with spectacular special effects and live animals

Make \$25.00 deposit check payable to St. Joan of Arc Balance due 30 days prior to trip. Call to reserve your seat For more information call 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968 Mail checks to Bob & Sue DeNight 20 Florence Ave, Marlton, NJ 08053

## WEDDING BANNS

### First Publications

Justin Colaprico & Christin Roselli Robert Bergholtz & Caitlin Dellavalle

Second Publications Peter Vitale & Melissa DiBartolomeo

Third Publications John Paredes & Casie Zarin Stephen Szucsik & Devon DiNote

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

## **NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

The Daily Mass Schedule is as follows:

## Monday - Wednesday - Friday

9am

**Tuesday - Thursday** 7am & 7pm

Monday - Wednesday - Friday Morning Prayer with Holy Communion 7am

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN MEMORY OF PAST GRAND KNIGHT VICTOR LIBETTI Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm - 6pm

The Knights of Columbus Council 6530 from St. Joan of Arc is sponsoring a Columbus Day Blood Drive for Monday, October 14th. This drive is dedicated to the memory of our Grand Knight Victor Libetti who passed away earlier this year. The time of the drive is from 1pm till 6pm in Pedata Hall here at St. Joan of Arc Church. One pint of blood donated can help to save up to 3 lives. The donation is painless and lasts about one hour. Walk ins are always welcome but it is strongly suggested that you schedule an appointment at the Red Cross website: www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free soft serve ice cream compliments of Rick & Cheryl Cirelli of Leo's Ice Cream of Medford. Pizza will be served during the drive compliments of Domino's Pizza of Marlton. Also all donors can enter a raffle for a chance to win an Emergency Auto Safety Kit. If you have any questions about the blood drive please feel free to call Dean DeRose at 856-596-6404 or email roseman1957@comcast.net.

> MARLTON RESIDENTS NEED OUR HELP!

We have had many requests recently to support our Marlton neighbors financially and our Helping Hands Fund is almost depleted. As you know, any Marlton resident can seek assistance from St. Joan of Arc for their lease/mortgage and utility payments and we do our best to help them from donations we receive to our Helping Hands Fund. If you would like to help your fellow neighbor financially, please send a check to St. Joan of Arc Church and in the memo section please write Helping Hands Fund. Please send the checks to the attention of Theresa Segin at **St. Joan of Arc Church, 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053**. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS MONTHLY EVENTS

<u>SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS</u> Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 Mass

TLC ADULT SOCIAL GROUP FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

#### <u>(Ages 18-39)</u>

Welcome Friends, Bingo, Prizes, and More..... Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 - 9:00pm Pedata Hall

#### **HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT**

#### <u>GROUP</u>

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 - 8:30pm Rectory Dining Room

Sponsored by:

#### **Caritas Ministry for Special Needs** Please visit us online @ stjoans.org

Or contact us @ <u>caritas@stjoans.org</u>



#### SPECIAL DISCIPLES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

For more informa on contact: Linda Mueller @ **856-983-7575** Or email @ <u>Linda.Mueller@stjoans.org</u>

## DANCE & EXERCISE FOR HEALTH

IT'S. FREE! Come and Join Us

Kids, Adults , Men, Women & Seniors

All are Welcome

Christ is Risen — Let's keep the spirit Alive! DANCE and EXCERCISE for HEALTH. Energize the Brain, the Heart and keep the blood flowing to improve circulation. Feed the mind, body and soul with joy and laughter with lively music and happy people. No special training, No competitions just relax and move the body and follow the tune.

> Where: School Gym When: October 17th 5pm

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. For more details contact: Sockie Joaquin 609-304-7005 Sockiejoaquin@Yahoo.com or Sr Peg.Boyle 856-983-0077 peg.boyle@stjoans.org



Please join us for morning prayer on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS 7am in the Church.

We pray the liturgy of the hours from the Christian prayer book which is provided for you. We also have the opportunity to offer up our prayer petitions and to receive the Holy Eucharist. It is a wonderful way to begin your day. We are usually done by 7:25am for those of you who are working.

Give it a try !! "RETURN"

#### A New Program Coming to St. Joan of Arc on October 10<sup>th</sup>

Return will run for 5 weeks and is for all parents, guardians or grandparents of children who do not attend Mass or have left the church.

The program has a high success rate on its approach to how to better communicate and listen. In the process of dropping defenses, openness begins and hope begins to fill our hearts. The program begins October 10th and continues on October 24, November 7, November 14 and December 5.

Each session begins at 7pm in Pedata Hall and ends at 8;30pm. Questions please call Cathy Amico 856-983-5434



#### October 12 & 13

Chances: \$1/each or 6 for \$5. Grand Prize \$10,000 & 10 Prizes of \$500 each Proceeds benefit the SSJ retirement home, St. Joseph Villa Renewal & Revitalization Project. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

#### You're invited...... **"MEDICARE/Long Term Care 101"** take 4 :) ... an annual EDUCATIONAL Presentation presented by fully licensed:

Keith Hoffman, RHU, REBC & David W. Doelp . Where: St. Joan of Arc Parish-Pedata Hall When: Tuesday, October 28, at 7:00 PM "Get the Facts on Medicare and you Decide" No fee to attend.

#### PASTORAL CARE WEEK "Hospitality: Cultivating Space" October 20 - 26

The week of October 20-26 we celebrate all those who are involved in various ministries of Pastoral Care in our parish: Home Bound, Hospitals, Parish Health, Church Transportation, Nursing Homes, Rehab Facilities, Adult Day Care, Bereavement, Rosary Makers, Bread Runners, Good Dog Club, and Shawl Makers. There are over one hundred people in these ministries that touch the parishioners here at St. Joan of Arc through the rich sharing of their love, generosity, time and talents. Their outstanding spirit of care is truly an inspiration and a visible sign of the love of our caring and compassionate God. May God continue to bless them a hundredfold.

On October 22, 2019 at 7:00pm we invite all involved in these ministries to Pedata Hall for a night of prayer, a light meal, fellowship and a time of sharing our ministry experience. RSVP by October 15th if you plan to attend. Rectory (983-0077 x 303) or

Peg.Boyle@stjoans.org

## Save the Date! Pastoral Care Week Appreciation Night

#### Tuesday, October 22nd 7:00pm

Tuesday night of Pastoral Care Week, October 20 -26, we will have an appreciation night of: prayer, a light meal and reflection time for all those ministering in Pastoral Care. More information will follow.

#### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

St. Joan of Arc is one of the fifteen sponsoring churches of the Cherry Hill Food Pantry which serves residents of Marlton. We provide volunteers to work with the pantry's clients when they come to pick up their monthly food. No specific skills are needed except a willingness to help others. A short training session will be given. The Pantry is located on Brace Road near Kresson Road. For more information or if would like to help, we do this 2-3 times a year please contact Mary Lynn Williams at **mlwilliams@live.com** 

## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure. September 14/15.....\$20,123 Electronic Giving.....\$ 8,732 Thank you for your continued generosity

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Online donations can be made by logging on to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, September 22

7:00pm AOA Meeting - Cafeteria 7:00pm WINGS - Pedata Hall

#### Monday, September 23

6:45pm Women of Faith - Pedata Hall 7:30pm Bible Study - Arc Room

### **Tuesday, September 24**

5:00pm Adoration - Church 6:30pm Benediction - Church 6:30pm Virtus Training - Pedata Hall 7:30pm Bereavement Support - Arc Room 7:30pm Liturgy Meeting - Gathering Room Wednesday, September 25 9:30am Bible Study - Arc Room 9:30am Arise & Shine - Off Premise 1:00pm Abide In Me - Arc Room 6:15pm Kindergarten Spaghetti Dinner - Cafeteria 7:00pm RCIA - Pedata Hall 7:00pm Rosary - Church Thursday, September 26 7:00pm Carnival Wrap-Up - Arc Room 7:30pm Movie Knight - Pedata Hall Friday, September 27 6:00am TMIY - Pedata Hall 7:30pm TLC Social - Pedata Hall Saturday, September 28 6:30pm Welcoming Reception - Pedata Hall



613 Gifts \$71,106 Total Pledged **\$111,189** Parish Goal

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- 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.



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