



# **Pray for Vocations**

# 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 3, 2019

# **Church of St. Joan of Arc**

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

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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 & 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

In the presence of the angels, come, let us adore the Lord.

#### **GOSPEL LUKE 19:1-10**

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

#### Small Group Faith Sharing Questions

- 1) What do you think Jesus was doing by spending time with Zacchaeus?
- 2) What in your life helps you to see Jesus clearly?
- 3) What generally is wealth and its right use?
- 4) How would you answer the question: Do I use money in a way acceptable to Jesus? If not always, what needs to change?
- If Jesus confronted you today, and you needed to make amends for your past "love of money", personally, what would you do?
- 6) How do you think Zacchaeus felt after spending time with Jesus?

#### **BRUSH UP YOUR SACRAMENTS!**

There's an old Cole Porter song called "Brush Up Your Shakespeare." For us, it's important every now and then to brush up on what we believe as well as how we pray and worship as Catholic Christians. Once a month our priests will take an extra minute or two at Sunday

Mass to explain a part of our Liturgy. Last week we learned about Gathering and the Greeting. Next month we will explore the Penitential Rite.

In the meantime, Fr. Rich will give a one hour presentation on what we believe about the Sacraments. This is important because the Sacraments are so essential to our Catholic life. Fr. Rich will review what a Sacrament is, how they help us experience God's presence and love, and how they help us live better lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. Everyone is invited. No prior registration or fee.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM PEDATA HALL

#### 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GO FIND A SYCAMORE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Have you climbed any trees lately? I certainly haven't but I can remember the days when I did. Growing up we had a tree in our backyard that was perfect for climbing and also for building. There, nestled between its strong branches, we built a tree *fort* ... that's what we called it and that's what it was. It was definitely not a tree *house*. Like other forts, this one was used as a defense against the demands and responsibilities of the real world below. In the fort we could hide and dream and read and play (often for hours at a time). We could escape from homework and mowing the lawn or setting the table. We could be kids.

Our Gospel today has a tree and a man in the tree. Zacchaeus is a grown up, an adult. He has a job and adult responsibilities. He has a nice house. He collects taxes for a living (making him not the most popular guy on the block).

When Jesus comes to town, Zacchaeus, like everyone else, wants to see him. He is on the short side. So he climbs a tree. (When the Pope came to Philly I remember seeing people in the trees and they reminded me of this story).

Zacchaeus climbs a tree. Probably something he hadn't done since when he was a kid playing in the backyard. He sees Jesus. Jesus sees him. And that encounter changes his life forever. It brings conversion, a new way of living.

Didn't Jesus once say you had to become like a little child to enter the Kingdom of God?

> Zacchaeusly yours, Fr. Rich

#### NEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

We are happy to announce that Ms. Janet Polidora is our new Parish Safe Environment Coordinator. It will be Janet's responsibility to ensure we are compliant with all Diocesan policies and procedures regarding the safety of all children and vulnerable adults, including background checks of all parish and school staff and volunteers who work with these respective groups of people.

# PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS



#### TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of

November 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 9<sup>th</sup> In Memory of Joseph Ricci Requested by Bob & Roseann Graziosi

### REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Donna Sandora, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated November 2<sup>nd</sup>. 7 Also please remember in your prayers the

consolation of her family.

#### WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Edward Patane, Pat Koch, James Borie, Eileen Dianora, John Rudman, Mary Bones, James & Gertrude Reci & Peter Woodcock

#### 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>1<sup>st</sup> 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 Prayer.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Kindly pray for the welfare of SGT Elliot Ádkissón III, Jason Álexander, Matthew Alexander, CMS Michael Allen, CPL Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, ENS Justin Beck Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Justin Ryan Booth, CPL Stephen Bray III, ENS Jack Brandt, Kevin Brodwater, Kyle Brodwater, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, ŚSG John Ciacci, Michael Costello, Joseph DeStefano, Jos Dikmak, LtCol Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, Sgt Kevin Dougherty, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, James Evans Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, SPC Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, LtCol John Harding, LtCol 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 Johr Paul Lamorte, Pvt Matthew LaRosa, A1C Class Danie Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, LT Shane Mauro USN, Brende 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

	Monday	November 4
	9:00 AM	Joseph Palumbo r/o Rita Murray
		Marie Carestia r/o Frank & Noreen Moser Natalie Markiewicz r/o Jeanette McFarlane
		Marion Weldon r/o Maureen Sabo
	Tuesday	November 5
	7:00 AM	Pellegrino Yacovelli r/o Rosemarie Yacovelli
e		Bob LaPata r/o Cathy Taati
	7:00 PM	<b>Breanne Stout</b> r/o <i>The Hawkes Family</i> <b>Francis Scola</b> r/o <i>Cathy Garro</i>
	Wednesday	November 6
	9:00 AM	Virginia Meillier r/o Rita Turetzky Bob LaPata r/o SJA Religious Education Staff Daisy Silveira r/o Wednesday AM Bible Study Thomas J Murphy r/o Anne & Family
	Thursday	November 7
	7:00 AM	Bob Williams r/o Family
		Gloria Serpiello r/o Daughter Marleen
	7:00 PM	<b>Pat Bakey</b> r/o <i>Daughter Theresa</i> <b>Bob LaPata</b> r/o <i>The Sawn Family</i>
		Brian Picollo r/o Eleanor Smith
	Friday	November 8
	9:00 AM	Daniel Corcoran r/o Daughter Mary Anne
		<b>Breanne Stout</b> r/o <i>Mom &amp; Lloyd</i> <b>Bob LaPata</b> r/o <i>The LaRosa Family</i>
		<b>Chuck Fleischman</b> r/o <i>Bob</i> & <i>Dolores Picollo</i>
	Saturday	November 9
ς,	9:00 AM	Rose D'Alessandro r/o Her Sister Mae
		Joe Dugan r/o Wife & Family
h	5:30 PM	<b>Fred Schank</b> r/o <i>Tony &amp; Mary Zagarella</i> <b>John Bobo</b> r/o <i>Lillian Abbinanti</i>
		Virginia Scornaienchi
З,		r/o Bruce & Eileen Lafferty
	C	Chuck McGettigan r/o Family
,	Sunday	November 10
1	7:30 AM	John Lacava r/o Daughter Loretta Madaline Bonfiglio r/o Karen Wilke Berretta Parishioners & Benefactors
ר פו	9:00 AM	<b>Ernie Lucarini Sr</b> r/o <i>Wife &amp; Children</i>
71		Lawrence Marple r/o Ron & Bonnie Marple
n		<b>Robert Shute</b> r/o <i>Gary Toothman</i> <b>Sally Emrey</b> r/o <i>The Palmero Family</i>
	10:30 AM	Bob LaPata r/o Loretta & Michael Applebaum
y ef		<b>Edward Moriarty</b> r/o <i>Joe &amp; Penny Luczak</i> <b>Alfred Barsocchi</b> r/o <i>The Long Family</i>
ol n	12:00 PM	Richard Dinote r/o Diana & Family
		<b>Benoit Melanson</b> r/o Simone & Bob Stewart <b>Vince Lucherini</b> r/o Betty & Joe Vallorosi
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# **YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

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

•7<sup>th</sup> grade families! Let the PTA treat you to a Spaghetti Dinner while you enjoy dining with your children's classmates and their parents. Join us on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:15 in the cafeteria.

•Attention Veterans: Please join us for a special Veteran's Day Liturgy on November 6 at 9 AM. All are welcome to come back for light refreshments after Mass in Pedata Hall. Veterans and families are also welcome to join us for our Spaghetti Dinner that evening at 6:15 PM in the School Cafeteria. God Bless our Veterans and Active Military people!

•SJA's annual **Christmas Bazaar** is Saturday, November 9. Shopping, crafts, food, basket raffles, homemade baked goods, super 50/50, and pictures with Santa provide fun for the whole family!

•Girls JV Basketball Tryouts: Tuesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 7 from 6:00-7:30 PM.

•Check out the PTA web pages on the school's website under "PTA"! Lots of important information and sign ups can be found there.

• Shop with Scrip and earn easy money for our school. Set up your online SCRIP account using SJA enrollment code 4779C34312443 at www.shopwithscrip.com. Start shopping immediatelv!

### 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

WINGS is Back? Sundays, 7PM 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.





#### ATTENTION VETERANS

Please join us for a special Veteran's Day Liturgy 9:00 AM on November 6<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come back for light refreshments after Mass in Pedata Hall. Veterans and families are also welcome to join us for our Spaghetti Dinner that evening at 6:15PM in the School Cafeteria. God Bless our Veterans and Active Military people!

#### **GRANNY'S KITCHEN**

The famous Granny's Kitchen table at the Christmas Bazaar needs your help! All of our delicious desserts we sell are homemade, with love, by our SJA families. If you would like to donate please drop off your goods in the cafeteria on Friday, November 8th between 8am-3pm. You can bring it in Xmas or thanksgiving packaging, or bring plain and we will do that! Just make sure you label what it is. All proceeds go directly to our school, we thank you in advance! Happy Baking! Questions, call Kim Martino 609-381-9753



KIDS LIT1st & 2nd Sunday 9am3rd & 4th Sunday 10:30am All children are invited to participate in Kids Lit: Children's Liturgy of

the Word FYI: 6-8 graders are encouraged to be readers. For more info, Please contact Jayne Passerella 609.260.4241 WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO BE MINISTRY **VOLUNTEERS**. Please contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at 856.296.7795







#### NAME TAG SUNDAY November 9/10

The weekend of Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> ( which is Community Sunday ) we are asking that you

please write your name on the name tag that will be provided for you as you enter the Church or if you have one already at home, please wear it to Church. This is a great Community Builder as we get to know one another's name.

Keep in mind on a regular monthly basis we continue to have new parishioners register with us. This is a wonderful way for them to feel at home as well as help all of us to get to know each other by name.

~ Your Welcoming & Evangelization Teams

#### THERAPY ANIMALS Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm Pedata Hall



Have you ever wondered how it would be to take your animal, dog, guinea pig, rabbit, or

what ever you have, to visit kids in hospitals or folks in nursing homes? Learn about it from Marjorie Shoemaker Founder of Paws of the Spirit...a program that brings animal activities to geriatric populations. Teacher and Animal -Assisted Therapist for 19 years Ms. Shoemaker will speak in Pedata Hall Friday, November 15, @ 7PM Please don't bring your animals to the meeting. Come One, Come All!



#### CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS MONTHLY EVENTS

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon

TLC ADULT SOCIAL GROUP for Ages 18-39 Ugly Christmas Sweater Bowling

Saturday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm Medford Lanes

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 - 8:30pm Rectory Dining Room

Sponsored by: Caritas Ministry for Special Needs Please visit us online @ <u>stjoans.org</u> Or contact us @ <u>caritas@stjoans.org</u>

#### SPECIAL DISCIPLES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

For more information contact: Linda Mueller 856-983-7575 Linda.Mueller@stjoans.org

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION







... men come join us Fridays 6:00am in Pedata Hall!!! Sign up or just show up go to <u>www.stjoans.org/tmiy</u>

# Are you feeling a nudge from the Holy Spirit?

#### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

2019-2020 sessions have begun but it's not too late to join us!! The Opening Your Heart program is held on Wednesdays at 6:30am and 7:00pm (*the foundational course for women new to WWP*). The Keeping in Balance program is 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/www

Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

#### JUST ONE MORE DAY IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT November 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM Pedata Hall

This story is a personal memoir of a mother's journey with her son's twenty-three month courageous battle

with a rare form of cancer, DSRCT (Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumor). The story,

developed from her daily journal, takes us through the ups and downs of being a mother at a very difficult time. In her book, she shares with the readers how faith and prayer carried her family through some very tumultuous days. After walking alongside her son through his battle with cancer, Nanci Rainey, devoted mother of four, focuses her attention on childhood cancer research. Nanci was interviewed on NBC TV, the Catholic Star Herald, and was a guest on Cancer Talk out of Pittsburgh. In 2013 Nanci was named Woman of the Year by the National Association of Professional Women for her dedication to her profession and the achievement of women. Please join us for this inspirational story of a mother's devotion to her son and faith in her God, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM in Pedata Hall.

#### WOMEN OF FAITH Putting God Above All Else Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm Pedata Hall

The Women of Faith Ministry will meet again on Monday, November 18, at 6:45 in Pedata Hall, when parishioner Barbara Trunko will discuss "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 5:3. Barb is part of our parish Adult Faith Formation and Consolation Ministries, as well as

our Women of Faith.

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.

#### FIRST FRIDAY November 8<sup>th</sup> Following 9am Mass Pedata Hall

Our First Friday program continues on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9AM Mass in Pedata Hall. Please join us to celebrate this special day. The coffee and bagels will be waiting for you. I hope you can join us on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

# MINISTRIES

# Serving the Homeless November 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>

<u>Come join us</u> with our friends at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in serving our sisters & brothers in need through our local "Interfaith Hospitality Network" during the week of Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Interfaith Hospitality** is a faith-based organization working with local churches to provide temporary lodging and meals for selected homeless families in transition to a permanent living situation. Our discipleship opportunity is to provide volunteers each night at the Prince of Peace Church, as:

- Meal Preparers cook & deliver dinners for 2 to 3 small families (by 5pm),
- Social Hosts socialize with families during & after dinner (5pm to 8:15pm),
- Overnight Hosts stay overnight as contact person (8:15pm to 7am), or
- Supply Providers donate food supplies as requested (by 5pm on Sunday).

Please join us in this great discipleship opportunity to help those in need right here in the Marlton area. "*Whatever you did for one of these little ones of mine, you did for me*" – *Jesus.* 

TO "SIGN UP" AS A VOLUNTEER or to learn more about how you can help, please contact Deacon Tom at

(856-983-0077, ext. 306) or <u>tom.murphy@stjoans.org</u>. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is located at 61 Route 70

East, Marlton

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. For more details contact: Sockie Joaquin 609-304-7005 <u>Sockiejoaquin@Yahoo.com</u>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 !!

### "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 <u>abideinme@stjoans.org</u> or call Marijane 609-744-7579 Please no texts, 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.

#### "RETURN" November 7<sup>th</sup> Pedata Hall 7:30pm

Return is for all parents, guardians or grandparents of children who do not attend Mass or have left the church. If you missed the first session please feel free to jump in, 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 continues November 7, November 14 and December 5. Each session begins at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall and ends at 8;30pm. Questions please call Cathy Amico 856-983-5434

### BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who are being baptized into our community this weekend: Thomas Pease, Joseph DellaVecchia, Sophia Guido, Julia Kurtyan, Aubrey McCracken & Madison Ryan

# MINISTRIE

#### SUNDAY KNIGHT FOOTBALL HOAGIES! Sundays 12/1

Looking for a great way to feed your hungry football fans as our Eagles march to return to the Super Bowl?

We have the perfect solution.

Sundays, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. The Eagles will be back on the field so let us provide all the hoagies you need for your E\_A\_G\_L\_E\_S watch party.

Choices are 12" hoagies in American, Italian or Turkey For \$6.50 each. All will be made fresh that morning. Pre-order, pre-pay and pick them up after Mass in the School Cafeteria.

Order deadline is Tuesday, Nov 26th Three easy ways to place your order: 1. Fill out an order form and give it to any Knight. (See the white boards in church entrance) 2. Send an e-mail order to tbull3@verizon.net 3. Call in your order to 856-429-1181



WASHINGTON, DC FRIDAY **JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>** 

area parishes, as we march to demonstrate our commitment for LIFE. Buses will depart from the St. Mary of the Lakes parking lot after the 7:15am Mass. Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have parental permission. For those unable to walk in the march, arrangements have been made for you to stay at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Sandwiches from Murphy's in Medford will be provided for the ride home. Your choice of Roast Beef, Turkey or Veggie. Please bring a bag lunch for the ride down. We will make only a brief stop at either the Maryland or Chesapeake House rest stop. For more information or to reserve your seat please contact: Gene Kotowski @ 609-238-6807 or email

#### eugenekotowski@aol.com

When leaving a message, please provide your sandwich selection and whether you'll be staying at the Basilica or attending the March. Thanks & God Bless.

> Thinking of Joining the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?**

Visit: www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en

**BUNKO IS BACK!** Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Pedata Hall



Our first BUNKO for the 2019/2020 season will be on Friday the November 8<sup>th</sup>. We begin at 7:30 in Pedata Hall. If possible bring a snack for the sharing table. Come and enjoy a night of fun and friendship. Questions please call Lori S (856) 237-3733



Now that the weather is getting cooler we would like to remind you that there are shawls and blankets at the rectory for you

or someone you know that is going through a difficult time. There is no charge but donations are graciously accepted.

If you crochet or knit and would like to "Share your Talents", please consider joining us. We make the shawls, blankets, baby blankets/hats from the comfort of our homes. Blankets and shawls are donated to the Virtua hospital in Marlton ICU dept, Baby blankets/hats are donated to the Virtua hospital in Voorhees N.I.C.U. dept. as well as Good Counsel in Riverside, Options for Women, and Lily's Hope, for preemies. We also make scarves and hats for an organization for abused women. If you have any yarn or spools of narrow ribbon that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to us. Be assured that they will be put to good use. Just drop them off at the rectory at your convenience.

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

#### **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

11:00am Show Leave 7:30am Return 6:00pm 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

# **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE:**

Wednesday, November 27 (time TBA) Wiley Church on Main Street

Thanksgiving is the perfect time for persons of all faiths to gather together to give thanks to God for our many blessings. This year's service will be held at Wiley Church on Main Street. We hope you will join us.

# **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:**

Thursday, November 28, 9am

Let's fill our church on Thanksgiving Day! There is no better way to begin this national day of giving thanks than to celebrate the Eucharist!

#### AN EVENING FOR PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE

Memorial Service Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

Lite Reception to Follow The entire community is invited to gather in prayer to remember and pray for those whom we have buried since last November.

Please join your heart to those whose hearts are grieving.

# <u>We are better because of them.</u>

November begins and ends with memory and thanksgiving. Set aside time this week to pray for those whom as Church we call Saints, as well as all those little saints we have known who taught us how to believe, to hope and to love.

Beginning with next weekend, please place pictures of your deceased loved ones in our Sanctuary (not just those who died this past year). These pictures will remain there throughout the month of November as a reminder that all the faithfully departed join us in prayer and praise each time we celebrate Mass.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

All the food collected will be shared with needy families in the Marlton area along with Mt. Carmel Guild in Trenton. Please keep the following in mind:

•If you wish to donate a turkey, please drop it off on <u>Sunday morning, November 24<sup>th</sup> ONLY</u>. Turkeys should be frozen & in a plastic bag.

•Food drop off dates are the weekend of November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> until 12:00 noon in Pedata Hall.

•We encourage you to buy powdered milk, margarine in squeeze bottles, durable fresh winter vegetables or canned hams. For dessert, please consider cake mixes, canned filling, pie crust, Jell-o, tea bags & coffee.

•We encourage purchasing Grocery Gift Cards which are sold after all Masses or at the rectory during office hours •If anyone would like to help load the donated food onto the trucks, please be at the Rectory Garage by 12:00 noon on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### PAPER TURKEY DRIVE

The Paper Turkey Drive begins next weekend at all Masses. Our school kids are busy making the paper turkeys. The donation is only \$15 for each paper turkey which will be used to purchase the turkeys for the needy here in our town and throughout the diocese coordinated by the Mt. Carmel Guild. **Have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!** 

# MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

## November 2/3

Please remember those in need! When coming to mass next weekend. Bring along a few staple foods such as pasta, canned fruits, cereals and meats to donate to the Food Pantry. Paper products are always needed. Thank you for your continued kindness & generosity! Come Celebrate The Joy of the Christmas Season St. Joan of Arc Women of Faith 12th Annual Advent Celebration Monday December 2rd 7pm - Pedata Hall

All women are invited to join us for a fun filled evening of fellowship, dinner & live entertainment. \$26 per person Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc Guests are welcome!

Name:

**Emaíl**:

# of Reservations:

Phone:

Payment (Cash or Check):

RSVP by November 29th Send Payment with this form to Maria Chalmers 44 Brittany Blvd, Marlton NJ 08053 Questions Contact Maria at mmmchalmers@comcast.net

# **POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE**

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Pedata Hall All are welcome to join us on Thursday, November 5th @ 7:30pm in Pedata Hall as we present "Green Book." Academy Award nominee Viggo Mortensen and Academy Award winner Mahershala Ali star in Green Book, a film inspired by a true friendship that transcended race, class, and the 1962 Mason-Dixon line. When Tony Lip (Mortensen), a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley (Ali), a world-class Black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans. Confronted with racism, danger



as well as unexpected humanity and humor - they are forced to set aside differences to survive and thrive on the journey of a lifetime. Come Hungry! Lite refreshments will be served. Plan to be fed not just with food!

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#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure. October 26/27.....\$22.089 Electronic Giving.....\$ 5,277 Thank you for your continued generosity!



simple. secure. convenient. Visit <u>stjoans.org</u> to sign up for online giving with Parish Giving. We can grow our parish together.

## Would you like to help a family in need this Christmas? Consider donating to St Joan of Arc

Helping Hands Christmas Fund

All donations will be distributed to families who are struggling financially here in Marlton. You can order gift cards from SCRIP for local stores such as Target, Walmart,

Kohl's, Old Navy, etc. or you can send in a monetary donation. All monetary donations will be used to purchase gift cards from SCRIP to help these families in need. Please send in your donations by Friday, November 29th. The SJA Helping Hands Christmas Fund takes the place of our "Family to Family" Christmas Outreach Project

Thank you for your generosity, and for making a family's Christmas brighter!





#### Update: 684 Gifts \$74,231 Total Pledged \$111,189 Parish Goal

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal will help support

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

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

cards to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket. Please indicate donation and be sure to designate the funds to St. Joan of Arc Parish.

# Annual Catholic Appeal

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#### A NOTE REGARDING OUR 2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:



Thank you to everyone who has made their donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal in 2019. We truly appreciate your commitment to the programs within the Diocese of Trenton as well as to your own parish. Your ongoing generosity and commitment means so much!

It's not too late to donate and we need your support. In the coming weeks, the Diocese of Trenton will be sending requests to those who have not yet had a chance to make a donation. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift at this time. It is our sincere hope that our entire community will come together to support this effort. We ask that you pray for success and participate to whatever your means will allow. Thank you again for your goodness and generosity. May God continue to bless you for all you give in stewardship to our Church. <u>Three Ways to Make Your Donation</u>:

ONLINE: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal BY MAIL: Annual Catholic Appeal **Diocese of Trenton** Department of Development 701 Lawrenceville Road Trenton, NJ 08650-4887 BY PHONE: Call 609-403-7197 THE WEEK AHEAD Sunday, November 3 7:00pm AOA Meeting - Cafeteria 7:00pm WINGS - Pedata Hall Monday, November 4 7:00pm Abide in Me - Gathering Room 7:30pm Bible Study - Arc Room Tuesday, November 5 5:00pm Adoration - Church 6:30pm Benediction - Church 7:00pm Caritas General Mtg - Arc Room 7:00pm Tai Chi - Cafeteria 7:30pm Movie Knight - Pedata Hall Wednesday, November 6 6:30am Walking with Purpose - Pedata Hall 9:30am Bible Study - Arc Room 1:00pm Abide In Me - Arc Room 6:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Spaghetti Dinner - Cafeteria 7:00pm RCIA - Pedata Hall 7:00pm Walking with Purpose - Arc Room 7:00pm Rosary - Church 7:30pm Brush Up Your Sacraments - Pedata Hall Thursday, November 7 5:00pm Dance, Exercise for Health - Gym 7:30pm Adult Faith Team Mtg - Arc Room 7:30pm "Return" - Pedata Hall Friday, November 8 6:00am TMIY - Pedata Hall 7:30pm Bunko - Pedata Hall Saturday, November 9 9:00am Christmas Bazaar



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