

Church of St. Joan of Arc

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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

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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-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 www.stjoans.org or stop in the office.

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

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

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 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

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.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Congratulations to all who have been recently engaged! We invite you to consider a Church wedding (contrary to what you may have heard, Church weddings do not have to be BIG church weddings!). We would be honored to help you prepare for your wedding day. Please call the Parish Office (ask for Pat—856.983.0077) at your earliest convenience. Marriage prep in the Church is easier (and more fun) than you may think!

CONSIDERING A DESTINATION WEDDING?

If you are considering a destination wedding, please give us a call to discuss available options to have your marriage blessed as one of the seven Sacraments. Even if you aren't sure what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about, give us a call. We think you will be pleasantly surprised!

ALREADY CIVILLY MARRIED?

Or married in another faith tradition? We would love to talk to you about having your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church.

Call today: 856.983.0077

Or Email: richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org
Jorge.bedoya@stjoans.org

GOSPEL LUKE 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons*, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted --and you yourself a sword will pierce-- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.

She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord/2020

WELCOME TO FEBRUARY

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you to all who made our Catholic Schools Week a great celebration. We are blessed to have an elementary school in a time when, sadly, so many have had to close. Spread the word: SJA School is thriving! What’s more: we have the lowest tuition in the Diocese ... and that’s because we have an incredibly active PTA, and generous parishioners and a world famous Carnival (thank you so much)! Even so, I know taxes are high and that is why financial aid is always available. Please consider sending your children here. Call for a tour of the school this week.

Circle it on your calendar or make a note: **Ash Wednesday is February 26**. We have already been planning for it as a parish. It’s a good idea for all of us as individuals to also begin planning and praying over what we will “do” and “not do” during Lent. I urge you to join a Small Group. The Scriptures are meant to be proclaimed and listened to. Coming to Sunday Mass (and daily, if you can) *and* joining a Small Group will help make the Word of God come alive and enrich your faith and life.

On another note: I have been getting a good response to our B.Y.O.Bible Sunday last weekend. Many people have requested more of that kind of teaching at Mass in the future. Fr. Jorge and I have already met with our Liturgy Prep Team to discuss this. We know there are a few kinks to work out and while this will not occur every weekend, we recognize the value of more Biblical teaching. Thanks for your feedback and feel free to keep it coming.

Speaking of Feedback: let us know what you think about the new bulletin format.

Speaking of Scripture: today we hear an elderly man’s prayer: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace *according to your word* for my eyes have seen your salvation.” It wasn’t long ago we heard a young woman, a girl really, tell the angel Gabriel: “Let it be done to me *according to God’s Word*.” Mary looks forward; Simeon is looking back. Both trust God will fulfill His promises. That’s called faith. May their example help grow our faith.

Finally, today we bless throats. Stay healthy. Pray for those who are sick. Pray for those who care for the sick and minister to them.

Hello February!

Fr. Rich

SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

- 1) What are the sacrifices in everyday life that you make that others might see God’s presence?
- 2) Has your worship of God changed in the last year – and if so, how, If not, what would you like it to become?
- 3) Since we are to continually grow in the love of God and service to others, how did you make progress in 2019, and what are your plans for 2020?

Prayers and Intentions

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of: February 2nd to February 8th
In Memory of Roe Morgan
Requested by Dan & Joanne DelPrato

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Donna Grandinetti, whose Funeral Service was celebrated Jan. 25th.

Please pray for the soul of Francoise Gibson, whose Funeral Service was celebrated Jan. 27th.

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lea Romero, Donna Morici, David Dimenna, Joe DiCarlo, Sue Cary, Carolyn Malaney, Margaret Juele, Russell Wells, Louis Tedeschi, Gregg King, Caroline Grochal, Thelma Howard, Ron Cary, Debbie Torres, James Borie & Amanda Shuster

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Kindly pray for the welfare of
Sgt Elliot Adkisson III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Cms Michael Allen, Cpl Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, Ens Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, Ens Jack Brandt, Kevin Bodwater, Kyle Brodwater, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, SSG John Ciacci, Michael Costello, Gwen Daley SR, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, Col 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, Maj Thomas Guglielmi, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Spc James Heisler, Spc William Hornung, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, SrAmn Kris Knaup, 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 MacCroy, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie 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, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, PFC Tristan Wood, SSG Jaried Zavatter, & Robert Zielinski

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 3

9:00 AM Evelyn Ready r/o James Reilly
Brian Picollo r/o Hedy Fortuna
Lena Zanghi r/o The Forrester Family
Helen Caprara r/o Daughter Carol

Tuesday February 4

7:00 AM Brian Picollo r/o Mickey & Jack Marczely
Arthur Cox r/o Helen Nardi
7:00 PM Debbie Jewell-Bordini r/o James Reilly
Martina & Dominic Aufiero
r/o Pam & Jack Carey
Virginia Willa r/o Jim & Debbie Ross

Wednesday February 5

9:00 AM Janet LeConey r/o Religious Education
Brian Picollo r/o Grace Magee & Family
Jake Haverstick r/o Family
Joseph Ricci r/o Jennifer & Scott D'Antonio

Thursday February 6

7:00 AM Brian Picollo r/o Joanne Swift & Family
James Lumley r/o Russ & Kathy Pareti
7:00 PM Patricia Starkey r/o Mary Friel
Joan DeChurches r/o Terri Butz

Friday February 7

9:00 AM Fred Schank r/o Wife Eileen
Brian Picollo r/o Jerry Manco
Frank Capella Sr r/o Walt & Judy Whitcraft

Saturday February 8

9:00 AM Brian Picollo r/o Grace Gryniuk
Gus Tamburro r/o Ketchell & Chichester Families
Joseph Badurina
r/o Mother, Father, Brothers & Sister
5:30 PM Brian Picollo r/o Jeff & Maureen DeFrehn
Philomena Reitano r/o Edith & Terri Giordano
Mary Griffith r/o The Aucello Family

Sunday February 9

7:30 AM Mario Medori r/o The Fogarino Family
Grace Perrone r/o Vince & Betty Maffei
Parishioners & Benfactors
9:00 AM May Griffith r/o Granddaughter Cheryl
Bradley Robertson
r/o Lucille Gerber & Jim Brown
Constance Reynolds r/o John & Amy Nihill
10:30 AM Frank Capella Sr r/o Jon & Amanda Porco
Joseph Badurina r/o Mary & Tony Zangoglia
Brian Picollo r/o Ann & Nick Belfiore
12:00 PM Anna Mae Fink r/o Rosemary & Bob Stamm
Nick Birbilis r/o The Bisicchia Family
Anthony Romano r/o The Romano Family

Youth Faith Formation

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL AMAZED BY GOD



•Let's celebrate! The 100th day of school will be Friday, February 7. Students may come to school in clothes representing 100. Be creative!!

•The **band** will perform a **concert** on Tuesday, February 4 at 7 PM in the gym. Come check out some talented musicians.

•2nd grade families! Let the PTA treat you to a **spaghetti dinner** on Wednesday, February 5, at 6:15 PM in the cafeteria. Don't cook, enjoy some time with other 1st grade families.

•Don't miss out on one of the best nights and biggest fundraisers of the school year! Friday, February 21, is our 9th annual **Night at the Races**.

Tickets can be purchased next weekend after all masses. Basket preview information will also be available then. Tickets can also be purchased through school or online at

buy.chip-in.us/?nonprofitId=106999

(link is on the *PTA Current Happenings* web page).

St. Joan of Arc PTA Presents the 9th Annual Night at the Races & Casino Royale



Friday, February 21st
St. Joan of Arc School
Gates Open from 7-11PM
\$45 per person

Can't make it to the event but you'd like to take a chance to win a prize? No Problem!

Join us at St. Joan of Arc PTA's Night at the Races
Basket Preview

Thursday, February 20th 1PM – 6PM

Ticket boards will be available for purchase for \$20 each or 3 for \$50.

Winner need not be present to win.

WINGS!

Sundays, 7PM PEDATA HALL

All 8th 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.

KidsLIT

1st & 2nd Sunday 9am

3rd & 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY SUMMER INTENSIVE REGISTRATION

February 15th, 9am Cafeteria

Registration for the Summer Intensive Program will be held on February 15th from 9-10:30am in the school cafeteria. It is on a first come basis. We can only register 30 students per grade. Grade levels are 3,4,5,6 and 7. You must be registered with our program for one year before attending Summer Intensive Program. You cannot register any other children except your own.

We are still in need of catechists and aides for the Summer Program. Please call the R.E. office if you are interested in helping with this program.

Adult Faith Formation

“BELOVED...”

FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

New SJA Marriage Enrichment Program!

Thursday, February 13th 7:30pm Pedata Hall

What if marriage is more than a simple contract between two people based on romance, mutual fulfillment, and basic attraction? What if God has woven into the very design of humanity a purposeful desire for a man and a woman to unite into something mysterious and holy? “Beloved” explores the essential realities of marriage, dealing with the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical aspects of what the sacrament means for those couples yearning for a richer married life. If you are married one week or 60 years come and embrace what God has planned for your marriage to come alive more and more each day. Our program is a short 6 part series beginning Thursday, February 13 at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall.

Please contact Jeff & Maureen DeFrehn.

Jeff.DeFrehn@stjoans.org

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday Evenings

Eucharistic Adoration 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Benediction 6:30pm

On the Cross Jesus said “I thirst”. From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us “I thirst.” He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Please Note:

February’s FIRST FRIDAY FAITH TALK will be held on the Second Friday, February 14

JESUS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

How a Little Change in the Climate

Can Change our World

(the big world as well as the one in our house)

Presenter: Fr. Rich

Friday, February 14th Right after the 9am Mass

Pedata Hall

Refreshments

Sponsored by our Adult Faith Formation Team

WOMEN OF FAITH

THE DAUGHTERS OF GOD

Monday February 24th 6:45pm Pedata Hall
The Women of Faith Ministry will continue our discussion of Jesus’ Beatitudes on Monday, February 24, 2020, at 6:45 p.m. in Pedata Hall, when parishioner Joe Bisicchia will reflect on “Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.” Matthew 5:9.

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. There is no 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 a 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 9:30am - 11:30am
following the 9am Mass Arc Room

Adult Faith Formation

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!

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

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 Jeff.DeFrehn@stjoans.org or call St Joan's Rectory Office 856-983-0077

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND IN BEAUTIFUL WESTON, VERMONT

Friday June 5 - Monday June 8th

Information Session March 2nd

7pm Pedata Hall

Come rest for awhile while enjoying the beautiful mountains, lakes & brooks of Weston. We will be visiting the famous Benedictine Monastery where the Benedictine Monks Of Weston live. They are well known for their music which includes "Wherever you go," "Come Back to Me," "Peace to you," and many more. A tour of the Monastery as well as an information session with one of the Monks who will share their history and their life with us is included in the package. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the shops and great restaurants in Weston as well.

All Breakfasts and Dinners are included in the price of the room for the weekend. The Inn can accommodate 24 people. If interested please call to have your name placed on the list. Once we have reached 24 we will start a waiting list.

We will have a meeting on March 2nd in Pedata Hall at 7pm at which time a deposit of \$100 will be collected from all those interested in attending. Please make checks out to The Colonial Inn.

Balance of the room is paid at departure. The meeting on March 2nd will include more details and answer any questions you might have or email LAmico@opex.com

TMIY

That Man is You!

Courage

Is fear that said its prayers.

Men, Come join us work on our praying.

Pedata Hall Fridays at 6:00am

Sign up or just show up.

For more information go to: www.stjoans.org/tmiy



Parish Life

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: Arc Room

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: stjoans.org/AOA.

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Sixth Month

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound and her movements can be felt by her mother. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother to continue her pregnancy and seek the help she may need. We pray she knows that there are crisis pregnancy centers available to assist her as well as her church community. Please continue to pray daily for the life of your spiritually adopted baby. Please pray daily the Prayer of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

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

MORNING PRAYER

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!!

SENIOR TRIPS

Open to All Ages!

YESTERDAY ONCE MORE

Wednesday, March 18th \$87.00

Leave Pedata Hall 10:30am Return 6:30pm
Celebrating the music of Abba, Carpenters, 5th Dimension, and Mama and Papas. Caesars Casino with \$20 slot play and buffet lunch. Four dynamic performers reach out with great music and amazing vocals to entertain with colorful choreography.

QUEEN ESTHER SIGHT & SOUND THEATER w/Meal

Wednesday March 25th \$125.00

Leave Pedata Hall 9:00am Return 8:30pm
Queen Esther is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery in Persian Empire. Her ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty. With a crown on her head she found the courage to trust God’s plan. Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in a brand new original stage production. 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 AND SUE DE NIGHT

20 FLORENCE AVENUE

MARLTON, N.J. 08053

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Path To Jesus Is Through Mary

Monday to Saturday 8:25 am - Church

Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm - Church

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

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

SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 2nd 12 Noon Mass

All Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venture Crews and their leaders and parents are invited to attend 12:00 Mass on Sunday February 2 to celebrate Scout Sunday.

All Scouts and leaders should wear their uniforms and join in the procession to the altar at the beginning of Mass.

We will be sitting together in the front of the center aisle on the right side during Mass.

For more information contact Tom Nolan Jr. at 856-985-2745

Parish Life

Thinking of Joining the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

Visit: kofc.org/un/newjoin/en

FREE THROW CONTEST

Next Round February 15th

1:30pm at St. Joan's

Congratulates the Following Winners from Fr John P. Wessel, Council #6530 (St. Joan of Arc) and Katerina Tekakwitha, Council #12229 (Sr. Isaac Jogues) The winners listed below will be advancing to the District Level of the competition which will be held in St. Joan's gym on February 15th.

REPRESENTING FATHER JOHN P. WESSEL#6530

GIRLS

9 yr : Abigail Brown

10 yr: Kaitlyn Roscioli

11 yr: Abigail Riley

12 yr: Alexa Von Hohenstein

13 yr: Katherine Brown

REPRESENTING KATERI TEKAKWITHA #12229

GIRLS

11 yr: Giovanna Mantuano

12 yr: Alaina Staab

BOYS

9 yr: Connor Lampi

10 yr: Luca Laudisio

11 yr: Colin McHale

12 yr: Evan Lampi

14 yr: Anthony DiMattia

BOYS

10 yr: Jude DeAnnuntis

14 yr: Ben Rosenfeld

The Knights wish to thank all the contestant and their parents who made this a successful activity. Good Luck to those who are advancing.

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 EXERCISE 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: Pedata Hall

When: February 3rd 3:30pm

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

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS MONTHLY EVENTS

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, February 23rd 12:00 Noon

TLC ADULT SOCIAL GROUP for Ages 18-39

Leap Year Bowling - Medford Lanes

Saturday, February 29th 3pm

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER

SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, February 12th 7:00 - 8:30pm

Rectory Conference Room

Sponsored by:

Caritas Ministry for Special Needs

Please visit us online @ stjoans.org

Or contact us @ caritas@stjoans.org

SPECIAL DISCIPLES RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

For more information contact: Linda Mueller

856-983-7575 or linda.mueller@stjoans.org



CHURCH TRANSPORTATION

Needs Drivers

Pick up a person, bring them to Mass, take them home. That's it. A driver needed for Kings Grant and one for Schoolhouse Terrace in Mt Laurel.

Call Patricia Lucas at 856-983-2390

HEALING from DIVORCE or SEPARATION

Tuesdays, 7:30pm Dining Room

St. Joan of Arc is offering a ministry of healing & support for anyone who has experienced the pain from divorce or separation. This 10-week series features powerful DVD presentations (along with supportive & confidential small group sharing) covering topics, such as: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, courts, children, ex-spouse, annulment and spirituality. Whether you are separated or divorced for years, this support group offers you healing and compassion today. **Beginning January 28th**, our next 10 week session will be held in our Rectory Dining Room on Tuesdays, starting at 7:30pm. To learn more or to register, please visit: stjoans.org/healing-from-divorce. Or contact Deacon Tom at 856-983-0077 x306 or tom.murphy@stjoans.org

Parish Life

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY

Serving the Homeless February 9th thru 15th
Come join us 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 February 9th to Saturday February 15th.

Interfaith Hospitality is a faith-based organization working with local churches to provide temporary lodging & 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)

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. **TO "SIGN UP" AS A VOLUNTEER** or to learn more about how you can help, please contact Deacon Tom at 856-983-0077 x306 or tom.murphy@stjoans.org. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is located at 61 Route 70 East, Marlton NJ.

"Whatever you did for one of these little ones of mine, you did for me" – Jesus.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY

February 9th After All Masses

Join us for donuts, coffee and fellowship after all masses this Sunday, Come back to Pedata Hall after Mass to meet and greet all of our highlighted ministries!! Ministry representatives will be available for any questions you may have... We have a ministry for everyone, so come and check it out !! We would love to have you be part of OUR ministry!! Please contact Paula Kotowski at 609-760-1706 or communitysunday@stjoans.org

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

WEDDING BANNERS

First Publications

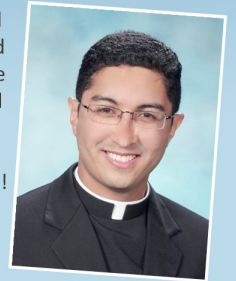
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A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

OCTOBER 17-27, 2020

with Fr. Jorge Bedoya

Capture Our Lord's ministry and love for mankind as you visit the places where He lived, taught, and suffered. Take advantage of this 11-day pilgrimage to increase your knowledge and love for Our Lord with Fr. Bedoya as chaplain. Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Cana, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Ein Karem, Qumran, Caesarea Maritima and more! Benefit from daily Mass, the companionship of fellow travelers, and from the safety and ease of group travel!



Pilgrimage Price: \$3,990 per person in double occupancy
Includes roundtrip air from Newark, accommodations in first-class hotels and religious guesthouses, all breakfasts and dinners, and professional guided sightseeing. *Land-only trip: \$2,745 per person.*

For more information or to register, call (800) 290-3876
or visit www.catholicheritagetours.com/SJ AHL



BUNKO

Friday, February 14th 7:30pm Pedata Hall
BUNKO returns Friday, February 14th. Never played before? Don't know the rules? No worries, we will teach you! 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

Happening Near By

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

February 21-23 Malvern, PA
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Another weekend will be held in April. For more information, or to register, visit

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.
All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Messages of the Heart

Taking a Walk with Mary
February 27th 9am - 2pm
St Andrew the Apostle Parish
This special day is an event planned for women, by women and includes music, prayer, lunch and a message from our much beloved Joan Sandell who returns and will continue to inspire us with her knowledge and lived faith experiences of God.
Keynote Speaker: Joan Sandell
Musical Interlude: Kaitlyn Tierney
Cost is \$30 - Includes lunch
Checks payable to:
St Andrew the Apostle Church
27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Rd
Gibbsboro NJ 08026
Please call Angie Fieni 856-651-0544 or email fieni1234@gmail.com for more information

Designer Bag Bingo

Saturday February 22nd
Doors Open 6pm Bingo starts 7pm
Holy Cross Prep Academy Cafeteria
\$30/person
Includes: 10 games, Door Prize Raffle, Dessert Table, Water, Soda Coffee & Tea
Bring Your Own Appetizers
Email hcrepswim@gmail.com



UPPER ROOM

Ignatian Contemplation: Graced Imagination that Leads to Intimacy with God

Ignatian contemplation draws upon the imagination and God's activity in prayer, leading one to greater intimacy with God. This evening will include an opportunity to experience the gift and richness of this form of prayer.

Presenter: Trudy Ahern, SSJ
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020
Time: 7:00pm – 9:30pm
Fee: \$25 - \$50 (sliding scale)

Centering Prayer

Come to learn and pray with Fr. Thomas Keating, (DVD) as he leads us deeper into our center and transformation in Christ.
*Includes Centering Prayer session.

Facilitator: Sun Spriggs
Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Fee: \$35 - \$50 (sliding scale) Light lunch included

Knitting & Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills with prayer and compassion, and create a prayer shawl for someone in need of prayer. Little or no experience required.

Facilitator: Lois Daugherty
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Fee: Free Will Offering

Men's Spirituality Group

Our desire is to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual.

Facilitator: Frank Coyle
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Fee: \$10

To register for all programs please call (732) 922-0550 or email office@theupper-room.org at least one week in advance.

Stewardship

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

This Weekend!

Please remember those in need! When coming to mass the 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!



Visit stjoans.org for more details

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY & other helpful Winter info

Our policy has changed a bit this year, so please take a look:

RE: SJA SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: If Evesham Township Schools are closed, our School and Religious Ed. are also closed.

RE: WEEKDAY PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS: If School is cancelled because of weather, all scheduled events and meetings **are cancelled** (with the exception of Mass, see below:)

DAILY MASS & SUNDAY MASSES: In the extreme event when Mass is cancelled, a message will be left on our phone system and on our website, as well as Twitter and Facebook. Always use your best judgement and common sense. Trust your instinct: if you think the weather is too bad for you to go out, please stay home. It is not a mortal sin to miss Mass because of bad weather. Jesus does not want you to break a hip for Him.

WINTER ILLNESSES: If you are sick or do not feel well, you are not required to come to Mass. You are not committing a sin if you stay home because of illness. It is always more prudent to stay home.

Sign of Peace: If you have a cold or are not feeling well, please share a sign of peace during Mass with a nod of your head, a friendly smile or a wave. You do not have to shake hands. People will understand.

Remember, too: Those who are over the age of 60, and anyone with a health issue, are **not required** to fast one hour before receiving Holy Communion. *Thank you!*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

January 25/26\$25,657

Electronic Giving.....\$ 6,105

School Support.....\$ 4,408

Thank you for your continued generosity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 2

7:00pm WINGS - Pedata Hall

7:00pm AOA - Arc Room

Monday, February 3

3:30pm Dance & Exercise for Health - Pedata Hall

6:30pm Eucharistic Minister Training - Church

7:30pm - Bible Study - Arc Room

Tuesday, February 4

1:15pm Band Concert - Gym

5:00pm Adoration - Church

6:30pm Benediction - Church

7:00pm Caritas General Meeting - Arc Room

7:00pm Band Concert - Gym

7:30pm Healing From Divorce - Dining Room

7:30pm Liturgy Meeting - Rectory Conf Rm

Wednesday, February 5

6:30am Walking with Purpose - Pedata Hall

9:30am Bible Study - Arc Room

1:00pm Abide in Me - Arc Room

6:00pm Spaghetti Dinner - Cafeteria

7:00pm RCIA - Arc Room

7:00pm Walking with Purpose - Pedata Hall

7:00pm Rosary - Church

Thursday, February 6

7:30pm Adult Faith Team Meeting - Arc Room

Friday, February 7

6:00am TMIY - Pedata Hall

7:30pm K of C Meeting - Pedata Hall