Church of St. Joan of ArC celebrate God's Love. Proclaim God's Love. Share God's Love.



17th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 26, 2020

Parish Office:	856-983-0077
Religious Education:	856-983-7575
School:	856-983-0774
Youth Ministry:	856-983-7674
Music Ministry:	856-985-5461
Convent:	856-983-0258



100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 Parish: <u>www.stjoans.org</u> School: <u>www.stjoansk-8.org</u>

Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office is Open!

For Limited Hours from 9:30am to 1pm Monday to Thursday

If You Need a Mass Card Click <u>Here</u>

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor

Fr. Jorge Bedoya, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Regan, Weekend Assistant

Deacon Tom Murphy, Pastoral Associate

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Sr. Patricia Pycik, SSJ, School Principal

Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ, Director of Pastoral Care

Mrs. Linda Mueller,

Director of Religious Education

Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ, Director of Music Mr. Jay Keesler, Youth Minister

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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 & 10:30am Registration Required Click <u>*Here*</u>to Register

Live Stream Sunday: 10:30am Facebook: <u>StJoansMarlton</u> YouTube: <u>StJoanOfArcNJ</u>

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday 9am Registration Required Click <u>Here</u> to Register

Live Stream Monday thru Saturday: 9am Facebook: <u>StJoansMarlton</u> YouTube: <u>StJoanOfArcNJ</u>

CONFESSIONS Thursdays 7:30pm & 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: <u>richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org</u> <u>Jorge.bedoya@stjoans.org</u>

Prayers and Intentions

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of: July 26th to August 1st In Memory of Kathy Basile-Riedel Requested by Anna Coruzzi

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Joseph Badurina, Thomas Paradise, Tina Beck, Francis Carroll, Lisa MacCrory, Doris Keane, Louis & Fran Tedeschi, Ron Rosenberg, Florence White, Thomas Fusco, Connie LeHane & Leona Wahl

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Kathleen Kampmeyer, whose Funeral Service was celebrated Jul. 11th. Please pray for the soul of Philip Raimondo, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated Jul. 17th. Please pray for the soul of James DiMartini, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated Jul. 24th. Also please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

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 Justi 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, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, Mai Thomas Guglielmi, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Spc James Heisler, Spc William Hornung, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, Matt Kotowski, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, SrAmn Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonatha Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, Pvt Matthew LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, LT Shane Mauro, 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 Trista Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, & Robert Zielinski

MASS INTENTIONS

Until Public Masses resume, please be assured all Sunday and Daily intentions will be remembered and prayed for during private Masses celebrated by our Priests.

	Monday	July 27
	9:00 AM	Gilda Carina r/o Debbie & Jim Hannigan Killian Baldwin r/o Linda & Gene Porco Joan Lewis r/o Jeannette McFarlane
	Tuesday	July 28
; ;	9:00 AM	Thomas J Murphy r/o <i>Wife Anne & Family</i> Joe Ricci r/o <i>Mary Bernard</i>
	Wednesday	July 29
I	9:00 AM	Larry Flood r/o Wife Rita & Family Frank & Bertha Gierek r/o Daughters & Sons Arlene Colacci r/o Vicky Graziosi & Family
	Thursday	July 30
se	9:00 AM	Joe Kelly r/o Tom & Maryellen Magee Maureen Kenlon r/o Eric Savitch
	Friday	July 31
	9:00 AM	Gilda Carina r/o Caroline O'Malley Mirko Chuba r/o The Lazorik Family Ashley Piergross r/o Dan & Joanne DelPrato
in	Saturday	August 1
n	5:30 PM	Florence Kiley r/o Jo Ann & Steve Orosz Dan Morgan r/o The Field Family Msgr Alexander Palmieri r/o Family Falco Caniglia r/o Nicole DiBona Janet LeConey r/o Anita & Michael Balabon
, ,	Sunday	August 2
an	7:30 AM	Daniel Hawks r/o <i>Mom, Dad, Gavin & Morgan</i> Francesco Iannone r/o <i>Maria Giordano</i> Parishioners & Benefactors
	10:30 AM	Gaton Tucci r/o Dan & Joanne DelPrato Tom & Dorothy Breslin r/o Family Maria Giannascoli r/o Eleanor & Jim
e		John Dixey r/o The Zink Family
lo an		Margaret Richards r/o The LaRosa Family Nancy Swift r/o The Hummel Family Maryann Duffy r/o JoAnne & Vincent Albanese Rena Borochaner r/o Mark, Nanette & Family Charlie Bonilla r/o Betty & Joe Wasik

GOSPEL MATTHEW 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied,

"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

(Click Here for All this Sunday's Readings)

QUESTIONS TO SHARE

- 1) Considering the parable of the precious stone and the hidden treasure, what do you think Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom of God?
- 2) Jesus says in each parable there is nothing more valuable than His Kingdom. If you believe that – think hard - are you living so as to have it? And if so, how can you grow even closer to God? And if not, what are you willing to do to have it.
- 3) Which gift of the Holy Spirit are you most in need of today - right now? Why? Are you ready to receive that gift and to use it for your own good and the good of others?

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(during the time we cannot be present for Mass)

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You Wesley Zane into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You

sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time/2020 THREE MONTHS LATE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last Sunday I had an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for the first time since February. Cannot tell you how wonderful it felt for me ... and I know the parents were even more happy!

This weekend — on Saturday night — we will welcome into the Church, through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, adults who have been preparing since last September in our RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). I have such admiration for them because they have shown an incredible amount of patience and perseverance. In "normal" years, they would have been received into the Church at the Great Easter Vigil (the night before Easter). This year, though the liturgy will be in simpler form, it will be no less meaningful and no less joyful.

Please keep them in your prayers, as well as their sponsors, families and also our wonderful RCIA Team who continued to meet with them online every week throughout the guarantine and beyond.

What St. Paul tells us today is true: all things DO work out for good for those who love the Lord!

Peace!

Fr. Rich

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were recently baptized into our community:

Amelia Beck-Stanley

Viviana Illiano

WEDDING BANNS

Michael Wick & Caitlyn Curtin First Announcement:





Youth Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

In light of the Covid-19 virus, and in order to keep your child(ren) safe, which is our first priority, our Religious Education Program will be online with virtual classrooms for this upcoming year.

We are Now Taking Registrations for the 2020/2021 School Year

Our mission is to help parents share the Catholic faith with their children through several methods of learning. We hope to bring these young people to a deeper relationship with God from the teachings and love of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

•Please go to our website <u>www.stjoans.org</u> and download the <u>registration form</u>.

Fill the form out completely and along with tuition please mail to:

St. Joan of Arc REM 101 Evans Rd Marlton, NJ 08053

- IF you are a new registration, please attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if not baptized at St. Joan of Arc, Marlton.
- Tuition is as Follows:

1 child-\$100 2 children-\$125

3+ children-\$150

We look forward to sharing Jesus' message of love and compassion with your children in the safety of your home.

Any questions or concerns please call our office 856.983.7575or email rem@stjoans.org

Visit www.stjoans.org/religious-education

for more information



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL AMAZED BY GOD

- Our staff has been very busy planning for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. We continue to be dedicated to our mission of providing quality Catholic Education while keeping everyone safe and healthy.
- **Registration** is open for the **2020-2021** school year. If you haven't filled out your FACTS information please do so ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact Alyson Baranowski at <u>alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org</u> or call 856-983-0077 x307.
- If you need to purchase e-gift cards to send as gifts or for yourself, use Shop with Scrip. Email giftcards@stjoans.org for the enrollment code and visit <u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u> to enroll!.

Thank you to all of our parents and parishioners for all of the many ways you help support our wonderful school!!!

SAD NEWS, BUT A NOBLE PURPOSE

If you have not heard the news, our Annual Parish Carnival has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19 and our desire to keep safe all of our volunteers and visitors, young and old alike. We are so grateful to the many people who work and visit and support our Carnival every year and we hope and pray we can all gather safely next year to celebrate our Carnival's 50 Anniversary! It will be the best ever! In the meantime, when the time is right, don't be surprised if you find in the mail Super 50/50 tickets in your mailbox! Thanks again to all our Carnival workers who are always so committed year after to year to making this important fundraiser a great success. **We will be back!!**

Parish Life

AOA

"ACCOMPANYING ONE ANOTHER" On the Journey through "<u>ADDICTION TO RECOVERY</u>"

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: <u>BACK IN PERSON: Pedata Hall (with masks &</u> social distancing)

How: Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scripturesfrom the 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, please contact: Deacon Tom at 856-983-0077 x 306 or tom.murphy@stjoans.org

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Next Weekend!

The local Food Pantries have been struggling to keep their shelves filled. The need for nonperishable foods, paper products and personal products are In great demand during these summer months especially now with the present pandemic. Your help is truly needed. Your donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Room located inside the vestibule of the church front doors. The Gathering Room will be open during all weekend masses and will close at 11:30am on Sunday.



See what's coming to St. Joan's this Fall.

Click here..... www.stjoans.org/tmiy

ABIDE IN ME

Intercessory Prayer Ministry DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

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!*

HELP NEEDED!

Part Time Temporary Position Available We need temporary part time help cleaning the church. If interested please email The Parish Business Manager, Theresa Segin, at

theresa.segin@stjoans.org



St. Joan of Arc is invited to join the South Jersey Green Faith Circle in the COALITION OF NORTH AMERICAN ZOOS & AQUARIUMS PLASTIC FREE ECOCHALLENGE Now thru July 31st

Join the movement to refuse single-use plastics. Plastic Free Ecochallenge is a month-long effort for all of us to reduce our single-use plastic consumption in creative and innovative ways while still prioritizing public health and safety during this pandemic. Lots of fun for the whole family! Just sign onto https://plasticfree.ecochallenge.org

and join the "South Jersey GreenFaith Circle" team. Questions or additional information email Sheila O'Neill Hannon at <u>kakemami@gmail.com</u> or Kathy Griffin at <u>griffinkathleen657@gmail.com</u>



Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As disciples we are called to be faithful	
stewards of our time, talent and treasure.	
July 18/19\$10,904	
Electronic Giving\$10,653	
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

SHOP WITH SCRIP! Discover how easy earning is! Shop from your phone wherever you are. Raising money for St. Joan's is even more convenient and doesn't cost you the shopper anything! You purchase the gift card at face value and a rebate is paid to St. Joan's. Go to <u>myscripwallet.com</u> and enroll. Email <u>giftcards@stjoans.org</u> for the enrollment code Order all card types: physical gift cards, reloads & eGift cards.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Update: 629 Gifts \$84,482 Total Pledged \$112,000 Parish Goal

This year Annual Catholic Appeal is a new and impactful way you can share Christ with others. It is simple & convenient, and gives you the power to choose the ministries you want to support. You can designate your donation to the following Ministries:

- 1. Priest, Deacons & Religious
- 2. Community Outreach
- 3. Teaching the Faith
- 4. Ministry Where it is needed Most

Three Easy Ways to Donate:

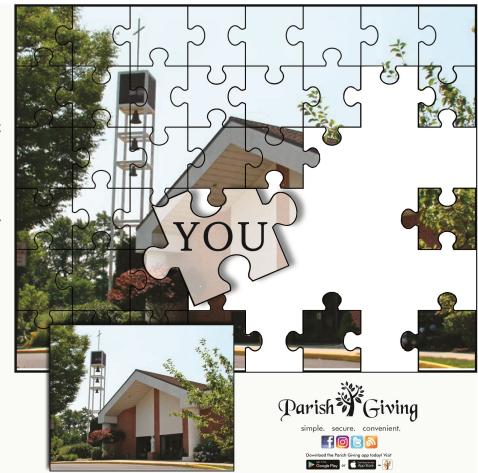
Online at <u>dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page</u> Call (609)403-7197

Mail check or money order Payable to Annual Catholic Appeal to :Diocese of Trenton

701 Lawrenceville Rd

Trenton, NJ 08648

You can also send completed cards, you received previously, to the Rectory. Please indicate donation and be sure to designate the funds to St. Joan of Arc Parish.



Families are like puzzles. They fit together in a certain way, and if one piece is missing, it throws everything off.

-Richard Schiff

YOU complete our parish family at St. Joan of Arc.

Please consider automating your contributions to St. Joan of Arc.

Please visit http://www.stjoans.org to learn more and sign up for our Parish Giving program.