

Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 21, 2021

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
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Convent: 856-983-0258



100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 | Parish: www.stjoans.org | School: www.stjoansk-8.org

Office Hours

The Parish Office is OPEN!

Monday - Friday

9:30am - 12:30pm & 2pm-5pm

Monday - Thursday **6pm-8pm**

Saturday **9:30am-12 Noon**

If You Need a Mass Card Click [Here](#)

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor

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Fr. Richard Regan, Weekend Assistant

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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

Registration Required Click [Here](#) to Register

Live Stream Sunday: 10:30am

Facebook: [StJoansMarlton](#) YouTube: [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday 7am & 9am

No Pre-Registration Required

Live Stream Monday thru Friday: 9am

Facebook: [StJoansMarlton](#) YouTube: [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)

CONFESSIONS

Mondays & Thursdays 6:30pm & 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: richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org
Jorge.bedoya@stjoans.org**

Prayers and Intentions

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of: March 21st to March 27th

In memory of Janet Gallagher

Requested by Friends

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Quinn, Trish Labor, Jack Marczylo, Lisa MacCroy, Kevin Meiswinkel & Ronald Thompson

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of David Francis Wright whose Funeral Service was celebrated Mar. 19th.

Please pray for the soul of Marie Gutherman whose Funeral Mass was celebrated Mar. 17th.

Please pray for the soul of Gwen Joan Hunter whose Funeral Mass was celebrated Mar. 20th.

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, LTJG Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LTJG 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, 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, 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, SSgt Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt 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, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, & Robert Zielinski

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 22

7:00 AM **Cassandra Pistorius** r/o *The Countee Family*
Phillip Borden r/o *The Sheeron Family*

9:00 AM **John Latella** r/o *Wife Susan & Family*
Terry Gambone r/o *Marty & Fran Taylor*

Tuesday March 23

7AM & 9AM **Clare Ford** r/o *Cheryl Glick*
Arlene Bussemer r/o *Charles & Roberta Calabria*
George Blackmore r/o *Patti Watson*
Helen Haney r/o *The Bisicchia Family*

Wednesday March 24

7:00 AM **Carol Ann Filipek** r/o *SJA Sunshine Club*
Nicholas Silvestro r/o *Hank & Denise McElwee*

9:00 AM **John Latella** r/o *Wife Susan & Family*
Dan DelPrato r/o *Nanci Rainey*

Thursday March 25

7AM & 9AM **Bob Connelly** r/o *Mary Bernard*
Killian Baldwin r/o *Linda & Gene Porco*
Anna Rockhill r/o *Kate*
Maria r/o *Betty & Joe Vallorosi*

Friday March 26

7:00 AM **Margaret Fagan** r/o *Jenn & Brian Reilly*
Marge Schiemrief r/o *Mike & Penny Ferrara*

9:00 AM **Bob Bernard** r/o *Wife Mary & Family*
Frank Schwartz r/o *Wife Ann & Family*

Saturday March 27

5:30 PM **Frank & Helen Cassidy** r/o *Family*
Arlene Bussemer r/o *Elaine & Jim Miller*
Jason Innella r/o *Phyllis & John Sica*
Jennie Emma r/o *Sue & Bill Screnci*
Maurice Sullivan r/o *Mary Ann & Gary Overbeck*

Sunday March 28

7:30 AM **M/M Jack Mazzola, James Danna**
r/o *Jovita Danna*

Tom O'Callahan r/o *Tom & Claire LaRosa*
Zorina Santos r/o *Jim Santos*
Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 AM **Cecelia DiStefano** r/o *Dan & Joanne DelPrato*
Matthew Seng r/o *Family*
Michael Iannetta r/o *Liz DeCord Brown*

10:30 AM **Joseph Scarpati** r/o *Peter & Maribeth Scarpati*
Agnes Kevit r/o *Elizabeth Cinelli & Family*
Albino Massimini
r/o *Felicia & Keith Haigh & Family*
Thomas Hagenbach r/o *The Brandt Family*
Jane Fryckberg r/o *Theresa Segin*
Vincent Oliver r/o *Anne & Grant Peatman*

GOSPEL JOHN 3:14-21

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

[For all this weekend's readings please click here.](#)

5th SUNDAY/LENT/2021

May God Bless You, Deacon Tom

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend, Deacon Tom Murphy will celebrate his last Mass here at St. Joan of Arc. At the end of the week, he and his wife, Effie, will move to South Dakota. Please join me in praying for Tom and Effie as they take this next (really big) step in their lives. Let's also give thanks to God for the tremendous gift they both have been to our faith community.

Tom and Effie have been members of St. Joan of Arc since the early 1990s. Especially in the last 20 years they have been extremely active in many diverse different ministries like Liturgy Planning, Life and Justice, Pre-Cana, Eucharistic Adoration. In 2012, Tom was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for service in the Diocese of Trenton.

Since 2014, Deacon Tom worked in a fulltime capacity on staff as St. Joan of Arc's Pastoral Associate for Outreach and Support Ministries. Among many other responsibilities, Deacon Tom was instrumental in establishing important parish ministries with separated and divorced Catholics, members of the LGBTQ community (One in the Spirit), and a weekly Sunday night meeting for those affected by addiction called Accompanying One Another (AOA). In addition, of course, he has married many engaged couples, baptized many babies and children, and has led many services for those burying a loved one.

No doubt about it: we will all miss Deacon Tom and Effie. For me, it has been a great pleasure and privilege getting to know both Tom and Effie personally as well as working closely with them for these past 14 years. I am deeply grateful and will always remember their kindness and friendship.

Just as we give Tom and Effie our thanks and promise them our prayers, we also promise to do our utmost to continue the great care and compassion they shared with so many.

Deacon Tom and Effie: may God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand! Please know you go to South Dakota with our love and deepest appreciation!

Peace!


Fr. Rich

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Although we will not be able to celebrate Holy Week as we would all like ... it's a big step up from last year when there were only 6 people in Church (a husband and wife, an organist, a cantor, and two priests!)

In order to invite to Church as many as we can while keep things as safe and as sanitized as we can, the schedule (below) looks a little different from previous years, and, of course, could change as circumstances change. Please take a careful look, print or copy or clip this page and keep it.

For safety purposes, we are asking everyone to register for Masses during Holy Week. Church will be limited to 200 persons (this number is subject to change). Registration is open and available on the website at www.stjoans.org.

Don't forget to refresh the page by clicking the refresh arrow  before registering. If you need any assistance in registration please call the parish office at 856.983.0077 or email alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org.

We will livestream a Mass or Service each day (indicated below by *).

Bishop O'Connell has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass. To all with serious health issues or are immune-compromised: we kindly ask you to join us in prayer at home via livestream on our website or Facebook page. Thank you.

PALM SUNDAY

(blessed palm will be available)

Saturday, March 27	4pm and 5:30pm
Sunday, March 28 (note new times):	8am, *10am and 12 Noon
Monday of Holy Week, March 29:	7am and *9am
Tuesday of Holy Week, March 30:	7am and *9am
Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31:	7am and *9am

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

Morning Prayer	9am
EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	*7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

Morning Prayer	9am
Stations of the Cross	12pm
COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: *3pm	
With Veneration of the Cross	
Evening Prayer Service (specifics to be announced) 7:30pm	

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

Morning Prayer	9am
Blessing of Easter Food	10am
THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL	*8pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

In Church:	8am, *10am, 12 Noon
In the Gym:	8am, 10am, 12 Noon

Youth Faith Formation



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Now Open

All Registration Forms are Available [Here](#)
or visit www.stjoans.org/st-joan-of-arc-school
For More Information



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 is online with virtual classrooms for this 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. 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 856.983.7575 or email rem@stjoans.org
Visit www.stjoans.org/religious-education for more information.

BAPTISMS

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

Michael Rapp
Carli Shupp
Delaney O'Brien
Hailey Iannelli
Camilla Ridolfino

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL LIVE IN HOPE

•The twice postponed **Spaghetti Dinner Drive Thru** will held on Thursday, March 25. We will notify you of a specific time for pick up. Thanks to the Christino, Del Re, and Arnold families for providing their delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner for us even when we can't be together in person!

•Fore! Save the date for our **12th Annual Monsignor Pedata Golf Classic** on Monday, May 3. See the *PTA Current Happenings* page for details!

•Get physical and/or e-gift cards through **Shop with Scrip** and earn easy money for our school! Check out the details on the **PTA Current Happenings** Page at www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/

Special thanks to all of our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, cousins, neighbors and of course our teachers who have been doing a magnificent job every step of the way. Your support, assistance and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

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

WINGS Youth Group

Sundays at 7:30pm

Open to all teens from 8th grade to senior year in high school. We are currently meeting via Zoom! Spread the word to your friends and new 8th graders. Contact Jay at jaykees-ler@yahoo.com or Shawna at groovy92@yahoo.com to get details on how to join our Zooms. This is a great place to keep in touch with friends you may not be able to see in person right now and we have fun outings such as trips to the shore in the works!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

12th ANNUAL ST. JOAN OF ARC GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, May 3rd, 2021
Little Mill Country Club
Marlton, NJ

Tournament Sponsor

\$1500

Includes: Foursome with Dinner,
Preferred Listing on Scorecard
Cover, Signage at Registration

Lunch Sponsor

\$750

Includes: Twosome with Dinner,
Professional Signage at Lunch
Station, Listing on Scoreboard

Beverage Cart

\$300

Includes: Signage at All
Three Beverage Stops

Prize Sponsor

\$200

Includes: Professional Sign on
Longest Drive, Closest to the
Pin or Putting Contest

Hole Sponsor

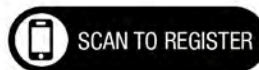
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Includes: Professional
Signage at Tee

Golf/Dinner

\$175

Per Player



In Memory of Monsignor Pedata

For Additional Information Please Call Dawn Chiusano at 609.346.4359 or email Golf Committee at sjagolf@stjoansk-8.org

Adult Faith Formation

When life is not a bed of roses...



... Remember who wore the thorns.

Men, Join us virtually via Zoom.

For more info or to give us a try click here:

www.stjoans.org/tmiy

QUESTIONS TO SHARE

- 1) If you had the opportunity to see and talk with Jesus, what would you ask Him? Why that question?
- 2) Jesus said: Where ever I am, my servant will be? Are you with him? How do you know?
- 3) What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat"?

WOMEN OF FAITH

April 12th



ALLOWING GOD TO CHANGE US

This month's video reflection can be found at [The Spirit and the Desert // The Wild Goose - Segment #10, \(youtu.be/TU2cze30b7M\)](http://The Spirit and the Desert // The Wild Goose - Segment #10, (youtu.be/TU2cze30b7M)) and you can watch it at any time. All are welcome to join our Zoom meeting and to enjoy the conversations, whether or not you have time to watch the video! Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information.

LENT SCHEDULE

Daily Mass, Monday - Friday

7:00am & 9:00am

Confessions, Mondays & Thursdays

6:30pm-7:30pm

Stations of the Cross, Fridays

7:00pm & Anytime [Online](#)

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 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."



SESSION 20, Wednesday, March 24th

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be." St. Therese of Lisieux

Opening Your Heart (Year 1 Study):
What is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?

Keeping in Balance (Year 2 Study):
Balance in Our Thought Life

Touching the Divine (Year 3 Study):
Jesus, Our Redeemer

Parish Life

EASTER BASKET DRIVE

Thank you!

A huge thank you for your overwhelming response and generosity. A new record of 188 Easter Baskets for children ages 3 years – 12 years were collected last weekend. Numerous under-privileged children locally and in Trenton, through the Mt. Carmel Guild, benefited from your generosity. Thank you, Thank you Thank you!

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 abideinme@stjoans.org or call Marijane 609-744-7579.

Please no texts, thank you!

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS

TLC Social Adult Group for Young Adults 18-39

No March TLC Meeting

Friday, April 23rd **Earth Day Celebration**, 7:30pm Zoom

Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group
Wednesday April 14th 7:00pm Zoom

For more information for TLC or Heart to Heart contact Maria Paparo at ria222902@gmail.com

Special Disciples

Religious Education for Special Needs

For more information contact Linda Mueller at 856-983-7575 linda.mueller@stjoans.org

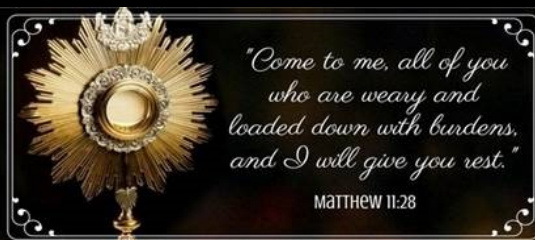
CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

~St. Teresa of Calcutta



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION



Tuesday Evenings

Eucharistic Adoration: 5:00 – 6:30pm

Benediction: 6:30pm

ROSE MEMORIAL FOR HOLY THURSDAY

If you would like to donate yellow roses for Holy Thursday Devotions as a memorial for a loved one, please contact Theresa Segin at 983-0077. The donation is \$75.00 for a bouquet of roses.



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: Knights Hall (with masks & social distancing)

How: Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from 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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FINAL SESSION!

St. Joan of Arc Parish Lenten Series



[THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS](#)

[MARCH 23RD WEEK 8](#)

St. Joan's Dead Sea Scroll program continues up until Holy Week. The program features a fascinating video series about the Dead Sea Scrolls and how their discovery helped deepen the clarity of our understanding of Jesus and the times he lived.

We know you are still thinking about it! No worries if you missed a few sessions. Come on...join us. The invitation to experience our faith begins here:

Click here or
visit www.stjoans.org/lentenseries

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Fundraise while you shop by ordering gift cards - at face value with no activation fees - while our school earns rebates from hundreds of participating retailers! Learn more about how this program supports our school here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZNu-ftcPKo&feature=youtu.be

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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.



Welcome to the 55 families that
are newly Registered
Parishioners since January 1st!

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF ST. JOAN OF ARC PASTORAL COUNCIL?

What is the Pastoral Council? The Pastoral Council is a consultative body to Msgr. Rich to help foster, promote, and advance the Parish Mission. The Council's charter is to investigate and consider matters brought to the Council by Msgr. Rich and to formulate practical recommendations for his consideration. The Council also brings matters of interest from the Parish to Msgr. Rich for consideration.

Am I eligible to become a member of the Council? To be eligible for Council membership you must be a practicing Catholic, a registered member of the Parish for at least one year and be actively involved in the Parish.

How do I apply for membership to Pastoral Council? Kindly submit a letter of intent to the Pastoral Council Executive Board @ parishcouncil@stjoans.org, by **May 28, 2021**. Please be sure to include your eligibility status and a brief statement explaining why you would like to become a member of the Council.

If you are interested in supporting our Pastor and our Parish Ministries, please prayerfully consider serving as a Council Member. For more information: please visit SJA Pastoral Council online @ www.stjoans.org Or contact us @ parishcouncil@stjoans.org



Knights of Columbus HS Scholarship Contest

*** TWO Winners this year! ***

The Saint Kateri Council #12229 is sponsoring a \$300 High School scholarship to an 8th grade boy and girl planning on attending a Catholic High School.

* Student must attend a grammar school in the state of New Jersey.

Contest involves a short essay, a list of extracurricular activities, church/community service, and a teacher recommendation.

Applications can be found in the Gathering Space at the following locations beginning in March 2021; St Isaac Jogues- Marlton , St John Neumann- Mt Laurel,
And St Joan of Arc- Marlton

Application Deadline is Sunday May 2nd, 2021

Any questions please contact Andy Singer by email, ajsing1@verizon.net

Happening Nearby

The Evesham Veterans & Disability Advisory Board is celebrating DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY on the Evesham Township Facebook Page

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY (WSD) March 21, has been recognized around the world since 2012, as a means of raising awareness about the genetic disorder of having an extra Chromosome 21. DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY celebrates the lives of people with Down Syndrome, raises awareness about the condition and highlights the role that people with Down Syndrome play in our communities.

In honor of the day, people around the world are:

- 1.-. Sharing photos and videos of their mismatched socks
- 2.-. Performing random acts of kindness
- 3.-. Reading a book about Down Syndrome in school
- 4.-. Leaving a tip of \$23.21 for their favorite waiter/waitress when eating in a restaurant, with a note telling them about Down Syndrome

We hope that St Joan of Arc will join with our neighbors in celebrating Down Syndrome Awareness day on March 21.



Seminar April 19th 7pm
St Mary of the Lakes

Are you a Catholic who was married by a justice of the peace or minister of another denomination?

As a married couple, you have already made a commitment to one another. Perhaps you'd like to consider taking your marriage to the next level by inviting Jesus to dwell within your relationship.

If you feel ready to begin the process of preparing for marriage in the Church, or if you would simply like to understand the process, please call St. Mary of the Lakes's Parish Office at 609-654-8208 to register for this informative seminar.

The date is April 19 at 7pm in the Emmaus Center. Father Dan will be presenting and we will have a question and answer session covering convalidation (what it is) and receiving annulments.

You'll be so glad you did!



Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

March 13/14.....\$11,835

Electronic Giving.....\$21,908

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Parish Giving

[Click Here to Donate](#)

[Electronically](#)

DISPENSATION FROM MASS ATTENDANCE

Bishop David O'Connell stated "the dispensation from the Sunday obligation will continue until further notice. COVID continues to be a serious concern. Our Diocesan Directives and guidelines remain in force."

FOOD DRIVE

March 20/21 -Wiley Food Pantry

Please remember those in need! When coming to mass 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.

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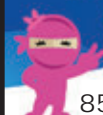
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