

# Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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Religious Education: 856-983-7575  
School: 856-983-0774  
Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674  
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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

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

Saturday: 9:30am - 12:00 Noon

Sunday: **No Office Hours**

Click [Here](#) to Request a Mass Card

## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, *Pastor*

Fr. John Michael Patilla, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Richard Regan, *Weekend Assistant*

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Sr. Patricia Pycik, *SSJ, School Principal*

Sr. Peg. Boyle, *SSJ, Pastoral Care*

Mrs. Jessica Donohue,

*Director of Religious Education*

Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, *SSJ,*

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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 [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org) or stop in the office.

## SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil** 5:30pm; **Sunday** 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12pm

No Registration Required

**Live Stream Sunday:** 10:30am

**Website:** [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org) **Facebook:** [StJoansMarlton](https://www.facebook.com/StJoansMarlton)

**& YouTube:** [StJoanOfArcNJ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStJoanOfArcNJ)

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday:** 9am (Livestream Available)

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 7am, 9am (Livestream Available)

**Website:** [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org) **Facebook:** [StJoansMarlton](https://www.facebook.com/StJoansMarlton)

**& YouTube:** [StJoanOfArcNJ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStJoanOfArcNJ)

**Saturday:** 9am

**Morning Prayer (MWF):** 7am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 pm & by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday afternoons. The baptism of your child is a great time to renew your own faith in Jesus Christ.

Call the Office to schedule at 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](mailto:richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org)  
[jm.patilla@stjoans.org](mailto:jm.patilla@stjoans.org)

# Prayers and Intentions

## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of September 26<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> in memory of:

Linda Solop

Requested by: The Baranowski & Miller Families

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Margaret Guellich, Geraldine Kessler, Cheryl DiMenna, Paul Martone, Mike Falzone, Marge Sirianni, Claudia Guglietta, Karen Both, Francis Campo, Trystan Lopez & Diane Rottler

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Richard P. Rovere whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Louis DiPietro whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Anna Marie "Nan" O'Rourke whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 25<sup>th</sup>.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, Pvt Matthew LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrary, 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, LTJG Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, PFC Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, & Robert Zielinski

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday**      **September 27**

9:00 AM      **Christopher Bakey** r/o Joanne & Dean DeRose  
**Dan DelPrato** r/o Suzanne & Chris Rafa  
**Jack Hammill** r/o Joan & Dan Kelley

**Tuesday**      **September 28**

7:00 AM      **Helen Haney** r/o The Haney Family  
**Ron DeJulius** r/o Tom & Laurie Rossi

9:00 AM      **Kim Liquori** r/o Mary Bernard  
**Mary Quinn** r/o Walt & Judy Whitcraft

**Wednesday**      **September 29**

9:00 AM      **Audrey & Anthony Alcamo** r/o Family  
**George Zink** r/o David & Kathy Burns  
**Dan Delprato** r/o Walt & Judy Whitcraft

7:00 PM      **For the Women of St. Joan of Arc Parish**  
r/o Walking With Purpose

**Thursday**      **September 30**

7:00 AM      **Tom Amato** r/o Wife & Family

9:00 AM      **Rodney Lambert** r/o Eileen & Henry Quattrone  
**Margaret Turlo** r/o Donna & Michael McCarroll  
**Eileen Plunkett** r/o Chuck Ketchell & Dena

**Friday**      **October 1**

9:00 AM      **Terry Schade** r/o Wife Diane  
**Chris & Pat Bakey** r/o The Baranowski Family  
**Virginia Kerbaugh** r/o Kelly Walker

**Saturday**      **October 2**

9:00 AM      **Martin & Maria Lazorik** r/o Martin & Family  
**Ernesto Villico** r/o Family  
**Maryann Connelly**  
r/o Jim & Marijane Michalowicz

5:30 PM      **Dorothy DiMarcangelo** r/o Loving Family  
**George Zink** r/o The Johnson Family  
**Arleen Bussemer** r/o Mary Savich

**Sunday**      **October 3**

7:30 AM      **Daniel DelPrato** r/o Dodie & Tom Cooper  
**Thomas Hagenbach** r/o The Pacione Family  
**Parishioners & Benefactors**

9:00 AM      **Terry Gambone** r/o Liz & Gene Schaeffer  
**Bob Benhke** r/o Dolores & Lloyd Humphrey  
**Chris Bakey** r/o Mary Bernard

10:30 AM      **Anne Hagan** r/o Gwen Judice  
**Joseph Durant** r/o Theresa Segin  
**John & Angela Scarengelli** r/o Their Children

12:00 PM      **Dominick Fortino** r/o Stephen, Debbie, Jaime,  
Brynn & Jenna Fortino  
**Milt Peak** r/o One in the Spirit Friends  
**Dan & Bobby DelPrato** r/o Sue Latella



## GOSPEL MARK 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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



SCAN FOR ALL  
READINGS FOR THE  
26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

## A WORD ON COVID & MASKS

Although masks are not required to be worn while attending Mass, we encourage *everyone* (in particular those not vaccinated and those whose health is compromised) to wear them as we continue to deal with COVID and its variants. Our number one goal, in a pandemic or otherwise, is to do all that we can to help one another.

Thank You!

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/2021

## THE SPIRIT IS A MOVIN'

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

One of the first "guitar Masses" I attended (that I can remember) was in the early Seventies at St. Thomas More in Cherry Hill (before the current church was built!). The cantor/guitarist was a young woman (I wish I knew her name). She sang beautifully, so strong and with such feeling! She sang, "The Spirit is a movin' all over, all over this land!" (Carey Landry, the composer of the song, also wrote *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*).

I felt something move within me that Sunday.

Guess what it was? Yup! You guessed it. **THE SPIRIT!**

(I know a lot of people today like to put down the Seventies, saying it was a time of terrible catechesis, felt banners, and trite music. Many of the people who make these critiques were not even alive then. For the record: My faith was awakened, deepened, strengthened and broadened in that decade. Spiritually, I came alive and I know a lot of other people can say the same thing.)

The Holy Spirit **MOVES!** There is no stopping the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit has **ALWAYS** been moving and is moving **TODAY**. The Spirit moves people, wakes us up, stirs us in action to serve the Kingdom of God (which is always bigger than we can imagine!). The Spirit leads and inspires us to greater, deeper, compassionate, inclusive, unitive love. Our Scriptures today point this out. The Spirit never puts down, divides or derides. The Spirit is never arrogant or self-serving. And our tendency to do these negative things will not and never stop the Spirit from moving.

How is the Spirit moving in your life? How is the Spirit awakening, strengthening, broadening your faith? How is the Spirit leading, calling, inspiring you to greater involvement in the work of Jesus Christ? How is the Spirit making you new? This is what the Holy Spirit always does!

The Spirit is indeed a movin' - Me, and you, too!

Fr. Rich

## HOW JESUS HEALS

How does Jesus heal us? Let's look at the Gospels and see where and when and how Jesus healed those He encountered. Seems like a good time to consider this, given all that we have been through these past many months. Join us on the First Friday in October - **October 1, at 9:45am**, right after the 9am Mass, in Pedata Hall (or possibly in the Church ... we will direct you). See you then!

# Youth Faith Formation

## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE



- Thank you for your presence at Back to School Night and virtual class visitations!
- Want to **volunteer at school**? You must be VIRTUS certified. Register for a class this Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus) or contact Janet Polidora at [virtus@stjoans.org](mailto:virtus@stjoans.org)
- Win big on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> with our **Super 50/50!** Get your tickets today by emailing: [super50.50@stjoans.org](mailto:super50.50@stjoans.org). Money and stubs are due by Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>; *Early bird drawing: Friday 11/5*
- If you need to purchase **e-gift/or physical gift cards** to send as gifts or for yourself, use **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](http://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1)



**CLICK HERE  
TO REQUEST  
50/50 TICKETS!**

## W.I.N.G.S YOUTH GROUP

- The first meeting of the year will be **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 7pm to 9pm in Pedata Hall. We will gather in person to share Faith, Friendship and food! All high school teens are welcome! For more information contact Youth Minister Jay Keesler at [856-313-9304](tel:856-313-9304)



## BAPTISMS

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

Sebastian Francis Rauso  
Esme Mary Schmidt  
Brayden Louis Bollentino  
Evangeline Mary Bollentino  
Charlotte Rose Williams  
Hazel Grace Espinoza



## BEFORE & AFTER CARE

St. Joan of Arc School is looking for people to work in our Before and After Care Program.

- Flexible days and hours: Monday - Friday  
2:40PM - 6:00PM

High school students are welcome to apply!

For more information, please email Shannon Buck at [sjabac@stjoansk-8.org](mailto:sjabac@stjoansk-8.org)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are excited for the 2021-2022 Religious Education year to start! We are looking for catechists and aides who would like to teach 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in person, and catechists who would like to teach virtually in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>!

- **In-Person Teaching** - Due to current circumstances, we are offering in-person classes every other week for grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. Catechists will give students assignments to complete on the weeks they are not in the classroom. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are the years when we prepare our children for the Sacrament of Confirmation, so these are particularly vital (and fun!) years to teach.

- **Virtual Teaching** - If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity that has some flexibility built into it, teaching virtually might be a great fit since you can do everything from the comfort of your own home! Catechists will meet virtually for 15-30 minutes each week on a Monday or Tuesday for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> beginning in October, and will use the Google Classroom platform to post resources and assignments for their students. *A class on how to use Google Classroom is being provided here at St. Joan's - it's easier than you think!*

- If you are interested and/or have questions about being a catechist or an aide, please contact Jessica Donohue, Director of Religious Education, at [856-983-7575](tel:856-983-7575) or [jessica.donohue@stjoans.org](mailto:jessica.donohue@stjoans.org). You can also find more information on our website at: [www.stjoans.org/religious-education](http://www.stjoans.org/religious-education)



*St. Joan of Arc  
Office of Religious Education*





# St. Joan of Arc School

*Discover God's Love*



## We Are Back!

Welcome to a new school year! It is so great to have ALL of our students back in school FULL TIME! Students and teachers are doing great things in the classrooms as we continue to follow Covid-19 protocols. We are happy to report that our sports programs have returned this year, and the Volleyball and Soccer teams have begun their seasons. Good Luck SJA Hawks! School liturgies will continue to be every Friday this year. For now, the students and teachers will participate virtually in their classrooms. We look forward to the day we can all be together with our parishioners in church! We are looking forward to a wonderful school year, and we are hoping things keep getting better and better! Thank you to all of our parishioners for your constant support!







Dear Parishioners,

Peace! We are so grateful and happy to be sharing the good news of St. Joan of Arc School with you, our parishioners!

The school theme for this school year is *Discover God's Love*. We invite you to take time to find, to become aware of, to unearth that which surrounds us each and every moment of our lives - God's unconditional love. Join us please as we unearth the Unknown Blessings in the months ahead.

We began the 2021-2022 school year hopeful that many good things will happen. We are delighted to be back in school full time, five days a week. Students, teachers and parents are working together with a **Growth Mindset**. Our routines are falling into place, bus schedules are working, car line is moving along, new books are distributed, Chromebooks are delivered, etc. Our minds and hearts are open for learning. We are surrounded by all kinds of positive messages as we understand the power of "yet". Instead of saying "I can't do this" we are saying "I can't do it, YET". What a great way to train our brain.

Many thanks to all who supported our August fun/fundraiser. We are deeply grateful for your support. Looked like many of you were having fun juggling.

As I am writing this, I am looking at a quote that says, "A little spark of kindness can add a burst of sunshine to someone's day." Thank you for all the sunshine you bring to our school community - your kindness is appreciated. We look forward to the day we can celebrate the 9:00 AM daily mass with you - in person. Until then...



God's Blessings!

Sister Pat





# Adult Faith Formation

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

This is a Special Invitation to ALL Women:

Come & Celebrate Our Lord at Mass!

*Join us for an evening of worship and fellowship!*

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

*Light reception immediately following mass in Pedata Hall*

## COME BACK TO COMMUNITY!



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

**“Don’t make me come down there...”**

— God

Men, just a Fatherly “nudge” from the Man upstairs...

Maybe He wants you to give TMIY a try!

Come join us on Fridays, 6:00am in Pedata Hall!

Sign up or just show up or join us virtually on ZOOM Wednesday evening at 7pm or Saturday morning at 7am

For more info go to:  
[www.stjoans.org/tmiy/](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy/)



## FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

- 1) What “deeds” do you do in the name of and for the love of Jesus?
- 2) At this moment in your life are you being called to give up a possession or a practice, or an action of any kind that separates you from God?

## ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join us in the virtual “Our Lady of Fatima Rosary for Life” on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

The goal is to have 3,000 New Jersey faithful joined in prayer for the Protection of Babies in the Womb.

The rosary and prayer will be led by Bishop Arthur Serratelli and priests from throughout New Jersey. October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 will mark the 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the “Miracle of the Sun” at Fatima.

Please join us by registering at:  
[www.lifeneteducation.org/3KRosaryforLife](http://www.lifeneteducation.org/3KRosaryforLife)

## 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.





# Parish Life

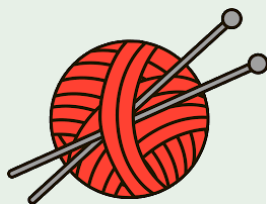
## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you crochet or knit and would like to "Share your Talents", please consider joining us. We make shawls, blankets, baby blankets and hats from the comfort of our homes– and donate them to the ICU at the Virtua Hospital in Marlton, Good Council Homes and Options for Women. We also make scarves and hats and donate them to an organization for abused women.

There is a container in the Parish office with a variety of blankets for you or someone you know that is going through a difficult time. No charge, but donations are graciously accepted.

If you have any yarn or spools of narrow ribbon that you are no longer using, please consider donating them. Just drop them off at the Parish office at your convenience.

If you have any questions or would like more information please call Rita Smith at [856-983-2809](tel:856-983-2809) or email: [robertsmith62@verizon.net](mailto:robertsmith62@verizon.net)



## CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS • MONTHLY EVENTS

### • TLC Social Adult Group Young Adults 18-39

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall, Friends & Fun at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall**

### • Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm via Zoom**

For more information for TLC or Heart to Heart email [caritas@stjoans.org](mailto:caritas@stjoans.org)

### • Sensory Friendly Mass Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Joan of Arc Church (Noon Mass)

For more information on Sensory Friendly Mass, TLC or Heart to Heart Support Group, email: [caritas@stjoans.org](mailto:caritas@stjoans.org)

## CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile" -St. Teresa of Calcutta



## HUNGRY FOR HOPE

- Do food cravings often drive you to unhealthy eating behaviors?
- Do you find yourself struggling to develop healthy boundaries with food?

**Please join us! This is not a diet – it's a journey of healing & grace!**

• **Mission:** Rooted in God's love & nourished by his Word, Hungry for HOPE is a ministry of spiritual sharing & support for anyone who longs for a healthier relationship with food for themselves or their loved ones.

• Join us for **Step 1** on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7PM-9PM in the Arc Room!

Please [click here](#) for more dates. Dates also posted on SJA calendar.

For more info, visit [www.stjoans.org/hungryforHOPE](http://www.stjoans.org/hungryforHOPE)

• Ministry Coordinator:  
Marijane Michalowicz  
[\(609\) 744-7579](tel:609-744-7579)

• Core Team members: Elaine Lesher & Terri Bracchi



## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am,  
by the Prayer Garden, rain or shine,  
in honor of St. Francis.

Animals do not need to be registered in the parish – and do not even have to be Catholic!

All pets are welcome!



## ABIDE IN ME

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

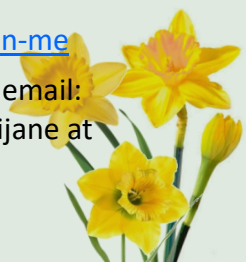
DO YOU NEED PRAYER  
OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

**Join our email prayer chain at:**

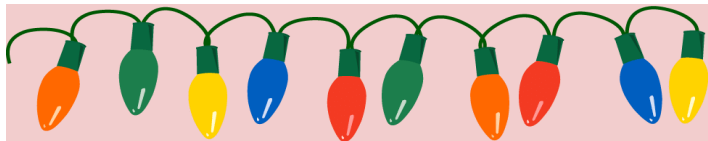
[www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me](http://www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me)

To ask for prayer or to pray with us email: [abideinme@stjoans.org](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org) or call Marijane at [609-744-7579](tel:609-744-7579)

*Please no texts, thank you!*



# Parish Life



## SAVE THE DATE

SNOWBALL 2021

ST. JOAN OF ARC 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

**WHEN?** December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**WHERE?** The Mansion on Main Street  
Voorhees, NJ

## SJA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

**WHEN?** October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 1PM to 6PM.

**WHERE?** Pedata Hall

Please schedule your appointment at the Red Cross website: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

We will be serving pizza compliments of Domino's. All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free soft serve ice cream from Leo's Ice Cream of Medford. Also, donors can enter a raffle to win several door prizes.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Dean DeRose at: [856-906-0482](tel:856-906-0482) or email: [roseman1957@comcast.net](mailto:roseman1957@comcast.net)

## FLU SHOTS ARE HERE!

• Flu vaccinations will be administered in Pedata Hall on: **SAT, 9/25 from 5PM-7PM**  
**SUN, 9/26 from 7AM-12PM**

• **BEFORE** you arrive for your appointment, please print and complete the following forms. Forms can be accessed by clicking the links below or by visiting [www.stjoans.org/flu-shots](http://www.stjoans.org/flu-shots)

• Please be considerate of those attending the overflow Mass in Pedata Hall.

[COVID-19 Screening Form](#)  
[Vaccine Consent Form](#)

## PRECIOUS FEET PINS SALE

Your Parish Knights of Columbus Council, #6530, Father John P. Wessel will be selling Precious Feet Pins after all of the Masses next weekend, October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

All monies raised will go to help offset the cost of the trip to the March for Life Rally in Washington, DC on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Donations will also be accepted by mail. Please send all checks to:

**K of C Council #6530**  
**P.O. Box 16**  
**Marlton, NJ 08053.**

Your generosity is always appreciated. Thanks in advance for your continued support for Life.

## MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**NEXT WEEKEND: OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup>**

September's Food Collection will be going to Catholic Charities. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your continued generosity!



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

### AFGHAN REFUGEES HUMANITARIAN CRISES

As you may have heard from various news agencies, Afghan refugees are being housed at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton has been asked to assist in this humanitarian crises by identifying and mobilizing legal representation for immigration, helping to coordinate wellness activities for the children and their families and assisting in the coordination of donations and volunteers.

If you are interested In helping with this effort, visit [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/afghan-refugees-humanitarian-crisis](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/afghan-refugees-humanitarian-crisis) to learn more about volunteer and donation opportunities.



# Parish Life

## GARDEN PAVER ORDER

### DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

- 6" x 9" paver with ALL CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation is \$100. Only 6 x 9 pavers are remaining (9" x 9" pavers sold out)

- A cross on paver can be purchased for an additional \$5. It will be placed on the top of the paver and centered.

Pavers can be purchased in remembrance of those who have died, the living or some other special life event.

For a paver certificate, please email Alyson Baranowski at [alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org](mailto:alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org) or call [856-983-0077](tel:856-983-0077) ext. 307 (There is no charge).

*Donations towards the garden are greatly appreciated.* Paver order forms can be found on the church website, at the parish office or contact Ken & Betty Mills. Forms with checks should be made out to St. Joan of Arc Church and can be put in the **offertory box** or dropped off at the **parish office**.

Please contact Ken & Betty Mills ([856-596-0407](tel:856-596-0407)) for more information. Email Ken at [sfoxlx1@aol.com](mailto:sfoxlx1@aol.com) or Email Betty at [oce1048@aol.com](mailto:oce1048@aol.com)

## AOA

"ACCOMPANYING ONE ANOTHER"

On the Journey through

"ADDICTION TO RECOVERY"

A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one on their journey.

**When:** Every Sunday @ 7pm.

**Where:** [Knights Hall](#)

**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](http://stjoans.org/AOA).

To have a conversation, please contact:

**Dan** at [aoa@stjoans.org](mailto:aoa@stjoans.org) or [856-313-9758](tel:856-313-9758) or

**Elaine** at [aoa@stjoans.org](mailto:aoa@stjoans.org) or [609-923-6525](tel:609-923-6525)

## WEDDING BANNS

First Announcement:

**Samantha Studebaker & Nathaniel Gabriel**

Second Announcement:

**Angela Flinn & Thomas Klodarska**

**Ann Myers & Kevin Cardillo**

**Jaclyn Young & Kyle Bateman**

Third Announcement:

**Jamie Radetich & Corey Litton**



## JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Loss of a Spouse, Parent, Friend & Other Relatives**

St. Joan's Bereavement Support meets monthly. We will meet on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30PM-9PM in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Arc Room.

This group aims to establish a support network with the bereaved persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We hope that healing will be promoted as the bereaved gain insight and understanding of the grieving process. The warm and caring atmosphere will offer each person the opportunity to tell his or her story. If you are hurting from the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. For further information or questions, call Joanne at [856-983-5523](tel:856-983-5523) or

Colleen at

[609-304-6330](tel:609-304-6330)

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted"

**Matthew 5: 4**



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

**Tuesday Evenings**

*Eucharistic Adoration:*

5:00pm – 6:30pm

*Benediction:*

6:30pm



# Stewardship



## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send all requests to: [publications@stjoans.org](mailto:publications@stjoans.org) All requests must be submitted no later than the Monday before the weekend you would like them published.

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Phone

Please make checks payable to:

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Trenton NJ 08648**

or drop in the collection box in the main foyer or at the rectory office.

Online donations can be made by logging on to

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal)



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

September 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$18,413
Electronic Giving.....	\$13,064
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$4,418

## ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

675 Gifts

**\$86,930** Total Pledged

**\$110,000** Parish Goal



## Three Ways to Make Your Donation

**ONLINE:** Access our secure website at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal) to easily make a pledge, payment or outright gift.



**BY MAIL:** Send a check or money order to our processing center, made payable to *Annual Catholic Appeal*:

Diocese of Trenton  
PO Box 70170  
Newark, NJ 07101

**BY PHONE:** Call our Department of Development at 609-403-7197 with your credit card information.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you available to assist the church camera crew at **12 NOON Mass?** All you need to do is click a button during each reading!

If interested and/or if you have questions, please email [alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org](mailto:alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org) or [dan.garvey@stjoans.org](mailto:dan.garvey@stjoans.org).

We greatly appreciate it!

