

Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 27, 2022

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday

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

Night Hours (Monday - Thursday)

6PM - 8PM

Saturday: **9:30AM - 12:00 Noon**

Sunday: **No Office Hours**

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

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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 & 12PM

Live Stream Sunday: 10:30am

Live streams available on **Website:** www.stjoans.org **Facebook:**

[StJoansMarlton](#)

& YouTube: [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

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

Saturday: 9am

Morning Prayer (Monday & Friday): 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
jm.patilla@stjoans.org



Prayers & Intentions

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of March 27th to April 2nd in memory of:

Eugene Kelly

Requested by: Wife Louise & Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lori Koslya, Joseph Grossman, Whalen Family, Albert Intenzo, Steven Greer, Trish Labor, Dennis Wilson, Theresa Price, Paul Allenza, Maggie Dugan Brisky & Robert LaRatta

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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 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.

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, MSgt Zachary Crawford, 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 MacCrary, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1st Class Matthew Marthins, 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, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, PFC Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, & Robert Zielinski

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 28
9:00 AM	Gary Coughlin r/o <i>Claudia & Pete Scarpati</i> Lou DiPietro r/o <i>Greg Bonfiglio & Family</i> Pauline Scrocca r/o <i>Bernadette Sirianni & Family</i>
Tuesday	March 29
7:00 AM	Lina Ciarrocchi r/o <i>SJA Parish Office Staff</i>
9:00 AM	Marie Kocher r/o <i>Jerry Manco</i> Matthew Seng r/o <i>Loving Family</i> Helen Troller r/o <i>Daughter Pat Seagraves</i> Jack O'Drain r/o <i>Tina, Dennis, Laurie, Maria, Paula & Nancy</i>
Wednesday	March 30
7:00 AM	Enrico Ciarricchi, Sr. r/o <i>SJA Parish Office Staff</i>
9:00 AM	Bruce Bunning r/o <i>Loving Wife & Family</i> Janet Maxwell r/o <i>Helen Nardi</i> Eugene Kelly r/o <i>Wife Louise & Family</i>
Thursday	March 31
7:00 AM	Vincent Leone r/o <i>Lisa Leone</i>
9:00 AM	Jerry Altmann r/o <i>Wife & Children</i> Robert Sweeney r/o <i>Russ & Kathy Pareti</i> Rose Marie Mazza r/o <i>Angela DeChurch</i>
Friday	April 1
9:00 AM	Peter C. Robinson r/o <i>Loving Wife Pam</i> Lou DiPietro r/o <i>Rita Calona</i> Peter Adams r/o <i>Bill & Joy McGarrigle</i>
Saturday	April 2
9:00 AM	John DeRago r/o <i>Stuart Kushner</i> Florence Kiley r/o <i>Husband Thomas</i> Frank Schwartz r/o <i>Wife Ann & Family</i>
5:30 PM	Jean DeAnnuntis r/o <i>The LaRosa Family</i> Joseph Guarracino r/o <i>Joan Guarracino</i> Eda Foglia r/o <i>Nick & Susan Briglia</i>
Sunday	April 3
7:30 AM	Lou DiPietro r/o <i>Mae Lucarini</i> Dave Thornton r/o <i>Houser Family</i> Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 AM	Eda Foglia r/o <i>The Girone Family</i> Jean Chalmers r/o <i>The LaRosa Family</i> Tom Reilly III r/o <i>Tim & Eileen Lenihan & Family</i>
10:30 AM	Jean Nihill r/o <i>The Bisicchia Family</i> Walt Deegan r/o <i>Ron & Bonnie Marple</i> Michael Mosco r/o <i>Herb Rosetti</i>
12:00 PM	Joseph DeLeo r/o <i>Maria, Tony & Sophia Gilfillan</i> Kim Liquori r/o <i>Dan & Joanne O'Callahan</i> Jean DeAnnuntis r/o <i>The DeVoto Family</i>

GOSPEL LUKE 15: 1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT/2022

THE PARABLE OF MANY GASPS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I think we can safely say it's the most famous parable of them all. It could be Jesus' longest (that we have on record, anyway). And, in part because of its length, I believe this parable is also responsible for more cardiac arrests than any of His others. If not causing outright heart attacks, then certainly it produces the most audible gasps from those who heard it originally and continue to hear it today. At least it should!

I'm talking about The Prodigal Son, of course.

Don't yawn! Don't go and think you've heard the story so many times it doesn't move you. A yawn is completely inappropriate in the face of a story that changes everything about the way we think about God! Then and now.

Go ahead. Read it again. Luke 15:11-32. Even though you just heard it at Sunday's Mass, read it again. Read it out loud and this time count how many times you gasp! Count how many times the story takes your breath away!

The biggest gasp could come from something not even in the parable: its title! The Prodigal Son. This is the title as we have all come to know it. And the gasp comes from the fact that the story is actually all about the incredible love and forgiveness of the father and he doesn't get the headline! Gasp!!!

The goodness of God can take your breath away! In fact, God will give his breath away, his very last breath, returning evil with love, with mercy. If that doesn't take you breath away, nothing will.

Breathless,

Fr. Rich



SCAN ME

**SCAN FOR ALL
READINGS FOR THE
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

- 1) Who do you consider to be a sinner? Do you avoid people like this? Why or why not?
- 2) When was there a time when you were the prodigal son? Or the father? Or the other brother?
- 3) Do you still need to be reconciled to a family member, friend, neighbor? Isn't it time?

LENT 2022

“THE DAYS WE LIVE FOR”

• It is the center of our Church year. It is the center of our lives as Christian. It is the center of all that we believe about God. It is three days celebrated as one:

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

• Please join Fr. Rich as he unfolds the meaning of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Wait, what? That sounds like four days! Come and learn how we count the days and how these days account for everything we do the rest of the year and the rest of our lives!

• If you have never heard this presentation before, we believe it will change the way you celebrate Easter! (If you’ve heard it before, come see if Fr. Rich adds anything new!)

THE DAYS WE LIVE FOR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH

7PM IN THE CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

5:30PM on Saturday

7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM and 12 Noon

(10:30AM Mass also livestreamed)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

(Beginning THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd
through Wednesday of Holy Week)

9AM: Monday - Saturday

7AM: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays at 5PM

Benediction at 6:30PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

• 12:05PM: Fridays from March 4th through Good Friday, April 15th

• 7PM: Fridays: April 1st*, 8th

*April 1st: Soup & Stations at 5:30PM
in Pedata Hall

PASSION PLAY

• Saturday, April 2nd at 7PM in the Church

• Presented by the teens of our parish and

WINGS YOUTH MINISTRY, everyone

is invited to this portrayal of the suffering and death of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



PENANCE SERVICE

MANY PRIESTS AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 7PM

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES CHURCH

40 JACKSON ROAD, MEDFORD, NJ

HAVE YOU BEEN HEARD?

• This is a unique time in history. Don't miss your opportunity to participate in something the Catholic Church has never done before. Pope Francis has called us all to share the unique stories of our Church experiences. Please consider letting your voice be heard in these final weeks of the Diocesan Phase of this Synod. Speak of the joys and challenges in your journey with the Church. If you have not yet participated in a conversation, please consider one of the opportunities below:



1. Join members of your Diocese at one of the sites offered below. In a small group setting, you will be invited to share your experiences.

- **Sunday, April 3rd at 2:30PM, St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral in Freehold**
Deadline for registration is Thursday, March 31st.
- **Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00PM via Zoom**
Deadline for registration is Monday, April 4th.

Register today!

forms.gle/QEZT9sgD3pHmoAMz8

2. If you are not able to join a small group conversation, please consider completing this simple survey.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/5YVPGPX

**ANSWER POPE FRANCIS' CALL
TO JOURNEY TOGETHER!**

THANK YOU!

communion | participation | mission

Adult Faith Formation

ABIDE IN ME INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

- Join our prayer chain at:

www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me

- Pray in person on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM in Knight's Hall, or monthly; *April's Monthly meeting will be held via Zoom* ([Click here for monthly meeting dates](#)) or visit our SJA web page.

⇒ **Next monthly evening gathering:**

April 25th. Dates are also on parish calendar & website.

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

Please no texts, thank you!



THAT MAN IS YOU!

When life is NOT a bed of roses...
...remember who wore the thorns.



Men, come join us live, in-person in Pedata Hall on Friday mornings at 6AM.

We also have Zoom online sessions at 7PM on Wednesday evenings & Saturday mornings at 7AM.

To sign up or for more info go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

*Draw
close to
Jesus*



Tuesday Evenings:

Eucharistic Adoration
5:00pm – 6:30pm

Benediction
6:30pm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9:45AM in Knight's Hall

*Discover what it means to Belong to
and be Blessed by God*

- **Blessed Are the Chosen** is an eight-lesson interactive Bible study group based on season 2 of the groundbreaking television show, *The Chosen*. This study brings both the Old and New Testaments to life in an approachable and conversational way
- **This Week: Season 2, Episode 4 in Knight's Hall**
- For further information, or answers to questions, please call Emily Hahn at [609-670-0500](tel:609-670-0500).

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Wednesday, March 30th, 2022

- Please come prepared to discuss Chapter 19:

Discovering Our Dignity: "Martha & Bethany"

Opening Your Heart: "What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely"

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

By Jane Darren

O Prince of Peace, once more we hear the guns of war, once more we see the faces of frightened children. We pray for the people of Ukraine that they may be granted peace.

We pray for the people of Russia that they may demand peace. We pray for our country that we may be a positive part of peacemaking in this world.

O Prince of Peace, lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding of the global human family so that all may break bread together in the secure embrace of peace. Amen.

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO DONATE TO
CATHOLIC RELIEF
SERVICES FOR
UKRAINE

There will also be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services this weekend, March 26th-27th



Youth Faith Formation

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE



- Kindergarten families! Let the PTA treat you to a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, March 30th at 6:15PM in the cafeteria.
- Fore! Save the date for our 13th annual Monsignor Pedata Golf Classic on Monday, May 2nd. 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
- Thank you to all of our parents and parishioners for all of the many ways you help support our wonderful school!



ST. JOAN OF ARC APP

- To download, search for "St. Joan of Arc" in the Apple or Android app stores or visit www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JoanMarlton
- Please contact Dan Garvey at dan.garvey@stjoans.org for assistance and/or questions.



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WINGS



Dates to remember:

- May 15th: Great Adventure Catholic Family Youth day. **Cost: \$50**
- June 4th: Trip to Cowtown Rodeo in Pilesgrove, NJ. Details will follow.
- As things return to normal more events will be added soon. Please keep watching for updates or contact Jay Keesler 856-313-9304 for more information.
- WINGS teens are seen here on the first night of Passion Play Practice. Its not too late if you want to help out and earn service hours. Just show up to the Church Sunday night at 6:30PM and we can find a place for you!
- **The play returns for a one night only performance Saturday April 2nd in the Church!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
NJ Catholic Youth Rally on May 15, 2022
SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE - JACKSON, NJ
In 2022, the Diocese of Trenton will host the opening presentation and we would love to have you there!

BAPTISMS

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

- Gemma Marie Roach
- Brian William Worona
- Reed Michael Brower



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

13th ANNUAL ST. JOAN OF ARC

GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, May 2, 2022
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 \$150

Includes: Professional
Signage at Tee

Golf/Dinner \$180

Per Player



chip-in.us/sjaevents



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

Parish Life

EASTER BASKET DRIVE 2022

WEEKEND OF APRIL 2ND-3RD

- Donations of Easter Baskets for children ages 3-12 years old will be accepted during the weekend of **April 2nd-3rd**.
- More than 75 under-privileged children locally and in Trenton, through the Mt. Carmel Guild, will benefit from your generosity.
- **Important:** Please leave completed/cellophane wrapped baskets in Pedata Hall before weekend masses. All baskets must be received before **12 noon on Sunday, April 3rd**.
- Please email Karen at easterfooddrive@stjoans.org with any questions.

SENIOR TRIPS

DAVID AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE

- **Wednesday, May 4th for \$139.00**
- **Itinerary:** Leave 9AM from SJA, Lunch 11:30, Show 3PM, Return by 7:30PM
- Send \$25.00 deposit per trip. Make check payable to ST JOAN OF ARC. Balance due 30 days prior to trip, call to reserve seat
- Mail checks to Bob & Sue DeNight:
20 FLORENCE AVE
MARLTON NJ 08053
For more info, call 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968

AOA

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 at 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.

Who: Anyone impacted by this disease. All are Welcome!

For more information visit: stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

PILGRIM ICON

The Knights of Columbus will host the Pilgrim during and after all Masses this weekend, March 26th and 27th.

The Icon will be displayed in the Sanctuary.

Please spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending and raising future generations.

SOUP AND STATIONS

APRIL 1ST, 2022

- Please come and join us for Soup and Stations on Friday, April 1st, 2022. **There is no need to sign up or bring anything, just come!**
- We will gather in Pedata Hall at 5:30 PM and enjoy a Lenten meal with our family and friends. After the meal, we will go into the church for Stations of the Cross.
- This year, the Adult Faith Formation Ministry will provide the soup, bread and fruit. We hope to see you there!

PALM CROSSES

- The Knights of Columbus will have handmade Palm Crosses for sale on Saturday, March 26th and Sunday, March 27th after all Masses.
- Palm Crosses are \$10 each.
- **Make sure you get yours!**



CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS • MONTHLY EVENTS

- TLC Social Adult Group
Young Adults 18-39

*****No March TLC Meeting*****

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 22nd at 7:30PM
Spring/Earth Day Celebration in Pedata Hall with DJ Nick**

- Heart to Heart
Parent/Caregiver Support Group
Wednesday, April 6th 7:00PM via Zoom

- Sensory Friendly Mass
Sunday, April 24th in the Church (Noon Mass)

****NO March Sensory Friendly Mass****

For more information on these activities, email:

caritas@stjoans.org

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT:

"Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

-St. Therese of Lisieux



Parish Life

WOMEN OF FAITH, APRIL 4TH, 2022:

LEARNING AND GROWING

- On Monday, April 4th, the Women of Faith will reunite in person from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in Pedata Hall. This month, we will watch Episode 9 of Father Dave Pivonka's video series Metanoia: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion, titled, "This Teaching is Hard."
- In light of the changes in New Jersey's recommendations regarding COVID safety, we will be meeting in person this month and in May.
- For those members interested in continuing with an online format, we will have the Metanoia video shared via Zoom during the normal Monday meeting time.
- Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to request the Zoom link. We will be so happy to continue our Lenten journey together!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - 7TH MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby is approaching two pounds. If born prematurely at this time, he would have a very good chance of surviving. Each passing year, we witness medical advances that allow younger and younger premature infants to be saved. Pray that the Lord of Life gives your baby's mother the love to give her baby life.

Please pray daily the prayer of Bishop Fulton 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.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE 4/2-4/3

- Any nonperishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated!
- **Please drop off food in the Gathering Room.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

- The Parish Health Ministry is excited to be back after a 2 year vacation. We are in need of RN's and LPN's to help with our ministry. If you are interested or have questions please contact Patti Clifford: p31155@comcast.net
- We will be taking blood pressures after Mass on Community Sunday (April 24th)
- All those who want their blood pressure taken will be asked to put a mask on that we will provide. The nurses will be wearing masks and using gloves. We look forward to seeing everyone!

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

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



- Join us for **Step 11 on Thursday, April 7th** from **7:30PM-9:00PM** in Knight's Hall!
- For more info, visit www.stjoans.org/hungryforHOPE
- Ministry Coordinator: Marijane Michalowicz, (609) 744-7579

BUNKO

- Next Game: Friday, April 8th at 7:30PM in Pedata Hall (Doors open at 7PM)
- **Don't know how to play? No problem, we'll teach you!** **Bring snacks to share if you like.**
- For more information, call Lorrie at [856-237-3733](tel:856-237-3733)

COMMUNITY SUNDAY: APRIL 24TH

- We are SO excited to be back! ALL ARE WELCOME!
- Service hours are also available for students.

PRAYER GARDEN PAVERS

ORDER DEADLINE: MARCH 31ST

- 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 available; 9"x 9" pavers sold out.**
- Cross on paver can be purchased for an additional \$5. It will be placed on the top of the paver and centered. This location does not count as a character line.
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 6:00PM: WINGS - *Pedata Hall*
 7:00PM: AOA Meeting - *Knight's Hall*
- Tuesday, March 29th:**
 5:00PM: Adoration - *Church*
 6:30PM: Benediction - *Church*
- Wednesday, March 30th**
 6:30AM: Walking With Purpose - *Pedata Hall*
 9:30AM: Walking With Purpose - *Pedata Hall*
 10:00AM: Bible Study - *Knight's Hall*
 1:00PM: Abide in Me - *Knight's Hall*
 2:00PM: Abide in Me Rosary Group - *El Room*
 6:00PM: Walking With Purpose - *Pedata Hall*
 7:00PM: RCIA - *Knight's Hall*
- Friday, April 1st:**
 6:00AM: That Man Is You! - *Pedata Hall*
 12:05PM: Stations of the Cross - *Church*
 5:30PM: Soup & Stations - *Pedata Hall*
 7:00PM: Stations of the Cross - *Church*
- Saturday, April 2nd:**
 9:30AM: VIRTUS Cert/Recert - *Pedata Hall*
 4:00PM: Confessions - *Church*
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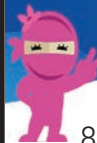


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