Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 11, 2022

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:30am - 12:30PM 2PM - 5PM & 6PM - 8:30PM

Friday 9:30am - 12:30PM, 2PM - 5PM

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00PM

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

Livestream Sunday: 10:30am

Live streams available on Website: www.stjoans.org
Facebook: StJoansMarlton & YouTube: StJoanOfArcNJ

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)
Tuesday & Thursday: 7am (Livestream Available)

Saturday: 9am Morning Prayer (Mon, Wed, Fri): 7am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00pm & 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 September ${\bf 11}^{\rm th}$ to September ${\bf 17}^{\rm th}$ in memory of:

Joan & Angelo Pacione

Requested by: Son Arthur and Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jack Marczely, Jill Mehigan, Eleanor Kane, Robert Brandt, Ruth Maras, Rob Moore, Michael Romann, Rocco Browne, Thomas Shea & Robert Scafidi

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Daniel Farina whose Funeral Service was celebrated September 3rd.

Please pray for the soul of Marie Atlee whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 11th.

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, 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 MacCrory, 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, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN 4/C

MASS INTENTIONS					
Monday	September 12				
9:00 AM	Sr Eleanor O'Connell r/o Joanne DelPrato Joseph Ricci r/o Florence & Children Marijane Umbehauer r/o Dotti Lapp Joseph Bradley r/o Peg's Sorority Sisters				
Tuesday	September 13				
7:00 AM	Joe Gollotto r/o Chris Steedle & Christina Adamo Daniel Hawkes r/o Mom, Dad, Gavin & Morgan Helen Manco r/o Family Dan Berry r/o Annette & Michael				
Wednesday	September 14				
9:00 AM	Prayer Service with Communion				
Thursday	September 15				
7:00 AM	Prayer Service with Communion				
Friday	September 16				
9:00 AM	Killian Baldwin r/o Loving Family Edward Sobel r/o His Daughters Lou DiPietro r/o Joanne DelPrato Intentions of Elizabeth Murray				
Saturday	September 17				
9:00 AM	Lou DiPietro r/o Bryan & Carol Ann Curry Bernadette Manco r/o Jerry Manco Chua Chu Kieng r/o Paz Santos				
5:30 PM	Edward Sobel r/o Daughters Alex Palmieri Sr r/o Family Nan O'Rourke r/o Georgie				
Sunday	September 18				
7:30 AM	George Pisera r/o Daughter Donna Remus Berretta r/o Jim & Elaine Wilkie Thomas Frazier r/o Joanne DelPrato Parishioners & Benefactors				
9:00 AM	Lawrence Esposito r/o The Esposito Family Eileen Paulmeno r/o The McMillan Family Sr Eleanor O'Connell r/o Emily Hahn				
10:30 AM	Ed Bohi r/o Elaine & Jim Miller Elizabeth Milligan r/o Patty & Rick Dailey Vincente Garganian r/o Paz Santos				
12:00 PM	Margaret D'Alessandro r/o Patty McCalla James Lind r/o Meg Lind & Kids James Gregory r/o Michael & Karen Malloy				

GOSPEL Luke 15:1-32

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 he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then he said, "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, click here.

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SOMETHING ELSE TO REMEMBER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

September 11, 2001, the day the towers came down, that day was a Tuesday. This terrible attack took the lives of nearly 3000 people in New York City, the Pentagon and in Somerset County Pennsylvania. Thousands more were injured. That Sunday we came to Church. Our Churches were packed. The Gospel we heard was the one we hear today.

The story of the prodigal son.

A story of mercy and forgiveness.

Twenty-one years ago, in the midst of that horrible week of such sadness and devastation, as I read the upcoming Gospel and thought about a homily, I remember thinking, "Really, God? The Prodigal Son this week?"

But yes. In the midst of that week, in the midst of this week, in the midst of *every* week, we need to hear this story because in this story we hear about the human condition and also about God. We hear how we as human beings have been given everything and yet there is the propensity to not recognize what we've been given, to squander it, even sometimes to destroy it. And we also hear how God is always ready to embrace us, to lift us up, to heal our wounds, to make us new and give us new life. There it is. The Gospel. Our story. God's story.

We call it "The Prodigal Son." We could also name it: "God never gives up on us." Never. While not forgetting the events of 21 years ago on 9/11, let's also remember that.

Peace! Today! Every day!

Fr. Rich

THE GROTTO IN THE CHURCH

Our very creative associate pastor, Fr. JM, has built a beautiful grotto in our Sanctuary to the left of the altar and pulpit. In this grotto he has placed a statue of the Blessed Mother. Thank you, Fr. JM! It will remain in our sanctuary from September 8, the Feast of the Birth of Mary, until October 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. As we begin a three year Eucharistic Revival, it is good to remind us that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, was herself a tabernacle! Within her womb she lovingly and faithfully carried the Son of God, Jesus! From the tabernacle of her womb, our Savior was born. Now, at every Mass, we receive the Eucharist, the Body of Christ, and we are called to carry Christ, to bring and to share Christ with all we meet. May we do it faithfully like Mary!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Our **Opening Liturgy** will be **Friday, September 16 at 9:00 AM**.

All are welcome!

Tryouts for volleyball and soccer Tuesday & Wednesday.
See the brown envelope email for details.

Please join us on **Thursday, September 15 7:00 PM** in the cafeteria for our **Back to School Meeting**.

Want to **volunteer at school**?
You must be Virtus certified. Register at www.virtusonline.org/virtus/ or contact Janet Polidora at virtus@stjoans.org

Get physical and/or e-gift cards through Shop with Scrip, earn easy money for our school!

Details on the PTA Current Happenings

Page at www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/

We had great opening days and are so excited to welcome back all of our students and staff for the 2022-2023 school year!



KIDSLIT

Welcome back to KidsLit!

Please come join us on Sunday, September 11 during the 10:30AM mass! PreK

through 8th grade are all welcome!!! Are you interested in Volunteering or need service hours? We are looking for readers during Kids Lit. You must be in grades 6-8 (High-schoolers are also welcome). We are also in need of Adult Volunteers. No experience is needed (Virtus Training and Fingerprinting required for adults). If you are interested or have any questions please email Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mondays & Tuesdays

1st-5th - 4:00PM-5:15PM 6

6th-8th - 7:00PM-8:15PM

Looking for Volunteers to join us!

The fall REM program begins in October, and volunteers are needed as we support our families in raising their children in our beautiful Catholic faith! We are looking for catechists (teachers) and for classroom aides. You do not need to have teaching experience to join us! The most important quality our volunteers bring to the catechetical ministry is the desire to share their faith with others. We offer formation opportunities for our catechists and classroom aides, which includes classes in methodology and theology, as well as retreats for spiritual refreshment and renewal, and other events oriented towards supporting and showing our appreciation for our wonderful catechetical community of volunteers. Please contact Mrs. Jessica Donohue, Director of Religious Education, at 856-983-7575 or jessca.donohue@stjoans.org.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration, and we look forward to a wonderful year of growing in faith together at St. Joan's!

Religious Education Registration

Registration is still open! You can find information, including our class schedule, preliminary calendar, and registration link, at www.stjoans.org/religiouseducation/. Our program is for children in grades 1st through 8th. Each year is vital for ensuring that our children receive a comprehensive Catholic faith formation experience. If you have any questions about our program, you can contact us at 856-983-7575 or rem@stjoans.org.

WINGS

Wings is Back!

All Parish teens 13 years of age to Highschool Seniors are welcome! Join us for our first informational meeting on September 18th from 7pm to 9pm in Pedata hall. This will be an informational ice-cream social. Open to parents and teens to find out more information about the oldest Catholic Youth group in the area. Come meet those involved with the program and learn about the events and service projects planned for the year. For more information, please contact

Jaykeesler@yahoo.com or 856-313-9304.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION





"I only wish...

...this program was around when I was 25 years old."

Constantly heard from men attending St. Joan's TMIY session.

Come find out why!!

Join us *LIVE* in Pedata Hall beginning this Friday, September 16th

OR

...Join us via **ZOOM** on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.
Go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/ for more info
It's Never too late to give us a try.



WOMEN OF FAITH

September 26th 7pm Pedata Hall

MY BELOVED DAUGHTERS: NO GREATER LOVE

This season will focus on God's great care for us, his beloved daughters, and each month we will share the impact of God's stories of love on our faith journeys.

Our first speaker is parishioner and Steering Committee member Dede Humphries, who has selected Jeremiah 29:11 as the focus of her presentation:

"For I know the thoughts that I think towards you," says the lord, "Thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and pray to me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart."

Each month, our speakers will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. Coffee, tea, and bottled water are available. We are always happy to welcome new and returning members, and our meetings are open to any of the women in your life you may wish to invite. Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to sign up for our email list. We are looking forward to seeing you on September 26!

walking with purpose so much more than a Bible Study Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

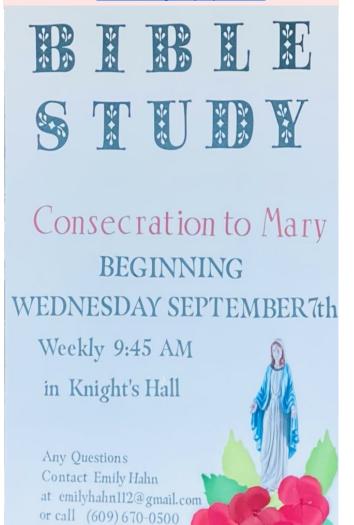
Opening Fellowship Mass October 5th 7pm

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

If you desire to grow in your faith in a supportive community of Catholic women Walking with Purpose is for you!

- Weekly meetings begin Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30am, 10am, 7pm.
- If you have questions or need more info, email us at wwp@stjoans.org

www.walkingwithpurpose.com



FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Connect the parables in the Gospel, read it again, they have something in common. Maybe more than one thing! Go search. Imagine what you will then love about God. When you want to turn away from sin, do you rely more on yourself, or on God? Why?

RCIA

New Group Now Forming for those interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments.

The journey of faith is the most important journey we take as human beings.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for those who have not been baptized or have been baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to follow Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition. A new group is forming in September. Please contact Debi at sjarcia@stjoans.org or Lorrie at 856-596-2087 for more information. Baptized Catholics who have received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation are also encouraged to participate. Faith in Jesus Christ can change the way we live. It brings purpose, hope and joy into our lives. Come and explore the Catholic vision!

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Training/Refresher September 16th 4pm

Anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server or for a refresher, please come to church on Friday, September 16 at 4pm.

Father JM will be hosting a one hour session. Servers must be in third grade or older and attend Mass regularly. Each server is responsible for participating fully in the schedule which involves serving approximately 1-2 times per month at a designated mass (5:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and noon).

We thank you for your willingness to serve at St. Joan of Arc. If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Kelly at tmhkelly@outlook.com.

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

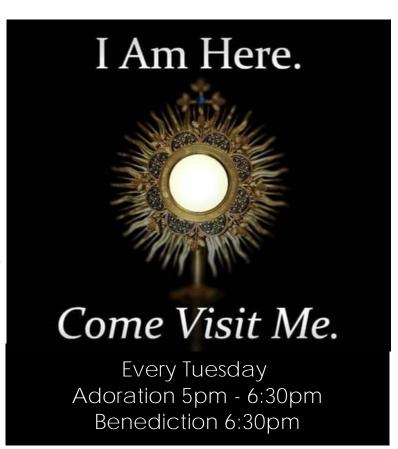
Thursdays 3:30pm Knights Hall

We're now meeting WEEKLY for daytime gatherings most
Thursdays 3:30PM – 4:30PM
in Knight's Hall - Join us this
Thursday, September 15th!



This isn't a diet – it's a journey of healing & grace!

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. Contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Returns This Sunday, September 11th
Please join us in Pedata Hall after all
Masses for donuts, coffee, and
fellowship! Service hours are available
for students! We hope to see you there!



ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY Wednesdays, 1pm Knight's Hall

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

Join our prayer chain at:

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

Pray with us on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM in Knight's Hall!

To ask for prayer or to pray with us, email: abideinme@stjoans.org or call the parish offices at 856-983-0077

WALKING THE BIBLE

February 26 - March 8, 2023 Israel | Jordan | Egypt

Pilgrimage Price: \$4,460 /ppdouble occupancy, single supplement + \$920

Spiritual Directors: Rev. Garry Koch (St. Benedict) & Rev. 'JM' Patilla



ONE IN THE SPIRIT

September 15th 7:30pm Arc Room

St. Joan of Arc Prayer Group, "One in the Spirit," would like to invite our LGBTQ friends and their loved ones to join us for a time of prayer and faith sharing. In a spirit of mutual trust and respect for our LGBTQ sisters & brothers and for Church Teaching, we welcome everyone to deepen their relationship with our loving God. We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month. We Pray, read the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday Mass and then share our reflections on these inspired words - asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts.

All are Welcome! To learn more about this ministry please visit: stjoans.org/one-in-the-spirit or email onespirit@stjoans.org

AOA

Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

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.

Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible.

We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice.

AOA is for anyone impacted by this disease. All are Welcome!

For more information visit: stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact: **Dan** at aoa@stjoans.org or 856-313-9758 or Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or 609-923-6525

SENIOR TRIP

Tuesday, November 1st

Tribute to Carole King's music at the Mount Airy Casino with \$15 slot play and \$15 meal voucher. \$119.00 We will leave St. Joan's at 8:45AM and be home by 8:00PM. Carole King's musical straight from award winning Broadway show is an all male tribute and this show is guaranteed to entertain you. The beautiful music will transport you back in a time with songs asWill you still love me tomorrow, I feel the earth move, and many more. Come and enjoy the Music that inspired an entire generation and lives on.

PHOTO IDS ARE REQUIRED! SEND \$25.00 deposit. Balance due 30 days prior to trip. Make check payable to ST JOAN OF ARC and mail checks to:

Bob & Sue DeNight 20 Florence Ave, Marlton, NJ 08053 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968

BUNCO IS BACK!

September 16th 7:30pm Pedata Hall

Game starts promptly at 7:30PM. If you don't know how to play, no worries we will teach you It's easy to learn. Feel free to bring a snack to share. If you have any questions please contact Lorrie at 856-596-2087.



Info Night September 14th 6:30PM School Cafeteria

Informational meeting will be held in the SJA cafeteria for parents and children.

Come find out what Cub Scouts are all about!

Questions? Email or call Chantel Schneider
305.781.6961 mcculleyc@aol.com

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CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Sensory friendly Mass

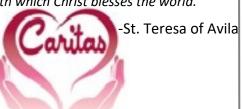
Sunday, September 18th Noon Mass

Check our the upcoming TLC, Heart to Heart, and Sensory Friendly Mass 2022/2023 Schedules at www.stjoans.org/ministries/caritas/

For more information on all our activities, email caritas@stjoans.org

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."



THINKING OF JOINING THE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

VISIT: KOFC.ORG/UN/NEWJOIN/EN

K of C BLOOD DRIVE

In Memory of Past Grand Knight Joseph Grabowski

Monday, October 10th 1PM - 6PM

The Knights of Columbus 6530 from St Joan of Arc is again sponsoring a Columbus Day Blood Drive for Monday, October 10th form 1PM to 6PM. This drive is dedicated to the memory of long time parishioner and past Grand Knight Joseph Grabowski who passed away earlier this year.

One unit of blood donated can help to save up to 3 lives. The donation is painless and lasts about one hour. DUE TO THE LACK OF RED CROSS STAFFING THIS DRIVE WILL BE DONE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please schedule your appointment at the Red Cross website:

www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. We will be serving pizza compliments of Domino's and 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 enter and win several door prizes. If you have any questions please feel free to call Dean DeRose at 856-906-0482 or email roseman1957@comcast.net

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

Thursday, September 15th 7:30PM Pedata Hall "American Underdog."

American Underdog tells the inspirational true story of Kurt Warner (Zachary Levi), who longs to become an NFL player, but years of setbacks constantly prevent him from reaching his goal. As Kurt stocks shelves in a supermarket with his dreams all but out of reach, his wife (Anna Paquin), coaches, and teammates encourage him to show the world the champion they know him to be. Kurt

perseveres and finds the strength to become the legendary two-time NFL MVP, Super Bowl MVP, and Hall of Fame quarterback - proving that anything is possible with faith, family, and determination.

Come Hungry! Lite refreshments will be served. *Plan to be fed not just with* food!



BAPTISMS

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

Johnathan Henriquez Jr Jermanny Henriquez

Adelina Rivas Klyde Kleinknecht



WEDDING BANNS

First Announcement:

Andrea Price & Jeremy Gassert

Second Announcement:

Erin O'Leary & Nicholas Cincotti

Third Announcement:

Theresa Battaglia & Patrick Gallagher



Can you use a remote? Then you can help with the readings and songs presented on the TV's during Sunday Masses. Please consider volunteering, it really is an easy way to contribute to Mass each Sunday.

If interested and/or if you have questions, please email alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org

Can you use a Joystick? Then you can help with streaming the 10:30am Mass! Volunteers usually help out once a month. It is all set up to stream, all you have to do is follow the Mass with the camera using a joy stick! Please consider helping by bringing St Joan's wonderful Masses to those that are home.

Email alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org

HAPPENING NEARBY

OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT FOR COUPLES

Saturday, October 1st 5:30PM St Thomas More

This Marriage Enrichment session will explore some of the differences between men and women and how we approach life and marriage. This presentation will be led by experienced Marriage Encounter leaders. Married couples of all ages are encouraged to attend!

Joe and Thea Hegarty

Saturday October 1, St Thomas More Parish Hall 5:30 PM Dinner & Presentation

Call the Parish Office 856-424-3212 to Register Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501

THE KINDNESS OF OUR GOD MEDITATIONS WITH MEISTER ECKHART

Wednesday, September 28 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

The simple one-liners of Meister Eckhart are profound, heartfelt and impactful. Here are 2 samples. "God does not ask anything else of you except that you let yourself go and let God be God...in you." "Be prepared at all times for the gifts of God and be ready always for new ones as God is 1000 times more ready to give than we are to receive." We will spend the morning being nourished by his wisdom. Donation: \$25, includes materials and lunch. Zoom: \$20

A CONTEMPLATIVE TELLING OF THE STORY OF MARY & HER SON

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Sunday, September 11th:

After All Masses: Community Sunday

- Pedata Hall

8:00AM: Knight's Hoagie Sale Delivery

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10:30AM: KidsLit - *Church* 7:00PM: AOA - *Knight's Hall* Monday, September 12th:

7:15PM: Abide in Me - Knight's Hall

Tuesday, September 13th:

11:00AM: Senior Luncheon - Pedata Hall

5:00PM: Adoration - *Church* 6:30PM: Benediction - *Church*

Wednesday, September 14th:

9:30AM: Bible Study - Knight's Hall 1:00PM: Abide in Me - Knight's Hall

Thursday, September 15th:

3:30PM: Hungry for Hope - *Knight's Hall* 7:30PM: Movie Knight - *Pedata Hall* 7:30PM: One in the Spirit - *Arc Room*

Friday, September 16th:

6:00AM: TMIY - Pedata Hall 7:30PM: Bunco - Pedata Hall

Saturday, September 17th:

9:30AM: Virtus - *Knight's Hall* 4:00PM: Confessions - *Church*

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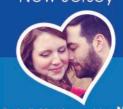
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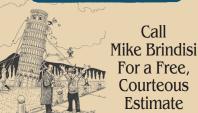
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