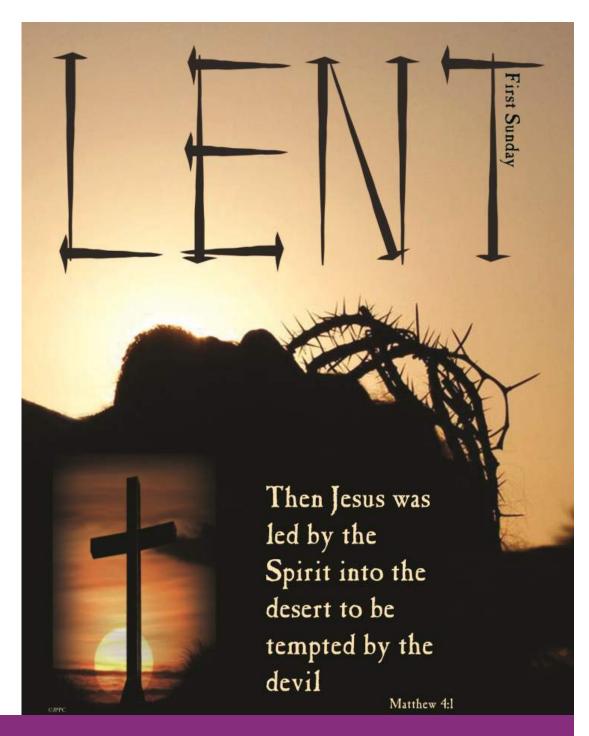
Church of St. Joan of Arc



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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 856-983-0077

 Religious Education:
 856-983-7575

 School:
 856-983-0774

Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674 **Music Ministry:** 856-985-5461











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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:30am - 12:30pm

2pm - 5pm and 6pm - 8:00pm

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: StJoanOfArcNJ

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)
Tuesday & Thursday: 7am & 9am (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 February 26th to March 4th in memory of:

John O'Neill

Requested by: The Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

JoAnn Cassidy, Frank D'Ambrosio, Annette Di Paolo, Roxanne Thompson, Mary Pat Maier, Jim Jackson, James Miller, and Brian Miller

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Paul Louis Marabella whose Funeral Mass was celebrated February 20th.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF Cmdr. Matthew Buyske, 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, 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 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, 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

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	Monday	February 27	
	9:00 AM	Bernard Behm r/o Joseph & Dorothy Balabon	
		Catherine Walsh r/o Laura & Michael Nardi	
		Carmen Tomassetti r/o Donna & Ron Eilo	
	Tuesday	February 28	
	7:00 AM	Robert Hildebrand r/o Sue Latella	
	9:00 AM	Mike Falzone r/o Mary Bernard	
		Dottie Barone r/o Kathleen & Grayce Rando	
		Amato Rullo r/o Betty Zink	
	Wednesday	March 1	
	9:00 AM	Stanley "Yibby" Rutkowski	
		r/o Nellie & Bob Papaycik	
		David DiOrio r/o Jerry & Sandy Skorch	
		John O'Neill	
		r/o Roseann & Jack Carroll & Family	
	Thursday	March 2	
	7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for our Parish r/o Parish Staff	
	9:00 AM	Amato Rullo r/o Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fierko	
		Anthony Biddle r/o Hank & Denise McElwee	
		William Kelleher & Daniel Kelleher	
		r/o Phayth & James Kelleher	
	Friday	March 3	
	9:00 AM	Matthew Seng r/o Mom, Dad & Family	
		Joan Gaffney r/o Paula & Gene Kotowski	
		Brian Picollo r/o Loving Family	
	Catural	Killian Baldwin r/o Family	
	Saturday	March 4	
	9:00 AM	Eileen Kehoe r/o Her Children	
		Emiliana Fabia r/o Candida Fabia Karen Moran r/o Penny & Mike Ferrara	
		Marian Abruzzese r/o Loving Family	
	5:30 PM	Charlie Incudine r/o Donata & Bernie Kratz	
	J.JU FIVI	Virginia DiCino r/o Molly Sergi	
,		Beatrice Cargen r/o Meg Lind	
,		Christopher & Patricia Bakey r/o Family	
	Sunday	March 5	
	7:30 AM	John DeCico r/o Wife & Children	
	7.30 AIVI	Ted Flocco r/o Ginny & Bob DiEnna	
•		Marie Bonfiglio r/o Peter & Kelly Bonfiglio	
	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving r/o Small Group Sisters	
	2.007.111	John O'Neill r/o Marty & Fran	
		Jackson Sadlowski r/o Grammy	
	10:30 AM	Marie Murray r/o Joan Veasy & Family	
	21221111	Greg Farrell r/o Jim & Jeanne Farrell	
		Betty Gallo r/o Joe & Betty Wasik	
	12:00 PM	Charlie Thorne r/o The Cava Family	
		Iris Iturria r/o David & Mary Repnicki	
		Matthew Seng r/o Loving Family	

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

For this weekend's readings, click here.

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Jesus isn't the only one who was tempted by Satan; we all are. Can you remember a time when you were and you resisted his tempting? Name it.

Have you ever been tempted in other ways and reluctantly but did give into Satan – how did that make you feel?

Have you gone to confession for the freedom of reconciliation with God? If so, great – if not now – then when?

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As you know, a National Eucharistic Revival is underway. Each week, this section of our bulletin has been highlighting information or insights about Eucharist and the Revival. Now we want to hear from you!

As beloved parishioners of St. Joan's, we are inviting you to consider sharing your thoughts, insights or stories about how Jesus, through the Eucharist, has impacted your life. If you feel inspired to share, please email

SueAnn at sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

We ask you to keep your writing to 250 words or less. Your story would be published in our bulletin in hopes of inspiring others.

1st Sunday of Lent / 2023 "Revisiting Re-lent"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

You may know that our Sunday Scriptures come in a three year cycle (Year A — Gospel of Matthew; B — Mark; and C —Luke). Three years ago, during Year A, our Lent was profoundly, and for many, tragically, interrupted. COVID-19 hit and we had to do things we've never done before in order to keep people safe.

It was a Lent like none before.

Our theme was "Re-Lent." Because Ash Wednesday begins with a call to **RETURN** to the Lord, each Sunday we focused on a different "**RE**" word ... all the way up to **REJOICE** on Easter Sunday (in fact, we reflected on a different "re" word each day during the season on social media!).

So much has happened since that interrupted Lent of 2020. We thought it might be helpful to **REVISIT** those weekly themes from three years ago (when we heard the same Gospels we will hear this year) and to reflect on them in light of all that has occurred ... and also in light of the Eucharistic **REVIVAL** we are currently involved in this year.

Each week in this bulletin you will see a page devoted to that theme. Use it for your prayer and meditation, in your conversation with family and friends.

I pray this second round of **Re-Lent** brings you to a new awareness of God's unrelenting mercy and love in your life. May it bring each of us to a new place in our relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and in others.

Peace! Fr. Rich









Re-Lent Week 1 "RETHINK"

Re-Think ... meaning "think again," or "think from a different perspective, a different angle."

How did the pandemic and other events of the last three years cause you to rethink things about the world, about yourself, your loved ones, or your faith?

We could call the pandemic, and especially the lockdown, a "time in the desert." How did you feel during it? What did that time teach you about trusting in God and about what is most important in life? What lessons did you learn and how did you carry those lessons learned into daily life after the lockdown?

How does today's Gospel of the temptations of Jesus challenge you to rethink your relationship with God's Word?

How important is the Eucharist in your life? The Church calls this Sacrament the source and summit of our lives as Catholic Christians. Is it for you?

How does the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist challenge you to rethink imagine Christ's presence among us?

Re-Think this Week:

Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday at 9am

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7am

Eucharistic Adoration

on Tuesday at 5pm with Benediction at 6:30pm ... Or stop in the Church during any day for quiet prayer before Christ in the Tabernacle.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday: 12:05pm and 7pm

Jesus & Climate Change

Jesus entered the world to change the climate! How did He do this and how does He help us to do the same today?

Presenter: Fr. Rich

Friday, March 3rd, 9:45am — immediately after the 9am Mass. All are welcome. No registration. You'll be out by 10:30.

Sponsored by: SJA Adult Faith Enrichment Team

Confessions

Every Saturday at 4pm

St. Joan of Arc School



L E N

Faith, Knowledge, Service















February was a month packed with activities! We had Catholic Schools Week activities including SJA Spirit Day, our Faculty volleyball game with 8th graders and Grandparents Day. We had several service projects including students making placemats for the soup kitchen in Camden, valentine cards for long term care residents, and we collected soup for the Wiley food pantry. We celebrated our 100th day of school, Valentine's Day, Random Acts of Kindness Week, President's Day, and the Eagles being in the Super Bowl. All boys and girls basketball teams are all headed to the playoffs this week! Good luck Hawks!











Dear Parishioners,

Peace! May these Lenten days bring you to a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the Eucharist. While many of you will be joining small groups for discussion and prayer about Eucharist, we will be meeting in our Religion classes doing the same. Our desire is to help children comprehend that receiving Eucharist goes well beyond their First Communion Day. Hopefully at the end of our Lenten journey our "AMEN" to the words "BODY OF CHRIST" will have a much deeper meaning. We will try to be the Body of Christ for others by donating all kinds of bread to our local food pantries.

February days flowed into one another faster than we ever imagined.

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year opened on February 3. Welcome to all our new families. If interested in a private tour please call the school office. *Come See the Difference*.

We were thrilled that our grandparents were able to join us for 9:00 AM liturgy, breakfast and classroom visitation for the first time in 3 years. Thanks to all who traveled from near and far. We ended Catholic Schools Week with a weeklong collection of soup for Wiley Food Pantry.

The hundredth day of school acknowledged the creativity of the children. We had lots of gray hair, walkers, canes, etc. Some children wore t-shirts that read, "I'm a 100 days smarter!" Others made jewelry out of 100 beads or cheerios. A number of kids had 100 stickers taped to their clothing. It was a fun day for sure.

Green was the color of the day as we dressed down for the big game. While disappointed in the final score we were proud of our team.

Thanks to all of our parishioners who supported Night at the Races. We so appreciate your support of and your belief in Catholic Education.

We celebrated Valentine's Day by making placemats for the Soup Kitchen in Camden and cards for residents in long term care facilities. Our classrooms were filled with red, white and pink.

On February 17 we commemorated President's Day. The colors of the day were red, white and blue. Some of you were fortunate enough to hear our Kindergarten children begin our 9:00 AM liturgy singing "The Star Spangled Banner".

Ash Wednesday found us taking time to reflect and plan for our Lenten practices. Through our fasting from unkind words and actions we are hopeful there will be more kindness in our hearts, homes, school, neighborhood and world.

SJA Sport teams will gather for 10:30 AM mass on Sunday, February 26 followed by our Annual Communion Breakfast and two games in the gym.

May your Lenten moments, days, weeks be grace-filled. We will remember you when we celebrate Eucharist.



God's Blessings, Sister Pat

























ADULT FAITH FORMATION



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday Evenings:

Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 pm - 6:30pm

Benedication: 6:30pm

WEDDING BANNS

Third Announcement:

Ashley Carragher & Christopher Focarile



WOMEN OF FAITH MY BELOVED DAUGHTERS: THE LORD IS MY SHEPARD



Monday, March 20th 7:00 pm Pedata Hall

This season, we are focusing on God's great care for us, his beloved daughters, as revealed in particular Bible verses. This month, parishioner Christina Kotowski will give her reflections on Psalm 23 and Proverbs 3:5-6.

Our speaker will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. Bottled water will be available. We welcome all new members, family and friends. If you have been away for awhile, Lent is a wonderful time to let God lead you back.

Please contact Kathy Burns for more info at (609) 923-7222 or to sign up for our email list.

MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

Join us as we lift up our prayer petitions for each other along with receiving the Eucharist. A beautiful way to start the morning with the Psalms and Praising God.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

So much more than a Bible Study

Come as You Are

Next Meeting Wednesday, March 1st

Opening Your Heart: We will be discussing Lesson 16: "What Does Mary have to Do with My Relationship with Christ? Our Heavenly Mother wants what is best for us; she always leads us home to her Son.

Keeping In Balance: In this week's lesson, "Balance Through Self-Discipline" we will learn how self-discipline get us into a position of opening our hearts to God's power and strength so He can work in and through us.

Beholding His Glory: This week we will review Lesson 4, "A Melody of Psalms". We will discuss the Psalms and the wonderful examples they give on how to approach God honestly, but with a respect rooted in an understanding of His goodness, faithfulness, and greatness.



Lent is here.....



Men, make your Lent special.

We meet on Friday mornings in Pedata Hall at 6am And On-line via ZOOM on Wednesday evening at 7pm. It's never too late to give us a try.

Visit <u>www.stjoans.org/tmiy/</u> for more info.



TICKET NUMBER: 1074287 TACO TUESDAY #36
TICKET NUMBER: 3880918 BABY BASKET #51
TICKET NUMBER: 1074951 MOVIE NIGHT #11
TICKET NUMBER: 629714 PHILLY FLYERS #10

To claim your prize contact sjanatr@stjoansk-8.org
Thank you for your support of the St. Joan of Arc School!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Moving Forward with God

Thanks again to all those who joined us for **Night at the Races**. We still have some **unclaimed baskets**. If you have the following ticket numbers, email <u>sianatr@stjoansk-8.orq</u> to claim your prize. Ticket numbers: 1074287; 3880918, 1074951, 629714.

Our **Green Team after school club** is collecting used Valentine's Day (or other occasions) cards to donate to St. Jude's Ranch. Please send used cards in by Tuesday, February 28th.

8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner will be on Wednesday, March 1st at 6:15pm.

SJA apparel sale is going on now. Deadline to order is Sunday, March 5. Place your order at https://thirdbase.tuosystems.com/stores/sjaspring23.

Save the date for our **14th Annual SJA School Golf Outing** on Monday, May 1st at Little Mill Country Club. Always a great time!

Thanks to all who continue to support our **RaiseRight gift card program.** Grocery Gift cards and gift cards to many area stores and restaurants are available for purchase. SJA School receives a percentage of the sale at no cost to you. For details, check out the PTA Current Happenings Page at https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/

WINGS

Upcoming Large Group Meeting

Sunday, February 26th 7pm - 9pm in Pedata Hall

BAPTISMS

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

Vincent Scott Pello Shai Patrick Soder Christopher Thomas Janda



KIDSLIT

Sundays During 10:30AM Mass Sunday February 26th & Sunday March 5th

Please join us for Kids Lit! PreK through 8th Grade are all welcome. Interested in Volunteering? Need Service Hours? We are looking for Readers during Kids Lit. You must be Grade 6-8 (High School students welcome). Adult Volunteers needed as well. No experience needed. (Virtus Training and Fingerprinting required for adults). Please contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock if interested or have questions at childrensligurgy@stjoans.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Winter Update - We had a very busy start to 2023! As classes resumed, the First Communicants of our parish and school continued their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our First Reconciliation retreat in January. We had a fun and faith-filled morning hearing about the Good Shepherd who found the lost sheep, made a lost sheep craft, and reviewed the steps to going to Reconciliation using a great video Fr. JM made for us. We are also very grateful to the catechists, teachers, and volunteers, including many parents from our parish and school, who made our retreat possible!

We also held an 'Art of Catechesis' class in January, attended by current teachers and catechists from our school and parish, as well as those interested in teaching in the future. This class offers an overview of how we hand on our Catholic faith, the sources of what we teach, and how we teach the faith. This class will be offered twice again this year - dates will be published, but if you'd like to receive an email when classes are scheduled, please email rem@stjoans.org.

As we head towards the last couple of months of our year, we look forward to continuing to grow in faith together in class and outside of class in our Family Program, at our retreats for First Communion and Stations of the Cross for families, at our Sacramental celebrations, and in so many other ways as we are very blessed to be part of this wonderful church family of St. Joan of Arc!

In the bleak midwinter...we are thinking about the SUMMER! Summer Religious Education - Last year, we were happy to be able to offer our summer intensive program again, and we will also offer it again this year from June 26th - July 7th (except for July 4th, when we have no class) from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm daily. As we begin to prepare for our summer program, we invite you to consider joining us! We are looking for catechists (teachers) and classroom aides, and we will provide classes to help prepare you to share your faith with our children. If you are interested and would like to discuss or ask questions, please contact us at 856-983-7575 or

rem@stjoans.org.

PARISH LIFE

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY Wednesdays, 1pm in Knight's Hall



Join our prayer chain at: www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me

Pray with us on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM and once a month in the evening on zoom! To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org or call 856-983-0077

PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawl Ministry has blankets available Ministry in the Parish Office for you or someone you know that is going through a difficult time. There is no charge, but donations are graciously accepted.

If you crochet or knit and would like to join our ministry to make blankets, baby blankets, hats, scarves, please join us! We do it all from the comfort of our homes. We donate our homemade creations. If anyone has yarn or spools of narrow ribbon that they are no longer using, please consider donating them to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Drop them off at the Parish Office at your convenience. Questions contact Rita Smith at (856) 983-2809 or robertsmith62@verizon.net

BEREAVEMENT

LOSS OF A LOVED ONE February 28th 7pm in 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 their story. If you are hurting from the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. For further information or questions, please call Joanne at 856-983-5523 or Colleen at 609-304-6330.

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursdays 3:30pm On Zoom

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. Info or Zoom link contact Marijane at hungryforhope@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,

AOA is for anyone impacted by this disease. All are Welcome! For nfo visit stjoans.org/AOA. To have a conversation, contact:

Dan aoa@stjoans.org or 856-313-9758 or Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or 609-923-6525

SOUP'S ON!!!

Friday, March 10th 5:30pm Pedata Hall

Please join us for Soup and Stations on Friday, March 10th. There is no need to sign up; just come! We will gather in Pedata Hall. The soup will be served from 5:30pm to 6:30pm so we can get to the Stations of the Cross after cleaning up. Please come and enjoy a Lenten meal with your families and friends. We hope to see you there. It is a great way for us to nourish each other with food, fellowship, and prayer during the season of Lent. If you have any questions, please call Mary Bernard (856) 596-3227. Thank you and Happy Lent!

SOUPER CHEFS WANTED

Friday, March 10th

Prayer

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Lent is coming and so is Soup and Stations. Once again, we need volunteers to help us make the soup for our Soup and Stations night. The date is Friday, March 10th. Since this is a Friday night, the soup has to be meatless and in a Crock **Pot**. Please bring a ladle and have the soup in Pedata Hall by 5:00 pm.

If you can make some soup, please contact Mary Bernard at (856) 596-3227 or email webernards@comcast.net

Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon!

Ronald McDonald House



Please accept our deepest gratitude for your overwhelming generosity for the Ronald McDonald House project. The goal was surpassed by more than triple which will allow us to provide care packages for many additional families during their greatest time of need.

As the bags were sorted, it was so apparent how much thought and love was also included in the donations. Our parish is beyond generous and kind and it is awesome how many lives that are able to be made just a little easier because of this ongoing generosity. What an honor it is to be a parishioner of Saint Joan of Arc, home of the true meaning of loving and giving.

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Monthly Events:

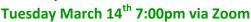
SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday February 26th at 12 pm Mass



HEART TO HEART

PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

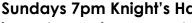


TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18-39 **NO MARCH TLC SOCIAL**

SAVE THE DATE Friday, April 28th 7:30 pm Pedata Hall For more info on all Caritas events, email

caritas@stjoans.org.

Check out the Caritas Resource page for activities in our area: www.stjoans.org/caritas-resources/



we support. We don't judge nor give advice.





Your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

EYES OF CHRIST

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

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- · Preparation of Deacons
- Support of Religious Women and Men

HANDS OF CHRIST

Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.

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- Religious Education for Children and Rite of Election of Adults
- · Catholic School Programs
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2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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SJA PRAYER GARDEN

The printing company engraving our prayer garden pavers has increased the cost of engraving. There has not been an increase in cost since the creation of the prayer garden in 2012. Due to the cost increase the 6x9 pavers will now sell for \$120 each and \$5 extra for an added cross. 9x9 pavers are no longer available.

Paver ordering submittals will be **ONCE A YEAR** starting in March 2023 instead of two times a year.

THE NEXT PRAYER GARDEN PAVER ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2023 FOR SPRING/SUMMER INSTALLATION

- 6"x 9" paver with ALL CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation is \$120. Only 6 x 9 pavers are remaining. Paver orders will now be ordered only once a year in March.
- · Cross on paver can be purchased for an <u>additional \$5</u>. It will only be placed on the <u>top of the paver and centered</u>. This location of the cross does not count as a character line.

Pavers can be purchased for those who have died, in remembrance, the living or some other special event in life. <u>Certificates for the pavers are now available</u>. <u>Contact Alyson Baranowski at the parish offices for the certificates</u>. <u>There is no charge</u>.

Paver order forms can be found on the church web site, 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 mailed or dropped off at the parish office, marked - garden paver order.

Please contact Ken & Betty Mills at (856) 596-0407 for more information or email Betty at oce1048@aol.com. Thank you for all your support.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

March 4th and 5th

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Sunday, February 26th:

7:00PM: AOA - Knight's Hall 7:00PM: WINGS - Pedata Hall

Tuesday, February 28th:

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

7:30PM: Bereavement Loss of a Loved One

- Arc Room

Wednesday, March 1st:

6:00AM: WWP - Pedata Hall

9:30AM: Bible Study - Knight's Hall

10:00AM: WWP - Pedata Hall

1:00PM: Abide in Me - Knight's Hall

7:00PM: RCIA - Knight's Hall 7:00PM: WWP - Pedata Hall

Thursday, March 2nd:

3:30PM: Hungry for Hope - Zoom

Friday, March 3rd:

6:00AM: TMIY - Pedata Hall

9:45AM: 1st Friday Series - *Pedata Hall* 12:05PM: Stations of the Cross - *Church* 7:00PM: Stations of the Cross - *Church*

Saturday, March 4th:

4:00PM: Confessions - Church



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