

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

We Adore Christ; We Receive Christ; We Become Christ for One Another.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

JUNE 2, 2024

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
Religious Education: 856-983-7575
School: 856-983-0774
Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674
Music Ministry: 856-985-5461
Convent: 856-983-0258



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

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: [StJoansMarlton](#) & **YouTube:** [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday : 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday: 7am

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 June 2nd to June 8th for the intention of :

Peace In Our World

Requested by: Parish Staff

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Thomas Kloskey, Janice Flocco, Elaine Albertelli , Joseph Stafford, Rudy Sappio, Jackie Stafford, Patricia Knott, Maryrose Ricchini, Diana Jordan, Theresa Smith, Phyllis Patricco, Michael Fioretti, Eileen Everling, and Julie Midiri

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Carol J. "Jill" Mehigan whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 29th.

Please remember in your prayers the consolation of her family.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF

Sgt Elliot Adkisson III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Cms Michael Allen, Cpl Jason Annese, A1C Daniel Bilgic, A1C Joseph Bilgic, Josh Blassman, LT Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LT Jack Brandt, Evan Brown MIDN USNA, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, Cmdr. Matthew Buyske, SN Matthew Chybinski, 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, Thomas Farley, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, Jared Hatley, SR Hannah Hayes, 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, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCroy, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1st Class Matthew Marthins, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, Cpt Michelle Mathews, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, Cpt Jared Miller, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, ENT Nicholas Ricci, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, Lt Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LTC Tim Sorrentino, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

9:00 AM

June 3

John DiCicco r/o *Loving Wife & Children*
Vince Maffei r/o *Thomas & Marianne Scattaregia*
Margaret Trimmel r/o *John & Elaine Meckes*
Ernesto Mantala r/o *Kathy Gregory*

Tuesday

7:00 AM

June 4

Michael Pallagrossi r/o *Marie Cannataro*
Susan Scheuermann r/o *George Mitchell*
Robert Garcia r/o *Ninfa Recinto*
9:00 AM **Frank Edward Neubaum, Jr.**
r/o *Debra, Matty & Family*
Margaret Trimmel r/o *Joanne DelPrato*
Claire Clewley r/o *Gerry Minder*
Intentions of Joan Horner r/o *Small Group Sisters*

Wednesday

9:00 AM

June 5

Dawn Medici r/o *Barbara Boucher*
Thomas Cassidy r/o *Denise & Hank McElwee*
Robert Picollo r/o *Tom & Effie Murphy*
Bea Manco r/o *Family*

Thursday

7:00 AM

June 6

James Loughry, Jr. r/o *Chris & Kim Rotondi*
Marilyn Loiacono r/o *Maureen Sabo*
Debbie Kearney r/o *Mr. & Mrs. Cable*
9:00 AM **Jeanne Dorazio** r/o *Jennie & Joe*
Thomas Maier r/o *Hank & Denise McElwee*
Joey Volm r/o *Dave & Kathy Burns & Family*

Friday

9:00 AM

June 7

Joseph Genna r/o *Family*
Jeanne Dorazio r/o *Sarah Salandria*
Jack Marczely r/o *Tom & Effie Murphy*

Saturday

9:00 AM

June 8

Stephen Johnson r/o *Pat & Bob Willard*
Leona Wahl r/o *A Friend*
Joseph Ricci r/o *Wife Florence*
Aldonna Zalakar r/o *The Hill Family*
5:30 PM **Dorothy DiMarcangelo** r/o *Loving Family*
Tom Bozza r/o *Terri Butz*
James Grady, Jr. r/o *Kristen Pedone*
Ken Mills r/o *Joanne & Dean DeRose*

Sunday

7:30 AM

June 9

Bob Picollo r/o *Yvonne Grossman*
Karen Keesler r/o *Debbie & Jack Galamb*
Margaret Trimmel r/o *Religious Education Office*
Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 AM

Terry Schade r/o *Wife Diane*
Vincent Marzarella Jr. r/o *Catherine Vasile*
Jack Marczely r/o *Fr. Chris Picollo*

10:30 AM

Matthew Seng r/o *Loving Family*
Bob Picollo r/o *Lora, Ed & Michelle Rescorl*
Danielle Morici r/o *Charles & Betty Sue Costello*
Rose Mary Chichester r/o *Mary Davidson*

12:00 PM

Nicholas Alonzo r/o *Loving Family*
Kirk Wagner r/o *Bob & Alissa Goodwin*
Rose Mary Chichester r/o *The Cerria Family*
Michael Kurzeja r/o *Otto & Barbara Schaefer*

GOSPEL

Mt 14: 12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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



FIRST FRIDAY SERIES

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH 9:45AM

Join us for a presentation given by SueAnn Jeral in Pedata Hall after the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by our
Adult Faith Enrichment Team.

Corpus Christi Sunday / 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Perhaps because Texas has been so much in the news lately (all the devastating storms hitting it and states nearby), and perhaps because of this Sunday's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, Texas, has been on my mind. It's kind of odd — right? — that a city in the USA is named "Body of Christ." I looked up its history on the city's website: "Legend has it that in 1519, on the Roman Catholic Feast Day of Corpus Christi, Spanish explorer Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda discovered a lush semi-tropical bay on what is now the southern coast of Texas. The bay, and the city that later sprung up there, took the name of the feast day celebrating the "Body of Christ."

Corpus Christi.

It's the name of a city in Texas. Faith was so important long ago that towns were named after Jesus and saints and Church feast days. It is the name we also give ourselves. The Church is the body of Christ.

As St. Augustine said centuries ago (alas, he too has a city named for him), it is our mystery that is placed on the Lord's table. When we receive Holy Communion we are receiving our mystery. "To that which you are, you answer 'amen,'" which means "it is true!"

We must **be** what we say we are!

Imagine if we dared to post above the doors of our homes, "Welcome to Corpus Christi." A touch of vanity, perhaps, so I don't recommend it. Jesus lived very humbly. But if we did, would the actions within match the sign outside?

Peace!
Fr. Rich

**As we continue the
Eucharistic Revival,
take a look inside this bulletin
for more on this Sacrament of
*Immense Love!***

REFLECTING ON THE EUCHARIST

This past Ash Wednesday we gave everyone a EUCHARISTIC WORD to pray with, ponder and learn more about.

Many people expressed how meaningful this was, as well as the daily Eucharistic Reflections posted each day during Lent on our social media platforms. We are happy to share here some ways in which people's faith and love for the Eucharist was nourished.

How has your own understanding and experience of the Eucharist grown, been challenged, deepened?

Through Him, in Him, and with Him. Those words immediately transformed not only my Lenten observation but all my days since. Now, I start every day honoring Jesus by pledging to live this life by being His eyes, hands, and constant companion. It changes the simplest things, like how I behave in traffic, to more complex moments, like reminding myself to pause before reacting to someone else's anger or frustration. It's not magic; I sometimes forget. However, through Him, in Him, and with Him has transformed the way I walk through this world.

“Unity” Unity brought to mind how the Eucharist unites us with Jesus and ultimately with each other. I became more aware when receiving the Eucharist that Jesus was now physically, spiritually part of me; that I had to try harder to follow his example in my daily interactions with others.

Self-giving:

I growled out loud when I picked my word: “why does God always give me hard things to do”. I decided to “adopt” my neighborhood kids and talk to them when I see them: about school, sports, how their day was. Our kids need multiple adults in their lives. I can be a role model how to care about others.

“Communion” Communion initially meant the reception of the Sacrament.

Communion also means coming together on a spiritual level. So many have abandoned the Mass, but to ignore Jesus' Own instructions to "Do this in memory of Me," is impossible to justify. Jesus did not work alone when He dwelt among us. Neither should we!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Special thanks to Miss Filipek for making our school colorful for our **annual Art Show**.

The parents enjoyed seeing their child's work displayed.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! Upcoming **graduation festivities** include Tuesday June 4: **High School T-Shirt Day**, Wednesday June 5: **Clap Out**, Thursday June 6: **Field Trip**, Friday June 7: **Graduation Dance** and on Sunday June 9 **Graduation Liturgy** at 2:30 pm.

Save the date for our **beloved carnival, August 19-24!**

School families, please help fill a carnival prize raffle basket by donating a gift card of your choice - any denomination is appreciated! Use the RaiseRight gift card program to make it even easier!

SJA appreciates your support of the **RaiseRight gift card program**. When you purchase grocery and other gift cards through this program, SJA School receives a percentage of the sale - at no cost to you.

For more details visit the PTA Current Happenings Page at

<https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/>.

Scan the QR code for the enrollment code.



KIDSLIT

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND
DURING 9AM & 10:30AM MASS



We will see you in September. Have a great summer!

Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denis Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer Program—Seeking classroom aides!

Our Summer Program is a one week, full-day intensive program for children in grades 1st through 8th. We are offering this popular option this year according to the following schedule:

**June 24 - June 28, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm and
July 8 - 12, Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**

During these weeks, our children attend Mass each morning, work with our music teacher to learn music for Mass, work on service projects, take "field trips" to our prayer garden and other places on our campus, and generally spend the week immersed in learning about and living their faith.

As we continue our planning, we are looking for aides who can volunteer to help our catechists (head teachers) in the classroom. If you are interested in being an aide for our Summer Program, we invite you to contact our office at rem@stjoans.org or 856-983-7575. *High school and college students welcomed to volunteer!* Thank you!

Registration is now open!

We are happy to announce that registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education year is now open. We offer multiple options for faith formation for children in grades 1st through 8th, and you can read about those options on our website at www.stjoans.org/religious-education.

Families who are new to our program should contact the Religious Education Office at rem@stjoans.org or 856-983-7575 to begin the registration process. If your children are currently enrolled in a religious education program in another parish and are looking to transfer into our program, please note that we will need a letter from the prior program attended, detailing what your child has completed there before we can offer registration.

We are also looking for volunteers - catechists (teachers), aides, and hall monitors - for the upcoming year! Our class schedule is Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm. If you would like to join us and have availability on either day, please contact us with the information above.

DAILY ROSARY

2 PM MON—SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm Monday thru Saturday**. Contact Donna Gould with questions and for the zoom link at sja.rosary@gmail.com.



WEDDING BANNS

Third Announcement:

Victoria Giamella & Richard Dalley

Madison McGuirk & Thomas Marzili, Jr.



PARISH LIFE

Adult Enrichment Series

Spend your summer with



(Seasons 1, 2, & 3)

Multiple Episodes and discussion each week

Every Wednesday night (10 week series)

Starting on June 5 at 7pm in Pedata Hall



Save the Date! June 15th, 2024

FOR

THE CCHD "BRAKE THE CYCLE OF POVERTY" Cross-Diocesan Bike Tour

WHY?

- We are spreading the news about the wonderful work being done by CCHD - the Catholic Campaign for Human Development - USCCB's national anti-poverty campaign!

HOW?

- We are sharing
 - stories of impact from recipients of the local CCHD grant program!
 - stories of national successes!

**Want to be a rider for
your Parish? Call
Elise at 609-403-7185**

WHERE?

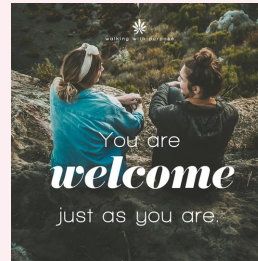
- The bike tour with up to 10 riders will stretch 52 miles across the "belt" of the Diocese of Trenton stopping at parishes along the way.
- **And it's stopping at A PARISH NEAR YOU! JOIN US!**

To see the MAP, Parish Stops & for more information, scan here or go to:
<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholic-campaign-for-human-development>



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2024-2025 SEASON
WILL BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 3rd!



Walking With Purpose is a Catholic women's ministry where we will journey through Scripture together.

We cannot wait to welcome you into the WWP Community.

Please do not delay and register on SJA's Ministry page.

We have an open chair for you! If you have any questions or need more information, please email us at wwp@stjoans.org



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

HELP "BRAKE" THE CYCLE OF POVERTY WITH THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON!

On **June 15th**, 2024, our cross-diocesan bike tour will stop at the following parishes to raise awareness of the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the domestic anti-poverty campaign of the US Bishops. Stop by to learn about this wonderful program!

• Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 W Upper Ferry Rd, Ewing
Township, NJ 08628

Mass at 8:00 AM

Presentation at 8:45 AM

Cyclists Depart at 9:00 AM

• Co-Cathedral of St. Robert

Bellarmino

61 Georgia Schedule Rd, Freehold
Township, NJ 07728

Presentation at 12:25 PM

Cyclists Depart at 12:55 PM



• Knight's Grand Hall

701 Bartley Rd, Jackson Township
NJ 08527

Presentation at 1:25 PM

Cyclists Depart at 1:55 PM

• Church of the Visitation

730 Lynnwood Ave, Brick
Township, NJ 08723

Presentation at 3:00 PM

Conclusion of Program at 3:30

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



For more information, scan the QR code or email estankus@dioceseoftrenton.org



St. Joan of Arc School

Faith, Knowledge, Service

May 2024

May Blessings!

May was very busy at SJA! Here are some of the highlights:

- First Communion (April 28)
- Golf Outing
- Handbag Bingo
- Golf Clinic
- After School Clubs
- SJA Track
- Third Grade Wax Museum
- Art Goes to School
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Field Day
- Art Show
- Mission Talk
- Parish Picnic



We were saddened by the recent passing of Mike Smithwick who has been a faithful member of the SJA finance council for many years. Mike's love and service to our SJA community will always be remembered with love and appreciation. May he rest in peace.





Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Looks like the saying April showers brings May flowers could be changed to May showers brings June flowers.



The Easter Season continued upon our return to school after the Easter break. The month of May began with the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. We are hopeful that as we follow St. Joseph's example, we will assist our students in developing a strong, positive work ethic.

Thanks to all who supported our annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 6! We are so grateful for your support. It appeared everyone had a good day and two good meals. We were blessed with great weather.



Handbag Bingo was also a huge success. Thanks to all who organized the event, participated in it, and helped with the clean up! Watch for more information for a Fall Handbag Bingo.

Pentecost Sunday was a grand celebration of the Holy Spirit. Again, our gratitude to all who organized, participated and cleaned up after the Parish Picnic. It was a wonderful event of community.



Be assured we continue to be grateful for all who gave their lives for our freedom. May each Memorial Day be an opportunity for us to pause, remember, and give thanks.

Please keep our graduates in your prayers as they prepare to transition from elementary /middle school to high school.



God's Blessings,

Sister Pat



PARISH LIFE

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Just a reminder that blankets are available at the Parish office for you or someone you know that is going through a difficult time. With the warmer weather and the air conditioners being turned on, the blankets are a welcome comfort. There is no charge but donations are graciously accepted.

If you crochet or knit and would like to "share your talents" making blankets, baby blankets, scarves or hats, please consider joining us. It is truly a gift that we can share with others. We crochet and knit from the comfort of our homes and donate to the Marlton I.C.U., the Caring Center and Good Counsel.

If anyone has any yarn that they are no longer using, please consider donating them to us, they will be put to good use. Just drop them off at the Parish office at your convenience. For additional information, please email Rita Smith at robertsmith62@verizon.net.



K OF C TRAVEL RAFFLE TICKETS

**Benefitting our Trenton Diocese Seminarians
After ALL weekend Masses on June 8th and 9th**

Each year, the 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus provides direct support to the men who are in formation to become our future priests. We all know how important seminarians are to our church and this support is vital to keep our seminarians on track with fewer financial worries.

We will be selling *raffle tickets for a \$5,000 travel voucher*. **The tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our annual Charity Ball on June 28th, 2024.** You may also purchase tickets by contacting Ron Cary by telephone at (720) 415-3270 or by email at ronald.cary@gmail.com.

SENIOR BUS TRIPS ARE BACK!

**CRABFEST AND BOAT RIDE HURLOCK, MARYLAND
Wednesday, July 10th \$165.00**

Meet at St.Joan Parking Lot 8:00 AM. Home 6:30 PM
Enjoy a crabfest at the Suicide Bridge Restaurant in Hurlock, Maryland with an all you can eat meal of crabs, soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn on the cob, cole slaw, and ice tea, soda & coffee. Afterwards enjoy a relaxing 1 1/2 hour cruise aboard the Choptank Riverboat, reproduction of a paddle wheeler. Boat has a fully enclosed air conditioned lower deck as well as a covered upper deck with a great view.

Make \$25.00 Deposit check payable to St. Joan of Arc. Balance Due 40 Days prior to trip. Mail checks to Bob and Sue DeNight 20 Florence Ave, Marlton, New Jersey 08053
Email or call to reserve your seat or for more info:
sbearcol1@gmail.com (856) 596-9393 or (609) 304-1968.

LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice & Creation

Wednesday, June 12th 7 PM in Knights Hall

Our next Love In Action meeting is coming up! The Holy Spirit has set us on fire with many great social justice ideas for Life, Justice and Creation. Please join us, even if you haven't been to a meeting before and you just want to learn more. You are welcome!! For information please contact Lia or SueAnn at lia@stjoans.org

A special thanks to everyone at SJA who so generously contributed to our collection for Providence House abuse shelter! ❤️

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP:

No mow, slow mow...Lawns cover 2% of the land in the USA. They are mowed, raked, fertilized, weeded, chemically treated and watered. Lawns provide little benefit to wildlife and are often harmful. Grass-only lawns lack flowers for pollinators and trees for nesting birds. Pesticides can often harm bees. If you mow your yard regularly, try to let the grass grow a bit between mowings, don't use pesticides and plant as many flowers and trees as you can! (from BEE CITY USA: beecityusa.org)

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, God's boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God." (Pope Francis; Laudato Si', 84).



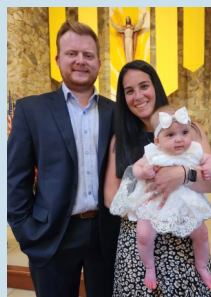
COMMUNITY SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND!



Please join us next weekend in Pedata Hall after all Sunday Masses for donuts, coffee, and fellowship! Service hours are available for students. We hope to see you there!

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of May 26th:



Charlotte Rae Ball
Luke Scott Shisholtz
Owen Michael Tietjen



PARISH LIFE

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

What is the Helping Hands Ministry here at St. Joan of Arc and how can you help?

Our Helping Hands Ministry at St Joan of Arc helps Marlton residents who are having a temporary need for financial help whether it is from loss of job, illness, etc. The only criteria is that you be a Marlton resident. Helping Hands is completely confidential. This ministry is mainly supported by donations from our parishioners. Please consider making a donation to help our neighbors who are going through some difficult times. Checks can be made out to St. Joan of Arc Church and state *Helping Hands* in the memo section.

Thank you and God bless you for your consideration.

The First Annual
"Helping Hands
Christmas Dinner
Dance Gala"



Friday December 13th, 2024

An Evening filled with Fun, Fellowship, Dinner, and Dancing....(Lots of DANCING)

Be sure to mark on your calendars for our biggest social event of the year!

Details to follow Please save the date.
This Gala Celebration is Not To Be Missed!

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 info visit stjoans.org/AOA. To have a conversation, please contact:

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

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, June 6th 3:30pm on Zoom

This isn't a diet it's a journey of healing & grace! Rooted in God's love and nourished by his Word, this is a ministry of spiritual sharing and support for anyone who longs for a healthier relationship with food for themselves or their loved ones. Questions and for zoom link contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org



SPIRIT AND MIND

Tuesday, June 4th at 7 pm in Arc Room

'Take care of yourself'

Have you heard or said that recently? Self-care is important to our bodies, our minds, AND our Spirit. There are simple ways we often overlook that can greatly help our well being deal with stress and anxiety.

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy."

- 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Come join us for a discussion and demonstration of self-help techniques with the Spirit and Mind Ministry, Tuesday June 4th at 7pm in the Arc Room.

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+

Our TLC Socials will return in the Fall. Please check the parish website for our 2024-2025 schedule.



HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Heart to Heart will return in the Fall with a new schedule. Please check the parish website for our 2024-2025 schedule.

CARITAS MASS

Caritas Masses and Cafe will return in October 2024. Please check the website for our 2024-2025 schedule.



SOME SUMMER FUN!!!!

CARITAS SUMMER CRAFT NIGHTS: We will be making crafts to sell at our booth at the PTA Christmas Bazaar.

August 6th & 13th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in Knights Hall.

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you." St. Teresa of Calcutta

For more info about Caritas, email caritas@stjoans.org

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Monday, June 3rd 7:15pm in Knight's Hall AND

Wednesday, June 5th 1:00pm in Knight's Hall

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

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



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

May 25/26\$15,284
 Electronic Giving\$12,259

Thank you for your continued generosity!

For your convenience, donation boxes are located in each of the vestibules.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



THIS WEEKEND

Food drive collections after all Masses. Donations will benefit the Catholic Charities. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated! Bags in the gathering room are available for your donations to our monthly food drive.

Please drop off donations in the gathering room.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **402**

Total Pledged: **\$81,085 (74% of Goal)**

Parish Goal: **\$110,000**

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Food Drive, Providence House Collection,

Sunday, June 2nd

7:00 PM: AOA - *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: WINGS - *Pedata Hall*

Monday, June 3rd

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

Tuesday, June 4th

5:00 PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction - *Church*

7:00 PM: Spirit & Mind - *Arc Room*

Wednesday, June 5th

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

7:00 PM: Adult Faith Enrichment (The Chosen)
 - *Pedata Hall*

Thursday, June 6th

3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope - *Zoom*

Friday, June 7th

9:45 AM: 1st Friday Presentation - *Pedata Hall*

