# Church of St. Joan of Arc

# We are a Eucharistic People.

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

# 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 9, 2024



# **CONGRATULATIONS** TO THE ST. JOAN OF ARC CLASS OF 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

#### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor

Fr. John Michael Patilla, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Regan, Weekend Assistant

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Mrs. Jessica Donohue,

Director of Religious Education

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Director of Music

**SueAnn Jeral,** Pastoral Minister of Adult Faith Formation

Sr. Barbara Gondek, Pastoral Counselor

Mr. Jay Keesler, Youth Minister

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# **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

God's love knows no boundaries and neither do we!

Consider making St. Joan of Arc your home parish.

Register online at <a href="https://www.stjoans.org">www.stjoans.org</a> 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: <a href="https://www.stjoans.org">www.stjoans.org</a>
Facebook: StJoansMarlton & YouTube: StJoanOfArcNJ

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday:7amSaturday9amMorning 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 9<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> for the intention of :

Doris Marie Hannon

Requested by: The Hannon Family

#### WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

#### REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Thomas J. Delaney whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the soul of Carmen La Rosa whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF

Sgt Elliot Adkisson III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Cms Michael Allen, Cpl Jason Annese, 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, 9:00 AM 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, 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, 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, LCDR 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	/ June 10
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9:00 AM Nicholas John Verde

r/o Julieanna & Margiotti & Family Robert Picollo r/o Jessica Donohue

Rose Mary Chichester r/o Rosemary Whitaker Anthony Pucciarelli r/o Gene Kotowski & Family

Tuesday June 11

7:00 AM France Jouhourian r/o Bill & Maria

Eugene Czerniawski, Sr. r/o Family

Tara Rowe r/o Love, Mom

9:00 AM **Emil Drozd** r/o *Niece and Family* 

Felix r/o Casiano

Mary Kay Whitfield r/o Family

Wednesday June 12

9:00 AM Jack Marczely r/o Paul & Mary Kay Barnhart

Karen Keesler r/o Joanne Swift & Family

**Special Intentions of Sue Hart** 

r/o Small Group Sisters

Thursday June 13

7:00 AM Kalliope Papadakos

r/o Mickey & Smiley Knight & Family

Richard Maerz r/o Hank & Denise McElwee

9:00 AM **Bob Picollo** r/o *The Cassidy Family* 

Nicholas Alonzo r/o Loving Family Rudolph Camishion r/o Eileen Schank Ken Mills r/o Paula & Gene Kotowski

Friday June 14

9:00 AM **Sue Schooley** r/o *Carol Mannery* 

Jack Marczely r/o Pete Bonfiglia Clare Vaccaro r/o Daughter Terri Ken Mills r/o John & Maureen Carroll

Saturday June 15

9:00 AM Maria and Joseph Chuba

r/o Daughter Maria & Family

Nieves Palaganas r/o Candida Fabia

Alissa Marie Goodwin r/o Her father, James

5:30 PM **Lawrence Esposito** r/o *Esposito Family* 

Robert Picollo r/o Fleischman Family

Tom Carlson r/o Colleen & Mike

Sunday June 16

7:30 AM Saverio Rescigno r/o Family

Antonina Boni r/o Arencibia Family

**Roger Sbrocco** r/o The Sbrocco & Kotowski Families

**Danaleigh Harper** r/o Robert & Theresa Swain

9:00 AM **John Anderson** r/o Jim & Debbie Ross

**Vincent Marzarella Jr.** r/o Susan Mattson **Almond & Garaten Families** r/o Love Mary

10:30 AM Danielle Morici r/o Joe & Jackie Gallombardo

**Charlie Thorne** r/o Family

**Anthony Zangi** r/o Colleen Rainone & Familyl

12:00 PM **Bob Picollo** r/o Caritas Ministry for Special Needs

Rose Mary Chichester r/o Millie Hoyt John DeCicco r/o Wife & Children

**Parishioners & Benefactors** 

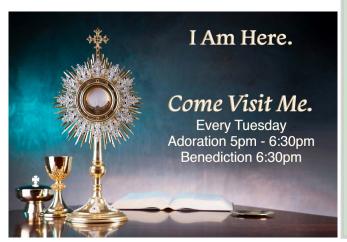
Mk 3: 20-35

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin."
For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

For this weekend's readings, click here.



# 10th Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024 CRAZY LIKE JESUS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Jesus was crazy. Don't yell at me if you think that is a rather blasphemous thing to say. I'm only quoting His relatives. (You can always count on your relatives, right?)

What did Jesus' aunts and uncles see or hear in Jesus that made them say, as we hear in today's Gospel, "He is out of his mind"? (Mk. 3:2-35)

Some of the Scribes (experts on the Law) took it a step further. They claimed Jesus was possessed, that He was working for "the prince of demons." What could they have possibly seen in *Jesus*, what could Jesus have possibly said, that would lead them to *that* conclusion.

What do you think? Do you think Jesus was crazy?

Chances are good, you do not think that. But here's the point: from the time Jesus walked the earth until now, people (even people who believe in Him as Lord and Savior, as the Son of God, like us) have come up with all sorts of ways, if not to completely dismiss Jesus, than to get around what He says and find excuses for not actually DOING what He says.

His relatives thought Him crazy. Scribes thought Him in league with the devil. Today we might accuse Jesus of being "unrealistic," too "pie in the sky" (who can *really* love their enemies?), and therefore not very practical or relevant. We even sort of write Him off when we say, "Well, Jesus could do those things (like loving enemies) because He is God and we are not."

Here is something Jesus said: anyone who does the will of God is His "brother and sister and mother." Let's not write Him off and say, "Well, who really knows what the will of God is?"

We do.

We know what the will of God is because God shows us and tells us what God's will is in the very birth, life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Trinity may be a mystery. But the will of God is not! Doing the will of God is hard, yes, and maybe the hardest thing about it is **believing it is doable**.

Peace! Fr. Rich

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



#### ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

#### Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

We wish all of our graduates good luck

and many blessings as they go off to high school! We pray with them and for them as they continue their educational journey. Their high schools are blessed to get them as they bring many gifts and talents.

Our **Annual Talent Show** is Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> with morning and afternoon performances. We are very grateful to **Mrs. Walczak and Mr. Peiffer** for organizing this event.

Our last day of school will be Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate our closing liturgy at 9:00 AM, reflecting on how students embodied being Eucharist for others, and building Bridges to Unity. DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 11:00 AM.

Have a safe, peaceful, and blessed summer! Please remember to take Flat Jesus with your family this summer. We love to receive your pictures at FlatJesus@stjoansk-8.org. Flat Jesus will be available on our website all summer.

SJA Carnival - August 19-24! Advance Ride Bracelet Vouchers are on sale for \$30 – a savings of \$10 when you purchase in advance. (A bracelet is good for all rides for one night.) See the Brown Envelope for more details!

**School Families** - please help us fill the carnival raffle basket with gift cards in any amount!

**Enrollment Update** - We have just a few spots left in our **kindergarten** classes and in grades **1-4**. We are currently on a waiting list for grades **5-8**.

For registration information and/or for a personal tour, please call the school office or email Mrs. Kori Budzitowski at kbuzitowski@stjoansk-8.org.



#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **Summer Program - Seeking Nurses**

Our Summer Program is a one week, full-day intensive program for children in grades 1st through 8th. Due to the full-day schedule, we are seeking a nurse for each of the following weeks and time ranges. \*There is a stipend for each week:

June 24 - June 28, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm and

July 8 - July 12, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

If you are a nurse who holds a current license and would be interested in being with us for either week (or both), please contact our office at <a href="mailto:rem@stjoans.org">rem@stjoans.org</a> or 856-983-7575. 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 <a href="https://www.stjoans.org/religious-education">www.stjoans.org/religious-education</a>.

Families who are new to our program should contact the Religious Education Office at <a href="mem@stjoans.org">rem@stjoans.org</a> 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.

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

# REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2024-2025 SEASON IS NOW OPEN!



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

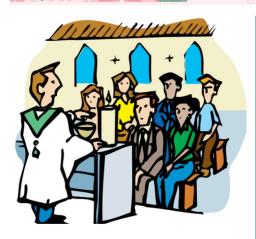
We cannot wait to welcome you into the WWP Community. Please do not delay and register on SJA's Ministry page.

We have an open chair for you! If you have any questions or need more information, please email us at <a href="https://www.wp@stjoans.org">wwp@stjoans.org</a>



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY



THURSDAY
JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>
7:30PM
ONE IN THE
SPIRIT MASS

JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 7:30PM

MINISTRY YEAR END MASS CELEBRATED

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP

#### ONE IN THE SPIRIT

LGBTQ Prayer Group that meets 3rd Thursday of the month, Sept-June

For more information email

OneSpirit@stjoans.org

# Adult Enrichment Series



(Seasons 1, 2, & 3)

Multiple Episodes and discussion each week

Every Wednesday night (10 week series)
7pm in Pedata Hall

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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



#### CLICK HERE to schedule an appointment.



# Blood Drive St. Joan of Arc Church

Pedata Hall 100 Willow Bend Road Marlton, NJ 08053

Monday, July 22, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the mot commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and **enter: Joan of Arc** to schedule an appointment

#### Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App
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CLICK HERE to schedule an appointment.

#### **BAPTISMS**

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of June 2<sup>th</sup>:



Emily Elizabeth Grade Clark Gabriel Abraldes Louis Edward Magras

Emma Marie Quaile Noa Elizabeth Grab













#### 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!

#### DAILY ROSARY

2 PM MON-SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on

Zoom at2pm Monday thru Saturday. Contact Donna
Gould with questions and for the zoom link at
sja.rosary@gmail.com.

# COMMUNITY SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!



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

# CO C

#### K OF C TRAVEL RAFFLE TICKETS

Benefitting our Trenton
Diocese Seminarians

#### This weekend after ALL Masses

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.

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#### **USHERS MINISTRY**

The Ushers Ministry is always looking for men and women to join the ministry and help out at all the Masses. If you can help out or would like more information regarding the Ushers Ministry please contact Dean DeRose at <a href="mailto:ushers@stjoans.org">ushers@stjoans.org</a>



If you or someone in your family is in need of food, rental assistance, mental health/addiction services, or domestic violence services, we are here to help.

800-360-7711

### SENIOR LUNCHEON



Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

11:30 AM - 1 PM in Pedata Hall

Please join us for our next Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in Pedata Hall. As always, we will share a meal, play some bingo, and enjoy each other's company.

See you then!

#### SENIOR BUS TRIPS ARE BACK!

CRABFEST AND BOAT RIDE
HURLOCK, MARYLAND
Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> \$165.

Meet at St. Joan Parking Lot 8:00 AM, Home at 6:30PM.

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

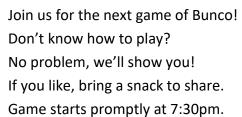
Email or call to reserve your seat or for more

info: sbearcol1@gmail.com

(856) 596-9393 or (609) 304-1968.

#### **BUNCO**

# Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 pm in Pedata Hall



For more info email Lorrie at bunco@stjoans.org



#### LOVE IN ACTION:

Life, Justice & Creation

#### Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 7 PM in Knights Hal

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 <a href="mailto:lia@stjoans.org">lia@stjoans.org</a>

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).

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 <u>stjoans.org/AOA</u>. To have a conversation, please contact:

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

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

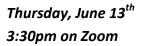


Blankets are available at the Parish KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY. office for you or someone you know that is going through a difficult time. With the warmer weather and the air conditioners being turned on, the blankets are a welcome comfort. There is no charge but donations are graciously accepted.

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 at <a href="mailto:robertsmith62@verizon.net">robertsmith62@verizon.net</a>.

#### **HUNGRY FOR HOPE**





#### 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

#### 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.





#### ABIDE IN ME

#### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY**

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org">abideinme@stjoans.org</a> or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.

# HAPPENINGS NEAR-BY





Men, ages 16-40, interested to learn more about discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood.

#### WHEN:

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

WHERE: Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine 61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

#### WHAT TIME:

**4pm Mass** (Church) **5pm Dinner** and back yard fellowship (at the residence).

**RAIN OR SHINE** 



Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org for any questions



Thursday, August 15, 2024 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

104 Centerton Rd. Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Registration Cost: \$100.00 per individual(golfer or non-golfer)

To register or to learn more about sponsorship opportunities please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or visit <a href="https://www.ssjnc.org/topgolf/">www.ssjnc.org/topgolf/</a>.





# **STEWARDSHIP**

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

June 1/2	\$16,275
Electronic Giving	\$10,103

Thank you for your continued generosity!

For your convenience, donation boxes are located

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# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: 420

Total Pledged: **\$84,075 (76% of Goal)** 

Parish Goal: \$110,000

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#### THE WEEK AHEAD:

Community Sunday, Seminarian Travel Raffle

Sunday, June 9th

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

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

11:30 AM: Senior Luncheon - Pedata Hall

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

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

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

7:00 PM: Adult Faith Enrichment (The Chosen)

- Pedata Hall

7:00 PM: Love In Action - Knight's Hall

Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope - Zoom



