

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 TRINITY

MAY 26, 2024

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Office Hours

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MAY 27th

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

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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 May 26th to June 1st for the intention of :

Steve Johnson

Requested by: Wife Maria & Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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 Marie Simon whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 21st.

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

May 27

Peter C. Robinson r/o *Loving Wife & Family*
Franklin Moon r/o *Karen Moroski & Family*
Danielle Morici r/o *Dave & Donna Doelp*

Tuesday

7:00 AM

May 28

Bob Lang r/o *Pauline Thomas*
Bob Morrissey r/o *Sheila O'Neill Hannon*
William Sbrocco r/o *Ginger Sbrocco & Family*
Bob Picollo r/o *Mary Bernard*
James Kehoe r/o *Kathy Cella*
John DiCicco r/o *Loving Wife & Children*

9:00 AM

Wednesday

9:00 AM

May 29

David & Leona Venneri r/o *Family*
Bob Picollo r/o *Joe & Betty Wasik*
Margaret Trimmel r/o *Norm & Mary Spicer*
Danielle Morici r/o *Carol & Dan Jones*

Thursday

7:00 AM

May 30

Nancy Fitzpatrick r/o *Denise & Hank McElwee*
Eleanor Raksa r/o *Kimberly Jenkins*
Rose Palmieri r/o *Loving Family*
Bob Picollo r/o *Pat Brothers*
John DiCicco r/o *Loving Wife & Children*
Special Intentions of Maria Chalmers
r/o *Small Group Sisters*

9:00 AM

Friday

9:00 AM

May 31

Bob Picollo r/o *Paula & Gene Kotowski*
Frank Ursomarso r/o *The Tencer Family*
Arleen Bussemer r/o *The Bussemer Family*
Edwin Braciszewski r/o *Roseann & Jack Carroll*

Saturday

9:00 AM

June 1

Ludwig & Hedwij Chuba r/o *Maria & Family*
Eleanor Regan r/o *Jerry Manco*
William H. Harle r/o *Godmother Judy*
James Sweitzer r/o *Wife Ginny*
Roger Sbrocco r/o *Sbrocco & Kotowski Families*
Tony Bernardi r/o *Joanne Del Prato*
Anthony Orzechowski r/o *Frank & Emily Capella*
Parishioners & Benefactors

5:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM

June 1

Bob Picollo r/o *Roseann & Jack Carroll*
Vince Maffei r/o *Jeannette McFarlane*
Danielle Morici r/o *Maureen & Jeff DeFrehn*
Kevin Kane r/o *Loving Parents*
Edwin Braciszewski r/o *Frank & Diane Giordano*
Margaret Trimmel r/o *Joanne DelPrato*
John DeCicco r/o *Loving Wife Susan & Children*
Tony Bernardi r/o *Tom & Mary Donaldson*
Danielle Morici r/o *Tom & Terri Vosbikian*
Peter Woodcock r/o *Cubscout Pack #49*
Joseph W. Feeny r/o *Mary Friel*
Rose Mary Chichester r/o *Mary Kate & Sam Parone*
Claire McGovern r/o *Bill & Sue Screnci*

9:00 AM

10:30 AM


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GOSPEL

Mt 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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

 TrentonMakesPriests

**Vocations BBQ
"Come and See"**


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

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Next Sunday, June 2nd, we will extend a special blessing upon graduating Seniors from any and all local high schools. Please invite any Senior you know to join us with their family at the 10:30am Mass. This is an important milestone — let God's blessing be a part of it!

Trinity Sunday / 2024

PARTAKING IN GOD'S LIFE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last weekend was a beautiful expression of what a Spirit-filled Community of Disciples of Christ looks like! From the wonderful Parish Pentecost Retreat on Saturday morning to the tremendous Parish Picnic on Sunday afternoon, as well as all the Masses, Confessions and Baptisms in between (we weren't able to squeeze in a wedding!), we see a community coming together, people of all ages and backgrounds, to pray, to learn, to worship, to care for each other and to celebrate together the gift of God's love for us all! Thank you to all on our Evangelization Team who planned and ran the retreat; thank you to all of the Picnic Committee who worked so hard! From start to finish the weekend was simply terrific!! No pastor on the planet could feel happier or more blessed than the one here at St. Joan of Arc (uh, me!!)

It was Pentecost in action!

It was also a partaking in the life of God ... which is what we celebrate this weekend on Trinity Sunday!

Our one God is a community of love! "Trinity" might sound complicated but it is only as complicated as love is! And we are created in this God's image. We are created in, by and for love. We are created to be in covenant, in relationship, with this God and with one another.

We are created to partake in God's life. This is why Jesus says He is one with the Father and we are one with Him!

Again, I want to thank ALL who planned, worked and participated in the Retreat and the Picnic last weekend! I am so grateful.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

HOLY MARY PRAYER STATIONS

Throughout the month of May, we have placed 12 portraits of the Blessed Mother on the interior walls of our church. Beginning at either end, walk these Marian Stations, invoking the Blessed Mother's intercession under her various titles.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus, pray for us that we might have a deep reverence for the gift of human life in every stage of life, born and unborn.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, Help of All Christians, pray for us and for Pope Francis, our Bishop David, the Diocese of Trenton, our parish, and for the unity of all Christians.

Holy Mary, Queen of Peace: pray for us and for peace in every heart, home and nation throughout the world.

Holy Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help: pray for us and for all who are chronically ill, for the lonely and fearful, for those with depression and addictions, and all the sick.

Holy Mary, Mirror of Justice: pray for us and for those living in poverty, for the unemployed, refugees and migrants, for all victims of violence, terror and war.

Holy Mary, Seat of Wisdom: pray for us and for all who work in local, state and national government; for the leaders of all nations.

Holy Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel: pray for us and for all teachers and catechists, for confessors and counselors and spiritual directors.

Holy Mary, Queen of Families: pray for us and for all families, for marriages, for single parents, for the safety and protection of all children.

O Mary, Refuge of Sinners: pray for us that we might have a deeper conversion to the way of the Lord, and for a compassionate and merciful heart.

O Mary, Mother of Sorrows and Gate of Heaven: pray for us and for the grieving and brokenhearted; for all who are dying, especially those who die alone.

O Mary, Cause of our Joy: pray for us that we might have a joyful, grateful heart for the life and salvation that comes to us from God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be ...

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

School will be closed on Monday May 27th for Memorial Day and Tuesday, May 28th due to an unused snow day.



We had a wonderful **Kindergarten orientation welcoming the class of 2023**. Such a nice mix of alumni sending their children, new families excited to experience our school, and current families returning with little ones.

Our **Annual Art Show** will be **Thursday, May 30**, from 7:00-8:30 pm. Thanks to **Miss Filipek and her committee** for all the time, talent, and energy that makes this event a reality.

Thank you to all who donated to our Race for Education, we are beyond grateful! **PTA is providing a Fun Day on June 3rd** for the students to celebrate.

Special thanks to **Ms. Glick, the teachers, and parent volunteers for helping with Field Day!** The students did their best and it certainly was a fun day!

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.



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.

KIDSLIT

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, MAY 26TH
DURING 10:30AM MASS



We will see you next week on Sunday June 2nd at 9 am & 10:30am Mass.

KidsLIT Schedule: Week 1 & 3 at 9am Mass & Weekly at 10:30am Mass

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

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

Second Announcement:

Victoria Giamella & Richard Dalley
Madison McGuirk & Thomas Marzili, Jr.

Third Announcement:

Teresa Gambino & David Loomis



PARISH LIFE

BEREAVEMENT

Loss of a Loved One

Tuesday, May 28th 7:00pm in Knight's Hall

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.

We will meet on Tuesday, May 28th in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office in Knight's Hall at 7PM. For more information or questions, please email bereavement@stjoans.org.

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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Trenton Diocese -
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

A historic National Eucharistic Procession began this month on the weekend of Pentecost, May 17-19, 2024. The routes are set, stops are finalized, and dioceses across the country are eagerly preparing to welcome the Blessed Sacrament on the way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

None of us have ever seen anything like this before! Four different routes of Procession will cover more than 6,000 miles and pass through nearly 70 dioceses and archdioceses, making this **the longest Eucharistic procession in U.S. history!**

The Trenton Diocese is blessed to be on the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route**. The Eucharist will be processed through our Diocese on **Tuesday May 28th, Wednesday May 29th, and Thursday May 30th**. On each of these days our Bishop, the Most Reverend David O'Connell C.M., will celebrate Mass. Each Mass will be livestreamed by the Trenton Diocese (on Wednesday, Bishop O'Connell will celebrate the evening Mass).

For complete information on the National Pilgrimage and the Eucharistic Procession, as well as the Masses here in our Diocese and all Diocesan events, please visit: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/eucharistic-revival>.



Day 1: Cathedral St. Mary of the Assumption

151 N. Warren St. Trenton NJ 08608 *Celebrations in Spanish Only*
May 28, 2024

5-7 pm-Refreshments, talks for men, women, teens and Kids

7:15 pm - Mass with Bishop David O'Connell, C. M. and the Pilgrims

Day 2: St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

100 Bishop Way, Manahawkin, NJ 08050
May 29, 2024

6:30 pm - Mass with Bishop David O'Connell, C. M. and the Pilgrims

7:30-8:30pm - Procession, Adoration, Benediction



Day 3: Mary Mother of the Church Parish, Bordentown

St. Mary - 45 Crosswicks St, Bordentown, NJ 08505

May 30, 2024

9:00 am: Mass with Bishop David O'Connell, C. M. and the Pilgrims

After Mass: Process to Bordentown Hilltop Park - 0.4 miles.

Drive to Walking bridge in Trenton, NJ - and walk over the bridge to Morrisville, PA.

Meet the Pilgrims of the Seaton Route



ABRAHAM INGUIILLO



JOE D'ONOFRE



NATALIE SAKER



BARBARA PRATTAROLO



CHRISTOPHER D'ONOFRE



DENISE GARSTNER



Father Roger J. Landry,
Diocese of Fall River,
Massachusetts &
Catholic Chaplain to
Columbia University, NY



Daughters
of Mary,
Diocese of Manchester,
New Hampshire

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 just ahead (maybe) 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.

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

Thursday, May 30 7:30 pm Pedata Hall

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, May 30th, at [7:30pm](#) in Pedata Hall as we present "The Miracle of the Cards." There's no such thing as miracles.

That's what a skeptical reporter (Kirk Cameron) thought until he met Craig Shergold (Thomas Sangster). Craig is an eight-year old with a brain tumor and less than a year to live. Looking for hope, his mother (Catherine Oxenberg) pushes to break the Guinness World Record for receiving the most get-well cards. They receive an incredible 1.3 million cards and shatter the old record.

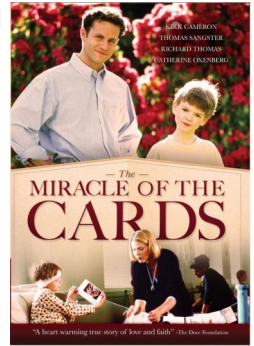
However Craig continues to get worse. But with love, indomitable will, and prayers from around the world, Craig and his family never stop hoping for a miracle.

Come Hungry!

Lite refreshments will be served.

And a special treat from Frank SanGermano

Plan to be fed not just with food.



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.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Are you dealing with depression, anxiety, marital issues, aging, feeling alienated or isolated?

Consider making an appointment with Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC. Sister Barbara is a licensed clinical social worker/counselor with over 24 years experience in the field of counseling.

To schedule an appointment, please call Sr. Barbara at the parish office at (856) 983-0077 ext. 315.

Sister Barbara is in the office Wednesdays and Thursdays. At this time, this ministry is limited to parishioners of St. Joan of Arc.

A free will offering is suggested.

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of May 19th:

Timothy Matthew Osinski Jr.
Peyton Ann Gallo



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](tel:856-313-9758) or
Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or [609-923-6525](tel:609-923-6525)

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, May 30th 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



LOVE IN ACTION



Social Justice Ministry will be **collecting items for Providence House, Westampton on Saturday June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd at the Saturday 5:30pm Mass and all Sunday Masses.**

Providence House is a safe house and shelter for women, children and men who are victims of domestic violence. They are affiliated with Catholic Charities and have been in operation for 40 years.

Currently they are in need of the following items: shampoo, conditioner, hair products (particularly for African Americans), lotion and deodorant.

All are welcome to contribute whatever they can to help us put God's love into action by helping those most in need, as Jesus commands us to do. Any questions, please contact Lia or SueAnn at lia@stjoans.org.



LOVE IN ACTION

Environmental Facts and Tips: Did you know that there is a Great Pacific Garbage patch floating in the Pacific Ocean, and it is 2 times the size of Texas? It is made up of mostly plastic! Up to 2.4 million tons of plastic are entering the ocean yearly via rivers. (source: The Ocean Cleanup)

TIP: In keeping with our commitment to care for God's Creation, and with summer nearly here, if possible, we could use reusable plates and silverware at all parties and barbecues, instead of disposable plastics and paper. Maybe we could buy a serving dish at a thrift store when we attend parties, and leave it with the host/hostess to do the same at his/her next gathering.

"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).

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.

PARISH LIFE

VIRTUS TRAINING Need Virtus training?

Virtus training and recertification will be offered on-line for the remainder of the school year. If you are a new volunteer, please go to www.virtus.org to set up an account. Once done, please email theresa.segin@stjoans.org and let her know you would like to take the Virtus class online. A link to the class will be sent within a week and the link will come from bstaub@dioceseoftrenton.org. All new volunteers will need to be fingerprinted. Instructions are on the Virtus site. Additional information you will need to be able to be fingerprinted is St. Joan's location code which is TRE-093 and the volunteer code is 2F1J3Y.

To be recertified, please email theresa.segin@stjoans.org so you can take the class online. You will need to request a background check once in your virtus account at www.virtus.org to finish the recertification. Should you need any additional information, please contact theresa.segin@stjoans.org.

MARY STATUE HOME VISIT

Parishioners can now sign up to host the traveling statue of Mary (Our Lady of Fatima) in your home. The sign-up sheet will be located in the Church's Gathering/Cry Room. Those who are interested simply sign up for a one-week time slot (Sunday to Sunday). While the statue visits your home, you are encouraged to pray and say the rosary daily with her. By hosting the Blessed Mother statue in your home, you may receive abundant graces from her visit. Our Lady, through the rosary, always brings us closer to her son, Jesus Christ.



What is involved with a Mary Statue home visit?

- You create a special place in your home for the statue.
- Place a decorative table cover, candles or vigil light, flowers and other objects to create a special area for the Blessed Mother.
- Bring the Blessed Mother (as symbolized by the Our Lady of Fatima statue) into your home with love & reverence.
- The statue is placed at her shrine that you've created for the week.
- Family and friends gather around their heavenly Mother and pray.

What is included? The statue is housed in a rolling travel case that is padded for her protection. Also included is a guidebook with suggested prayers to follow during her visit and a rosary.

Timing Sign-up on the sign-up sheet. When it is your week, you simply **pick up** the Mary Statue in its rolling travel case at **11 am (on Sunday)** from the Church Gathering/Cry Room. You will host the statue at your house until the following Sunday. It needs to be **returned** to the Gathering/Cry Room **no later than 10:30 am** the following Sunday so that the next parishioner can pick it up for their turn.

Questions? Email marystatue@stjoans.org

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+

Friday, May 31st 7:30 - 9:30 pm in Pedata Hall

Patriotic Picnic Celebration featuring

DJ Nick Tyson! Games, Dancing, Refreshments.



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.

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

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

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.



Thank you for your generosity to the Mother's Day fundraiser for Helpers of God's Precious Infants of NJ. Donations totaled \$4,742.00 and \$70.00 in Walmart Gift Cards. So far, in 2024, we have helped 22 families and welcomed 20 babies into the world.

We have paid for several clients' rent, for groceries (including grocery delivery for those with transportation issues), for gasoline and for phone bills. We have also paid for one client to have fingerprinting done for an employment opportunity and for another's tuition as she pursues a Home Health Aid career.

Your generosity empowers mothers to choose life for their babies whenever finances factor into their decision. We are happy to help them realize that their babies are true blessings. We appreciate your generosity and invite you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see pictures of those you have helped.

Gratefully,
The Helpers of God's Precious Infants



PARISH LIFE

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday, May 29th 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



Coming soon.... 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

Cruisin' 92.1



Hosted By:
Lou Costello 92.1 FM

WVLT.com



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Cruisin' With The Oldies

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st 7 - 10 PM



\$15.00 Per Person

Limited Seating / BYOB & Snacks

Place: St. Joan Of Arc School Cafeteria
101 Evans Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

Sponsored By:



Ticket Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Qty. _____ Total Enclosed _____

Write Check To: "Wessel Council 6530"
Money must be received by **MAY 25** (Tickets will be mailed to you.)

Mail to:
Knights of Columbus
10 Patrick Henry Drive
Marlton, NJ 08053



Or Email For Tickets

knights@stjoans.org
(Include In The Email. The Names Of Guest.)

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

May 11/12	\$14,936
Electronic Giving	\$17,981
May 18/19	\$12,280
Electronic Giving	\$14,978

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 1st & 2nd -

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.



CLICK HERE to DONATE ELECTRONICALLY

OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **362**

Total Pledged: **\$77,460 (70% of Goal)**

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

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Parish Goal: \$110,000

One Time Gift of \$ _____

I make my Pledge today of \$ _____ to the ACA.

Please set up payments of \$ _____ for _____ months.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please make checks payable to:
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal
701 Lawrenceville Road
Trenton, NJ 864

or drop in the collection box in the main foyer or at the parish office.

Online donations can be made by logging on to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send all requests to publications@stjoans.org. All requests must be submitted **no later than the Monday at Noon** before the weekend you would like them published.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, May 26th

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

7:00 PM: WINGS - *Pedata Hall*

Monday, May 27th



Tuesday, May 28th

5:00 PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction - *Church*

7:00 PM: Bereavement Loss of Loved One - *Knight's Hall*

Wednesday, May 29th

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

Thursday, May 30th

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

7:30 PM: Popcorn, Franks & Movie - *Pedata Hall*

Saturday, June 1st

7:00 PM: KofC Cruisin' Night - *School Cafeteria*

Remember Those Who Have Sacrificed This

MEMORIAL DAY

