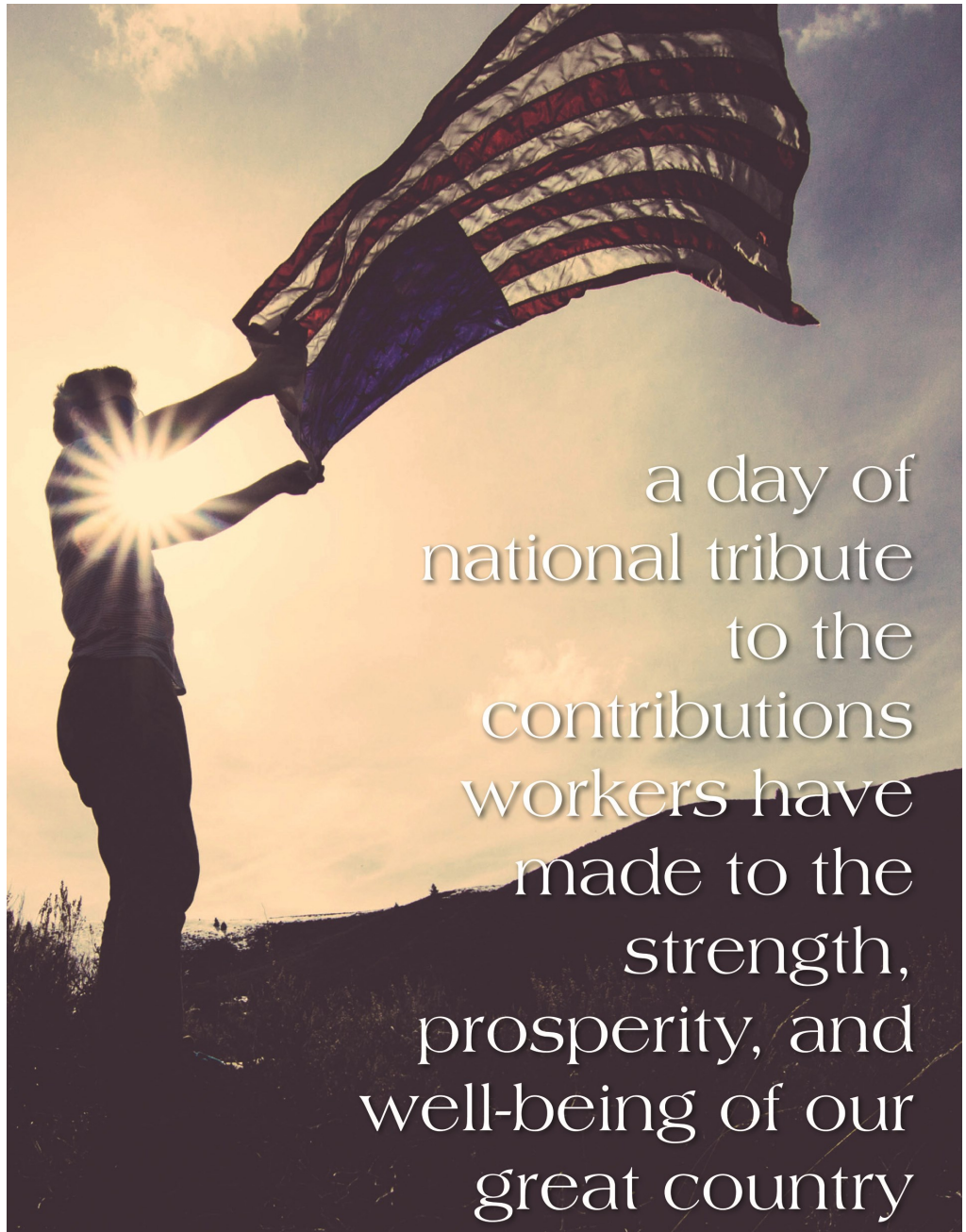


# Church of St. Joan of Arc

**We are a Eucharistic People.**

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



a day of  
national tribute  
to the  
contributions  
workers have  
made to the  
strength,  
prosperity, and  
well-being of our  
great country

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 1, 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



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## Office Hours

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

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**

**Permanent Deacons:**

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**Sr. Patricia Pycik, SSJ, School Principal**

**Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ, Pastoral Care**

**Mrs. Jessica Donohue,**

*Director of Religious Education*

**Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,**

*Director of Music*

**SueAnn Jeral, Pastoral Minister**

*of Adult Faith Formation*

**Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC; LCSW**

*Pastoral Counselor*

**Mr. Jay Keesler, Youth Minister**

## Pastoral Council

**Gina Borucki, Chairperson**

**Claudia Scarpati, Vice Chairperson**

**Joan Horner, Recording Secretary**

## Finance Council

**John Nihill, Chairperson**

**Lou Chiarelli**

**Gina Harlan**

## School Board

**Michael Balabon**

**Mary Clare Brandt**

**Joe Gallombardo**

# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org)

[jm.patilla@stjoans.org](mailto:jm.patilla@stjoans.org)

# PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup> for the intention of :

*Ignazio Mastropiero*

Requested by: Loving Family

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Thomas Martin McGarrity whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Rennie Wessner whose Funeral Service was celebrated on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tommy Arlotta, Anne & George Reifenberg, Rosie Obara, Michael Madden, James Coghlan, Betty Reese, Rob Moore, Dave Belonger, Joan Snyderman, Josephine Mattie, and Bill Olshefski.

## 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, Capt. 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Jarrod LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCroy, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 2</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Ken Mills</b> r/o Barry and Alice Tarzy and Family <b>Diva Passalacqua</b> r/o Veronica Phillips <b>Ryan Jastrzemski</b> r/o Linda Napier
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 3</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Peace on Earth</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Peace on Earth</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 4</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Special Intention</b> r/o Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grossman <b>Terry Smith</b> r/o Dave and Donna Doelp
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 5</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Debbie Kearney</b> r/o Peggy Craig
9:00 AM	<b>For the Poor</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 6</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Thomas Doherty</b> r/o The Kelly Family <b>Shannon H Troxell</b> r/o Betty Fleming <b>Alissa Marie Goodwin</b> r/o Son Ryan <b>Florence Kiley</b> r/o Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 7</b>
9:00 AM	<b>James Miller</b> r/o Wife Elaine and Family <b>Mary D. Simon</b> r/o Husband Joseph and Family <b>Jill Mehigan</b> r/o DiLullo Family
5:30 PM	<b>Matthew Seng</b> r/o Loving Family <b>Steve Johnson</b> r/o The Medori Family <b>Eleanor B. Regan</b> r/o Elaine Miller <b>Daniel Serpiello</b> r/o Marleen Serpiello-Mabry
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 8</b>
7:30 AM	<b>Dr. William Mullin</b> r/o Jeannette McFarlane <b>Charles Braun</b> r/o Jim and Lorrie Stanley <b>Parishioners and Benefactors</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Jim Crosby</b> r/o Frank and Maria Conte <b>Joseph Galdo</b> r/o Lorry GaNun <b>Yolanda LaSalle</b> r/o Diane and John Rudderow
10:30 AM	<b>Lorraine Blumberg</b> r/o Ann Colangelo <b>Louis Marchesani</b> r/o The McKenna Family <b>Alissa Dunn Goodwin</b> r/o St. Joan of Arc School
12:00 PM	<b>Joseph D'Ambrosio</b> r/o Ben and Gerry D'Ambrosio <b>Donald Donahue</b> r/o Lillian Abbinantti <b>John J. Szombathy, Sr.</b> r/o John, Jen, Anna and Isabel <b>Leonard Nowark</b> r/o Joe and Julie Norris

## GOSPEL Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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

## 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](mailto:sja.rosary@gmail.com).



**I Am Here.**

**Come Visit Me.**

Every Tuesday  
Adoration 5pm - 6:30pm  
Benediction 6:30pm

## 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024

### DO THE WORD

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It's September! It's a new School Year! It's a great time to begin fresh and new! Our Scriptures this Sunday encourage and challenge all of us — no matter our age or circumstance, no matter if we are going to school or are well beyond school-age — to be our best, inside and outside, in thought, word and action, in all our decisions, in our relationships, in all our conversations whether written, verbal or virtual.

Jesus challenges us to give more than lip-service to our relationship with Him. This means to not simply say we want to be good, faithful, loving disciples ... but to do it! To take concrete steps and actions to live that way. This goes also with any and all our relationships, as well as at work or in school.

St. James uses the phrase: Doers of the Word! Be a doer of the Word of God in every situation you find yourself!

How will you "do the Word" this week?

Peace!

Fr. Rich

## BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

Let's pray for all who are beginning a new school year this week. May it be a year of deep personal growth and much learning for all. Keep in your prayers all students and their parents, all teachers, teacher-aids and school administrators, school nurses, counselors, maintenance and janitorial workers, bus drivers, crossing guards, safety patrol, school resource officers, coaches and special instructors, as well as all catechists, youth ministers and all who work with young people. Let's make it a wonderful year!

## CARNIVAL WINNERS

We would like to congratulate the following people on their winnings!

**Giftcard Raffle** - Diane Byzek #0774 with a total prize of \$2000  
**Super 50/50** - Debra Sharp #42036 with a total prize of \$33,617.50

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe Labor Day! Enjoy the unofficial last weekend of summer! We are so excited to welcome our students back this week!

**Opening Day** for students in grades 5-8 is **Thursday, September 5th; grades K-4 start Friday, September 6th**. Both days are 12:30 dismissal. **Kindergarten parents** are invited to Pedata Hall Friday morning after student drop-off (beginning at 8:00AM) for refreshments and to **see our Kindergarten students connect with their teachers**. Please see the kindergarten email for more information. We hope everyone has a fantastic start to the school year!

**Tryouts for soccer & volleyball will begin the first full week of school.** Tryouts for co-ed soccer in grades 6-8 will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 9, 10, and 11. Tryouts for Girls Volleyball in grades 5-8 will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 9 and 10. **Pre-participation physical evaluation medical eligibility forms are available on the school website on the School Nurse page.**

**Gift Card Sales** are back in-person! Gift cards will be available for purchase before and after Sunday Masses from 8:30am-11:30am. When you purchase grocery and other gift cards through this program, SJA School receives a percentage of the sale - at no cost to you. SJA appreciates your support of our **RaiseRight gift card program**. For more details visit the PTA Current Happenings Page at [www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/](http://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/). Scan the QR code for the enrollment code.



## September 8, 2024 is Grandparent's Day!

What to get the grandparents who are so important in our lives?

How about a gift card? Dunkin, Maria Mom's Italian Bakery, Rastelli's, ShopRite, Sprouts, Target, TJ Max / Marshalls / Home Goods and Walmart gift cards are available!

*Every rebate dollar earned will go towards St. Joan of Arc School's 2025- 2026 fundraising goal!*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 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](http://www.stjoans.org/religious-education).

Families who are new to our program should contact the Religious Education Office at [rem@stjoans.org](mailto: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.

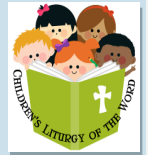
We are also looking for volunteers - catechists (teachers), aides, and hall monitors - for the upcoming year! The class schedule is Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm. If you would like to join us and have availability on either day, please contact us at the information above.

### Welcome Back!

Please come and join us on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> during 10:30am Mass and Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> for 9am & 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 [childrensliturg@stjoans.org](mailto:childrensliturg@stjoans.org) [www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit](http://www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit)



### Did You Know ...

St. Joan of Arc's summer softball team this year finished third in an area church league? (You may not have even know we had a softball team!)

Congrats to the team for a great, fun year.



Left to right: Pat Nihill, Jeff Bonsteel, John Nihill, Matt Henkel, Dan Eiche, Danny Mintzer, Jack Fleming (captain), Sean Loutzenhiser, Drew Hoffman, Mike Bisicchia, Chris Taylor, Johnny Dispenziere, Marc Tomasini, Mike Wood, Mark Scian (not pictured)]

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

### REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2024-2025

#### SEASON IS NOW OPEN!

We cannot wait to welcome you into the WWP Community. Please do not delay and register on SJA's Website Ministry page. If you have any questions or need more information, please email us at [www@stjoans.org](mailto:www@stjoans.org)



## AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through **addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one** on their journey. Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible. We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice. **AOA** is for anyone impacted by this disease. All are Welcome!

For more info visit [stjoans.org/AOA](http://stjoans.org/AOA).

To have a conversation, please contact:

Dan [aoa@stjoans.org](mailto:aoa@stjoans.org) or [856-313-9758](tel:856-313-9758) or

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



## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (Formerly known as R.C.I.A)

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Or, perhaps you are Catholic but have not received all of your sacraments.

You are invited to join our new group starting **Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00pm in Knight's Hall located in the Parish Center.**

Please contact Debi or Lori at [sjarcia@stjoans.org](mailto:sjarcia@stjoans.org) for more info.

Faith in Jesus Christ can change the way we live. It brings purpose, hope and joy into our lives. Come and explore the Catholic vision!

## LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice & Creation



The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)

### TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 4

*Creation is God's loving plan in which every living creature has its own value and significance...it is a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all...illuminated by the love which calls us together in universal communion.*

*(Pope Francis, Laudato Si, #76)*

Each one of us can be a source of hope and action for our hurting common home if we:

- ◆ Recognize our dependence on Creation
- ◆ Listen to the cries of the Earth and the cries of the poor
- ◆ Listen to the voices of our global neighbors impacted by the changing climate
- ◆ Be aware of creatures approaching extinction and those still striving to live
- ◆ Listen to the voices of young people and children
- ◆ Learn from the slow, powerful cycles of life of different species, ecosystems, and biomes

Creation and all of us are called to worship the Creator and work together in relationship. Only when we work together with Creation can the firstfruits of hope (Rom. 8:19-25) be born. As the children of God, we must see ourselves as humble creatures who praise and respect God and, at the same time, love, respect, care, and learn from God's gift of Creation.

**Let our hope and our actions reflect our love for God and the gift of life for all Creation.**

Source: [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org)

### Recycle Your Religious items!

**DROP OFF DEADLINE: SUNDAY, September 8, 2024**

A Religious Recycle Group will be stopping by to collect Religious items that need a new home.

#### Items they take are:

Statues	Rosaries (broken rosaries OK)
Crucifixes	Holy medals
Holy cards	Framed pictures
Prayer books	Bibles

**Please place items in designated bins in gathering room.**

#### Items they do not take:

Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine)

# PARISH LIFE

## CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS



### MONTHLY EVENTS

#### 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. Heart to Heart meetings are on Zoom each month for your convenience. Please check the parish website for our 2024-2025 schedule.

#### CARITAS MASS and CARITAS PIZZA CAFE - FAITH SHARING, FELLOWSHIP, FUN with FRIENDS!

Caritas Masses will now be on Saturday at 5:30 once a month beginning in October. Caritas Pizza Cafe will return in October 2024 following our Caritas Mass each month. Please check the website for our 2024-2025 schedule.

#### CARITAS CRAFT NIGHTS:

More craft nights coming in September!

#### CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

*"If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you."*

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

For more information about Caritas, email [caritas@stjoans.org](mailto:caritas@stjoans.org)

## PARISH PIZZA SOCIAL

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
AFTER the 5:30 PM Mass in  
Pedata Hall



All are welcome to join us immediately following the 5:30pm Mass on September 7<sup>th</sup> for our parish pizza social. Join us and the Knights of Columbus for some delicious pizza, soft drinks, and dessert. This is a treat for the 5:30 pm regulars who don't get to enjoy Community Sunday. See you there!

## Adult Enrichment Series



We are back!

Please Join us for Season 4 of THE CHOSEN

Starting Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

7pm in Knight's Hall

## 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!

## BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of August 25<sup>th</sup>:

Harper Eloise Beck  
Ava Lucia Fiorentino  
Nathan Dennis Lydic  
Vivian Ann McVeigh



# PARISH LIFE

Book Discussion led by Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30**

*"Have you ever wondered why it is so hard to change? It is because you're probably missing one key ingredient: Self-compassion. In Good Morning, I Love You, Dr. Shauna Shapiro, one of the leading scientists studying the effects of mindfulness and self-compassion, explains why we get stuck in negativity and judgments that don't serve us. Dr. Shapiro provides a road map for how to live a happier, more meaningful life."*

If interested, please call Sr. Barbara at 856-983-0077 ext 315. This will be limited to 15 people. There will be 10 sessions starting Tuesday, September 24 at 9:30 AM in the Arc room. The book, Good Morning, I Love You can be purchased through Amazon. Please be prepared to discuss Chapter 1.

## Names Tag Sunday

Let's get to know one another's name! Next weekend you will have the opportunity to do this by printing your names on the names tag that will be given to you as you come to Mass on to Worship, Praise & Give Thanks to God as the Parish Family of SJA.



## Wednesday Faith Group

**Beginning Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Showing *The Chosen* every Wednesday morning at 9:45 in Knight's Hall, All are welcome!

For more information email [emilyhrem@stjoans.org](mailto:emilyhrem@stjoans.org)

## MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**THIS WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

Food drive collections after all Masses. Donations will benefit the Catholic Charities. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated!



**Please drop off donations in the gathering room.**

**LET'S GO**  
girls

KICK OFF YOUR HEELS,  
& GRAB YOUR BOOTS!

**ST. JOAN OF ARC HANDBAG BINGO**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 2024  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
FIRST BINGO GAME BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

Save the date!

## SENIOR TRIP TO THE AMERICAN THEATRE IN LANCASTER

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> \$169.00**

Leave St. Joan of Arc 8:30 am. Lunch at Shady Maple 12:00 .  
Show 3:00 pm.

The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene for this year's "Joy To the World". Our stage transforms into a small town winter carnival with awe-inspiring music and dance. This all new holiday show features our favorite seasonal and sacred Christmas songs brought to life by a marvelous vocal talents accompanied by the AMT Orchestra.

Call to reserve seats. 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968

Email [sbearcol1@gmail.com](mailto:sbearcol1@gmail.com)

Make a \$25.00 deposit check payable to St. Joan of Arc

Balance is due October 19 .

Mail checks to Bob and Sue DeNight

20 Florence Ave, Marlton, New Jersey 08053



# PARISH LIFE

## Healing the Wounds of Abortion Retreat at Rachel's Vineyard

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friends of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## ABIDE IN ME

Wednesday, September 4<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](mailto: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](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org) or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.



**Pssst, Men .... look busy**

**Jesus is coming.**



**Come join us on Fridays  
beginning September 13th at 6:00am  
in St. Joan's Pedata Hall !!!  
or join us virtually on ZOOM  
Wednesday evening at 7pm  
For more info go to [www.stjoans.org/tmiy/](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy/)**

## HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:hungryforhope@stjoans.org)



## BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024  
2:00pm-7:00pm

Church of St. Isaac Jogues  
349 Evesboro-Medford Rd.  
Marlton, NJ 08053



To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter "St Isaac".

A colorful banner for the Parish Festival. It features a yellow background with blue and red accents, including balloons, streamers, and a raffle sign. The text reads: 'JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVAL CELEBRATING "THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY" SEPTEMBER 14, 2024'. Below the banner, there is a list of activities and a contact information box for the Catholic Church of St. Mary.

**4:00pm Outdoor Mass**  
**5:00-9:00pm Festival**

- **Delicious Food and Beer/Wine Garden**
- **Music/Entertainment** (Hegeman String Band 5-5:20pm, Jackie & the Gents 6-7pm, 7:30-8:15pm, 8:45-9pm, Peter's School of Irish Dance-TBD)
- **Raffles:** Basket Raffles, 50/50 raffle, Fall 500 Raffle
- **For the Kids:** Bounce House, games, balloon animals, face painting, live princesses, Police car/Fire truck fun, cotton candy/popcorn/water ice and more!

**Catholic Church of St. Mary**  
2001 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

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We also thank Ravitz Shoprite of Marlton for their donation of roast beef, Martin's Sausages for their donation of sausages and hotdogs, Leo's Yum-Yum for their donation of water ice, and The Zallie Shoprite of Medford for their donation of a pallet of water.

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##### Thursday Night

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##### Friday Night

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##### Saturday Night

**Brindisi Builders**  
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**Marquee Band**

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# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

August 24/25 .....\$14,078  
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*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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

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Have you considered St. Joan of Arc in your estate planning? Did you know that you can make a contribution from your IRA (after the age of 70.5 years) directly to St. Joan of Arc (up to \$105,000 max) and not pay income taxes on the withdrawal? Did you know that you can name St. Joan of Arc as a beneficiary of your IRA? If you would like to learn more about legacy giving, please contact Theresa Segin at the Parish Offices 856-983-0077, ext. 311 to discuss.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **508**

Total Pledged: **\$95,559 (87% of Goal)**

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

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Parish Goal: \$110,000

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

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Please make checks payable to:

**2024 Annual Catholic Appeal  
701 Lawrenceville Road  
Trenton, NJ 08648**

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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal)



If you haven't given to the Appeal yet, please consider doing so that we can reach our goal this year. We are only about \$15,000 away. Once we reach our goal, we receive 15% back from the Diocese which we can use this year to help subsidize the cost of new kneelers. The majority of the cost of the new kneelers will be paid by additional gift proceeds from the estate of Margaret Guellich. The new kneelers will be installed early in 2025.

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### THE WEEK AHEAD:

#### Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

RaiseRight Giftcard Sales

Food Drive

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

#### Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

#### Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM: Wednesday Faith Group—*Knight's Hall*

1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knight's Hall*

#### Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

3:30 PM: Hungry For Hope—*Zoom*

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

—*Knight's Hall*

#### Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30 AM: Parish Pizza Social—*Pedata Hall*

