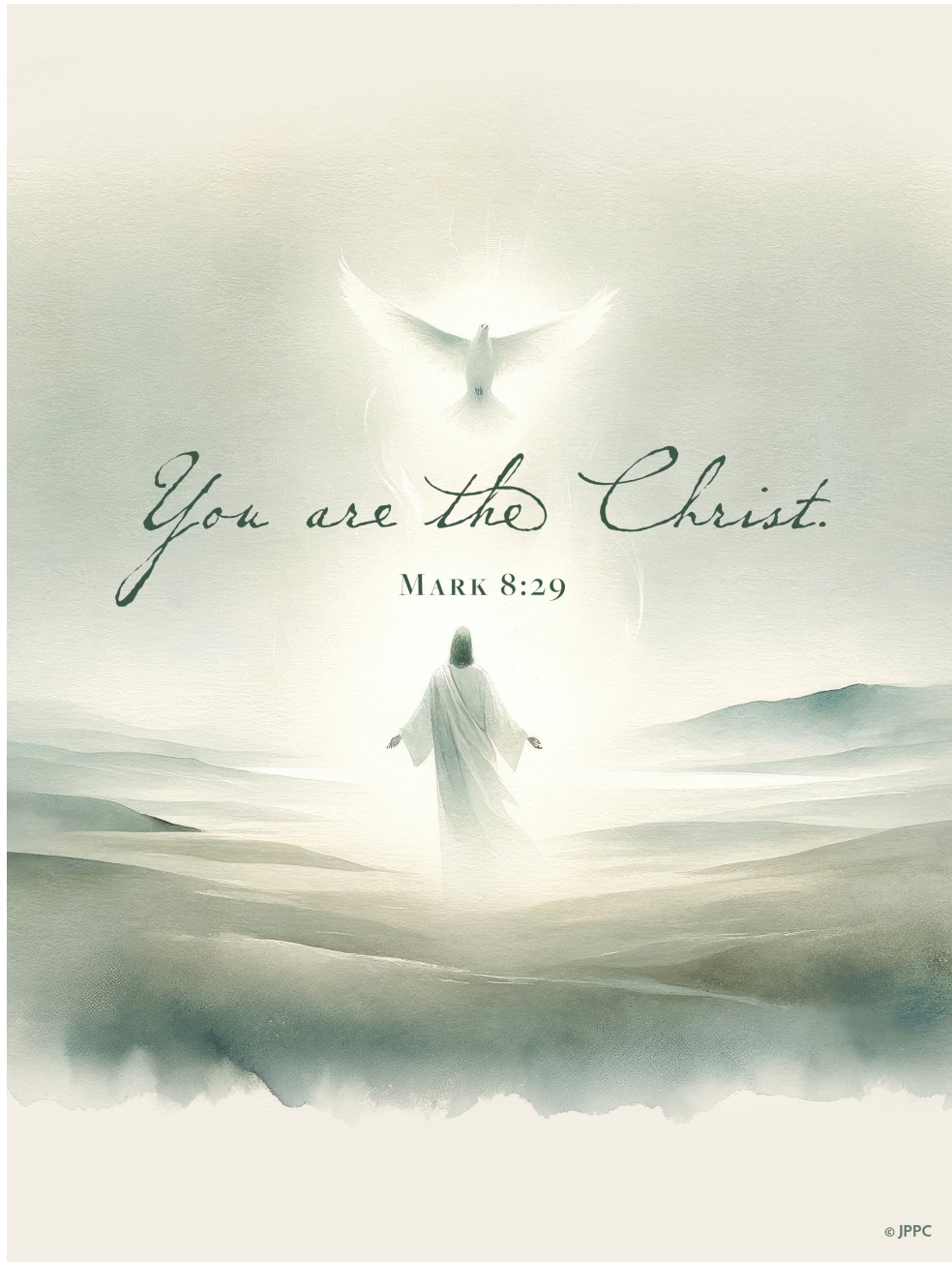


# Church of St. Joan of Arc

**We are a Eucharistic People.**

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



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24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 15, 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

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm,  
2pm - 5pm and 6pm - 8:00pm

Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm, 2pm - 5pm

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Click [Here](#) to Request a Mass Card

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# ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Consider making St. Joan of Arc your home parish.

Register online at [www.stjoans.org](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 15<sup>th</sup> to September 21<sup>st</sup> for the intention of :

*Jackie Castleberry*

Requested by: Loving Friends

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Noreen Muth, 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 MacCrory, 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 16</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Kilian Baldwin</b> r/o <i>Loving Family</i> <b>Anita Goodman</b> r/o <i>Mr. and Mrs. Goodman-Lawler</i> <b>Charles Braun</b> r/o <i>His sister Dee</i> <b>Robert Swain, Sr.</b> r/o <i>Wife Bobbie Ann and Family</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 17</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Alex Palinieri, Sr.</b> r/o <i>Loving Family</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Joseph Galdo</b> r/o <i>Rectory Friends</i> <b>George Pisera</b> r/o <i>Daughter Donna</i> <b>Joaquin Suarez</b> r/o <i>Family</i> <b>Maria and Martin Lazorik</b> r/o <i>Maria and Martin</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 18</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Ken Mills</b> r/o <i>Steve and Marie Kubiak</i> <b>Janine Clark</b> r/o <i>Gloria Greco</i> <b>Deceased members of the Kinslow and Czarkowski Families</b> <b>Michael Pallaqrosi</b> r/o <i>Bob and Angie Pino</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 19</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Loretta Chauvin</b> r/o <i>Ronald Kaczorowski</i> <b>John Kenney</b> r/o <i>Jim and Maureen</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Kevin Kane</b> r/o <i>His Loving Parents</i> <b>Joseph Galdo</b> r/o <i>Dave and Donna Doelp</i> <b>Labernice Mesiah</b> r/o <i>Mary Bernard</i> <b>Frank Vecchiarello</b> r/o <i>Wife Theresa and Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 20</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Joseph Galdo</b> r/o <i>Roseann and Jack Carroll</i> <b>Leona Wahl</b> r/o <i>Paula and Gene Kotowski</i> <b>Ken Mills</b> r/o <i>Jerry and Sandy Skorch</i> <b>Kathleen Gershon</b> r/o <i>Vincent E. Schnell II</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 21</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Bobby DelPrato</b> r/o <i>Sue Latella</i> <b>Matthew Kaminski</b> r/o <i>Sister</i>
5:30 PM	<b>Anne and Raymond Kanter</b> r/o <i>Family</i> <b>Charles Braun</b> r/o <i>Gail Tishman</i> <b>Joseph Galdo</b> r/o <i>Colleen and Steve Fink</i> <b>Dorothy DiMarcangelo</b> r/o <i>Loving Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 22</b>
7:30 AM	<b>Bonnie Stout</b> r/o <i>Rick and Denise Gawarzewski</i> <b>Lois M. Antal</b> r/o <i>Viv and Dave Bernstein</i> <b>Martin Ruoss</b> r/o <i>Bob and Laurie Follett</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Kevin Nolan</b> r/o <i>Pat Maransky</i> <b>Vince Jones</b> r/o <i>Jim and Elaine Wilkie</i> <b>Lois Berenato</b> r/o <i>Pete and Claudia Scarpati</i> <b>Donna Sawyer</b> r/o <i>Elaine Leshner</i>
10:30 AM	<b>Marie Caccioppoli</b> r/o <i>Margaret Cullinan</i> <b>Anna Marie Camoratto</b> r/o <i>Mom and Family</i> <b>Ken Mills</b> r/o <i>Terri Bracchi</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Joan and Ann Ciaccio</b> r/o <i>Tom and Angela Fusco</i> <b>Madeleine Mazza</b> r/o <i>Tom and Pat Leveccha</i> <b>Marge Hill</b> r/o <i>Cathy Amico</i> <b>Engelbert Olesch</b> r/o <i>George and Marilyn Emery</i>

## GOSPEL

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

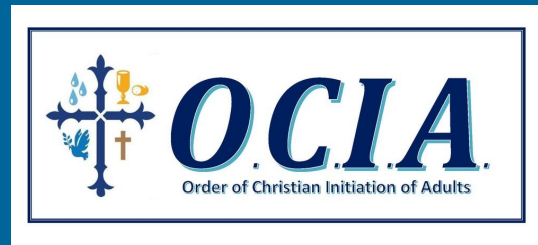
[For this weekend's readings, click here.](#)

## MORNING PRAYER

**7AM in Church  
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.



## 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 Pedata  
Hall.**

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!

## 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

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

All are welcome to our Opening Liturgy Friday, September 20th at 9:00 AM!

Meet your children's teachers! Classroom visitation nights are **Tuesday, September 17 OR Thursday, September 19** at 7 PM or 7:30 PM.

Kick off your heels and grab your boots! **Fall Handbag BINGO will be Friday, October 18th.** Doors open at 5:30pm and the first game is 7pm in the gym. **Tickets will be \$40 each and include 10 rounds of Bingo and light refreshments.** BYOB. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning October 1st. Check back for details!

Lunch Duty volunteers needed! Lunch is 11:20 to 1:10 daily. Volunteer weekly, bi weekly, monthly or even as a sub! Contact Cyndy Marco at [marcocyndy@gmail.com](mailto:marcocyndy@gmail.com) to sign up or ask questions. All volunteers are required to go through **Virtus certification**. Register at [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus). Once registered, contact Theresa Segin at [theresa.segin@stjoans.org](mailto:theresa.segin@stjoans.org) to sign up for an online virtus class.

**Gift Card Sales** are 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.



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> during 9am & 10:30am Mass and Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> for & 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](mailto:childrensliturgy@stjoans.org)  
[www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit](http://www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit)

## GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

For sale on Sundays from 8-11:30 AM

Store	Denominations Available
Acme	\$100
Dunkin	\$10, \$25
Maria's Mom's Italian Bakery located at 13 N. Locust Ave., Marlton	\$25, \$50
Panera Bread	\$10
Rastelli's	\$25, \$50, \$100
ShopRite	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
Sprout's	\$100
Starbucks	\$25
Target	\$25, \$50, \$100
TJ Max / Marshalls / Home Goods	\$25
Walmart	\$25, \$50
Wawa	\$25

Accepting cash, check and venmo

All gift card sales will help the school's brand-new fundraising goal

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## WINGS



**This Sunday** is the first group meeting of the new school year for the Wings Teen Youth Group! All Teens aged 13 to graduates in High School are Strongly encouraged to attend. The meetings are Weekly on Sundays from 7pm to 9pm in Pedata Hall. Food served after every meeting!

### Important Dates:

**10/5/24 Ronald McDonald House Breakfast Service Event 8am to 12pm.**

**10/14/24 Great Adventure Fright Fest Trip**

Come to the meeting and bring a friend to find out more about these two events and many more planned events and trips for this year!

# PARISH LIFE

## ABIDE IN ME

**Wednesday, September 18<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.

## USHERS MINISTRY

The Ushers Ministry is always looking for men and women to join the ministry and help out at all the Masses. We currently need help for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and are looking for a few parishioners to help out on a regular basis. If you can help out or would like more information regarding the Ushers Ministry please contact Dean DeRose at [ushers@stjoans.org](mailto:ushers@stjoans.org)

## ONE IN THE SPIRIT

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Arc Room**

St. Joan of Arc Prayer Group, "One in the Spirit," would like to invite our LGBTQ friends and their loved ones to join us for a time of prayer and faith sharing. In a spirit of mutual trust and respect for our LGBTQ sisters & brothers and for Church Teaching, we welcome everyone to deepen their relationship with our loving God. We meet every **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Arc Room**

All are Welcome! To learn more about this ministry. Please visit: [stjoans.org/one-in-the-spirit](http://stjoans.org/one-in-the-spirit) or email [onespirit@stjoans.org](mailto:onespirit@stjoans.org)

## JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

### Loss of a Child

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm in Arc Room**

St. Joan's Bereavement Support Group, Journey Through Grief, meets monthly. This group is for the loss of a child. We welcome parents and family members; let us support and comfort each other. We will meet in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office in the Arc Room at 7PM - 8:30 PM. For more info or questions, please email [bereavement@stjoans.org](mailto:bereavement@stjoans.org).

## LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice & Creation



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

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

**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)

## Life and Justice Corner

Founded in 2014, The Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center puts love into action by providing a variety of services to their impoverished and marginalized neighbors in Camden, most of whom are refugees/immigrants. Some of their services include a food pantry, ESL classes, rent & utility assistance, social service referrals, free eye screening/eye glasses, notary services, computer access for job applications, a support group for mothers (with childcare provided), Spanish literacy classes, social events and sewing/crocheting classes to foster a sense of community, a community garden, and faith sharing through community prayer. They also welcome volunteers!

For more information, see [ssjnc.org](http://ssjnc.org)

# 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)

## Adult Enrichment Series



Please Join us for Season 4 of THE CHOSEN

**Thursday, September 12th**

**7pm in Knight's Hall**

## MARY STATUE HOME VISIT

Our Lady of Fatima has already blessed parishioners who have welcomed the Mary statue into their homes. Consider signing up to host the Mary statue in your home for one week during the Fall. Sign-up for a time slot in the Church Gathering Room. You would pick up the statue in her travel case on Sunday at 11 am and return her the following Sunday no later than 10:30 am. Pick up and drop-off is located in the Church Gathering Room.



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 and reverence.
- ◆ Family and friends gather around their heavenly Mother and pray the rosary. Questions? [Marystatue@stjoans.org](mailto:Marystatue@stjoans.org)

## BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup>:



Noah Karl Mercer  
Theodore Michael Truchel  
Mia Rose Shanker  
MacKenzi Kate Moore



# PARISH LIFE

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Join Us . . . at Walking With Purpose

We are eager to get back to our Bible study & our community of friends who encourage us to become the women He created us to be.

Ladies that have previously registered, please come to pick up your study guides outside of the back entrance of Pedata Hall:

**Tuesday, September 24th 6:30p-8p**  
**or Saturday, September 28th 10a-12p**



Please visit our ministry page to learn more about Saint Joan of Arc WWP.

[www.stjoans.org/wwwp](http://www.stjoans.org/wwwp)



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

**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> \$159.00**

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 marvelous vocal talents accompanied by the AMT Orchestra.

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

Email 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 of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### 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)

New Welcome Cards are Now in our Pews



We are asking all new parishioners to fill out all the information on the back of the card and return them in the Donation boxes that are located at each church entrance.

If you have any questions or concerns please make note of what they are on the card as well.

**We warmly welcome & thank you!**

### HUNGRY FOR HOPE

**Thursday, September 19<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)



### Wednesday Faith Group

**Wednesday, September 11<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)

### 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.

# PARISH LIFE

## “THAT MAN IS YOU !”



Men .... Turn around and take **another** look up.

This past week we started our **10th year.**

**It's never too late to give us a try!**

Come join us Friday mornings in Pedata Hall or online via ZOOM on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

Sign up or just show up

[www.stjoans.org/tmiy/](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy/)



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

## 50th Anniversary Picnic

**Saturday, September 21st  
1 to 4 PM @ Field by Pedata Hall**

Celebrating 50 years as a council. For all Knights and those considering becoming a Knight and their families.

### **Food, fun and games for the kids.**

No charge, our Council will be grilling hot dogs and burgers and will provide soft drinks. Please bring a salad or dessert.

Please RSVP to [kocbillhahnpfn@gmail.com](mailto:kocbillhahnpfn@gmail.com) and let us know how many will be attending.



## BUNCO'S BACK!

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30pm in Pedata Hall**



Our first Bunco of the new season

will take place Sept 20th . We meet in Pedata Hall.

Game starts *promptly* at 7:30pm. Bring a snack to share if you wish. Don't know how to play?

It's easy, we'll teach you!

## LEGACY GIVING

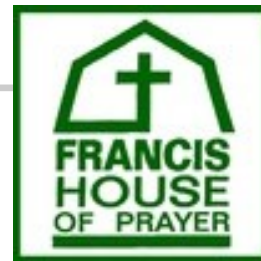
Have you considered St. Joan of Arc in your estate planning? Did you know that you can make a contribution from your IRA (after the age of 70.5 years) directly to St. Joan of Arc (up to \$105,000 max) and not pay income taxes on the withdrawal? Did you know that you can name St. Joan of Arc as a beneficiary 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.



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**

# HAPPENINGS NEAR-BY



## OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House

84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

IN-PERSON ONLY

### GOD'S EVER-PRESENT LOVE IN MOTION

Friday, September 20 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

We all yearn to be aware of the presence of God in our daily lives, no matter where we are or what we are doing. God invites you to come as you are. We will experience His ever-present love through Centering Prayer, music, and movement. Come feel your heartbeat and let the Spirit move you! Donation: \$25, includes lunch.

### ANIMA CHRISTI PRAYER "SOUL OF CHRIST"

Monday, September 30 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Draw closer to Christ (and gain comfort/strength) by deeply listening to the words of this ancient prayer. Phrase by phrase *Anima Christi* is connected to Scripture passages which we will explore as we pray this prayer. Donation: \$20

### LIFE LESSONS FROM OUR MENTOR, THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Tuesday, October 1 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Thérèse of Lisieux is widely known for her life of simple and practical holiness. Despite her popularity, however, many contemporary people are unfamiliar with her strikingly modern psychological and spiritual insights, and some may be inclined to dismiss her loving life as naïve or immature. They would be missing a treasure! In this retreat, we will look at how Thérèse mentors us on the way to emotional health and spiritual maturity from her own experience. With humor, honesty and confidence, Thérèse teaches us that the merciful God of the Gospel is always on our side. Donation: \$35, includes lunch. Zoom \$30

### Father Charles Schwartz 25th Jubilee Celebration

Fr. Charles Schwartz will be celebrating his 25th Jubilee to the priesthood. A Mass of Celebration will be held on Friday evening, September 20th at 6:00 pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart in Riverton, NJ with a reception to follow in the school gym. All are invited to attend.

### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A LAY DOMINICAN?

"The laity of Saint Dominic are those faithful who, baptized in the Catholic Church or received into her, confirmed and in full communion of faith, sacraments and ecclesiastical governance, are called by a special vocation to progress in the Christian way of life and to animate temporal things through the charism of St. Dominic."



For more info contact Virginia Wacker, [vewacker1@gmail.com](mailto:vewacker1@gmail.com) or 856-873-1373. Also learn more at [www.laydominicans.org](http://www.laydominicans.org)

Young Adult  
**GAME NIGHT**

Open to Young Adults Ages 18-39

**Friday, Sept. 27 @ 7pm**

**St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall**

349 Evesboro-Medford Rd., Marlton

Feel free to bring your favorite game/snack!

Hosted by SIJ Faith & Fellowship

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

September 7/8 .....\$15,481

Electronic Giving .....\$12,547

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

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 \$13,000 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.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **517**

Total Pledged: **\$96,794 (88% of Goal)**

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

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

Parish Goal: \$110,000

One Time Gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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)



[CLICK HERE to DONATE ELECTRONICALLY](#)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send all requests to [publications@stjoans.org](mailto: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, September 15<sup>th</sup>

RaiseRight Giftcard Sales

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

7:00 Pm: Wings—*Pedata Hall*

#### Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

7:00 PM: Journey Through Grief Loss of a Child—*Arc Room*

#### Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

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

1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knight's Hall*

#### Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

3:30 PM: Hungry For Hope—*Zoom*

7:00 PM: Adult Faith Enrichment (The Chosen)  
—*Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: One in the Spirit—*Arc Room*

#### Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00 AM: TMIY—*Pedata Hall*

7:30 PM: Bunco—*Pedata Hall*

#### Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

1:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Picnic

