

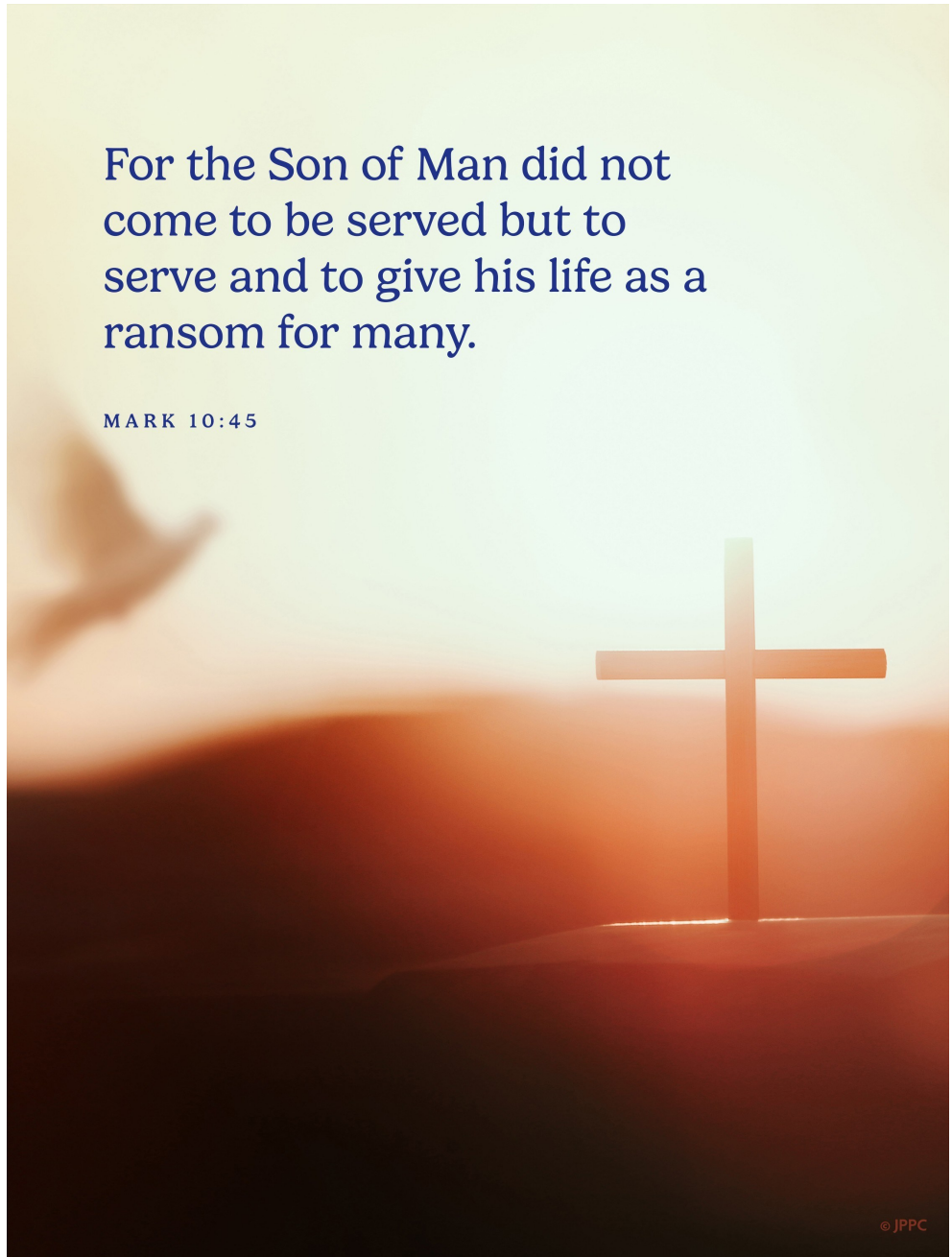
# Church of St. Joan of Arc

**We are a Eucharistic People.**

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

For the Son of Man did not  
come to be served but to  
serve and to give his life as a  
ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



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29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2024

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**Youth Ministry:** 856-983-7674  
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**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.

Visit [www.stjoans.org/sacraments/baptism](http://www.stjoans.org/sacraments/baptism) to schedule

## 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 October 20<sup>th</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup> for the intention of :

*Anne Lieb*

Requested by: Cetta

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of John Dugan whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Mary Young whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Caroline Grochal whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Deborah J. Rando, Rick Gawarzewski, Noreen Muth, Tommy Arlotta, Anne & George Reifenberg, Rosie Obara, Michael Madden, James Coghlan, Betty Reese, Rob Moore, and Dave Belonger.

## 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, 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, SSG 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, SSG Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 21</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Helen DeMarco Adams</b> r/o Marie Camoratto <b>Bernard Mcglone</b> r/o The Tevis Family <b>Carmela Reeves</b> r/o Paula Kotowski <b>Christopher Bakey</b> r/o Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 22</b>
7:00 AM	<b>William Guerriero</b> r/o Louis, Kenneth, Annette, & Frankie <b>George Zink</b> r/o Loving Wife and Family
9:00 AM	<b>Rosemarie Leone</b> r/o Marie Zeigler <b>Jennifer Polidora-Puca</b> r/o Pat Brothers <b>Joan Cordner</b> r/o Debbie Morton
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 23</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Ken Mills</b> r/o Jim & Lorrie Stanley <b>Joan R. English, Shawn English</b> r/o Joanne Swift <b>Martin Rotindo</b> r/o Lynn & Rich Mylett <b>Dr. John Stasik</b> r/o Bisicchia Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Michelle Izzie Carter</b> r/o Michael & Anita Balaban <b>Forrest Worrell</b> r/o Mary & Doug Buchanan <b>Laura Salvatore Metzel</b> r/o Michael Salvatore
9:00 AM	<b>Angelo Rollo</b> r/o Rita Rollo <b>Robert Behnke</b> r/o Loving Family <b>Richard McDowell</b> r/o Colleen & Bob Marchinek (Joyce)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 25</b>
9:00 AM	<b>John Wallace</b> r/o Lisa & Dan Burdette <b>Bill Riches</b> r/o Marie Camoratto <b>Felice Branciforte</b> r/o The Chiusano Family <b>James A. Heaney</b> r/o Mom
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
9:00 AM	<b>MaryAnn McFadden</b> r/o Dorothy Lenihan <b>Mary Schneider</b> r/o Timothy & Eileen Lenihan <b>Frank Schwartz</b> r/o Wife Ann
5:30 PM	<b>Joseph Rifice</b> r/o MMS Cafeteria Girls <b>Nancy Ochuida</b> r/o Marion Chiusano <b>Nicholas J. Verdi</b> r/o Julie Anna Margiotti
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 27</b>
7:30 AM	<b>Gertrude &amp; John Wilkie</b> r/o Jim & Elaine <b>Marge Hill</b> r/o Tom & Claire LaRosa <b>Josephine &amp; John DiJoseph</b> r/o The Wilkie Family
9:00 AM	<b>Debbie Tuno</b> r/o Lloyd & Dolores Humphrey <b>Bill Riches</b> r/o Vince & Dane Zanghi <b>Ken Mills</b> r/o Joanne DelPrato
10:30 AM	<b>Rhonda Berg</b> r/o Shannon McKenna & Mary Madgey <b>Jennifer Polidora-Puca</b> r/o Joanne Santangelo <b>Annette DiPaolo</b> r/o The Carlino Family <b>Carmen "Skip" LaRosa</b> r/o Paul Raffa
12:00 PM	<b>Anne Friel</b> r/o Patty & Steve Martin <b>Phil &amp; Jeanne Lorge, Frank &amp; Marie Pepe</b> r/o Christine Lorge <b>Parishioners and Benefactors</b> <b>Rita &amp; Jack Mazzola &amp; James Danna</b> r/o The Danna Family

## GOSPEL

Mk 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

### Donate to Hurricane Relief

Donations can be made to Catholic Charities USA at [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org) or by mail:

**Catholic Charities USA**

**2050 Ballenger Ave, Suite 400**

**Alexandria, VA 22314**

## 29th Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Are you on "political overload" yet? If you watch one more political commercial on TV are you going to scream? Fr. JM tells me the ads are not just confined to television, but they are also all over the internet, YouTube and various social media platforms. What is the effect of all this? Do you feel more enlightened by them? Are they helping you make a decision? Do they inspire you, excite you? I worry that the overabundance of ads, and the length of the campaign season is having the opposite effect. I believe they are making an electorate (that's you and me) jaded, cynical, angry and even disinterested.

We must fight this urge to grow cynical and angry ... which only contributes to divisiveness and does not help to heal it. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to be faithful stewards of the earth and good citizens. We are called to work for the common good of all of society, especially "the least among us," as Jesus himself tells us. We are called to participate. This means we should vote and vote with an informed conscience. To have an informed conscience we must know what the Church teaches, the values the Gospel promotes, and we must know where the candidates stand. I urge you to take this role seriously and responsibly.

Please take the time to go on the United States Bishops website and read "[Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#)": [Faithful Citizenship - Justice Peace and Human Development | USCCB](#) . Additionally, this Thursday at 7:30pm, we are offering a presentation on Faithful Citizenship, sponsored by our Adult Faith Enrichment Team, in Pedata Hall.

Let us continue to pray for this country we love and for all who hold and seek office in government. Most of all, keep Hopeful and not disillusioned! Remain committed to being the best citizen, neighbor, disciple you can be!

Peace!

Fr. Rich

**I Am Here.**

***Come Visit Me.***

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

## 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.

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Thank you to all who organized, volunteered, or participated in our **first fundraiser** of the school year, **Fall Handbag BINGO**. It was a great FUNdraiser!



**Theatre Week (grades 3-8)** is almost here! **Rehearsal will begin Monday, October 21st through Thursday, October 24th**. The production will be **Friday, October 25th at 7:00pm**.

**Star Assessments for grades 2-8** will continue through the week of October 21st. Please encourage your child to take their time doing the assessment.

**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) or contact Janet Polidora at [virtus@stjoans.org](mailto:virtus@stjoans.org).

**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.



## WINGS

Next meeting will be October 20th from 7 to 9pm in Pedata Hall.



On October 27th from 7 to 9pm in Pedata Hall, Wings will have its Annual Halloween Dance. Prizes Awarded for best costumes. Dance open to all Parish Teens 13 to Seniors in Highschool. You may bring your Friends. Food and Games as well as Music. \$5 at the door.

## Costumes, Treats, and Celebrations – Oh My!

Are you throwing a monster bash or attending one?

Pick up some delicious treats at Maria's Mom's Italian Bakery in Marlton!

Don't forget to purchase gift cards before or after mass. \$25 and \$50 gift cards are available. Limited quantity!

What about all your other Halloween needs? Acme, Amazon, Shoprite, Target, TJ Maxx / Marshalls / Home Goods, Walmart gift cards are all available for purchase. *All gift card sales will help the school's brand-new fundraising goal!*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education News!

#### Learning More about Family Life and Faith - Survey

St. Joan of Arc is one of 200 parishes in the United States currently taking part in a special three-year project designed to help us discover new ways of helping our families grow in faith. One of the important steps in this project is simply learning about our families - as we have learned from the Synod, listening to one another is such an important part of our faith, and this survey will be one of the ways we will do just that.

If you are a parent of elementary and/or high school age children, we would love to hear from you! You can access our survey using the link below, or by scanning the QR code. The survey results are very important. They will be used to create a parish plan for supporting parents of children and young people, and for engaging the whole family in faith formation - from birth through high school graduation. The survey will only take 8-10 minutes to complete. We appreciate your time and contribution!

#### Survey URL

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrentonParentSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrentonParentSurvey)

#### Survey QR Code



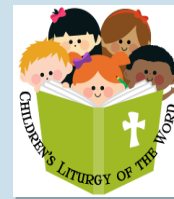
**Seeking classroom aides and hall monitors - Mondays or Tuesdays, 5:15-6:30** - We are currently seeking additional people to join us as classroom aides and hall monitors for our classes on Mondays and Tuesdays, which run from 5:15-6:30. (We are especially in need of aides for our Tuesday classes.) If you think you might be interested in helping, please contact our office at [rem@stjoans.org](mailto:rem@stjoans.org) or call 856-983-7575.

#### Art of Catechesis Class coming in February

Have you ever thought about teaching religious education, but would like a little more background on the subject? We have a class for that! We are offering the Art of Catechesis, the Diocesan course for methodology, on Saturday, February 15th from 9:30-3:30 in Pedata Hall. \*\*Advance registration is required.\*\* For the registration link, please email us at [rem@stjoans.org](mailto:rem@stjoans.org), or see our catechist page on the website: [www.stjoans.org/religious-education/for-catechists](http://www.stjoans.org/religious-education/for-catechists)

## Welcome Back!

Please come and join us on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> during 9am & 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday October 27<sup>th</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)

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## ABIDE IN ME

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</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.

## 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)

## LOVE IN ACTION: Life & Justice Corner



The Catholic Church celebrates **Respect Life Month in October** to remind Catholics to respect all life from conception to natural death and to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

**Diapers (Sizes 4, 5 and 6) and Baby Wipes Needed for SSJ Neighborhood Center!**

Sisters of Saint Joseph (SSJ) Neighborhood Center in Camden is rooted in a love of God and neighbor without distinction. They provide a food pantry, including essential non-food items; and several other programs such as ESL classes, crocheting, free eye screening and glasses, Community Garden and prayer, a Moms' group and job/community assistance. They are always looking for volunteers!

**DROP OFF DEADLINE: Sunday, October 27, 2024**

Please place your donations in the Love In Action bins in the Gathering Room and Side Entrances of the Church.

## Creation Care Corner



*"The Church has a responsibility towards Creation and considers it her duty ... to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God, the Creator, meant for everyone ..."*

— Pope Benedict XVI

### CREATION CARE AND RESPECT LIFE: A CONNECTION

Life and Dignity of the Human Person and Care for God's Creation are separate but interconnected themes in Catholic Social Teaching. These teachings call upon us to respect human life. Many examples demonstrate the relationship between environmental degradation and negative impacts on human life, which are cause for action. Poor air quality from industrial pollution and burning fossil fuels ends life prematurely for 100,000 Americans each year. Carbon pollution contributes to worsening droughts, more intense hurricanes, and flooding...all of which cut lives short or cost additional lives. Respecting human life and dignity calls us to be better stewards of the environment. In caring for the environment, we are also acting on our special responsibility to the poor, the vulnerable, and the unborn of future generations who are most affected and least heard.

walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

*Come as you are.*

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd .

Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 3.

This week we will continue our studies, using our bibles for reference. We will read the chapter in our study guides and answer the questions at the end of each section.

**Opening Your Heart: "Who is Jesus Christ".**

**Keeping In Balance: "Balance Through Priorities".**

**Grounded In Hope: "Greater Than the Angels".**

# PARISH LIFE

## PAPER TURKEY DRIVE



**Weekends of November 8/9 and November 15/16**

Our annual Paper Turkey Drive will be after all masses the weekends of November 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, as well as online. This collection helps bring Thanksgiving to many people in town and in our Diocese. Thank you!

Walk in the light of Christ



*Please Join us for "A Night of Reflection"*

**Thursday, November 7th 7-8:30 PM in the Church**  
**Our Theme "Walk in the Light of Christ" Through our Everyday Encounters & In Our relationships & As we Age**

Let's set aside some time for quiet and prayer and see how we through our own Everyday experiences we encounter, as well as in our many relationships, and in our own aging process

**"We are Walking in the Light of Christ"**

Hope to see you there !!

Sponsored by the St Joan of Arc Evangelization Team



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16th**

**CRUISIN' WITH THE OLDIES**

**WITH JOHNNY MIDNIGHT 7-10p**

**PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



*We need your help to get the word out and share this invitation with anyone in our community who might benefit from this Thanksgiving Meal!*

**YOU ARE INVITED**

**Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving!**

**Come and celebrate a Thanksgiving Meal at St. Joan of Arc!**

**November 28, 2024**

**Serving Time: 11:30 - 12:30**

**This Thanksgiving Dinner is intended for all to enjoy a hot meal, musical entertainment and an opportunity for fellowship with other members of the community!**

Meals may be delivered to those Homebound within a 5 mile radius.

**Reservations Needed for either In Person Guests or Homebound:**

There is no charge for this meal, but reservations are requested so that we can plan for the number of persons who would like to attend or need a meal delivered.

Reservations can be made by contacting Peg from St. Joan's (856) 298-5153 or email [Thanksgiving@stjoans.org](mailto:Thanksgiving@stjoans.org) from October 13, 2024 through November 20, 2024. Please indicate your name, address (if Homebound), phone number, and number of guests.



**Dinner will be served in**

**St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria**

**101 Evans Road Marlton, NJ 08053**

## WOMEN OF FAITH

**October 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm in Pedata Hall**  
**FOLLOWING WHERE GOD LEADS**

On Monday, October 21, the Women of Faith will have our next meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall. This month, our own Father J.M. Patilla will share with us how God led him to consider entering the priesthood and ultimately to say yes to the vocation God revealed to him. Join us as we celebrate God's goodness in giving Father J.M. and each of us direction and strength for our journey through life!

Each month, our speakers will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. We also offer a Zoom meeting for those who would like to attend from home. We are always happy to welcome new and returning members, and our meetings are also open to any of the women in your life. Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to sign up for our email list. We hope to see you on October 21!



# PARISH LIFE



## Caritas Corner for Special Needs

### November Calendar of Events

**TUES  
NOV.  
12**

*Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group*  
 **7-8:30pm** Meetings are on Zoom each month for your convenience.



**SAT  
NOV.  
16**

*Monthly Caritas Mass*  
 **5:30pm; St. Joan of Arc**   
*(softer lighting, comfort area, no incense/bells, etc.)*

**SAT  
NOV.  
16**


*Caritas Pizza Cafe*  
 **6:30-8pm; Pedata Hall**   
 Faith Sharing ~ Fellowship ~ Fun with Friends

**FRI  
NOV.  
22**

*TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+)*  
 **Country Line Dancing**   
**7-9pm; Pedata Hall**

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

**Wednesday Faith Group**  
**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</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)

**The First "Helping Hands Christmas Dinner Dance Gala"**  
  
**Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**  
**Save the date for January 31, 2025 for St. Joan of Arc first Annual Charity Gala.**  
 This promises to be a special evening to benefit our Helping Hands Charity right here in Marlton! More details to follow.  
**Please note: This is a change from the original date!**

**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.

**BAPTISMS** We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup>:



Charlotte Frances Natale  
 Sophie Eliabeth Cagnetta  
 Ellery Ann Kouroupas  
 John Michael McGoldrick  
 Perri Olivia Adams





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## HELP for Pregnant and Parenting MOMS IN CRISIS

There are many resources available to assist women who may need them during a pregnancy and for their babies:

- \* GOOD COUNSEL HOMES, Riverside, (800) 723-8331 and (856) 393-8169. [www.Goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.Goodcounselhomes.org)
- \* HELPERS of God's Precious Infants: (609) 870-7073, Mary Ann Barlow [www.helpersnj.org](http://www.helpersnj.org)
- \* FAMILY PROMISE of Burlington County, 16 East Main Street, Moorestown NJ, Barbara Carlson, (856) 638-0110 [www.FPBurlCo.org](http://www.FPBurlCo.org)
- \* 1st WAY of Burlington County, 215 Sunset Road, Willingboro NJ, (609) 284-7943, Mary Loneragan, [www.1stwaylifecenter.com](http://www.1stwaylifecenter.com)
- \* OPTIONS FOR HER, 329 Marlton Pike West (Rt70) Cherry Hill, (856) 795-0048
- \* RACHEL'S VINEYARD, Judy Warenkiewicz, (732)-536-6871
- \* WWW.WALKINGWITHMOMS.COM
- \* SISTERS OF LIFE, (267) 831-3100

**WOMEN & MEN:** If you have experienced the trauma of abortion and need help; PROJECT RACHEL, [prorachel@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:prorachel@dioceseoftrenton.org). English (609) 406-7435. Spanish (609) 403-7147

**WOMEN & MEN:** VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING – OUR RESCUE 1-888-373-7888.

**WOMEN AND MEN DOMESTIC ABUSE**  
Providence House (609) 871-7551

## ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE

WASHINGTON, D.C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

"TOGETHER WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE"

All are welcome to join five area parishes, as we march to demonstrate our commitment for **LIFE**. Bus will depart from the St. Mary of the Lakes parking lot after the [7:15am](#) Mass.

The cost for adults is **\$20** and for all students **\$15**.

Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have parental permission. For those unable to walk in the march, arrangements have been made for you to stay at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Sandwiches from Murphy's in Medford will be provided for the ride home. Your choice of **Roast Beef, Turkey or Veggie**. Please bring a bag lunch for the ride down. We will only make a brief stop at either the Maryland or Chesapeake House Travel Plazas.

For more information or to reserve your seat please contact:

Deacon Gene Kotowski at [gene.kotowski@stjoans.org](mailto:gene.kotowski@stjoans.org)

Please provide your sandwich selection and whether you'll be staying at the Basilica or attending the March.

**Deadline to register for the march is Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## HOAGIE AND CAKE SALE!



The Knights of Columbus, Council 6530, next hoagie and cake sale is quickly approaching.

**Sunday November 3rd**, We will be selling Hoagies for lunch as you get ready for Eagles Football. We offer 8" hoagies in American, Italian or Turkey for \$8.00.

We are also offering Vanilla Stocks Pound Cakes for dessert priced at \$20. Pre-order and pick them up after Mass in Knight's Hall. You may also pick up cakes only after 5:30 mass in Knight's Hall.

Order deadline is **October 28**



### Three easy ways to place your order:

1. Fill out an order form located in the church vestibule
2. Send an e-mail to [kocbillhahnpfn@gmail.com](mailto:kocbillhahnpfn@gmail.com)
3. Call in your order to 609-670-4039

## WE REMEMBER

### OUR BELOVED DECEASED



We will soon enter the month of November, a time to celebrate the souls of our faithfully departed. As a parish community, we remember these loved ones in a special way.

Beginning Friday, November 1st, please place pictures of your deceased loved ones in our Sanctuary (not just those who died this past year). These pictures will remain there throughout the month of November as a reminder that all the faithfully departed join us in prayer and praise each time we celebrate Mass.

### MEMORIAL MASS

For Deceased Loved Ones • Nov. 6th at 7:00PM

The entire community is invited to join us to remember and pray for those whom we have buried since last November. Please join your heart to those whose hearts are grieving. The service will be livestreamed to our website, Facebook & YouTube

# PARISH LIFE

## BEREAVEMENT

Loss of a Loved One

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, August 27<sup>th</sup> in Knight's Hall at 7PM. For more info or questions, please email

[bereavement@stjoans.org](mailto:bereavement@stjoans.org).

Knights of Columbus -Council 6530  
St. Joan of Arc Parish  
Membership Drive and  
Information Night



The Knights of Columbus exists to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic man. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers and better disciples of Jesus Christ. All practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join our council. We will be holding a Membership drive after all Masses the weekend of October 26-27 followed by an Information Night on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in Knight's Hall beginning at 7:30 PM.

Come learn about us and how you can become part of this great group of men who work together in charity, unity and fraternity to serve our parish and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**"God" so Loved the world  
"He" did not send a committee.  
Instead "He" sent .....**



**St. Joan's Pedata Hall Fridays at 6:00AM  
or Wednesday evenings via ZOOM at 7:00pm.**

**Sign up or just show up**

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

## BUNCO



**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm 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!

Adult Faith Enrichment Night  
**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:**

**OCTOBER 24, 2024 7:30pm in Pedata Hall**

With election day approaching, it is important to take responsibly our role as good citizens and faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus. To help us, our American Bishops have written a document called FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Join us on Thursday, October 24, 7:30pm in Pedata Hall to learn more about this important document. Our speaker is Fr. Dan Joyce, SJ, an adjunct professor of theology at Saint Joseph's University who has over 30 years experience in education, community development, and the study of spiritual discernment. We hope you will join us. Thank you, Your Adult Faith Enrichment Committee.




**BLAZE is coming soon to St Joan of Arc** !  
The first lesson will start in October .

Each week, participants will be led through an ice breaker activity and a short lesson based on a lie found in the world and the truth found in Scripture. The girls will leave with a small takeaway gift that corresponds to the lesson.

Sign your daughter up for BLAZE or learn more by contacting:

Dolores Humphrey  
[wwp@stjoans.org](mailto:wwp@stjoans.org)

 walking with purpose

BLAZE is a program of Walking with Purpose—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit women's ministry. Our mission is to enable women to know Christ personally through Scripture. Learn more at [walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze](http://walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze)



**Sign Your Daughter  
up for BLAZE today!**

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**blaze**  
SET THE WORLD ON FIRE

# HAPPENINGS NEARBY

## Help Those in Need Get Their Taxes Done For Free

Each year AARP volunteers offer free assistance to low and middle-income taxpayers in the preparation of their federal and state tax returns. Sites usually are open one day a week, from February 1<sup>st</sup> until April 15<sup>th</sup>. Clients and volunteers do not have to be members of AARP or a senior to participate in this program.

In order to keep the program going we need volunteers willing to work as Tax Counselors and Client Facilitators. All returns are done on AARP provided Chromebook computers and electronically filed. Tax Counselors should be comfortable using a computer and willing to learn how to prepare non-complex returns. Client Facilitators should be comfortable welcoming clients and assisting them checking in. New Tax Counselors will receive four days training in early December, another three days training in January and ample resources to ready them for tax preparation.

If you are interested in joining this rewarding and fun volunteer activity, have questions or would like more information, please email Ron Cary, at [ronald.cary@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.cary@gmail.com) or call 720-415-3270.



## Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins January 21, 2025. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: [jvento@georgian.edu](mailto:jvento@georgian.edu). We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

## Learn about Catholic Charities and Ways to Get Involved

November 13, 7 pm at St. Thomas More  
Meet the New Executive Director Maria Elena Hallion, PhD, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of South Jersey. She will present an overview of Catholic Charities' programs and services and how they serve the vulnerable in South Jersey. She will also discuss opportunities to get involved with Catholic Charities.

We appreciate it if people register by email [stmfaithandjustice@gmail.com](mailto:stmfaithandjustice@gmail.com) or call 856-424-3212 so we know how many to expect.

## Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ Admissions Open House Thursday, October 24 at 6:30PM

Students from Catholic, public, private and homeschools are welcome. Hear about our courses in Engineering, Data Analytics, Design Thinking, Genetics & Biotechnology, Robotics and Cybersecurity. And, tour our innovative learning spaces, including the Art Studio, Piano Lab, Guitar Studio and Innovation Lab. Learn about our wide range of academic programs, experience live performances and meet with our faculty, administrators and coaches. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available. RSVP [www.camdencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdencatholic.org/admissions).

### Irish Experience Visit Days

8th Graders only. Multiple dates available. See CCHS in action and experience the many facets of life as a student wearing the green and white. Experience includes classroom visit, discussion with current students, lab activities, lunch and Q&A with faculty, students and administrators. Select a date and register online: [www.camdencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdencatholic.org/admissions)

### Now Accepting Applications for the Class of 2029!

Don't delay, apply today! Visit [www.camdencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdencatholic.org/admissions) to complete application for current 8th grade students.

### Fall Play: Radium Girls

November 8 & 9 at 7:30PM and November 10 at 2PM  
Experience The Arts at CCHS this fall with Radium Girls, inspired by a true story set in 1926 when radium was a miracle cure, Madame Curie an international celebrity, and luminous watches the latest rage—until the girls who painted them began to fall ill with a mysterious disease. Radium Girls traces the efforts of Grace Fryer, a dial painter, as she fights for her day in court. Purchase tickets [www.cchsperformingarts.com](http://www.cchsperformingarts.com) or at the door!

## SSJ Dine and Donate at P.J Whelihan's Pub

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center cordially invite you to a Dine and Donate on **Monday, November 11, 2024, from 4-7 pm at PJ Whelihan's Pub, in Maple Shade.** Come out to dinner with family and friends. After you pay, put your receipt in the bucket provided. The SSJ Neighborhood Center will receive 15% of your entire bill in donations. It's a win-win! Thank you!

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

<b>FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS</b> <b>Car Show</b>  9:00am to 2:00pm	<b>FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS</b> <b>FALL CRAFT BAZAAR</b>  10:00am to 3:00pm
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**ONE DAY...TWO GREAT EVENTS!**

 Holy Cross Prep Academy  
5035 Route 130 South  
Delran, NJ 08075  
Go To EVENTS at [www.friendsofholycross.org](http://www.friendsofholycross.org)

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

October 12/13 .....\$12,782  
Electronic Giving .....\$18,626

*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 \$11,000 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.

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



### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **537**

Total Pledged: **\$98,744 (90% 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)



### THE WEEK AHEAD:

#### Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Gift Card Sales

Bazaar Raffle Tickets

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

#### Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 PM: Women of Faith—*Pedata Hall*

#### Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 AM: Book Discussion Led by Sr. Barbara  
—*Arc Room*

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

7:00 PM: Bereavement: Loss of a Loved One  
—*Arc Room*

#### Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*

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

10:00 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*

1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: OCIA—*Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: WWP—*Knight's Hall and Arc Room*

#### Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM: Faithful Citizenship by Fr. Dan Joyce—*Church*

#### Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

6:00 AM: TMIY—*Pedata Hall*

3:00 PM: Blaze—*Pedata Hall*

7:30 PM: Bunco—*Pedata Hall*

