

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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

Whoever does not accept
the kingdom of God like a
child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2024

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Religious Education: 856-983-7575
School: 856-983-0774
Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674
Music Ministry: 856-985-5461
Convent: 856-983-0258



100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 | Parish: www.stjoans.org | School: www.stjoansk-8.org

Office Hours

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

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

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

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

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Consider making St. Joan of Arc your home parish.

Register online at www.stjoans.org or stop in the office.

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30PM; **Sunday** 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12pm

Livestream Sunday: 10:30am

Live streams available on **Website:** www.stjoans.org

Facebook: [StJoansMarlton](#) & **YouTube:** [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday- Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday: 7am

Saturday: 9am

Morning Prayer (Mon, Wed, Fri): 7am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00pm & by appointment.

BAPTISMS

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday afternoons. The baptism of your child is a great time to renew your own faith in Jesus Christ.

Call the Office to schedule at 856-983-0077

HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC

We have special programs for children, teens and adults who would like to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments.

Please call 856-983-0077.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Congratulations to all who have been recently engaged! We invite you to consider a Church wedding (contrary to what you may have heard, Church weddings do not have to be BIG church weddings!). We would be honored to help you prepare for your wedding day. Please call the Parish Office (ask for Pat—856.983.0077) at your earliest convenience.

Marriage prep in the Church is easier (and more fun) than you may think!

CONSIDERING A DESTINATION WEDDING?

If you are considering a destination wedding, please give us a call to discuss available options to have your marriage blessed as one of the seven Sacraments. Even if you aren't sure what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about, give us a call. We think you will be pleasantly surprised!

ALREADY CIVILLY MARRIED?

Or married in another faith tradition? We would love to talk to you about having your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church.

Call today: 856.983.0077

Or Email: richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org

jm.patilla@stjoans.org

PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of October 6th to October 12th for the intention of :

Dante J. and Anelia Bucci

Requested by: Daughter Danielle Ochman and Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Thomas E. Pajic whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on October 2nd.

Please pray for the soul of Mary P. Bonkowski whose Funeral Service was celebrated on October 3rd.

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, SSgt Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, 2nd Lt Jarrod LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1st Class Matthew Marthins, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, Cpt Michelle Mathews, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, Cpt Jared Miller, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, ENT Nicholas Ricci, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, LCDR Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LTC Tim Sorrentino, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

9:00 AM

October 7

Fred Schank r/o *Wife Eileen and Family*
Carmela DeCurtis r/o *The DeCurtis Family*
Ken Mills r/o *Sue and Bob DeNight*

Tuesday

7:00 AM

October 8

James Loughry, Jr. r/o *Anthony and Lindsey Rotondi*
Marie Sbrocco r/o *Ginger Sbrocco & Family*
Leonard Nowak r/o *Joe and Julia Norris*
9:00 AM **Billy Gehret** r/o *The Connolly Family*
John Wallace r/o *Joan and Pete Mattera*
Alice Dunleavy r/o *Family*

Wednesday

9:00 AM

October 9

Ken Mills r/o *Jim and Debbie Ross*
Karen Keesler r/o *Roseann and Jack Carroll*
Rita M. Smith r/o *The Cassidy Family*
Molly Sergi r/o *The Capobianco Family*

Thursday

7:00 AM

October 10

Gregory Van Sciver r/o *Mike and Penny Ferrara*
Helen Butler r/o *Michael and Anita Balaban*
9:00 AM **James A. Murphy** r/o *Bob and Theresa Segin*
Ken Mills r/o *Fran and Marty Taylor*
John Wallace r/o *Danielle and Al Stuffo*

Friday

9:00 AM

October 11

Jack Marczely r/o *Mary Bernard*
Bobby DelPrato r/o *Mom and Family*
Brian Jones r/o *Joann Morgano*
Yoshiko Takemoto r/o *Margaret Cullinan*

Saturday

9:00 AM

October 12

Linda Vernacchio r/o *Her Sister Mickey*
MaryAnn McFadden r/o *Timothy and Eileen Lenihan*
Fr. Richard Zuk r/o *Theresa Gomez*
Brian Jones r/o *Liberta Cavallaro*
Ken Mills r/o *Dodie and Tom Cooper*
Kathie Marino r/o *Betty and Joe Vallorosi*
Joseph Astemborski r/o *Pete & Claudia Scarpati*

Sunday

7:30 AM

October 13

Richard and Antionette Les r/o *Mike and Ginny Grossman*
Jackie Giancarli r/o *Frank Valerie Sorgenti*
Lisa Notarfrancesco r/o *Dolores (DiBella) Picollo and Son Fr. Chris Picollo*

9:00 AM

Marie Caccioppoli r/o *Debbie and Jack Galamb*
John Cafagna r/o *Donna Scullin*
Ken Mills r/o *Barbara Bravo*

10:30 AM

Carol Ann Bartolino r/o *Rich and Gerry Minder*
Lois Berenato r/o *Dolores and Lloyd Humphrey*
Joseph Volm r/o *The Moriorty Family*

12:00 PM

Parishioners and Benefactors
Joseph Galdo r/o *Pat Brothers*
Fr. Francis Ravi r/o *SJA Friends*
Trudy Teasdale r/o *The Schott Family*

GOSPEL

Mk 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

[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.



27th Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024

EVERY DAY, RESPECT LIFE DAY

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our country sets aside a national day of Thanksgiving each November; it will be here before we know it! But, we know as Christians, giving thanks is something that we must do every day. It is the first thing we should do each morning. The heart of our worship is Eucharist, Thanksgiving, for the life and love that comes to us through our Savior, Christ Jesus!

Likewise, the Church sets apart one Sunday each year — the first in October — and names it Respect Life Sunday. But in reality, respecting life must be a foundational element in every Christian's life ... not just on one Sunday, but every day. We experience God's love and mercy, God's abiding presence, through and in our bodies. Praising God, worshipping God, is as much a physical activity as it is a spiritual one. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit; within our bodies we worship and give thanks to God. This worship and thanksgiving begins with the recognition that this temple, the vessel I call my body, is a gift from God.

Yes, Christians, disciples of the Lord Jesus, believe life is a gift ... from God, "the Maker of all things visible and invisible." Because we believe life is a gift from God, my body is not really my own. Ultimately, I belong, we belong, all of us belong to God. "Through Christ all things were made," we say at every Mass when we profess our faith in the Creed.

To treat this life, my life, your life, anyone's life (in any stage of life), in any way less than with the dignity that life deserves, is to dishonor the Maker, the Giver of the gift.

Peace!
Fr. Rich

TWO WAYS TO HELP VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HELENE

Donations can be made to Catholic Charities USA at

www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

or by mail:

Catholic Charities USA
2050 Ballenger Ave, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314

Or, you can give to the local Catholic Charities organization in the Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina, where much of the destruction occurred. Go to: www.ccdoc.org

Or by mail:

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
1123 S. Church Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28203

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



Our Kindergarten spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 9th at 6:15. Thank you to our PTA for providing this opportunity for classmates and families to share a delicious meal together.

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 are \$40 each and include 10 rounds of **Bingo and light refreshments.** BYOB. Tickets now available! Scan QR code to purchase today!



Our school Soccer and Volleyball teams are up and running. Special thanks to all the coaches who volunteer their time and skill. Be sure to come cheer on the teams!

Lunch Duty volunteers needed! Lunch is 11:20 to 1:10 daily. Volunteer weekly, biweekly, monthly or even as a sub! Contact Cyndy Marco at marcocyndy@gmail.com to sign up or ask questions. All volunteers are required to go through **Virtus certification.** Register at www.virtusonline.org/virtus or contact Janet Polidora at 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/. Scan the QR code for the enrollment code.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Registration is now open!

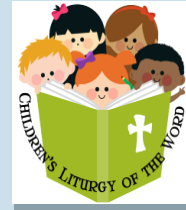
We are happy to announce that registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education year is now open. We offer multiple options for faith formation for children in grades 1st through 8th, and you can read about those options on our website at www.stjoans.org/religious-education.

Families who are new to our program should contact the Religious Education Office at rem@stjoans.org or (856) 983-7575 to begin the registration process.

If your children are currently enrolled in a religious education program in another parish and are looking to transfer into our program, please note that we will need a letter from the prior program attended, detailing what your child has completed there before we can offer registration. We are also looking for volunteers - catechists (teachers), aides, and hall monitors - for the upcoming year! 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, October 6th during 9am & 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday October 13th 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
www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit

Amazon Prime Days are Coming! October 8th and 9th

Can we buy Amazon gift cards for prime day?

Yes, and pre-load them online for shopping!



RaiseRight™

How can we buy them?

Raise Right app, Before / After Mass

Get your Amazon gift cards before Prime day for you and your family / friends.

WINGS



Next Large Group Meeting is Sunday October 6th 7 to 9pm in Pedata Hall. All Parish teens are strongly encouraged to attend.

There will not be a Meeting on Sunday October 13th but we will Resume on October 20th from 7 to 9pm.

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 Senior in Highschool. You may bring your Friends. Food and Games as well as Music. \$5 at the door.

Important Dates:

10/12 Great Adventure Fright Night Trip

10/19 Road Clean up Service Event

10/27 Halloween Dance 7 to 9pm Pedata Hall

PARISH LIFE



St. Joan of Arc *Winter Clothing Drive*

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

FOR: Catholic Charities And Other Local Charitable Organizations

WHERE: St Joan of Arc Church DROP OFF CLOTHING IN BACK PARKING LOT

WHEN: Saturday, October 12th 1:00PM to 5:30PM
Sunday, October 13th 7:30AM to 2:00PM

What Is Needed: Gently Used Warm Winter Clothing for

All Ages, Winter Coats, Jackets, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves, Hats, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Jeans, Thick Socks, Boots, Warm Baby Clothes

Clothes Can Be in Bags, Boxes or on Hangers

Catholic Charities Always Has a Need for Used Professional Clothes

Help Someone Gear Up for a Fresh Start In a New Job

Win Back Closet Space! If You Haven't Worn It In A Year You Probably Never Will – Donate It!

Volunteers needed at Kessler Rehab

The Kessler Rehab hospital EM ministry is seeking volunteers to serve once a month at Kessler bringing Eucharist to patients.

Please contact Sandy at 856-404-4124 if interested.

**The fact that there is a HIGHWAY TO HELL
and only a stairway to heaven
says a lot about anticipated traffic flow.**



Men come help us keep on the right road
join us at St. Joans Pedata Hall, Fridays at

6:00AM or
on Wednesday evenings via ZOOM
at 7:00pm

Sign up or just show up
www.stjoans.org/tmy/

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 6TH



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

Please drop off donations in the gathering room.



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

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 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

Wednesday Faith Group

Wednesday, October 9th

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

For more information email emilyhrem@stjoans.org

PARISH LIFE




Caritas Corner for Special Needs

October Calendar of Events

**TUES
OCT. 8**

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

**FRI
OCT. 11**

TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+)
 **Fall, Friends & Fun with DJ Nick**
 7-9pm; Pedata Hall

**SAT
OCT. 19**

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

**SAT
OCT. 19**

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

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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Your Parish Knights of Columbus Council #6530, Father John P. Wessel would like to extend a sincere & heartfelt thanks to all of the St. Joan of Arc parishioners for their overwhelming generosity once again this year. Thanks to you, we distributed 500 Precious Feet Pins and raised \$1813 to help offset the cost of the buses to the March for Life Rally in Washington, DC on January 24th, 2025. Thanks so very much for your continued support for Life. May God Bless You Always!

Adult Enrichment Series

Please Join us for Season 4 of THE CHOSEN

Thursday, October 10th
7pm in Knight's Hall



LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice & Creation



Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 10 at 7 PM in Pedata Hall. This is our first meeting of the year, and we will be celebrating by putting together Barnabas Bags for the homeless. We are a social justice ministry which strives to fulfill our baptismal call to care for one another, especially those most in need, and to care for creation. We welcome anyone with any interest in social justice to join us, as we put our love into action.

For more information, contact Lia or SueAnn at lia@stjoans.org

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.

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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

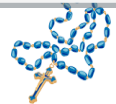


Tuesday, October 8th

11:30AM - 1 PM in Pedata Hall

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, October 8 at 11:30 am in Pedata Hall. As always, we will share a meal, play some Bingo, and enjoy each other's company. See you then!

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.

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of September 29th:



Lucas James Crafa
 Brielle Grace Pagnotta
 Charlotte Ann Pagano



PARISH LIFE

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
- * HELPERS of God's Precious Infants: (609) 870-7073, Mary Ann Barlow www.helpersnj.org
- * FAMILY PROMISE of Burlington County, 16 East Main Street, Moorestown NJ, Barbara Carlson, (856) 638-0110 www.FPBurlCo.org
- * 1st WAY of Burlington County, 215 Sunset Road, Willingboro NJ, (609) 284-7943, Mary Lonergan, 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. 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

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:

OCTOBER 24, 2024 7:30pm in Pedata Hall

A call to political responsibility from the catholic bishops of the united states.

On Thursday, October 24, 2024 Fr. Dan Joyce, SJ will be with us to hopefully help us prepare for the upcoming election on November 5, 2024. Fr. Dan is an adjunct professor of theology at Saint Joseph's University and 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



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

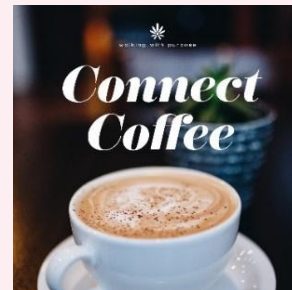
The first meeting of Saint Joan of Arc's Walking With Purpose bible study will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024

We will watch a short video together followed by small group discussions.

Opening Your Heart: We can be tempted to say we will learn to walk with purpose when we get our act together. But the women of Walking with Purpose have discovered otherwise! Join us for meaningful conversation and the first Opening Your Heart video, "Four Steps to Walking with Purpose".

Keeping In Balance: It is hard to imagine life's pace and pressure when what we really long for is inner peace. This week we will discover how to manage expectations, set healthy boundaries, make God their highest priority and give time to what matters most. Together we will watch the first Keeping in Balance video, "Getting A Grip Through Authenticity".

Grounded In Hope: Journey with us through the book of Hebrews. We will learn to grab hold of Jesus, our anchor of hope so that we remain steady and grounded despite our circumstances. Join us this week as we kick off our study by watching the video, "The Radiance".



Wednesday, October 16th at 3:00pm in the church

Looking for more altar servers and/or the return of past servers!!!

October 16, 2024 Altar Serving Training with Father JM from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Requirements are that you attend mass each Sunday and are in 4th grade or older.

Please contact Tricia Kelly at tmhkelly@outlook.com if you have any questions.

PARISH LIFE

AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through **addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one** on their journey.

Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible. We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice. **AOA** is for anyone impacted by this disease. All are Welcome!

For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

ABIDE IN ME

Wednesday, October 9th 1:00pm in Knight's Hall

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS? Email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org. Pray with us on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM and once a month in the evening! To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.



SENIOR TRIP TO THE AMERICAN THEATRE IN LANCASTER



Thursday, November 21st \$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

ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE

WASHINGTON, D.C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th, 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

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 6th, 2025

COMMUNITY SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND!



Please join us next weekend in Pedata Hall, after all Sunday Masses, for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

We welcome the 7th and 8th grade SJA students at 9am Mass. Service hours are available for students. We hope to see you there!

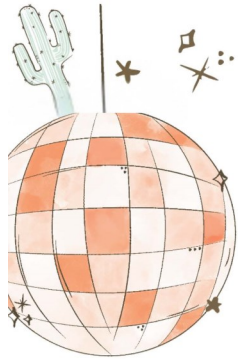
Sign Your Daughter up for BLAZE today!

For more info, contact:

Dolores Humphrey
www@stjoans.org



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE



Let's go
GIRLS



GRAB YOUR BOOTS & SADDLE UP FOR OUR FALL
DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO

PRESENTED BY ST. JOAN OF ARC PTA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
FIRST GAME STARTS AT 7:00 PM
ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL GYM

\$40 PER TICKET | \$320 PER TABLE (8 GUESTS)

TICKET INCLUDES

PRICE OF ADMISSION
10 ROUNDS OF BINGO
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
B.Y.O. - FEEL FREE TO BRING
YOUR OWN SNACKS,
BEVERAGES & DINNERWARE

PURCHASES AVAILABLE AT EVENT

50/50 RAFFLE
EXTRA BOARDS FOR STANDARD ROUNDS
BINGO BOARDS FOR THE MEGA ROUND
TOP DESIGNER RAFFLES - GUCCI,
TORY BURCH, BÉIS LUGGAGE & MORE!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE STUDENTS OF SJA - OPEN TO EVERYONE 21 YEARS AND OLDER

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

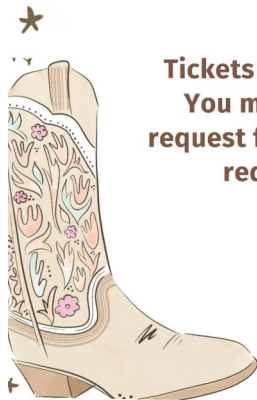
Tickets can be conveniently purchased online using the QR code provided or [HERE](#).
You may also purchase tickets through the brown envelope with the completed
request form below. Parish families may drop their forms off at the rectory. For table
requests, please email names of the guests you wish to be seated with to

sjabagbingo@stjoansk-8.org

If you have any questions, please contact:

**Felicia Haigh (856) 261-0374 | Tara Buono (903) 276-6286
or Heather LaCouture (609) 216-2122**

COWBOY HATS & BOOTS ARE WELCOMED ATTIRE!



NAME: _____ CHILD'S HOMEROOM: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

OF TICKETS: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

You will receive an email confirmation when purchasing through this form.

**Parish of St. Joan of Arc
Stewardship Report
Fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**

	Church	School
<u>REVENUES</u>		
Parish Sunday Collections (Includes Christmas and Easter) Donations	\$ 1,826,000	
Ministry Income (Includes Religious Education Tuition)	461,000	\$ 85,000
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate and Bulletin Royalty	122,000	
Elementary School Tuition and Fees (Net of Tuition Assistance)	36,000	
Parish Investment in Elementary School		1,397,000
Carnival Proceeds (2023) (Net)		314,000
PTA/Fundraising (Includes Food Gift Card Program) (Net)		214,000
Food Service		184,000
Before and After Care Program (Net)		107,000
Government Grants	5,000	38,000
Total Revenues	\$ 2,450,000	\$ 2,470,000
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 833,000	\$ 1,868,000
Building Maintenance, Utility and Insurance Expenditures	408,000	315,000
Parish Investment in Elementary School	314,000	
Parish Ministries	177,000	
Outreach and Support (Includes Helping Hands)	169,000	
Diocesan Assessments	126,000	
Textbooks and Supplies (Includes Technology)		126,000
Administrative Expenditures	91,000	19,000
Security Personnel and Measures	17,000	57,000
Food Service		51,000
1 Capital Expenditures	186,000	34,000
2 Loan Principal Payments	89,000	
Interest on Loan	9,000	
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,419,000	\$ 2,470,000
Revenues in Excess of Expenditures	31,000	0
3 Amount transferred to Operating and Capital Reserve Funds	31,000	0
Net Revenues in Excess of Expenditures	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Notes:

1. Capital Expenditures include: Partial repavement and stiping of the parking lot, Pedata Hall and Library renovations, School bathroom renovations, parking lot lighting, and St. Anthony statue purchase.
2. The Church borrowed \$1,100,000 in February of 2012 for the Church refurbishing project. The loan balance at June 30, 2024 is approximately \$160,000.
3. Revenues in excess of Expenditures are transferred to the Operating and Capital Reserve Funds for future capital expenditures and operating needs, and for future loan repayment as necessary.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

September 28/29\$15,400
Electronic Giving\$13,876

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 \$12,000 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: **528**

Total Pledged: **\$98,299 (89% 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.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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



THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, October 6th

Gift Card Sales

Food Drive

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings—*Pedata Hall*

Tuesday, October 8th

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

11:30 AM: Senior Luncheon—*Pedata Hall*

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

Wednesday, October 9th

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 10th

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

7:00 PM: Love in Action—*Pedata Hall*

Friday, October 11th

6:00 AM: TMIY—*Pedata Hall*

6:00 PM: Virtus Training—*Knight's Hall*

7:30 PM: Virtus Recertification—*Knight's Hall*

Saturday, October 12th

10:00 AM: Virtus Training—*Knight's Hall*

11:30 AM: Virtus Recertification—*Knight's Hall*

