

# Church of St. Joan of Arc

**We are a Eucharistic People.**

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



26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

**Parish Office:** 856-983-0077  
**Religious Education:** 856-983-7575  
**School:** 856-983-0774  
**Youth Ministry:** 856-983-7674  
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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 29<sup>th</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup> for the intention of :

*Steve Johnson*

Requested by: Wife Maria and Family

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Joseph Anthony and Jennie Theresa Ettore whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Rosemary Loughery whose Funeral Service was celebrated on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Ronald Saulino whose Funeral Service was celebrated on September 28<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, 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> 9:00 AM	<b>September 30—Communion Service</b> <b>Don and Nora Bray</b> r/o <i>Mary Bernard</i> <b>Ken Mills</b> r/o <i>Charles and Cheryl Wilkins</i> <b>Stephen Johnson</b> r/o <i>Maria Johnson</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>October 1—Communion Service</b> <b>Jennifer Polidora-Puca</b> r/o <i>Peg Pendergast</i> <b>Louise Hofstadt</b> r/o <i>Theresa Gomez</i> <b>Terry Schade</b> r/o <i>Family and Wife</i> <b>John Casagna</b> r/o <i>Rich and Gerry Minder</i> <b>Phyllis D’Ambrosio</b> r/o <i>Small Group Sisters</i> <b>Andrew Scibilia</b> r/o <i>Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>October 2</b> <b>Patricia Franz</b> r/o <i>Beth Musetti</i> <b>Colin Haugh</b> r/o <i>Rich and Gerry Minder</i> <b>George and Frances Pisera</b> r/o <i>Daughter Donna</i> <b>Lena Galdo</b> r/o <i>Eileen Schank</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 AM	<b>October 3</b> <b>Joseph Ricci</b> r/o <i>Wife Florence</i> <b>Amelia Sbrocco</b> r/o <i>Ginger Sbrocco and Family</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Joseph Galdo</b> r/o <i>Jim and Marijane Michalowicz</i> <b>Ken Mills</b> r/o <i>Jim and Marijane Michalowicz</i> <b>Pat Adams</b> r/o <i>The Barnhart Family</i> <b>Suzanne VanSciver</b> r/o <i>The Cerria Family</i>
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>October 4</b> <b>Chuck Fleischman</b> r/o <i>Wife Peg and Family</i> <b>Joanne Marchesani</b> r/o <i>Sandy Brigandi &amp; Family</i> <b>Patrick F.X. Nilan</b> r/o <i>Paula and Eugene Kotowski</i> <b>Bill Riches</b> r/o <i>Linda and Jesse Wagner &amp; Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>October 5</b> <b>Elizabeth Kidd</b> r/o <i>Her Godmother</i> <b>Jennifer Polidora-Puca</b> r/o <i>Lorry Ganun</i> <b>Louis Galasso</b> r/o <i>Wife Angie</i>
5:30 PM	<b>Joseph Ricci</b> r/o <i>Daughter Gina &amp; Family</i> <b>Lois Berenato</b> r/o <i>Joe and Nicole Polutro</i> <b>Alois and Maria Lazorik</b> r/o <i>Maria and Martin Lazorik</i> <b>Joseph Astemborski, Jr.</b> r/o <i>Bill and Susan Screnci</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM	<b>October 6</b> <b>Charles Braun</b> r/o <i>Joan and Sam Rescigno</i> <b>Jillian Schlueter</b> r/o <i>Jim and Marian Incognito</i> <b>Debbie Tuno</b> r/o <i>Betty Maffei</i> <b>Francis Moser</b> r/o <i>Gus and Teresa Moser</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Margaret Kelly</b> r/o <i>Maria and Frank Conte</i> <b>Joseph Galdo</b> r/o <i>Joanne DelPrato</i> <b>Parishioners and Benefactors</b> <b>Ken Mills</b> r/o <i>Wilson-Jordan Family</i> <b>Domenick Fortino</b> r/o <i>Fortino Family</i> <b>Walter Zombek, Jr.</b> r/o <i>Larry Finnegan</i>
10:30 AM	<b>Lois Berenato</b> r/o <i>Judi, Janee Alonzo &amp; Family</i> <b>Margaux Leuzzi</b> r/o <i>Her sisters</i> <b>Francis Altieri</b> r/o <i>Joanne Santangelo</i> <b>Louis Iaccarino</b> r/o <i>Wife Ann &amp; Family</i>
12:00 PM	

## GOSPEL

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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



## BABY BLESSING SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 5/6, at all Masses, we will bless babies (one year or younger). What a great way to celebrate the gift of life! Join us!

(Sponsored by our Life, Justice and Creation Ministry called **LOVE IN ACTION.** )

26th Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024

## SYNOD: "I'M BACK"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Just when you thought it was safe to go to Church again and not hear the word "Synod," it's back! It never went away, actually. But a refresher might be called for.

Synod — though a relatively new word to many of us — is a very old Church word. It comes from a Greek word that means "journey together." It has, for most of Christian history, referred to a gathering of Bishops or Church leaders. After Vatican II, Pope Paul VI called for a Synod of Bishops selected from around the world every three years, with extra-ordinary Synods called when needed. During these meetings, the Bishops would advise the Pope on a particular topic of concern to the universal Church, or in some cases, to a specific region.

Pope Francis has expanded the Synod of Bishops to include input from the entire Church. As you know, hundreds of our parishioners, joined thousands upon thousands of Catholics, practicing and non-practicing, from around the world, as well as even non-Catholics in providing feedback to the Pope. They issue in question was: what are the joys and the challenges we experience as we journey together as Church.

Last October (2023) in Rome, Pope Francis and Bishops from around the world met in synod with lay women and men, as well as priests and women religious. This was the first part of a two part meeting. Study Groups have been formed to discuss several important questions. The second part meets again in Rome during the month of October this year.

You can read the working document to be used in the upcoming session this October, as well as others relating to the Synod. Stay informed. Don't just read what others say about the Synod; read the documents themselves. Go to the Vatican website or the links below. What is occurring is important. Please keep the Synod in your daily prayers.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

- ◆ ["Instrumentum laboris" for the Second Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops \(October 2024\) \(9 July 2024\)](#)
- ◆ [Document of the General Secretariat of the Synod: "How to be a synodal Church in mission? Five perspectives to deepen theologically in view of the Second Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops" \(14 March 2024\)](#)
- ◆ [Document of the General Secretariat of the Synod: Study Groups on questions arising in the First Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, to deepen in collaboration with the Dicasteries of the Roman Curia \(14 March 2024\)](#)

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



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!

Check out the **SJA school apparel store!** All items featured are **approved to wear with your SJA uniform.** Order here: [thirdbase.tuosystems.com/stores/sjauniforms](http://thirdbase.tuosystems.com/stores/sjauniforms)

**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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Registration is now open!

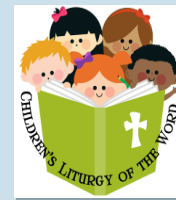
We are happy to announce that registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education year is now open. We offer multiple options for faith formation for children in grades 1st through 8th, and you can read about those options on our website at [www.stjoans.org/religious-education](http://www.stjoans.org/religious-education).

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 NOTE: NO KidsLIT on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will see you on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> for 9am & 10:30am Mass.**

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

**Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at [childrensliturgy@stjoans.org](mailto:childrensliturgy@stjoans.org) [www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit](http://www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit)**

## Amazon Prime Days are Coming! October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

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



Meetings are every Sunday 7 to 9pm in Pedata Hall All Teens 13 to Seniors are Encouraged to attend. This week is game night! Bring your Favorite game to play with your friends! Food will be served.

**Important Dates:**

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

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

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00PM to 5:30PM**

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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!**

iPad

iPod

iPhone

Try **iPray** ..... "He's" listening.



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

Sign up or **just show up**

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

## PRECIOUS FEET PINS SALE

THIS WEEKEND, September 28th and 29th

Our Parish Knights of Columbus Council, #6530, Father John P. Wessel will be distributing Precious Feet Pins after all of the Masses on September 28th & 29th. All monies raised will go to help offset the cost of the trip to the March for Life Rally in Washington, DC. Donations will also be accepted by mail. Please send all checks to:

Dean DeRose - Treasurer K of C Council #6530

10 Patrick Henry Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053

Your generosity is always appreciated. Thanks in advance for your continued support for Life. God Bless.

## MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup>**

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.**

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 10am**

In honor of St. Francis (whose feast is on October 4), we will bless all animals and pets **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am** on the parish grounds — just follow the barking and you will find us!



## RETREAT FOR CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

### WHO IS THE RETREAT FOR?

**Catholics in Recovery** who are seeking an encounter with Christ.

- Have you fallen away from your Catholic Faith?
- Are you searching for God in your life?
- Are you a practicing Catholic seeking to deepen your faith ?

### THE DAY WILL INCLUDE:

Conferences • Guest Speaker  
Adoration • Confessions Available

*Payment: QR Code below or mail check with Registration form to Church of Epiphany.*

*Registration Form can be found at: [www.churchofepiphany.org](http://www.churchofepiphany.org) under the Parish Events tab.*

*Registration Deadline: 10/25/24*



### PRESENTERS

FR. MIKE SANTANGELO

SR. BRUNILDA RAMOS, MPF

KIM LORENTZEN, DRE

### GUEST SPEAKER

"MURPH" 31 YRS OF SOBRIETY

**SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 2024**

**9:30 AM - 3:45 PM**

**MASS: 4:00 PM**

**CHURCH OF EPIPHANY**

**615 THIELE ROAD**

**BRICK, NJ 08724**

**(732) 458-0220**

**KIM@CHURCHOFEPIPHANY.ORG**

RETREAT FEE: \$35 which includes Light Breakfast, Lunch, & Donation to St. Joseph By The Sea Retreat House.  
Scholarship Available

# PARISH LIFE

## CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

### MONTHLY EVENTS



**TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+**

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Pedata Hall:**  
**Fall, Friends & Fun with DJ Nick!**

**HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**



**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Pedata Hall**

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!**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm: Monthly Caritas Mass**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Pedata Hall**  
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)



## 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).

## Adult Enrichment Series



Please Join us for Season 4 of THE CHOSEN

**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7pm in Knight's Hall**

## LOVE IN ACTION: Life Corner



**Baby blessings!**

In celebration of Life, we invite all babies 1 year and under, and all pregnant mothers, to receive a special blessing at all Masses the weekend of October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>...Spread the word!

## 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](mailto:lia@stjoans.org)

## 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.

**BAPTISMS** We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of September 22<sup>nd</sup>:



Sadie Mae Truax  
Mia Antonia McCoy  
Rosemary Maebh Cantrell  
Charlotte Marie Reiter



# 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](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 Lonergan, [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

## SPIRIT AND MIND

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Arc Room**

***Stop walking on eggshells: a discussion on ways to handle irrational fear and mood swings***

When someone we care about is going through what seems an emotional roller coaster, in what ways can we better respond to the situation? Whether its mood swings, bipolar tendencies, stress, fear or anger, there are ways to de-escalate, and in the process rebuild yourself.

Come join us for a discussion on ways to avoid walking on eggshells while drawing inspiration from faith with the Spirit and Mind Ministry, Tuesday October 1st at 7pm in the Arc Room.



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

*Come as you are.*

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

Walking With Purpose Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

If you desire to grow in your faith in a supportive community of Catholic women, Walking with Purpose is for you!

***All women are welcome to join us for a Fellowship Mass on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7pm followed by a reception in Pedata Hall Weekly meeting begin on Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30am, 10am, 7pm.***

***If you have questions or need more info, email us at [www@stjoans.org](mailto:www@stjoans.org)***

***[www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)***



## **VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN AIDES AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

are needed throughout the Virtua Health hospitals in Burlington and Camden Counties. There are openings for trained lay visitors every day of the week. Following a training and orientation process, an Aide may donate two to four hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship and spiritual comfort, pray and Holy communion. Our next Chaplaincy orientation class is October 16th and October 18th from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

To find out if volunteering is for you, please call or email for an information package with details of the training and the process to become a volunteer.

For information in regards to volunteering at Virtua Burlington, Virtua Marlton, Virtua Mt. Holly and Virtua Voorhees, please contact Chaplain Janet Doyle, at 856-247-2729 or email [jdoyle3@virtua.org](mailto:jdoyle3@virtua.org).



# 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](http://stjoans.org/AOA).

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

## ABIDE IN ME

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</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.

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!**

## Wednesday Faith Group

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</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)



**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)



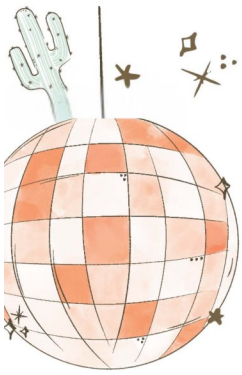
**Sign Your Daughter up for BLAZE today!**

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**blaze**  
SET THE WORLD ON FIRE



# 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!

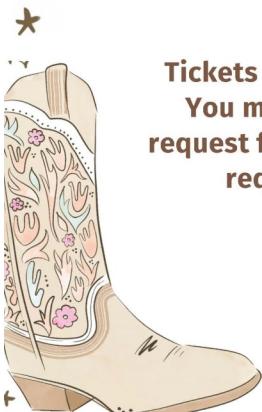
Tickets can be conveniently purchased online using the QR code provided or [HERE](#).  
You may also purchase tickets through the brown envelope with the completed  
request form below. Parish families may drop their forms off at the rectory. For table  
requests, please email names of the guests you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

[sjabagbingo@stjoansk-8.org](mailto: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.

# FLU SHOTS ARE HERE!



★ Flu vaccinations will be administered in Pedata Hall  
**TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 8AM-12PM**

★ **Please Be Sure to Bring:** Your insurance Card or  
Pharmacy Card

No Appointment necessary!  
High dose vaccines available for those over 65!

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

September 21/22 .....\$15,941  
Electronic Giving .....\$11,396

*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: **526**

Total Pledged: **\$97,219 (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.

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](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 29<sup>th</sup>

Gift Card Sales

Knights of Columbus Precious Feet Collection

8:00 AM: Flu Shot Clinic— *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings—*Pedata Hall*

#### Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</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: Spirit and Mind—*Arc Room*

#### Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: OCIA—*Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: WWP Welcome Mass—*Church*

#### Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

6:00 AM: TMIY—*Pedata Hall*

9:45 AM: First Friday Presentation—*Pedata Hall*

#### Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM: Blessing of the Animals

