

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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Office Hours

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 11/11 in observance of Veteran's Day

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.

Visit 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

jm.patilla@stjoans.org

PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of November 10th to November 16th for the intention of :

Madeline Stover

Requested by: Loving Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Denise Forte whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 7th.
Please pray for the soul of Frank Gardina whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 8th.
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, 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

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| Monday | November 11 |
| 9:00 AM | Jennifer Polidora-Puca r/o Sisters in Faith WWP Charlotte McConney r/o Sodie Kopp Don Staudt r/o Lorraine Kryszczak |
| Tuesday | November 12 |
| 7:00 AM | Helen Midiri r/o The Richardson Family Clare Haubenstein r/o Tom & Marge Coyle |
| 9:00 AM | Anna Dillio r/o Mickey Marczely Dan Lindberg r/o Mike & Penny Ferrara Don Staudt r/o Denny Harvey |
| Wednesday | November 13 |
| 9:00 AM | Lisa Juzefyk r/o Florence Mackin & Family Joseph Bobrowski r/o Joseph & Dorothy Balabon Don Staudt r/o Denny Harvey |
| Thursday | November 14 |
| 7:00 AM | Jennifer Polidora-Puca r/o The Thanksgiving Ministry Francisco Carpio r/o Nelson & Paz Santos Don Staudt r/o Terri Butz Jillian Schlueter r/o Tony & Mary Zagarella Mary Geraci r/o Daughter Cetta |
| Friday | November 15 |
| 9:00 AM | William Almond r/o Daughter Mary Bernard Don Staudt r/o Jane Cooper James J Reed r/o Maria & Ken Dybalski |
| Saturday | November 16 |
| 9:00 AM | Lorraine Donato 90th Birthday r/o Carole Tate Maria Aguirre r/o Jerry & Sandy Skorch Michelle Dziedzic r/o Meg Newman |
| 5:30 PM | Frank Manco r/o Family Roger Sbrocco r/o Sbrocco & Kotowski Families Rose & Leo Marhesano r/o Grandson & Family Steve Johnson r/o Mary Lou Carmack |
| Sunday | November 17 |
| 7:30 AM | Jennifer Polidora-Puca r/o Jeannette McFarlane Bob Lang r/o John & Peg Sateja Parishioners and Benefactors Henri & Jennie Arment r/o The Riordan & DeSessa Families |
| 9:00 AM | Trudy Teasdale r/o Mary Bernard Lou Russo r/o Jim & Debi Hannigan Veronica Mary Buyers r/o Bob & Laurie Follet |
| 10:30 AM | Ken Mills r/o Sheila & Michael Hannon Jayne Kennedy r/o David & Cyndi Carroll Angelica DeStefano r/o Pete & Monica DeStefano |
| 12:00 PM | Robert Weckesser r/o The Surrette Family Arcondia Lacas r/o Joan Horner Anna May Ghanim r/o Mr. & Mrs. Vittorio Vettori |

GOSPEL

Mk 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

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

DAILY ROSARY



2 PM MON—SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm Monday thru Saturday**. Contact Donna Gould with questions and for the zoom link at sja.rosary@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL PHOTOS



All during the month of November, you are invited to place a photo of a deceased loved one in our Sanctuary as a reminder that during Mass we join all in Heaven in praising and giving glory to God!



I Am Here.

Come Visit Me.

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



HONORING
ALL
WHO
SERVED



The Gift
of Sacrifice

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.



Morning
Prayer

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Thank you to all who supported our Annual SJA Christmas Bazaar. It was a great event!

Our **2nd grade spaghetti dinner** will be held on **Wednesday, November 13th at 6:15**. Thank you to our PTA for providing this opportunity for classmates and families to share a delicious meal together.

This week is Discover Catholic Schools Week. Are you looking for a school that will provide a strong academic curriculum in a God centered environment? **COME AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE AT SJA SCHOOL.** Personal tours available upon request. Please email Kori Budzitowski to schedule a tour at k.budzitowski@stjoansk-8.org. Parents, grandparents or special persons **looking to volunteer at the school** 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



WINGS

Join Us Today 11/10 for our Digital Photo Scavenger Hunt at 7pm



Thanksgiving is right around the corner!

Don't forget to purchase gift cards before or after mass to buy all the food and decorations. Plus, holiday shopping time is upon us.

Acme, Amazon, ShopRite, Sprout's, Target and Walmart gift cards are available! Come check out our selection!

\$25 Visa gift cards are here! There is no activation fee. You can use them as gifts or for your own holiday shopping.

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

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 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, or see our catechist page on the website: www.stjoans.org/religious-education/for-catechists

Welcome Back!

Please come and join us on Sunday, November 10th during 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday November 17th 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

www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit

PARISH LIFE

LOVE IN ACTION:

The Letter: A Message For Our Earth.

Gatherings are as follows:

Monday evenings:

Nov. 11 and 18 in Pedata Hall from 7:00-8:15pm.

OR

Thursday afternoons:

Nov. 14 and 21 in Pedata Hall from 1:00-2:15pm.

Please email SueAnn for

questions: sueann.jeral@stjoans.org



ST JOAN OF ARC MINISTRY LOVE IN ACTION SPONSORS

NEXTREX

RECYCLING CHALLENGE

HOW CAN WE AT ST. JOAN OF ARC KEEP

PLASTIC BAGS AND WRAP FROM LANDFILLS AND WATERWAYS

AND

WIN A BENCH FROM NEXTREX MADE FROM

RECYCLED PLASTIC?



BY COLLECTING 1000 LBS OF PLASTIC IN ONE YEAR!

START SAVING NOW!

SAVE YOUR CLEAN, DRY PLASTIC BAGS/WRAP FROM DAILY ACTIVITIES AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DELIVERIES. SEE LIST OF ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS BELOW.

DROP THEM OFF BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER IN THE SPECIALLY MARKED BINS PLACED IN

- PEDATA HALL
- SIDE ENTRANCE (BY CANDLES)
- MAIN ENTRANCE TO CHURCH

WATCH OUR PROGRESS AS WE CLIMB TO THE GOAL!



ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags
- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Ziploc & other freezable bags
- Cereal bags
- Case overwrap for water bottles, for example.
- Salt bags
- Pallet wrap & stretch film
- Wood pellet bags
- Some produce bags

"THE EUCHARIST IS ALSO A SOURCE OF LIGHT AND MOTIVATION FOR OUR CONCERNS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, DIRECTING US TO BE STEWARDS OF ALL CREATION." (LAUDATO SI #236)

NexTrex Challenge

Start saving all your non-recyclable plastics!!

The LOVE IN ACTION ministry is excited to announce that our parish is participating in the NexTrex Recycling Challenge. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of plastics in 1 year, ending 11/1/2025. Bins will be marked and located in the main entrance and the side entrance of the church and Pedata Hall. If we win, we will be given a bench made out of recycled plastic! Help us clean up our planet!

<https://nextrex.com/>



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13th

Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 6.

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: This week in Lesson 6, "Who Is The Holy Spirit", we will be discussing the third person of the Holy Trinity, and how we can build our relationship with the Holy Spirit on a more personal level.

Keeping In Balance: Lesson 6, "Balance Through Relationships", looks at the difficulties we all have in our everyday relationships and acknowledges, that just like in all areas of our lives, how God wants to step into the mess and make things better.

Grounded In Hope: We will discuss the fact that we are a part of God's family and we are welcomed, just as we are in Lesson 6, "Rest at the Throne". Please come prepared to discuss the Intro along with Days 1, 2, 3.

SSJ ANNUAL CHANCE DRIVE TO BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH VILLA!

Please help us make this year's Chance Drive especially successful by getting your **ticket online** or **picking up an envelope at the doors after all Masses the weekend of November 16th & 17th!**

The chances are \$5.00 each, or a "book" of 5 chances for \$20.00.

Turn \$5 into \$10,000! - 6 ways to win.

Grand Prize - \$10,000 also 5 prizes of \$500 each!

Donation - \$5 each or \$20.00 for a book of 5 chances!

Visit the Chance Drive page on the Sisters of Saint Joseph website at www.ssiphila.org. Must be 18 years and older to participate.

Winners will be drawn on December 11, 2024.

For more info, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or the Development Office at (800) 482-6510 and development@ssiphila.org

PARISH LIFE

PAPER TURKEY DRIVE



Weekends of November 9/10 and November 16/17

Our annual Paper Turkey Drive will be after all masses the weekends of November 10th and 17th. This collection helps bring Thanksgiving to many people in town and in our Diocese. Thank you!

SPIRIT AND MIND

Tuesday, November 12th at 7 pm in Arc Room

The Wounded Healer – Part 1. Too often in society we confuse healing with curing. Curing can often take on a clinical approach to fixing things. Healing is a process in which the self works through pain, physical or mental, to find a new regrowth. The Wounded Healer is one who tries to help others heal from their own wounds.

November's meeting will center on the book, 'The Wounded Healer' by Henri JM Nouwen, a Catholic priest who among other things, ministered to the mentally and physically disabled. Come join us for a discussion on The Wounded Healer with the Spirit and Mind Ministry, Tuesday November 12th at 7pm in the Arc Room. Next month, The Wounded Healer – Part 2 will be a special meeting with SJA's Accompanying One Another ministry and a guest speaker from New Beginnings AA group on December 5th with more details to follow.

USHERS MINISTRY

The Ushers Ministry is always looking for men, women and young adults to join the ministry and help out at all the Masses. We currently need help for the 5:30 Saturday Mass and covering the upcoming Christmas Masses. If you can help out or would like more information regarding the Usher's Ministry please contact Dean DeRose at ushers@stjoans.org

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Now that the weather is getting colder, the Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to remind you that there are blankets available at the Parish Office for you or someone you know that is going through a difficult time with an illness or a loss of a loved one. There is no charge but donations are graciously accepted. If you crochet or knit and would like to "Share your Talents", please consider joining us. We make blankets, baby blankets, hats, scarves and we make them from the comfort of our homes. Blankets are donated to the ICU at the Virtua hospital in Marlton, the Baby blankets are donated to Good Counsel Home in Riverside, Helpers of Precious Infants and Lily's Hope which is an organization for Premie babies. If you have any yarn or spools of narrow ribbon that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to our ministry. Be assured they will be put to good use. Just drop them off at the Parish Office at your convenience. For more information, email Rita Smith at prayershawl@stjoans.org

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 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**



Cruisin' 92.1

Hosted By:
Johnny Midnight
92.1 FM

WVLT.com

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Cruisin' With The Oldies

Saturday, Nov. 16th, 7:00-10:00 PM

\$15.00 Per Person
Limited Seating / BYOB & Snacks

Place: St. Joan Of Arc School Cafeteria
101 Evans Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

Sponsored By:
Knights of Columbus
COUNCIL 8530
St. Joan of Arc Parish

November 16, 2024

Ticket Order Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Qty. _____ Total Enclosed _____

Mail to:
Knights of Columbus
10 Patrick Henry Drive
Marlton, NJ 08053

Write Check To: "K of C Council 6530"
Money must be received by 11/11/24. (Tickets will be mailed to you.)

Or Email For Tickets knights@stjoans.org
(Include In The Email. The Names Of Guest.)

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!

Wednesday Faith Group

Wednesday, November 13th

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

For more information email emilyhrem@stjoans.org

ABIDE IN ME

Wednesday, November 13th 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.

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)

"Thinking of You" Cards

We have many parishioners who are young college students living away from home or active military stationed away from home, so we thought it would be nice to send them a "Thinking of You" card to let them know their St. Joan of Arc family is thinking and praying for them. We will be collecting names and addresses for the next few weeks and starting the mailing in the winter months. If you would like for a card to be sent to your family member, please email their full name and address to: parishcouncil@stjoans.org

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of November 3rd:



Willow Monroe Lanphear
Tanner Joseph Moles
Maya Anita Tierce
Sawyer Maeve Acciani
Brooks Ryan Crater



PARISH LIFE

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 12th

11:30AM - 1 PM in Pedata Hall



We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, November 12 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!

COMMUNITY SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND!



Please join us next weekend, November 17th in Pedata Hall, after all Sunday Masses, for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

We welcome the Kindergarten SJA students at 9am Mass.

Service hours are available for students. We hope to see you there!

WOMEN OF FAITH

November 25th 7pm in Pedata Hall

MOVING THROUGH LIFE WITH JESUS



On Monday, November 25, 2024, the Women of Faith will meet once again from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall. This season, our theme is Your Journey with Jesus. This month, our speaker, parishioner Jackie Abruzzo, will offer reflections on her own journey and give us all the opportunity to think about the path of our own relationship with Jesus.

Our speaker will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. Bottled water will be available. We welcome all new members, family and friends. Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to sign up for our email list.

Pancake Breakfast

Supporting Boys Scouts Troop 49

On Nov 24th Sunday 8:30 AM to 12 Noon.

At the Cafeteria at St. Joan Of Arc School.

Breakfast Includes

Pancakes
Sausages
Fruits
Coffee
Juice

All You Can Eat



Tickets

Adults: \$10
Kids: \$5
Kids below 5 eat FREE



Card



Venmo

Advance tickets available through Venmo, Card, Cash.

***Mention Pancakes in comment*

In the Church Vestibule after masses on Nov 10.

You may pay at the door during breakfast.



Enjoy the Food,
And Support our Troop!!



ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE

**WASHINGTON, D.C. FRIDAY, JANUARY
24th, 2025**



ANNUAL MARCH for 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

PARISH LIFE

MARY STATUE HOME VISIT

Our Lady of Fatima has already blessed many parishioners who have welcomed the Mary statue into their homes. Consider signing up to host the Mary statue in your home for one week. ARE YOU READY TO FEEL BLESSED?

The sign-up sheet is located in the Church Gathering Room (Cry Room). You simply pick up the statue in her travel case on Sunday at 11 am and return her the following Sunday no later than 10:30 am. Pick-up and drop-off in the Gathering Room.



What is involved with a Mary statue home visit?

- ◆ You create a special place in your home for the statue (flowers, candle)
- ◆ Bring the Blessed Mother statue into your home with love and reverence
- ◆ Pray the rosary daily-invite family and friends to gather with you

Questions? marystatue@stjoans.org

Women of Faith Advent Celebration



Come celebrate the Joy of the Christmas Season at Saint Joan of Arc Women of Faith's Advent Celebration Monday, December 9, 2024 6:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall

All women are invited to join us for a fun-filled evening of Fellowship, Dinner (Balsamic Glazed Chicken, Eggplant Roulatine, Asian Noodle Salad, Grilled Vegetables and Caesar Salad, Beverages, Dessert), Games & Live Entertainment. Kindly respond by December 1 so we will know how much food to order. Feel free to invite all the special women in your life! Please make checks for \$30 per person payable to SJA and mail to Maria Chalmers, 44 Brittany Boulevard, Marlton, NJ 08053.

THAT MAN IS YOU !

The Mens program designed to help you be ... who you needed... when you were younger.



We meet on Friday mornings in Pedata Hall at 6am or join us on-line

via ZOOM on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm.

It's never too late to give us a try.

go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/ for more info.

HOLY CROSS VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Holy Cross Preparatory Academy will be hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast on Monday, November 11th, 2024 at 8:30am. Veterans and active military members, and their families, are invited to attend.

To register, please visit the Holy Cross Prep Academy website at www.hcprep.org/veterans-day-breakfast.

BUNCO

Friday, November 15th 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!

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

Thursday, November 14th 7:30 pm Pedata Hall

All are invited to join us on Thursday, November 14th @ 7:30pm in Pedata Hall as we present "*Cabrini.*"

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen. Come Hungry! Lite refreshments will be served.

Plan to be fed not just with food.

HAPPENINGS NEARBY



OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House

84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

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

ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

“A PRAISE OF GLORY”

Tuesday, November 12 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

We will explore the spirituality of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity using some of her major spiritual writings. There will be time to reflect and pray as St. Elizabeth shows us “the greatness of our vocation” as people made in the image and likeness of God, who “loves exceedingly.” Donation: \$35, includes Liturgy and lunch. Zoom: \$25

DOROTHY DAY

BIG THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

Wednesday, November 20 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

We will use a sampling of Dorothy’s essays to meet her at the heart and to learn how she lived out God’s call to serve in every small way possible. She lived and loved, following in the footsteps of her mentor, St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Donation: \$20

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKEND

6:45 PM Friday, Jan. 10 to 1:00 PM Sunday, Jan. 12

Receive the healing and transforming grace of a weekend with God, savoring the silence and prayer that open your whole being to God’s Word and Presence. Daily Liturgy and Spiritual Direction and optional Centering Prayer periods are included. Donation: \$200; \$100 non-refundable deposit with registration.

Basketball for Fun For men 55 or older

Come enjoy half court basketball Monday and Friday mornings 10am until noon at Evesham Township recreation facility (blue barn) 1008 Tuckerton Road.

Please contact Joe Downey at 856-834-4308 or Downeyjoe@verizon.net



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!

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 1st until April 15th. 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 or call 720-415-3270.



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

October 26/27\$19,071
Electronic Giving\$10,425

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 \$10,000 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: **543**

Total Pledged: **\$100,484 (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.

Name _____

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Parish _____

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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



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send all requests to 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, November 10th

Gift Card Sales Paper Turkey Drive
Scout Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sale

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

Monday, November 11th

7:00 PM: Laudato Si The Letter: A Message for our Earth —*Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: Abide in Me —*Parish Center Dining Room*

Tuesday, November 12th

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*

7:00 PM: Spirit & Mind—*Arc Room*

Wednesday, November 13th

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, November 14th

1:00 PM: Laudato Si The Letter: A Message for our Earth —*Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: Love in Action—*Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Popcorn Franks & A Movie—*Pedata Hall*

Friday, November 15th

6:00 AM: TMIY—*Pedata Hall*

3:00 PM: Blaze—*Knight's Hall*

7:30 PM: Bunco—*Pedata Hall*

Saturday, November 16th

6:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Crusin' With the Oldies —*Cafeteria*

