

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



There is no other
commandment
greater than these.

MARK 12:31

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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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 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 3rd to November 9th for the intention of :

Danielle Fowler

Requested by: Friends & Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Helen Adams whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on October 30th.
Please pray for the soul of Pasquale Altilia whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on October 31st.
Please pray for the soul of James DeCrescenzo whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 1st.
Please pray for the soul of Stephen Shute whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 2nd.
Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF

Sgt Elliot Adkisson III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Cms Michael Allen, Cpl Jason Annese, A1C Daniel Bilgic, A1C Joseph Bilgic, Josh Blassman, LT Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LT Jack Brandt, Evan Brown MIDN USNA, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, Capt. Matthew Buyske, SN Matthew Chybinski, SSG John Ciacci, Michael Costello, MSgt Zachary Crawford, Gwen Daley SR, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, Col Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, Thomas Farley, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, Jared Hatley, SR Hannah Hayes, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Spc William Hornung, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, Matt Kotowski, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, SSG Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 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 4 |
| 9:00 AM | Marie Colonna r/o <i>Judy & Glenn Merski</i> Ken Mills r/o <i>Mickey Marczely</i> Dan DelPrato r/o <i>Sue Latella</i> Albert Intenzo r/o <i>Family</i> |
| Tuesday | November 5 |
| 7:00 AM | David Teeuwen r/o <i>Loving Family</i> Albert DiGiuseppe r/o <i>The Jaworski & Anello Families</i> Thomas Pajic r/o <i>Friends</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Bob Picollo r/o <i>Wife Dolores & Family</i> Edie Phipps r/o <i>Sue & Mike Price & Family</i> Angelo Bernardino r/o <i>Laurie & Bob Follet</i> |
| Wednesday | November 6 |
| 9:00 AM | James Hagedorn r/o <i>Lloyd & Dolores Humphrey</i> Richard McDowell r/o <i>Colleen & Bob Marchinek (Joyce)</i> Robert Lang r/o <i>Judy & Walt Whitcraft</i> George Zink r/o <i>Loving Wife</i> |
| Thursday | November 7 |
| 7:00 AM | Bob Picollo r/o <i>Ed & Dory Fierko</i> Ralph Kile r/o <i>Fran Kinsey & Family</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Patricia Bakey r/o <i>Family</i> Tom Scafidi r/o <i>Family</i> Molly Sergi r/o <i>Gene & Liz Schaeffer</i> |
| Friday | November 8 |
| 9:00 AM | Breanna Stout r/o <i>Loving Family</i> Jayne Kennedy r/o <i>Joan & Tom Horner</i> George Plavac r/o <i>Russ & Kathy Pareti & Family</i> |
| Saturday | November 9 |
| 9:00 AM | Charles and Joanne Devlin r/o <i>Barbara Ross</i> Jennifer Polidora-Puca r/o <i>Lloyd & Dolores Humphrey</i> Liwayway Singson r/o <i>3rd Anniversary—Loving Family</i> |
| 5:30 PM | Sonia E. Lopez r/o <i>Granddaughter & Family</i> Jayne Kennedy r/o <i>Roseann & Jack Carroll</i> Parishioners and Benefactors Carol Sawm r/o <i>Small Group Sisters</i> |
| Sunday | November 10 |
| 7:30 AM | The Miniere Family r/o <i>The DiBona Family</i> Bob Lang r/o <i>Jim & Ruth Lang</i> William Healey r/o <i>Dr. & Mrs. Rick Gawarzewsky</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Jennifer Polidora-Puca r/o <i>Maureen Sabo</i> Frank Altieri r/o <i>Colleen Forrester & Family</i> Lorraine Hemberger r/o <i>Horner Family</i> |
| 10:30 AM | Rita Siderio r/o <i>Tina Wilson</i> Richard Dinote r/o <i>Wife and Children</i> Ken Mills r/o <i>Hugh & Krista Vansciver</i> John DeRago r/o <i>Loving Wife & Family</i> |
| 12:00 PM | Mary & Stanley Warchol r/o <i>The Surrette Family</i> Jackie Kaminski r/o <i>Erick & Chris Bennett</i> Victoria and Louis Screnci r/o <i>The Screnci Family</i> |

GOSPEL

Mk 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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



MEMORIAL MASS

Memorial Mass: Wednesday, November 6, 7pm — to remember all whom have been buried from our Church since last November followed by Reception in Pedata Hall

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!



31st Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024 HEART, MIND, SOUL AND STRENGTH

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Loving God and neighbor is not just an emotional, intellectual or spiritual exercise. It involves also the body!

Yes, it takes strength, physical strength, for parents to love their children (ever spend the day on the soccer field ... it takes strength!); for adult children to care for their elderly parents; for spouses to love each other on good days AND difficult days.

It takes strength — bodily strength — to stay with a loved one in the hospital, to accompany a loved one in addiction recovery, to help a neighbor in need.

How wonderful — and fitting! — that Jesus nourishes us with His presence by way of food! Food, bread and wine, become for us the Body and Blood of Christ! This is not just spiritual and emotional nourishment. This is nourishment also for our bodies because to love God as God calls us to love, to love neighbor as we love ourselves, to love the way Jesus loves, demands every part of our being

Peace!

Fr. Rich

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.



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.

We Remember...

Kenneth Mills
Loretta G. Dadino
Adrienne Gable McCauley
Marguerite Hill
John J. Archible
Jennifer Polidora-Puca
Tyler Michael Ciabattoni
Francis R. Altieri
Kathleen M. Jurgens
Frank A. Beebe
Lorraine Lembo
Louis Daniel Russo, Jr.
Anna May Ghanim
James W. Hagedorn
Ok Hee Koo
Alice Anna Dorisio
Jennifer Louise Dean
William Joseph Riches
William Joseph Cruzan
Melissa Courchain
Edith S. Phipps
Margaret M. Opsasnick
Caroline S. Ranucci
Joseph LaPorta
Nicholas Daniel Goetz
Diana L. West
Patricia Adams
Vivian A. Lindenmuth
Francis J. Campo
Robert L. Pilarchik
Dennis C. Smith
Martin J. Rotindo
William Scheuerman, Jr.
Molly M. Sergi
Frank A. Casciato, Jr.
Michael Anthony Kurzeja
Donald J. Staudt, Sr.
Barbara M. Tietze
Michael Pallagrosi
Kevin A. Meiswinkel
Salvatore Richard Pensabene
James T. Brennan
Peter D. Smoley
Eugene M. Liszewski
Winifred M. Kerno
Robert Morrissey, Jr

James J. Reed
James W. Loughry, Jr.
William C. McGoey
Margaret "Peg" Catherine Maney
Lawrence T. Lagatol
Elizabeth A. Christopher
Dolores A. Sammaritano
Byron McCarthy
William Murphy
Daniel R. Nece
Regino A. Cruz
Albina "Bea" A. Manco
William John Quigley
John Joseph Cebular
Gloria Joann DiBella
Francis J. Thiel
Christopher J. Scafidi
John J. O'Neill
Edward J. Vacca
Robert Pio F. Garcia
Rosemarie A. Varrell
Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Stopper
Maria Grace Todd
Eleanor DiPasquale
Alice Genina Hoffman
Marion Elizabeth Reitz
William M. Casby
John M. Guglietta
Vincent M. Albanese
Margaret Shipman
Kathryn "Joan" Berretta
Michael J. Smithwick
Conrad C. Tucker
Christopher J. Lenegan
Claire McLaverty
Thomas C. Cary
John Allen "Jack" Smith
Jacqueline Marie Sbrocco
Joseph A. Guido, Sr.
Lorana "Ronnie" Watts
James A. Quinn
Yvonne H. "Bonnie" LaPorta
Marie Simon
Timothy J. Magazzu
Thomas J. Delaney
Francis J. Hee

Carol H. "Jill" Mehigan
Carmen J. "Skip" LaRosa
Anna L. Williams
Patricia D. Pierson
Joseph M. Marquart
Bruce Gubernick
Charles E. Collins, Sr.
Paula Rebstock
Helen C. Butler
Hernando Manzoa Santiago
Dorothy R. Brophy
Joseph M. Welsh
William C. Lynn
MaryAnn J. Campo
Enza Pinto
Paul Pultrone
Theresa Marie Rita Smith
Joseph Rinaldi DeAngelis
Elaine Albertelli
William Edward Goldy
Suzanne D. Scherer
Leonard D. Natale
Francis M. Moser
Jane M. Landell
Charles F. Marsden
Regina Veronica Kenny
Joseph M. Mlinarevich
Margaret Mary Pfeifer
Thomas M. McGarrity
Rennie L. Wessner
Denise Marie Fullmer
Danielle June Spagnolia
Annamarie DiEnna Zapple
Debra A. Bazali
Thomas J. Cannataro, Sr.
Vincent Nicholas Aucello
Pauline Thomas
Joseph Anthony Ettore
Jennie Theresa Ettore
Rosemary Loughery
Ronald Saulino
Thomas E. Pajic
Mary P. Bonkowski
Frank Medvec
Mary Elizabeth Young

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



We will **honor our Veterans** on Friday, November 8 at our 9 AM Mass followed by a light breakfast in Pedata Hall. Veterans are also welcome to join our 2nd grade Spaghetti Dinner being held on 11/13 at 6:15pm in the cafeteria. We continue to be grateful for their years of service in the name of freedom and peace.

The annual SJA Christmas Bazaar is this Saturday, November 9 from 9am-3pm. Shopping, **children's crafts and beauty salon**, food, homemade baked goods, super 50/50, and **photo opportunities with Santa** provide fun for the whole family! 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

Important Dates:

- 11/3 Game Night 7 to 9pm in Pedata Hall**
- 11/10 Digital Photo Scavenger Hunt**



The Holiday Season is Right around the corner!

- New cards added – \$25 Visa Gift Cards with NO ACTIVATION FEES, \$50 Acme, \$100 Wawa, \$50 Sprouts, \$25 Panera Bread!**
- Gift cards will be available at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 9th!**

Get ahead of your Christmas list by purchasing gift cards for friends and families or purchase them for yourself for the joy of shopping for your loved ones.

Available for Purchase After Masses and at the Christmas Bazaar

Acme, Amazon, Dunkin, Maria's Mmom's Italian Bakery, Panera Bread, Rastelli's, ShopRite, Sprout's, Starbucks, Target, TJ Max / Marshalls / Home Goods, Walmart, Wawa and Visa!

Accepting cash, check and Venmo

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 3rd during 9am & 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday November 10th 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

PARISH LIFE

ABIDE IN ME

Wednesday, November 6th 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)

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND NOVEMBER 3RD



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

Please drop off donations in the gathering room.

LEGACY GIVING

Have you considered St. Joan of Arc in your estate planning? Did you know that you can make a contribution from your IRA (after the age of 70.5 years) directly to St. Joan of Arc (up to \$105,000 max) and not pay income taxes on the withdrawal? Did you know that you can name St. Joan of Arc as a beneficiary of your IRA? If you would like to learn more about legacy giving, please contact Theresa Segin at the Parish Offices 856-983-0077, ext. 311 to discuss.

LOVE IN ACTION:



All parishioners are invited to join us for a 3-part series to watch and discuss the inspirational, thought provoking film, **The Letter: A Message For Our Earth**.

The Letter profoundly explores Pope Francis' letter, Laudato Si', and the impact of climate change around the world.

The film features Pope Francis himself and individuals from India, Senegal, Hawaii, and the Brazilian Amazon. Each of their diverse stories represent a voice that is not being heard: the voice of wildlife, the voice of the Indigenous, the voice of the youth, and the voice of the poor.

The film follows these individuals dialoguing with each other and with Pope Francis as they find unity in their distinct worldviews and strength in our common values.**

**Source:Catholic Climate Covenant

Gatherings are as follows:

Monday evenings: Nov. 4, 11, 18 in Pedata Hall from 7:00-8:15pm.

OR

Thursday afternoons: Nov. 7, 14, 21 in Pedata Hall from 1:00-2:15pm.

Please email SueAnn for questions: sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

Men, let's meet at "My" house for Mass on Saturday or Sunday

before the *Eagles* game ... "God"!



And try TMIY at Pedata Hall at St. Joan's at 6am on Friday mornings or on Wednesday evenings at 7pm via ZOOM.

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

SPIRIT AND MIND

Tuesday, November 12th at 7 pm in Knight's Hall

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.

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!



Please Join us for "A Night of Reflection"

**Thursday, November 7th
7-8:30 PM in the Church**



Our Theme "Walk in the Light of Christ" Through our Everyday Encounters & In Our relationships & As we Age

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

"We are Walking in the Light of Christ"

Hope to see you there!

Sponsored by the St Joan of Arc Evangelization Team

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**



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Hosted By:
Johnny Midnight
92.1 FM

WVLT.com

Dee Wop

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

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

Ticket Order Form

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

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 6th

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

For more information email emilyhrem@stjoans.org

1st Annual
**Light the Path
 SJA Charity Gala**

Join us on January 31, 2025 for a *Light the Path*, supporting *Helping Hands*, an initiative that directly supports families in need, right here in our community. Let's come together to celebrate the New Year - and give back!

**Mark your calendars for
 January 31st for this special
 event!**

Note this is a change from the original December date

"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 October 27th:



- Henry William Arsenault
- Rocco Salvatore Brown
- Austin Lee Dry
- Edward Anthony Fitzpatrick II
- Violet Elizabeth Hilary



PARISH LIFE



Christmas Bazaar

An SJA tradition for over 40 years!



NOVEMBER 9TH
9AM - 3PM
St. Joan of Arc
Elementary School
101 Evans Road, Marlton



Featuring: 80 artisans & crafters,
Mrs. Claus' Beauty Salon, Elves Attic,
Granny's Kitchen & children's craft room

Breakfast, lunch & snacks will be available for purchase

Special visit with Santa from 10am - 2pm
with photo opportunities



Do you have any Christmas decorations looking for a new home or new gifts that you cannot use but don't know what to do with? We'll take those unused candles, games, tea towels, gift sets off your hands!

CONSIDER DONATING TO

The Elves Attic

AT THE SJA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Boxes will be available at all masses in the Gathering Room beginning October 26th



For more information, contact us at

sjachristmasbazaar@stjoansk-8.org



All proceeds raised supports SJA School



SJA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
THIS IS A PTA FUNDRAISER

Granny's Kitchen

IS A SJA TABLE AT THE BAZAAR WHERE WE SELL DESSERTS MADE BY SJA FAMILIES. ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR SCHOOL. WE ARE LOOKING FOR BAKERS!!!

HOW YOU CAN HELP NOW:

- SEND IN BAKING DONATIONS ON NOV 8TH, TEXT ME YOUR PLAN
- SEND IN RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS FOR PURCHASING DESSERTS
- DONATE NEW CHRISTMAS PLATES/RIBBONS/CONTAINERS
- DONATE NEW THANKSGIVING PLATES/RIBBONS/CONTAINERS

FOR MORE INFO:

Call or text: Kim Martino
609-381-9753

Happy Baking & Thank You

SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Scouts will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the St Joan of Arc School Cafeteria on November 24th at 8:30 am. Tickets will be sold next weekend, November 9th and 10th after all masses. We hope to see you there! More details to follow in future bulletins.

ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE WASHINGTON, D.C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th, 2025

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**

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\$15,008
Electronic Giving\$14,004

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

If you haven't given to the Appeal yet, please consider doing so that we can reach our goal this year. We are only about \$11,000 away. Once we reach our goal, we receive 15% back from the Diocese which we can use this year to help subsidize the cost of new kneelers. The majority of the cost of the new kneelers will be paid by additional gift proceeds from the estate of Margaret Guellich. The new kneelers will be installed early in 2025.

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



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **543**

Total Pledged: **\$99,144 (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 _____

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



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 3rd

Gift Card Sales

Food Drive

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

Monday, November 4th

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

Tuesday, November 5th

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

5:00 PM: Adoration— *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction— *Church*

Wednesday, November 6th

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*

1:30 PM: Love in Action— *Arc Room*

7:00 PM: Memorial Mass— *Church*

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

Thursday, November 7th

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

7:00 PM: Night of Reflection— *Church*

Friday, November 8th

6:00 AM: TMIY— *Pedata Hall*

9:30 AM: Veterans Mass Reception— *Pedata Hall*

3:00 PM: Blaze— *Knight's Hall*

Saturday, November 9th

9:00 AM: Christmas Bazaar— *Cafeteria/Gym*

