

# Church of St. Joan of Arc

***We are a Eucharistic People.***

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



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

OCTOBER 27, 2024

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## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

## 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

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# ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Consider making St. Joan of Arc your home parish.

Register online at [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org) or stop in the office.

## SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

**Livestream Sunday:** 10:30am

Live streams available on **Website:** [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org)

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

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday- Friday:** 9am (Livestream Available)

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 7am

**Saturday:** 9am

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

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00pm & by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

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

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

## HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC

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

Please call 856-983-0077.

## LOVE IS IN THE AIR

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

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

## CONSIDERING A DESTINATION WEDDING?

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

## ALREADY CIVILLY MARRIED?

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

**Call today:** 856.983.0077

**Or Email:** [richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org](mailto:richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org)

[jm.patilla@stjoans.org](mailto:jm.patilla@stjoans.org)

# PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> for the intention of :

*Amato & Grace Bullo*

Requested by: Daughter Theresa

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of John Derrico whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please remember in your prayers the consolation of his family.

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF

Sgt Elliot Adkisson III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Cms Michael Allen, Cpl Jason Annese, A1C Daniel Bilgic, A1C Joseph Bilgic, Josh Blassman, LT Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LT Jack Brandt, Evan Brown MIDN USNA, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, Capt. Matthew Buyske, SN Matthew Chybinski, SSG John Ciacci, Michael Costello, MSgt Zachary Crawford, Gwen Daley SR, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, Col Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, Thomas Farley, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, Jared Hatley, SR Hannah Hayes, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Spc William Hornung, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, Matt Kotowski, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, SSG Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Jarrod LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Matthew Marthins, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, Cpt Michelle Mathews, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, Cpt Jared Miller, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, ENT Nicholas Ricci, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, LCDR Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LTC Tim Sorrentino, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSG Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday**

9:00 AM

**October 28**

**Joseph Bobrowski** r/o Michael & Anita Balaban  
**Timothy Kingsley** r/o The Obeck Family  
**Patricia Adams** r/o Bill & Jay McGarrigle  
**John & Mary Shargo** r/o Daughter Annamary

**Tuesday**

7:00 AM

**October 29**

**MaryKay Boyle Sincavage** r/o Dorothy & Greg Kappes  
**Clare Houbenstein** r/o Denise & Hank McElwee  
**Jack McShea** r/o Mary & Jim Dunn  
9:00 AM  
**Joseph Bubnis** r/o Hank & Denise McElwee  
**Jennifer Polidora-Puca** r/o Jackie Fix  
**Joan Montgomery** r/o Claudia Scarpati

**Wednesday**

9:00 AM

**October 30**

**Mario M. Ragazzone** r/o Lisa & Dan Burdette  
**Bill Riches** r/o Mary Bernard  
**Cathy Emma** r/o Small Group Sisters  
**Carmella D'Agosta** r/o Angela Warrington

**Thursday**

7:00 AM

**October 31**

**Holly Bunch** r/o Mickey & Smiley  
**Joseph Marquart** r/o Michael & Anita Balaban  
9:00 AM  
**Sam and Marge Sirianni** r/o Mike Sirianni & Family  
**Jennie Arment** r/o The Giannini Family  
**Patricia Arensberg** r/o The Albertson Family  
**Danielle Fowler** r/o Friends

7:00 PM

**Friday**

7:00 AM

**November 1**

**Elaine Albertelli** r/o Cathy Amico  
**Theresa Price** r/o Husband George  
**Matthew Seng** r/o Loving Family  
**Joe Ganun** r/o Wife Lorry & Family

**Saturday**

9:00 AM

**November 2**

**Thane and Olivia** r/o Grandparents  
**Anna Kohlberg** r/o Love, Cetta  
**Loretta Dadino** r/o Vita Gangemi & Joanne Kurlecki

5:30 PM

**Carina & Mark DiMarcangelo** r/o Granddaughter & Family  
**Kevin Kane** r/o His Loving Family  
**Matthew Seng** r/o Loving Family

**Sunday**

7:30 AM

**November 3**

**Claire and Sam Rescigno** r/o Family  
**Edith Phipps** r/o Galamb Family  
**William Jose** r/o Mr. & Mrs. Rick Gawarzewsky  
**Katherine Tompkins** r/o Robert & Theresa Swain  
**Sandy Lenegan** r/o Husband Jim  
**Breanne Stout** r/o David & Pat  
**Jennifer Polidora-Puca** r/o Eileen Schank  
**Ruben Ronquillo** r/o Family

10:30 AM

**Albert Intenza** r/o Wife Anna & Family  
**Gloria Serpiello** r/o Marlene Serpiello-Mabry  
**Mary Russo** r/o Henry & Viera Wojtczuk  
**Dennis Klukiewski** r/o Cathy Amico & Family  
**Marlene Ranasinghe** r/o The Lotano Family

12:00 PM

**Ken Mills** r/o Frank & Barbara Battino  
**Joanne Marchesani** r/o The McKenna Family  
**Parishioners and Benefactors**  
**Josephine Romano** r/o Loving Family

## GOSPEL

Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

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



### NOVEMBER: A TIME TO REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS

**Feast of All Saints Masses:** Thursday, October 31, 7pm and Friday, November 1 at 7am and 9am

**Feast of All Souls Mass:** Monday, November 2 at 9am

**Memorial Mass:** Wednesday, November 6, 7pm — to remember all whom have been buried from our Church since last November; followed by a 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!

## 30th Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024

### A FACE IN THE CROWD

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we meet a group of people in the Gospel usually called "the crowd" (Mark 10:46-52). A sizable crowd, we are told, some disciples among them, are following Jesus as he leaves Jericho on His way to Jerusalem.

In the Gospels, "the crowd" can be fickle. We know this only too well during Holy Week, when on Sunday they are waving palms and crying out to Jesus, "Hosanna in the highest!" and by Friday they are urging Pontius Pilate to "crucify him."

Today they seem no less fickle. At first they urge Bartimaeus, a blind man, to keep his mouth shut as Jesus walks by, and then, when Jesus wants to see the man, the crowd urges him to "take courage, get up and go to Jesus."

Amazingly, we see how the crowd itself undergoes a conversion, so strong is an encounter with Christ. The crowd comes to see Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, not as a nuisance, an embarrassment, a problem to be rid of, but as a person, a person worthy of dignity and respect.

How often do I lump people into a crowd, a category, a racial/ethnic group, a political party, a group of this kind or that kind, those who are "in" or "out," "wanted" or "unwanted"?

"Lord Jesus, open my eyes and help me see every face in the crowd as a unique individual, a child of God, a sister and brother!"

Peace!

Fr. Rich

### HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

We wish everyone a sweet and safe Halloween! Remember this holiday has religious roots — **All Hallows Eve!** Hallow means "holy!" so be sure to make every greeting and visit a holy one filled with kindness and courtesy! And have fun!

### 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).



### MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Join us as we lift up our prayer petitions for each other along with receiving the Eucharist. A beautiful way to start the morning with the Psalms and praising God.



# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

We welcome the **Great Pumpkin** on **Thursday, October 31st**. Students may wear school appropriate **black and orange clothing**. Students will participate in our Annual Mission Walk around the school with their prayer partners. Donations will support the Holy Childhood Mission Association. Thank you to our PTA for providing a special Halloween treat.

Our **1st grade spaghetti dinner** will be held on **Wednesday, October 30th at 6:15**. Thank you to our PTA for providing this opportunity for classmates and families to share a delicious meal together.

Parents, grandparents or special persons **looking to volunteer at the school** are required to go through **Virtus certification**. Register at [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus) or contact Janet Polidora at [virtus@stjoans.org](mailto:virtus@stjoans.org).

**Gift Card Sales** are available for purchase **before and after Sunday Masses from 8:30am-11:30am**. When you purchase grocery and other gift cards through this program, SJA School receives a percentage of the sale - **at no cost to you**. SJA appreciates your support of our **RaiseRight gift card program**. For more details visit the PTA Current Happenings Page at [www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/](http://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/). Scan the QR code for the enrollment code.



## WINGS



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

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

Are you throwing a monster bash or attending one?

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

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

What about all your other Halloween needs? Acme, Amazon, Shoprite, Target, TJ Maxx / Marshalls / Home Goods, Walmart gift cards are all available for purchase.

*All gift card sales will help the school's brand-new fundraising goal!*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education News!

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

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

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

#### Survey URL

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

#### Survey QR Code



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

#### Art of Catechesis Class coming in February

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

## Welcome Back!

Please come and join us on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> during 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday November 3<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)

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## LOVE IN ACTION:

### ABIDE IN ME

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm in Knight's Hall**



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

### AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

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

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

All are Welcome!

For more info visit [stjoans.org/AOA](http://stjoans.org/AOA).

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

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



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](mailto:sueann.jeral@stjoans.org)

**Prayer is the  
ULTIMATE  
wireless connection to  
God !**



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

Sign up or **just show up**  
[www.stjoans.org/tmiy/](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy/)

walking with purpose  
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

***Come as you are.***

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 30th.

Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 4.

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 we'll look at the reasons we find it difficult to pray and explore ways we can get past them and grow in our friendship with Christ.

**Keeping In Balance:** In this lesson, we'll look at whose expectations we seek to meet and what expectations we can adjust and those we can completely let go.

**Grounded In Hope:** This week we will discuss how God wants to defend us and fight for our hearts to be soft and fully alive by receiving His love and wisdom.

## SPIRIT AND MIND

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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. And 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, as well as online. 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

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to the people who volunteered for the fall clean-up and came on Saturday, October 19. It was very much appreciated. God gave us a beautiful warm sunny day. The parish grounds are looking much better. Our next clean-up will be in the spring of 2025. Notice will be posted in future bulletins. Clean-up is always ongoing and volunteers are always welcome and needed to maintain the parish grounds.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Betty Mills @ 856-596-0407 or [oce1048@aol.com](mailto:oce1048@aol.com)

## HOAGIE AND CAKE SALE!



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

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



**Order deadline is October 28**

**Three easy ways to place your order:**

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

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

## YOU ARE INVITED

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

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

**November 28, 2024**

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



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

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

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

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

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

**Dinner will be served in  
St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria  
101 Evans Road Marlton, NJ 08053**



**Hosted By:  
Johnny Midnight  
92.1 FM**

WVLT.com

*Doo 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



### 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.)

**November 16, 2024**  
Mail to:  
Knights of Columbus  
10 Patrick Henry Drive  
Marlton, NJ 08053



**Or Email For Tickets** [knights@stjoans.org](mailto: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](mailto:caritas@stjoans.org)!

### Wednesday Faith Group

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</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)

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

**BAPTISMS** We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of October 20<sup>th</sup>:



Corinne Drew Koehler  
Madison Paige Powell  
Liam Sullivan Schrack  
Olivia Paige Markelwith  
Emma Grace Markelwith





# PARISH LIFE



ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE

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

"TOGETHER WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE"

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

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

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

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

For more information or to reserve your seat please contact:

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

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

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



# Christmas Bazaar

An SJA tradition for over 40 years!



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](mailto: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



# St. Joan of Arc School

## Faith, Knowledge, Service

October 2024



## Autumn at SJA

There was so much happening at SJA this fall!

- Friday Liturgies
- Spaghetti Dinners
- Soccer and Volleyball Season
- Installation of Leadership Teams and Safety Patrol
- Rosary Prayers as a school community
- Catholic Schools Mass with Bishop O'Connell
- Fire Prevention Presentations – Thank you Evesham Fire-Rescue!
- PTA Meet and Greet
- Food Collection for Local Food Pantries
- Star Testing
- Designer Bag Bingo



Thank you to all of our parishioners for the many ways you support St. Joan of Arc School!





Dear Parishioners,

Peace! May the sighs of Autumn fill your hearts with God's presence. Our theme this year challenges us to **REMAIN IN GOD.**

September and October have been filled with many SJA happenings. The Class of 2033 has managed to find their way around school like they have been here for months. The Class of 2025 are busy enjoying the moment, thinking about their new adventure in June. Somehow time marches on.

Our opening PTA Meeting, Classroom Visitation Nights, PTA Meet and Greet Evening, Fire Prevention Assemblies, School Pictures, Catholic School Mass with the Bishop, Star Assessments and Handbag Bingo are all part of our memories.

Special thanks to any parishioners who supported our Autumn Handbag Bingo. We are so grateful for your continued presence at our fundraisers. There will be another in May.

Thanks too for supporting the Raise Right Program. Every gift card you purchase helps us reach our goal.

At the writing of this letter our annual Theater Week is underway. We began practice on Monday, October 21st with the performance on Friday, October 25th.

During the month of October, we are continuing to collect nonperishables for our local food pantries and baby products for the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center in Camden.

Enjoy these delightful autumn days. As the days become shorter and the darkness comes earlier, may our words and actions continue to bring God's light into our world.



God's Blessings!  
Sister Pat



# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

October 19/20 .....\$12,608  
Electronic Giving .....\$13,438

*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](http://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](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, October 27<sup>th</sup>

Gift Card Sales

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

#### Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

7:15 PM: Abide in Me—*Arc Room*

#### Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

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

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

7:30 PM: Knight of Columbus Information Night  
—*Knight's Hall*

#### Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*

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

10:00 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*

1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: OCIA—*Pedata Hall*

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

#### Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

6:00 AM: TMIY—*Pedata Hall*

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

3:00 PM: Blaze—*Pedata Hall*

