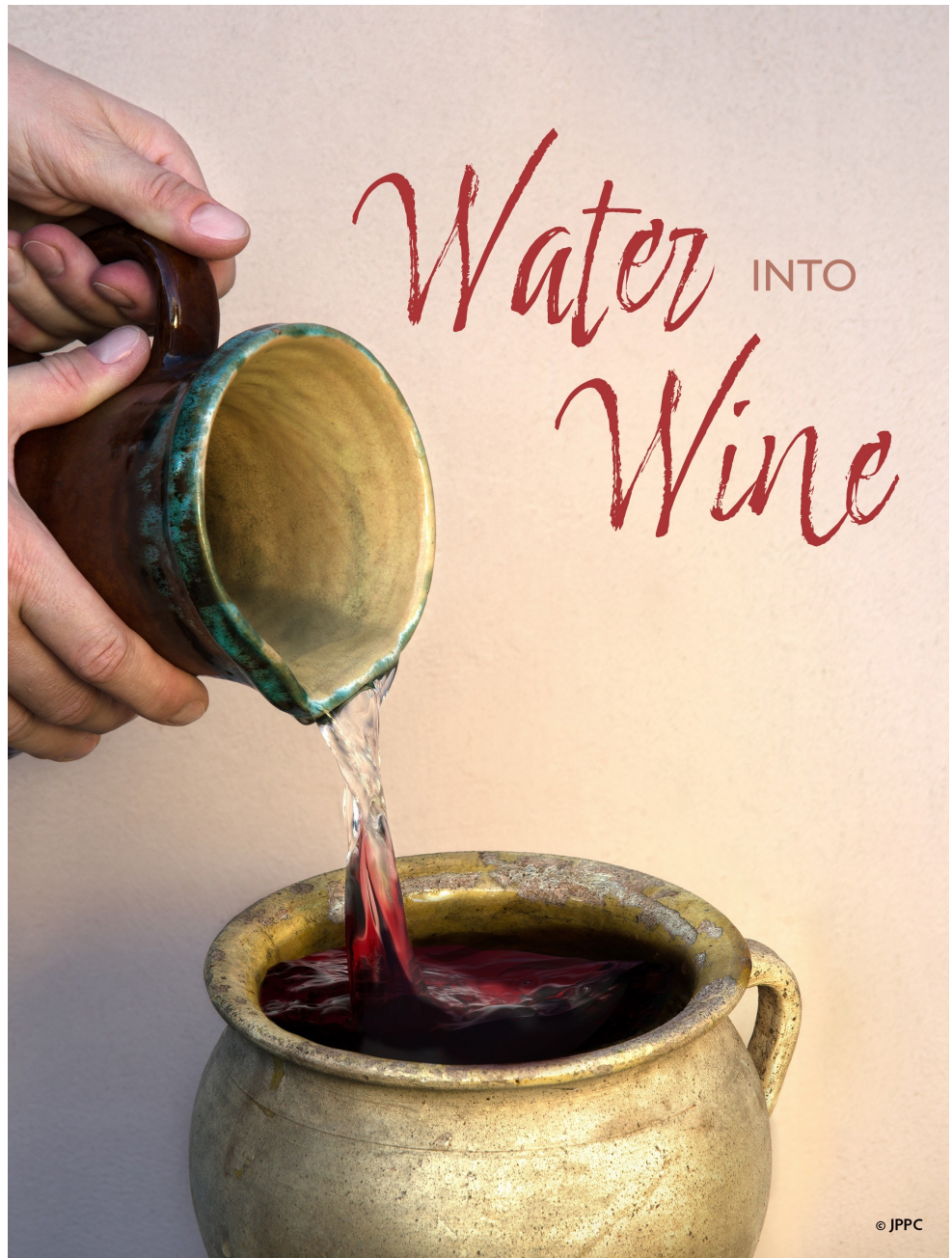


Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19, 2025

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Office Hours

OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 20TH

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 January 19th to January 25th in memory of:

Joy McGarrigle

Requested by: Women of Faith

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of William Sandoz whose Funeral Service was celebrated on January 13th.
Please pray for the soul of Magdalena Guevarra whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 15th.
Please pray for the soul of David Tague whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 18th.
Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ed Leyenaar, Wayne Hill, Chris DeBlois, Claire LaRosa, Daniel Mungiole, Bruce Forstein, Isabella Petitto, Eleanor Kane, Tammy Torrez, Deborah J. Rando, Rick Gawarzewski, and Noreen Muth.

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, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSGt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	January 20
9:00 AM	Mary Linda Saldutti r/o <i>Loving Family</i> Don Staudt r/o <i>Kathy Gregory</i> Louis Galasso r/o <i>Wife Angie</i> Denise Forte r/o <i>Aunt Phyllis and Uncle Frank</i>
Tuesday	January 21
7:00 AM	Robert Weiler r/o <i>Regina Kinney</i> Christine Buerle r/o <i>Debbie & Paul Hessler</i>
9:00 AM	Don Staudt r/o <i>Barry & Alice Tarzy</i> Linda Anderson r/o <i>Donna & Jack Fitzpatrick</i> Mary Lou Clayton r/o <i>Nancy & Harry Noel</i> Evelina Bernardino r/o <i>Joe, AnneMarie & Elizabeth</i>
Wednesday	January 22
9:00 AM	Don Staudt r/o <i>Jim & Debbie Ross</i> John McGinley r/o <i>Mary Bernard</i> Elizabeth Christopher r/o <i>Janie Kessler</i>
Thursday	January 23
7:00 AM	Maryann Lang r/o <i>Jeannette McFarlane</i> Elaine Albertelli r/o <i>Regina Kinney</i>
9:00 AM	Barbara Tietze r/o <i>Cheryl & Dan Style</i> Donald Staudt, Sr. r/o <i>Rosemary Petulla</i> Dolores Sammaritano r/o <i>Our Walking With Purpose Group</i>
Friday	January 24
9:00 AM	James Ross r/o <i>Jim & Debbie</i> Michael Pallagrosi r/o <i>Roseann & Jack Carroll</i> Bob Morrissey r/o <i>Deacon Tom & Effie Murphy</i> Carolyn Peluso r/o <i>Mom & Dad</i>
Saturday	January 25
9:00 AM	Frank Manco r/o <i>Family</i> Channing MacDonald, Sr. r/o <i>Loving Sister Jackie</i> Gloria Serpiello r/o <i>Marleen & John Mabry</i> Carmela Reeve r/o <i>Bill & Sue Screnci</i> John & Dorothy Chade r/o <i>Diane Chade</i> Louis Agazzino r/o <i>Penny & Mike Ferrara</i> Barbara Sager r/o <i>The Sager Family</i>
5:30 PM	
Sunday	January 26
7:30 AM	Donald Staudt, Sr. r/o <i>Carol Ann & Bryan Curry</i> Channing MacDonald, Jr. r/o <i>Love Aunt Jackie</i> Bob & Brian Picollo r/o <i>Jim & Elaine Wilkie</i> Robert Morrissey r/o <i>The Riordan Family</i> Kathleen Frasher r/o <i>Sue & Don Frank</i> Parishioners and Benefactors
9:00 AM	Barbara Tietze r/o <i>Cheryl & Dan Style</i> Dominic Petullo r/o <i>Wife Rosemarie & Family</i> Molly Sergi r/o <i>Eileen Schank</i> Carmen Bisicchia r/o <i>Family</i> Vince Deluccia r/o <i>Ralph & Nancy Lerro</i> Rosemary McCarrick r/o <i>Joanne Hurlock</i>
10:30 AM	
12:00 PM	

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/2025

GO RIGHT TO EASTER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we hear of Jesus' first public miracle: the turning of water to wine at the marriage feast in Cana. In John's Gospel, miracles are called "signs" because they point out, show, reveal, Christ's divinity. Interestingly, in more than one way this first sign points to the ultimate of "miracles," the resurrection of Christ Jesus! For example, notice:

"On the third day there was a wedding ..." On the third day is as big a clue .

Where was this wedding? "In Cana in Galilee." Galilee is where the resurrected Christ meets His disciples.

Who is at the wedding? "The mother of Jesus was there." That's Mary. "His disciples were also invited." The disciples. They represent the New Israel. Mary is the mother of the Church. The Church, pre-figured, is gathered with Jesus at this wedding, as they will also be gathered at His resurrection and the giving of His Holy Spirit (Pentecost).

What happens at this wedding? "... the wine ran short." Wine is a symbol for joy and fellowship (unity), the source of which is, of course, God. Without a connection to God's life there is dryness of life, listlessness, brokenness. This is sin: separation. Only God can repair this ... and this is exactly what God does in Jesus Christ, Messiah and Savior.

Mary tells the wine stewards to listen to Jesus and to "do whatever He tells you." Jesus tells them to fill to the brim six stone water jars (roughly 180 gallons) with water. This water is turned into wine ... an abundance of life and joy which will enable the people to gather together and continue to celebrate a feast of love and union (a wedding!) together. This, of course, is what Jesus does in His dying and rising.

Christ's resurrection is a wedding of Heaven and earth. Christ Himself is a wedding of divine and human. What sin separates, God makes one! This is cause for great rejoicing! This is what is celebrated in each and every Mass, in the Eucharist, when bread and wine is changed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

It was only seven days ago that we took down our Christmas nativity, but already the Church wants us, at least for a Sunday, to skip over weeks of Ordinary Time and forty days of Lent and go directly to Easter! As pilgrims, it is always good to know where we are going!

Peace!

Fr. Rich

Church of St. Joan of Arc

Six Year Sacramental Picture

Year	Baptisms	1 st Communions	Confirmations	Weddings	Funerals	Mass Attendance <small>(October Mass Count Average)</small>
2019	224	166	160	33	138	2341
2020	133	170	9	18	109	n/a
2021	225	183	181	36	151	1244
2022	208	185	156	42	147	1671
2023	248	149	134	33	139	1935
2024	228	167	146	32	135	2211

Except for 2020, the COVID year, our Sacramental numbers do not fluctuate greatly. Baptisms remain very high. Our number of Confirmations has slipped a bit from 2019. It is important to keep our young people active and involved in their Catholic Faith. Please continue to bring your junior high and high school-aged children to Mass!

The number of weddings in 2024 is in the same ballpark as previous years. It should be noted that nearly half of 2024's weddings (14) were Convalidations, commonly called Church Blessings. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to speak to Fr. Rich or Fr. JM if they are considering a "destination wedding"; there are many options for them to have their marriage recognized as a Sacrament.

It is wonderful to see that since 2020 Mass attendance has been rising steadily each year— although we are still a bit shy of the 2019 number. Let's all keep talking up Mass — especially if you know people who have drifted away since COVID.

It is probably important to note that in 2019 we had three priests and four deacons on Staff. So, while the Sacramental numbers have remained steady, we have now two assigned priests, one deacon and two retired deacons who assist when able to. Fr. Richard Regan, a retired Air Force Chaplain, who for nearly 15 years has helped us with weekend liturgies, continues to deal with the effects of Parkinson's Disease. We are hopeful that he will be back celebrating Mass soon. Please continue to keep Fr. Richard in your prayers.

These numbers tell us that we are a vibrant parish Sacramentally. Celebrating God's presence in our lives every Sunday is the most important thing that we do. The Eucharist gives us life and strength and joy to live our Christian discipleship. We are blessed to have so many parishioners involved in the planning and celebrating of Sunday Mass, as well as the other Sacraments. Parishioners serve as **First Communion and Confirmation catechists** (teachers), as members of our **Pre-Baptismal Workshop** (Bundle of Joy) and **Pre-Cana (wedding) team**, as **Funeral planners** and **Consolation Ministers** on the day of the Funeral Mass. Of course on Sunday, parishioners serve in the many various **liturgical ministries**. If God is calling you to serve in any of the above ways, please give the Office a call (856.983.0077).

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE VICTIMS

During the weekend of January 25/26, at all Masses we will take a special second collection to support those hurt by the recent devastating wildfires in California. Monies donated will be sent to Catholic Charities which has local offices throughout the region. Checks can be made out to St. Joan of Arc with Wildfire Relief on the Memo line.

Should you rather donate directly, please go to www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

Thank you.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- **Catholic Schools Week begins Saturday, January 25 with an Open House for Kindergarten and new families** at 4:00 PM in Pedata Hall, followed by our Opening Liturgy at 5:30 PM. **Kindergarten and New Family Registration will be held Thursday, January 30 from 9:30 AM - 11 AM and in the evening from 6:30 PM—7:30 PM in Pedata Hall.** For more info, please contact Kori Budzitowski at k.budzitowski@stjoansk-8.org.
- Our **4th grade spaghetti dinner** will be held on **Wednesday, January 22 at 6:15**. Thank you to our PTA for providing this opportunity for classmates and families to share a delicious meal together!
- Father Rich will meet with our SJA families at the **annual Finance Meeting on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 PM** in the cafeteria or Friday, January 24th at 10 AM in Pedata Hall. A packet is being prepared for each family. We look forward to seeing you there!
- 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.
- **Grocery and other gift cards** are available for purchase at Sunday Masses from 8:30am-11:30am. **Gift cards purchased through the RaiseRight gift card program benefit SJA School - at no additional cost to you.** For more details visit www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/.

WINGS

No Meeting Today, January 19th



Important Dates:

- | | |
|---------|--|
| 1/26/25 | Play Practice / Short meeting |
| 2/1/25 | Diocesan Youth Conference 2025: All 8th-12th grade invited to attend! Notre Dame High School in Lawrence NJ.
If you RSVP, WINGS will provide transportation. |
| 2/2/25 | Play Practice - No Meeting |
| 2/8/25 | WINGS Blue Mt. Trip: A day of fun in the snow at Blue Mt PA! Leave from SJA about 7am get back around 2pm. |

Contact: Jay Keesler 856.313.9304

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education News!



Parent Café - Sunday, January 19th
St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria, following the 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses

We invite parents with children from elementary through high school ages to join us at our Parent Cafés! These are opportunities for our parish to learn more about the perspectives of parents “in real life” with the aim to discover new ways your Church can support you as you hand on the faith to your child. *Coffee and light refreshments included!

To learn more and to sign up, go to our homepage at stjoans.org/religious-education, or scan the QR code below. Choose whichever session works best for your schedule. (Registration is helpful for planning, but you are also welcomed to just drop in!) Hope you can join us!



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Please come and join us on Sunday, January 19th
During 9am & 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday January 26th 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



Caritas Corner for Special Needs

February Calendar of Events

**TUES
FEB.
11**



Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group

7-8:30pm

Meetings are on Zoom each month for your convenience.

**FRI
FEB.
14**



**TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+)
Valentine's/Kindness Party**

(w/ DJ Nick)

7-9pm; Pedata Hall



**SAT
FEB.
22**



Caritas Pizza Cafe

6:30-8pm; Pedata Hall

Faith Sharing ~ Fellowship ~ Fun with Friends



**SAT
FEB.
22**



Monthly Caritas Mass

5:30pm; St. Joan of Arc

(softer lighting, comfort area, no incense/bells, etc.)



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

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)

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH

ENTERING THE NEW YEAR WITH JESUS

On Monday, January 27, 2025, the Women of Faith will have our first meeting of the new year from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall. This season, our theme is Your Journey with Jesus. This month, our speaker, Katie Portela, will share the story of her journey and encourage us all in drawing closer to Jesus throughout this new year. 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.



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Opening Your Heart: We will be discussing Lesson 11: "What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?"

Keeping In Balance: God asks us to be his hands and show others His Heart through our actions. This week in Lesson 11, "Balance Through Service" we will discuss how we will help others see our Lord in today's world.

Grounded In Hope: This week we will be reviewing Lesson 10, "Our Intercessor and Advocate". We will discuss the fact that God is enough, and how He longs for us to place our faith in Him and trust in His plan

There are seven days in a week.

"Someday" is not one of them.

**Men, NOW is a great time to
give us a try.**



We meet on Friday mornings in Pedata Hall at 6am

and

On-line via ZOOM on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

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

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

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



PARISH LIFE

LOVE IN ACTION: Justice Corner

Hats, gloves, and underwear (adult men and women) are needed for Joseph's House

Joseph's House, located in Camden, started in 2010 in response to the vast needs of the homeless in their area. They currently provide temporary housing for up to 75 guests experiencing homelessness. Joseph's House offers hot meals, showers and hygiene items, along with case management services 24 hours/day.

For more information, please visit: www.JHOC.org/

Drop off deadline: Sunday, January 26, 2025

Please place your donation in the Love In Action bins located in the Gathering Room and Side Entrances of the Church. Thank you.



TREX Recycling Plastic Challenge



The 12 month, 1,000 lb TREX Challenge is underway! Everything we collect will be recycled to make outdoor furniture/ decking.

Collection bins are located in the church Gathering Space alcove, Parish Center entrance, and RCS lobby!

Accepted Items:

- Bubble wrap (pop bubbles)
- Grocery bags (all colors)
- Case overwrap
- Bread bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Produce bags
- Cereal bags
- Paper towel /toilet paper overwrap
- Ziploc or food storage bags
- Ice bags (DRY, without metal clips)
- Wood pellet bags
- Stretch film and pallet wrap
- Furniture foam wrap

Unacceptable Items:

- Pet food bags
- Frozen food bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip and snack bags
- Net or mesh product bags
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- Six-pack rings
- PPE (gloves, masks, or protective wear)
- Bedding or linen packaging
- Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap, vinyl shower curtains, or tablecloths
- Plastic bottles

All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food/crumbs!

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.

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

**Thursday, January 23rd 7:30pm in
Pedata Hall**

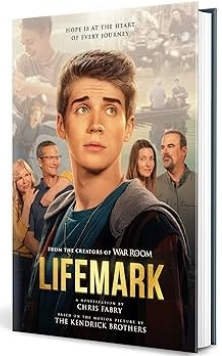
All are invited to join us in Pedata Hall on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:30pm as we will be showing "LIFEMARK"

David's (Raphael Ruggero) comfortable world is turned upside down when his birthmother (Dawn Long) unexpectedly reaches out to him, longing to meet the 18-year-old son she's only held once. With the encouragement of his adoptive parents (Kirk Cameron and Rebecca Rogers Nelson). David embarks on a journey of discovery that leads to a staggering truth from the past. From executive producers Kirk Cameron and the Kendrick Brothers - creators of War Room and Fireproof - comes LIFEMARK, based on an incredible true story that celebrates adoption, reconciliation, and love.

Come Hungry!

Lite refreshments will be served.

Plan to be fed not just with food.



ABIDE IN ME

**Next Meeting is Wednesday, January 22nd
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.



THANK YOU

The Sisters of St. Joseph wish to thank all our benefactors for your many kindnesses to us during the Christmas season. You and your intentions are remembered in our prayers. Best wishes for a year filled with peace & hope.

SCOUT SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 2nd at Noon Mass

All boy and girl scouts, leaders and parents are invited to attend mass at St. Joan of arc church to celebrate "Scout Sunday".

Scouts and adult leaders should arrive 15 minutes before 12:00 and wear your class "a" uniforms.

We will gather in knight's hall before mass, then proceed to the church foyer at 11:58. We will join the priest and altar servers to process down the aisle with troop flags and sit together as a group on the right side of the center pews of the church.

Contact Tom Nolan Jr. For more information at 609-923-2602

PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE!
SJA'S 13TH ANNUAL
NIGHT AT THE RACES

NEW LOCATION!!




CASINO ROYALE

FEB 28
7PM



INDIAN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB, MARLTON NJ
 CONTACT SJANATR@STJOANSK-8.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

Wednesday Faith Group

Wednesday, January 22nd in Knight's Hall

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

For more information email emilyhrem@stjoans.org

HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

Tuesday, January 21st at 7pm in Parish Center Dining Room

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion - A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. Questions contact Janet Polidora at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Loss of a Child

Tuesday, January 21st 7:00pm in Arc Room

St. Joan's Bereavement Support Group, Journey Through Grief, meets monthly. This group is for the loss of a child. We welcome parents and family members; let us support and comfort each other. We will meet in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office in the Arc Room at 7PM - 8:30 PM.

For more information or questions, please email bereavement@stjoans.org.

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following child who was baptized into our community the weekend of January 12th.



Robert James Pestridge
 Chloe James Taylor



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SUPER BOWL 
HOAGIE & CAKE SALE!

\$10.00 EA.

8" American, Italian, or Turkey

DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS - FEBRUARY 2, 2025
PICK-UP FEBRUARY 8/9, 2025

STOCKS
 POUND CAKE
 Vanilla Icing...
\$20.00 EA.



Pick-up Your Hoagies & Cakes For Lunch As You Get Ready For Playoff Football!

TOUCH DOWN!

Three Easy Ways To Place Order:

- 1). Order Form located in the Church Vestibule.
- 2). kocbillhahnpfn@gmail.com
- 3). Call (609)670-4039

ALSO ON SALE!
Valentine's Day Candy

One Pound box.
 Chocolate Covered Pretzels
 Non-Perils

\$20.00

Freshly Made by "B & C" Chocolates



1st Annual Sparkle of Hope Charity Gala

Great Night - Great Cause!

Join us for an unforgettable evening raising funds for our neighbors struggling with everyday expenses.

Friday, January 31st
Time: 6:30 pm - 11 pm
Westin Hotel, Mt Laurel

- ✦ Cost: \$125 per person
- ✦ Cocktail Hour & Hors D'Oeuvres
- ✦ Plated Gourmet Dinner
- ✦ Full Open Bar Throughout
- ✦ Dancing with a Ten Piece Live Orchestra

Tickets are limited and on sale now.
Get your tickets today!
stjoans.org/gala





KINDERGARTEN AND NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

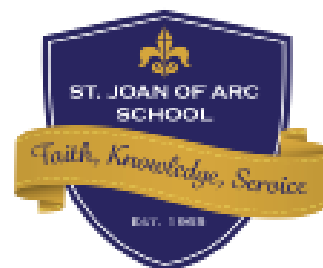
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH
9:30-11 AM AND 6-7 PM IN PEDATA HALL



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Come and See!

Open House Saturday, January
25, at 4:00 PM followed by
Mass at 5:30PM.



Registration opens Thursday,
January 30th -
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM &
6:00 - 7:00 PM in Pedata Hall.

Catholic Schools Week 2025

JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

January 11/12\$16,102

Electronic Giving\$17,382

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **625**

Total Pledged: **\$120,349 (109% of Goal)**

Parish Goal: **\$110,000**

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have exceeded our goal. Since we reached our goal, we will receive 15% back from the Diocese which we will be using to help subsidize the cost of new kneelers. The new kneelers can be expected to be installed in February 2025.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

THE JOURNEY

FEB. 1ST 2025 10AM

8th-12th grade
 Notre Dame H.S.
 Lawrence, NJ

Advance Registration \$25
 Walk-in Registration \$35

dioceseoftrenton.org/dyc

"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." (1s 40:31)

ROSES FOR LIFE SALE THIS WEEKEND



In loving memory of and to honor our Past Grand Knight, Jack Keesler, your Knights of Columbus Council #6530, Father John P. Wessel, again this year, will be distributing Roses and collecting donations after all of the Masses the weekend Jan. 19th, to help promote Life. All monies collected will benefit the efforts of the **1st Way of Burlington County Pregnancy Center in Beverly, NJ**. No donation is too small. All donations are welcome.

[CLICK HERE to DONATE ELECTRONICALLY](#)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, January 19th

Gift Card Sales Roses for Life Sale
 10:00 AM: Parent Cafe— *Cafeteria*

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

Tuesday, January 21st

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*
 6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*
 7:00 PM: Journey Through Grief: Loss of a Child
 —*Arc Room*
 7:00 PM: Divorced and Separated Support Group
 —*Parish Center Dining Room*

Wednesday, January 22nd

6:30 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*
 10:00 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*
 10:00 AM: Wednesday Faith Group—*Knight's Hall*
 1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knight's Hall*
 7:00 PM: WWP—*Knight's Hall & Arc Room*
 7:00 PM: OCIA—*Pedata Hall*

Thursday, January 23rd

7:30 PM: Popcorn, Franks and a Movie

Friday, January 24th

3:00 PM: Blaze—*Pedata Hall*

Saturday, January 25th

4:00 PM: School Open House—*Pedata Hall, Cafeteria, Gym*