

Church of St. Joan of Arc



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

Address: 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

Parish Office: 856-983-0077

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School: 856-983-0774

Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674

Music Ministry: 856-985-5461

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Parish Website : www.stjoans.org

School Website: www.stjoansk-8.org



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Like us at St Joan of Arc Parish

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 & Noon**

**Korean Mass: 3:30pm on the 2nd
Sunday of the month**

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
7am & 9am**

**Tuesday & Thursday:
9am & 7pm**

Saturday: 9am

MORNING PRAYER WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Tuesday & Thursday 7am

CONFESSIONS

**Saturday, 4pm
Anytime by appointment.**

BAPTISMS:

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday
afternoons at 1:30pm.

The baptism of your child is a
great time to renew your own faith
in Jesus Christ.

Call the Office to schedule
856-983-0077

WEDDINGS and BLESSING OF CIVIL MARRIAGES:

Congratulations on your
engagement! We are happy you
have chosen to have a Church
wedding! Please call the Office as
soon as possible to schedule a date
and to begin Marriage Preparation.

Before planning a destination
wedding, please call the Church to
discuss ways in which you can have
your marriage blessed in the Church.
856-983-0077.

HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC

We have special programs for
children, teens and adults who would
like to become Catholic or complete
their Sacraments.
Please call 856-983-0077.

Parish Office Hours:

Daytime Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-12:30pm,
2pm-5pm

Saturday: 9:30am-12pm

Evening Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 6pm-8:30pm

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. LaVerghetta,
Pastor

Rev. Jorge Bedoya, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Leon Buni, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Richard Regan, *Weekend Assistant*

Deacon Tom Murphy, *Pastoral Associate*

Permanent Deacons:

Barry Tarzy, Jeff DeFrehn, Bill Mueller
Sr. Patricia Pycik, SSJ, *School Principal*
Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ,

Director of Pastoral Care

Mrs. Linda Mueller,

Director of Religious Education

Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,

Director of Music

Mr. Jay Keesler, *Youth Minister*

Parish Pastoral Council:

Tony Smaldone, *Chairperson*

Paula Kotowski, *Vice Chairperson*

Anastasia Bouillon, *Secretary*

Parish Finance Council:

John Nihill, *Chairperson*

Lou Chiarelli, Susan Hatch,

Mike Smithwick

School Board:

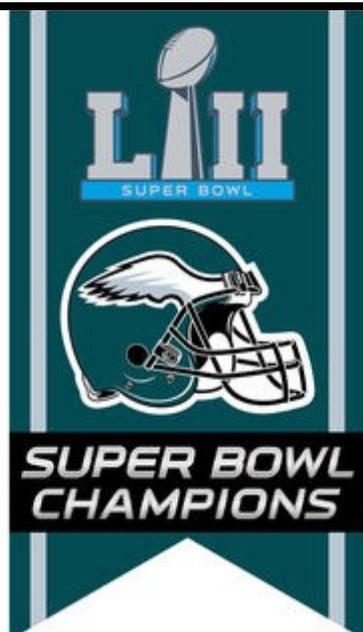
Nancy DiBlasi, *Vice Chairperson*

Joy McGarrigle, *Secretary*

Dawn Armenti, Michael Balabon,

Mary Clare Brandt, Chuck Fleischman,

Joe Gallombardo, Amy Nihill



SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME/2018

LENT WITH A HEART

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This Lent is unique even before it begins. Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day and Easter Sunday is on April Fools Day. That hasn't happened since 1945! This alone should inspire us to make it a unique and very special Lent. Other inspirations could be: our love for God, our desire to be a better disciple of the Lord, our love for others (especially the poor and hurting). Ash Wednesday on Valentine's Day reminds us Lent should reach into our hearts and change us from the inside out. That's called conversion.

Some other things to be aware of:

1) **Big Faith** grows in **Small Groups**. Consider joining a **Small Group** for the 5 weeks of Lent. If you've never been part of one, here's your way to make Lent unique. I am excited to hear that hundreds have already joined. To sign up go on our website, www.stjoans.org or call the rectory 856-983-0077.

2) Lent offers many opportunities for prayer and spiritual growth: **Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross on Fridays, Eucharistic Adoration** on Tuesday, as well as **Faith Formation** opportunities. A complete schedule can be found in the bulletin.

2) Next Sunday in our bulletin you will see a **Stewardship Report**, which I will address at Mass. Stewardship is a fancy word for "Serving God Intentionally." I am so grateful for the many ways people generously give of themselves, of their time, talent and treasure, for the service of God's Kingdom. Let's look for more ways to continue this service.

3) **Annual Catholic Appeal**: It's also time for the Annual Catholic Appeal (formerly called the Bishop's Annual appeal). You haven't heard me speak of this very much in recent years because I knew many of you were paying on generous pledges to the Faith to Move Mountains Campaign. Because many of those pledges have been fulfilled (*thank you very much!*), it's time for us as a parish to renew our support of the Annual Appeal. Registered parishioners will receive a letter from Bishop David O'Connell this week about the Appeal and next week we will distribute pledge cards. Those who are ready and able to make a commitment next weekend will have an opportunity to do so. I ask everyone to prayerfully & carefully consider supporting the important ministries of our Diocese of Trenton.

As always, know that I will keep you in my prayers. May this Lent be one that touches all our hearts with God's mercy and goodness!

Peace!

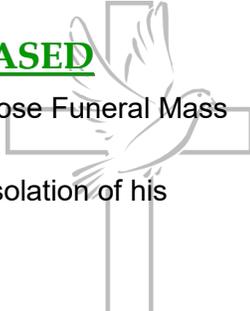
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PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Joseph Butcher, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, February 10th.

Also please remember in your prayers the consolation of his family.



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of February 11, 2018 to February 17, 2018
In Memory of Mildred Chan
Requested by Joan Horner



WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mildred Leber, Tony Gambone, Marie DiMartini, Luann Tierno, Kathleen O'Connor, Rita Jones, Joan Kirk, Sandra Kile, Lori Radwell, Violet Simmons, Wilhelmina Vagnoni, Joseph Ricci, Susan DeCicco, Thomas Rozanski, Mike Falzone. Patricia Phelan, Joseph Balabon, Dorothy Horn, Katherine Wolgamot and Frank Capella

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Kindly pray for the welfare of PFC. Elliot Adkisson, III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, CMS Michael Allen, Cpl. Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, USCGA Cadet 2/C Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Marine Cpl. Justin Ryan Booth, USCGA Cadet 2/C Jack Brandt, Kevin Brodwater, USN, Kyle Brodwater, USN, Col. Denis Brown, Maj. Ryan Brunk, LCpl. Kevin Robert Cassel, Staff Sgt. John Ciacci, Michael Costello, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, Lt. Col. Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, Sgt. Kevin Dougherty, LCpl. Silvio Duplechan Jr., Sgt. Mohamed Embaby, Pvt. Andrew Ensign, James Brent Evans, Col. Gerard Gagnon, Pvt. Nicholas Gianni, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl. Michael Goncalves, SPC Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, Maj. John Harding, Lt. Col. Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Sgt. Jeffrey Jayne, PFC. David Johnson, Brian Kohler, Sgt. Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt. Trevor Kuroczka, 2 Lt. Scott Lafferty, USAF, Lt. John Paul Lamorte, USCG, Airman 1st Class Daniel Little, Staff Sgt. Stephen MacCrorry, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cpl. Anthony Mastrangelo, Pvt. 1st Class Matthew Mastrangelo, LT Shane Mauro USN, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt. Brian McNally USAF, Sgt. Luke McNally USMC, S.Sgt. Richard Miller III, Cpl. Timothy Miller, Lt. JG Maggie Montesanti, Cpl. Shannyn Noone, Airman 1st Class Anthony Orlando, Jr., USMC, Sgt. Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, Sr Chief USN Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner USN, Col. Dan Shanahan, Pfc. Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, Lt. Col. Matthew Stanley US Army, Dallas Thorp, Luke Williams, PFC. Tristan Wood, LCpl. Joseph Yecco, SSgt. Jaried Zavatter, USN Robert Zielinski & Cpl. Alexander Zink, USMC.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | February 12 | |
| 7:00 AM | | Peg Pycik r/o <i>The Gaidis Family</i> |
| 9:00 AM | | Killian Baldwin r/o <i>The Worrell Family</i> Marianne Carberry r/o <i>Heather Konell</i> |
| Tuesday | February 13 | |
| 9:00 AM | | Patricia O'Neill r/o <i>Gail & Jim Dagastine</i> Lauren Diorio r/o <i>Michael & Lindsey Merski</i> Joan Cirucci r/o <i>Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sparacio</i> |
| 7:00 PM | | |
| Wednesday | February 14 | |
| 7:00 AM | | Elizabeth Malone r/o <i>The Magee Family</i> Mary Cassidy r/o <i>Marge & Tom Coyle</i> Rita Jean Palmieri r/o <i>Family</i> Ann Smoley r/o <i>Son</i> |
| 9:00 AM | | |
| 7:00 PM | | James Thum r/o <i>Richard & Shirley Dellacquila</i> Killian Baldwin r/o <i>Women of Faith Ministry</i> |
| Thursday | February 15 | |
| 7:00 AM | | James Soboleski r/o <i>Friends</i> |
| 9:00 AM | | Lauren Diorio r/o <i>Tom & Pat Marchisello</i> Vivian "Toni" Schrader r/o <i>Tom & Mary Kay Daniels</i> Claire & Elmer Heppard r/o <i>The Sawn Family</i> Catherine DeMarco r/o <i>Kevin & Angela Hudson</i> |
| 7:00 PM | | |
| Friday | February 16 | |
| 7:00 AM | | Suellen Moore r/o <i>Friends</i> |
| 9:00 AM | | Killian Baldwin r/o <i>Bob & Sue DeNight</i> Lauren Diorio r/o <i>The Hummel Family</i> |
| Saturday | February 17 | |
| 9:00 AM | | Ernie Lucarini r/o <i>Marie & Maryann Pellicore</i> Killian Baldwin r/o <i>The Kelley Family</i> Kenneth Furst r/o <i>Maryse Malone</i> Helen Nelson r/o <i>Eileen Everling</i> Phillip Robinson r/o <i>Wife Theresa & Family</i> |
| 5:30 PM | | |
| Sunday | February 18 | |
| 7:30 AM | | Ruth Rumbel r/o <i>Rick & Denise Gawarzewski</i> Leonard Iannelli, Sr. r/o <i>The Garrido Family</i> Fr. Francis Ravi r/o <i>The DeCristofaro Family</i> Marianne Carberry r/o <i>The Maloney Family</i> Barbara Zirilli r/o <i>The Guirguis Family</i> Parishioners & Benefactors Robert Popovec r/o <i>Ken & Betty Mills</i> John Hayes r/o <i>The LaRosa Family</i> Pete Smoley r/o <i>Son</i> Sara Thorne r/o <i>Lonnie Gifford</i> Tom Amato r/o <i>Wife Jean & Family</i> Kathleen Costello & Lenny Valenti r/o <i>Christine Novak</i> |
| 9:00 AM | | |
| 10:30 AM | | |
| 12:00 PM | | |



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



Attention all Parish teens & 8th Graders!

Wings meets every Sunday at 6:30 pm. All Parish teens are encouraged to attend. Come make new friends, be yourself & have a great time!

Upcoming Events

2/17: Ski Day trip
4/6-8 - Jr./Sr Retreat - Cape May
May Gettysburg trip Info Soon
To learn more contact Jay at
Jaykeesler@yahoo.com



KIDS LIT

All Children are Invited to come pray together & learn about Jesus at the Weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us on

February 18 at 10:30am Mass
February 25 at 10:30am Mass

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL EMBRACE GOD'S UNIVERSE!

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who supported one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, the Night at the Races. Whether you attended, donated, or helped in any way, we couldn't have done it without you!
- ◆ Students will celebrate both Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 13th since February 14th is Ash Wednesday. Children may dress down in school appropriate red, white, or pink clothing. PTA will provide a special treat.
- ◆ SJA students registering for the 2018-2019 need to return the registration fee of \$100.00 per child by February 16th.
- ◆ Anyone seeking tuition assistance needs to complete the paperwork by February 16th. Paperwork can be found in the blue folder given out at the financial meeting.

HELPING ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL IS NOW TWICE AS EASY!

WWW.STJOANS.ORG/GIFTCARDS



When you shop using St. Joan of Arc's Gift Card Program, participating stores give back a percentage of what you spend directly to the school.

The Parish website now lets you **purchase cards online** with a credit card or PayPal using a simple order form (includes a \$2 convenience fee).

You can also **pick up your order even faster:** order Monday-Friday by 9am and your cards will be available for pickup at the rectory office between the hours of 10am and Noon, or after weekend Masses.

Go to **stjoans.org/giftcards** and choose either the new credit card option to buy online, or choose to pay with cash or check at pickup.

You can order cards for ShopRite, Whole Foods, Rastelli's, Murphy's, SaladWorks, Allora, or Barnes & Noble, and stop at the Rectory on your way over to the store!

MINISTRIES

2018 SENIOR TRIPS

JESUS SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER LANCASTER, PA WITH MEAL

Friday, March 23rd

Depart 10:00am Return 7:30pm \$120.00

Jesus is the action packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk on the earth and everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

Meal at the Eden Resort before the 3:00 p.m. show

SOUND OF MUSIC WITH DINNER

Academy of Music in Philadelphia

Sunday, April 29th Depart 2:30pm Return 10:30pm \$118.00

In the heart of the Austrian Alps, a young woman named Maria is in training to become a nun. Unsure that such a free spirited soul as Maria is ready for a life of pious devotion, the head sister assigns her to the role of governess to the children of Captain Georg Von Trapp. Maria with a little love and lot a singing wins over the mischievous children. Her kindness dispels the gloom around their father after losing his wife and the two begin to fall in love. But danger looms on the horizon with the advent of World War II.

Dinner before the 6:30 Show
Limited Seating

\$25.00 deposit is required for a reservation

Balance is due 30 days prior to event date

Make checks payable to ST. JOAN OF ARC

Mail checks to:

Bob and Sue DeNight
20 Florence Avenue
Marlton, N.J. 08053

Call for more info 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968

ARISE & SHINE

Morning Parenting Group

Meetings Every Friday in Room 8 at St. Isaac's

ariseandshine@stjoans.org

Arise & Shine is a morning preschool playgroup aimed at inspiring fellowship, personal growth & knowledge based on our faith. We are dedicated to nourishing parents and children with the virtues needed to enrich our Christ based family lives.

Our Group is about Growing, Living & Building Together!

"ABIDE IN ME"

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

**DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR
WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?**

Wednesdays 1-2 pm - Gathering Room
&/or join our email prayer chain

www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me

To ask for prayer or to pray with us email

abideinme@stjoans.org or

call Marijane 609-744-7579



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Sixth Month

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound and her movements can be felt by her mother. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother to continue her pregnancy and seek the help she may need. We pray she knows that there are crisis pregnancy centers available to assist her as well as her church community. Please continue to pray daily for the life of your spiritually adopted baby. Please pray daily the Prayer of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who may be in danger of abortion. Amen.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

- Difficulty hearing, please ask the usher for a **hearing amplifier**.
- Dietary restrictions, a **low gluten host** is available for Holy Communion. Line up in the center aisle before everyone else receives Communion. First time you are receiving the low gluten host, please let the priest or deacon know before Mass begins.
- A **Transport wheelchair** is available to assist transitioning from the car to the church. Please see an usher.
- **In case of emergency, an AED is located in the hall by the Sacristy door near Pedata Hall.**

For More Information about the Heath Ministry Contact Carolyn Bitzer 732-887-0898 or email health@stjoans.org

NURSES NEEDED TO HELP WITH BP SCREENING!

Blood pressure screenings are scheduled every Community Sunday (the 2nd Sunday of the month) after each Mass. Just 30 minutes of your time, twice a year helps us provide this service to SJA parishioners. Necessary equipment is provided. Questions, contact Patti Clifford 856-983-7187 or **P31155@comcast.net**.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you need a medical equipment, we might have them.

Call Pat Morgan at 856-983-5656

AOA

"ACCOMPANYING ONE ANOTHER" on the Journey through "ADDICTION TO RECOVERY"

Every Sunday @ 7 pm in the School Cafeteria

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

- AOA meetings follow the powerful "Twelve Steps" that lead toward recovery
 - AOA is open to any person affected by this disease
- For More Information visit **www.stjoans.org/AOA**, contact Deacon Tom 856-983-0077 ext. 306 or email **tom.murphy@stjoans.org**.

ADULT FAITH

LENTEN GUIDELINES

The days of **FAST** (only one full meal) **and ABSTINENCE** (no meat) are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday, February 14th this year. Ash Wednesday is one of only two solemn penitential days.

All other **Fridays of Lent** are days of **ABSTINENCE** (no meat).

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to **FAST** (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to **ABSTAIN** (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

POPCORN FRANKS & A MOVIE

**Thursday, February 15th 7:30pm
Pedata Hall**

All are welcome to join us as we present "**To Joey With Love.**" Husband-and-wife singing duo Joey+Rory wanted more to life ... so they chose less. In preparation for the birth of their child, the couple simplified their lives by putting their music career aside and staying at home, planting roots deep in the soil of their small farm, and the community they loved. They believed God would give them a great story ... and He did. Experience the incredible true story of Joey and Rory Feek in the poignant new film **TO JOEY, WITH LOVE.** Intimately filmed by the couple over two and a half years, the movie documents the stirring journey of the 2010 Academy of Country Music Top New Vocal Duo. **TO JOEY, WITH LOVE** takes moviegoers from the birth of their daughter Indiana, born with Down Syndrome, through Joey's struggle with and ultimate surrender to cancer—all amidst their never-ending hope in something far greater. God gave Joey+Rory a love story for the ages, one that is sure to inspire hope and faith in all who experience it.

Come Hungry! Lite refreshments will be served.

Plan to be fed not just with food!

Coming in March.....The Resurrection of Gavin Stone.



A Story of Life, Love & Hope That Never Dies

WOMEN OF FAITH

February 12th 6:45pm Pedata Hall

Let The Holy Spirit Kick-Start Your Lent!

The Women of Faith Ministry will meet on February 12 at 6:45pm in Pedata Hall, as we prepare for our Lenten journey together, guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and encouraged by each other. Our own Gina Diorio Montgomery will share how the Holy Spirit's Gift of Fortitude has upheld her family through joy and sorrow.

Our meetings begin with fellowship and light refreshments at 6:45 p.m., so that our speakers can begin promptly at 7 p.m. and our meetings can conclude right at 8:30 p.m. Come join us this month to kick-start your Lent and enjoy time with other women from our parish!

Registration is not required, and all women are encouraged to attend any or all of our meetings and bring friends! If you would like to receive notice through email of future meetings, please feel free to fill out our registration form, which can be found in the church lobby or on the parish website under "Women of Faith."

Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 or kathleensburns@aol.com for more information.

Sin is a short word....
...with a very long sentence.

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Men come join us. Pedata Hall at St. Joan's

Fridays 6:00am

Sign up or just show up

www.stjoans.org/tmiy

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Individual sessions held at St Joan's Rectory

There are times when we are moved to respond to God's personal invitation to a deeper relationship and to discover God's presence in all things. God desires a deeper relationship with you; a desire to grow in intimacy.

Spiritual direction is an experience that enables a person to become more fully aware of God's abiding presence in their life, and live more fully in that relationship.

To schedule a session or if you have questions, please contact; Deacon Jeff DeFrehn Jeff.DeFrehn@stjoans.org or call the Office 856-983-0077

Lent with a Heart

Ash Wednesday Schedule, February 14th

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| 7am Mass | 4pm Service |
| 9am Mass | 5:30pm Service |
| 10:30am Service | 7pm Mass |
| 12:05 Service | |

Sunday Mass

Sunday Mass is still the heart of our Catholic Christian life and worship of God. If you have been away from Mass, or not consistent, try to come the Sundays of Lent. Check the cover of this Bulletin for Mass times.

Daily Mass

| | |
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| Monday thru Friday: | 7am |
| Monday thru Saturday: | 9am |
| Tuesday, Thursday: | 7pm |

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 5pm-6:30pm with Benediction at 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 12:05pm and 7pm

Soup before Stations 5:30pm

- ◆ February 23rd
- ◆ March 16th

Adult Faith Enrichment

“Reclaiming Catholicism”

Presented by Fr. Jorge and Fr. Rich
March 1st 7:30pm Pedata Hall



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

“Our Redeemer ever present in the most Blessed Sacrament, extends His hands to everyone. He opens His heart and says ‘Come to Me, all of you.’”

~ St. Raphael Kalinowski, O.C.D.



Tuesday evening’s

Eucharistic Adoration 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Benediction 6:30pm

During Eucharistic Adoration we “watch and wait”; we remain “silent” in His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.



SJA Small Groups
Strengthen your Spiritual Signal.
Jesus is always broadcasting...



All we need is a strong enough
Spiritual signal to hear him.

Join a Small Group

- Go online to www.stjoans.org/smallgroups
-or.....
- Call 856-983-0077 ext *246

MINISTRIES



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

After All Masses February 11th

Pedata Hall

This year, along with coffee and donuts, different ministries will be highlighted each month, and will be available for any questions or concerns you may have.

We have a ministry for everyone, so come check us out!!!

Did you know students can help out and earn service hours for NHS, Confirmation etc...?

Please contact Paula Kotowski at 609-760-1706 or communitysunday@stjoans.org

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This month we will highlight some of our "Community" ministries at Community Sunday:

Welcoming
Greeters
Community Sunday
Goods Shop
Scouts
Landscaping
Knights of Columbus
Carnival
Senior Citizens
Popcorn, Franks & Movie



PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, February 17th 9:45am

Pedata Hall

All are welcome to attend.

SCOUT SUNDAY

February 11th 12 Noon Mass

All Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Crews, their leaders and parents are invited to attend 12 Noon Mass on Sunday February 11th to celebrate Scout Sunday. All Scouts and leaders should wear their uniforms and join in the procession to the altar at the beginning of Mass. We will be sitting together in the front of the center aisle on the right. For more information contact Tom Nolan Jr. at 856-985-2745

SOUPER CHEFS WANTED

Lent is coming and so is Soup & Stations. Once again we need volunteers to help us make the soup for two nights, February 23rd and March 16th. Since these will be Friday nights, the soup has to be meatless. If you can make some soup for either night, please contact Mary Bernard at 856-596-3227 or email webernards@comcast.net. We hope to hear from you. Happy Lent!

TAI CHI ANYONE???

Instructions on Tai Chi will be offered this spring beginning on March 13 and continuing for 6 weeks in Pedata Hall at 7PM. There will be a fee which will be determined by how many people sign up for this program. It should be approximately \$5.00 or \$10.00 each session. Tai Chi Chuan is an ancient Asian art form of relaxation and exercise that is easy, fun and low impact. The exercises can be performed seated or standing. Our Instructor, Alexandria Goldman, has presented Tai Chi to many Senior Residences, Nursing Homes, and Rehab Centers in the Area. Alexandria has been teaching the Art of Tai Chi for over 25 years. Please contact Mary Bernard at 856-596-3227 or webernards@comcast.net to register for this program.

PRAYER GARDEN PAVERS AVAILABLE FOR THE SPRING 2018 INSTALLATION

DEADLINE MARCH 1ST

Memorial pavers are available for purchase. The pavers are placed on the walkway throughout the garden. Purchasing the pavers helps with the cost of maintaining the prayer garden.

9x9 pavers are all sold out...

- ◆ 6"X 9" paver with CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation is \$100.
- ◆ A **cross** can be purchased for an additional \$5. It will **only be placed** on the top of the paver and centered.

Pavers can be purchased in remembrance of those who have died, in honor of the living or to commemorate a special event in life. **Certificates for the pavers are available by contacting Alyson Baranowski**

Alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org or call 856-983-0077 x307.

Donations towards the garden will be greatly appreciated.

Paver order forms are available on St. Joan's web site, at the rectory or from Ken & Betty Mills. Paver order forms with checks made out to St. Joan of Arc Church can be put in the **offertory basket** (marked for prayer garden) or dropped off at the **rectory office**.

Please contact Ken sfoxlx1@aol.com or Betty oce1048@aol.com or call (856-596-0407) for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

January 27/28\$24,996

Electronic Giving\$ 1,816

Thank you for your continued generosity!

WEDDING BANNS

Second Publications

Duane Lacsamana & Nicole Mantuano



PRAY THE ROSARY

The Path To Jesus Is Through Mary

Monday to Saturday 8:25 am - Church

Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm - Church Rosary

1st Saturday of Every Month 3:00 pm Pedata Hall

The Blessed Mother has told us to pray the rosary every day. This is Heaven's intervention to achieve world peace.

Please Join Us In Prayer.



Please join our growing number of families who have elected to make their contributions online through Parish Giving.

It's Simple:

- Log onto www.stjoans.org and click on the Giving tab and choose Parish "Online" Giving and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure:

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

It's Convenient:

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday or morning stops at the ATM machine.

Tax Benefits:

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

Parishioner Benefits:

- Ability to choose date and frequency of contributions.

Contact Theresa Segin at 856-983-0077 ext. 311 should you have any questions.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, 2/11

Community Sunday

after all Masses **Pedata Hall**

Wings - 6:30pm Pedata Hall

AOA Meeting - 7pm Cafeteria

MONDAY, 2/12

Women of Faith - 6:45pm Pedata Hall

Bible Study - 7:30pm Arc Room

TUESDAY, 2/13

Senior Luncheon - 11:30am Pedata Hall

Adoration - 5pm Church

Benediction - 6:30pm Church

K of C Planning & Officers Meeting

7:30pm Cafeteria

Liturgy Meeting - 7:30pm Pedata Hall

WEDNESDAY, 2/14

Abide in Me Prayer Group

1pm Gathering Room

Rosary - 7pm Rectory Dining Room

Healing from Divorce/Separation

7pm Arc Room

RCIA Meeting - 7pm Pedata Hall

THURSDAY, 2/15

Movie Knight - 7:30pm Pedata Hall

FRIDAY, 2/16

TMIY - 6am Pedata Hall

Stations of the Cross - 12:05pm Church

Bunco - 7pm Pedata Hall

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SATURDAY, 2/17

Parish Council Meeting - 9:45am Pedata Hall

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who are being baptized into our community this weekend: Connor Byrne, Lillian Ferreira and Aiden Stanton

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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