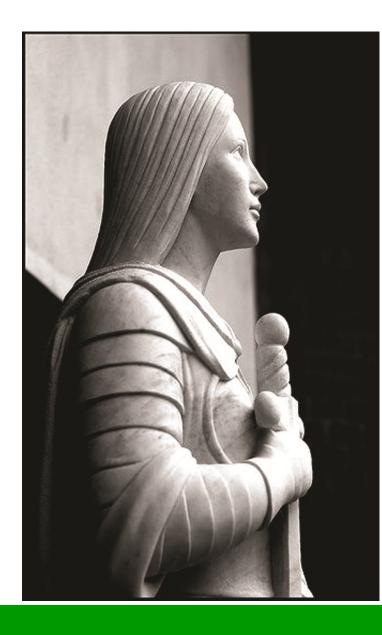
Church of St. Joan of Arc



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 4, 2018**

Address: 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

Parish Office: 856-983-0077 Religious Education: 856-983-7575 School: 856-983-0774 Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674 Music Ministry: 856-985-5461 Convent: 856-983-0258

Parish Website : www.stjoans.org School Website: www.stjoansk-8.org



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

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School Board:

Nancy DiBlasi, Vice Chairperson Joy McGarrigle, Secretary Dawn Armenti, Michael Balabon, Mary Clare Brandt, Chuck Fleischman, Joe Gallombardo, Amy Nihill

Lent is coming!

This year, Ash Wednesday is on February 14th, Heart Day. That's perfect because Lent is all about transforming the heart.

How will God transform yours?

Have you joined a Small Group yet?

Go online at www.stjoans.org/joinagroup or call the rectory (856) 983-0077 and get in a group.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME/2018 FLY, JOB, FLY!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I have to be honest with you: I don't like our first reading this Sunday. It's from the Book of Job. Job is having a bad day. Job had a lot of bad days. On the day our Eagles are playing for the Super Bowl, I don't want to hear about Job and his life of woe and misery.

Please don't get me wrong. I am not superstitious or anything like that. I don't wear a lucky t-shirt or hat or sit in the same chair on game day. (Although it is true the Eagles play better when I watch the game while pacing the floor eating Fritos. Just an observation.) But I would have preferred hearing that nice reading from Isaiah about soaring like eagles.

Here's the thing: like many of you I grew up here in the Delaware Valley. I go all the way back to the Joe Kuharich, Norm Sneed and Franklin Field days (I know I don't look that old!). While waiting for a Super Bowl victory there have been many disappointments, so, like Job, it's easy for us Philly fans to get a little gloomy and think the worst from time to time.

Maybe it helps to know that Job's life turns around and actually has a happy ending. But through his trials and tribulations, and a lot of conversing with God, Job gains a new perspective. He comes to see that God is much bigger than he ever thought, that God is bigger than his house and his farm, bigger than mountains and the ocean, bigger than the earth and beyond the earth. Bigger than ... (gulp) ...

Bigger than football.

Trust me, I'm still going to watch the big game pacing, stuffing my face with Fritos. I'm gonna scream and yell and cheer. I hope you do, too. And I hope everyone has a great, fun, Super Bowl Sunday. And no matter what the outcome (in fact, *especially* if we come away with a **W**), let's keep ole Job's lesson in mind. Let's keep everything in perspective.

Okay, having said all that:

PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

	Please pray for the soul of James Soboleski, whose Funeral service was celebrated on Tuesday, January 30 th . Please pray for the soul of Cynthia Russo, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, February 1 st . Please pray for the soul of Helen Lange, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, February 2 nd . Please pray for the soul of Dennis Lydic, whose Funeral Mass was	Mon 7:00 9:00 Tues 9:00
	celebrated on Saturday, February 3 rd . Also please remember in your prayers the consolation of their	9:00 7:00
	families.	Wed
	TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION	7:00
Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of February 4, 2018 to February 10, 2018		
	In Memory of Pellegrino Yacovelli Requested by Wife & Family	Thu
	WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK	9:00
	Sandra Kile, Elizabeth & Luann Tierno, Lori Radwell, Violet	7:00

Sandra Kile, Elizabeth & Luann Tierno, 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,	Satu
Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, CMS Michael Allen,	9:00
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,	5:30
USN, Col. Denis Brown, Maj. Ryan Brunk, LCpl. Kevin Robert Cassel,	5.50
Staff Sgt. John Ciacci, Michael Costello, Joseph DeStefano,	
Josh Dikmak, Lt. Col. Christopher DiNote, John Dixon,	
Sgt. Kevin Dougherty, LCpl. Silvio Duplechan Jr.,	Sund
Sgt. Mohamed Embaby, Pvt. Andrew Ensign, James Brent Evans,	7:30
Col. Gerard Gagnon, Pvt. Nicholas Gianni, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl.	/:30
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,	9:00
Sgt. Jonathan Krall, 2 nd Lt. Trevor Kuroczka, 2 Lt. Scott Lafferty,	
USAF, Lt. John Paul Lamorte, USCG, Airman 1 st Class Daniel Little,	
Staff Sgt. Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines,	
Cpl. Anthony Mastrangelo, Pvt. 1 st Class Matthew Mastrangelo,	
LT Shane Mauro USN, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt. Brian McNally USAF,	10:30
Sgt. Luke McNally USMC, S.Sgt. Richard Miller III, Cpl. Timothy Miller,	10.50
Lt. JG Maggie Montesanti, Cpl. Shannyn Noone,	
Airman 1 st Class Anthony Orlando, Jr., USMC, Sgt. Michael Peterson,	
Bob Poller, Sr Chief USN Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett,	12:00
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 5		
7:00 AM	Peg Pycik r/o The O'Connell Family		
9:00 AM	Killian Baldwin Intentions		
	r/o Tami & Joel Aronow & Family Elizabeth Malone r/o The Sawn Family		
Tuesday	February 6		
9:00 AM	Patricia O'Neill r/o Diane Castellani		
	Lauren Diorio r/o The Salabritas Family		
7:00 PM	Charl Hodges r/o Jenna Stevens		
Wednesday	•		
7:00 AM	Margaret Pycik r/o Jackie & Joe Gallombardo		
9:00 AM	Kenneth Furst r/o Maryse Malone Killian Baldwin r/o Dan & Joanne DelPrato		
Thursday	February 8		
9:00 AM	Donald Lombardo r/o Candi Fabia		
	Bryn Eltringham, Jr. r/o Michael & Janet Burns		
7:00 PM	Denise Marquart		
	r/o <i>Friends</i>		
Friday	February 9		
7:00 AM	Augusto & Natalie Berretta r/o Joan & Remus		
9:00 AM	Killian Baldwin r/o Jeanette McFarlane Lauren Diorio		
	t/o The Dombrowski Family		
Saturday	February 10		
9:00 AM	Geraldine Nagle r/o Carl & Pat Luchtman		
	Killian Baldwin		
5:30 PM	r/o The Hannon Family Geraldine Nagle		
5.50 I WI	r/o Lisa Chick		
	Jake Haverstick r/o Family Tom Amato r/o Wife & Children		
Sunday	February 11		
7:30 AM	Lucia Pineda Lavares		
	r/o Rina & Jim Santos Parishioners & Benefactors		
	Leon Barrone r/o Gregory Pharo		
9:00 AM	Marylin Biggs		
	r/o The Zimmerman Family Kenneth Furst r/o Maryse Malone		
	Dorothy Waida r/o Jim & Eleanor Coxe		
	Anthony Romano r/o The Romano Family		
10:30 AM	John Pacitti r/o Elizabeth Cinelli		
	Larry Kowal r/o Aunt Theresa & Family		
	Anne Heck r/o Paula Smith & Family		
12:00 PM	Edith Savino r/o Daughter & Family Allie DeFranco		
	r/o The Lynch Family		
	Jack Hayes r/o Mike & Penny Ferrara		

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAM Registration Saturday, February 10th 9-11am School Cafeteria

JUNE 25-29th

AND

JULY 2,3,5, AND 6th

FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING

GRADES 3,4,5 AND 6 IN THE

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

In order to register:

(Registration forms will be available in the Cafeteria)

- 1. Must be a registered member of St. Joan of Arc Parish.
- 2. Tuition will be \$100 for one child \$125 for two children

\$150 for three or more

- 100 % participation is required for the Summer Intensive Program.
- Maximum 30 students per grade. First come-first serve. Grades fill up fast!
- Completion of the prior year's requirement (attend classes, home study work, summer intensive activities and complete the end of year assessment) must be completed in order to attend the Summer Intensive.
- 6. Any questions or concerns, please call the Rel. Ed. Office (856) 983-7575.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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** 2/10 - DYC - 10am 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.co

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

Say cheese! Group pictures (teams, helpers, etc.) as well as make ups will be taken on Wednesday, February 7th beginning at 8:35am.
Let's celebrate! The 100th day of school will be Friday, February 9th. Students may come to school in clothes representing 100. Be creative!!
Don't miss out on one of the best nights and biggest fundraisers of the school year! Friday, February 9th, is our 7th annual Night at the Races. Tickets can be purchased through school. Come out for super company, great food, awesome prizes, and tons of fun!

•Can't make it to Night at the Races but don't want to miss the amazing basket raffles? There will be a preview of baskets on Thursday, February 8th, from 1:00-6:00pm in the school gym.

•So much happening on February 9th, including Brown Bag Lunch day. The cafeteria will be closed in order to set up for the Night at the Races.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 10th www.dotyouth.org to register \$15 Includes Bus and Lunch (\$25 after 2/5)



KIDS LIT

10:00AM-6:00PM

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

> Join us on February 11 at 9am Mass February 18 at 10:30am Mass

GRATEFUL HEARTS

Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Once again I am deeply touched by your presence in my life. Be assured that your countless expressions of sympathy on the death of my sister, Peg, will long be remembered. My family and I were overwhelmed by the number of people who were able to attend Peg's viewing and funeral despite the snow and cold. Know that every hug, prayer, flower, donation, Mass card, dinner, etc. is and will continue to be treasured.

Be assured of my prayer for you and your loved ones.

Gratefully, Sister Pat

ADULT FAITH

EUCHARISTIC 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.

We are back in action TMIY returns on February 9th



Men come join us. Pedata Hall at St. Joan's Fridays 6:00am Sign up or just show up www.stjoans.org/tmiy

FIRST FRIDAY

(This Month on the 2nd Friday) **February 9th**

Following 9am Mass - Pedata Hall

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Our First Friday series continues this month on the second Friday with the series by Fr. Haase, OFM, "Keeping the Fire Alive: Navigating Challenges in the Spiritual Life". We will gather right after the 9AM Mass in Pedata Hall. Pray that the weather is good to us this month. Coffee and Bagels will be waiting for you! We hope to see you there.



AGELESS WISDOM: LIFENIME LESSONS FROM THE BEBLE

Thursday, February 8th 7:30pm Pedata Hall

What lessons might we learn about wisdom and growing older from the Bible? Is it true that wisdom comes with age or can we learn about wisdom from young people, too? Join us as we draw lessons from famous (and not so famous) Biblical stories to learn how to gather wisdom and appreciate her gifts of blessings and burdens, patience and laughter, reaping and sowing. We will gather in Pedata Hall to be enriched and entertained by Chris Bellitto. Christopher M. Bellitto, Ph.D. is Professor of History at Kean University in Union, NJ. He is also a frequent public speaker and media commentator on church history and contemporary Catholicism and is the author of several books.

MINISTRIBS

Strengthen your Spiritual Signal.

SJA Small Groups No Special Equipment Needed



Simply join a Small Group

Three Easy Ways to Sign-up:

- Fill out the registration card in the pew & drop it in the collection basket... or...
- Go online to www.stjoans.org/smallgroups... or...
- Call 856-983-0077 ext *246

SOUPER CHEFS WANTER

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!

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 kickstart 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.

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



BEGINNING FEBRUARY 5TH **HELPING ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL BECOMES TWICE AS EASY**

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"

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Ahíde 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

WIDOW/WIDOW **MEETING** Sunday, February 4 2:30pm - Pedata Hall

We will meet in Pedata hall and see the Sight and Sound Theatre's production of "The Story of Ruth". The theater company, based in Lancaster, produces wonderful dramas from scripture and we are fortunate to have "The Story of Ruth" on DVD. Come and bring snacks to share. Cold drinks, coffee and tea will be provided.

We will be finished in time for you to get to your Super Bowl Party. GO EAGLES!!

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. Ministry
- 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 wheelchair, crutches, walker, cane or other equipment, we might have them. Call Pat Morgan at 856-983-5656 to inquire about an item you need or would like to donate.

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.

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.

VESTIBULE PAMPHLET RACK

Please take a look at the New Ministry Cards located in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule of the Church. Five New ones will be added to the rack shortly! They are there for you as a source of information and provide ministry contacts. Please stop and take a look!

ALL PARISHIONERS 20-30 YRS. OLD

Our hope is for you to feel at home here and connected to your Parish..... You are important to us and we want you to know and feel it. We would greatly appreciate your openness and honesty as we move forward with all of you as our FUTURE CHURCH !!! We care for you and we love you !! St Joan of Arc Church wants to know how we can be a source of support for you. What would you like to hear about? What events are you interested in attending to support you in your journey of Faith? Please contact us with your thoughts and ideas. Cathy Amico Evangelization/ Welcoming <u>856-983-5434</u>

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Please remember those in need! When coming to mass this weekend, February 3rd &4th. Bring along a few staple foods such as pasta, canned

fruits, cereals and meats to donate to the Food Pantry. Paper products are always needed.



Thank you for your continued kindness & generosity!

BLANKET DRIVE ~ THANK YOU

Thanks to your continued support of the Blanket Drive, two full vans of blankets, sheets, and pillows, along with coats, jeans, toiletries and over \$700 in monetary donations were delivered to Saint John's Hospice in Philadelphia. Your contributions go directly to helping the staff of Saint John's provide life sustaining services to the hundreds of homeless men that they minister to each day. Your care and generosity are greatly appreciated. Thank you

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 Certified Spiritual Director-Diocese of Trenton Jeff.DeFrehn@stjoans.org or call the Office 856-983-0077

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights Of Columbus: Father John P. Wessel, Council #6530 and Kateri Tekakawitha, Council # 122229 hosted the Council Level of the Free Throw Championship for girls and boys ages 9 to 14. Winners from the Father John P. Wessel Council: **GIRLS**: 13 year olds - Madison Serembus. **BOYS** : 9 year old - Preston George: 10 year olds- Ricky

Bernstein; 11 year olds- Ben Mrvica; 12 year olds- Ricky Bergman; 13 year olds - Luke Bernstein. Winners from Kateri Tekakawitha Council: GIRLS: 13 years old- Braelyn Hoffman BOYS: 10 years old- Paulino Apistar.

All of the above will participate in the District Level of the Free Throw Championship on Saturday, Feb. 17th at 1:30 PM at St. Joan of Arc gymnasium. The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all the entrants for their participation. Good luck to those advancing to the District Level.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure. January 27/28\$24,020 Electronic Giving\$ 3,435

Thank you for your continued generosity!



First Publications

Duane Lacsamana & Nicole Mantuatno

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, 2/4

Widow/Widowers Meeting 2:30pm Pedata Hall Korean Mass - 3pm Church Wings - 6:30pm Pedata Hall AOA Meeting - 7pm Cafeteria

MONDAY, 2/5

Eucharistic Minister Training 6:30pm Church Abide in Me Prayer Group 7pm Gathering Room Bible Study - 7:30pm Arc Room K of C Membership Meeting 7:30pm Pedata Hall

TUESDAY, 2/6

Adoration - 5pm Church Benediction - 6:30pm Church Liturgy Meeting - 7:30pm Gathering Room

WEDNESDAY, 2/7

Bible Study - 9:30am Arc Room Abide in Me Prayer Group 1pm Gathering Room Rosary - 7pm Church Healing from Divorce/Separation 7pm Arc Room RCIA Meeting - 7pm Pedata Hall

THURSDAY, 2/8

Caritas Meeting - 7pm Arc Room **Adult Faith Presentation** 7:30pm Pedata Hall

FRIDAY, 2/9

TMIY - 6am Pedata Hall 1st Friday Presentation - 9:45am Pedata Hall Night at the Races - 7pm Cafeteria Loving Your Baby Workshop 7:15pm Arc Room

SATURDAY, 2/10

REM Summer Program Registration 9am Cafeteria

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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