

Church of St. Joan of Arc



4th Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

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**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 thru Friday:
7am & 9am**

**Tuesday & Thursday:
7pm**

Saturday: 9am

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*

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Barry Tarzy, Jeff DeFrehn, Bill Mueller

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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*

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Paula Kotowski, *Vice Chairperson*

Anastasia Bouillon, *Secretary*

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Mike Smithwick

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Michael Balabon, Mary Clare Brandt,

Chuck Fleischman, Joe Gallombardo,

Amy Nihill

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

Please join us immediately following the Easter Vigil Mass as we celebrate our newly initiated Catholics. If you can, please bring a finger food or dessert for the occasion. Drop it off in the School Cafeteria before the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 pm.

We need a few volunteers to help us clean up following the reception.

If you would like to help, please contact Pat Brothers at the Rectory at 856-983-0077.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT/2018

DANGER AHEAD

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We probably don't fully understand how dangerous it was for the first disciples to follow Jesus. In our reading from chapter three of John's Gospel, we hear of Nicodemus, a Pharisee. Something is going on inside of him. Something is tugging at his heart. He wants to visit Jesus. He wants to talk to Jesus. When he finally gets up the courage to do this, he seeks Jesus out at night. So he won't be seen.

Nicodemus risks hurting his reputation ... and perhaps more than that.

In what ways might following Jesus *today* be dangerous? We hear of Christians being persecuted in other parts of the world, giving up their lives. But how about here where we live and work and study and play? What risks do we take to live the Gospel? What are we willing to give up in order to follow Jesus to the Cross?

Good Lent!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

March 24/25

Regular Mass Schedule—Palm given at every Mass

5:30pm Mass will begin in the Prayer Garden

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29

9am: **Morning Prayer** (no morning Mass)

7:30pm: **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Visitation of 3 Churches: immediately after Mass

Adoration in Pedata Hall begins after Mass until 11pm

11pm: **Night Prayer**

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30

9am: **Morning Prayer**

12:15pm: **Stations of the Cross**

3pm: **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
w/ Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion**

7pm: **Ecumenical Service at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31

9am: **Morning Prayer**

9:30am: **Blessing of Easter Food**

7:30am: **THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL**

(begins in the gymnasium)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

In Church: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm

In Gym: 9am, 10:30am, 12pm

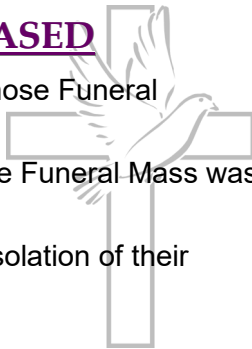
PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Michael Sproule, whose Funeral Service was celebrated on Sunday, March 4th.

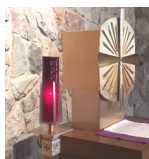
Please pray for the soul of Ralph Violetti, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, March 8th.

Also please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of
March 11, 2018 to March 17, 2018
In Memory of Kathleen Linarducci
Requested by Rosemarie Lotierzo



WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Anna Geroni, Gloria Diodato, Irene Westfield, Addison Wright, Judy Keesler, Marie Moffa, Pauline Scrocca, Frank Campo, Sr, Bernice Palazzo, Margaret Zeidler, Mildred Leber, Marie DiMartini, Luann Tierno, Kathleen O'Connor, Rita Jones, Joan Kirk, Sandra Kile, Lori Radwell, Violet Simmons & Wilhelmina Vagnoni

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

Monday March 12
 7:00 AM **Jim McFarlane** r/o Wife Jeannette
Peg Pycik r/o Kathy & David Burns
 9:00 AM **Maryann McGough**
 r/o Bill & Susan Screnci
Killian Baldwin r/o Terry Gambone
Gina Gambino r/o Loving Family

Tuesday March 13
 7:00 AM **Gail Steliga** r/o Friends
 9:00 AM **Laruen Diorio** r/o Tom & Effie Murphy
George Sippie r/o Wife & Family
Arline Murphy
 r/o Mary Ellen & Tom Magee
Tony Gambone r/o David & Kathy Burns

Wednesday March 14
 7:00 AM **Bob Williams** r/o Wife Mary Lynn
Peg Pycik r/o Claudia & Pete Scarpati
 9:00 AM **Columbus Wiley**
 r/o Frank & Maria Conte
Maria Simone r/o Roseann & Jack Carroll

Thursday March 15
 7:00 AM **Peg Pycik**
 r/o Cathy Amico, Son Tony & Daughter Cathy
 9:00 AM **Lauren Diorio** r/o Diane & Bill Crowley
Killian Baldwin r/o Barb & Jim Phillips
 7:00 PM **Pat & John Gill** r/o The Harvey Family
Michael Macekura
 r/o The Durso Family

Friday March 16
 7:00 AM **Peg Pycik** r/o The Welch Family
 9:00 AM **Armand Mastrangelo**
 r/o Patricia Lucas

Joseph Fancolino, Sr.
 r/o Religious Ed. Staff

Saturday March 17
 9:00 AM **James Frew** r/o Dotty Garro
Killian Baldwin r/o Terri Bracchi
 5:30 PM **Martha Manco** r/o The Veasy Family
Patricia O'Neill
 r/o Dean & Joanne DeRose
Mary & John Shargo
 r/o Anna Mary & Frank Schwartz & Family

Sunday March 18
 7:30 AM **Frank Carfioli**
 r/o Elizabeth Curatola
Rocco D'Antonio
 r/o Florence & Joe Ricci
 9:00 AM **Parishioners & Benefactors**
Marian Smith r/o Jim & Eleanor Coxé
Amelia Pitone r/o Kristen Merski
Barbara Zirilli r/o Glen & Judy Merski
 10:30 AM **Monica Tarquini** r/o The Rowan Family
Felicidad Conte
 r/o Frank & Maria Conte
 12:00 PM **Lucy Ebert** r/o Loving Friends & Family
Alfreda Wesolowski
 r/o Mike & Penny Ferrara
Killian Baldwin r/o Joe & Betty Wasik
Marie Simone
 r/o Jim & Maureen Carroll



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

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

4/6-8 - Jr./Sr Retreat - Cape May
May Gettysburg trip Info Soon

To learn more contact Jay at Jaykeesler@yahoo.com

PASSION PLAY



Friday March 23rd
Saturday, March 24th
7:30pm
St. Joan of Arc Church

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



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

- ◆ In celebration of National Brain Week, which kicks off March 12th, different brain activities will be woven into the regular curriculum.
- ◆ All Race for Education labels must be turned in by Tuesday, March 13th at 2:00pm to qualify for prizes.
- ◆ Albert Einstein's birthday is Wednesday, March 14th. All students are invited to come dressed as Albert Einstein as we celebrate a man of great wisdom & creativity. Any child choosing not to participate is to wear his/her regular school uniform.
- ◆ The Family Life presentation scheduled for Wednesday, March 15th, at 7:00pm, in the school cafeteria is now a Security meeting in response to the tragedy in Florida.
- ◆ Students are invited to celebrate the feast of St. Patrick by the wearing of the green. School appropriate green clothing may be worn on Friday, March 16th. We look forward to the creativity of the children.
- ◆ Report cards will be going home on Friday, March 16th. Congratulations to all who did their very best for the second trimester. Keep up the good work.
- ◆ The SJA Athletic Association will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day celebration on Saturday, March 17th, at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Invite your family, friends, neighbors & parishioners. All proceeds from this event assist in providing gym equipment for all SJA students, athletic equipment for the teams & stage and sound system equipment for the school's theatrical needs.



ST. JOAN OF ARC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday March 17th

St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria 7:30-11pm

\$35 per person

Live Entertainment

Great Food

Super 50/50, Door Prizes

Beer & Setups Provided

For More Information

Contact Lisa Mrvica at

lisavmrvica@comcast.net



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN OF FAITH

March 12th 6:45pm Pedata Hall

Parishioner Paula Kotowski will discuss the Holy Spirit's Gift of Piety. Join us as we continue our Lenten Journey together, guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit and encouraged by each other.

Meetings begin with fellowship and light refreshments at 6:45pm and speakers begin promptly at 7pm. Registration is not required and all women are encouraged to attend any or all of the meetings and bring friends! For more information please fill out a registration form, which can be found in the church vestibule or on

www.stjoans.org/ministries/women-of-faith
or contact Kathy Burns

609-923-7222 or kathleensburns@aol.com.

Doubts, questions?
We have the *answer*.....
It's nailed to a tree.

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

MINISTRIES

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.

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

"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



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.

LOOKING FOR A FEW STRONG MEN

We need four to eight young men, 20-39, to help carry the altar out of the church after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and then back into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

For more information contact
Gene Kotowski
at 609-238-6807 or email
eugenekotowski@aol.com

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 Health Ministry Contact Carolyn Bitzer 732-887-0898 or email health@stjoans.org
Blood pressure screenings are scheduled every Community Sunday (the 2nd Sunday of the month) after each Mass.

Questions, contact Patti Clifford 856-983-7187 or P31155@comcast.net.

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!

EASTER BASKET DRIVE

March 24/25 Pedata Hall

Donations of Easter baskets, canned hams, frozen turkeys or food certificates will be accepted in Pedata Hall on **Palm Sunday weekend, March 24 and 25**. More than 100 children locally and in Trenton, through the Mt. Carmel Guild, will benefit from your generosity. Baskets are needed for children between 3 years -12 years old. Baskets for boys are particularly needed. Anything you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact Karen Stroker at kstroker@icloud.com for more information.



Lent with a Heart

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

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 12:05pm and 7pm

Soup before Stations 5:30pm

♦ March 16th

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

"Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world"



**Tuesday evening's
Eucharistic Adoration 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Benediction 6:30pm**

On the Cross Jesus said "I thirst." From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us "I thirst." He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

~St. Teresa of Calcutta



You're up to a solid 3 bars. Your faith "signal" is getting even stronger....



Time to reach out and find a new way to understand God.



DAY OF MERCY

Saturday, March 17th

*Confessions will be heard in our church from **10am until 5pm.***

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

St. Mary of the Lakes, Medford:
Tuesday, March 20, 7:30pm

St. John Neumann, Mt. Laurel:
Tuesday, March 27, 7:30pm.

THE DAYS WE LIVE FOR

Wednesday, March 21st

7:30pm Pedata Hall

Fr. Rich will give a presentation on the most important days of the Christian Calendar: the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday). Come learn about the signs and symbols of these beautiful Liturgies, as well as the Scriptures and prayers. Everyone is invited, even if you have heard the talk before!

Easter Triduum



It's never too late to connect with a Small Group



SJA Small Groups

To sign-up go to:

www.stjoans.org/smallgroups

Call 856-983-0077 ext *246

Lenten Connections

Daily Reflections to help you pray,
journal, connect with God, others
and yourself this Lent.

Sunday, March 11: 4th Sunday of Lent

We have reached the mid-point of our Lenten journey. We began back on Ash Wednesday — “Heart Day.” How has your heart been touched this Lent? How might the Holy Spirit be tugging at your heart? Where is God leading you? What transformations are occurring? May God continue the good work already begun in you!

Monday, March 12

March 12, 1933 marks the first of 28 evening radio addresses given by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, between 1933 and 1944. "Fireside chat" was the term used to describe these addresses, as families would sit around the radio together and listen. President Roosevelt's messages communicated self-assurance during times of despair and uncertainty.



Let's replicate our own “fireside chats”. Sit around the “fire” (or kitchen table) as a family, and read Sunday's Gospel. Build a relationship with Jesus and each other, and discuss how **HE** can help us during OUR times of despair and uncertainty.”

Tuesday, March 13

The river runs strong... So begins a poem inspired by a walk along the banks of the surging Connecticut River just after a late winter storm. The poet had just been diagnosed with cancer that would take his life months later. The boundless energy and robust life of the river filled him with awe and hope. Thus he began a painful journey during which he came to know God's mercy.

Where there is water, there is life. Read Ezekiel 47:1-12. We take it for granted but the truth is one in nine persons on our earth do not have access to clean water.



Creator God, we praise You for water's gift of life and sustenance and growth. Help us to be worthy stewards of this great gift, to make sure that none go thirsty. Help us to safeguard its purity accessibility and beauty. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen!
(<http://education.crs.org/issues/water>)

Wednesday, March 14

The Cenacle, The Upper Room, located in Jerusalem Is a holy place. “It is here that the Apostles retreated from the world to be with Jesus, here they listened with rapt attention as He revealed to them the mysteries that they would one day pass on to thousands of others.”



(Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi, *Meeting God in the Upper Room*)

We have an “upper room” in our hearts where we can spend time connecting with Jesus each day, praying and experiencing His Love and grace. Make time today to retreat with the Lord, welcoming Him into your heart, your “Upper Room.”

Thursday, March 15

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.
(St. Ignatius of Loyola)

Friday, March 16

The evil doers of Jesus' time plotted against Him throughout His entire life, and ultimately killed Him as if He was a criminal. Today, pray for Christians throughout the world who are murdered simply for their faith. Pray the Rosary; it is the strongest prayer against evil.



Saturday, March 17

Saint Patrick's Day is a good time to reflect on how well we have been missionaries for Christ throughout this Lent. Have you kept your Lenten promises and been more Christ like in your thoughts, words, actions and deeds? As you complete your Lenten journey, keep these words from Saint Patrick's Breastplate close to your heart and ask for Christ to be in all things:

*Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise.*

*Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen.*



MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY SUNDAY

After All Masses March 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: Home Bound, Wiley Eucharistic Ministers, Wiley Rosary, Parish Health, Church Transportation, Bread Runners, Prayer Shawls, Rosary Makers, The Good Dogs Club



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

\$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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

POPCORN FRANKS & A MOVIE

Thursday, March 15th 7:30pm Pedata Hall

"The Resurrection of Gavin Stone"

Gavin Stone, a former child star, whose hard-partying ways get him in trouble, forcing him to do 200 hours of community service at a church in his hometown. Gavin pretends to be a Christian to land the part of Jesus in the church's annual Passion Play and discovers that the most important role of his life is far from Hollywood in this inspirational comedy about faith, forgiveness and second chances.



Light refreshments will be served. Plan to be fed not just with food.

PALM CROSS SALE

After all Masses March 17/18

\$10 each

These beautiful crosses can be placed in a cemetery or your spring garden.



COMING SOON

1st Annual Classics for Charity Auto Show

Saturday April, 14th

10am - 2pm

Proceeds benefit the "Helping Hands Ministry" at St. Joan of Arc Church. Watch for a flyer in the church bulletin the weekend of March 17/18

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, April 2nd 1pm-6pm Pedata Hall

One pint of blood donated can help to save up to 3 lives.

The donation is painless and lasts about one hour.

Walk-ins are always welcome but it is strongly suggested that you schedule an appointment at the Red Cross website: www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. For more information please contact Dean DeRose at 856-596-6404 or email roseman1957@comcast.net

FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus, Councils #6530 and #12229 want to congratulate the following Shooters who will be moving on to the 2018 Diocesan Free Throw Invitation on March 31st in Lakewood, NJ: 9 Year Old Boys, Preston George; 12 Year Old Boys, Tyler Bergman; 13 Year Old Boys, Luke Berstein and 13 Year Old Girls, Braelyn Hoffman. The Knights wish them luck, and would like to thank all the boys and girls who participated.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

March 3/4.....\$26,390
Electronic Giving\$ 2,355

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION

March 10/11

There will be a second collection this weekend for Catholic Relief Services which provides legal support service for poor immigrants, resettlement for victims of persecution, peace and reconciliation work and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

Parish Giving

PARISH "ONLINE" GIVING

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

It's Simple:

- Log on to 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, 3/11

Community Sunday

after all Masses **Pedata Hall**
Korean Mass & Reception - 3:30pm Church
Wings - 6:30pm Pedata Hall
AOA Meeting - 7pm Cafeteria

MONDAY, 3/12

Women of Faith - 6:45pm Pedata Hall
Bible Study - 7:30pm Arc Room

TUESDAY, 3/13

Senior Luncheon - 11:30am Pedata Hall
Adoration - 5pm Church
Benediction - 6:30pm Church
Adult Faith Tai Chi - 7pm Pedata Hall
Liturg Meeting - 7:30pm Gathering Room

WEDNESDAY, 3/14

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

THURSDAY, 3/15

School Safety Mtg - 7pm Cafeteria
K of C Movie Knight - 7:30pm Pedata Hall

FRIDAY, 3/16

TMIY - 6am Pedata Hall
Stations of the Cross - 12:05pm Church
Soup & Stations - 5:30pm Pedata Hall

Saturday, 3/17

Communion Retreat - 9am Pedata Hall
Day of Mercy - 10am Church
St. Patrick's Day Party - 7pm Cafeteria

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who are being baptized into our community this weekend: Lucas Kohl, Holden Nash & Peyton Scialabbo

WEDDING BANNS

Third Publications

Stephen Valinski & Regina Lyons



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Reach Out & Read Book Drive thru 3/15

Help Scout Matthew Zeitz achieve the rank of Eagle by supporting Matthew's Scout project. This town wide book drive benefits the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. New & slightly used children's books can be deposited in the collection box in the Church Vestibule.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin please send all requests to publications@stjoans.org All requests must be submitted no later than the Monday before the weekend you would like them published.