

# Church of St. Joan of Arc

Celebrate God's Love. Proclaim God's Love.  
Share God's Love.



**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/2018**  
**April 15, 2018**

**Address: 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053**

**Parish Office: 856-983-0077**

**Religious Education: 856-983-7575**

**School: 856-983-0774**

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**Music Ministry: 856-985-5461**

**Convent: 856-983-0258**

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**School Website: [www.stjoansk-8.org](http://www.stjoansk-8.org)**



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## **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

Consider making St. Joan of Arc  
your home parish. Register online  
at [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org)  
or stop in the office.

## **SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9am,  
10:30am & 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**

## **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*

Michael Balabon, Mary Clare Brandt,

Chuck Fleischman, Joe Gallombardo,

Amy Nihill

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/2018

**THAT TIME OF YEAR**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Next Sunday is unofficially called "Good Shepherd Sunday" and that would have been a better weekend to write this to you since the topic of this letter is shepherding here at St. Joan of Arc. But since the news has just been made official, I want to confirm what perhaps many of you already know or have heard.

Every year around this time Bishop O'Connell announces new pastoral assignments. This year's announcement affects us in a few ways.

First, it saddens me to tell you that Fr. Leon Buni, who has served for two years as our Associate Pastor for Hospital Ministry, will be moving to Neptune, New Jersey, to work as Chaplain at Jersey Shore Medical Center. I cannot thank Fr. Leon enough for his faithful service to the sick and dying in our local hospitals and nursing homes. I know you will join me in thanking him and praying for him as he prepares for this transition. His new assignment begins July 1.

Also beginning July 1 we will welcome to our parish a newly ordained priest, Fr. Michael DeSaye. Currently a deacon finishing his studies at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, Deacon DeSaye will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Trenton on Saturday, June 2. Here in our parish, Fr. Michael will work in all aspects of parish ministry as Associate Pastor. Needless to say, we are thrilled and very grateful to Bishop O'Connell for this assignment. Please keep Deacon Michael in your prayers as he prepares for ordination.

Finally, I am happy (and relieved) to say it looks like Fr. Jorge (who will now be considered a veteran) and I aren't going anywhere!

Happy Easter!

Fr. Rich

**THANK YOU FOR A BEAUTIFUL  
LENT AND EASTER!**

The Sisters, Deacons, Staff and Priests of St. Joan of Arc Parish and School wish to thank EVERYONE who made our Lent and Easter Triduum so powerful, meaningful, and prayerful.

To all in Small Groups, to all the liturgical and music ministers, planners, decorators, maintenance, ushers and greeters, to all the many people who give so many hours: we are indeed so grateful.

You make our parish special!

**St. Joan of Arc Parish**

**PICNIC**

**Save the Date**

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Free Food, Music & Entertainment**

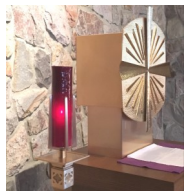
**Pony Rides & Petting Zoo**

**for the Kids**

# PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of  
**April 15, 2018 to April 21, 2018**  
In Memory of **Karen Berstein**  
Requested by **The Costello Family**



## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catherine Rovito, John Pendergrast, Juan Shaid, Noreen Falzone, Michelle Riggs, Ann Magorry, Michael Mannery, Jim Sundstrond, Kathleen O'Connor, Sandy Skorch, Tom Vandergriff, Samuel Valenza, Dan Morgan, Hugh Carberry, Anna Geroni, Gloria Diodato, Irene Westfield and Addison Wright

## "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](http://www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me)  
To ask for prayer or to pray with us email

[abideinme@stjoans.org](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org) or  
call Marijane 609-744-7579



## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Trevor Kuroczka, 2 Lt. Scott Lafferty, USAF, Lt. John Paul Lamorte, USCG, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Daniel Little, Staff Sgt. Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cpl. Anthony Mastrangelo, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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** April 16  
7:00 AM **Frances Wallace**  
r/o *Jamie Beraldi & Bryan Dein*  
9:00 AM **Carmella Martin**  
r/o *Joseph & Carol DiNuova*  
**Lauren Diorio** r/o *The Cava Family*

**Tuesday** April 17  
9:00 AM **Eugene Manco** r/o *Wife Bernadette*  
**Frank Capasso** r/o *Edith & Maura*  
**Tony Gambone**  
r/o *Jeannie Amato & Family*  
**Rui Conceicao**  
r/o *Nelson & Zenaida Valdivia*

**Wednesday** April 18  
7:00 AM **Dawn Armenti** r/o *Friends*  
9:00 AM **Irene Klotz** r/o *Lou & Anne DeVoto*  
**Carmella Martin** r/o *Michael Nova*  
**Thomas E. Lauria**  
r/o *The Lauria Family*

**Thursday** April 19  
9:00 AM **Lauren Diorio**  
r/o *The Guirguis Family*  
**Kay Beatty** r/o *Joan & Sam Rescigno*  
**Tony Gambone**  
r/o *The Diorio Family*

**Friday** April 20  
7:00 AM **Dane Tourscher** r/o *Friends*  
9:00 AM **The Cortini & Forti Families**  
r/o *Gianna Stanley*  
**Lauren Diorio**  
r/o *Edith, Angelina & Julia*

**Saturday** April 21  
9:00 AM **Margaret Holland** r/o *Maureen Sabo*  
**Lauren Diorio**  
r/o *Mark & Maria Chalmers & Family*  
5:30 PM **Jim Thum** r/o *The Becker Family*  
**Catherine Andrews**  
r/o *The Magee Family*  
**Carmella Martin**  
r/o *Harry & Marguerite Eden*

**Sunday** April 22  
7:30 AM **Bernadette Bierbach**  
r/o *Joe & Julie Norris*  
**Michael Smithwick**  
r/o *John & Amy Nihill*  
9:00 AM **Vito Cammisia, Sr.** r/o *Joe Serenelli*  
**Parishioners & Benefactors**  
**Harry Stanley**  
r/o *Wife Gianna & Children*  
**Maria Santandrea**  
r/o *Joyce Harrison*  
10:30 AM **Michael Smithwick**  
r/o *Barry & Alice Tarzy*  
**Joseph Signore**  
r/o *The Bohi & Signore Families*  
**Lauren Diorio**  
r/o *The Lenihan & Volm Families*  
12:00 PM **Ray Mesiah** r/o *Mary Bernard*  
**Michael Castaldi**  
r/o *The Panichelli Family*  
**June Weishauft** r/o *The Brill Family*



# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



**NEW!**

## Vacation Bible School Is coming St. Joan of Arc

July 9 – 13, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm  
SHIPWRECKED – Rescued By Jesus

A Catholic Program for kids entering  
Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Sept. 2018

\$25 for 1 Child

\$40 for 2 Children

\$45 for 3+

- Student Aides (grds 6 – 12) + Adult Volunteers needed
- Contact Diane @ dianedzw@msn.com or 856-983-7486
- Registration forms available on [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org), Church entrances, Rectory + Religious Education Office
- **\*SPACE IS LIMITED. DON'T DELAY!\***

## 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

April 22 at 10:30am Mass

May 6 at 9am Mass



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

- ♦ Any parent wishing to be a volunteer or chaperone needs to be Virtus certified and fingerprinted. The next Virtus session will be held on Thursday, April 19, 7:00 PM in the school.
- ♦ Our second graders will receive Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 AM. May this day also be an opportunity for all of us to deepen our faith in the importance of Eucharist in our lives.
- ♦ Our spring clubs are in full swing this week! Publishing, Sewing, and Sign Language will be held on Wednesdays while Bricks 4 Kidz-Robotics and Cooking Club will be held on Thursdays.
- ♦ Mark your calendars! Designer Bag Bingo will be held on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Get tickets and details on the PTA webpage at <http://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/>
- ♦ Fore! Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> will be our 10th annual Golf Classic in memory of Monsignor Pedata. Register, sponsor, or donate via the PTA web page at <http://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/>



## 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!

## Special Large Group this Sunday Night

6:30pm to 9pm

**Guest:** Sifu Lou from Traditional Wing Chun Kung Fu & Tai Chi Center. He will be teaching self defense and demonstrating various Kung Fu techniques. Come out to learn more confidence and more about the art of Kung Fu! To learn more contact Jay at [Jaykeesler@yahoo.com](mailto:Jaykeesler@yahoo.com)

### Upcoming Events

May ~ Gettysburg trip Info Soon

# GIFT CARDS

Help St. Joan of Arc just by shopping!  
Purchase cards here after all weekend Masses

Plus...

Order online at  
[STJOANS.ORG/GIFTCARDS](http://STJOANS.ORG/GIFTCARDS)

Purchase by credit card  
(includes \$2 convenience fee)  
or reserve your cards and pay by  
cash or check at pickup

4 ways you can pick them up:

- At all weekend Masses
- At the Rectory on your way to the store, Mon-Fri from 10am to Noon
- At the Religious Education office when you drop your child off to class
- Sent home with your School child on Friday

# MINISTRIES

## Come Join Us TLC APRIL BINGO & KARAOKE NIGHT

Friday, April 27, Pedata Hall  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Adult Friends with Special Needs

Ages 18-39

FEATURING:

Friends, Refreshments, Games, Prizes

Sponsored by St. Joan of Arc Caritas Ministry



## PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP MINISTRY

Spring is here after a hard winter  
and we need your help.

Saturday, May 5th 10am to 2pm  
30-40 Volunteers needed

There will be a general clean-up of parish grounds.

- No heavy landscaping
  - Removal of dead plants, raking, trimming, general pick up
  - Please bring gardening tools.
  - Great for young people who need community service hours.
  - In case of rain a later date will be published in the bulletin.
- If you are interested in helping, please contact Ken and Betty Mills at 856-596-0407 or email oce1048@aol.com

spring cleanup

## 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.

*Our Group is about Growing, Living & Building Together!*

## RCIA REUNION MASS

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
7pm in Church



Anyone who has gone through the RCIA process, here or anywhere, either as a catechumen, candidate or team member, along with your family and friends: please join us for Mass and refreshments afterward.

Please bring a snack for the sharing table. Let us support one another!

## POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

Thursday, April 19th  
7:30pm Pedata Hall

*I'm Not Ashamed*



*I'M NOT ASHAMED* is the inspiring and powerful true story of Rachel Joy Scott - the first student killed in the Columbine high school shooting in 1999. Devout teen Rachel Joy Scott shows compassion and love for her fellow students, until armed classmates enter Columbine High School on a fateful day that changes America forever. Her hopes and dreams seemed to end, but God was just getting started. This hope-filled story reminds us that when we put our lives in God's hands, we can make a world of difference.

**Plan to be fed not just with food!**

# Support Autism Awareness

Monday, April 23, 2018

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

\$50 Choose One From Each Category

### CATEGORY A

- Hair cut & Blow Dry
- Hair Glaze & Blow Dry
- Radiance Facial
- Soak off Gel Manicure
- 30 Min. Signature Massage

### CATEGORY B

- Eyebrow Wax
- Signature Manicure
- Microderm Eye & Lip
- 15 Min. Stress Buster Chair Massage

**\*ADD A BLOW DRY TO ANY SERVICE FOR \$25**

A portion of the proceeds will go to Lenape Regional High School Autism/MD Program Prom Night, TLC Social Ministry at Saint Joan of Arc & SNAP Social Group -benefiting adults with disabilities.

Please call to book & pre-pay for your services to ensure your reservation is held the night of the event.

**SUEDE**  
SALON | SPA



The Promenade  
500 Route 73 | Marlton, NJ 08053  
Phone 856.985.0700 | Fax 856.985.0700  
www.suedesalonspa.com

# MINISTRIES

## Ya think miracles don't happen? Well they did here at St. Joan's.

For the 3rd year in a row, for 26 weeks, beginning in September, between 65 & 75 men showed up in Pedata Hall each Friday morning at 6am.

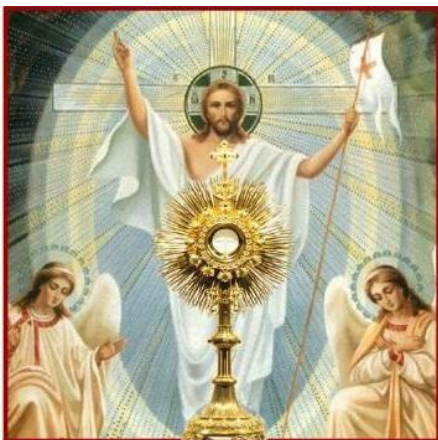


We re-start this coming September.

Stay tuned for details.  
[www.stjoans.org/tmiy/](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy/)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

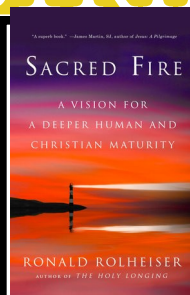
"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.  
~ John 6:35



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

I'd like to share a teaching that came to me one day as I sat before the Lord. I was just looking at the Blessed Sacrament and adoring Jesus and telling him I didn't have much to say except that I loved him. I felt as though the Lord said to me, "Well, don't you know that you don't have to say anything to me? Just be with me. Come into my presence. It's not what you do for me, it's what I want to do for you."

*Miracles Do Happen  
Sister Briege McKenna, O.S.C*



## BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays Beginning April 19th  
7pm Arc Room**

Back by popular demand! All are welcomed to share our faith through reading, fellowship and guidance. Book Club will begin on Thursday, April 19th and will continue for the next four weeks. The book is Sacred Fire by Ronald Rolheiser which is available on Amazon. Each week a guest facilitator will join our group beginning with Deacon Jeff DeFrehn on April 19th to lead and enhance our discussions. Subsequent dates are April 26th, May 3rd, 10th and 17th. Please read the following assignment for each week:

Week One: Preface and Part One: A Vision of Discipleship (Chapters One and Two)

Week Two: Chapters Three and Four

Week Three: Chapters Five and Six

Week Four: Chapters Seven and Eight

Week Five: Chapter 9

Come ready to share and grow in faith through discussion and fellowship.

For additional information please contact Paul Franchi at (609) 280-3005 or Janet Polidora at (856) 334-5751. See you there!

## PICNIC MEETING

### HELP IS NEEDED

**7PM Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> Rectory Dining Room**

Please come and join our team in planning the Parish Picnic

## MORNING PRAYER

Please join us for morning prayer at 7am on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the church starting April 10th. We come together as a community to start our day in prayer as well as to offer up our petitions and receive the Eucharist.

What a wonderful way to begin each day!

## W & W WIDOWS/WIDOWERS MEETING

**Wednesday, April 25th  
7pm Pedata Hall**

Msgr. Rich will be our guest speaker on this evening. This is the last meeting for this semester but we would like to schedule an Afternoon Tea in May and need to know how many people are interested in joining us. I will have the details at our meeting and hope you can be there. We will have refreshments too. I hope to see you there.

# MINISTRIES



## Knights of Columbus BEEF & BEER PARTY

SATURDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

### ST JOAN OF ARC CAFETERIA

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM (right after the 5:30 PM Mass)

FOOD, DJ for DANCING, DOOR PRIZES & FUN

ADULTS (21+) ONLY EVENT - **JUST \$25 PER PERSON**

Beer and door prizes are included in your ticket price

BYOB (wine)

For information and reservations, contact Jim Stanley

856-596-2087 or e-mail [jimstanley28@gmail.com](mailto:jimstanley28@gmail.com)

## WOMEN OF FAITH

April 16th Pedata Hall

### We Are Easter People!

Back by popular demand, Sr. Peggy Devlin will return and will discuss the Holy Spirit's Gift of Counsel, reminding us that in the Old Testament, when Elijah was waiting for a message from God, it came in a "still, small voice," and not in a loud sound.

Our meetings begin with fellowship and light refreshments at 6:45 p.m., speakers begin promptly at 7 p.m. and our meetings conclude right at 8:30 p.m. Come join us as we continue to experience our risen Jesus through the Holy Spirit!

Our annual Women of Faith Fellowship Dinner will take place on Monday, May 14, at Allora by Da Soli Restaurant in Marlton. All are welcome to attend, and registration and payment for the dinner can be made at the April 16 meeting or by mail.

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

## 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](mailto:health@stjoans.org)  
Blood pressure screenings are scheduled every Community Sunday (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month)

Questions, contact Patti Clifford 856-983-7187 or

[P31155@comcast.net](mailto: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.

www.stjoans.org/oneminutewithgod



## ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS?

Each of us has a vocation, a role to play in God's plan of salvation. For some that vocation is to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. We are interested in starting a "Vocations Awareness Ministry" at St. Joan's to pray for, and raise awareness of, the call to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. This ministry will also be involved in praying for those in our parish who are discerning, or are already serving in one of these ministries. If you would like to take part, or are interested in learning more, please call Effie at 856-906-8616.

## 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](http://www.stjoans.org/AOA), contact Deacon Tom 856-983-0077 ext. 306 or email [tom.murphy@stjoans.org](mailto:tom.murphy@stjoans.org).

## 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.

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

# MINISTRIES

## JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

(Loss of Child)

**Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Arc Room**

Journey Through Grief, a bereavement support group for the loss of a child, meets monthly. The warm and caring atmosphere will enable us to share our thoughts, feelings & pain. We welcome parents & family members.

Let us support and comfort each other.

For More Information Contact Dolores  
at 856-905-1728

or Joanne at 856-983-5523

*"Blessed are they that mourn,  
for they shall be comforted."*

~ Mathew 5:4



If you Crochet or Knit and would like to "Share your Talents" making shawls, blankets or baby blankets please

consider joining us. It is truly a gift that we can share with others. With the warmer weather just ahead (maybe) and the air conditioners being turned on, the shawls and blankets are a welcome comfort. We crochet and knit from the comfort of our homes. The shawls and blankets are at the rectory and are for anyone that you know that is ill or going through a difficult time, so please stop by and pick one up. There is no charge but donations are graciously accepted. The baby blankets are donated to the N.I.C.U. at Virtua hospital in Voorhees, Good Council, Options for Women and Lily's Hope. The blankets are donated to the I.C.U. at the Virtua hospital in Marlton.

If you have any yarn or spools of narrow ribbon that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to us, they will be put to good use. Just drop them off at the rectory at your convenience.

For additional information, please call, Rita Smith at 856-983-2809 or email at robertsmith62@verizon.net

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

# SENIOR TRIPS

## 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.

## CAPE MAY FERRY TO REHOBOTH

**Thursday, June 28th \$99.00**

Leave 7:00am Home 8:30pm

Ride the Cape May Ferry to Lewes, DE to shop the Rehoboth Outlets or spend time walking the boardwalk. Dinner is included at the Rusty Rudder for "all you can eat buffet" salad bar, carving station, pasta station, sushi station, chilled shrimp, crab clusters, clams, and desserts, before returning home.

## PHILLIES GAME

**Wednesday, June 20th \$74.00**

Leave 11:30am Home 4:30pm

Travel to Citizens Bank Park for a day at the ball field. Enjoy the vendors and eateries while you watch the Phillies play the St. Louis Cardinals at 1:05 pm. Seats are located in 103 section and are undercover in case of inclement weather..

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



## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

April 7/8.....\$22,046

Electronic Giving .....\$ 2,832

Thank you for your continued generosity!



### 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 onto [www.stjoans.org](http://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.

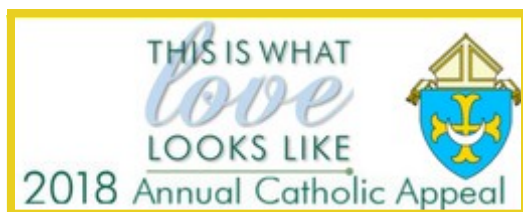
#### **Tax Benefits:**

- 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.

Questions, contact Theresa Segin  
856-983-0077 ext.311



#### **Update:**

**348** donors

**\$65,815** Total Pledged

**\$111,189** Parish Goal

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal will help support

- Catholic Education Administration and Ministries
- Evangelization - Ministry to Families, Youth, Young Adults, Pastoral Care and Multicultural Ministries
- Clergy and Religious Administration, Vocations and Consecrated Life
- Catholic Social Services

Please give generously by going to the Diocese of Trenton Annual Catholic Appeal website. Please indicate donation and be sure to designate the funds to St. Joan of Arc Parish.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, 4/15

Wings - 6:30pm Pedata Hall

AOA Meeting - 7pm Cafeteria

### MONDAY, 4/16

Women of Faith - 6:45pm Pedata Hall

Bible Study - 7:30pm Arc Room

### TUESDAY, 4/17

Adoration - 5pm Church

Benediction - 6:30pm Church

Adult Faith Tai Chi - 7pm Pedata Hall

Journey Through Grief - 7:30pm Arc Room

K of C Planning Meeting - 7:30pm Cafeteria

Liturg Meeting - 7:30pm Gathering Room

### WEDNESDAY, 4/18

Bible Study - 9:30am Arc Room

Abide in Me Prayer Group

1pm Gathering Room

Rosary - 7pm Arc Room

RCIA Reunion Mass - 7pm Church

RCIA Reception - 8pm Pedata Hall

### THURSDAY, 4/19

Adult Faith Book Club - 7pm Arc Room

Virtus Training - 7pm Upper Classroom

Movie Knight - 7:30pm Pedata Hall

### Saturday, 4/21

First Communion Mass - 9am Church

First Communion Mass - 11am Church

K of C Beef & Beer - 6:30pm Cafeteria

### BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who are being baptized into our community this weekend:

Adrianna Luceri, Giovanni Luceri, Gwendolyn Nigro,  
Robert Seery, Emerson Seery & Sierra Sokoloff



### WEDDING BANNS

#### **Third Publications**

Robert Cassidy and Danielle Visichio



### PRAY THE ROSARY

#### **The Path To Jesus Is Through Mary**

Monday to Saturday 8:25 am - Church

Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm - Church Rosary

1<sup>st</sup> 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.