

Church of St. Joan of Arc
*Celebrate God's Love. Proclaim God's Love.
Share God's Love.*

**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**
April 22, 2018

Address: 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

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School Website: 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
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*

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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*

Parish Pastoral Council:

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Paula Kotowski, *Vice Chairperson*

Anastasia Bouillon, *Secretary*

Parish Finance Council:

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Lou Chiarelli, Susan Hatch,

Mike Smithwick

School Board:

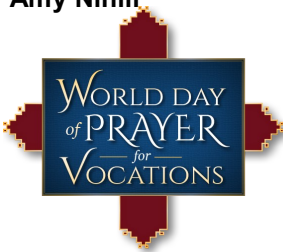
Nancy DiBlasi, *Vice Chairperson*

Joy McGarrigle, *Secretary*

Michael Balabon, Mary Clare Brandt,

Chuck Fleischman, Joe Gallombardo,

Amy Nihill



Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to

ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

If you, or someone you know, would like to talk more about the priesthood, please contact Fr. Rich or Jorge this week. They would be very happy to meet with you and help you discern the Lord's call in your life.

Parish Office: 856.983.0077 ... or:

For Fr. Rich:

richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org

For Fr. Jorge:

jorge.bedoya@stjoans.org

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY/2018

THE VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

If Christ the Good Shepherd is still leading us and speaking to us — and I believe He is — how does He do it? In other words, how does Christ speak today? And, how can people — especially young people — hear His voice and discern His call to serve as priest, sister, deacon, brother or a lay minister in the Church?

One answer is this: we need to help them. We need to be the voice of Christ. This, I hope, does not sound presumptuous. St. Paul called the Church “the Body of Christ.” Therefore, as the Body of Christ, we must make His voice heard. How can this be done?

First, and fairly obvious: read the Bible. At home. Out loud. After all, it is God's Word. Would it be crazy for families and households to read the Sunday Gospel together a day or two before coming to Mass? The more you do it, the more comfortable you will be doing it. That also goes with praying together.

A second way, again at home: It is important to have sacred art and images in the home. I remember as a kid seeing the crucifix at home, one in every bedroom, and being impressed especially by the one in my grandparent's home (which I still have). Sacred art and images do not work like magic. They are, instead, constant reminders to us and our children that God loves us, that Jesus is real, that we belong to something bigger — the Kingdom of God.

Third, again obvious: come to Mass. This Sunday. If it is too much to commit to coming every Sunday, plan to come one Sunday at a time. On Wednesday begin asking: what do we need to do in order to come to Mass this coming Sunday, what changes will we need to make to our schedule? We are blessed because we offer Mass on Saturday evenings and also on Sunday evenings (in many of the area parishes).

A fifth way to make the voice of the Shepherd known: let's affirm one another's gifts. Say to a young person: “You have a nice voice. Have you thought of joining the Children's Choir?” Or to a teen: “I think you would make an excellent Reader at Mass.” Or to others: “You are a compassionate person.” “You are a great listener.” “You are a great organizer. Have you thought about helping the parish organize an outreach to the homeless?”

And still another way: when talking to our young people about the future, about their interests, about what major they will choose in college or what job/profession interests them — let's ask them this: **Where do you see God leading you in your life? How do you think God wants you to use your gifts and talents? Would you ever consider fulltime work in the Church as a priest or sister or lay minister?**

Jesus Christ is still speaking, leading, calling, sending. We all can help each other hear Him and follow Him. Let's make it a priority.

Peace!

PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of
April 22, 2018 to April 28, 2018
In Memory of **Kathy & Anthony Basile**
Requested by **Anna Coruzzi**



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Danielle Gigantino, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, April 18th.
Please pray for the soul of Michael Mannery, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, April 20th.

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steven Porter, Lyndsey Pinchick, James DiMartini, Donna Miller, Ramus Berrita, Christine Lukeanovich, Anira Trau, Catherine Rovito, John Pendergrast, Juan Shaid, Noreen Falzone, Michelle Riggs, Ann Magorry, Jim Sundstrand, Sandy Skorch, Tom Vandergrift, Samuel Valenza, Dan Morgan, Hugh Carberry, Anna Geroni, Gloria Diodato, Irene Westfield and Addison Wright

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 DiNoto, 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 MacCrory, 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
April 23
7:00 AM **Jan Kudyba** r/o Daughter
9:00 AM **Michael Smithwick**
r/o The Lineman Family
Valerie & Justin Csik
1st Wedding Anniversary
r/o The Jennison Family

Tuesday
April 24
9:00 AM **Lauren Diorio**
r/o Linda & Bob Cowley & Family
Vincent O'Hearn Jr.
r/o The Carey Family
Kristin Schaeffer
r/o Aunt Liz & Uncle Gene
Denise Marquart
r/o Jim & Debbie Ross

Wednesday
April 25
7:00 AM **Agnes McMenamin**
r/o Daughter Celeste
9:00 AM **Lauren Diorio**
r/o Jeannie Amato & Family
Randy Maute r/o Family

Thursday
April 26
9:00 AM **Bob Bernard** r/o Wife Mary & Family
Vince O'Hearn Jr.
r/o The Kupcha Family
Tony Gambone
r/o Dave & Donna Doelp
Rosario Atienza
r/o Lita Cabida & Family

Friday
April 27
7:00 AM **John Cobb** r/o The Golden Family
9:00 AM **James & Catherine Ross**
75th Anniversary
r/o Jim, Debbie & Family
Lauren Diorio
r/o Jack & Debbie Galamb

Saturday
April 28
9:00 AM **June Weishaupt** r/o Dot McMahon
Lauren Diorio
r/o The Forte Family
Lauren Diorio
r/o Joanne & Dean DeRose
Agnes McMenamin
r/o Jeannette McFarlane
Bob Craig
r/o The Salmonsens Family

Sunday
April 29
7:30 AM **Linda Marfite Christopher**
r/o Joan & Sam Rescigno
Parishioners & Benefactors
Sara Martorella
r/o Amy & Christopher Naulty
9:00 AM **Nancy Lindsey**
r/o The Panichelli Family
Lou Farinella r/o Mary Barnard
Genowefa Barwicki
r/o The Santisi Family
10:30 AM **Walter Cinkowski**
r/o Daughter Sharon
June Weishaupt
r/o George & Linda Braker
Frances Tolan
r/o Colleen & Michael
12:00 PM **Kathleen McGoldrick**
r/o Pat Brothers
Jack Hays
r/o Marie Riley & Family
Vince O'Hearn Jr.
r/o The Hannon Family



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



New



Vacation Bible School Is coming to St. Joan of Arc Registration after all Masses May 6th

July 9th - 13th
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
SHIPWRECKED - Rescued By Jesus
A catholic Program for kids entering
Kindergarten - 5th 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, Church entrances, Rectory & Religious Education Office
- * SPACE IS LIMITED. DON'T DELAY! ***



May 13th 9am Mass

First Holy Communion
Children of SJA are welcome
to come in their communion
attire and honor Our Mother,
The Blessed Mary during the
9am Mass. We also invite
them to process during
the offertory

MAY CROWNING

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
May 6 at 9am Mass
May 13 at 9am Mass



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

- Our Easter liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 25, at 9:00 AM. Please plan to join our school and parish communities as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.
- All of the elementary schools in the Diocese of Trenton will celebrate our Annual Day of Service on Friday, April 27. We will be collecting items for gift bags for children who are in local hospitals, for their families and their caretakers. The theme for the event is Hearts to Hospitals, Hearts to Lead, Hands to Help.
- 7th and 8th Graders, get your dancing shoes on! The spring dance will be held on Friday, April 27, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.
- Mark your calendars! Designer Bag Bingo will be held on Thursday, May 3rd. Get tickets and details on the PTA webpage at <http://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/>
- Fore! Monday, May 7th 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/>

Religious Education Registration Begins May 1st

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am - 4pm
May 5/6 after all Masses
May 14/15 6-8pm

Office closed August 1st - September 4th

Life can become very hectic and as a Parish we are trying to make your child's religious education a little more manageable. Therefore, we offer several programs to help. Our programs are:

Traditional Program:

- Monday or Tuesday afternoons and evenings
- Classes for Grades 1-5 from 4-5:15pm
- Grades 6-8 from 7-8:15pm
- Maximum of 2 absences permitted.

Home Study Program:

- Offered for grades 3-6
- You teach your child at home one lesson using the provided program.
- Signed chapter tests are submitted to the Religious Education Office.
- You and your child are required to attend 3 activities throughout the year.

Special Disciples: Each child learns in a different method. For those students who need to have one on one attention or have a special need, we offer a class every other Sunday morning during the 9am Mass. We have certified Special Needs Catechists who work with your child.

Family Catechesis:

- 2nd grade parents only
- You teach your child at home for 3 weeks using a provided curriculum.
- You and your child attend a class once a month in the evening to reinforce what was taught at home.

Summer Intensive:

This program is Full and Registration is closed.
Please register for traditional classes as soon as possible as our Monday classes fill quickly.



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!



Saint Joan of Arc School

10th Annual GOLF CLASSIC

Fundraiser In Memory of Monsignor Pedata



MONDAY MAY 7, 2018 · Rain Date Wednesday May 9th · Little Mill Country Club, Marlton NJ

Sponsor Packages Available:

Tournament Sponsor: \$1,500.00 *Foursome With Dinner, Preferred Listing On Scorecard Cover, Signage At Registration

Lunch Sponsor: \$750.00 *Twosome With Dinner, Professional Signage At Lunch Station And Listing On Scorecard

Beverage Cart: \$300.00 *Signage At All Three Beverage Stops

Prize Sponsor: \$200.00 * Professional Sign On Longest Drive, Closest To The Pin Or Putting Contest

Hole Sponsor: \$150.00 *Professional Signage At Tee

Golf/Dinner - \$150.00 • Dinner Only - \$40.00 (Guest/Spouse)

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Foursome Prizes, Closest To The Pin, Longest Drive Putting Contest, Door Prizes, And Silent Auction

For Additional Information Please Call Or Email Betsy Dietz At 609.707.0696 or drdietz@comcast.net

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Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Shirt Size _____

Golfer#2
Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Shirt Size _____

Golfer#3
Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Shirt Size _____

Golfer#4
Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Shirt Size _____

Please complete and return with check payable to St. Joan of Arc School, 101 Evans Road, Marlton, NJ 08053, Attention: Golf Classic

100% of the proceeds benefit the children of St. Joan of Arc School

MINISTRIES



Hearts to Hospitals
Hearts to Lead-Hands to Help

DAY OF SERVICE

**Hearts to Hospitals -
Hearts to Lead -
Hands to Help
Friday, April 27th**

St. Joan of Arc School is participating in the Diocese of Trenton Day of Service on Friday,

April 27th which will benefit children in local hospitals. Students will collect, package and distribute items to sick children and their families. Additionally, we will be collecting and distributing candy/snack bags for caregivers of these children.

Day of Service Suggested Collections Items: (All items should be new)

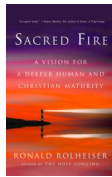
- Stuffed animals should be no bigger than 8 or 9 inches
- Books, Puzzles, Coloring Books, Games
- Crayons, Markers, Pencils
- Individually Wrapped Candy, Granola Bars, Bags of Peanuts, Sunflower Seeds
- Gift Cards (any kind)

Items can be dropped off in the School Office
Thank you for your generosity!

BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays
7pm Arc Room**

Back by popular demand! All are welcome to share our faith through reading, fellowship and guidance. Book Club will continue for the next 4 weeks. The book is Sacred Fire by Ronald Rolheiser which is available on Amazon. Each week a guest facilitator will join our group. Our next four meetings are April 26th, May 3rd, 10th & 17th. Please read the following assignment for each week:
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!

GIFT CARDS

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

Plus...

Order online at
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

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

FIRST FRIDAY

May 4th

Following 9am Mass Pedata Hall

Our First Friday series continues on Friday, May 4th. We have finished our series with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM and have only two more sessions left before breaking for summer. I hope you can join us for these special days. We will gather right after the 9AM Mass in Pedata Hall. Coffee and Bagels will be waiting for you.

www.stjoans.org/oneminutewithgod



MINISTRIES

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.



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



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 or call the Office 856-983-0077

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

(Loss of Loved One)

Tuesday, April 24th 7:30pm Arc Room

This group aims to establish a support network with the bereaved persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We hope that healing will be promoted as the bereaved gain insight and understanding of the grieving process. The warm and caring atmosphere will offer each person the opportunity to tell his or her story.

Let us support and comfort each other.

For More Information Contact Terry at 856-574-4731, Colleen at 856-983-4323 or Joanne at 856-983-5523

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

~ Mathew 5:4

St. Joan of Arc Parish
PICNIC
Save the Date
Sunday, June 3rd
Free Food, Music & Entertainment
Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
for the Kids

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

•**What is the Pastoral Council?** The Pastoral Council is a consultative body to Msgr. Rich to help foster, promote and advance the Parish Mission. The Council's charter is to investigate and consider matters brought to the Council by Msgr. Rich and to formulate practical recommendations for his consideration. The Council also brings matters of interest from the Parish to Msgr. Rich for consideration.

•**What are the responsibilities of a Council Member?**

Attend all council meetings—Due diligence to any and all Pastor requests for Council input—Participate in Community Sunday events—Become engaged in parish related activities as needed—Participate in sub committees—Greet parishioners at Sunday and Holy Day Masses

•**When does the Council meet?** There are approximately eight full Council meetings per year.

•**How long does a Council Member serve?** Each Council member will serve one two year term with an option for an additional two year term.

•**Am I eligible to become a member of the Council?** To be eligible for Council membership the individual must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, a registered member of the Parish for at least one year, and be actively involved in the Parish.

•**How can I get more information?** Questions and/or further information send an email to parishcouncil@stjoans.org.

•**How do I apply to be a member of the Pastoral Council?** Submit a letter of intent to the Pastoral Council Executive Board via email to parishcouncil@stjoans.org. Include in your letter your eligibility status and a brief statement as to why you would like to be on Council. Please submit by May 15th.

Serving on the Pastoral Council is an honor and very rewarding.
Please prayerfully consider whether you would like to be a member.

MINISTRIES

MEMORIAL MASS

**For Families who have Lost a Child
Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00pm**

We will have a special Mass of healing and remembrance for families who have suffered the loss of a child at any stage and for any reason – before birth through adulthood. This Mass will be a time to honor the memory of a child who lives forever in our hearts. Parents, siblings, grandparents - anyone touched by the loss are invited to attend. A reception in Pedata Hall will follow.

MORNING PRAYER

Please join us for morning prayer at 7am on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the church. 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!

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*

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH

SPRING FELLOWSHIP DINNER

May 14th 6:45pm Allora by daSoli

Join us for a fun-filled evening. Dinner includes a beverage, pasta, entrée, coffee or tea, biscotti and cannoli for \$30 per person. Guests are welcome but seats are limited. Please RSVP by May 9th. Make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc and mail them to Maria Chalmers, 44 Brittany Blvd, Marlton NJ 08053. Please include your phone number and email with your payment. No tickets are needed on the night of the dinner. Questions? Contact Maria Chalmers 856-797-8695 or mmmchalmers@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.

PICNIC MEETING

HELP IS NEEDED

7pm Monday, April 23rd Rectory Dining Room

Please come and join our team in planning the Parish Picnic

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE

April 28/29

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting money after all weekend Masses on April 28-29 for our annual Intellectual

Disabilities drive. Many families are touched by these conditions and they all deserve our full respect and support.

100% of your donations will go directly to organizations that are helping those individuals and families who are dealing with Intellectual Disabilities. Thank You for your support of this important cause.

"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

SENIOR TRIPS

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 14/15.....\$24,960
Electronic Giving\$ 8,011

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



Please note that if you received a letter from Fr. Rich asking you to make a contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal and you have already made a payment or a pledge, please ignore the letter. Thank you very much for all those that have made a pledge or a payment to the Annual Catholic Appeal thus far.

Update:

428 donors
\$78,278 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 or by completing a pledge card available in the church foyer. Please send completed cards to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket.

Please indicate donation and be sure to designate the funds to St. Joan of Arc Parish.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETING

All Ministry Leaders are asked to attend the Parish Council Leadership Meeting this Tuesday, April 24th at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall

SUNDAY, 4/22

CPR Classes - 11:30am Cafeteria
Wings - 6:30pm Pedata Hall
AOA Meeting - 7pm Cafeteria

MONDAY, 4/23

Picnic Meeting - 7pm Pedata Hall
Bible Study - 7:30pm Arc Room

TUESDAY, 4/24

Adoration - 5pm Church
Benediction - 6:30pm Church
Leadership Meeting - 7:30pm Pedata Hall
Bereavement Support (Loss of Loved One)
7:30pm Arc Room
Liturgy Meeting - 7:30pm Gathering Room

WEDNESDAY, 4/25

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

THURSDAY, 4/26

Adult Faith Book Club - 7pm Arc Room
K of C Meeting - 7pm Cafeteria

FRIDAY, 4/27

7th & 8th Grade Dance - 7pm Cafeteria
TLC Social - 7pm Pedata Hall

Saturday, 4/28

First Communion Mass - 9am Church
First Communion Mass - 11am Church
First Communion Mass - 1pm Church

BAPTISMS

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

Charlotte Blake, Nathan DosSantos
Ryan Rivera and James Ryan

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.