



## NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 2018

# Church of St. Joan of Arc

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

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

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**School: 856-983-0774**

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

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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: 9am**

**Tuesday, Thursday: 7am**

**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.

### Summer Parish Office Hours:

#### Daytime Hours:

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

Saturday 9:30am to 12pm  
The Office is Closed Evenings

### 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  
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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:

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*

Michael Balabon

Mary Clare Brandt

Chuck Fleischman

Joe Gallombardo

## SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST/2018

# Less Me. More Jesus

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Full disclosure: no one really knows the date of John the Baptist's birth. And, yet, every year the Catholic Church celebrates it on June 24<sup>th</sup>. What gives?

Because of John's importance in the life of Christ, the Church celebrates his birth (and his death, by the way, on August 29<sup>th</sup>). We place the date of John's birth on June 24<sup>th</sup> because it is near the summer solstice, when the days begin to get shorter. This is based on something John himself says:

**"He (Jesus) must increase; I must decrease"** (Jn. 3:30).

The Church places the Baptist's birth at a time when, in our part of the world, daylight is decreasing. It reminds us to do the same: we must decrease so Christ can increase. In other words, when there is a little less ego, a little less "attitude," a little less of own will, of "what I want when I want it," I am able to make room for more Christ in my heart, in my mind, in my attitude. More Christ in my life.

St. John the Baptist, pray for us! Help us to decrease, so Christ may increase!

Peace!



## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

July 2/3

The shelves at the Food Pantries need stocking. Please remember those in need. Canned foods, pasta, cereals and paper products are always needed. Thank You for your continued kindness and generosity!

## SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning the week of

**Monday, June 18**

Daily Mass Schedule will be as follows:

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday:**

**9am Mass**

**Tuesday & Thursday:**

**7am Mass**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at 7am during the summer months.

**The Sunday Mass Schedule will not change.**

## REPUBLIC BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

Republic Bank Representatives are here today in the vestibule to discuss the affinity program and are available to answer any questions you may have.



# PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of  
June 24, 2018 to June 30, 2018

In Memory of Margaret & John Marr  
Requested by Peg & Chuch Fleischman



## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Dominic Mancano, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Patricia Powell, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

## "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

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Patricia Phelan, Louella Galante, Olga Hayduk, Edelvaise Devito, Bruce Forstein, Michael Abair, Sr., Debi Rosello, Linda Blakeny, Jean Lynerd, Anastasia Condon, Rita Petti, Marie Homann, David Hill, Anna Leusner, Dean Bunno & Doris Riccardi

## 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 Ensigh, 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, 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, SSgt. Jaried Zavatter, USN Robert Zielinski & Cpl. Alexander Zink, USMC.

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday** June 25  
9:00 AM **Fairy Broomhead**  
*r/o The Abair Family*  
**Adeline Valente**  
*r/o Joe & Jackie Francolino*
- Tuesday** June 26  
7:00 AM **Fr. Dave Adams**  
*r/o The Luchtman Family*  
**Richard Bogle**  
*r/o Michael & Sheila Abair*
- Wednesday** June 27  
9:00 AM **Jim Sabo**  
*r/o Maureen & Suzanne Sabo*  
**Joseph P. Cannon**  
*r/o Frank & Theresa Vecchiarello*
- Thursday** June 28  
7:00 AM **Francis Manco**  
*r/o Family*  
**Adeline Valente**  
*r/o Maria & Rocco DiCamillo*
- Friday** June 29  
9:00 AM **David Abair**  
*r/o Mary Bernard*  
**Joseph Shillingsburg**  
*r/o Rich & Diane Cinquini*
- Saturday** June 30  
9:00 AM **Patricia Bycek**  
*r/o The Wildman Family*  
**Richard Munce**  
*r/o Family*  
5:30 PM **Lucy Carnuccio**  
*r/o Elizabeth Curatola*  
**Kevin Kane**  
*r/o Family*  
**Alfred Costa**  
*r/o Ann Williams*
- Sunday** July 1  
7:30 AM **Julia Verrecchia**  
*r/o Joan & Sam Rescigno*  
**Dottie Mascellino**  
*r/o Bob & Sue DeNight*  
**Parishioners & Benefactors**  
9:00 AM **Connie Carosella**  
*r/o Lorrie & Mike McGary*  
**Bryn Eltringham, Jr.**  
*r/o Cathy Taati*  
**Anthony Sacchetta**  
*r/o The Harty Family*  
10:30 AM **Karen Sinibaldi**  
*r/o Patti & Rick Dalley*  
**Jim Thum**  
*r/o Wife Lucy & Family*  
**The Stewart Family**  
*r/o Rich & Gerry Minder*  
12:00 PM **Anthony Gallo**  
*r/o Sue Holton*  
**Donato Reino**  
*r/o Joanne Hurlock*  
**Stella Galasso**  
*r/o Diana Sutcliffe*



# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION



We are currently accepting names on our Waiting List for grades 5, 6, 7 & 8. We have limited openings left in Grades K-4.

Please call the school office, 856-983-0774 with questions or for to request a registration packet.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**Enrolling Now!**

**June Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 9am – 4pm (Closed Fridays)

**July by Appointment Only**

**Office Closed August 1<sup>st</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Life can be 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.

### 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:** program is full & registration is closed.

Please register for traditional classes as soon as possible as our Monday classes fill quickly.

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

- It is almost time for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Please join us as we walk down Main Street or join us on the sidelines to cheer us on.
- Carnival dates are August 20 to Saturday, August 25. Thanks to all who are volunteering to work! You can sign up to volunteer at <http://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1>
- Gift cards are available all summer. Order online at <http://www.stjoans.org/giftcards>, purchase at Mass & the Rectory Monday-Thursday during office hours.
- Please remember to take Flat Jesus with your family this summer. We love to receive your pictures at [FlatJesus@stjoansk-8.org](mailto:FlatJesus@stjoansk-8.org).



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Check out our **NEWLY** designed containers located in the main entrance and the Pedata Hall entrance. We want to extend a big thank you to all parishioners and school families for continuing to send in your Box Tops. Every valid Box Top submitted becomes money that goes

**directly** to St. Joan of Arc School. Please continue to clip and drop off your Box Tops throughout the summer!! Remember every clip counts! Check out [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com) for a list of participating products and more exciting information. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Guirguis at [summerbaby24@comcast.net](mailto:summerbaby24@comcast.net)

## 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!

# 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)

# MINISTRIES



## Coming October 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith?

You don't have much Scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life?

If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at Saint Joan of Arc.

Weekly group sessions are starting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be held on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. *Opening Your Heart*, our 22-week foundational Bible study is designed for women new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Dolores Humphrey 856-905-1728  
Marlene Schultheis 856-630-1938  
Or email [wwp@stjoans.org](mailto:wwp@stjoans.org)

We hope to see you at Walking with Purpose this fall!



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE



## 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)*

## 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”**  
A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one on their journey.

**When:** Every Sunday @ 7pm.

**Where:** Our School Cafeteria.

**How:** Guided by the “12 Steps” & related scriptures from Life Recovery Bible.

**What:** We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice.

**Why:** We are family.

**Who:** Anyone impacted by this disease - All are Welcome!

For more information visit: [www.stjoans.org/AOA](http://www.stjoans.org/AOA).

To have a conversation contact: Deacon Tom at (856-983-0077, ext. 306) or [tom.murphy@stjoans.org](mailto:tom.murphy@stjoans.org).

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

(Loss of Loved One)

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 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

# MINISTRIES

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Go often my dear ones and place yourself at the feet of Jesus. He is our comfort, our way, and our life.

~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



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

## 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

## ARISE & SHINE

### Morning Parenting Group

Meetings Every Friday in Room 8 at St. Isaac's  
[ariseandshine@stjoans.org](mailto:ariseandshine@stjoans.org)

Arise & Shine is a morning preschool playgroup aimed at inspiring fellowship, personal growth & knowledge based on our faith.

**New**



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

July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
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+

•Contact Diane @ [dianedzw@msn.com](mailto: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! \***

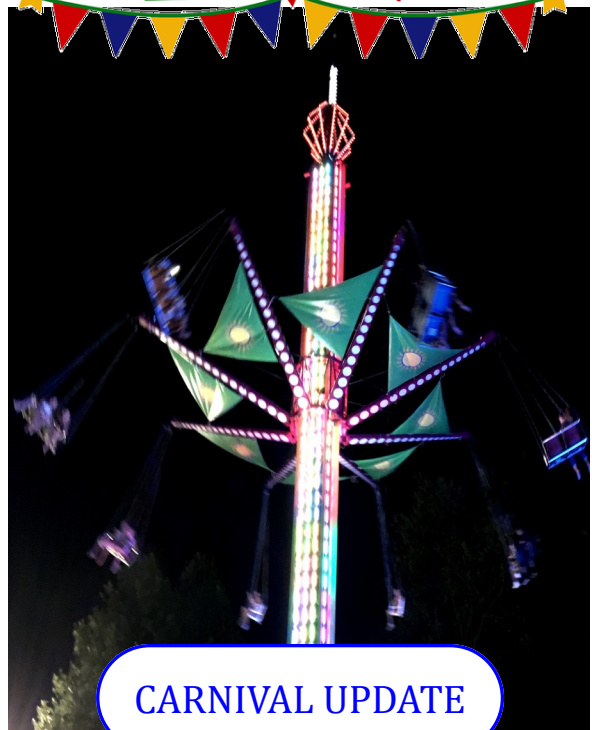
## ADVANCE RIDE BRACELET VOUCHERS

**\$25 Each**

The Carnival will be here before you know it! Advance Ride Bracelet Vouchers are now available for purchase at the Parish Office for the discounted price of **\$25**. Buying Ride Bracelets at the carnival will cost \$30 each. Buying them in advance will **save you a cool \$5 each**.

Bracelets can be used any night of the Carnival (August 20<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>) and will allow the wearer to ride the entire evening for a single price.

Advance Ride Bracelet Vouchers can be purchased in the Church Vestibule after the Saturday Vigil and every Sunday Mass **beginning the weekend of June 30/July 1.**



## CARNIVAL UPDATE

**Large Donut Fryer and Flat Top Grill Needed.** The carnival committee is in search of a fryer and grill. If you know of anyone willing to donate or sell a large donut fryer or flat top grill please email [carnival@stjoans.org](mailto:carnival@stjoans.org)

# THE CARNIVAL IS COMING!

## AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> TO AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

### Here are 2 Great Ways to Support the 2018 St. Joan of Arc Carnival

### *Corporate Sponsor Banners*

Hundreds of our guests and volunteers can see your business's high-quality, custom made sign that are posted on the carnival grounds in August. Additionally, all of our supporters are posted on the SJA website: [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org), and in the month of August are listed in our weekly bulletin. If you or your employer are interested, please give us a call at the number below or complete this form and drop it off at the rectory.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Gold - size 36" X 72" (annual fee of \$300) + (one time sign production fee \$100) = \$400
- \_\_\_\_\_ Silver - size 24" X 48" (annual fee of \$200) + (one time sign production fee \$75) = \$275
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze - size 18" X 24" (annual fee \$100) + (one time sign production fee \$50) = \$150

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Friends and Family Banners*

If you prefer to show your personal support, consider purchasing a block on one our Friends & Family banners. Each block is \$30 and is personalized to reflect your message.



Simply complete the information below, include a check to St. Joan of Arc Carnival for \$30 and send it to the rectory. I will be in touch with you about your message and design. If you'd like to participate, please call Erica at 856-979-4938 or email at [erabenhorst@gmail.com](mailto:erabenhorst@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## SENIOR TRIPS

### CAPE MAY FERRY TO REHOBOTH

Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> \$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.

### STATUE OF LIBERTY, ELLIS ISLAND & 9/11 MEMORIAL "EMPTY SKY"

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> \$89.00.

Leave 8:00am Home 7:30pm

Spend the day exploring Ellis Island, museum of immigration, and Statue of Liberty. Lunch can be bought at the island or bring your own. A ferry ride is included. A stop at the 9/11 Memorial "Empty Sky," located in Liberty Park in Jersey City. The walls are 210' long and rise 30' with a 12' wide paved path of bluestone between them.

Photo ID required

Dinner will be included before returning home.

### MT. AIRY CASINO TRIP " THE GREATEST HITS OF BROADWAY"

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> \$76.00

Leave 7:30am Home 8:00pm

This high paced musical revue consists of singers and dancers, beautiful costumes and exciting choreography. \$15.00 slot bonus and lunch. Official ID required

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

## HAPPENINGS NEARBY

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

Indian Springs Country Club

CALLING all golfers, sponsors and volunteers...our annual Church of St. Isaac Jogues Golf Classic is in full swing but there is still plenty of room for you!

The sponsorship sheet reflecting the different levels of participation available, sign up to golf, sign up to

volunteer or simply join us for fellowship at the dinner may be found on our website

[www.stisaacjogues.org](http://www.stisaacjogues.org)

If you have any questions regarding the classic feel free to contact Marybeth @ 856-778-7889

or email at [mbnols@gmail.com](mailto:mbnols@gmail.com)

or Dottie @856-596-6372

or email [dottieanddave2@verizon.net](mailto:dottieanddave2@verizon.net)

Hope to see you there!



## Doctor-Assisted Suicide:

### Fatally Flawed, Dangerous for Patients

#### CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

On Monday, March 12, the Assembly Judiciary Committee released the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504). **The bill will now be voted on by the General Assembly, possibly as early as June 21<sup>st</sup>.** The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live.

The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life.

In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs.

**Please contact your state legislators TODAY and tell them that you oppose A1504/S1072.**

**For an easy way to find your legislators and voice your opposition, go to [www.njcatholic.org](http://www.njcatholic.org) and click "Take Action"**



# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

June 16/17.....\$21,467  
Electronic Giving .....\$ 7,064

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:

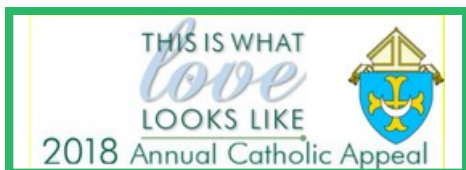
- No more searching for the check book on Sunday or morning stops at the ATM machine.

### 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:

771 donors

\$96,385 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

## SUNDAY, 6/24

Widow/Widower's Meeting - 3pm Pedata Hall  
Wings - 6:30pm Pedata Hall  
AOA Meeting - 7pm Cafeteria

## TUESDAY, 6/26

Adoration - 5pm Church  
Benediction - 6:30pm Church  
Bereavement (Loss of Loved One) - 7:30pm Arc Room

## WEDNESDAY, 6/27

Abide in Me - 1pm Gathering Room  
Caritas Heart to Heart Support Group  
7pm Gathering Room  
Rosary - 7pm Church



## WEDDING BANNES

### First Publications

Kyle Kleinknecht & Julianne Davis  
Matthew DiFilippo & Amanda Nardi

### Second Publications

Matthew Maueri & Shealyn Coyle  
Sean Barowski, Jr. & Megan Whelihan

### Third Publications

John Dionaldo & Maria Anupol  
Joseph Borowiec & Allison Schlupp  
Ryan Coulter & Kristen Seminerio



## BAPTISMS

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

Patrick O'Lexy, Norah Malseed,  
Vincent Nicastro & Wesley Usher,

## 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.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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