

Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10th, 2023

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm
2pm - 5pm and 6pm - 8:00pm

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

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Click [Here](#) to Request a Mass Card

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Fr. John Michael Patilla, *Parochial Vicar*

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Director of Religious Education

Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,

Director of Music

SueAnn Jeral, *Pastoral Minister*

of Adult Faith Formation

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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 & 12pm

Livestream Sunday: 10:30am

Live streams available on **Website:** www.stjoans.org

Facebook: [StJoansMarlton](#) & **YouTube:** [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday: 7am (Livestream Available)

Saturday: 9am

Morning Prayer (Mon, Wed, Fri): 7am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00pm & by appointment.

BAPTISMS

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday afternoons. The baptism of your child is a great time to renew your own faith in Jesus Christ.

Call the Office to schedule at 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.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Congratulations to all who have been recently engaged! We invite you to consider a Church wedding (contrary to what you may have heard, Church weddings do not have to be BIG church weddings!). We would be honored to help you prepare for your wedding day. Please call the Parish Office (ask for Pat—856.983.0077) at your earliest convenience.

Marriage prep in the Church is easier (and more fun) than you may think!

CONSIDERING A DESTINATION WEDDING?

If you are considering a destination wedding, please give us a call to discuss available options to have your marriage blessed as one of the seven Sacraments. Even if you aren't sure what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about, give us a call. We think you will be pleasantly surprised!

ALREADY CIVILLY MARRIED?

Or married in another faith tradition? We would love to talk to you about having your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church.

Call today: 856.983.0077

Or Email: richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org
jm.patilla@stjoans.org

PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of September 10th to September 16th in memory of:

Billy Gehret

Requested By: Family & Friends

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Patrick Mahoney, Pat Willitts, Bob DeNight, Bob Swain, Barbara Murphy, Ronald Karczewski, Eleanor Joyce, Maryann Donaldson, Marge Hill, Stephanie Berrios, Deanna Sweeten, and Michael Madden

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of William G. Gehret whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 5th.
Please pray for the soul of Marie DiMartini whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 6th.
Please pray for the soul of Lorraine Blumberg. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 7th.
Please pray for the soul of Sharon Ann Cinkowski. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 8th.
Please pray for the soul of Madison Torres. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 9th.
Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF

Sgt Elliot Adkisson III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Cms Michael Allen, Cpl Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, LTJG Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LTJG Jack Brandt, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, Cmdr. Matthew Buyske, SSG John Ciacci, Michael Costello, MSgt Zachary Crawford, Gwen Daley SR, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, Col Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, James Evans, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Spc William Hornung, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, Matt Kotowski, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, SSG Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCroy, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1st Class Matthew Marthins, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, ENT Nicholas Ricci, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, Lt Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSG Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	September 11
9:00 AM	Scott Kurtyan r/o <i>Sue Latella</i> Stephen Christopher r/o <i>The Seitzinger Family</i> Jack Veasy r/o <i>Pat Maransky</i>
Tuesday	September 12
7:00 AM	Beth Reilly r/o <i>Rick Reilly</i> James Harvey r/o <i>The Pharis Family</i> Jack Marczely r/o <i>Love, wife Mickey</i> Daniel Hawkes r/o <i>Family</i>
Wednesday	September 13
7:00 AM	Morning Prayer with Holy Communion
Thursday	September 14
7:00 AM	Morning Prayer with Holy Communion
Friday	September 15
9:00 AM	Helen Manco r/o <i>Family</i> Dan Berry r/o <i>Wife Annette & son Michael</i> Fr. M Jegadhees r/o <i>Pat Brothers</i>
Saturday	September 16
9:00 AM	Anita Goodman r/o <i>Kathleen Lawler</i> Lorie Pryjomski r/o <i>The Balabon Family</i> Elizabeth Seagreaves Murray r/o <i>Patricia Seagreaves, the Murray & Seagreaves Families</i> Joseph Jordan r/o <i>Joanne Moore</i>
5:30 PM	Edward Sobel r/o <i>His daughters</i> Lou DiPietro r/o <i>Bob & Dolores Picollo</i> Killian Baldwin r/o <i>Godmother</i> Lawrence Esposito r/o <i>Esposito Family</i>
Sunday	September 17
7:30 AM	George Pisera r/o <i>daughter Donna</i> Gertrude & John Wilkie r/o <i>Jim & Elaine</i> Dale Leary r/o <i>Dr. & Mrs. Rick Gawarzewski</i>
9:00 AM	Thomas Lenihan r/o <i>Jeff & Maureen Turner</i> Gennaro Cionci r/o <i>Tom & Denise Lewis</i> Parishioners & Benefactors
10:30 AM	Thomas Doherty r/o <i>Lillian Abbinanti</i> Alex Palmieri, Sr. r/o <i>Loving Family</i> Fr. Anthony Jegadhees r/o <i>Kathy Gregory</i>
12:00 PM	Chien Treen r/o <i>Daughter</i> Alexandra Haney r/o <i>Christie Family</i> Marie Atlee r/o <i>Carol & Jim Crozier</i>

GOSPEL

Mt 18: 15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

[For this weekend's readings, click here.](#)

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Reflect on a time in your life when an individual in your life was about to make a decision that you believed would have devastating consequences. Did you confront the person in this situation?

If so, was **prayer** a part of your decision to act? Why or why not?

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Once a year all of the priests of the Diocese of Trenton gather in Convocation with Bishop David O'Connell. Frs. Rich and JM will attend this year's Convocation from Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10th thru Thursday, Sept. 12th. In place of Mass on Wednesday and Thursday mornings this week, there will be **Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at 7am**. Thank you for your understanding. Please pray for Bishop O'Connell and all our Diocesan priests. Thank you.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/2023

"JESUS IS HERE"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We are off and rolling! School has begun. Meetings and prayer groups and Bible studies are starting. Though we are in the ninth month, it really is like a new year is beginning. All new beginnings are filled with great anticipation and high hopes. My one really high hope is that our church building will be full of people — of every age — on every Sunday at every Mass.

If you know someone who has been away from Mass, or someone who hasn't gotten back since March of 2020 when COVID hit, why not invite them to come with you? It doesn't have to be a high pressure sell — in fact, it shouldn't be. It should be a joyful, gentle invitation.

You have heard that this is the year of Eucharistic Revival. The hope and goal of the Revival is that all of us renew and deepen our love for this great Sacrament of Christ's real presence. Why is this important? Quite simply, because this is the gift Jesus Christ gave us the night before He died. This is the way Jesus chose to be remembered and the way He chose to be with us, nourishing us, strengthening us so that we as His disciples can love the way He loves.

In today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that when two or three are gathered together in His name that He is there among us. This is not just a spiritual presence. Christ's presence is embodied in this gathering, in His Church. He is REALLY present when we gather in His name, when we pray, when we hear His Word, and when we receive His Body and Blood.

So, you see, the Eucharist is our food for the journey together. In the Eucharist we become what we consume. The Eucharist is our bridge to unity with God and with each other.

This is how Jesus chose to be remembered. This is how Christ chose to be present to and with us. This is how Christ helps us be present to and with Him and one another.

This is why it is so important.

Peace in Christ!

Fr. Rich

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

St. Joan of Arc Church
Religious Education
+ Welcome! +

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



We had great opening days and are so excited to **welcome back** all of our students and staff for the 2023-2024 school year!

Please join us on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria for our **Back to School Meeting**.

Our **Opening Liturgy** will be Friday, September 15th at 9:00 AM. All are welcome!

Tryouts for **soccer** are Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. **Tryouts** for **volleyball** are Monday & Tuesday. See the **brown envelope email** for details, times, and locations.

Want to **volunteer at school**? You must be Virtus certified.

Register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> or contact Janet Polidora at janetpolidora1955@gmail.com

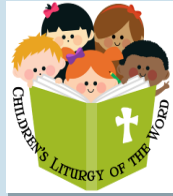
WELCOME BACK! Please come and join us on
Sunday, September 10th during 10:30am Mass

Please note: **NEW** Kids Lit Schedule this year.

Week 1 & 3 @ 9am Mass,

Week 2 & 4 @10:30am Mass

Any questions, please contact Melissa Denis Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org



WINGS



Sunday, September 10th 7pm in Pedata Hall - **NCYC Parent teen information night**. NCYC Parent teen information night. The National Catholic Youth Conference is in Indianapolis, Indiana this Nov. 16th - Nov. 19th. The Dioceses of Trenton is sending a bus. If you are a teen Freshman to Senior you can join us on this life changing trip to join 20k plus teens from around the country for the biggest party and youth rally you've ever seen. All information about how to join this trip will be provided at this meeting at 7pm in Pedata Hall.

Sunday, September 17th - **Wings First Large Group Of the Year!** All teens of the parish aged 13 to Senior in high school are welcome. Come learn about the many trips and service programs that are planned for this year! Food will be served.

Saturday, September 30th - **NCYC carwash fundraiser** 9am - 12pm in the Carport

Sunday, October 8th - **NCYC Dance-a-thon fundraiser** 7pm to 9pm in Pedata Hall

Sunday, October 28 - The return of the **WINGS Fall Retreat** 9am to 9pm at the Church. \$25 per teen Open to all parish Teens

*Are you a young adult or parent of a teen that feels called to work with the youth of the Parish? WINGS is looking for people to help serve as adult advisors with the youth group. If you would like to be considered please come to a **meeting for new advisors on September 10th 6:30pm** in Pedata Hall.*

Any questions please contact Jay Keesler (856) 313-9304

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

Fall Program 2023-2024 - Looking for volunteers! We are excited about the beginning of our upcoming fall program, and are looking for volunteers to join us! Our classes meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:00-5:15pm for grades 1st through 5th, and on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:00-8:15 for grades 6th through 8th. (Volunteers choose whichever session and day works best for their own schedules.) If you are interested in being a catechist (i.e., teacher), classroom aide, or hall monitor, please contact Jessica Donohue, Director, jessica.donohue@stjoans.org or by phone at 856-983-7575. Please note that all staff and volunteers who work with children must go through a background check (fingerprinting) and attend a Virtus workshop; these measures are Diocesan requirements which help us to maintain a safe environment for our students and volunteers.

Registration for 2023-2024

Registration is open for our 2023-2024 Religious Education year! If you had children in our program last year, you should have received a welcome email and registration information from ParishGiving for this year. If you did not receive it or need to have it sent again, please email us at rem@stjoans.org. If you are new to our program, you can fill out our new family form, which you can find - along with our program options - at www.stjoans.org/religious-education. We are looking forward to having both our returning and new families join us this year!

Religious Education for Children with Special

Needs - Our Special Disciples program meets about twice per month from October through April on Sundays from 9 am - 10 am. If you are interested in registering your child for this option, please contact us and we would be happy to give you additional information and answer any questions you might have!

An important note for families with children

who have missed prior Religious Education - We would love to have your family become a part of our program, and we have faith formation options for **all** children! Please contact us in the Religious Education Office or fill out the new family form at the link above so we can assist you. (You can also read about some of our options at the link above.)

Contact Information -

Call (856) 983-7575 or via email at rem@stjoans.org.

- Mrs. Jessica Donohue, Director of Religious Education
- Mrs. Debbie Galamb, Administrative Assistant

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“THAT MAN IS YOU !”



Men Turn around and look up.

This is your invitation

Come join us Friday mornings in
Pedata Hall beginning
September 15th at 6:00am !!!

or

on line via ZOOM on Wednesday
evenings at 7pm.

Sign up or just show up

www.stjoans.org/tmiy/

Join Us . . .

at Walking With Purpose



We are eager to get back to our Bible study & community of friends who encourage us to become the women He created us to be.

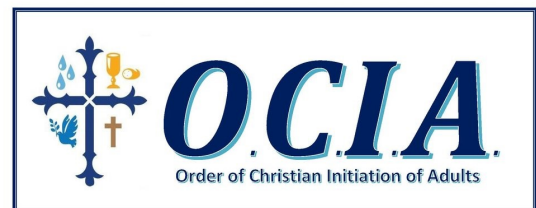
Mark Your Calendars NOW for some of our upcoming events!!

Sat. September 16th & Sun. September 17th - Meet with some of the SJA Walking With Purpose leaders at our information table located in the church vestibule after all masses. This is an opportunity for you to speak with some of our leaders, ask questions and most importantly, register for this year's studies!

Tues. September 26th 6pm-8pm & Sat. September 30th 10am-12pm- Ladies that have previously registered can pick up their study guides. We will anxiously be waiting to meet with you all outside of Pedata Hall (back parking lot).

Wed. September 27th 7pm – Join us for our Welcome Mass filled with praise, worship, and thanksgiving in the church. Immediately following mass, we will meet in Pedata Hall for some light snacks, refreshments & fellowship.

<http://www.stjoans.org/wwp>



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
(Formerly known as R.C.I.A)

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Or, perhaps you are Catholic but have not received all of your sacraments.

You are invited to join our new group starting
Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00pm
in the Knights Hall.

Please contact Debi at sjarc@stjoans.org or
Lorrie at (856) 596-2087 for more info.

Faith in Jesus Christ can change the way we live. It brings purpose, hope and joy into our lives. Come and explore the Catholic vision!

PARISH LIFE

NAMETAG SUNDAY

This weekend!

Let's get to know one another's name! This weekend you will have the opportunity to do this by printing your names on the nametag that will be given to you as you come to Mass on September 9th & 10th to worship, praise, and give thanks to God as the Parish Family of SJA.



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

This weekend!

Please join us this weekend Sunday, September 10th in Pedata Hall after all

Masses for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

Blood pressure screening available courtesy of our Health Ministry. We hope to see you there!



WOMEN OF FAITH WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S BELOVED DAUGHTERS

Monday, September 18th 7pm in Pedata Hall

On Monday, September 18th, the Women of Faith will reunite from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Pedata Hall. This season we will take our inspiration from the beautiful hymn "We Are Called" and reflect on the ways God invites us to act out His love and care in this world.

Our first speaker is parishioner and Camden Catholic High School senior Christian Sawn, who will share his insights into how "We Are Called To Serve One Another." Christian is a SJA alumni, lector and altar server.

Each month, our speakers will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. Coffee, tea, and bottled water will be available. We will also continue to offer a Zoom meeting for those who would like to attend from home. We are always happy to welcome new and returning members, and our meetings are open to any of the women in your life you may wish to invite. Please contact Kathy Burns at

(609) 923-7222 for more info or to sign up for our email list.

We are looking forward to seeing you on September 18!



FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!

**Sunday, September 17th and
Sunday, September 24th**

7am - 12pm in Pedata Hall



ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

**Monday, September 11th
7:15pm - 8:15pm in Knight's Hall**

**Wednesday, September 13th
1pm - 2pm in Knight's Hall**



DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

Join our prayer chain at:

www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me

Pray with us on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM and once a month in the evening! To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org or call the parish office (856) 983-0077

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

**Jesus waits for you in this
sacrament of love!**

Tuesday Evenings:

*Eucharistic
Adoration*

5PM-6:30PM

Benediction

6:30PM



HUNGRY FOR HOPE

**Thursday, September 14th
3:30pm in Knight's Hall**

This isn't a diet it's a journey of healing & grace!

Rooted in God's love & nourished by his Word, this is a ministry of spiritual sharing & support for anyone who longs for a healthier relationship with food for themselves or their loved ones. For more information or questions, contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.



PARISH LIFE

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS:

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18-39

SAVE THE DATE—Friday, October 27th

7:30pm in Pedata Hall

FALL, FRIENDS & FUN

****WITH SPECIAL GUEST DJ NICK****

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, October 10th 7:00pm via Zoom



CARITAS MASS

Sunday, October 29th St. Joan of Arc Church (Noon Mass)

For more info on all Caritas events, email

caritas@stjoans.org

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless.”

-Mother Teresa



VIRTUS TRAINING

Thursday, September 21st

6:00 pm in Knight's Hall

For more info about an upcoming Virtus training session, contact Janet Polidoro at

janetpolidora1955@gmail.com

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of September 3rd:



Cayden Anthony Elkhoury

Kennedy Rae Elkhoury

SENIOR LUNCHEON



Tuesday, September 12th

11:30 am - 1:00 pm in Pedata Hall

Please join us for our next Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, September 12th at 11:30 am in Pedata Hall. We hope to see you there!

BUNCO'S BACK!

Friday, September 15th

7:30pm in Pedata Hall



Our first Bunco of the new season will take place Sept 15th . We meet in Pedata Hall.

Game starts *promptly* at 7:30pm.

Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Don't know how to play?

It's easy, we'll teach you!

Questions? Call Lorrie (856) 596-2087

WEDDING BANNERS

First Announcement:

Jaclyn Christine & Daniel Johnson

Cristina Wolfe & Steven Previtera

Third Announcement:

Emily Martinelli & Kevin Vasta

Emily Calhoun & Andrew Ellis



USHERS MINISTRY

The Ushers Ministry is always looking for men and women to join the ministry and help out at all the Masses. We currently need help for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and are looking for a few parishioners to help out on a regular basis. If you can help out or would like more information regarding the Ushers Ministry please contact Dean DeRose at

ushers@stjoans.org

PARISH LIFE

PARISH PIZZA SOCIAL

Saturday, September 9th

ALL are welcome to join us immediately following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, September 9th for our parish pizza social!

Pizza and dessert will be served.

We hope to see you there!



KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS

THINKING OF JOINING THE **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?**

VISIT: KOFC.ORG/UN/NEWJOIN/EN

HOAGIE AND POUND CAKE PICK-UP!



Reminder to pick up your **pre-ordered** hoagies & pound cake after Mass at Community Sunday in Pedata Hall on Sunday, September 10

DAILY ROSARY 2 PM MON—SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm Monday thru Saturday**. Contact Bob Nardello with questions and for the zoom link at (856) 630-9692 and sja.rosary@gmail.com



If you or someone in your family is in need of food, rental assistance, mental health/addiction services, or domestic violence services, we are here to help.
800-360-7711

Spiritual Adoption Program First Month



Please make a personal commitment to pray *Spiritual Adoption* for an unborn child who may be in danger of being aborted. You are being asked to “spiritually adopt” a baby for the next nine months. You will pray for your baby to be carried to term and experience the fullness of life — a life that the Heavenly Father gave him or her. Name the child for whom you are praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. The bulletin will provide monthly updates describing your baby’s development. Please pray the following prayer daily:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child I have spiritually adopted who may be in danger of abortion.

- from Life/Justice Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

HANDBAG Soirée BINGO

FRIDAY
OCT 13 2023

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL GYM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
FIRST BINGO GAME BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

Tickets will go on sale soon!

PARISH LIFE

AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

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. Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible.

We pray, we share, we support.

We don't judge nor give advice.

AOA is for anyone impacted by this disease.

All are Welcome!

For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact:

Dan aoa@stjoans.org or [856-313-9758](tel:856-313-9758) or

Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or [609-923-6525](tel:609-923-6525)

SENIOR TRIPS

Due to family matters, senior trips for the remainder of 2023 are cancelled.

Thank you , Bob and Sue DeNight

SECRETARIAT OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.

MORNING PRAYER



7AM in Church
Every Monday,
Wednesday,
and Friday

Join us as we lift up our prayer petitions for each other along with receiving the Eucharist. A beautiful way to start the morning with the Psalms & Praising God.

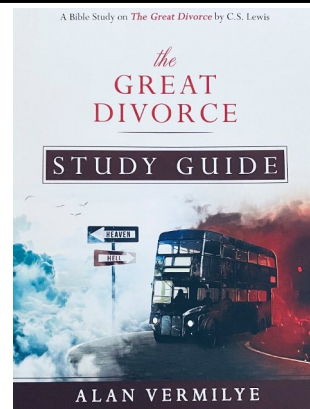
HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

Wednesday, September 13th

7pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish Office Dining Room

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion -

A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. Meetings are held on mostly consecutive Wednesdays beginning September 13th through November 15th. For more information contact Janet Polidora at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org



Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings 9:45 am

Beginning September 20th

Knight's Hall

All are welcome!

Call Emily Hahn at (609) 670-0500

or email @ eh122758@yahoo.com

with any questions.

HAPPENINGS NEAR-BY

50th Reunion

O'Hara Class of 1973



Cardinal O'Hara High School Springfield, PA Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion on Friday, October 27th at the Springfield Country Club. For more information and tickets go to www.cohs.com then Alumni, then Reunions.



St Joseph's by the Sea THE SACRAMENTS AND THE STEPS OF RECOVERY— AA WOMEN.

This weekend will show how the steps of recovery are supported by our Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation and the Sacrament of Healing. The Grace of God got us sober. God's mercy and a personal encounter with Christ lie ahead and the reward is priceless as sober women. Eucharistic Liturgy included. **November 10-12th.** No supper on Friday. Arrival 5pm—6pm. Departure: 1pm on Sunday. Cost: \$400. Please visit website <https://www.sjbsea.org> for full details and registration.



**JOB
OPENING**

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic School Gym Teacher - Full or Part Time

Physical Education Job Description - The Gym Teacher is responsible for planning and implementing physical education activities for students ranging from PreK to 8th grade. This is a 10 month position. The role, depending on candidates experience and certification status, may be full time (5 days a week and 37.5 hours or Part time (4 days a week and 25-28 hours per week). Attendance is required for all scheduled school days and in-service training days. A Teaching certification is required. Minimum 2-3 years experience supervising students / children in sports and/or group activities is preferred. Strong oral and written communication skills needed. Interested Candidates can send a cover letter with salary requirements and a resume to Jim Sterbenz-School Operations Administrator at Jsterbenz@smlschool.org.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
& Retreat House
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net



Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and other offerings! All programs offered online & in-person unless otherwise indicated.

CREATE IN ME, O GOD! 12 Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 PM
Sept. 11 & 25, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov.6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, January 8 & 22, Feb. 5 & 19

Made in the image & likeness of God, YOU have a creativity which reflects God's gifts. Using Julia Cameron's book, *The Artist's Way*, (30th anniversary edition,) come and explore the world within you! With God's guidance, claim the creative power of your spirit. Led by S. Marie.
Donation: \$200

GOD'S GREAT STORY & YOU 9 Thursdays
9:30 – 11:30 AM Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 14, April 18, May 16

Fr. William Barry, SJ is a wonderful writer, teacher, and practitioner of prayer, well known to those who train for spiritual direction ministry. This book was the last book he wrote before he died in 2020. It is personal, engaging and written in such a way that gives one insight into how to use scripture in prayer and how to use even this book as a way to deepen one's prayer life. Led by Jerry Washko. Donation: \$175

September 27 - November 5
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Praise be to God that Roe vs. Wade was overturned by the Supreme Court. Abortion will no longer be promoted as a constitutional right! Now it is up to each state to set limits. Sadly, New Jersey permits abortion through the entire 9 months of pregnancy. The Cherry Hill Women's Center performs abortions up through 28 weeks of pregnancy and invites mothers from other states. The next 40 Days for Life campaign runs from September 27th to November 5th. However, ours has now become one of several "365" campaigns throughout the country and we are seeking new volunteers. No experience is needed- just a heart for babies and their mothers. Beginning immediately join us for one hour Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 7am – noon. For our Fall campaign we aim to have at least 2 people praying hourly from 7am -7pm on these days as well as Saturdays. We especially need new volunteers for afternoon hours. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/cherryhill to find out more and register. By the abortion industry's own admission our presence outside can result in up to a 75% no show rate for abortion appointments. You can save lives! Email claire@helpersnj.org or call/text Claire at (856) 313-9861 for more information or for help signing up.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

September 3/4\$15,423

Electronic Giving\$9,512

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Gifts: **503**

Total Pledged: **\$100,552 (91% of Goal)**

Parish Goal: **\$110,000**



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

One Time Gift of \$ _____

I make my Pledge today of \$ _____ to the ACA.

Please set up payments of \$ _____ for _____ months.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Parish

Email

Phone

Please make checks payable to:

Annual Catholic Appeal

PO Box 70170

Newark, NJ 07101

or drop in the collection box
in the main foyer or at
the parish office.

Online donations can be made by logging on to

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal



ANNUAL APPEAL

We are getting close to our goal! If you have not yet donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you for your continued generosity!

[CLICK HERE to DONATE ELECTRONICALLY](#)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



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.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, September 10th

Nametag Sunday, Community Sunday,
TMIY info weekend, Hoagie Sale Pick-Up

6:30 PM: WINGS New Advisor Meeting - *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: WINGS NCYC Parent Meeting - *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: AOA - *Knight's Hall*

Monday, September 11th

7:15PM: Abide In Me Prayer Group - *Knight's Hall*

Tuesday, September 12th

11:30AM: Senior Luncheon - *Pedata Hall*

5:00 PM Adoration - *Church*

6:30 PM Benediction - *Church*

Wednesday, September 13th

1:00PM: Abide in Me - *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Healing from Divorce/Separation
- *Parish Office Dining Room*

7:00PM: O.C.I.A. - *Pedata Hall*

Thursday, September 14th

3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope - *Knight's Hall*

Friday, September 15th

6:00 AM: TMIY - *Pedata Hall*

7:30PM: Bunco - *Pedata Hall*

