Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



For a synodal Church

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1st, 2023

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856-983-0258









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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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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: StJoanOfArcNJ

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - 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 October 1st to October 7th in memory of:

Charles Braun

Requested By: Gail Tishman & Alice Straeck

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Donna Lyndon, Sophia Marrone, Ken Mills, Anna Schwartz, Kyle Thompson, Matthew, Patrick Mahoney, Pat Willitts, Bob DeNight, Barbara Murphy, Ronald Karczewski, and Eleanor Joyce

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED.

Please pray for the soul of Leona Wahl whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 28th.

Please pray for the soul of Marie E Sayers

whose Funeral Service was celebrated September 29th.

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, SSgt Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, 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, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian

S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday C	October 2
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9:00 AM **Michael Trione** r/o Susan & Bob Butrymowicz

Martin & Maria Lazorik r/o Family
Andrea Lauro r/o The Mintzer Family

Tuesday October 3

7:00 AM Madaline Bonfiglio r/o Husband Pete & Family

Bruce Gunther r/o Bob & Alyson Baranowski

9:00 AM **Dorothy DiBartolomeo** r/o Pat & Mickey

Rita Kennedy r/o Mary Bernard Jack Veasy r/o Susan & Jim Lomker

Wednesday October 4

9:00 AM Chuck Fleischman r/o Wife Peg & Family

Diane Butler r/o Susan & Dave Hobson

Carmella & Bill Naulty r/o Family

Thursday October 5

7:00 AM **Jimmy Gage** r/o Cathy Amico

Amelia Sbrocco r/o Sbrocco & Kotowski Families

9:00 AM Alois Maria Lazorik r/o Family

Joseph Ricci r/o Wife Florence & Family

Louis Galasso r/o His Wife Angie

Laura Salvatore Metzel r/o *Michael Salvatore*

Friday October 6

9:00 AM **David D'Orio** r/o *Gary & Mary Ann Overbeck*

Angie Pisera r/o Jim & Marijane Michalowicz Dorothea Negro r/o Cousin Nick & Ann Belfiore Shawn B. Wikiera r/o Bill & Annmarie Horan

Saturday October 7

9:00 AM Carmela DeCurtis r/o The DeCurtis Family

Barbara & Louis DiPado r/o The Balabon Family

John DeCicco r/o Wife, Susan Fred Schank r/o Eileen & Family

5:30 PM Fred Schank r/o Eileen & Family

Donald Murray r/o Rectory Friends

Dorothy Tyrell r/o Pallagrosi Family Helen, Michael & Steven Marino

r/o Merrell Family

Sunday October 8

7:30 AM **Madaline Bonfiglio** r/o *Jim & Elaine Wilkie*

Lydia Perrone r/o *The Forrester Family*

Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 AM Rocco DiPalma r/o DiPalmo Family

Chester Wiktorski r/o Sue Beck

David DiOrio r/o Frank & Kate Balco

10:30 AM Michael Christy & Gennaro Cionci

r/o Paul & Linda Steets

Thomas Doherty r/o The Madorno Family Jerry Cionci r/o Rich & Diane Cinquini

12:00 PM Andrea Rossi Lauro r/o Linda & Frank Iannucci

Tom Scafidi r/o Irene Abrams

Peggy Sholette r/o The Sawn Family
William Gehret r/o Thomas & Christina Ludzieski

Mt 21: 28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

For this weekend's readings, click here.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday Evenings:

Eucharistic Adoration
5PM-6:30PM
Benediction
6:30PM



Morning

SYNOD PLUS

This Friday, October 6, in Pedata Hall at 9:45am, Fr. Rich kicks off our First Friday Series with a presentation on the Synod in Rome and also a look at past "big moments" in Church history and what they tell us about today. All are invited! Even if this doesn't make any sense to you, come! Sponsored by our Adult Faith Enrichment Team.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/2023

Doing Nothing is Not an Option

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

A few weeks ago, Fr. JM and I attended our Diocese of Trenton Priests Convocation. This year marked the 40th anniversary of these annual meetings. That means since my ordination in 1986, I have been around for 37 of them. In 1986, I was one of the youngest, if not the youngest, priest in the Diocese. Now, not quite in the oldest category, I am certainly moving in that direction!

Bishop O'Connell reported to us on the state of the Diocese, as he always does. There are currently 97 parishes in our Diocese (in 1986 the number was around 125). There are now 25 Catholic elementary schools (down from over 60). We currently have 198 Diocesan priests – 85 of whom are retired (the Bishop said that number will go up to 100 in several years – I am not sure if he included me in that number ... I have a little more than 7 to go). Not many parishes have an associate pastor; we are blessed to be one of them with Fr. JM here. Our Diocese currently has 16 seminarians. 32 priests work in our Diocese from Religious communities (i.e. Franciscans). 39 women Religious serve in active ministry (we are blessed to have 2 of them – Sr. Pat, our principal & Sr. Stephanie, our director of music; though officially retired, Sr. Peg continues to live with us, volunteering her time visiting the sick and homebound).

With approximately 700,000 Catholics in our four counties, we are the 20th largest Diocese in the USA. 13% of these Catholics attend Mass regularly (which is defined as "once a month"). This number is down from 20% back in 2010.

Obviously, much has changed. But as I listened to the Bishop speak, I began considering what our response, as clergy and people, has been to all this change. Not much, quite frankly, was my conclusion. Except to close & merge parishes and to sell Church property, I honestly can't think of much else that has changed in our response to dwindling numbers of people in the pews and fewer priests standing at the altar. We've all expressed our worries. We've all complained when *our* parish or school has been affected. We have tried various programs, many of them good. But other than that, I'm not sure much else has been done.

I don't think this is so because we do not care. If you are reading this letter, more than likely you care very much about our Catholic Church. I'm inclined to think, rather, that we do not feel very empowered. That there isn't much any one of us can do, is probably how most of us feel. This is why I have been so hopeful about the Synod on Synodality which began back in 2021 with listening sessions taking place in parishes all over the Catholic world (including ours!). This is why I will be paying close attention to work of the Synod of Bishops which begins this Wednesday. I believe the Holy Spirit is calling us to walk together as Church in new ways. We must not be afraid! I hope you will also join me in praying for all who are gathering with Pope Francis in Rome during the upcoming month. To help us, I've put a Synod Update in this bulletin. Thank you.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

SYNOD UPDATE

After the 2nd Vatican Council (1962-65), Pope St. Paul VI established the **Synod of Bishops**. Synod comes from a Greek word meaning "to journey together." Every three years or so, a representative group of Bishops from around the world would meet in Rome to discuss with the Pope a specific topic of importance to the Universal Church. A few years ago, Pope Francis announced what he called a **Synod on Synodality 2021-2024: Communion, Participation, Mission**.

This Synod is different from others before it in that the Pope asked people all around the Church to gather in small groups to discuss both their joys and struggles in walking together as Church. Over 700,000 Catholics participated in this process from the United States alone. Reports from every Diocese in the world were gathered and eventually synthesized into Continental Reports. From this a draft document called Instrumentum Laboris will be discussed by the delegates at the upcoming Synod of Bishops which will take place from October 4-29 in Rome.

Please pray by name for those attending the Synod from the USA:

Ms. Cynthia Bailey Manns, D.Min. Sister Leticia Salazar, ODN Richard Coll. USCCB Wyatt Olivas, parish catechist, Wyoming Julia Oseka, student at St. Joseph's University, Phil. Bishop Timothy Broglio, military ordinary of the USA Bishop Daniel Ernest Flores, Brownsville Bishop Robert Emmet Barron, Winona-Rochester Bishop Kevin Carl Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan, New York Cardinal Blase Cupich, Chicago Archbishop Paul Dennis Etienne, Seattle Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Washington, D.C. Father James Martin, SJ Cardinal Robert Walter McElroy, San Diego Rev. Iván Montelongo, El Paso Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, OFM Cap, Boston

Non Voting Experts also attending:

Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, CSsR Newark, NJ

Sister Maria Cimperman, RSCJ Father David Mc Callum, SJ



The Synod will have 364 voting members, plus Pope Francis, who is president of the Synod. Among the full members are 54 women, a first for this kind of gathering.

The total number of participants at the synod, however, is 464, of whom 81 are women; this number includes experts and fraternal delegates from other Christian groups including several Orthodox churches, the Anglican communion, World Methodist Council, World Communion of Reformed Churches, World Baptist Alliance, the World Pentecostal Fraternity and the Disciples of Christ.

Over the month-long gathering (Oct. 4-29) members will focus on five modules: (1) "toward a synodal church," (2) communion, (3) mission, (4) participation and (5) a synthesis document.

Most of the work will be done in 35 small groups, each with a facilitator, divided according to language, using the methodology of "conversation in the Spirit," characterized by "shared prayer with a view to communal discernment." There will also be plenary sessions, at which the small groups will report back to the assembly. There will be five official language groups at the synod, but English will be the most-spoken language, followed by Italian. Documents will be produced in English and Italian.

You can learn more about this on the official Synod Website: www.synod.va



St. Joan of Arc School

Eucharist – Bridge to Unity

September 2023









We Are Back!

Welcome back to a new school year! Classes have begun, and we are off to a great start! It was great to see our parents at Back to School night and Classroom Visitation nights. Our PTA is already busy getting ready for class spaghetti dinners, Fall Bag Bingo, and our Christmas Bazaar. Soccer and Volleyball teams have begun their seasons, and they are doing great! It has also been wonderful to be back in church together with our parishioners at Friday morning Mass. We look forward to all that the new school year brings as we embrace our school theme for the year: Eucharist - Bridge to Unity.

















































Peace! And so it begins... the academic year 2023-2024 is well on its way. In three and a half weeks we have had 2 Staff Development Days, Opening Days for children, Back to School Night, Opening Liturgy, 2 Classroom Visitation Nights, not to mention tryouts for SJA Volleyball and Soccer, and all that is happening in each and every classroom. Blessed are we.

Our dedicated faculty and staff have worked, and continue to work, tirelessly for our children. Many activities are being planned as each month unfolds.

Special thanks to all of our parishioners for your continued prayerful and financial support of SJA School. Thank you for accompanying us as we work to bring our children closer to Jesus. We are particularly grateful for your support of our annual carnival. Whether you worked in a booth, in the kitchen, sold or purchased 50/50 tickets, helped with parking, took your kids on the rides, cleaned the food trays, set up, or cleaned up, we are grateful. Know that all the profit goes directly into our school budget which allows us to educate our children in our God-centered environment rooted in the Gospel of Jesus.

Our theme this year is **EUCHARIST – Bridge to Unity**. As we travel through this year of Eucharistic Revival, we hope our children, families, faculty, and staff will come to a deeper awareness, understanding of and appreciation for what it means to receive Eucharist regularly and be Eucharist daily.

Special thanks to Father JM who designed and built a 7-foot replica of the Golden Gate Bridge for our school. It is a great visual and reminder for all as we pass it each and every day. It is truly a work of art and love.



God's Blessings,





















YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Lunch Duty volunteers needed!

Lunch is 11:20 to 1:10 daily. Volunteer weekly, bi weekly, monthly or even as a sub! Contact Kristen Connor at



Want to volunteer at school? You must be Virtus certified. Register at www.virtusonline.org/virtus/ or contact Janet Polidora at janetpolidora1955@gmail.com.



Please come and join us on Sunday, October 1st during 9am Mass



Please note: NEW KidsLit Schedule this year. Sunday, October 8 will be at 10:30am Mass.

Week 1 & 3 @ 9am Mass, Week 2 & 4 @10:30am Mass

Any questions, please contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensligurgy@stjoans.org

WINGS



Sunday, October 8th - NCYC Dance-a-thon fundraiser 7pm - 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 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.

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 -

Hope Iris Loucks

Blake Lily Loucks

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

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

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of Sept. 24th:



Klaire Duffy Gibbons Tobias Joseph Acciani







ADULT FAITH FORMATION



*"Sitting with Your Feelings"*Thursday, October 5th 7:30pm in Pedata Hall

An Adult Faith Enrichment program will be held on Thursday, October 5th at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall. Diane Lang will present "Sitting with Your Feelings". We will be able to look at our emotions, where they come from, and how to accept our feelings and our situation as it is.

Diane Lang is a therapist, an educator, and positive psychology coach. She has written 3 books . As an expert in her field, she has been

featured in Family Circle, Working Mother Magazine, and has been seen on NJ12 TV, Good Day CT, CBS and Fox and Friends. Diane has been with us in the past and was always well received.

We hope you join us on Thursday, October 5th at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall.



The first meeting of Saint Joan of Arc's
Walking With Purpose bible study will be held on
Wednesday, October 4, 2023

We will watch a short video together followed by small group discussions.

Opening Your Heart: We can be tempted to say we will learn to walk with purpose when we get our act together. But the women of Walking with Purpose have discovered otherwise! Join us for meaningful conversation and the first Opening Your Heart video, "Four Steps to Walking with Purpose".

Keeping In Balance: It is hard to imagine life's pace and pressure when what we really long for is inner peace. This week we will discover how to manage expectations, set healthy boundaries, make God their highest priority and give time to what matters most. Together we will watch the first Keeping in Balance video, "Getting A Grip Through Authenticity".

Living In The Father's Love: Truly, madly and deeply – that's how much God loves each one of His daughters, including you. How do you respond to this love?

Join us as we kick off this year's study by watching the first Connect Coffee video, "The Beauty of a Childlike Faith which is based on the teachings of Saint Theresa of Lisieux. We will explore three childlike qualities that God desires to see in each of us.



"Tweet" others as you would like to be "Tweeted".



Men come to Pedata Hall at St. Joan's, Fridays at 6am or via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7pm
Sign up or just show up

For lots of info go to: www.stjoans.org/tmiy/

What's new for our parish Eucharistic Revival? CHAPTER CHATS!



Come join us for a mini Fall book club, CHAPTER CHATS.

In keeping with our Eucharistic Revival celebration, we will read and chat about Father Ronald Rolheiser's inspiring book, OUR ONE GREAT ACT OF FIDELITY—it's an easy read. Our discussions will be lively and fun since Father Ron shares his personal warmth and great insight about why Eucharist anchors our life, prayer, and ultimately the way we live our lives! He delves into the history and meaning of this sacred tradition. At the same time, Father Ron looks at other denominations' traditions around the Eucharist. Father Ronald Rolheiser is famous! He is a Catholic priest, a theologist, a sought-after speaker in the area of spirituality and religion in the secular world and is the President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. Father Ron is the author of numerous books, such as, The Holy Longing and The Restless Heart and he writes a weekly column that appears in more than 90 Catholic publications.

Our CHAPTER CHATS will be held (choose either Tuesdays *OR* Thursdays):

TUESDAY EVENINGS: Oct. 17, 24 & Nov. 7, 14 7:00pm-8:30pm in Pedata Hall.

THURSDAY MORNINGS: Oct. 19, 26 & Nov. 9, 16 10am-11:30am in Knights Hall.

In order to provide the appropriate number of books, please REGISTER for our CHAPTER CHATS via email or phone: sueann.jeral@stjoans.org or (856) 983-0077, ext. 306. Once registered, you can pick up your book at our parish office (check our bulletin for hours) along with the list of chapters required to read each week. If you'd like to order your own book, Amazon sells them for \$9.22. Can't wait to begin our chapter chats!

Contact SueAnn for questions: sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

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)

NEW! NEW! NEW! CARITAS CAFE!!
FAITH SHARING, FELLOWSHIP, FUN with FRIENDS!

Sunday, October 29th 1pm - 2:30pm Following CARITAS MASS we invite Adults ages 18+ with one or more family members to come and share our faith with music, movement, small group activities and crafts. Light refreshments will be served.

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

When you know how much God is in love with you, then you can only live your life radiating that love." - Mother Teresa

For more information about Caritas, email caritas@stjoans.org

COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday! October 8th

Please join us in Pedata Hall after all Masses for donuts, coffee, and fellowship! Service hours are available for students! We hope to see you there!

NEW TO

A NEW MINISTRY!!!

SPIRIT AND MIND MINISTRY

Tuesday, October 3rd at 7 pm in Pedata Hall

The Saint Joan of Arc Church is announcing the formation of the *Spirit and Mind Ministry*! This ministry is focused on using our faith to address mental health concerns, and how the Spirit can guide us to better living. Our group will meet at 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

This month's theme is social media – how too much reliance can distort our views about ourselves and others, and the potential harm it can cause. Ask yourself, "What would Jesus tweet?" Our 1st meeting will be held Tuesday, October 3rd at 7pm in Pedata Hall. Our guest speaker will be Patrolman Carly Szwajkowski from the Evesham PD who will give a presentation on Social Media. After the presentation there will be a discussion as to our relationship to our faith.

Questions contact Bob Kelly at spiritnmind@stjoans.org.

All are welcome! We hope to see you there!

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

This Weekend! Food drive collection after all Masses September 30th and October 1st! Donations will go to the Wiley Mission Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated! Please drop off donations in the gathering room.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 7th 10am

In honor of St. Francis (whose feast is on October 4), we will bless all animals and pets **Saturday, October 7 at 10am** on the parish grounds — just follow the barking and you will find us!

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Monday, October 2nd 7:15pm in Knight's Hall and Wednesday, October 4th 1pm 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

WEDDING BANNS

First Announcement:

Natalie Phillips & Shardly Romelus

Second Announcement:

Megan Montgomery & Patrick Wonaszek

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, October 5th 3:30pm in Knight's Hall



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

This is a ministry of spiritual sharing & support for anyone who longs for a healthier relationship with food for themselves or their loved ones. Questions, contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org

HEALING FROM DIVORCE &

SEPARATION Wednesday, October 4th 7pm 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. Questions contact Janet Polidora at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

PARISH LIFE

3:00pm in the Church



We will be having a training and refresher session for altar servers on Tuesday, October 3rd at 3:00pm in the church. New servers are encouraged to come and check it out! The requirements are that you must be 4th grade or older and are available to serve at all of the 5 regularly scheduled masses at St. Joan's. You typically serve once every 3-4 weeks. Please bring your child to get more comfortable if they already serve and could use a refresher! Questions contact Tricia Kelly (856) 281-5906.

PRECIOUS FEET PINS SALE

October 7/8

Your Parish Knights of Columbus Council, #6530, Father John P. Wessel will be distributing Precious Feet Pins after all of the Masses next weekend, October 7th & 8th. All monies raised will go to help offset the cost of the trip to the March for Life Rally in Washington, DC on January 19th, 2024. Donations will also be accepted by mail. Please send all checks to:

Dean DeRose - Treasurer K of C Council #6530 10 Patrick Henry Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053 Your generosity is always appreciated. Thanks in advance for your continued support for Life. God Bless.

St. Joan of Arc Winter Clothing Drive



Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus





St Joan of Arc Church DROP OFF CLOTHING IN BACK PARKING LOT WHEN:

WHERE:

Saturday, October 14th 1:00PM to 5:30PM Sunday, October 15th 7:30AM to 2:00PM

What Is Needed:

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YOU ARE INVITED

Come and celebrate Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Joan of Arc! November 23, 2023 Serving Time: 11:30 - 12:30



This Thanksgiving Dinner is intended for those who may be alone, or who are experiencing food insecurity, or for those unable to prepare the traditional meal themselves. You are invited whether you are a single person, with a partner, or family - not only a hot meal, but a good opportunity to enjoy some camaraderie with other members of the community. Deliveries will be made to anyone who is homebound. Reservations Needed for either In Person Guests or Homebound: There is no charge for this meal, but reservations are requested so that we can plan for the number of persons who would like to attend or need a meal delivered. Reservations can be made by contacting Peg from St. Joan's on 856-298-5153 or email

Thanksgiving@stjoans.org from October 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023. Please indicate your name, address (if Homebound), phone number, and number of guests.

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Sunday, October 1st

7:00 PM: WINGS -Pedata Hall 7:00 PM: AOA - Knight's Hall

Monday, October 2nd

7:15 PM: Abide in Me - Knight's Hall

Tuesday, October 3rd

3:00 PM Altar Server Training - Church

5:00 PM Adoration - *Church* 6:30 PM Benediction - *Church*

7:00 PM Spirit and Mind - Pedata Hall

Wednesday, October 4th

6:30AM: Walking With Purpose - Pedata Hall

9:45AM: Bible Study - Knight's Hall

10:00AM: Walking With Purpose - Pedata Hall

1:00PM: Abide in Me - Knight's Hall 7:00PM: Walking With Purpose

- Arc Room, Knight's hall

7:00 PM: Healing from Divorce/Separation

- Parish Office Dining Room

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

Thursday, October 5th

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

7:30 PM: Adult Faith Enrichment Presentation

- Pedata Hall

Friday, October 6th

6:00 AM: TMIY - Pedata Hall

9:45 AM: First Friday Presentation - Pedata Hall

Saturday, October 7th

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