Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 2023

Parish Office: 856-983-0077 **Religious Education:** 856-983-7575 **School:** 856-983-0774 **Youth Ministry:** 856-983-7674

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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

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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 - Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday:7amSaturday9amMorning 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 November 12th to November 18th for the intention of :

Ken Mills

Requested By: Wednesday Morning Bible Study

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jillian Schlueter, Carol Shubert, Missy McGeever, Jim Haggedorn, Marge Hill, Stephanie Berrios, and Pat Morris

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Loretta G. Dadino whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 7th. Please pray for the soul of Adrienne Gable McCauley whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 8th. Please pray for the soul of Marguerite Hill whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 9th. Please pray for the soul of John J. Archible whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 10th. Please pray for the soul of Jennifer A. Polidora-Puca whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 11th. 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, A1C Daniel Bilgic, A1C Joseph Bilgic, 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

Monda	November 13
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9:00 AM Helen Yarabinee r/o Joseph & Dorothy Balabon

> Mary F. Carabasi r/o Pete & Joan Mattera Joseph Camoratto r/o Marie Zeigler Mary Monarci r/o Loving Family

Tuesday November 14

7:00 AM Mary Geraci r/o Daughter Cetta

Peter Purcela r/o Ron & Mary Cichon

Intentions of Sue Orlando r/o Florence Ricci

9:00 AM William Bouillon r/o Pete & Claudia Scarpati

Martha Tuno r/o Joanne DelPrato

Deceased members of Whitcraft & Green Families

November 15 Wednesday

9:00 AM **William Almond** r/o Daughter Mary

> Larry Tartaglio r/o Bob & Mickie Shea Joseph Caputo r/o Kinslow Family **Eugene Kelly** r/o Wife Louise & Family

Thursday November 16

7:00 AM Lynn Steiner r/o Joe & Cheri Quinn

Pat McCollum r/o Joan Finch

9:00 AM Jack Veasy r/o Pat Brothers

Deceased members of Kaminski & Carey Families

Joe Camoratto r/o Emily Hahn

Friday **November 17**

9:00 AM Frank Manco r/o Family

Edward Fee r/o The Fee Family

Madaline Bonfiglio r/o Husband Pete & Family

Samuel Fritsky r/o *The Kempski Family*

Saturday **November 18**

9:00 AM David DiOrio r/o Claudia & Pete Scarpati

John DeCicco r/o Wife, Susan

Richard Nocella r/o Joanne DelPrato **Liwayway Singson** r/o Beth Gonzales **Todd Schust** r/o *Alice & Barry Tarzy*

5:30 PM

George Zink r/o Loving Wife & Family Thomas Scafidi r/o Kathy Herzer Joseph Camoratto r/o Marie & Family

Sunday November 19

7:30 AM Madaline Bonfiglio r/o Husband Pete

Hank D'Andrea r/o Bob & Ginny DiErna

Gary Carey r/o Catharine Vasile

9:00 AM **Grandparents of Santisi & DiMarcangelo Family**

r/o Grandchildren

Maureen DeBono r/o Debbie Kitley **Frank Koos** r/o *Elaine & Jim Lesher*

10:30 AM Dennis Mindermann r/o Susan & Bob

> Jack Veasy r/o Joanne & Dean Butrymowicz Kathie & Ron Warren r/o Tracy Warren Peter Woodcock r/o The Leporati Siblings

Phyliss Cecchini r/o Michele & Mary Morrone 12:00 PM

> Lisa Perillo r/o The Scola Family **Parishioners & Benefactors**

Mt 25: 1-3

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

For this weekend's readings, click here.

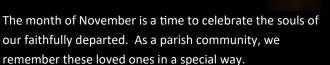
FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Often times in our daily lives we get so busy that we forget about God, praying, reading scriptures, attending Mass. Jesus tells us that it is important to keep ourselves ready.

What would we do differently in our lives if we knew we only had six months to live?

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED



Please place pictures of your deceased loved ones in our Sanctuary (not just those who died this past year). These pictures will remain there throughout the month of November as a reminder that all the faithfully departed join us in prayer and praise each time we celebrate Mass.

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Jesus takes us to another wedding in this Sunday's Gospel. Nothing takes more preparation than a wedding!

Going to Mass on Sunday requires prep work, too.

It wasn't always that way. There was a time when getting up on Sunday and going to Church was something as ordinary and as expected as getting up on a Monday and going to work or going to school, depending on your age. It was also something everybody did. We might not have all been going to the same building, but everyone in the neighborhood went somewhere where you prayed to God together.

Okay, not so today. Times are different. I don't want to judge the times or bemoan them. It is what it is, as they say. The fact is, for many people nowadays going to church requires forethought and planning. Again, I don't want to judge that or bemoan it. In fact, I want to encourage it.

I am told by parents who are very busy that *it is possible* to include Sunday Mass in their weekend schedule. Making the extra effort to do so sends a critical message to children: coming to Mass, praying together, hearing God's Word and receiving the Eucharist is important. It's important for kids today and a value that will stay with them into adulthood.

Many people tell me they don't go to Mass simply because they have fallen out of the habit; or that Sunday is their one day to sleep in; or some even have told me they've gotten lazy about Church (their word, not mine ... no judging here). To them, I say: *prep work*. Think: exercising your soul, your spiritual side, is as important as exercising your body, as important as getting sleep, even as important as earning a living. Therefore, it requires as much planning.

It is possible to be disciplined, to make the choice to come to Church to receive here the one gift Jesus left us to remember Him by: the Eucharist.

People in 12-Step programs can teach us something here. Going to a meeting is not just a good idea, it is life-saving for them. They know that the program works, *if they work it*. Not just once in a while, not just when it is convenient, not just when they have the time. They have to make a decision to go. They will be better for it and, what's more, they can help someone else out just by being there.

What we do in Church on Sunday is life-saving, too. The more we do it, the more it forms us and helps us live more fully aware of the presence of God in our life — and when we are more fully aware of the presence of God, it changes everything. I mean everything: the good, the bad, the beautiful and the awful parts of life. Plus, our presence in Church can help others.

May if you find this letter helpful you can share it with someone who does not attend Mass. But, please, don't judge them. Just kindly invite. Like Jesus would.

Hope to see you next Sunday!

Peace!

Fr. Rich

Eucharist: Food for our Journey Together

Dorothy Day (1897-1980), Servant of God, co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, on the Eucharist:

"To me, the Mass ... is glorious," wrote Dorothy, "and I feel that though we know we are but dust, at the same time we know too, and most surely through the Mass, that we are little less than angels, that indeed it is not I but Christ in me worshipping, and in Him I can do all things, though without Him I am nothing. I would not dare write or speak or try to follow the vocation God has given me, to work for the poor and for peace, if I did not have the constant reassurance of the Mass."



In another place, she wrote: "I think daily Mass and Communion is essential. I don't think I could continue to live without that. I think when people go to daily Mass and receive Communion daily they're happier, they're readier and more alive to what God wants of them."



Dorothy wrote once of a friend who no longer went to Mass daily. The friend had been doing so for fourteen years, but no longer felt it necessary. Too much routine. Dorothy commented: "One could only point out that breathing was routine, and eating was routine, and many a time we had no appetite ... [However] We go eat of this fruit of the tree of life [the Eucharist] because Jesus told us to. He took upon himself our humanity that we might share in his divinity. We are nourished by his flesh that we may grow to be other Christs. I believe this literally, just as I believe the child is nourished by the milk from his mother's breast."

In the Eucharist:

We Adore Christ

We Receive Christ

We Become Christ for Others

DAILY ROSARY

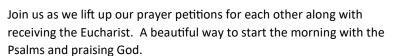
2 PM MON-SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm Monday thru Saturday.** Contact Donna Gould with questions and for the zoom link at (609) 870 3924 & sja.rosary@gmail.com

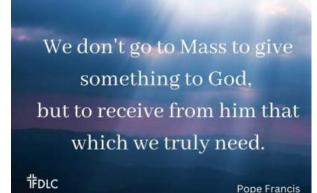
MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday



EUCHRISTIC REVIVAL



ABIDE IN ME INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Monday, November 15th 1:00pm 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:

Luciana Mendoza & Tyler Thompson

Second Announcement:

Kaitlyn Fanelli & Mark Franz



Morning

Prayer

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION Religious Education

UCHARIST



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Thank you to all who supported our Annual SJA Christmas Bazaar. It was a great event!

This week is **Discover Catholic Schools Week**. Are you looking for a school that will provide a strong academic curriculum in a God centered environment? COME AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE AT

SJA SCHOOL. Personal tours available upon request. Please email Mary Clare Brandt to schedule a tour at m.brandt@stjoansk-8.org.

Best wishes to all who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, November 15. Pray with and for them that they will be open to God's Spirit now and throughout their lives.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Friday, November 17 through Tuesday, November 21, with early dismissal for students each day at 12:30.

The Joe Longshore JV Boys Basketball Tournament will be held at SJA on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19.

SJA Athletic Association is hosting a raffle to win tickets to the Eagles, Flyers and Phillies. Tickets are \$25 each. To purchase a ticket, please send cash or check payable to SJA PTA to the school. Winner will be announced December 9. Thank you for your support!

WINGS



Sunday, November 12th 7pm Pedata Hall - Large group meeting. Any questions please contact Jay Keesler (856) 313-9304

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

Fall Program 2023-2024 - Looking for classroom aides and hall monitors - Religious Education year is off to a great start, and we are looking for additional volunteers, especially hall monitors and classroom aides for grades (1st - 3rd). Classes meet Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:00-5:15 for grades 1st through 5th, and 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 interested in helping, please contact Jessica Donohue, Director, at jessica.donohue@stjoans.org or 856-983-7575. Please note that all staff & volunteers who work with children must go through a background check (fingerprinting) & attend a Virtus workshop; these measures are Diocesan requirements which help us to maintain a safe environment for our students and volunteers.

Thank you for your consideration!

Welcome Back

Join us Sunday, November 12 **During 10:30am Mass**



Please note: NEW KidsLIT Schedule this year. We will see you on Sunday November 19 at 9am & 10:30am Mass.

Week 1 & 3 at 9am Mass; Weekly at 10:30am Mass Any questions, contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensligurgy@stjoans.org

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of November 5th:





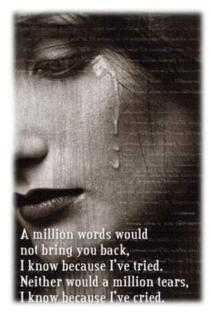




Abby Thayer Thompson Walker Anthony Isom Sienna Marie Tosti Logan Matteo Mark

ADULT FORMATION

THE STAGES OF GRIEF THROUGH LOSS OF A SPOUSE "LIFE HAS CHANGED NOT ENDED"



Presenter: Cathy Amico Wednesday, November 29th 7pm - 8pm in Pedata Hall

Do you have days when you are unable to cope or you just can't function properly?

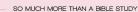
Whether your loss has been recent, or a year, or several years, please come and perhaps as you listen you will leave the evening feeling a bit stronger as you take one day at a time!

Hope to see you there!

Come as you are.



walking with purpose



YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

Opening Your Heart: This week in Lesson 7, "Why Should I Read The Bible" we will discuss the most popular and powerful book in existence. A book that contains all the instruction we need to come to a life of true purity and righteousness, The Bible.

Keeping In Balance: Lesson 7, "Balance Through Worship" discusses how we can find balance through our worship; pouring out our love to God, opening up and reaching out to connect with our Lord and bask in His Almighty presence.

Living In The Father's Love: This week we begin our second study, Fearless & Description Free. We will be watching a Connect Coffee video, "Freedom Talk" followed by small group discussion.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

The Mens program designed to help you be ... who you needed... when you were younger.

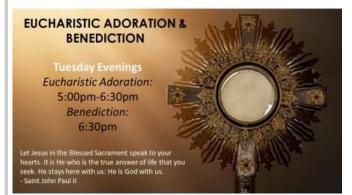


We meet on Friday mornings in Pedata Hall at 6am or join us on-line

via ZOOM on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm.

It's never too late to give us a try.

go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/ for more info.





WOMEN OF FAITH "COME, OPEN YOUR HEART!"

Monday, November 13th 7pm - 8:30 pm in Pedata Hall

This season in Women of Faith are taking our inspiration from the beautiful hymn "We Are Called" to reflect on ways God invites us to act out His love and care in this world.

This month's speaker is Sister Marcy Springer, SSJ, the Director of the Francis House of Prayer, who will discuss how We are Called to Open Our Hearts.

Our speaker will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. We also offer a Zoom meeting for those who would prefer 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 information or to sign up for our email list.

Parish of St. Joan of Arc Stewardship Report

Fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

		<u>Church</u>		School
REVENUES				
Parish Sunday Collections (Includes Christmas and Easter)	\$	1,714,000		00.000
Donations		,	\$	89,000
Ministry Income (Includes Religious Education Tuition)		131,000		
Faith to Move Mountain and Royalties		31,000		
Bequests		360,000		
Elementary School Tuition and Fees (Net of Tuition Assistance)				1,344,000
Parish Investment in Elementary School				178,000
Carnival Proceeds (2022) (Net)				225,000
Food Service				99,000
Before and After Care Program (Net)				37,000
PTA/Fundraising (Includes Food Gift Card Program) (Net)				163,000
Government Grants				<u>354,000</u>
Total Revenues	\$	2,536,000	Ş	2,489,000
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Salaries and Benefits	\$	760,000	\$	1,767,000
Building Maintenance, Utility and Insurance Expenditures		376,000		283,000
Diocesan Assessments		124,000		
Security Personnel and Measures		2,000		72,000
Administrative Expenditures		84,000		12,000
Food Service				46,000
Textbooks and Supplies (Includes Technology)				301,000
Social Justice Outreach (Includes Helping Hands)		171,000		
Parish Ministries		170,000		
Parish Investment in Elementary School		178,000		
1 Capital Expenditures		98,000		8,000
2 Loan Principal Payments		85,000		
Interest on Loan		12,000		
Total Expenditures	\$	2,060,000	\$	2,489,000
Revenues in Excess of Expenditures	\$	476,000		0
3 Amount transferred to Operating and Capital Reserve Funds		(476,000)		<u>0</u>
Net Revenues in Excess of Expenditures	\$		\$	-

Notes

- 1. Capital Expenditures include: Partial repavement of the parking lot, new windows in the Religious Education Office, School bathroom hand dryers, and Convent HVAC pipe insulation.
- **2.** The Church borrowed \$1,100,000 in February of 2012 for the Church refurbishing project. The loan balance at June 30, 2023 is approximately \$248,000.
- **3.** Revenues in excess of Expenditures are transferred to the Operating and Capital Reserve Funds for future capital expenditures and operating needs, and for future loan repayment as necessary.

PARISH LIFE

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS:

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+

SAVE THE DATE - THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION Friday, Nov. 17th 7:30pm in Pedata Hall

BINGO, Craft, Blessing Bags

**Please consider bringing a pair of NEW ADULT SOCKS
for homeless adults.

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP Tuesday, November 14th 7:00pm via Zoom



Our meeting will center around Isaiah 41:10 So, do not fear, for I am with you; so not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand.

CARITAS MASS

Sunday, November 26th St. Joan of Arc Church (Noon Mass)

NEW! NEW! NEW! CARITAS CAFE!!

FAITH SHARING, FELLOWSHIP, FUN with FRIENDS!

Sunday, November 26th following CARITAS MASS from 1:00-2:30PM, 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

"The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems with joy" - St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

FALL CLEAN-UP OF PARISH GROUNDS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH 10AM TO 2PM

Come help with a general clean-up of parish grounds!

No heavy landscaping involved, just removal of dead plants, raking, trimming, pick up of debris. Please bring your own gardening tools.

We will have signed forms with service time for young people who need community hours. The grounds always look great after the fall clean-up and makes the spring clean-up and planting easier. We need many volunteers. If interested, please contact coordinator, Betty Mills at 856 596-0407 or email oce1048@aol.com

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

Thursday, Nov. 16th 7:30pm in Pedata Hall

All are welcome to join us as we will be showing "The Girl Who Believes in Miracles."

Young Sara Hopkins is, unlike most people, willing to take God at His word. So when she hears a preacher say faith can move mountains, she starts praying!

What begins with a mysteriously healed bird leads to people suddenly cured of their misery and misfortune all over town. But the overwhelming crush of notoriety and press attention soon takes its toll on Sara. Will her family be able to save their miracle girl before it's too late? Come Hungry! Lite refreshments will be served.

Plan to be fed not just with food!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 14th 11:30 am Pedata Hall



Please join us for our next Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, November 14th at 11:30am to 1:00pm in Pedata Hall. As always, we'll share a meal, play some Bingo, and enjoy each other's company. See you then!

CHAPTER CHATS!



THURSDAY, November 16 10am - 11:30am in Knights Hall.

This will be the last CHAPTER CHATS meeting for our Fall mini book club discussing Father Ronald Rolheiser's inspiring book, OUR ONE GREAT ACT OF FIDELITY.

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

ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Thursday, November 16th 7:30pm Arc Room

St. Joan of Arc Prayer Group, "One in the Spirit," would like to invite our LGBTQ friends and their loved ones to join us for a time of prayer and faith sharing. In a spirit of mutual trust and respect for our LGBTQ sisters & brothers and for Church Teaching, we welcome everyone to deepen their relationship with our loving God.

We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month in the Arc Room. All are Welcome!

To learn more about this ministry please visit: stjoans.org/one-in-the-spirit or email onespirit@stjoans.org

HUNGRY FOR HOPE



Thursday, Nov. 16th 3:30pm on Zoom

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. Questions and for zoom link contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org

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 <u>stjoans.org/AOA</u>.

To have a conversation, please contact:

Dan <u>aoa@stjoans.org</u> or <u>856-313-9758</u> or Elaine at <u>aoa@stjoans.org</u> or <u>609-923</u>-6525

PARISH LIFE

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:

Thursday, November 23, 9am

Let's fill our Church on Thanksgiving Day!

There is no better way to begin this national day of giving thanks than to celebrate the Eucharist!

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PAPER TURKEY DRIVE

NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH

Our annual Paper Turkey Drive continues this weekend after all masses, as well as online. Our school kids were busy making the paper turkeys. Your donation for each paper turkey helps bring Thanksgiving to many needy people in town and throughout our Diocese.

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

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CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL DECEMBER 17TH at 3:00PM in the Church

Come with your family and friends to celebrate
Christmas the ST. JOAN OF ARC WAY! Help your children
and grandchildren learn the Christmas Carols that are
dear to us. Bring some bells along and some of your
homemade Christmas Cookies to share, gluten free and
sugar free too. There is no charge. Please bring canned
goods and other non-perishable foods to donate.

Hope to see you there!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

All the food collected will be shared with needy families in the Marlton area along with Mt. Carmel Guild in Trenton.

A few things to consider for your donations:

- If you wish to donate a turkey, please drop it off on <u>Sunday morning</u>, <u>November 19th ONLY</u>. Turkeys should be <u>FROZEN</u> and in a plastic bag.
- Drop off food Sunday, November 19th until 12:00 noon in Knight's Hall.
- We encourage you to buy powdered milk, margarine in squeeze bottles, durable fresh winter vegetables or canned hams. For dessert, please consider cake mixes, canned filling, pie crust, Jell-o, tea bags & coffee.
- If anyone would like to help load the donated food onto the trucks, please be at Knight's Hall by 12:00 noon on Sunday, Nov. 19th.

Would you like to help a family in need this Christmas? Consider donating to St Joan of Arc Helping Hands Christmas Fund

All donations will be distributed to families who are struggling financially here in Marlton. You can donate gift cards from local stores such as Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Old Navy, etc. or you can send in a monetary donation. All monetary donations will be used to purchase gift cards from SCRIP to help the families in need. Please send in your donations by **Friday, December 8**th.

If you are in need of help, please call Pat (856) 983-0078 ext 312.

The SJA Helping Hands Christmas Fund takes the place of our "Family to Family" Christmas Outreach Project.

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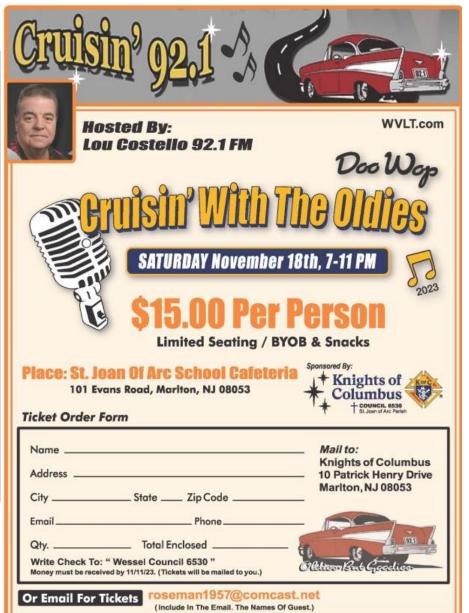




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KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Saturday and Sunday, November 11th & 12th after all Masses.

A brief introduction to the Knight's of Columbus will be followed by members at all exits with information about becoming a knight. Help your parish, your community, and those who can't help themselves. Go to www.kofc.org/join to become a member of Council 6530 here at St. Joan of Arc.

Come Join Me!!! America's leading Catholic Evangelist – Dr. Edward Sri will be our spiritual director for the Immaculate Conception Retreat Group at the Malvern Retreat House from December 8th - December 10th.

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Paper Turkey Drive, Food Drive

Sunday, November 12th

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

Monday, November 13th

7:00 PM: Women of Faith - Pedata Hall

Tuesday, November 14th

11:30 PM: Senior Luncheon - Church

5:00 PM: Adoration - *Church* 6:30 PM: Benediction - *Church* **Wednesday, November 15**th

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

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

7:00PM: Healing Divorce / Separation- Pedata Hall

Thursday, November 16th

10:00 AM: Chapter Chats - Knight's Hall 3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope - *Zoom* 7:30 PM: One in the Spirit - *Arc Room*

7:30 PM: Popcorn, Franks & Movie - Pedata Hall

Friday, November 17th 6:00 AM: TMIY - *Pedata Hall* Saturday, November 18th

7:00 PM: KoC DooWop - School Cafeteria

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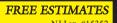
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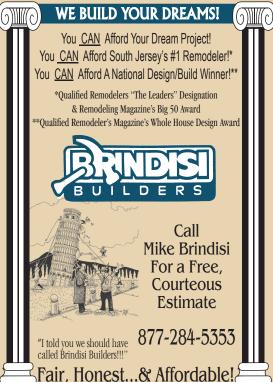
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