Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

We Adore Christ; We Receive Christ; We Become Christ for One Another.



1st SUNDAY OF LENT February 18, 2024

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Office Hours

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY FEB. 19TH

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 <u>www.stjoans.org</u> 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)
r	Tuesday & Thursday:	7am	
	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 February 18th to February 24th for the intention of : *Richard DeVoto*

Requested by: Loving Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Joe Sadlowski, Roberta Schneider, Fr. John A Del Duca, Fr. Robert V Smith, David D Evans, Paul Krisa, Joseph Leyenaar, Diana Jordan, and Bernie Koval

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Eugene M. Liszewski whose Funeral Service was celebrated on February 8th. Please pray for the soul of Winifred M. Kerno whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on February 15th. Please pray for the soul of Robert Morrissey, Jr. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on February 16th. Please remember in your prayers the consolation of his family.

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, LT Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LT Jack Brandt, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, Cmdr. Matthew Buyske, SN Matthew Chybinski, 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, Jared Hatley, SR Hannah Hayes, 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, Cpt Michelle Mathews, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, Cpt Jared Miller, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C

10:Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, ENTNicholas Ricci, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, ClintonScheibner, Lt Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan,PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, LTGregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams,Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. IanS. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

MASS INTENTIONS

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Monday	February 19
9:00 AM	Sandra Bateman r/o George & Barbara Miller
	Jack Marczely r/o Lynn & John Doherty
	For the special intentions of Jerry Manco
	r/o Phyliss & Frank
	Dympna Mitchell r/o Timothy & Eileen Lenihan
	Cathy Daddario r/o Elaine Shelton
Tuesday	February 20
7:00 AM	Maryann Lang r/o Peg Pendergast
9:00 AM	James Miller r/o Terri Bracchi
	Gary Annar r/o <i>Family</i>
	Jack Marczely r/o Marie Camoratto
	Barbara Garofalo r/o Ann & Steve Boglarski
Wednesday	February 21
9:00 AM	John Jakominich r/o Loving Family
	Rita Flood r/o Tom & Mary Anne Donaldson
	Bob Picollo r/o Judy & Walt Whitcraft
	Susan Hendrickson r/o Patti Dennis
Thursday	February 22
7:00 AM	Robert Negro r/o Nick & Ann Belfiore
9:00 AM	Carmen Leati Jr. r/o Loving Wife Maria
5.00 AW	Gloria Osler r/o Mike Belfiore
	Danielle Morici r/o The Hawkes Family
	Loretta Repici r/o Kathleen & Grayce Rando
Friday	February 23
9:00 AM	Ruth Skowronek r/o Husband Joe
5.007.00	Paul Bridgeman r/o SJA Sunshine Club
	James Grady r/o Tena, Karalyn & Kirt Thomason
Saturday	February 24
9:00 AM	Stephen Johnson r/o Linda Marzulli
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	David Sielaff r/o Aunt Sandy & Uncle Jerry
5:30 PM	Josephine "Dolly" lacono r/o The Veasy Family
	David Ricks r/o The Boyle Family
	Brian Miller r/o The Lafferty Family
	Lawrence Esposito r/o Esposito Family
Sunday	February 25
7:30 AM	Deceased Members of Di Joseph & Wilkie Families
7.50 AW	Leo Di Blasi r/o Donna & Michael M ^c Carroll
	Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 AM	Bernice Reilly r/o Nancy & Steve Janik & Family
5.00 AW	Jesse Ramsundar r/o John & Lynn Doherty
	John Cassidy r/o Mickey & Pat Knight
10:30 AM	Wilhelmine La Russo r/o Lorry GaNun
10.30 AW	Katherine Richmond r/o Debbie Morton
	George Woerner r/o Lillian Abbinanti
12:00 PM	Maria Smith r/o Carol & Frank Niederberger
12.00 FIVI	Laura Ahern r/o Joe & Susan Derillo
	Teodor Suszcyk r/o Frank & Maria Conte & Family
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GOSPEL

Mk 1: 12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." For this weekend's readings, click here.

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS:

Mark's version of the temptation in the desert is brief and to the point. He does not offer many details of Jesus's experience of temptation. But Mark shows the consequences of Jesus' temptation, that is, Jesus then chooses to go to Galilee to declare the gospel of God: Repent and believe. Jesus knew there could be disastrous consequences for his choice, especially since John had been arrested.

Temptation always causes us to make a choice. We typically think of temptation as a negative but it also has a positive side since it causes us to choose. That choice can set us on a new path in life, may give us a clearer vision of who we want to be and how to live or can be disastrous.

What has been your strongest temptation most recently? What choice did you make regarding your temptation? Did that choice lead you down a different trajectory? If yes, explain. If not, explain what were the consequences of your choice. When you're tempted, what helps you choose the gospel of God ? Was there a word, phrase or idea that popped out when you read Mark's gospel? If so, in what way do you think God could be speaking to your heart?

DID YOU KNOW ...

A beautiful painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been a part of St. Joan of Arc's worship space for many decades? If you haven't noticed it, it is the painting over the votive candles. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is an image of Christ popular amongst Christians for many centuries. It is certainly worth a visit. It has helped so many people to find the loving, tender, compassion mercy of Jesus Christ, the same Savior whom we receive each time in Holy Communion.

Stations of the CrossFridays12:05pm and 7:00pmDaily Mass ScheduleMonday9:00amTuesday7:00am & 9:00amWednesday9:00amThursday7:00am & 9:00amFriday9:00am

1st Sunday IN LENT /2024 THE HEART OF LENT

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last Sunday you saw poinsettias in the sanctuary. Now it looks as barren as a desert. That's the point, I suppose. Lent always begins in the desert (see our Gospel, Mark 1: 12-15). Lent wants to help us strip away the unnecessary, the extra, the "bloat," whether it be weight or ego or just too much

_____ (noise, stuff, anxiety, sin, temptation, or... you fill in the blank), to help us focus on what we really need and who we really are as disciples of Christ, the essentials, the heart of the matter.

That's why this Lent you will hear much about the Eucharist. Yes, we are still in the Eucharistic Revival. But, more importantly, it is the Eucharist that is at the heart of our Catholic prayer and worship. It is the Eucharist that sums up all that we believe about Jesus Christ and salvation and the Church. The Eucharist is at the heart of our journey together as a Spirit-filled community of disciples (which is, by the way, a very synodal way of looking at Church — and, yes, we are still in the midst of a Synod!)

If you are reading this you more than likely go to Sunday Mass. If not, please come. Come to the table! Come to the Supper of the Lamb! Come and be fed the food of life for here and for ever! (If you are still livestreaming because of illness or infirmity, please keep livestreaming. But if you are livestreaming because it is easier, please do the harder thing ... come! We want and need you here!)

Each day during Lent we will be reflecting on a Eucharistic word or phrase a day via our website and social media. On Sundays in the bulletin I will reflect at greater length on that Sunday's "word."

It is truly my hope and prayer that by the end of this Lent, by Easter, each of us would know so much more about the Eucharist that we could, if not teach a class about it, we could talk to our family and friends about what it is and what it means to us. Furthermore, I hope and pray, as our love for the Eucharist deepens, so too does our love for the Lord Jesus Christ. For this is what Lent and the Eucharist both share: they both want to help form within us the Heart of Christ!

> Let's Lent Together! Fr. Rich



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



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

School will be closed on Monday, February 19th

in honor of President's Day. We encourage you to take time to remember all government leaders, past and present, in your prayers.

Our 8th grade spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:15. Thank you to our PTA for providing this opportunity for classmates and families to share a delicious meal together.

Save the date for our 15th Annual SJA School Golf Outing on Monday, May 6th at Indian Springs Country Club in Marlton. Join us for this great event that is not just for golfers - all are welcome to support our school!

SJA will have a parish retreat night by Rev. Martin O'Reilly on Thursday, February 22nd, 7:00 PM. We encourage all parents to attend for a refresher or to gain new information about the meaning and adult understanding of the great gift of the Eucharist.

Our second grade students will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on **Saturday, February 24**th **at 10:00 am**. Pray with and for them as they celebrate God's mercy, love, and forgiveness.

SJA Basketball Teams will celebrate Eucharist at 10:30am liturgy, followed by a breakfast on Sunday, February 25th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Art of Catechesis - Virtual Classes in February

Have you ever thought about volunteering as a catechist or aide for Religious Education? Or are you just interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? We have a class for that! 'Art of Catechesis,' a course created by the Diocese, will be offered virtually in February on the following dates and times:

> Session 2, Sources and Methods Wednesday, February 21st, 6:30 pm Session 3, Tools and Practice

> Wednesday, February 28th, 6:30 pm

Participants must register in advance so that we can send you the Google Meet link for the class (there is no cost for this class). You can find the registration form at <u>www.stjoans.org/religious-education/for-</u>

catechists or scan the QR code.

Questions? Please email Jessica Donohue, facilitator for the course, at jessica.donohue@stjoans.org.



NIGHT AT THE RACES BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS

Check your tickets! If you have any of the following ticket numbers, please email Susan Murphy <u>susan1017@yahoo.com</u> or Kathleent McGlade <u>kmcglade@me.com</u>.

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85672	85980
85826	69173
924582	85612
0922718	0924690
0924586	0924505
0924679	118996

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the event, and a big thank you to all our volunteers and families who donated to support this event. These events directly benefit every student at SJA - and we are only successful because of the outpouring of everyone's support. Thank you again for supporting St. Joan of Arc school, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!



WINGS

Sunday, February 18th at 7 pm in Pedata Hall -Large group meeting

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

KIDSLIT

Join us Sunday, February 18th Iring 9 am & 10:30am M



during 9 am & 10:30am Mass

We will see you on Sunday, February 25th at 10:30am Mass.

Any questions? Please contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at <u>childrensliturgy@stjoans.org</u>

1st Sunday of Lent's Eucharistic Word: Real Presence

"In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present — body, blood, soul, and divinity — under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist." (United States Bishops)

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION: Practicing Real Presence

To understand the Eucharist, we begin with "real presence." What does it mean to be really present to another? What are the characteristics of "real presence?" How would you describe what it means to be really present?

What does it feel like when someone is in your company but not "really there"? Have you yourself been speaking with someone though you are "far, far away?"

How about with God? What do you think it means that God desires to be with you, really present to you? Can this even be a definition of prayer — prayer as discovering God's presence? Or, also, prayer as being present to God?

If the Eucharist is our teacher, perhaps this Blessed Sacrament wants to teach us how to be really present to each other the way our living God knows and loves us. It wants to teach us how to be really present to family and friend and neighbor, and even to those not in the room, to the unseen, the lost, the stranger, to even the foe.

Today's Gospel and the Eucharist (Mark 1:12-15):

Before Jesus is baptized, Mark tells us it is into the desert that Jesus goes to prepare for His work, His ministry.

How can the desert where there is a lack of food and drink — say anything to us about the Eucharist?

Sometimes we must go without to realize what is most important, what is most needed, even what we are all about.

Often, it is in our "desert moments," when we feel most alone, most vulnerable, that we recognize the true presence of God — that we are never really alone and that it is God alone who can sustain us and give us life.

The Eucharist is all about real relationship. Christ gives Himself to us as true food and true drink so that we might be fed, nourished and strengthened by His presence and love.

In the Eucharist, we meet Christ — God who is with us, God who is truly present to us, and who desires us to be truly present to Him and to one another!

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend." In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present." "Since Christ Himself has said, 'This is My Body,' who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?" (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

What is real?

It is a pertinent question. With the advent and, some would say, explosion, of artificial intelligence, the lines of what is real and what is contrived have become quite blurry. When it is so easy to doubt whether what we see in a photo is actually real, no wonder it is easy for so many today to question the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

But what happens at the altar during every Mass is not trick photography. It is not magic. It is mystery. (Mystery will be, in fact, one of the words we explore this Lent.)

This we cannot doubt: it is certainly a matter of faith to believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Faith gives us new eyes with which to see the world and each other. No wonder Jesus healed so many who were blind. Jesus wants us to see beyond appearance, beyond human limits and worldly boundaries, to see there is a greater Presence, a greater Truth, a greater Love, One that is not distant or unknowable, but One so close, so deep within all life, within each of us, One that has a name, Christ Jesus. This is the One who enters our heart and invites us into His divine heart each time we receive Holy Communion.

In the Eucharist, we adore Christ, we receive Christ and we become Christ for others.

EUCHARIST: THE HEART OF OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

Every day during Lent we are highlighting a word (or phrase) related to the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Throughout the week you can find a brief reflection on the daily word at the following websites:

www.stjoans.org

Facebook

@stjoansmarlton

Instagram

@stjoansmarlton

Last week's words: In case you missed them, take a look and pray with them:

HEART (Ash Wednesday, February 14)

GRACE (Thursday, February 15)

HUNGER (Friday, February 16)

RECONCILIATION (Saturday, February 17)

ADULT FORMATION

WOMEN OF FAITH WALKING HUMBLY WITH GOD

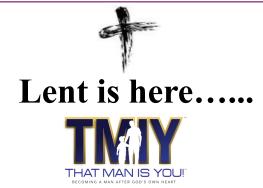
Monday, February 26th 7:00 pm Pedata Hall

On Monday, February 26th, the Women of Faith will have our first meeting of the Lenten season from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall. This season we are exploring how "We Are Called" to radiate God's love and expand his care to those we meet in our daily lives. This month, parishioner Christina Kotowski, the wonderful daughter of Deacon Gene and Paula Kotowski, will discuss how we are called to walk humbly with God. Christina has focused her education on behavioral sciences and Catholic studies. She currently works with young autistic children as a one-on-one teacher and serves in our Caritas ministry.

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, as well as friends and family. Please email Kathy Burns at <u>womenoffaith@stjoans.org</u> for more information or to sign up for our email list. We will be so happy to see you at the meeting or on Zoom!





Men, make your Lent special.

We meet on Friday mornings in Pedata Hall at 6am And On-line via ZOOM on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. It's never too late to give us a try.

Go to <u>www.stjoans.org/tmiy/</u> for more info.

EUCHARIST AS HEALING Speaker: Fr. Martin O'Reilly February 22nd at 7:30 PM in Pedata Hall

Adult Faith Enrichment will present a talk on the Eucharist as Food for the Journey, The Healing Presence of Jesus, and How It Transforms.

Our speaker will be Fr. Martin O'Reilly, the Co-Chair of the Eucharistic Revival for the Diocese of

Trenton. Fr. Martin has taught Religious Education in high school from 1994-2002, received a Degree in

Youth Ministry at All Hallows College in Dublin 2002-2003, and was Youth Director for the Diocese of Clogher2003-2008. He moved to the Diocese of Trenton in 2015 and was named Chaplain of Youth and Young Adult Ministries in 2016 to the present. He was appointed Pastor of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in Bordentown in June 2018 and appointed Episcopal Vicar for Burlington County in May 2022.

Please join us on Thursday, February 22nd in Pedata Hall at 7:30PM. We hope to see you there!



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

If we receive the Eucharist worthily, we become what we receive.

Saint Augustine (354-430)

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PARISH LIFE

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS:

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+ SAVE THE DATE- NO TLC EVENT FOR MARCH

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Theme for April 26 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. Baseball themed games, activities, refreshments and prizes!

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 pm via Zoom



Sunday, February 18th St. Joan of Arc Church (Noon Mass **CARITAS CAFÉ** Faith Sharing, Fellowship, Fun with Friends Sunday, February 18th following CARITAS MASS 1PM - 2PM 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

"We have not come into the world to be numbered; we have been created for a purpose; for great things: to love and be loved" - St. Teresa of Calcutta

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



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers are NEEDED, even only for a few hours per week or even per month to serve Our Lord to patients in Cooper University Hospital in Camden. Please contact Sister Miecia (pronounced MEE-A-CHA) at (856) 366-7750. Thank you for considering!

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF Loss of a Child

Tuesday, February 20th 7:00pm in Arc Room

St. Joan's Bereavement Support Group, Journey Through Grief, meets monthly. This group is for the loss of a child. We welcome parents and family members; let us support and comfort each other. We will meet in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office in the Arc Room at 7PM - 8:30 PM. For more information or questions, please email bereavement@stjoans.org.

SOUP'S ON!!!

Friday, March 8th 5:30pm Pedata Hall



Please join us for Soup and Stations on Friday, March 8th. There is no need to sign up; just come! We will gather in Pedata Hall. The soup will be served from 5:30pm to 6:30pm so we can get to the Stations of the Cross after cleaning up. Please come and enjoy a Lenten meal with your families and friends. We hope to see you there. It is a great way for us to nourish each other with food, fellowship, and prayer during the season of Lent. If you have any questions, please email Mary Bernard at webernards@comcast.net.

Thank you and Happy Lent!

SOUPER CHEFS WANTED Friday, March 8th



Lent is here and so is Soup and Stations. Once again, we need volunteers to help us make the soup for our Soup and Stations night. The date is Friday, March 8th. Since this is a Friday night, the soup has to be meatless and in a Crock Pot. Please bring a ladle and have the soup in Pedata Hall by 5:00 pm. If you can make some soup, please contact email Mary Bernard at webernards@comcast.net

Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon! Happy Lent!

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

PARISH LIFE



YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 28th. WWP will NOT be meeting on February 21st.

Opening Your Heart: Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 17: "Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking".

Keeping In Balance: Be prepared to review and discuss Lesson 17: "Balance Through Surrender".

Fearless & Free: We will review Lesson 5, Passionate", days 1-3. This lesson will look at our passion for holiness in our lives. Please come prepared to review Day 1: Desire, Day 2:

Light and Day 3: Opportunity.

ABIDE IN ME



INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday, February 21th 1:00pm in Knight's Hall DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

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.

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 and praising God.

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 sja.rosary@gmail.com.

A NEW YEAR. AN IMPROVED YOU.

If you are an adult dealing with depression, anxiety, marital issues, issues with communication or with aging, perhaps counseling is for you.

Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC is a licensed clinical social worker with over 24 years experience.

To schedule an appointment please call Sr. Barbara at the parish office at (856) 983-0077 ext. 315 or email her at pastoralcounseling @stjoans.org.

Sister Barbara will be available: Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30am—5:30pm. (At this time, we are limiting appointments to parishioners only)

Bundle of Joy SUNDAY Baptism Preparation Team

If you love babies and baptism, then maybe God is inviting you to help us with our **Bundle of Joy** SUNDAY Baptism Team.



You would be responsible for one Sunday a month to welcome our families, complete a small amount of paperwork with them and take photographs of the families for our bulletin. If interested, please contact SueAnn at sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

HUNGRY FOR HOPE Thursday, February 22nd 3:30pm on Zoom



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

Rooted in God's love and nourished by his Word, this is a ministry of spiritual sharing and 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

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following child who was baptized into our community the weekend of February 11th:

Mila Danielle Bocanumenth



PARISH LIFE

Friday, February 23rd 7:30 pm in Pedata Hall



Join us for the next game of Bunco! Don't know how to play? No problem, we'll show you! If you like, bring a snack to share. Game starts promptly at 7:30pm. For more info email Lorrie at bunco@stjoans.org

LOVE IN ACTION - A NEW MINISTRY!

Thursday, February 29th 7pm in Pedata Hall

Our parish is excited to launch a new social justice ministry called LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice and Creation. Our ministry will be grounded in our baptismal call as Christians to care for one another and our planet Earth.

Please join us for our first meeting on Thursday, February 29th at 7pm in Pedata Hall to hear what we have in mind and to brainstorm about what you may have in mind for our new ministry. If you have any questions please contact SueAnn at <u>sueann.jeral@stjoans.org</u>.

You are invited to join a community of like-minded Catholic men who share their faith, hands, hearts, and prayers, providing support and communing with each other. You can also bring your families along and get to know other members. Membership is **FREE** to join online, and you can request to join anytime.







SMALL GROUPS LENT 2024



SMALL GROUPS ENCOURAGES US TO:

- Reflect on God's word.
- Grow closer to Jesus in
- the Eucharist.
- Grow in faith &
- friendships.
- Discuss our faith.
- Learn from others.
- Find God in the ordinary moments of life.



Small Groups will range in size from 6 to 12 people with meetings being held in homes or in parish facilities.

Groups will meet for 7 weeks beginning the week of February 11th.

For questions contact SueAnn at: <u>sueann.jeral@stjoans.org</u> To be a participant in a Small Group, please sign up through the link below: <u>https://forms.gle/o8Na4ekwSgshrK5C7</u>



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Februry 10/11	\$20,360
Electronic Giving	\$14,318

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SJA PRAYER GARDEN

THE NEXT PRAYER GARDEN PAVER ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2024 FOR SPRING/SUMMER INSTALLATION

- 6"x 9" paver with ALL CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation is \$120. Only 6 x 9 pavers are remaining. Paver orders will now be ordered only <u>once a year</u> in March.
- 9" x 9" pavers are all sold out.

Preparation

 Cross on paver can be purchased for an <u>additional \$5.</u> It will only be placed on the <u>top of the paver and</u> <u>centered</u>. This location of the cross does not count as a character line.

Pavers can be purchased for those who have died, in remembrance, the living or some other special event in life. <u>Certificates for the pavers are now available. Contact</u> <u>Alyson Baranowski at the parish offices for the</u> <u>certificates. There is no charge.</u>

Donations towards the garden will greatly be appreciated. Paver order forms can be found on the church web site, at the parish office or contact Betty Mills. Forms with checks should be made out to St. Joan of Arc Church and can be mailed or dropped off at the parish office, <u>marked - garden paver</u> <u>order.</u>

Please contact Betty Mills at <u>oce1048@aol.com</u> for more information. Thank you for all your support!

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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 <u>Monday at Noon</u>** before the weekend you would like them published.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, February 18th 7:00 PM: AOA - *Knight's Hall* 7:00 PM: WINGS - *Pedata Hall*

Tuesday, February 20th

5:00 PM: Adoration - *Church* 6:30 PM: Benediction - *Church* 7:00 PM: Bereavement Loss of Child - *Arc Room*

Wednesday, February 21st 1:00PM: Abide in Me - *Knight's Hall* Thursday, February 22nd 3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope - *Zoom* 7:00 PM: Eucharist and Healing - *Pedata Hall* Friday, February 23rd

6:00 AM: TMIY - *Pedata Hall* 12:05 PM: Stations of the Cross - *Church* 7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross - *Church* 7:30 PM: BUNCO - *Pedata Hall*





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