

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JUNE 1, 2025**

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Summer Office Hours

Starting June 16th there are no evening or Saturday 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: [StJoansMarlton](#) & **YouTube:** [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday- Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

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.

Visit www.stjoans.org/sacraments/baptism to schedule

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
June 1st to June 7th in memory of:

Eileen Silk

Requested by: Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for these souls and the consolation of their
loved ones:

Anthony Frumento, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on
May 22nd.

Henrietta Fronczak, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on
May 27th.

Mary Marzella, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May
28th.

Jeffrey Leshner, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May
29th.

Eileen Silk, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May
29th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Wayne Hill, Chris DeBlois, Claire LaRosa, Bruce Forstein,
Isabella Petitto, Tammy Torrez, Deborah J. Rando, the
Thompson Family, Amira Grau, Marsha Perry, Frank
Cassidy, John Gallagher, Lauren Gilbert, Terri Bracchi

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, Evan Brown MIDN USNA, Col
Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, Capt. Matthew Buyske, SN
Matthew Chybinski, SSG John Ciaci, 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,
Thomas Farley, 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,
Lt Dennison Kelly, Lt Madeline Kelly, 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,
2nd Lt Jarrod LaRosa, 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
Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, ENT
Nicholas Ricci, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton
Scheibner, LCDR Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan,
PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, 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

June 2

9:00 AM

Josephine Greco r/o the Linden family
Susan Guerrini r/o Maureen Mitchell, Bonnie
Cherry, & Caiti Wilson, EFD
Nicholas Weiss r/o David & Mary Repnicki

Tuesday

June 3

7:00 AM

Marie Anthony r/o friends

9:00 AM

Kevin Kane r/o loving family
Carmen "Skip" LaRosa r/o Rita Rollo
Mary Therese McCabe r/o Margaret Mitchell

Wednesday

June 4

9:00 AM

Claire Eckert r/o Kevin & Mary Ann O'Brien
Stephen Shute r/o Brian & Carol Ann Curry
Frank Gardina r/o Mary & Karen Bernard

Thursday

June 5

7:00 AM

John Pendergast r/o friends

9:00 AM

Terry Smith r/o Barry & Alice Tarzy
Abbe Manco r/o son Gregory
Vince Aucello r/o Dolores Picollo

Friday

June 6

9:00 AM

Joseph Marquart r/o Lori Filipek
Terry Smith r/o Mary Bernard
Pauline Thomas r/o Jerry Manco

Saturday

June 7

9:00 AM

John Walls, Sr. r/o Marry Ellen & John Walls
France Jouhourian r/o Maria Lynn
Peter Donato r/o the Wilkie family

5:30 PM

Joseph Genna r/o family
Joe Marquart r/o Debbie & Jim Ross
Bob Harvey r/o Jim & Maryjane Michalowicz
Colleen Haddon r/o the Giordano family

Sunday

June 8

7:30 AM

Anne Miele r/o the Musso family
Theresa Vogt r/o Dr. & Mrs. Rick Gawarzewski
Angela & Nicholas Testia r/o the DiBona family

9:00 AM

Sue Hart r/o Small Group Sisters
Carol Marsh r/o Barry & Alice Tarzy
Anna Williams r/o Kathy Burns

10:30 AM

Mike Smithwick r/o the LaCava family
John McGinley r/o Mary Kay & Paul Barnhart
Jill Mehigan r/o Lillian Abbinanti

12:00 PM

Nicholas Alonzo r/o family
Bill Lynn r/o Kelly Bailey
Parishioners and Benefactors

GOSPEL Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

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

Parish Pentecost Retreat

Saturday June 7, 2025

9am to 1pm

"Jesus Gives us Hope Through His Spirit"

Please join us for a special mass on the Vigil of Pentecost. Feel renewed and filled with the Love of the Holy Spirit. Take some time away from the distractions of the world and rest in the stillness of quiet prayer. There will also be music and a few presentations all relating to this year's theme, *"Jesus Give Us Hope Through His Spirit."*

This special retreat day celebrates the great feast of Pentecost and promises to fill you with peace, joy, and a knowing that you are loved by God. Mass will begin at 9am. Please sign up for the luncheon that will follow at 12pm in Pedata Hall.

Any questions please call Cathy Amico
856-983-5434

Please sign up at: www.stjoans.org/retreat/



7th Sunday of Easter 2025

Ascension Sunday June 1, 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Saying "goodbye" is part of life. Just growing up, getting older, brings with it all sorts of goodbyes as we transition from one phase of life to another. The hardest goodbyes, the ones that hurt the most, come when someone we love leaves this world. Leaving and "goodbye" is very much part of the Gospel, the life of Christ.

Think about it: the apostles and closest companions of Jesus had to say "goodbye" twice: first, when He was crucified, and second, after His resurrection when He returned to the Father in Heaven.

When Jesus died, we get a picture of the disciples as afraid and hiding, some even scattering, leaving Jerusalem confused and downtrodden. But His Resurrection changes everything in their lives — filling them with hope and joy and courage — and therefore gives Christ's second departure, what we call His Ascension, a whole new meaning. They are filled with Christ's Spirit. Christ's farewell is a new beginning for them. They see themselves in a new way, as the Body of Christ, with a new purpose.

Perhaps the Resurrection of Jesus Christ can change the way we experience and understand our "goodbyes," including death. "Life is changed," we pray at funerals, "not ended." The Holy Spirit moves us all (including the deceased) into a new and deeper union with God. We would not experience this without also experiencing the pain and sadness of death, separation, saying "goodbye."

Although on the calendar, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Ascension, and Pentecost are each celebrated on different days, the Church names them one Mystery: the Paschal (Easter) Mystery. This is because in life, Jesus Christ's and ours, they are all related and indeed intimately intertwined.

Easter Keeps Going!

Fr. Rich



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- **Special thanks to Miss Filipek for making our school colorful for our annual Art Show.** Parents, family, and loved ones enjoyed seeing the wonderful talents of our students.
- **Congratulations to the Class of 2025!**
Upcoming graduation festivities include
 - Thursday, June 5th: Field Trip,
 - Friday, June 6th: Graduation Dance
 - Sunday, June 8th: Graduation Liturgy
- **Save the date for our beloved carnival, August 18-23!** We need EVERY FAMILY to be involved and actively participate. ALL proceeds go directly to our school budget. Thank you so much for your support!
- **Grocery and other gift cards** are available for purchase at Sunday Masses from 8:00am- 1:30am. **Gift cards purchased benefit SJA School - at no additional cost to you.** For more details visit www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/.

Religious Education



Registration now open for 2025-2026!

You can find details about our options [here](https://www.stjoans.org/religious-education), or go to <https://www.stjoans.org/religious-education>.

If you will be new to our program, please contact the Religious Education Office at rem@stjoans.org or 856-983-7575 so we can help you register for the option that works best for your family.

We are also looking for catechists, aides, and hall monitors for the coming year! Our class times are Mondays and Tuesdays, 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining our wonderful catechetical staff, and would like to learn more, please email us at rem@stjoans.org or call us at 856-983-7575.

Thank you, and we look forward to another wonderful year of growing in faith with our St. Joan of Arc families!

**Please come and join us
this Sunday, June 1st for 9am & 10:30am Mass.**

**We will see you next Sunday, June 8th at 10:30am
Mass.**

**KidsLIT Schedule: Week 1 & 3 at 9am Mass & Weekly at
10:30am Mass**

**Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock
at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org
www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit**



**This past weekend Wings joined 1300 teens from around
the State at Six Flags Great Adventure for this year's
Catholic Youth Rally.**

Important Dates:

- 6/1** Meet During Parish Picnic 1 to 5pm, wear your Wings T-Shirt.
- 6/7** Cowtow Rodeo Pilesgrove NJ. More info will follow.
- 6/8** No Meeting, 8th Grade Graduation. Congratulations to our St. Joan of Arc Members!
- 6/14** Urban Air trip. More details will follow.
- 6/15** No Meeting, Father's Day. WINGS wishes all Parish Father's especially Father's Rich and JM, a Happy Father's day!
- 6/22** Family Dinner 6:30 to 10pm in Pedata Hall.

**WINGS MEETINGS BREAK FOR THE SUMMER, RETURNING
FOR OUR OCEAN CITY TRIP THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE
CARNIVAL.**



PARISH LIFE

Bilingual Speakers & Readers Needed

SATURDAY, June 7 & SUNDAY, June 8.

Can you speak and read a language other than English? Are you interested in reading for Pentecost. Availability for all masses on Pentecost weekend. For more information, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org.



Thank You to the Parish Grounds Clean-Up Volunteers

It was very much appreciated. People worked from 10am to 2pm. God gave us a beautiful day and there was pride and fun in the work. New friends were made and the parish grounds are looking much better. Our next clean-up will be in the fall of 2025. Clean-up is always ongoing and volunteers are always welcome and needed to maintain the parish grounds. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Betty Mills @ 856-596-0407

Spirit and Mind Ministry

Tuesday, June 3rd at 7PM in the Arc Room

"I'm sorry, what did you say again?" Listening is a crucial skill, especially when dealing with family, friends, neighbors and others. Listening is different from hearing. Listening properly involves opening yourself up for others. Jesus, through the Apostle James, encouraged people to be quick to listen and slow to speak. This emphasizes the value of taking the time to fully understand the perspective of others before responding. Join us for a discussion on developing good listening skills with the Spirit and Mind Ministry on Tuesday June 3rd at 7pm in the Arc Room. All are welcome.

St. Joan of Arc Parish 1st Friday Adoration

June 6th from 1pm—7pm

Come adore Our Lord in the Sacrament of Eucharistic Adoration—

an essential part of Catholic prayer & worship. Spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and connect with God on a deeper level. Adoration provides the opportunity to experience the peace and joy that comes from being in the presence of God. ALL parishioners are invited to attend Eucharistic adoration. Please come and experience this beautiful opportunity to deepen your love for Christ Jesus. **Weekly holy hours are held on Tuesdays.**

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of May 18th.



Shay Michelle Blom



Treston David Kittle



Maddox John McClaskey



Leo Thomas Price



Sloane Margaret Trost



Bridget Riley Young

Last Bunco of the season June 13th

Game starts promptly at 7:30

If you don't know to play, it's easy, we will teach you. Bring a snack to share, if you like!

PARISH LIFE

Mary Statue Home Visit

Are you ready to be blessed?

Host Mary in your home. May is a special month to honor The Blessed Mother. Consider inviting her into your home for a week. Pray the rosary with

her and receive abundant graces! **Sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering/Cry Room.**

Questions? email: marystatue@stjoans.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRAVEL RAFFLE TICKETS:

BENEFITTING OUR TRENTON DIOCESE SEMINARIANS

After all weekend Masses on June 7th and 8th

Each year, the 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus provides direct support to the men who are in formation to become our future priests. We all know how important seminarians are to our church and this support is vital to keep them focused on their priestly formation with fewer financial worries.

We are selling raffle tickets for a \$5,000 travel voucher prize! The tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our annual Charity Ball on Friday, June 20, 2025. The winner does not need to be present.

You may also purchase tickets by contacting Ron Cary by telephone at 720-415-3270 or by email at ronld.cary@gmail.com.

Bundle of Joy

SUNDAY Baptism Prep 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

TAI CHI IS COMING BACK

The physical and mental benefits of Tai Chi are crucial in today's world, especially as we age. It is important to focus on preventing health issues, not only treating them. Tai Chi uses slow, gentle movements to help the body utilize large amounts of oxygen. The exercise aids in digestion, enhances circulation, and reduces blood pressure. While the body is revitalizing through oxygenation and cleansing breath, the mind is free to focus on internal cleansing. It is especially beneficial for seniors and it can be practiced standing, sitting, or laying down making it accessible to everyone.

The instructor is Alexandria: she has been teaching Tai Chi for over 35 years and provides excellent instruction. Alex can speak confidently to its many health advantages. She has been living with Parkinson's disease for several years and has experienced a significant difference in her well-being as a result of Tai Chi.

We will have Alex with us on **May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1. All classes begin at 7pm in Pedata Hall. The cost for 6 weeks is \$60.00.** Please contact Mary Bernard to register before the class fills up. Thank you. You can email to register at webernards@comcast.net

AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

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

Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible. We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice. **AOA** is for anyone impacted by this disease. All are Welcome! For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

ABIDE IN ME

**Next Meeting is Wednesday, May 28th
1:00pm in Knight's Hall**

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

Email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org. 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 at (856) 983-0077.



PARISH LIFE

DAILY ROSARY 2 PM

MON—SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at 2pm Monday through Saturday. Contact Donna Gould with questions and for the zoom link at rosary@stjoans.org



Senior Trip July 11th

Crab and seafood fest and Boat ride Hurlock, Maryland Friday, July 11th. \$173.00

Leaves 8:00 am and returns 6:30 pm at Pedata Hall. Enjoy a crab fest in Hurlock, Maryland with all you can eat meal of crabs, soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn on the cob, cole slaw, ice tea and soda. Enjoy coffee and dessert while taking a relaxing 1 1/2 cruise aboard the Choptank river boat a reproduction of an authentic 80 ft turn of the century paddle wheeler. The boat has a fully enclosed air conditioned lower deck as well as a covered upper deck for sightseeing

Make your \$25.00 deposit check payable to St. Joan of Arc

Mail your check to Bob and Sue DeNight,
20 Florence Ave, Marlton, NJ 08053
Balance due July 1st prior to trip.

Call to reserve 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968.

Love in Action (LIA): Justice Corner:

Joseph's House of Camden Service Project Collection LIA will be collecting items to supply guests of JHOC with "Blessing Bags" to enhance their stay. Bags will contain necessary hygiene items. Bags will be assembled June 25th at 6:30pm in Pedata Hall. Please join us! Some suggested items include toothpaste, toothbrush, single wash cloths, deodorant, bar soap, pocket size tissues, pocket comb, gallon ziplocks, shampoo, and lip balm. Collection bins located at the entrances.



LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice and Creation Thursday, June 12th 7 PM Pedata Hall.

Please join us for a Celebration Dinner to give thanks for all you've done this year. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you've never been to a meeting and are just curious about what we do. We are happy to have you! For more information, contact Lia or SueAnn at lia@stjoans.org



THURSDAY JUNE 19TH 7:00PM ONE IN THE SPIRIT MASS

JUNE 19TH, 2025
7:00PM

MINISTRY YEAR END
MASS CELEBRATED

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS TO
FOLLOW

MUSIC &
FELLOWSHIP

ONE IN THE SPIRIT
LGBTQ Prayer Group that
meets 3rd Thursday of the
month, Sept-June

For more information email

OneSpirit@stjoans.org

MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church
Monday, Wednesday, 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.

First Friday: Please join us on June 6 after the 9am Mass for our last first Friday class on Jesus and the Eucharist. We will be viewing video #4 and chatting about an astronaut who took the Eucharist into space. Please contact SueAnn for questions. sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

HELP US FEED THE POOR & HUNGRY "PUT LOVE INTO ACTION"

Saint Joan of Arc plans to donate monthly food casseroles to the needy at SSJ Neighborhood Center in Camden. **Beginning the weekend of May 31—June 01**, you can pick up casserole containers in the Church Gathering Room. Generous parishioners have volunteered to cover the cost of the containers. Along with the container you will receive information as to how, when, and where the casseroles must be dropped off at SJA. Recipe ideas will also be included. **The first drop off dates will be June 14th /15th** and will be delivered to the SSJ Neighborhood Center on June 16th. We can make a difference in the lives of those in need and follow the wishes of our New Pope, Leo XIV. Please join us! Questions, contact: lia@stjoans.org

St Joan of Arc School

May 2025

Faith, Knowledge, Service



Spirit Week

Race for Education

Brain Dance Party

2nd Grade First Holy Communion

Art Goes to School

Teacher Appreciation

Annual Golf Outing

Designer Handbag Bingo

Track and Golf Teams

3rd Grade Wax Museum

2025-2026 Kindergarten Orientation

Field Day

Art Show



Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Hope you continue to have Easter moments, minutes, hours, days, etc.

Many things have happened since our April insert. Our beloved Pope Francis has entered the heart of God. Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope, as elected and has accepted the responsibility of being the leader of the Catholic Church. We invite you to join us as we pray that all of us will be open to God's Spirit of Mercy, Unity, Peace, Hope and Joy.

May found us honoring St. Joseph, the Worker. Hopefully we are all helping our children develop and understand the importance of a positive, strong will and balanced work ethic.

Our second grade children along with a number of other children received Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the first time. May they and their families always appreciate and celebrate the great gift of Eucharist.

Thanks to all who supported our Race for Education, Annual Golf Outing and Handbag Bingo. We so appreciate your presence, prayers and financial assistance.

The SJA Track and Golf Teams have had a great season. Our volunteer coaches continue to share the SJA spirit.

Our third grade students did a wonderful job with their wax museum. It was a great opportunity for oral speaking skills.

We welcomed the class of 2034 on May 20. As you can imagine they brought their own spirit of joy and excitement to our school family.

Our closing PTA meeting was held on May 21. It ended with our annual slide show of the 2024-2025 school year events. It was a great trip down memory lane.

The SJA Field Day and Art Show are two of our favorite days in May. They both help us recognize our students in different ways.

We ended our Brain Symposium on May 30 with each classroom demonstrating different aspects of the human brain. It was a great way to celebrate all that we learned throughout the year.

The month of May gives us the opportunity to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

As the month comes to an end we invite you to reflect on your favorite title for Mary. Some of our favorites are Mary, Queen of Peace, Star of the Sea, Our Lady of Hope and Undoer of Knots. Through Mary's intercession may our words and actions bring her Son's peace and hope to our world.

God's Blessings,
Sister Pat



PARISH PICNIC!

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Sunday, June 1st
St. Joan of Arc Parish Picnic

JOIN US AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS
FOOD * MUSIC * GAMES
PONY RIDES * PETTING ZOO

1- 4pm Lunch and On Going Attractions
Bring your family and favorite lawn chair
FOOD, FUN, AND ACTIVITIES - ALL
FREE!



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

May 17/18.....\$15,388*

Electronic.....\$17,538

*Includes annual one time qualified charitable contributions

Thank you for your continued generosity!

For your convenience, donation boxes are located in each of the vestibules.



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MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND MAY 31ST & JUNE 1ST

Food drive collections after all Masses. Donations will benefit the Prince of Peace Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated!

Please drop off donations in the gathering room.



LEGACY GIVING

Have you considered St. Joan of Arc in your estate planning? Did you know that you can make a contribution from your IRA (after the age of 70.5 years) directly to St. Joan of Arc (up to \$105,000 max) and not pay income taxes on the withdrawal? Did you know that you can name St. Joan of Arc as a beneficiary of your IRA? If you would like to learn more about legacy giving, please contact Theresa Segin at the Parish Offices 856-983-0077, ext. 311 to discuss.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS To publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send requests to publications@stjoans.org. All requests must be submitted **by Monday at Noon** before the weekend you would like them published.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, June 1st

Gift Card Sales & Food Drive

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

Monday, June 2nd

1:30 PM: Jubilee Team Meeting— *Arc Room*

Tuesday, June 3rd

5:00 PM: Adoration— *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction— *Church*

7:00 PM: AFE Tai Chi— *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: Spirit and Mind— *Arc Room*

Wednesday, June 4th

1:00 PM: Abide in Me— *Knight's Hall*

Friday, June 6th

9:45 AM: First Friday Presentation— *Pedata Hall*

1:00 PM: Adoration— *Church*

Saturday, June 7th

9:30 AM: Pentecost Retreat— *Church*

3:00 PM: Monthly Rosary— *Knights Hall*

4:00 PM: Confessions— *Church*

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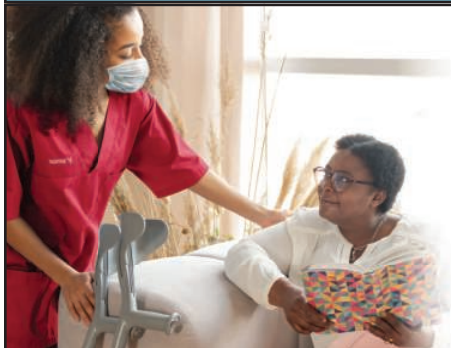
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