

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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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: 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 September 28th to October 4th in memory of:

Steve Johnson

Requested by: Maria & Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Patrick Richard Lippo Jr., whose Funeral Service was celebrated on September 24th.

Dolores Martine whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on September 25th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Michael Gowd, James Ricchini, Jim Hannigan, Elizabeth Coates, Eleanor Pallagrosi, Wade, Janice Puig, Isabella Petitto, Carole Bloomer, Eileen Smith, Patricia Nichols, Deborah J Rando, and Steven Urban.

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 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, Thomas Farley, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, Col John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, Jared Hatley, SR Hannah Hayes, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Lieutenant Brett Hopkins, 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

September 29

9:00 AM

Helen Adams r/o Anthony & Lindsey Rotondi
Sr. Mary William r/o The Aucello Family
Betty Francesconi r/o Debbie & Jim Ross
David J. Petz IV r/o Norma Caramiello

Tuesday

September 30

7:00 AM

Teresa Gonzalez Sepulveda r/o Mauro Mattera

9:00 AM

Stephen Johnson r/o Wife Maria & Family
Joy McGarrigle r/o The Caritas Ministry
Phyllis D'Ambrosio (special intention) r/o Small Group Sisters
Barbara Sova r/o Donna Kiley

Wednesday

October 1

9:00 AM

George & Frances Pisera r/o Daughter Donna
Thomas Pajic r/o Carol & AJ Ariani
Terry Schade r/o Wife Diane
Frank Medvec r/o Jeanne & Joe McCusker

Thursday

October 2

7:00 AM

Maria Wolfe r/o Loreta Serpus & Bianca Sepulveda
Bill Miley r/o Loreta Serpus
Hazel Rosemary Groves r/o Paul & Maureen Blom

9:00 AM

Lena and Joe Galdo r/o Loving Family
Joseph and Dolores McGoldrick r/o Family
Theresa Zito r/o Charles & Roberta Calabria

Friday

October 3

9:00 AM

Dolly Sullivan r/o Seng Family
Samantha Cattaneo r/o Michael & Jackie Yankovich
Joy McGarrigle r/o Rita Rollo

Saturday

October 4

9:00 AM

Steven John Eischeid r/o The Sacchetti Family
Mary Agnes Bump r/o Joan & Pete Mattera
Ma Cristina Crisostomo r/o Clodie & Teyette Cavan & Family

5:30 PM

Frank and Frances Kamieniecki r/o Loving Family
Thomas Cannataro, Sr. r/o Louise Driven
Jenn Tampuzzano r/o Sandra Alberto

Sunday

October 5

7:30 AM

Madaline Bonfiglio r/o Husband Pete
Helen Adams r/o Hank & Theresa Vitullo
Parishioners and Benefactors

9:00 AM

Alois and Maria Lazorik r/o Martin & Maria Lazorik
John Nihill r/o Mark & Joann Aucello
Albert Guarini r/o The Stefanski Family
Stephen J Shute r/o The Evans Family

10:30 AM

Louis Iaccarino r/o Wife Ann & Family
Thomas Pajic r/o Carol & AJ Ariani
Frank Medvec r/o Lisa & Don McCusker & Family
Matthew Orth r/o Sheila Hannon

12:00 PM

Russell Kosofsky r/o Frank & Valerie Sorgenti
Lou Galasso r/o Wife Angie & Family
Joy McGarrigle r/o Margaret Culinan

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 4th 10am

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



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/2025 **BOTH SIDES OF IGNORE**

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Have you ever been ignored? Sometimes we are inadvertently ignored, not maliciously, not on purpose, just get accidently overlooked. But sometimes, it is with intent. Either way, it's not a great feeling. When it is done purposefully, it is demeaning, belittling, dehumanizing... it takes the human right out of you.

Have you ever done the ignoring? We adults are quick to see which kids ignore which kids on the playground, but we adults are pretty good at it, too. Whom do we ignore? People we don't like, I suppose. People who are rude or nasty, I guess we ignore them. People who ignore us ... we go and ignore them right back. But all of that sounds a little bit childish, don't you think? Maybe we also ignore people whom we don't understand, or people who make us uncomfortable, or people whom we fear. Maybe we ignore the person we consider a nuisance or the person who drives us crazy or the person who asks too much of us.

In the "Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus" (Luke 16:19-31), we see both sides: one who is ignored and one who does the ignoring. We know that Jesus never took the human out of anyone; in fact, he always did the opposite. As disciples of Jesus, young and old, it's pretty obvious what Jesus asks of us and even expects of us.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

FIRST FRIDAY FAITH FORUM IS BACK!

On Friday, October 3, Fr. Rich will present

"The Book in the Bible You've Never Read."

It happens in Pedata Hall right after the 9am Mass. Our Adult Faith Enrichment Team will provide refreshments. The talk will go about 45 minutes and Fr. Rich says it will give us all a good dose of hope.

Everyone is welcome!

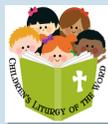
YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- Be sure to check out the **Weekly Happenings Page** for all things SJA School! Visit www.stjoansk-8.org
- **TICKETS NOW ON SALE** for **PTA's Designer Handbag Bingo on Friday, October 10, 2025**. See flyer in the Bulletin for more details. ***Tickets are required - Get your tickets early** as this event always sells out!
- Join us as we **celebrate 60 years of Catholic Education at St. Joan of Arc School** at our **60th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday October 25th**. Tickets may also be purchased at the Rectory. See flyer in the bulletin for more details.
- Thank you to all those who **support our SJA sports teams**. Please be advised - **ALL students must be with an adult. Students cannot be dropped off unattended for games.**
- Parents are reminded to **complete the Student Handbook Technology Agreement and the Photo Release Forms in the Genesis Parent Portal**. Note the **updated Dress Code Policy** in the handbook. All students are expected to comply with all uniform guidelines by October 1.
- **Grocery and other gift cards are available for purchase at Sunday Masses from 8:00am to 11:30am**. Gift cards purchased **benefit SJA School - at no additional cost to you**. For more details: www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1.

Welcome Back!



Please come and join us on Sunday, September 28TH during 10:30am Mass and Sunday October 5th for 9 & 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

Religious Education

Registration is Open!



Registration for the 2025–2026 Religious Education year is now open! We offer several options for faith formation for children in grades 1–8. You can learn more about each program on our website: www.stjoans.org/religious-education.

- **New Families:** If you are new to our program, please contact the Religious Education Office at rem@stjoans.org or **856-983-7575** to begin the registration process. We will need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if he or she was baptized outside of St. Joan of Arc.
- **Transfers:** If your child is currently enrolled in another parish's program and you wish to transfer, please note that we will need a letter from the prior parish detailing past religious education before registering with us.

Join Our Catechetical Team – Catechists, Aides, and Hall Monitors Needed

We're looking for volunteers to join our Religious Education team for the upcoming year! Whether you're interested in serving as a catechist (teacher), classroom aide, or hall monitor, your help is essential in creating a welcoming, faith-filled environment for our children and families.

Classes are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:15–6:30 PM. If you're available to volunteer on either day, we'd love to hear from you!

To get involved, please contact:

Mrs. Jessica Donohue
Director of Religious Education
856-983-7575 ext. 203
rem@stjoans.org

Classes begin September 29/30. You can view our full calendar at:

www.stjoans.org/religious-education

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to share the beauty of our Catholic faith!

WINGS



Important Dates:

9/28 NCYC DANCE A THON in Pedata hall.

PARISH LIFE

10TH ANNIVERSARY ABIDE IN ME MASS

Tuesday, October 7th at 7pm

ALL ARE WELCOME to celebrate a 10th Anniversary Mass of thanksgiving for Abide in Me (AIM) on Tues. Oct. 7 at 7 pm! We gather to give thanks for our many intercessory prayer members & for all those included in over 13,000 prayer intentions since 2014! Please join us for a light reception in Pedata Hall after Mass to share food & fellowship!

This week's Forecast... God Reigns and the Son Shines



We are a Men's ministry made up of several small groups sharing our faith and joining in Christian fellowship. We start out each meeting with an inspiring speaker and then we break into small groups for discussion. The one thing that could make our ministry better is ... YOU!

**Come join us on Friday mornings
at 6am in Pedata Hall**

It's never too late to join a Small Group

Breakfast and Fellowship Included

Sign up with QR Code or just show up
or visit on the web at www.stjoans.org/tmy/



FLU SHOTS ARE HERE!



★ Flu vaccinations will be administered in Pedata Hall

**TODAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH,
7AM-12PM**

★ **Please Be Sure to Bring:** Your insurance Card or Pharmacy Card

No Appointment necessary!
High dose vaccines available for those over 65!

HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION Tuesday, September 30th at 7pm in Parish Center Dining Room

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion - A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. Questions? Contact Janet Polidora at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

AOA

There will be NO AOA meeting today, September 28th
For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of September 21st.

Noah Joseph Soder, Avery Layne Iacono, Lucas Robert Miller, Emma James Miller,
Matteo Etai Merhavi



PARISH LIFE



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Walking With Purpose Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

If you desire to grow in your faith in a supportive community of Catholic women, Walking with Purpose is for you!

The 2025-26 session begins with a Fellowship Mass on Wednesday, October 1st at 7p.

Weekly meetings begin on Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30a, 10a, 7p.

If you have questions or need more info, email us at wwp@stjoans.org

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

Saint Joan of Arc Parish First Friday Adoration

Come and Adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is an essential part of Catholic prayer and worship. It allows us to 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.

We are inviting ALL parishioners, both young and old to attend Eucharistic adoration. Please come and experience this beautiful opportunity to deepen your love for Christ Jesus. Adoration will be held on the first Friday of every month in our church September 2025 to June 2026. These hours are in addition to the weekly holy hours that are held on Wednesdays.

2025-2026 Monthly Adoration Dates & Times

October 3, 2025	1p-4p
November 7, 2025	1p-5p
December 5, 2025	1p-5p
January 2, 2026	1p-7p
February 6, 2026	1p-7p
March 6, 2026	1p-7p
*April 2026	*No Adoration, Good Friday
May 1, 2026	1p-7p
June 5, 2026	1p-7p

SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline:

1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.

PARISH PIZZA SOCIAL

**Saturday, October 11th
6:30PM
in Pedata Hall**



All are welcome to join us on October 11th following 5:30 Mass for our parish pizza social. Join us and the Knights of Columbus for some delicious pizza, soft drinks, and dessert. See you there!

WEDDING BANNERS

First Announcement:

Erin Shaughnessy and Hunter Mills

Second Announcement:

Anastasia Baranowski and Anthony Cutillo
Sarah Daniscack and Bruce Barnstable

Third Announcement:

Olivia LaRosa and Brandon Ilagan
Maria Adriano and Christopher Coen



PARISH LIFE

WOMEN OF FAITH DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

On Monday, September 29, 2025, the Women of Faith will reunite after our summer break, meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



in Pedata Hall. This season will center around the many ways in which God affirms for us, throughout our lives, that we are Daughters of the King. This month our speaker is Maureen Porter, who will share how her sense of God's love for us as his daughters has affected her life and nurtured her faith. Our speaker will be followed by table discussions and fellowship, and bottled water will be available. We will also provide a live Zoom link if you cannot attend in person. We welcome new members and the women in your family and circle of friends. Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to sign up for our emails.

Fall Series on Hope

As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee of Hope, we remember that Pope Francis called each of us to live our faith by being "Pilgrims of Hope" to all those we encounter. We invite you to join us for our **Fall Series on Hope...** please bring your Jubilee passports and we will joyfully stamp them at each presentation.



Thursday, October 23 at 11am and 7pm in Pedata Hall (same presentation at each):

SueAnn Jeral, MA will offer a fun, prayerful reflection about **Butterfly Hope**.

Monday, November 10 from 7-8pm in Pedata Hall:

Christian Sawm, one of our very own parishioners, will share how young adults find hope in the Church today. We "HOPE" to see you at our Fall series.

LOVE IN ACTION:

HELP US TO CONTINUE TO FEED THE POOR AND HUNGRY



"Casserole Sundays" 2nd Weekend Each Month
Pick up tins 1st weekend each month (i.e. 10/5) in Gathering Room, Drop off Casseroles 2nd weekend each month (i.e. 10/12) in Pedata Hall.

The casseroles will be delivered to the SSJ Neighborhood Center in Camden the following Monday. If you have any questions, please contact: lia@stjoans.org

In Celebration of life, there will be baby blessings (including pregnant mothers) at all masses the weekend of October 4th and 5th



Girls Grades 6-8, come join us **OCTOBER 10th**
BLAZE is returning to SJA!!!

Each week, the girls will be led through activities and a short lesson based on a lie found in the world and the truth found in Scripture

Must register on SJA website to participate

QUESTIONS?
Contact
wpp@stjoans.org



walking with purpose

BLAZE is a program of Walking with Purpose—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit women's ministry. Our mission is to enable women to know Christ personally through Scripture. Learn more at walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze



Welcome girls! Come join us starting October 14th!!



High School girls...

Do you know of a way to truth and lasting joy?
A place where you can take all your cares and concerns? It's not the world and it's answers, that's for sure. It's only JESUS!!
And we know where to find Him!!

Sisters of Strength, a Walking with Purpose HS program offers small group discussions, activities, and reflection for you all to uncover the answers you seek, in God's Word.

Please register on SJA website to participate

Questions??

Contact wpp@stjoans.org



ABIDE IN ME

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?



To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email abideinme@stjoans.org or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.

Pray with us on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 1PM-2PM and once a month in the evening!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 1st at 1pm in Knight's Hall.

PARISH LIFE

60th Anniversary
CELEBRATION



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
60 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
INDIAN SPRING COUNTRY CLUB
115 SOUTH ELMWOOD ROAD • MARLTON, NJ

Cocktail Hour: 6:30 pm
Dinner & Celebration: 7:30-11:00 pm

LIVE BAND • HORS D'OEUVRES • DINNER • DANCING • OPEN BAR

TICKETS: \$60 PER PERSON

Seating will be first come first served.
Reserved tables for up to 10 guests will be available to purchase for \$600.

Tickets may be purchased using the QR code provided or through the Parish Office.



ST. JOAN OF ARC PTA PRESENTS

80's Designer HANDBAG BINGO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025
DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM
FIRST GAME: 7:00 PM

\$40 PER TICKET | \$320 PER TABLE

TICKET INCLUDES	PURCHASES AVAILABLE AT EVENT
Admission 10 rounds of bingo Light refreshments B.Y.O. snacks, beverages & dinnerware	Extra bingo boards Bingo boards for a Mega Round Top Designer Raffles- Gucci, Kate Spade and more! 50/50 raffle

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST 80'S STYLE!
NEON, LEG WARMERS, SCRUNCHIES AND SHOULDER PADS WELCOME!

Buy online via QR code or through brown envelope with request form below.
Parish families can drop off forms at the Rectory.

For table requests, please email names of the guests you'd like to be seated with to
sjobagbingo@stjoansk-8.org

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT: FEEBEE PETEAH: (201)344-1389 OR NICOLE LEWITT: (856)770-4812

	NAME: _____ CHILD'S HOMEROOM: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ # OF TICKETS: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT: _____
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Caritas Corner for Special Needs

Sept./Oct. Calendar of Events

FRI. SEPT. 19	 TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+) Registration/Family Game Night Social 7-9pm; Pedata Hall
SAT OCT. 11	 Monthly Caritas Mass 5:30pm; St. Joan of Arc
SAT OCT. 11	 Caritas Pizza Cafe 6:30-8pm; Pedata Hall *We are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Pizza Night.*
FRI. OCT. 24	 TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+) Fall, Friends & Fun with DJ Nick 7-9pm; Pedata Hall *We will be assembling "Blessing Bags" for those in need; please bring a package of men's tube socks.*
FRI. OCT. 24	 Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group 7-9pm; Parish Library

For more info about Caritas, email caritas@stjoans.org!

GIFT CARD SALES

Fall is here!! Are you ready for pumpkin cider, pumpkin candles, pumpkin coffee, pumpkin everything?



DUNKIN'



Marshalls

HomeGoods

Don't forget your gift cards when you go shopping for all your fun fall accessories and when you need a pick me up.

\$25 gift cards available for all stores.

\$10 gift cards available for Starbucks and Dunkin.

Accepting cash, check and Venmo

From each gift card sold, a percentage is provided to the St. Joan of Arc School. Thank you for your continued support.

St Joan of Arc School

September 2025 Faith, Knowledge, Service



Welcome Back to a New School Year!

- First Days of School
- Opening Liturgy
- Last day of summer popsicles





Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Welcome to our 2025-2026 academic year. These past weeks have been filled with the excitement of new beginnings. We welcomed 35 students for the class of 2034. It is exciting to think about how these little children will continue to learn, grow and become disciples of Jesus.



Our school theme for this year is SCAN GOD'S CODE. We are hopeful that our students, faculty, staff and parents will reflect on and live by God's Code. We invite you to join us in our challenge of thinking of God's Code every time we scan a QR Code.



Our first PTA meeting and Classroom Visitation nights are completed. Students are well into their schedules. Volleyball and Soccer are well underway. Our opening liturgy has been celebrated.



You are well aware from Father Rich's input in our bulletin that safety for all is our utmost concern. We have a plan that has been approved by the Evesham Police. With the assistance of Officer Brian, our SRO we conduct regular drills and discuss safety procedures. We, like you, are horrified about the violence that continues to be part of our world. While we may be fearful and anxious we are doing our best to teach our children to live by the words of Jesus, "Be Not Afraid. I am with you always.". With that message in our minds and hearts we thank those of you who are able to join us for our Friday liturgies. We are grateful for your presence, your example and your prayerful support each week.



October will be filled with a variety of activities. Watch for information in our parish bulletin. On Thursday, October 2nd we will celebrate the feast of The Guardian Angels. Each day may we be aware of their presence, open to their guidance and protection.



God's Blessings,
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October 4th and 5th

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NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH

Food drive collections after all Masses. Donations will benefit Wiley Mission Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated!



Please drop off donations in the gathering room.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, September 28th

7:00 AM: Flu Clinic— *Pedata Hall*
7:00 PM: WINGS— *Pedata Hall*

Monday, September 29th

7:00 PM: Women of Faith—*Pedata Hall*
7:00 PM: OCIA Tweens—*School*

Tuesday, September 30th

7:00 PM: Divorced & Separated Catholics—
Parish Center Dining Room

Wednesday, October 1st

10:00 AM: Bible Study—*Knight's Hall*
1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knight's Hall*
2:00 PM: Rosary— *Zoom*
5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*
6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*
7:00 PM: OCIA—*Knight's Hall*
7:00 PM: WWP Mass—*Church*

Friday, October 3rd

5:45 AM: TMIY—*Pedata Hall*
9:45 AM: First Friday Presentation—*Pedata Hall*
1:00 PM: First Friday Adoration—*Church*

Saturday, October 4th

10:00 AM: Blessing of the Animals—*Parish Grounds*
4:00 PM: Confessions—*Church*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

This year's goal is \$116,000. Information about the appeal and pledge cards can be found in each of the vestibules. You can send your pledge directly to the Diocese of Trenton ACA, drop pledge card in donation box or send it to the parish offices and we will gladly send it to the Diocesan office for you. To date, pledges received amount to \$107,884 (93%) from 424 donors. If our parish has a 5% increase in total donors by December 31, 2025, compared to 2024, we will receive 5% of our parish goal, even if we didn't reach the dollar goal.
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