

CHURCH OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

**CORPUS CHRISTI
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 7, 2026**

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
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Convent: 856-983-0258



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Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm,
1:30pm - 4:30pm and 6pm - 8:00pm**

**Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm,
1:30pm - 4:30pm**

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Click [Here](#) to Request a Mass Card

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor

Fr. John Michael Patilla, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Regan, Weekend Assistant

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Mrs. Jessica Donohue,

Director of Religious Education

Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,

Director of Music

SueAnn Jeral, Pastoral Minister

of Adult Faith Formation

Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC; LCSW ex. 315

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Jay Keesler, Youth Minister

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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 (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 7th to June 13th in memory of:

Angelo and Joan Pacione

Requested by: Loving Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Elizabeth Coyle whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on June 3rd.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dawn Lineman, Kelly Lockspeiser, Janet McInerny, Maryrose Ricchini, David Hochberg, Jim Jackson, Tom Engel, Bill Embert, Bob Smith, and Scott Minerva.

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, Jason 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, Spc Thomas Kelly, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, SSgt Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Maj Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, 1st 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, Ryan T. Toner, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, Lt. USMC

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

9:00 AM

June 8

Joseph Ricci r/o Loving Wife Florence
Marie Evans r/o Gerry Minder
Pat Brothers r/o Joyce Musso
Diane Barbera r/o Sam & Bob Stewart

Tuesday

7:00 AM

June 9

Sheldon MacDonald r/o Kathy Dean
Matthew Seng r/o Loving Family
Geraldine Bailey r/o Joseph & Marie Perrone
9:00 AM
Terry Schade r/o Family
Nancy Bialon r/o Bill & Susan Screnci
Pat Brothers r/o Mary Bernard

Wednesday

9:00 AM

June 10

Nicholas John Verde r/o Julie Anna Margiotti
Joseph Zeis r/o Tony and Karen Rodrigues
Sue Robinson r/o Louise & Lud Franz

Thursday

7:00 AM

June 11

John Geraci r/o Cetta Lieb
William Scaglione r/o Andrew Kavulich
9:00 AM
Benjamin Gilroy r/o His Grandchildren
Emil Drozo r/o His Niece
Edward Patzer r/o Pat Brothers

Friday

9:00 AM

June 12

Stephen DeMarco r/o Debbie & Jim Ross
Eddie Lou Whiting r/o Pete & Claudia Scarpati
Lucille Buffington r/o Anita & Michael Balabon
For the Intentions of Sue Hart
r/o Small Group Sisters

Saturday

9:00 AM

June 13

Clare Vaccaro r/o Terri Bracchi
Patti Anne Kotusky r/o Cava Family
Pat Brothers r/o Lee Thurber
5:30 PM
Nick Alonzo r/o Loving Wife Judy & Family
Joseph O'Brien r/o Eileen O'Brien Mento
Elizabeth De Stefano r/o Elizabeth Donato
Ray Kanter r/o Family

Sunday

7:30 AM

June 14

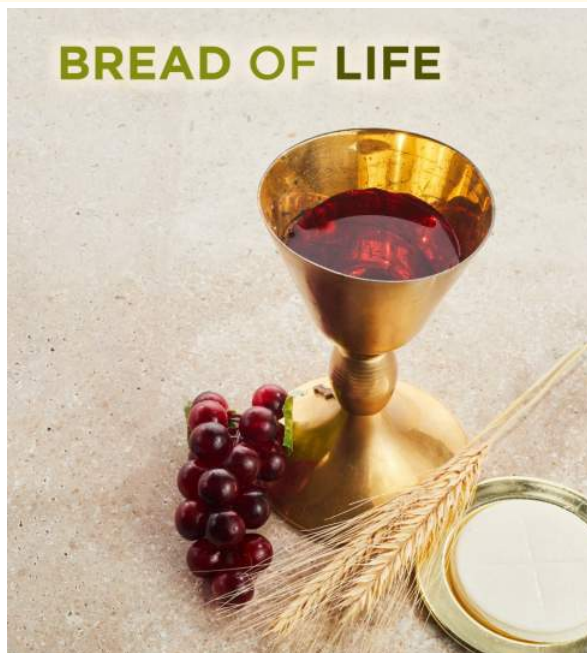
Frances Georgia Pisera r/o Daughter Donna
James Hamilton, Jr. r/o Dr. & Mrs. Rick Gawarzewski
Jacob Swann r/o The Hawkes Family
9:00 AM
Kristi Fontanilla r/o Yvette & Paul Houser
Angel Maria Dove
r/o Mr. & Mrs. William Buscher & Family
Rosemarie Lotierzo r/o The McKenna Family
John Doherty r/o Betty Maffei
10:30 AM
Charles Collins, Sr. r/o Wife Ann & Family
Bill Caputi r/o Nellie Papaycik
Eileen Silk r/o Regina McGrath-Moffett
Thomas Coyle r/o Bill & Carolyn Ronayne
12:00 PM
Jamie Williamson r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Grossman
Rosemary Martella r/o Marie & Angela
Stephen Paulmeno r/o The Tencer Family
Helen Strobel r/o Mary A. Lucas

GOSPEL

JOHN 6:51-58

For this weekend's readings, click here or visit
[https://bible.usccb.org/bible/
readings/060726.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060726.cfm)

BREAD OF LIFE



WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

Dear Parishioner and Friends,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful Parish Picnic last Sunday on the Feast of the Holy Trinity. It is always so wonderful to see us gather together, people of all ages, to celebrate our faith community. So many people work really hard for a long time to make everything come together. We are grateful to all who coordinate the committee, as well as those in our parish office and maintenance department, and all the many volunteers who work every facet of the day from the setup and takedown, to the food, the games and activities for children and adults, the music.

This year, too, please know we are doubly humbled and grateful for your celebration of our priesthood anniversaries. We both know how very blessed we are to be here in Marlton, to minister along side such an incredible St. Joan of Arc Staff, to be part of this parish, this faith community day in and day out, Sunday to Sunday. It is a privilege to share with you all the many joys and struggles of life, to walk and learn together, to serve God with you. Thank you so very much for your prayers, your cards, best wishes and gifts, your many remembrances and kindnesses. God bless you!

With sincere and humble gratitude,
Fr. Rich and Fr. JM

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST/ 2026 **EUCHARIST MAKES THE CHURCH**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

St. Paul referred to the earliest Christian community as “the body of Christ.” You can see how he would say this, based on what Jesus himself says in John’s Gospel: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in [them]” (John 6:51-58). Sharing in the Eucharist is a “participation in the blood of Christ ... the body of Christ” (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17). Neither Jesus nor Paul seem to be speaking metaphorically or symbolically. One of the first accusations against the earliest Christians was that in their worship they acted as cannibals. No such accusation would have been made if Christians were speaking of the Eucharist only as a symbol.

You can see, too, how theologians can say, “The Eucharist makes the Church” (Henri du Lubec). Every time we receive Holy Communion, it is, in a way, another baptism and confirmation, an immersion into Christ, a receiving of His Spirit, to live and love as His Body.

Jesus teaches us to ask “for daily bread.” In the Eucharist, He gives this daily bread to us — it is He Himself who is our true food and drink. “Whoever eats this bread will live forever” because we are in Him and He in us.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS, 5PM

Please join us for a date night with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday at 5pm. Come and spend some time with Him in Adoration. Benediction will follow at 6:15pm.



Catholic in America



SELECTED KEY POINTS IN THE HISTORY OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE USA

Catholic education in the United States grew from colonial missions into the country's largest non-government school system.

—Through the 1600s and 1700s early Spanish and French missionaries founded mission schools in the West and Southwest; Jesuits established schools in Maryland.

—St. Mary's School (1782), built in Philadelphia, was one the earliest structured models for full-fledged parochial education.

—Georgetown Academy (1789), founded by Bishop John Carroll, is the country's first Catholic college (now Georgetown University).

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton established in 1809 Saint Joseph's Academy and Free School in Maryland, laying the foundation for the parochial school network.

—Oblate Sisters of Providence (1829) founded in Baltimore the first U.S. Catholic school specifically for girls of color

—Dioceses like St. Louis (1947), integrated Catholic schools years before the *Brown v. Board of Education* public school mandate in 1954.

—Enrollment in Catholic Schools reached its zenith with 13,500 schools educating 5.6 million children. Thousands of Religious Sisters provided free or nearly free education. In this current academic year: 4,644 Elementary and Middle Schools (1,155,344 students). 1,185 High Schools (519,563 students) Approximately 230 Colleges/Universities (720,000 students)

Last week we saw that Catholicism's involvement in Health Care in our country began as a ministry to the poor and the disenfranchised. It was the same for our Church in Education; schools were first built as part of a ministry to the poor, primarily immigrants. They are both, of course, considered Works of Mercy.

“Elizabeth Ann

Seton is a saint. St.

Elizabeth Ann Seton is an American. All of us say this with special joy, and with the intention of honoring the land and the nation from which she sprang forth as the first flower in the calendar of the saints.

Elizabeth Ann Seton was wholly American! —(Pope Paul VI at her canonization)

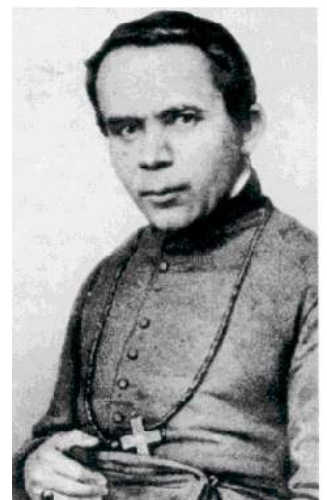
Born in 1774, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to

Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, the first community for apostolic, religious women in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's School, planting the seeds of Catholic education in the United States. She is considered the foundress of the Catholic school system. Mother Seton was canonized on Sunday, September 14, 1975.



St. John Neumann,

born in Bohemia in 1811; buried in Philadelphia in 1860. In between, he was a busy man as Bishop of Philadelphia and a leader in Catholic education. While bishop, he built nearly 100 schools and 98 churches around our region (that's about one church a month!)



When Bishop Neumann died suddenly in 1860 he was buried, as requested, at St. Peter's Church at 1019 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

New Student Registration

Do you have a child to register for Religious Education for the upcoming year? Please complete the form at this link so we can gather the necessary information before registration: tinyurl.com/38j8m2nf

After reviewing your submission, we will send you the registration link. Information about this year's program options, as well as the form link above, are also available on our website at

www.stjoans.org/religious-education

6th Grade Catechist Needed for Summer Program (7/13-7/17) - Stipend position

We are currently preparing for our Summer Religious Education Program and are seeking a certified teachers to serve as a 6th grade catechist for the week of July 13 -17, from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Catechist Requirements:

- Practicing Catholic and registered parishioner in a Catholic parish
- Certified teacher (current or retired)

Stipend Information:

Catechists will receive a stipend in recognition of the full-day commitment and the professional skills, training, and experience required.

If you are interested in learning more or serving in this meaningful ministry, please complete the Summer Program Catechist Interest Form: tinyurl.com/mr2knykx (The form is also available on the Religious Education page of our parish website.)

Summer Program Class Aides

Teens and college students are invited to volunteer as classroom aides this summer!

For more information, contact us at rem@stjoans.org or 856-983-7575.

Volunteers should enjoy working with children, be mature and responsible, and have a positive attitude.

WINGS

Meeting 6/7

Contact: Jay Keesler

856-313-9304 and wings@stjoans.org



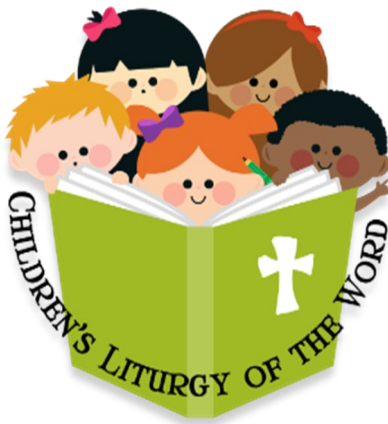
ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- ◆ **Congratulations to the Class of 2026!** We wish all **those graduating good luck and many blessings** as they go off to high school! **We pray with them and for them** as they continue their educational journey. Their high schools are blessed to get them as they bring many gifts and talents.
- ◆ **Save the date for our beloved carnival, August 24 – 29!** 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 - 11:30 AM. **Gift cards purchased benefit SJA School - at no additional cost to you.** For more details: www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1

KidsLIT

Please come and join us on Sunday, June 7th during
9am & 10:30am Mass



This is our last weekend of KidsLIT,
we will see you again in the Fall.

Adults Interested in Volunteering,
please reach out for more information.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

AOA NO MEETING TODAY, JUNE 7

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)

EVER WONDERED ABOUT THE PARISH COUNCIL?

Our Parish Council is looking for new members starting in the Fall. "The main mission of the Council is to serve as a consultative body to Msgr. Rich to help foster, promote and advance the St. Joan of Arc mission." Members shall serve for a two-year term, with an option for a second two-year term for a total of four consecutive years. If you are interested in joining the team, or finding out more information about becoming a member, please email Gina Borucki at parishcouncil@stjoans.org

ABIDE IN ME DO YOU NEED PRAYERS 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 meetings are Wednesday, June 17th at 1pm in Knight's Hall & Monday, June 8th 7PM in the Parish Center Dining Room



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life?

We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study, right here at Saint Joan of Arc. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** on Saint Joan of Arc's Ministry Page.

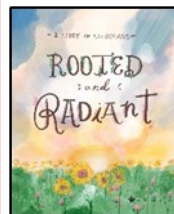
We meet on Wednesday's with three sessions available at 6:30a, 10a 7p.



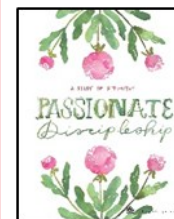
Opening Your Heart, (foundational study) designed for a woman new to WWP with or without any Bible study experience; come as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.



Keeping in Balance, (for women who previously experienced a WWP course) takes us on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges.



Rooted & Radiant, (3rd yr and beyond) focuses on the book of Colossians. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.



Passionate Discipleship, teaches how to live as disciples of Christ, living with Him as the center of our lives and entrusting this message to others who can pass it on as well.

If you are interested in learning more, please email wwp@stjoans.org

PARISH LIFE

CONSECRATION OF OUR NATION

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join the Bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. The Prayer of Consecration is below:

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

Gift cards are available for purchase
after Masses and through
Saint Joan of Arc School.



Already shopping at Target, ShopRite,
Amazon, or other participating retailers?
Purchase your gift cards through
our Raise Right program.

Your gift card purchases support
the children of Saint Joan of Arc School
and their future rooted in
Faith, Knowledge, and Service.

Thank you for supporting our school community.



YOU ARE INVITED TO COME & SEE

AN INVITATION TO
CONSIDER PRIESTHOOD
FOR THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON





**5:00 PM
HOLY HOUR**
*Adoration, prayer,
and time before
the Blessed Sacrament.*

**6:00 PM
MASS**
*Principal Celebrant
and Homilist*
**BISHOP DAVID M.
O'CONNELL**

DINNER TO FOLLOW



FRIDAY, JUNE 12
ASCENSION CHURCH
501 BRINLEY AVENUE
BRADLEY BEACH, NJ 07720

*Join us for prayer, fellowship, and discernment
as we seek the Lord's will together.*

PARISH LIFE

LOVE IN ACTION:

HELP US TO FEED THE POOR AND HUNGRY

2nd Weekend Each Month

2 LB. BAGS OF WHITE RICE, PACKAGED RED, BLACK OR WHITE BEANS AND ANY KIND OF PASTA FOR SSJ NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

CASSEROLE SUNDAYS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES & JOSEPH'S HOUSE IN CAMDEN

Pick up CASSEROLE tins first Sunday each month (June 7th) in Gathering Room **2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH** (June 14th) Drop off Casseroles in Pedata Hall Kitchen and Rice, Beans & Pasta to the Gathering Room Food Drop

A sincere thank you for your generosity and let us continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need and put your LOVE IN ACTION!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRAVEL RAFFLE

TICKETS BENEFITTING OUR TRENTON DIOCESE SEMINARIANS

After all weekend Masses on June 6th and 7th

- 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 19, 2026. 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 ronald.cary@gmail.com.

SUMMER SERIES "The Chosen"

Wednesday June 10th at 6:30pm in Knight's Hall

Seasons 1 through 5 of *THE CHOSEN* will continue throughout the summer.

Whether its a refresher or for the first time, please join us every Wednesday.

St. Joan of Arc Class of 1977

Can you believe next year we celebrate our 50th 8th grade graduation?! If you're interested in celebrating please reach out to Diane Marczely Gimple at dmgimpel123@gmail.com to be added to the contact list. We can't wait to see you! Love,
Mary Gandy Cook and Diane Marczely Gimple

SENIOR LUNCHEON JUNE 9TH 11:30AM

Please join us on June 9 (11:30-1:00) for our monthly Senior Luncheon. As always, we will enjoy a meal, play some Bingo, and enjoy each other's company. See you then!

PASTORAL COUNSELING

St. Joan of Arc Parish has a licensed clinical social worker on staff Wednesdays and Thursdays. Counseling is offered to adult parishioners. If you would like to make an appointment please call Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC at 856-983-0077 ext. 315

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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR TLC CHRISTMAS in JULY CRAFT NIGHTS

Adults with Special Needs Ages 18+

All crafts will be sold at the PTA Holiday Craft Show

Wednesday Evenings, July 15th & 22nd

7-8:30 PM

Knights Hall, Parish Center
St. Joan of Arc

Please RSVP by Monday, July 6th
to caritas@stjoans.org only if you WILL be joining us!

We will have a third craft night for parents on

July 29th from 7-9:00 RSVP by 7/22nd

Refreshments will be served at all events!



PARISH LIFE



Caregiver Support Ministry — Coming Fall 2026—

Are you currently caring for a loved one or have you been a caregiver in the past? You are not alone. St. Joan of Arc is launching a Caregiver Support Ministry in Fall 2026 to offer connection, compassion, prayer, and practical support and resources for those navigating the caregiving journey.

This ministry will provide a welcoming space to share experiences, find spiritual strength, discuss caregiving challenges, and build connections with others who understand the joys and struggles of caring for family members and loved ones.

We would love to hear from you about what topics, resources, or support would be most meaningful to you. contact:

Caregivers@stjoans.org



Humility: The Secret History of a Lost Virtue

Christopher Bellitto, Ph.D.

Kean University, New Jersey

How can we rescue the ancient and medieval virtue of humility from the modern idea of humiliation? Can we use what Dante called “the first virtue” to fight hybris, arrogance, and narcissism today? Join us as we explore a biography of humility, moving from classical Hebrew and Greco-Roman ideas through the medieval Jewish, Christian, and Muslim notion of learned ignorance. When humility became a vice, trouble ensued: ask Faustus or Dr. Frankenstein. Perhaps we can recover the positive notion of humility as a virtue for the common good in service of others.

Dr. Christopher M. Bellitto is Professor of History at Kean University in New Jersey, where he teaches courses in ancient and medieval history. A specialist in medieval and church history, his latest book is *Humility: The Secret History of a Lost Virtue* (Georgetown University Press, 2023).

Christopher has been here several times and is back by popular demand. Please join us on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 7:30 PM in Pedata Hall.



Secretariat of Child & Youth Protection

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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.



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Sunday, June 7th

Food Drive

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

Monday, June 8th

1:00 PM: Welcome Meeting —*Arc Room*

7:15 PM: Abide in Me —*Parish Center Dining Room*

Tuesday, June 9th

11:30 AM: Senior Luncheon —*Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: AFE Tai Chi —*Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: School New Parent Meeting —*Cafeteria*

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— *Parish Center Dining Room*

Wednesday, June 10th

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

6:30 PM: The Chosen—*Knights Hall*

7:00 PM: Bundle of Joy Baptism Prep —*Church*

Thursday, June 11th

7:00 PM: Love in Action —*Pedata Hall*

Friday, June 12th

7:00 PM: Social Singles — *Pedata Hall*

Saturday, June 13th

4:00 PM: Confessions —*Church*

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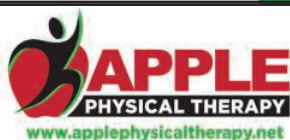
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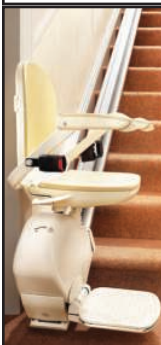
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