

CHURCH OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

We are a Eucharistic People.

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

*The harvest
is abundant*

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 14, 2026**

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
Religious Education: 856-983-7575
School: 856-983-0774
Music Ministry: 856-985-5461
Convent: 856-983-0258



100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 | Parish: www.stjoans.org | School: www.stjoansk-8.org

Office Hours

Parish Office will be closed Friday, 6/19

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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Director of Music

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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 14th to June 20th in memory of:

Ken Mills

Requested by: Mills Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Josephine Bonfiglio whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on June 13th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jim S., Seleta Hertlein, Lily Johnson, Dawn Linneman, Kelly Lockspeiser, Janet McNerny, Maryrose Ricchini, David Hochberg, Jim Jackson, Tom Engel, Bill Embert.

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 15

Maria and Joseph Chuba r/o Maria & Martin Lazorik

Judith Mattia r/o *The Rosenzweig Family*

John and Florence O'Connor

r/o *Paul & Maureen Blom*

Nieves Palaganas r/o *Candida Fabia*

Tuesday

7:00 AM

June 16

William Almond r/o *Daughter Mary*

Danny Gallardo r/o *The O'Drain Family*

Jack Drury r/o *Camielle Rohm*

9:00 AM

Pat Brothers r/o *Parish Office Friends*

Wednesday

9:00 AM

June 17

Francis Manco r/o *Family*

Tom & Denise r/o *The Naulty Family*

Charles Collins r/o *Betsy Clark*

Thursday

7:00 AM

June 18

Phil Frystak r/o *Love, Mom & Dad*

Joseph Welsh r/o *Wife Jeune & Family*

Josefina Orozco r/o *Liz Brown & Family*

9:00 AM

Danielle Fowler r/o *Friends*

Friday

9:00 AM

June 19

Renee Mitchell r/o *Elaine & Jim Wilkie*

Thomas Murphy r/o *Wife Ann & Family*

Margaret Latess r/o *Rick & Gerry Minder*

Saturday

9:00 AM

June 20

Rita Frisch r/o *Lorraine Donato*

John DeCicco r/o *Wife & Children*

Pat Brothers r/o *Cava Family*

5:30 PM

John Cullinan r/o *Mary Kay & Paul Barnhart*

Dorothy DiMarcangelo r/o *Loving Family*

Anthony Santisi, Sr. r/o *Loving Family*

Lawrence Esposito r/o *Esposito Family*

Sunday

7:30 AM

June 21

Matthew Orth r/o *Loving Family*

Saverio Rescigno r/o *Family*

John Wilkie and John DiJoseph r/o *Family*

Mary Lewis r/o *Betty Maffei*

9:00 AM

Roger Sbrocco r/o *Loving Family*

Dennis Coolen r/o *Dan & Tammy*

Jean Civitillo r/o *Mike, Nancy, Erin & Cole*

10:30 AM

Eileen Silk r/o *Lee Thurber*

Frank Gierek r/o *Daughter*

Stephen Paulmeno r/o *The LaRosa Family*

Pat Brothers r/o *Christian Sawn*

12:00 PM

Edward E. Patzer r/o *Cava Family*

Lee Ann Duffy-Roberts r/o *Joe & Sharon Sprague*

Marie Evans r/o *Debbie & Jim Ross*

Diane Darter r/o *Mary A. Lucas*

GOSPEL MATTHEW 9:36—10:8

For this weekend's readings, click here or visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061426.cfm>

SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

The Daily Mass Schedule will continue **as is** through Saturday, July 4.

On Monday, July 6th, the Daily Mass Schedule will be as follows for the months of July and August only:

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9am Mass
Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 7am
Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

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.



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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/2026 LOST AND FOUND

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

There are many ways to be lost. We can be literally lost, like on the road, driving, or in the woods, walking, not knowing where we are. We can lose our sense of self, our identity, who we are. We can lose our sense of what is right and wrong. We can be lost emotionally as when grieving or in the midst of a major transition, feeling overwhelmed, disconnected, disoriented. Lost can also be confused, out of sync, feeling not "with it," whatever "it" may be. These are just some ways to be lost; I'm sure you can name others.

When we are lost, Jesus is moved with compassion, as we hear in today's Gospel (Matthew 9:36). As a shepherd, He wants to help us move to a new place, a place where we are known, where we belong, where we are loved and accepted as we are. He also challenges us to grow, to mature, to live and love fully. As a shepherd, He opens new doors for us, gives us a new vision of life, of ourselves and even of God. What Jesus doesn't do is leave us alone. Nor does He play games with us, like a trickster who hides a coin in a hand and asks us to guess in which hand it is hidden. Nor does He heap greater burdens upon us.

God's will, which is revealed in Jesus Christ, is always our well-being. Something to remember when we are feeling lost.

Peace!

Fr. Rich



**The harvest is abundant but
the laborers are few.**

Matthew 9:37

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Catholic in America



Frances Xavier Cabrini, July 15, 1850 – Dec. 22, 1917). Mother Cabrini was the first American to be recognized by the Catholic Church as a Saint. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and established 67 schools, orphanages and other social service institutions in Italy, the United States and other nations. She was canonized on July 7, 1946. and is regarded as the Patron Saint of Immigrants.



Born in New York in 1774, **Elizabeth Ann Seton** moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's and devoted her life to educating the young. She is the patron saint of Catholic schools. 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!!) He was canonized on June 19, 1977.



Rose Philippine Duchesne, RSCJ Aug. 29, 1769 – Nov. 18, 1852). Born in France, she immigrated as a missionary to America and spent her life caring for and educating indigenous Americans. She was canonized on July 3, 1988.

American Saints



Katharine Drexel, SBS (Nov. 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955). Born in Philadelphia, she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in 1891 whose mission was to serve Black and Indigenous Americans. She was canonized on October 1, 2000, the second person born in the United States to be declared a Saint and the first who was born a U.S. citizen.



Anne Thérèse Guérin SP (October 2 1798 – 14 May 14 1856). A French-American, she founded many schools in Indiana and eastern Illinois. She was known for her ministry to the orphaned, the sick and the poor. She was canonized on October 15, 2006.



Damien De Veuster. January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889). Father Damien was a Belgian Catholic priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He is known particularly for his ministry to the lepers on Moloka'i, one of the Hawaiian Islands, from 1873 until his death, from leprosy, in 1889. He was canonized on October 11, 2009.



Marianne Cope OSF (January 23, 1838 – August 9, 1918). A German-American, she was a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse. The founding director of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, in 1883 she led a group of Sisters to the island of Moloka'i to care for those with leprosy. She was canonized in 2012.



Kateri Tekakwitha, baptized as **Catherine**, (1656 – April 17, 1680). She was a Mohawk/Algonquin young woman when she converted to Catholicism. Committing to live as a virgin, she became known for her devotion to Jesus Christ, diligent work ethic, and dedicated prayers for her fellow Native people. She was canonized in 2012, the first Native American saint.



Junípero Serra Ferrer (Nov. 24, 1713 – Aug. 28, 1784). Known as **Junípero Serra**, he was a Spanish Catholic priest and Franciscan missionary. He established 8 of the 21 Spanish missions in California from San Diego to San Francisco. He was canonized on September 23, 2015.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- ◆ Our **Annual Talent Show** is Tuesday June 16. We are **very grateful to Mrs. Walczak and Mr. Peiffer** for organizing this event!
- ◆ The last day of school will be Thursday June 18. We will celebrate our closing liturgy at 9:00 AM, strengthening efforts to Scan Gods Code throughout the summer. DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 12:30 PM. Have a safe, peaceful and blessed summer!
- ◆ **SJA Carnival - August 24 – 29!** Advanced Ride Bracelet Vouchers are on sale for \$35 beginning June 20th in the Parish Office – a savings of \$10 when you purchase in advance (A bracelet is good for all rides for one night).
- ◆ **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

Enjoy Your Summer Vacation
We will return in September



While we are on break, here are some resources
for your family through the summer
<https://startwithsunday.org/>

Adult Volunteers needed. No experience required.
(Virtus Training and Fingerprinting required for adults)
Please contact me if you are interested

Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock @

childrensliturgystjoans.org

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 6/14

Contact: Jay Keesler
856-313-9304 and wings@stjoans.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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)

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 meeting is Wednesday, June 17th at 1pm in Knight's Hall**

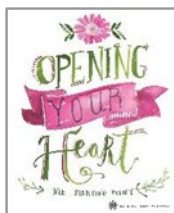


walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

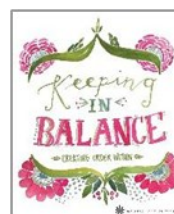
Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith?
Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life?

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.

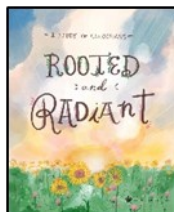
We meet on Wednesday's with three sessions available at 6:30a, 10a 7p.



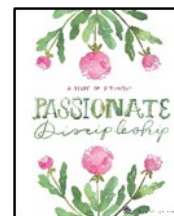
Opening Your Heart, (foundational study) designed for a woman new to WWP with or without any Bible study experience; come as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.



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

St. Joan of Arc Church

American Red Cross Blood Drive



Tuesday, June 23rd

10am to 3pm

All donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card

SCAN QR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



Can we count on you to help? Every donation can help up to 3 patients waiting on life saving blood products. Sign up now!

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Bereavement Support for Loss of Child

Thursday, June 18th 7:00pm in the

Parish Center Dining 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 Center in the Dining Room at 7PM - 8:30 PM. For more info or questions, please email bereavement@stjoans.org

HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

Tuesday, June 16th 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



COULD YOUR SPARE ROOM CHANGE A LIFE?

Hosts for Hospitals (HfH) is a ministry of hospitality for patients who must travel at their own expense, often far from home, for life saving care. For more than 26 years, HfH has connected patients and their families with temporary lodging while they travel to South Jersey and Greater Philadelphia for premier medical treatment.

A welcoming place to stay can make all the difference to a patient and/or their family during one of the most challenging times in someone's life. Hosting costs you nothing. HfH handles all guest screening, matching, and coordination—you simply provide a safe, welcoming space and a caring heart. Ready to help?

To learn more about becoming a host visit www.hostsforhospitals.org and click "HOSTS" in the menu, email lodging@hostsforhospitals.org, or call 484-380-2999.

PARISH LIFE



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
St. Joan



Center
St. Joan

Please RSV

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!

SUMMER SERIES

"The Chosen"

Wednesday June 17th at 6:30pm in Knight's Hall

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

TEE TIME FOR SSJ

Mark your calendars for Tee Time FOR the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center. All are welcome, golfers and non-golfers to the SSJNC fourth annual fundraiser at Topgolf, Mt. Laurel on Thursday, August 6, 2026, from 5:30-8:30 pm.

To register: ssjnc.org/topgolf/ Thank you!

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.**

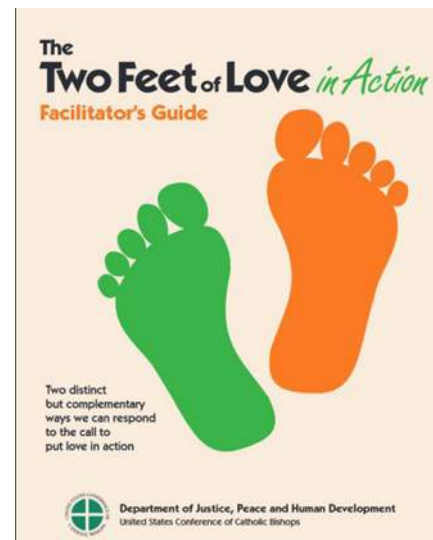
Contact Donna Gould with questions

and for the zoom link at rosary@stjoans.org

LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice & Creation



The Church's social teaching has 7 themes, and is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst modern day challenges. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, episcopal (bishops'), and conciliar (Church council) documents.



The Two Feet of Love In Action explained: As Missionary Disciples, we are called to respond to God's love through both Charitable Works and Social Justice.

For more information, see:

www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/two-feet-of-love-in-action and <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching>

PARISH LIFE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCOUTS

Please join us in congratulating Weston, Dante, and Landon on achieving the Light of Christ Religious Emblem on Sunday, June 7, 2026. This is a wonderful accomplishment for our Scouts as they earn the religious award of their faith. Congratulations!



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

—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.



ST. JOAN OF ARC CARNIVAL

AUGUST 24th TO AUGUST 29th

WHERE MARLTON MEMORIES ARE MADE!

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

Celebrate 54 Years of Community — Support the St. Joan of Arc Carnival

This year marks the 54th anniversary of the St. Joan of Arc Carnival—one of Marlton's most beloved traditions and largest community events. For more than five decades, our parish has proudly brought together families, friends, and local businesses for a week of fun, connection, and community spirit. We are excited to make 2026 our biggest and best year yet!

All proceeds directly support St. Joan of Arc School, helping us provide a quality, faith-centered education to every child—regardless of financial circumstances. Your sponsorship helps ensure that no child is turned away due to need.

As a Community Sponsor, you will receive:

- A custom banner displayed on the carnival grounds (week of August 24)
- Recognition in our parish bulletin throughout August
- Promotion on our website and social media
- The support of our parish community—we encourage all to patronize our sponsors

Your generosity strengthens our parish, supports local families, and keeps this cherished tradition thriving.

Thank you for your support—and we'll see you on the midway!

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Sunday, June 14th Casserole Drop Off

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

Tuesday, June 16th

7:00 PM: AFE Tai Chi —*Pedata Hall*

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

Wednesday, June 17th

1:00 PM: AIM— *Knight's Hall*

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

6:30 PM: The Chosen—*Knights Hall*

Thursday, June 18th

7:00 PM: Journey Through Grief: Loss of a Child
—*Parish Center Dining Room*

7:30 PM: AFE Presentation: Fr. Chris Bellitto
— *Pedata Hall*

Saturday, June 20th

4:00 PM: Confessions —*Church*

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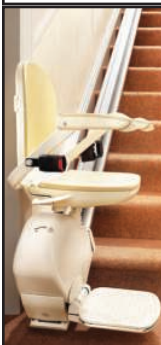
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