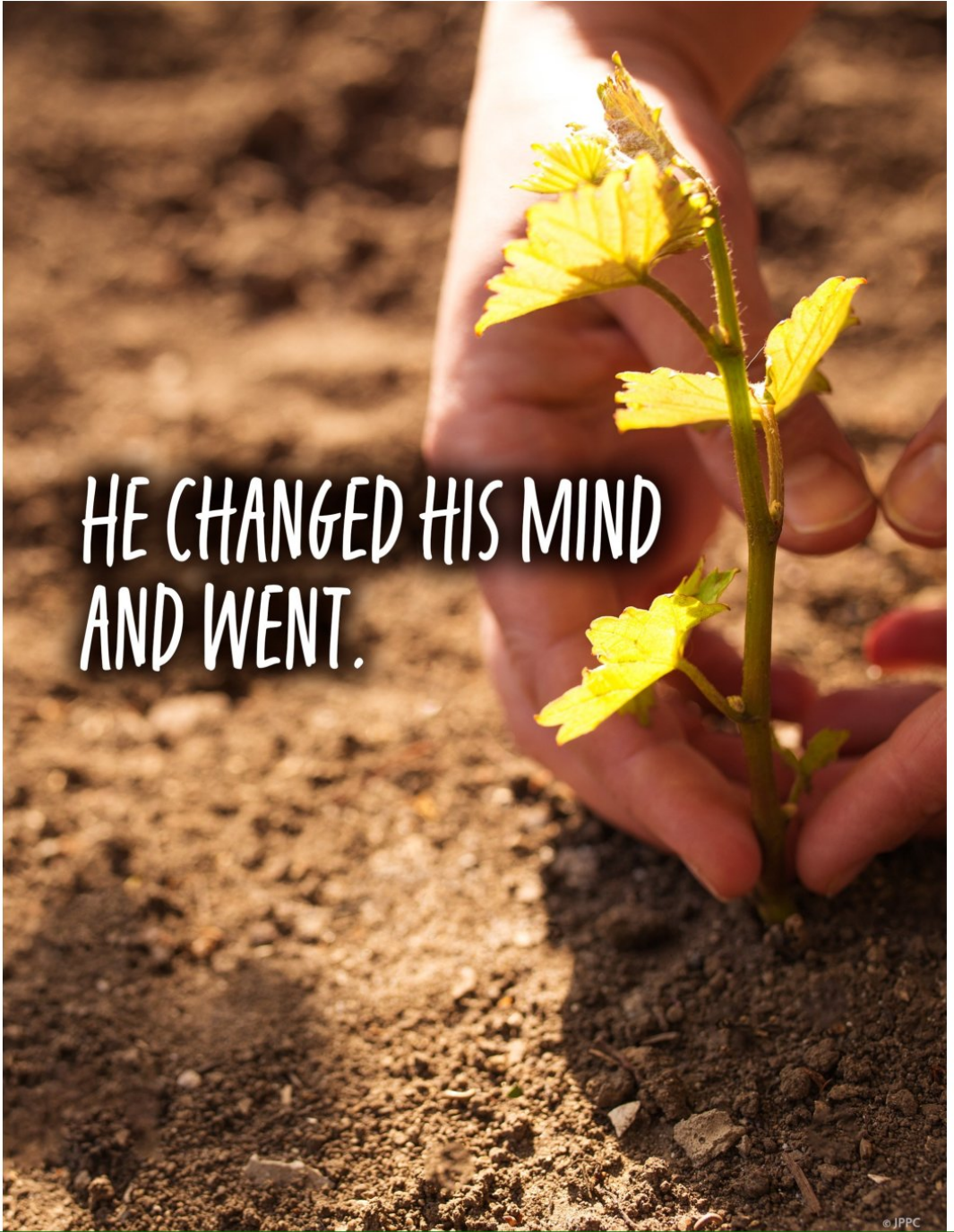


CHURCH OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



HE CHANGED HIS MIND
AND WENT.

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 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

**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*

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Fr. Richard Regan, *Weekend Assistant*

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Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ, *Pastoral Care*

Ms. Tracy Craig,
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Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,
Director of Music

SueAnn Jeral, *Pastoral Minister*
of Adult Faith Formation

Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC; LCSW ex. 315
Pastoral Counselor

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 September 27th to October 3rd in memory of:

Stephen Johnson

Requested by: **Maria & Loving Family**

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Anna Eldred, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on September 21st.

Doris Narcisco Bergbauer, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on September 24th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Rose Porcellini, Cathy Hoffman, Brian Bortnick, Sylvia Duda, Robert Fusco, Barbara Swain, Seleta Hertlein, Kelly Lockspeiser, Allison Kurtz, George Morris, Alan Spector, Joel Reffner, and Mike Theckston.

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 Ciacchi, 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 MacCrary, 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

September 28

Denise Ballerini r/o Carol & Will Shubert
Howard Clark r/o Clark Family
Marilyn Kavulich r/o Bryan & Carol Ann Curry
Intentions of Meg Lind r/o Small Group Sisters

Tuesday

7:00 AM

September 29

Matthew Seng r/o Loving Family
James McBride III r/o Ron & Bonnie Markle
Marie Camoratto r/o Paula & Gene Kotowski
Marilyn Kavulich r/o Bob & Sue DeNight
Sylvia Carnuccio r/o Ann Collins
John Doherty r/o Jim & Debbie Ross
Intentions of Fr. Richard Regan's 80th Birthday r/o A friend

Wednesday

9:00 AM

September 30

Blanca (Susie) Yvette Rivera r/o Colleen & Bob Marchinek
Marilyn Kavulich r/o Debbie & Jim Ross
Carolyn Mona r/o Gerry Minder

Thursday

7:00 AM

October 1

Robert Wisniewski r/o Maryann & Edward Manuszak
Joe Hart r/o The Baranowski Family
Intentions of Richard Brendley, Jr. r/o Loving Parents
Frank Medvec r/o Lynda Medvec
Terry Schade r/o Wife Diane
George & Frances Pisara r/o Gould Family
Intentions of Phyllis D'Ambrosio r/o Small Group Sisters

Friday

9:00 AM

October 2

James Dougherty, Sr. r/o SJA Sunshine Club
Paul Ugolick r/o Cheryl Gliick & SJA Sunshine Club
Loretta Deiteu r/o Anne & Lou DeVoto

Saturday

9:00 AM

October 3

Rose Opoku r/o Colleen Delany
Sal Belafonte r/o Colleen Delany
Lou & Amy Canuso r/o Mary Canuso
Kathy Pangaro r/o The Bonner Family
Mary Grace McFadden r/o Mark & Joanne Aucello
Mary Manera r/o Marijane & Jim Michalowicz
Theresa Pawlowski r/o Steve & Joni Sobocinski

Sunday

7:30 AM

October 4

Matthew R. Orth r/o Loving Family
Madaline Bonfiglio r/o Sr. Love, Pete
Daniel Coley r/o Dr. & Mrs. Gawarzewski
Constance Bonner r/o Sandy & Karen Korkuch
Jack Alger r/o Naddeo Family
Edward Patzer r/o Mary & Walt Burum
Special Intention Patrick Flaherty r/o Grandmom
Paul Horos III r/o Mussio Family
Joseph Lupinacci r/o Vare Family
Pat Brothers r/o Joann Hurlock
Lou Galasso r/o Loving Wife
Parishioners and Benefactors

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:28-32

For this week's readings, click here or visit bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092726.cfm

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.



A MASS for LIFE, JUSTICE and CREATION

Wednesday, September 30, 7pm

Please join us as we pray in a very catholic, all-encompassing way for the promotion of life, for the good of all people, and for the care of our common home.

First Friday Faith Forum Is Back

On Friday, October 2, SueAnn Jeral will present "Magnificent Humanity", Pope Leo XIV's Very First Encyclical

Join us to discuss what is at the heart of Pope Leo's 42,000 word document, "Magnifica Humanitas".

It takes place in Pedata Hall, immediately following the 9 AM Mass. Our Adult Faith Enrichment Team will kindly provide refreshments.

Everyone is welcome!



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ 2026 LIFE, JUSTICE AND CREATION: ALL TOGETHER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This Wednesday, September 30, the Church of St. Joan of Arc will celebrate its first Life, Justice and Creation Mass. I invite the whole parish to gather for this special liturgy.

The date of this Mass is significant.

The Catholic Church refers to the time between September 1st (World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation) and October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis) as "The Season of Creation," a time for all Christians to pray for and work toward a deeper care and more responsible stewardship of the earth and its resources. In Scripture, God is first described as Creator, maker and source of all life. You have probably been hearing petitions during Sunday Mass referencing care of the earth, our common home.

October is Respect Life Month, a time set apart to highlight our firm conviction that human life in all its stages, from conception to natural death, is sacred and therefore to be honored as a gift from God. Because of Jesus, and the example He gave, the Church has always advocated for a special care of the most vulnerable among us, the unborn, the poor, the sick, the outsider. This is what Jesus did.

How we treat all of creation and especially how we treat each other is called Justice. The Church's understanding of justice comes from the Bible. Justice is the right ordering of relationships.

We are gathering at the intersection of these two great seasons in the Church year to highlight the interconnectedness between Life, Justice and Creation. These are not political issues. These are Gospel issues, issues of Church teaching. I will be celebrating the Mass and preaching on this relationship. It is my hope that those who march for life and against abortion, that those who care about immigrants and the poor, that those who are concerned about the earth and climate change, can all gather together under one roof, around one Altar, as Catholic Christians, to pray together, to grow in mutual respect, and to deepen our understanding of the Church's whole Social Justice teaching. We will see on Wednesday if this is possible.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- ♦ **Weekly Happenings:** Our SJA School Weekly Happenings Newsletter is the best place for everything going on at SJA School. Many forms have been sent home for completion, which can be found in the Weekly Happenings. Be sure to look for it each Wednesday in your inbox!
- ♦ Our **8th grade spaghetti dinner** will be held this **Wednesday, September 30th**. Thank you to our PTA for providing this **opportunity for classmates and families** to share a delicious meal together.
- ♦ We're one month out from our first **PTA event of the year – Designer Bag Bingo!** We hope you can join us on Thursday October 8 - doors open at 5:30! Grab your friends and get your tickets now before they sell out! See flyer in Bulletin for more information! Purchase online at: givebutter.com/SJAFallBingo2026
- ♦ Thank you to everyone who joined us for the **Back to School Meeting**. It was great to welcome everyone back, see so many new faces, and share more about how to join in on in the **many events put on by the PTA**. Whether you have a little time or a lot, we welcome you to join a committee to share your talents and **help shape a great year for all students**. Check out our list of committees and events, and sign up today! forms.gle/PZqgKH3svq7CfBGb8
- ♦ **SJA Theater Week is October 26 - 30th!** Open to students in grades 3-8, this is always a fun week with an exceptional performance! **Check out the Weekly Happenings** for more information on how to sign up.
- ♦ **FACTS Portal Reminder:** As communicated in Sr. Pat's September Newsletter, the Diocese has moved the SIS from Genesis to FACTS. Please be sure to register via the link provided by the Diocese to your email. If you have any questions, please contact the school.
- ♦ **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.

WELCOME BACK

Please come and join us on Sunday, September 27th
During 10:30am Mass

We will see you on Sunday October 4th at
9 & 10:30am Mass.

KidsLIT Schedule: Week 1 & 3 at 9am Mass &
Weekly at 1030am Mass



Looking for Adult and Student volunteers – see Melissa for more information.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We can be reached by phone at 856-983-7575 or by email at rem@stjoans.org. Any changes will be communicated in the bulletin and on the Religious Education page of the parish website.



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!

WINGS

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Every Sunday Night 7-9 PM in Pedata Hall

All teens ages 13 through Seniors in High School are strongly encouraged to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES

NO MEETINGS:

- ♦ **Sunday, October 11, 2026**
- ♦ **Sunday, November 22, 2026**
- ♦ **Sunday, December 27, 2026**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ♦ **Sunday, September 27, 2026—GAME NIGHT**
- ♦ **Sunday, October 18, 2026—Halloween Hay Ride—Cream Ridge**
- ♦ **Sunday, November 1, 2026—Halloween Dance**
- ♦ **Sunday, December 20, 2026—Wings Christmas Party**

FAITH + FRIENDS + PURPOSE

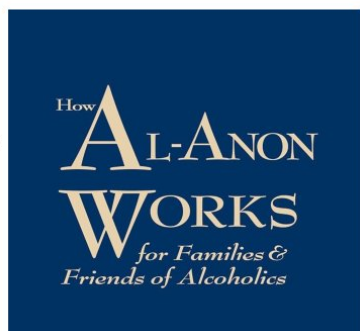
Questions? Ask a Wings Leader. More details will be shared at Sunday Meetings.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

NEW! AL-ANON
SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM
In Knight's Hall

**How Al-Anon
Works Book Study
at 6:30PM in
Knight's Hall**



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 Monday, October 5th at 7:15pm in the Parish Dining Room and Wednesday, October 7th at 1:00 PM in Knight's Hall.**



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. These hours are in addition to the weekly holy hours that are held on Wednesdays.



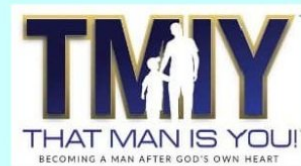
Next First Friday Adoration will be held on:

October 2, 2026

1p-7p

**As Iron sharpens Iron,
so one man sharpens another.**

Proverbs 27:17



We are a Men's ministry made up of a 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. Our ministry is missing 1 important man and That Man is ... **YOU!**

**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/tmiy/



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

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 2026-27 session begins with a Fellowship Mass on Wednesday, October 7th at 7p.

Weekly meetings begin on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30a, 10a, 7p.

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

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

PARISH LIFE



Fall Fling
SINGLES NIGHT

Fresh Starts • New Connections • Good Vibes.

Ready to meet someone new?
Join us for a fun, relaxed evening of mingling, laughter, and connection!

Date: October 16, 2026 **Time:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: St. Joan of Arc - Pedata Hall

= What to Expect: =

- Icebreaker games
- Music & mingling
- A chance to spark something new

= Who Should Come: =
Singles Ages 45 & Up!

BYOB & BYOF
Bring Your Own Beverage & Food

Dress Code:
Casual Comfort

Come ready to mingle, laugh, and maybe meet someone special! ♥

RSVP to socialsingles@stjoans.org

An Educational and Free Event MEDICARE 101

Approaching age 65 Medicare Eligibility or leaving an Employer Health Insurance Plan AFTER age 65? Get the Facts, You Decide:

- Traditional Medicare Parts A and B
- Medicare Supplements (Medigap)
- Prescription Drug Plans (Part D)
- Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C)

A “No-Nonsense” Presentation by Mr. David W. Doelp, Jr- Licensed NJ Insurance Producer*
(audiovisual assisted by Mr. Chris Gunderson along with printed handouts)

When: **Tuesday, October 13, 2026 7:00-8:15 pm**

Where: **PEDATA HALL**

*Under the auspices and covered entity of Mr. Keith D. Hoffman, RHU, REBC Agency
NPN#1989524, Marlton, New Jersey.

This is NOT a sales event and there is no obligation to purchase any reviewed plans.



CATHOLIC ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

NEW & EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS JOIN US

Monday, October 5 at 4:00 PM
Pizza will be served!
Come, serve the Lord and be a part of Mass

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were recently baptized into our community.



James Paul DiPietro,
Liam Eric and Noah Victor Arsenault,
Memphis John Dunn, Nora Francis Toriello

PARISH LIFE

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 3rd 10am

In honor of St. Francis (whose feast is on October 4), we will bless all animals and pets **Saturday, October 3rd at 10am** on the parish grounds — just follow the barking and you will find us!



BUNCO

Promptly starts at 7:30 on Friday, October 9th
Bring snack to share.
Don't know how to play? We will teach you!

PRECIOUS FEET PINS SALE

October 3rd and 4th

Our Parish Knights of Columbus Council, #6530, Father John P. Wessel will be distributing Precious Feet Pins after all of the Masses. All monies raised will go to help offset the cost of the trip to the March for Life Rally in Washington, DC. Donations will also be accepted by mail. Please send all checks to:

Dean DeRose - Treasurer K of C Council #6530
10 Patrick Henry Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053

Your generosity is always appreciated. Thanks in advance for your continued support for Life. God Bless.



Welcome girls! Come join us starting October 20th

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 wwp@stjoans.org



SSJ DINE AND DONATE

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center cordially invites you to a Dine and Donate on **Monday, October 12, 2026, from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at PJ Whelihan's Pub in Maple Shade.**

Come out to dinner with family and friends. After you pay, put your receipt in the bucket provided. The SSJ Neighborhood Center will receive 15% of your entire bill in donations.
It's a win-win! Thank you!



**Monday, October 12, 2026
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

P.J. WHELIHAN'S
PUB • RESTAURANT

396 S. Lenola Rd.
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Place your receipt in the basket when you leave and 15% of your food bill will go to the SSJ Neighborhood Center.
Valid for Dine-In Only.



BLAZE is returning to SJA this October!!!
Girls Grades 6-8, come join us every Friday
from 3-4p in Pedata hall.

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
wwp@stjoans.org

walking with purpose

Learn more at
walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze



PARISH LIFE



Mass for Life, Justice, and Creation September 30th

Please join the Love in Action Ministry for a Mass for Life, Justice, and Creation on Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m.

The evening is a night of reflection, celebration, and fellowship. Members of the Three Branches of the Love in Action Ministry will be available to provide more information for those interested in becoming more involved in our ministry.

All are welcome.

About the Love in Action Ministry:

We are a parish social justice ministry committed to: charity and justice for the most marginalized among us; respecting life from conception to natural death; and working for the common good by caring for creation—both the planet as a whole and our local environment. We strive to put love into action by serving our community and beyond, wherever there is need.

For more information, contact LIA@stjoans.org

LOVE IN ACTION:

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

BUS TRIP

Join us for a bus trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and Peddler's Village.

Our first stop will be at the Shrine, where you can experience the peace, tranquility, and spiritual nourishment of this beautiful and sacred place. Our visit will include a guided tour and presentation about the history of the Shrine, followed by Mass.

After we visit the Shrine, we will travel to Peddler's Village, where you will have the afternoon to explore more than 60 specialty shops and boutiques. Stroll through the beautiful village, browse and shop, or stop for a bite to eat—enjoy the afternoon at your own pace!

Date: Friday, October 16

Cost: \$60 per person

Departure: St. Joan of Arc at 9:00 a.m.

Return: Approximately 6:00 p.m.

Snacks will be provided on the bus.

To reserve your seat, please make your check payable to St. Joan of Arc and mail it to:

Maureen Blom

17 John Singer Sargent Way

Marlton, NJ 08053

Include your cell phone number on the check.

Space is limited, so reserve your seat early and enjoy a wonderful day of faith, fellowship, shopping, and fun!

LOVE IN ACTION

Help Feed those in Need
2nd weekend of each month

Rice and Beans for SSJ Neighborhood Center:
2 lb. Bags of white rice, packaged red, black, or white beans and any kind of pasta

Casseroles for Catholic Charities and Joseph's House in Camden:
First weekend of each month pick up tins in the Gathering Room (October 4th)
Second weekend of each month drop off Casseroles in Pedata Hall Kitchen (October 11th)

A sincere thank you for your generosity. You make a difference in the lives of those in need through your LOVE IN ACTION!

HELP THE HELPERS WITH A BOSCOV'S ONE DAY SHOPPING PASS

Friends Helping Friends and SAVE 25% from 8am - 11pm Wednesday, October 21, 2026 ONLY. All it takes is a \$5 Donation per pass.

While you are saving you are also helping **HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS OF SOUTH JERSEY**, a corporation of unpaid volunteers who help homeless pregnant women plus men and their low-income families by easing life's burdens with housing, food, utilities, transportation and Baby items, to give them hope. HELPERS have welcomed 460 babies thus far by empowering women to say "YES" to life.

TO RECEIVE YOUR 25% SAVINGS Shopping Pass please call Sandy Skorch, 856-404-4124, or Kathy Burns, 609-923-7222.

Either lady will give you the Savings Pass for just a \$5 Cash Donation!

This is a **WIN-WIN** by saving AS you are helping also save a Baby's precious life and giving low-income families a chance.

PARISH LIFE



CARITAS MINISTRY FALL EVENTS

Celebrate the season with great company, good food, a special moments. Here's what's coming up this autumn



**Sat
Oct 17**

Caritas Mass & Pizza Cafe 5:30 PM
St. Joan's Church/ Pedata Hall
All friends with special needs 13+ and their families invited!
Worship, crafts, conversation & Pizza! **RSVP by 10/07**



**Fri
Oct 23**

TLC Fall Dance with DJ Nick 7-9 PM
Pedata Hall St. Joan of Arc
Caritas Adult Friends 18+
Fall Fun with friends, dancing, snacks
RSVP by 10/15

**Fri
Nov 20**

TLC Karaoke Night 7-9 PM
St. Joan of Arc Pedata Hall
Caritas Adult Friends 18+
Lots of singing, dancing and Fall goodies! **RSVP by 11/10**

**Sat
Nov 21**

Caritas Mass & Pizza Cafe 5:30 PM
St. Joan's Church/ Pedata Hall
All friends with special needs 13+ and their families invited!
Worship, crafts, conversation & Pizza!
RSVP by 11/10

Any questions or to RSVP:
caritas@stjoans.org

FLU SHOTS ARE HERE!



★ Flu vaccinations will be administered in Pedata Hall

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH,
7AM-11:30 PM**

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

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

A SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

JOIN US FOR A WICKEDLY GOOD TIME!

IT'S JUST A BUNCH OF
HOCUS POCUS
&
DESIGNER BAGS

BAG BINGO NIGHT!

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 8TH

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM
FIRST GAME 7:00 PM

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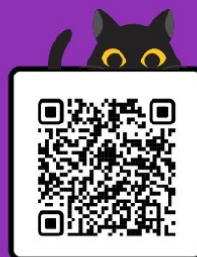
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7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

Tuesday, September 29th

9:30 AM: Sr. Barbara's Book Club— *Knight's Hall*

Wednesday, September 30th

10:00 AM: Bible Study—*Knight's Hall*

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

7:00 PM: OCIA—*Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: Mass for Life, Justice and Creation
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Friday, October 2nd

5:45 AM: TMIY—*Pedata Hall*

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

1:00 PM: First Friday Adoration—*Church*

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Saturday, October 3rd

10:00 AM: Blessing of the Animals
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