

July 19, 2015 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

~Jesus Invites... St. Joan of Arc Welcomes~

After a hard week of work, who doesn't look forward to coming home on Friday night? It's finally your time to relax, enjoy dinner, take a bath, slip into your pajamas and curl up with a book. Our plans and hopes sometimes get swept aside when life sends an unexpected problem. Guests are not coming after all. Dinner got burned in the oven. There's no hot water because the 10-year-old water heater blew up and flooded everything. Such was the case in today's Gospel story. The returning disciples were ready for some well-deserved rest. Jesus proposed that they all go to a deserted place. The Father had other plans. He was sending 5,000 followers to wait in a deserted cove. They were hungry and wanted to be fed. American poet Ralph Waldo Emerson might have been thinking about today's Gospel reading when he observed: "The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

110: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18
Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

PRAY.....FOR OUR SICK

Penny Adam, Linda Adams, Georgette Bachman, Gilbert Bowers, Wanda Bowers, Lillian Butkiewicz, Rose Callahan, Anne Cooper, Tom Dee, Grayce Faries, Donnie Feldt, Helen Fernholz, George Hardy, Kim Herud, Kerry Hubbard, Alexandria Kuster, Sheila Manara, Stephanie McArthur, Martha McCollum, Isabelle Matty, Alberta Moxley, Otille Neary, Nancy Rakaczky, Deborah Brown Rose, Cecelia Slack, Hunter James Soler and Barbara Webster.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Call Eileen 9AM-9PM @ 410-734-4373 or send email requests to: eileenmcvey@hotmail.com. Please call the parish office to add or remove persons from the sick list. 410-272-4535, ext. 110.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR AS YOU LEAVE MASS EACH WEEKEND. NEXT WEEKEND the Poor Box will be for those coming to the office door seeking assistance.

MASSES FOR WEEK July 20th – July 26th

Weekend Summer Mass Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon.	8:30 AM	William Reilly †
Tues.	8:30 AM	Betty Valentine †
Wed.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Jim Cole †
Fri.	8:30 AM	John Rakaczky †
Sat.	5:00 PM	The People of St. Joan of Arc
**Sun.	9:30 AM	Iluminado Interior †
		† - Deceased

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	5:00PM	9:30AM
July 11 th & 12 th	142 - 28% of capacity	231 - 46% of capacity

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

Consider serving our parish as a Money Counter. You would need to be available one Monday per month appx. 9am – noon and able to use a calculator. If interested, please contact Diane in the parish office at 410-272-4535 Ext. 112.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Parish Picnic is schedule for Sunday, September 27th. Registration forms have been mailed home. **Please remember to volunteer to help during the day if you can. Especially set-up and clean up!**



THE GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY

is in need of the following item:
✓ Plain Noodles – Any variety
Thank you for your continued support.



SENIOR LADIES & FRIENDS LUNCH

The SJA Senior Ladies & Friends lunch will be at The Bayou Restaurant, Route 40 in Havre de Grace, on July 28th at 12:30PM. All are invited! Please call Mary for reservations at (410) 272-0616.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

July 21 6:30PM VBS Team Meeting

**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*St. Joan of Arc School Summer Office
hours are Tuesday-Thursday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM*

COME AND SEE – ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- Did you or a family member miss Confirmation in high school?
- Were you raised in another religion and thinking about becoming Catholic?
- Are you an adult who was never baptized or affiliated with any church?
- Perhaps you are already “Catholic” and want to know the reasons why.

We invite you to join the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Through the RCIA you will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Catholics can learn more about faith and religion. Please contact Dick Berndt in the Office of Faith Formation at rberndt@stjoanarc.org or call 410-272-6944 to inquire.



Calling all children pre-K through Grade 5
St. Joan of Arc will have Vacation Bible Camp this
year!

August 10th - 13th 9-11:30AM

Children entering pre-K age 4 through Grade 5 in
the fall

Students entering Grades 6 through 8 may
volunteer as peer helpers

Parents are needed for hospitality and group
leaders

Opening Breakfast after 9:30AM liturgy on Sunday,
August 9th

Closing cookout celebration on Thursday, August
13th at noon

Registration & Volunteer forms can found on the
website, registrations are still being accepted.

Interested? Call the office of Faith Formation
410-272-6944

Or e-mail rberndt@stjoanarc.org or
nnocket@stjoanarc.org

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS AVAILABLE

We have bulletins available in the
Gathering Space to keep children
occupied. We have bulletins for ages
3-6 and ones from 7-12. Please help
yourselves to the bulletins every
weekend!



From the Office of Youth Ministry

Mr. Nathan Nocket

NNocket@stjoanarc.org (410) 272-4535 x125

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

All high school students who have **not** received the
Sacrament of Confirmation should have received a
letter in the mail concerning Confirmation Formation.
If you did not receive a letter, I do apologize. Please
let me know and I will get one out to you!

We are currently looking for any student in 8th-12th
grade who is interested in becoming an active leader
in our church community! Leadership roles include
Liturgical Ministry, Peer Ministry, outreach and more!
Please contact Mr. Nathan Nocket for more
information or if you would like to join the Servant
Leadership Team!

July & August Events!

**All events are open to middle & high school
youth, as well as families – unless otherwise
noted. Permission Forms found**

here: <http://tiny.cc/SJAPermission>

July 23rd – 8:15am-9:30pm – Dorney Amusement
Park & Wildwater Kingdom Trip. Cost is \$50 for park
admission and bus. *Please RSVP and send in money
by ASAP!!!* We will meet at St. Francis in Abingdon at
8:15am.

*This event is open to all middle & high school youth
as well as the entire family!*

August 6th & 7th – Middle & High School Mini
Workcamp. Hosted at St. John's in Long Green
Valley. We will start in Aberdeen, working with a local
agency, then travel to St. John's for the overnight. On
the 7th we will work at First Fruits Farm. **RSVP
by July 29th!**

August 8th – 9:00am-3:00pm– Middle & High School
– SkyZone Trampoline Park (Newark, DE). Cost is
\$20. Meet at SJA at 9:00am and leave for SkyZone.
Travel to Grotto's Pizza for lunch (bring money).
Return to SJA by 3:00pm. **RSVP by July 20th!**

ST. PATRICK CHURCH - MT. ERIN CEMETERY

Burial space is available. Mt. Erin is part of St.
Patrick Church in Havre de Grace and is off of Rt.
155 on Graceview Drive. It overlooks the
Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay.
There are basically three types of burial spaces
available in the cemetery. 1) Regular Burial plots
for interment of caskets, 2) Smaller Burial plots for
In-Ground Cremains (cremations), and 3) Above
ground niches in our Columbarium for Cremains
(ashes). Recently we opened a new section which
expands our capacity allowing us to reach out to all
Catholics in the area seeking a Catholic Cemetery.
If you have questions regarding Mt. Erin please
contact John Hamilton (410-688-4818) or St.
Patrick Office (410-939-2525).

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH
CELEBRATION OF PARISH LIFE/PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, September 27, 2015 – 11:15 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM
St. Joan of Arc Church Grounds
11:15 AM MASS - Picnic on the Church Grounds

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING

PLEASE PRINT FIRST & LAST NAMES:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

OF ADULTS:_____TEENS:_____YOUTH:_____TOTS:_____ TOTAL:_____

Please also check any of the following areas in which you could help us make this picnic a welcoming and memorable experience for others:

____HELP SET PICNIC AREA ON SUNDAY AT THE CHURCH @ 8:30AM

____TAKE A TURN KEEPING BUFFET IN GOOD ORDER

____HELP SERVE THE FOOD

____HELP WITH KIDS ACTIVITIES

____AFTER PICNIC WORK IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN 3:00 – 3:30 PM

Please return this form to the parish office by **mail, fax** (410-272-9025), or put it in the **collection basket** by **September 13th**. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

The Offertory Collection for June 21st:	
Offertory Regular	\$5,399.00
Weekly amt. needed	\$7,212.00
Poor Box	\$133.00
The Offertory Collection for June 28th:	
Offertory Regular	\$7,790.00
Weekly amt. needed	\$7,212.00
Poor Box	\$101.75
The Offertory Collection for July 5th:	
Offertory Regular	\$5,847.75
Weekly amt. needed	\$7,212.00
Poor Box	\$216.50
Special Collection – Repair & Maintenance	\$1,038.00

HEADING FOR VACATION



Heading to the beach? Going fishing or golfing? We pray that you have a relaxing, fun and safe vacation. Before you go, why not use your offertory envelopes for the weeks that you will be away. Send them in before you go and you'll know that you will be helping the parish meet our bills that must be paid each week. Contributing through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is always an easy way to contribute to our church. The forms can be found in the parish office or contact Karen Dramis at ext. #121.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BLESSINGS

Have you recently moved to the Aberdeen area from out of state or overseas? Are you looking for a warm and welcoming church for your family? Do you usually attend here but have not formally registered?

Our parish community invites you to enjoy the benefits of full membership. By entering you into our records, we will provide important information for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We will maintain a permanent record of your Catholic life and make available documentation for marriage, sponsorship and financial contributions. Our pastor will write to you at special times of the year to tell you of our parish programs and services to meet your needs. Please take a registration form with you today. The forms are located within the gathering space of the church. Return your registration to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. We look forward to your joining our parish family.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! If you are new to our community, we extend a warm and sincere welcome. We are happy to have you in our parish family. Please register by calling the Parish Office. (410)272-4535, ext. 110

MEMORIAL FLOWER DONATIONS



Memorial Flower Donation envelopes can now be found in the pews all year long. This envelope can be dropped in the offertory basket, mailed or dropped off in the parish office. Flowers will be placed on the altar and the dedication will be listed in the church bulletin. This is a beautiful way to remember your deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office with questions.

SJA ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM!!

As the season winds down we can happily report that the team recorded another 2 wins this past weekend. We are hopeful that this year could be St. Joan of Arc's year to win it all! We begin the play-offs on July 26th. Good luck to all of our athletes!



CRAB FEAST

St. Anthony of Padua & Most Precious Blood churches will be holding their Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, August 23rd, 2-6pm at Columbus Garden, 4301 Klosterman Ave. (off Belair Rd.) Menu includes Steamed crabs, Crab Soup, Pit Beef, BBQ Chicken and more! Game Wheels, Cooler of Cheer and 50/50 Raffle! Tickets are \$46 per person. For tickets or more information, contact Sharon Edwards (410-488-0400) or Ken Ackerman (443-255-1745).

MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Presents: **SEEK - A Retreat:**

Relax, Refresh, Discover Come and rest! Join your sisters-in-Christ, quiet your soul, and listen to His voice. Seek to grow in Him through talks, Mass, sharing, journaling, music, walking, reflecting, and spending time with each other. As in all relationships, we must seek to nurture our relationship with Christ. Invite your sisters, mothers, daughters and friends. October 10 & 11, Mt. St Mary's University, Emmitsburg MD. Visit www.marylandcatholicwomen.com or call Jeanne 443-324-8487 Discounts for groups of 10 or more.