

July 26, 2015 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Back in 1918, Harry Houdini took the stage of New York's Hippodrome Theater and astonished his audience with his "Vanishing Elephant" illusion. He led an elephant into a huge cabinet and shut and closed the doors. When he later reopened the cabinet, it was empty. Nearly 100 years later, Magician Criss Angel did the trick in reverse. He took his audience into an empty parking lot and had them form a large circle by locking their hands. Inside the circle Criss raised curtains to form a four-sided pen. When the curtains were lowered, an elephant was miraculously standing in the midst of the astonished audience. It's hard not to believe our eyes, but we know deep down that these are just very clever tricks. Today's Gospel tells us the story of the miracle of the feeding of the 5000. It was no trick. Some may have thought Jesus was a magician, but they came to know that what was happening was really the true power of Almighty God. It was happening before their very own eyes, and it was all undeniably true!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

113: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

PRAY.....FOR OUR SICK

Penny Adam, Linda Adams, Georgette Bachman, Gilbert Bowers, Wanda Bowers, Lillian Butkiewicz, Rose Callahan, Brian Connors, 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, Otille Neary, Nancy Rakaczky, Deborah Brown Rose, Cecelia Slack, Hunter James Soler and Barbara Webster.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

John C. Sheckells.

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 the Good Samaritan Ministry.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	5:00PM	9:30AM
July 18 th & 19 th	154 - 30% of capacity	224 - 44% of capacity

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

I currently have 2 openings for Money Counters. Please consider volunteering 3-4 hours of your time, one Monday, every 4 weeks. You must be able to use a calculator. Very friendly atmosphere. 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!**



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.



MASSSES FOR WEEK July 27th – August 2nd

Weekend Summer Mass Schedule

Day	Time	Intention
Mon.	8:30 AM	Aaron Peterson †
Tues.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Wed.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Fri.	8:30 AM	Jim Brooks †
Sat.	5:00 PM	The People of St. Joan of Arc
**Sun.	9:30 AM	Anna Daugherty †
		† - Deceased

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

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Nathan Nocket

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Confirmation!

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!

Leadership Opportunities!

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 info or if you would like to join the Servant Leadership Team!

Middle School Leaders training will take place on August 5th from 2:30p-8:00p at St. John's in Long Green Valley. Please RSVP.

High School Leaders training will take place on August 14th at 6:30p until August 16th at 11:00a at Camp WoMeTo. Please RSVP.

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>

- 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 ASAP!

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).

SJA Monthly Parish Calendar

August 2015

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
26	Jul	27	28	29	30	31	1	Aug
9:30a Mass		8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	5:00p Mass B.P. Screening	
2		3	4	5	6	7	8	
9:30a Mass B.P. Screening		8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	5:00p Mass 6:30p -8:00p Book Discussion Meeting	
9		10	11	12	13	14	15	
9:30a Mass 10:30a VBS Breakfast		9:00a 11:30a Vacation Bible School 8:30a Mass	9:00a 11:30a Vacation Bible School 8:30a Mass	9:00a 11:30a Vacation Bible School 8:30a Mass	9:00a 11:30a Vacation Bible School 8:30a Mass 11:30a -1:00p Vacation Bible School Cookout	8:30a Mass	5:00p Mass	
16		17	18	19	20	21	22	
9:30a Mass		8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass 7:00p -9:00p AED Training	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	5:00p Mass	
23		24	25	26	27	28	29	
9:30a Mass 10:30a -11:30a RCIA		8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	5:00p Mass	
30		31	1	Sep	2	3	4	5
9:30a Mass 9:30a -11:00a Confirmation Formation		8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass	5:00p Mass B.P. Screening	

ALTERNATE GIVING

In Memory/Honor of:

Peggy Goulet
Coleen Cosentino

Given By

John & Wilma Kineke
Eleanor Bird

For the Benefit of:

SJA School
SJA School

SJA ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM!!

With 2 more wins this past weekend our team finishes 13-3 for the season. We have a 2 year season record of 30-4! We are hopeful that this year could be St. Joan of Arc's year to win it all! We begin the play-offs this Sunday at 4PM. All are invited to come out and watch. Good luck to all of our athletes!

The Offertory Collection for July 12th will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

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).

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.

AED TRAINING CLASSES AT ST. JOAN OF ARC

Our parish will offer 2 AED training classes with the help of the Aberdeen Fire Department on Tuesday, August 18th or on Tuesday, September 22nd from 7PM – 9PM. If you are interested in registering for one of the classes please contact John Marley at 410-272-6430.

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We are exploring options for a Men's Fellowship Group at St. Joan of Arc beginning this fall. The purpose of this group would be for men to share their faith, learn about Catholicism, and continue to build community in our parish. If you are interested in meeting to discuss this program please talk with Deacon Ray Van Pelt after Mass or call him at the parish office, extension #111.

1st Annual St. Ignatius

Men's Night

Friday, August 28, 2015

**All Men are Invited to a "Men's Night Out"
St. Ignatius, Hickory
Friday, August 28, 2015**



AGENDA

- 6:00-7:30 PM:** Dinner with hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, and beer for sale
- 7:45 PM:** Presentation on Leadership and Service by Deacon Ray Van Pelt, COL, USA (Ret)
St. Joan of Arc
- 8:15 PM:** Movie - Braveheart
Free Admission and Popcorn
- Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and bug repellent.
Restrooms available.
Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
In case of inclement weather, showing will move to Parish Center.
Questions? -- ask Deacon Ray Van Pelt after Mass or call him at the parish office, 410-272-4535 ext. #111



BAPTISMS AT ST. JOAN OF ARC

God's Blessings to:

- ❖ Lincoln Adam Dorsey baptized at SJA on June 28, 2015.

