

August 16, 2015 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Wonder Bread was the first bread company to offer sliced bread back in 1931. That's where we got the slogan "It's the greatest thing since sliced bread!" Wonder Bread also advertises that it builds strong bodies 12 ways. But despite all of this, it won't satisfy our real hunger. In today's Gospel, Jesus offers us what we really hunger for. Jesus says he is the living bread come down from heaven. "Whoever eats this bread will love forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

122: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,16-21
Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

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, Ottilie 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	5:00PM	9:30AM
Aug. 8 th & 9 th	No count taken	243 – 48% 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 an adding machine. Very friendly atmosphere. If interested, please contact Robin in the parish office at 410-272-4535 Ext. 112.

<i>The Offertory Collection for August 2nd</i>	
Offertory Regular	\$8,967.13
<i>Weekly amt. needed</i>	\$7,212.00
Poor Box	\$134.32

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!**



We will return to the regularly scheduled Mass times beginning the weekend of September 5th & 6th. Masses will be Saturday at 5:00PM and Sunday at 8:30AM & 11:15AM.

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.

MASSES FOR WEEK August 17th – August 23rd		
WeekendSummer Mass Schedule		
<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon.	8:30 AM	John Rakaczky †
Tues.	8:30 AM	John & Dottie Heath †
Wed.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Fred & Catherine Erkenswick †
Fri.	8:30 AM	George & Mary LeFevre †
Sat.	5:00 PM	John Anthony Egan †
**Sun.	9:30 AM	Norman Hayes & Jason McVey †
		† - 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*

SJA SOFTBALL

At the recent tournament the SJA team played great games together and ended up finishing 3rd of all of the participating teams. Great season SJA, a fantastic year with fantastic athletes. Special thanks go out to Mark Cirincione for leading the team to a strong finish again this year!



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.

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.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:

- ✓ Small boxes of cereal
- ✓ Powdered Milk
- ✓ Juice Boxes & Bottles
- ✓ pasta
- ✓ peanut butter & jelly



Please remember that smaller containers are best. The food is collected in our Ministry Room every week. Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all who have signed up for Electronic Contributions. Persons interested in signing up may pick up an enrollment form in the Ministry Room or may contact Karen Dramis at the Parish Office (410-272-4535 ext. #121).

FAITH FORMATION

Fall registration for grades K-5 begins this month. Students who attended Faith Formation last year are automatically re-registered. Parents are asked to complete one family re-registration form and submit the appropriate tuition payment. Children who were not enrolled last year in grades K-5 may be registered by completing a new registration form for each student, submitting a baptismal certificate copy and the appropriate tuition. Both re-registration and registration forms are available on line at www.stjoanarc.org, and in the gathering space of the church.

Faith Formation for K&1

Children in kindergarten and first grade will attend either the 8:30 or 11:15 Mass and participate in the Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW).

Faith Formation for grades 2 through 5

Students in grades 2-5 will celebrate the Children’s Liturgy of the Word at either the 8:30 or 11:15 Mass. Students will also meet for a Sunday school session at 9:30-10:15 or 10:30-11:15 on the scheduled Sundays.

We will begin the Faith Formation year on September 13, 2015 with a family revival in the church and adjacent spaces. Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Sunday school sessions will begin on September 20th.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

St. Paul tells us to be careful in the way we live. Do we listen and follow God’s voice so we can discern His will in our own lives and marriage relationship? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 6-8, 2015 in Rockville, MD. For more information and to apply online visit moments4marriage.org, or call [301-541-7007](tel:301-541-7007), or email at applications@moments4marriage.org.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PILGRIMAGE

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is having a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November. There are remaining seats available. The dates are November 9th – 18th, 2015. Featuring Daily Masses at the Holy Sights, Visits to Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem the Dead Sea and more! Includes 3 Meals Daily. Air from Baltimore \$3,694.00. For a flyer of more info call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS AND AUXILIARY

There is veteran's service organization for Catholic veterans to come together in support of veterans. This organization has an auxiliary organization for family members of Catholic veterans also. Catholic War Veterans Post 1841, and its affiliated Auxiliary, are based in Havre de Grace. We support local veterans of all faiths through spiritual and corporal acts of mercy, and we are looking to grow our membership. Come join us at our monthly meeting, the first Tuesday of every month at 6 PM at St. Patrick's Faith Formation Center, 617 Congress Street, Havre de Grace, and learn how you can become a part of this longstanding organization. With your support we can do even more for veterans and their families. Contact Post Commander Blair Smolar at 630-841-1934 or roman.infantem@gmail.com for more information, or just come to our next meeting on Tuesday, September 1st. We hope to see you there!

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

CAMPUS MAINTENANCE

Please assist us in maintaining a safe and well run campus. If you see items needing repair, have a safety concern, or simply have a maintenance/grounds suggestion, please contact Robin at the Parish Office, ext. 112. If it is after hours please leave a message and your call will be returned at the first opportunity.

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.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

It's not too early to start thinking about the holidays! St. Joan of Arc Church is planning their Holiday Craft Sale the weekend of **December 5th & 6th**. Shirley



Kern and Libby Koenig will set up a table in the gathering space that will accept homemade items donated by parishioners. They will display and sell these items at the Craft Sale and all proceeds will go to the Good Samaritan Ministry. If you have items to donate or have questions, please contact Shirley Kern at 410-272-4764 or Libby Koenig at 410-273-0166.

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.

PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS

The bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank-you for their kind generosity.



**Saint Joan of Arc Parish Revival
Sunday September 13, 2015**

8:30am-12:15pm



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Calling all families to a renewal of faith

Liturgy Hospitality Prayer Singing Witnessing

- *Welcoming all families joining or returning to our parish*
- *Hearing the call to family discipleship*
- *Enrolling youth and their parents in Sunday Formation*
- *Inviting candidates to prepare for the grace of the sacraments*
- *Launching adult faith sharing*
- *Meeting our staff, school and pastoral council members*

Come to experience the revival of the Holy Spirit in the life of our parish!

Special guest speaker Mr. Craig Gould Director of Youth and Young Ministry for the Archdiocese of Baltimore

****Mass times are 8:30 and 11:15, Parish revival 9:30-11:15***