

August 2, 2015 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

A certain brown horse loved to tell jokes. As he sauntered into the barn one day, he asked all the other horses, who were standing in their stalls, "Why is hay like manna from heaven?" The punchline: "Because they both come from aloft." In the Gospel today, the people recall how God provided manna from heaven for Moses and their ancestors in quest of the Promised Land. Jesus then explains that he is the Bread of Life.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

116: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9
Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

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.

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
July 25 th & 26 th	132 - 26% of capacity	239 - 47% 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!**



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

SJA SOFTBALL

The SJA Softball team plays for the championship this weekend. We are hoping for a 1st place finish but are guaranteed a top 3 finish. A fantastic year with fantastic athletes. Special thanks go out to Mark Cirincione for leading the team to a strong finish again this year!

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 3rd – August 9th

Weekend Summer Mass Schedule

Day	Time	Intention
Mon.	8:30 AM	Bernice Wilhelm †
Tues.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Wed.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Fri.	8:30 AM	John Rakaczky †
Sat.	5:00 PM	Bill Nickel †
**Sun.	9:30 AM	The People of St. Joan of Arc † - 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

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.

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!

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.

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

Paul said "you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth". Find out God's way for your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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.

<i>The Offertory Collection for July 12th:</i>	
Offertory Regular	\$7,148.77
<i>Weekly amt. needed</i>	<i>\$7,212.00</i>
Poor Box	\$166.86
Special Collection – Building & Maintenance	\$438.00
<i>The Offertory Collection for July 19th:</i>	
Offertory Regular	\$6,043.00
<i>Weekly amt. needed</i>	<i>\$7,212.00</i>
Poor Box	\$96.00

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).



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, August 4th. We hope to see you there!

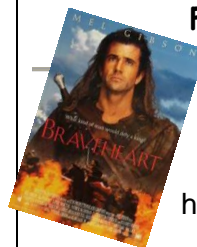
1st Annual St. Ignatius Men's Night

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



ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH REVIVAL

Sunday, September 13, 2015

8:30am-12:15pm



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Sunny beaches, cool mountain trails, fun filled parks and pools, crab feasts and backyard cookouts; it has been a great summer! We look forward to fall, and anticipate the visit of Pope Francis to the United States. Our parish community is excited to call all families to a renewal of faith. On September 13th, all are invited to participate in liturgy, hospitality, prayer, singing and witnessing presented in our church, the hall and outdoor assembly space. We will welcome families joining or returning to our parish. We will enroll youth with their parents in Sunday Formation and sacramental prep. We will launch new adult faith sharing and call forth candidates for the sacraments of initiation at Easter. Members of our staff, school and pastoral council will be present to discuss how you can share and grow in your Christian faith. Please come and experience the revival of the Holy Spirit in the life of our parish!*

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