

August 23, 2015 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

You may have heard the proverb “When the going gets tough, the tough get going.” It is a tribute to those who triumph over hard times by working harder. At the other end of the scale, there is a bumper sticker that boasts, “At my age, happy hour is a nap.” Some of Jesus’ followers found their discipleship too difficult and went home. They couldn’t believe in the teachings. But the tough Twelve stayed. Peter put it best: “We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

125: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5
 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23


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, Mary Johnson, 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 INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a loved one, living or deceased, honored or remembered at one of our scheduled Masses, please contact the parish office. 

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	5:00PM	9:30AM
Aug. 15 th & 16 th	145 - 29% of capacity	223 - 44% of capacity

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 offering an AED training classe with the help of the Aberdeen Fire Department on Tuesday, September 22nd from 7PM – 9PM. If you are interested in registering for the class please contact John Marley at 410-272-6430.

PRAYER LINE HELP NEEDED

We are looking for people to participate with the prayer line. Please contact the parish office to see how you can easily become part of this important ministry.



MASSSES FOR WEEK August 24th – August 30th

****Weekend Summer Mass Schedule****

Day	Time	Intention
Mon.	8:30 AM	Nan & Joseph Webster †
Tues.	8:30 AM	Carol Weaver †
Wed.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Joseph & Mary Corrieri †
Fri.	8:30 AM	Diane Kordek †
Sat.	5:00 PM	The People of St. Joan of Arc
**Sun.	9:30 AM	Johnny & Mary Centineo †
		† - Deceased



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

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

8/24-8/27	Back to School – Gradual Entrance Pre-K and K (8AM – 12PM)
8/28	Full Day for All Students
9/3	Back To School Night
9/4	School Closed – Prof Dev.
9/25	SJA Golf Outing

SENIOR LADIES & FRIENDS LUNCH

The SJA Senior Ladies & Friends will be at Lee's Hunan in the Klein's Shopping Center at 12:30PM on Tuesday, August 25th. All are invited! Please call Mary for reservations. (410) 272-0616.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Join us on Oct. 24th for Calvert Hall's 6th Annual Car and Craft Fair. Contact Angela at chcarshow@gmail.com or on the web at www.chccarshow.com for info. This is a unique benefit show combining a craft vendor marketplace, cars, live jazz music, raffles and great food.

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



REMINDER: If your mailing address or phone number should change, please contact the parish office to update our records. Thank you!



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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We've had a very good response and interest for a Men's Fellowship Group at St. Joan of Arc. The purpose of this group will be for men to share their faith, learn about Catholicism, and continue to build community in our parish. We will meet for an information and brainstorming session on Tuesday Sept. 8th 2015 at 7 PM. Location for this meeting will be the Parish Office Conference Room. If you are interested in attending this meeting please talk with Deacon Ray Van Pelt after Mass or call him at the parish office, extension #111.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH MOBILE APP

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Get more info at USCCB.org or call 888-987-5540.

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 WEBSITE

Please be sure to check the SJA Website at www.stjoanarc.org to look for parish calendars, ministry schedules, bulletins and more!!!!!!

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

8:30am-12:15pm



Jesus Invites.....Saint Joan of Arc Welcomes

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***