

August 30, 2015 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

A man working on his roof called the weather bureau to ask, "What are the chances of a shower tonight?" The weatherman answered, "I'd say go ahead and take one if you really need it." This brings us to the old proverb that cleanliness is next to godliness. That was the question in today's Gospel: Which is more important, cleaning the dishes or cleaning our hearts? Jesus cited a warning from the Book of Isaiah, which said that the greater danger of uncleanness comes from within us. Evil begins in the human heart, where motives and intentions lie. At every Mass, the priest prays for purity of heart, and so should we.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

128: Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5

Ps 146:7-10
Mk 7:31-37

PRAY.....FOR OUR SICK

Penny Adam, Linda Adams, Georgette Bachman, Gilbert Bowers, Wanda Bowers, Lillian Butkiewicz, Rose Callahan, Brian Connors, 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.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Linda Gomes and Dorothy O'Keefe.

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
Aug. 22 nd & 23 rd	141- 28% of capacity	227- 45% of capacity



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

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.

The Offertory Collection for August 16th:

Offertory Regular	\$6,966.00
<i>Weekly amt. needed</i>	<i>\$7,212.00</i>
Poor Box	\$191.00
Special Collection - Assumption	\$759.00

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.

MASSES FOR WEEK August 31st – September 6th

Day	Time	Intention
Mon.	8:30 AM	Nora Kaudill Matherly- Quesenberry †
Tues.	8:30 AM	The People of St. Joan of Arc
Wed.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Carol Ann Aviles †
Fri.	8:30 AM	Ted Hoinski †
Sat.	5:00 PM	The People of St. Joan of Arc
Sun.	8:30 AM	Peter & Anne Nguyen †
	11:15AM	Diane Nack Schwarm †
		† - Deceased

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs Sept. 3 B-T-S Night for parents 6PM - 9PM
Fri Sept. 4 School Closed – Staff Development Day

SJA SCHOOL GOLF OUTING

Sept. 25th - If you have not signed up to play or sponsor a hole please do so. We are also accepting donations for a silent auction. Please contact Lauren Hayden @ lhayden@stjoanarc.org or call 410-272-1387 ext. 122.

SCHOOL OPENINGS

We are still accepting new students! Want to schedule a tour? Contact Lauren Hayden @ lhayden@stjoanarc.org or call 410-272-1387 ext 122

SJA SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK

Want to know the latest and greatest happenings at SJA School? Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/school.SJA.org.

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.

AED TRAINING CLASSES AT ST. JOAN OF ARC

Our parish will offer an AED training class 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.

WELCOME

WE WELCOME the following newly registered families to St. Joan of Arc:

- Mr. & Mrs. John Bauer
- Ms. Carol Benjamin
- Mr. & Mrs. David Beyer
- Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Hurdle
- Ms. Irene Scheff
- Mrs. Leslie Strimel

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 - 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.

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!

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



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!!!!!!

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 7PM. 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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Memorial Flowers have been placed on the altar this weekend in loving memory/honor of:



DONOR

Centineo Family

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

Johny & Mary Centineo
(Mr. & Mrs. "C")
Wedding Anniversary &
Birthday Wishes (Mr. C)

LABELS & BOX TOPS



Please save your Campbell's Soup and Box Tops for Education labels for our school. We have a designated bin in the Ministry Room. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

JOIN CUB SCOUTS ABERDEEN PACK 802

If you are a boy in 1st through 5th grade don't miss out on all of the fun and adventure of being a Cub Scout! By joining Cub Scouts, you will be filled with new friendships, new experiences and new opportunities that will help you become a better citizen, all while having fun. We meet at the Grove Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested in joining or have any questions contact Jeff Foulk at 410-937-0952 or jeff@survice.com. Also visit <https://sites.google.com/site/pack802md/>.



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.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

There are hosts available that are for those that require gluten free/low gluten foods. When you approach the Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic Minister, you should ask for the "Special Host". The low gluten hosts will be left in a separate ciborium and placed on the altar at all Masses. If you have any questions please contact Robin in the parish office 410-272-4535 ext. 110.

REMINDER – GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

For all donations made to the Good Samaritan Ministry please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc Church with a note in the memo section of the check that states "For the Good Samaritan Ministry". Thank you for your cooperation.

BULLETIN DUE DATE AND ADDRESS

Information is due by 4:00 pm on Monday for the following Sunday. If Monday is a holiday, items should be submitted the previous Friday. Please include name and contact information and fax to 410-272-9025 or e-mail parish@stjoanarc.org.

ALTERNATE GIVING

In Memory/Honor of:
John Sheckells

Given By
Joan Sheckells

For the Benefit of:
Good Samaritan Ministry

St. Joan of Arc Church Revival



Awaken



**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***

SJA Monthly Parish Calendar

September 2015

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday		Friday	Saturday	
30	Aug	31	1	Sep	2	3	4	5		
9:30a Mass 9:30a -11:00a Confirmation		8:30a Mass 7:00p -9:00p Baptism Class	8:30a Mass		8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass		8:30a Mass	5:00p Mass B.P. Screening	
6	7		8	9	10	11		12		
8:30a Mass 11:15a Mass B.P Screening & Donut Sunday after Masses		8:30a Mass Labor Day Parish Office Closed	8:30a Mass		8:30a Mass 7:00p -9:00p RCIA	8:30a Mass 7:00p -9:00p Good Samaritan Mtg.		8:30a Mass 5:00p Mass 6:30p -8:00p Book Discussion Mtg.		
13	14		15	16	17	18		19		
8:30 Mass 9:30a -11:15a Revival 11:15 Mass		8:30a Mass 6:30p -8:30p Pastoral Council Mtg. 6:30p -7:30p Girl Scouts 7:00p -9:00p Baptism Class	8:30a Mass		8:30a Mass 7:00p -8:30p Boy Scouts	8:30a Mass		8:30a Mass 5:00p Mass		
20	21		22	23	24	25		26		
8:30 Mass 9:30a -11:00a Pre- Catechumenate, Confirmation, Sunday School, Middle School 11:15 Mass CLOW		8:30a Mass 6:30p -7:30p Girl Scouts	8:30a Mass 7:00p -9:00p AED Training		8:30a Mass 7:00p -9:00p RCIA	8:30a Mass		8:30a Mass 5:00p Mass		
27	28		29	30	1	Oct		2	3	
8:30 Mass 11:15 Mass 12:15p Parish Picnic		8:30a Mass 6:30p -7:30p Girl Scouts	8:30a Mass		8:30a Mass		8:30a Mass		5:00p Mass B.P. Screening	