

September 13, 2015 ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus heads for Jerusalem, where death awaits him. Some who walked with him did not understand who Jesus really was. They left him because of what true discipleship required. Civil War-era clergyman Henry Ward Beecher famously said, "It is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich." Remember the rich man who was unwilling to sell all his possessions and give the money to the poor? So Jesus asks Peter, "Who do people say that I am?" He tells them that if they are willing to lose their lives for his sake and the sake of the Gospel, they will thereby save their present lives — and receive the gift of life everlasting. The Twelve were ready. They had already given up their former lives by abandoning their boats in the harbor. Peter speaks for them, declaring to Jesus, "You are the Christ." There really was no other place to go.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

134: Wis 2:12, 17-20
Jas 3:16-4:3

Ps 54:3-4, 5-8
Mk 9:30-37

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 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 Fish.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	5:00PM	8:30AM	11:15AM
Sep. 12 th & 13 th	163 - 32% of capacity	104 - 20% of capacity	170 - 34% 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!**



The Offertory Collection for August 30th:

Offertory Regular	\$8,279.45
<i>Weekly amt. needed</i>	<i>\$7,212.00</i>
Poor Box	\$228.00

SENIOR LADIES & FRIENDS LUNCH

The SJA Senior Ladies & Friends will be at La Tolteca Mexican Restaurant on September 29th in the Churchville Shopping Center at 12:30PM. All are invited! Please call Mary for reservations. (410) 272-0616.

MASSES FOR WEEK Sept. 14th – Sept. 20th

Day	Time	Intention
Mon.	8:30 AM	John Rakaczky †
Tues.	8:30 AM	The People of St. Joan of Arc
Wed.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 AM	John Scarlett †
Fri.	8:30 AM	John Sheckells †
Sat.	5:00 PM	Joseph Martin †
Sun.	8:30 AM	Anne Lee †
	11:15AM	The People of St. Joan of Arc † - Deceased

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL INFO

SJA SCHOOL GOLF OUTING

Last week to register! 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.

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. Our next session will meet on Tuesday Sept. 15th 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.

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.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH MOBILE APP

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

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

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.

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF



September Events

- 9/14 – High School Youth Group – 6:30pm-8:30pm, Parish Hall. **Minute to Win It Game Night!** (with prizes)
- 9/16 – Middle School Youth Group – 6:30pm-8:30pm, Parish Hall. **Minute to Win It Game Night!** (with prizes)
- 9/20 – Confirmation Formation (1st & 2nd Years) – 9:30am-11:00am, Parish Hall.
- 9/20 – Middle School Faith Formation – 9:30am-11:00am, Parish Hall.
- 9/21 – High School Youth Group – 6:30pm-8:30pm, Parish Office. **Frisbee Games!**
- 9/23 – Middle School Youth Group – 6:30pm-8:30pm, Parish Hall. **Frisbee Games!**
- 9/28 – High School Youth Group – 6:30pm-8:30pm, Parish Office. **Bring Your Own Game Night!**
- 9/30 – Middle School Youth Group – 6:30pm-8:30pm, Parish Hall. **Bring Your Own Game Night!**

YOUTH GROUP GATHERINGS!

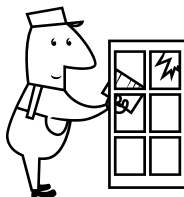
High School Youth Group will meet every Monday from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We are usually in the Parish Office. Middle School Youth Group will meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We are usually in the Parish Office. Youth Groups will meet for food, hang out time, prayer, games, fun & more! All are welcome! Bring a friend!

YOUTH MINISTRY TEXT ALERTS

Text @sjacym to 81010 to receive text alerts about Youth Group gatherings, Faith Formation, & Confirmation Prep.

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.



ST. IGNATIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

October 3rd the St. Ignatius Holy Name society will host an Octoberfest Dinner Dance with the Polka and Contemporary sounds on the Mario Monaldi Band in the Parish center, 533 E. Jarrettsville Rd. forest Hill, MD. The menu consists of Sauerbraten, dumplings, Sauer Kraut, Red Cabbage, Bratwurst, Bauernwurst, German Potato Salad, Rolls, Butter Dessert, imported German beer, wines, Coors Lite, soda and coffee. Ticket cost is \$38. For ticket information call Steve Melnyk, #410-59864-77 or you can purchase from Parish Offices.

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.

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.

CHILDREN’S BULLETINS AVAILABLE

We have bulletins available in the Gathering Space to keep children occupied. We have bulletins for ages 3-6 and ones from 7-12. Please help yourselves to the bulletins every weekend!



LOST AND FOUND

Please remember to look in the ministry room for any items that you may have lost. The entrance of this room is located in the gathering space.



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



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*
- *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*

Meet 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.

EWTN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

For your convenience the television programming information for EWTN can be found on the literature board in the ministry room.

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.

LABELS

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.



ST. JOAN OF ARC ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Thanks to all who have signed up for electronic contributions. If you are interested in finding out more about this service, informational forms can be found in the ministry room or you may contact Betty Gillis at the Parish Office. (410) 272-4535 ext.#121.

Frequently Asked Questions About Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)

1. **What Is EFT?** EFT is automatic payment. Your payment for your Church contribution is deducted automatically from your checking or savings account.
2. **How can money be transferred from my account?** Only YOU can authorize EFT. Your written authorization is required.
3. **When is the EFT transferred from my account?** Two options are available: Once a month on the 1st of each month or twice a month on the 1st & 15th of each month.
4. **Which offerings can I have deducted automatically from my checking account?** Weekly Regular Offerings Only - At this time, we are not offering the opportunity to have 2nd collections & special offerings automatically deducted from your bank account.
5. **Will I continue to receive offering envelopes?** Once you sign-up for EFT, your REGULAR WEEKLY offerings envelopes will no longer be mailed to you. You will receive a personalized box containing envelopes for 2nd Collections and Special Offerings.
6. **How do I sign up for EFT?** Complete and sign the authorization form and return it, ALONG WITH A VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP to St. Joan of Arc Church, 222 S. Law Street, Aberdeen, MD 21001. Attn: Betty Gillis

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Sep 14 | 6:30PM | Pastoral Council Meeting |
| | 6:30PM | Girl Scouts |
| Sep 15 | 7:00PM | Men's Fellowship Meeting |
| Sep 16 | 7:00PM | Boy Scout Meeting |
| Sep 20 | 9:30AM | Sunday School, Middle School, Confirmation & Pre-Catechumenate |
| | | CLOW |