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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

As a diverse Catholic community, we joyfully worship God, celebrate fellowship and care for our neighbor with steadfast faith, confident hope and passionate love.

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Mass Schedules
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm, 6:30pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:15am,
10:45am, 12:15pm & 5:00pm
Monday-Friday: 6:45am & 8:15am
Saturday mornings: 8:15am
Eve of Holy Days: 6:00pm
Holy Days: 6:45am, 8:15am,
9:15am, & 12:15pm
Holidays: Only one Mass at 9:00am

Baptisms
Sunday (English): 1:30pm
1st Saturday (Bilingual): 12 noon
3rd Saturday (Spanish): 12 noon

Confessions
Saturday: 3:15-4pm & 5:30-6:15pm

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WEAK? • Psalm 18:1-29
LONELY? • Psalm 23
SINNED? • Psalm 51
WORRIED? • Matthew 8:19-31
ANXIOUS? • Phil. 4:4-9
UNHAPPY? • Col. 3:12-17
IN DANGER? • Psalm 91
DEPRESSED? • Psalm 27
LACK OF FAITH? • Exodus 14
OTHERS UNKIND? • John 15
NEED COURAGE? • Psalm 73:21-26
NEED DIRECTION? • Matthew 11:25-30
SEEKING PEACE? • Psalm 121
LEAVING ON A TRIP? • Romans 8:31-39
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STRUGGLING WITH LOSS? • Psalm 37
STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY? • Discouraged with Work? • Psalm 126

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JULY 6, 2014
YOUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN DOWNTOWN BOCA RATON
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your Church by raising up dedicated leaders from our families and friends in the Diocese of Palm Beach, who will generously serve your people as sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord.

Amen.

If you would like to be included in SJA’s School Quarterly Newsletter mailings, please email us your name and address at school_mailings@stjoan.org or call the School Office with your contact information (561) 392-7974.

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Dear Parishioners & Friends, When coming to Mass, please note that additional Parking is available across the street at Temple Beth El. Thank you very much.

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* We reserve the right to edit and publish such materials at our discretion

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Our Fourth of July Independence Day is an appropriate time to reflect on the gift of freedom and the responsibility that comes along with it. We are so blessed to enjoy the freedoms outlined in our United States Constitution and Bill of Rights. The expectation of transparency and mutual respect that accompanies them helps to create a social fabric of expansive rights and of liberty for all of us. We do well to remember the cost of preserving these freedoms especially for our military personnel and their families. They in particular are bearing the cost of our freedoms in a heroic way. We need to keep them always in our prayers.

The flip side of freedom is responsibility. Hebrew and Christian Sacred Scriptures always present these two, freedom and responsibility, as indivisibly joined. In a democracy, this fact is clear when it comes to exercising our right to vote. We need to be actively involved in determining the future of local and national priorities and decisions. We can help to shape social policy in a significant way only if we educate ourselves and vote our values and consciences. Exercising our freedom to vote is the most important way of expressing our responsibility.

For Christian people, in addiction, there is the added dimension of sharing in the sovereignty of God. We have been given a share in the stewardship responsibility for our world and for all of life. This is a sacred trust and a great privilege. We have the responsibility to use our intelligence, creativity, courage and hard work to help create a world and nation that is congruent with the providential will and design of God. Our freedom is not only a freedom from tyranny and oppression but it is a freedom for establishing a social order that really works to be a community on all levels. The ongoing practice of dialogue, cooperation and a commitment to the common good is critical if all are to enjoy the fruits of freedom.

Independence is a gift to be cherished. It must be accompanied, however, by actions of responsibility that express the most fundamental spiritual truth that we are all totally dependent upon the love and mercy of God. May God Bless America and help us to live more fully and purposefully as the “Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.”

- Msgr. Michael D. McGraw
Due to early printer deadlines, because of the Independence Day Holiday, this week’s Weekly Treasure posting will be featured in next week’s bulletin. Thank you.

Wish List
ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH & SCHOOL

1. An underwriter for the Christmas Concert
2. Tuition (full or partial) for a needy child for 2014-2015 school year.
4. New plastic play equipment for the children of the Mommy and Me groups for the backyard at the Ark.

Partial or complete donations may be made for any item
To donate an item call Wendy Horton, 561-952-2838

As you all know, implementation of Our Journey Forward Strategic Plan has gradually started. This implementation of our Plan will require the collaboration of many parishioners with the Seven Goal Champion Teams. In this bulletin you will notice a Journey Forward Goal number next to every event, task or program that points-out a pertinence to one of St. Joan of Arc’s Goals:

Wouuld you like to contribute by credit card?
Forms are available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office.
You can earn frequent flyer miles on your contributions to St. Joan of Arc.

We now accept most major credit cards:

- MasterCard
- American Express
- Discover
- Visa
How many times have you heard that we are to be Saints? That by our Baptism we were called to sanctity? Jesus said it first: “Be Perfect as my Father in Heaven is Perfect” (Matthew 5:48).

OK so, how do we do that? What’s the Plan? There is no easy way; it requires our effort, our personal struggle and our correspondence to God’s grace.

Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman, (1801-1890), left us this recipe to pursue holiness.

1. Get to bed on time! (Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and must be treated properly so we can correspond to His motions.) Be aware of physical tiredness. Rest.

2. First thing in the morning: our thoughts and heart go to God, we offer Him our day, our work, our deeds our heart! Morning Offering.

3. “Whether you eat or drink do it all for the honor and glory of God”, said St Paul. In everything we do let faith and reason guide us, not our passions. Rectify your intentions often, all be for the greater glory of God.

4. Guard your thoughts, your imagination. Remember our thoughts set in motion our emotions, our words, our deeds. Let our thoughts always be pure. Keep a supernatural outlook.


6. PRAY THE ROSARY daily. Nothing more to be added here, The Rosary: the most powerful weapon against evil.

7. “Try to do the ordinary duties of one’s daily life with extraordinary love.”

A saint of our times, Saint Josemaria (1902-1975), puts it this way: “In your life, there are two things that do not fit together: your head and your heart. Your intelligence — enlightened by faith — shows you the way clearly. It can also point out the difference between following that way heroically or stupidly. Above all, it places before you the divine greatness and beauty of the undertakings the Trinity leaves in our hands. Your feelings, on the other hand, become attached to everything you despise, even while you consider it despicable. It seems as if a thousand trifles were awaiting the least opportunity, and as soon as your poor will is weakened, through physical tiredness or lack of supernatural outlook, those little things pile up and excite your imagination, until they form a mountain that oppresses and discourages you. Things such as the rough edges of your work, your resistance to obedience; the lack of proper means; the wisp attractions of an easy life; greater or smaller temptations; bouts of over-sentimentality; tiredness; the bitter taste of spiritual mediocrity... And sometimes also fear; fear because you know God wants you to be a saint, and you are not a saint.

Allow me to talk to you bluntly. You have more than enough “reasons” to turn back, and you lack the resolution to correspond to the grace that He grants you, since He has called you to be another Christ, ipse Christus! — Christ himself. You have forgotten the Lord’s admonition to the Apostle: “My grace is enough for you!” which is confirmation that, if you want to, you can.” Furrow 166.

But it takes two to Tango. Dance with our Lord, let Him lead you, He is the one most interested in your holiness; correspond to the grace that He grants you. You have until the last breath to work at it.
Yes! we did it again!

15 Valedictorians or Salutatorians have been St. Joan of Arc School Alumni at local high schools in the past 8 years!

Congratulations to our SJA Alumni who yearly reaffirm that St. Joan of Arc School is A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE.

Esther Ponce de Leon
Pope John Paul II High School
Valedictorian 2014

Julia Lewis
Pope John Paul II High School
Salutatorian 2014

• High academic standards
• Christ-centered community of faith
• Emphasis on social justice and service
• Technology skills essential in the 21st Century

• Over 30 clubs including academics, sports & fine arts
• Extended care available daily in a safe & secure campus
• State-of-the-art Sports Arena
• Pre-Kindergarten 3 — 8th Grade

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!
CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP PARTICIPANTS WELCOMED

For additional information please contact Mrs. Debora Bradley at 561.392.7974
501 SW 3rd Avenue, Boca Raton, FL 33432
One or more of these 3 Great New Advantages apply to you & your family at St. Joan of Arc School!

1. Step Up for Students Scholarship Program expanded
2. Take home iPads for ALL middle school SJA students
3. Tuition discount to referring SJA families

The Governor signed the law! The Step Up for Students Scholarship Program has just been expanded to include Grades 6-8, and the qualifying levels for income have been increased in order for more families to participate.

This means that families with students entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade who qualify may be able to receive tuition assistance from the state. New law removes requirement for public school attendance; Scholarship application deadline is July 15.

We urge interested parents to check the website: www.stepupforstudents.org. There is a chart to check eligibility which is based on number of individuals in a household and household income.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FAMILY APPLY TO THE STATE FOR SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE STATE HAS A LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

Take home iPads for Gr. 6-8
St. Joan of Arc Catholic School is proud to announce that for the upcoming 2014-15 school year, as part of its cutting edge initiative, all middle school students will be issued 1:1 take home iPads. Students will utilize the iPads to enhance learning both at school and at home.

More School Programs!
St. Joan of Arc Catholic School constantly strives to provide innovative programs. As we embark into the upcoming school year, SJA will offer additional programs to its existing ones such as: “Family Science Lab Nights”, PreK-3 through 2nd Grade Ballet Classes as part of school day curriculum, the Spanish Program has been expanded to include Pre-K3 through 8th Grade, and Garden Beds for each of our grades, in order to implement hands-on learning of “Ag in the Classroom”.

New Family Referral Program
At St. Joan of Arc Catholic School, parents and students are our best ambassadors. We want to express our appreciation to those who help in encouraging new families with similar values, commitment, and priorities to apply to our school.

The purpose of this program is to provide a discount to existing St. Joan of Arc Catholic School families for promoting our school. By referring a new family/student to St. Joan of Arc Catholic School you could qualify for a tuition reduction of one child in your family by $500.

Please visit: http://stjoan.org/school and click on the link to read more details and to print a Referral Form.
Save the Date for this year’s Annual Auction!

Feathers & Fedoras
The Roaring Twenties at St. Joan of Arc

Friday, December 5, 2014

Knights of Columbus Schedule of Events for Fall 2014

Keep a close eye on these events for sports and travel with the Knights of Columbus, 2014

1. THREE DYNAMITE GAMES WITH THE DOLPHINS
   on opening day, Sunday, September 7, 2014. Dolphins vs. patriots lower bowl seats, bus to and back, tailgate party. Section 122 rows 21 to 23. Limited seating. Total for all above $199.00 each. Must be paid by June 25, 2014. Lower bowl almost sold out already, this is a great deal. Proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School. Minimum gift to school $1,000.00

2. THE NEXT TWO GAMES ARE DOLPHINS VS. BUFFALO BILLS
   November 13, 2014. Lower bowl seats either section 118, rows 16-20 or section 121, rows 16-18 for both games. The last game is Dolphins vs. Minnesota Vikings December 21, 2014. The 2 games include: bus back and forth, refreshments on bus, food and drink. A gift souvenir of the game for each person. Total for all of the above per game is $129.00 payment will be announced later in the year. Proceeds to benefit our veterans and elderly. Minimum gift per game $1,000.00

3. AUTUMN IN THE SMOKEY MOUNTAINS.
   A grand adventure to the Smokey Mountains to see autumn leaves, many events for this trip. Finalization of details in 2 weeks or less. Minimum gift to be announced.

Any questions contact Joseph Kabbas, 561-299-8921 or Email journeysatce@aol.com

Confirmation for Adults 18 and Over

Adults who only need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a special 7 week preparation program starting Thursday AUGUST 7, 2014 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please stop by the Office of Faith Formation and Religious Education to Register. Call (561) 952-2872 for more information.

All-powerful God,
Send your Holy Spirit upon your daughters and sons to be their helper and guide.
Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence.
Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
(Prayer of the Bishop over Candidates during Confirmation)

Confirmation - October 11th, 2014
Religious Education Summer Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Open during Lunch hour. Also by appointment.

What Does Your Child Learn in Religious Education?

Last week I shared with you the importance of registering your children for continuing Religious Education. This week, I would like to share with you the curriculum of the Religious Education Program. The Conference of Bishops of the United States asked religious textbook companies to create programs in accord with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Several companies have been approved to provide the books for Parishes to use in Religious Education. St. Joan of Arc primarily uses the Sadlier WE BELIEVE series.

The following are the main themes of each of the grades.

PRE-KINDER: "Discovering God's World"
KINDER: "God Made the World"
FIRST GRADE: "God Loves Us" (Pre-Communion year)
SECOND GRADE: "Jesus Shares God's Life" (First Reconciliation and First Communion)
THIRD GRADE: "We are the Church" (Community belonging)
FOURTH GRADE: "God's Law Guides Us" (10 Commandments)
FIFTH GRADE: "We meet Jesus in the Sacraments" (7 Sacraments)
SIXTH GRADE: "We are God's People" (Sacred Scripture/Bible)
FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN 3-5TH GRADES: "Our Catholic Faith" (summary of Catholic beliefs for children who have not come to Religious Education)
FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN 6TH GRADE AND UP: "One Faith, One Lord" (Summary of Catholic beliefs for older children who have not come to Religious Education)

As you can see, there is a lot of material to cover over the years. I sincerely hope you will consider the importance of having your children come back to Religious Education after their First Communion. Next week, we will talk about the Confirmation Program (7th Grade and up). We look forward to having you.

Did your child receive First Communion on May 10th?

Parents with children in Religious Education last year may have received a call from our Office inviting them to come back to register for Religious Education again. The most common response we have received is BUT MY CHILD ALREADY DID FIRST COMMUNION.

I would like this opportunity to explain to you why we are inviting them back. When you send your child to school, it is important for the child to complete his or her education from Kinder to Twelfth grade. If the child only goes to second grade and does not return again until twelfth grade, expecting to graduate, there will be a huge gap in the education of the child and graduation will not be possible. More importantly, the child will not have the tools and education needed to navigate college. In Faith Formation, something similar often happens. The child comes to First Communion preparation and then does not return until Confirmation. There is a huge gap in the faith education of the child. In Catholic School, children receive Catholic religion classes every day. Children in public school and even in private Christian schools do not benefit from the Catholic formation they need to understand their faith. Catechism is the way that has been established to give children a formal systematic Catholic education.

Please bring your child to Religious Education to continue their religious training. Each grade has a specific topic to deepen the child’s knowledge of the Catholic faith. I assure you, you will provide your child with a most wonderful gift. Next week, I will share with you the curriculum of the program as it progresses through the years. Have a safe and restful summer!
The summer months are upon us once again. Although the warm weather is welcomed by most, it can be deadly if treatment for the adverse effects of heat are not understood or utilized. The following article explains how heat can adversely affect the body and provides first aid tips for three types of heat emergencies, including heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

The body has a built-in mechanism to regulate a normal internal temperature. This process begins when heat is released through the blood vessels, resulting in sweat. As external heat and physical activity increases, so does the sweating process. When fluid intake is adequate, the sweating process cools the body successfully. However, excessive sweating combined with a lack of adequate fluid intake can result in muscle cramps, heat rash, heat stress or heat exhaustion.

The symptoms of these dangerous conditions include: dry, pale skin, irritability, dizziness, weakness, headache, nausea, rapid pulse, convulsions, or lack of consciousness. If not treated quickly, these conditions could result in death.

Prevention Strategies
- Drink plenty of fluids (6 ounces every 15 to 20 minutes).
- Take appropriate breaks from work or play and find shaded areas when possible.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the activity you are going to be involved with, usually something loose and lightly colored.
- Acclimate yourself to hot weather by taking it easy the first seven to ten days.
- Stay in good physical condition by regular exercise and weight reduction.
- Eat wisely during the summer months by reducing calorie intake and foods high in fat content.
- Avoid special risk items such as alcohol and caffeine.
- Prepare for your environment by using hats, sunglasses and sun-block.

First Aid for Heat-Related Emergencies
HEAT CRAMPS
Move the person to a cooler place and have him or her rest in a comfortable position. Stretch the affected muscle lightly and administer a half glass of cool water every fifteen minutes. Do not give the person liquids containing alcohol or caffeine. These types of liquids dehydrate the body further, thus making the condition worse.
HEAT EXHAUSTION
Move the person out of the heat and into a cooler place. Remove or loosen any tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths, such as towels or sheets. If the person is conscious, administer cool water to drink. Be sure the person drinks the water slowly. A half glass of cool water should be given to the person every fifteen minutes. Once again, do not give the person liquids containing alcohol or caffeine. As the person rests comfortably, watch for any sudden changes in his/her condition.

HEAT STROKE
If the person is suffering from heat stroke, get emergency help immediately by calling 9-1-1 or your local emergency number. Heat stroke is a potentially deadly situation. Move the person to a cooler place and quickly begin cooling the body by immersing the person in a cool bath, or wrap wet sheets around the body and fan it. Keep the person lying down and continue cooling the body. Monitor the person’s breathing and watch for any signs of problems. If the person refuses water, is vomiting, or there are changes in the level of consciousness, do not give anything to eat or drink.

10 Guidelines for Skin Protection

1. Avoid intense sun, which usually occurs between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. If you must work outside during this time, wear long-sleeved shirts, preferably with a tight weave. Stay in the shade as much as possible.
2. Apply broad-spectrum sunscreen rated at SPF 15 or higher.
3. Apply sunscreen fifteen minutes prior to sun exposure. This gives the sunscreen a chance to bond to the skin. For additional protection, consider using products with titanium dioxide.
4. Use large amounts of sunscreen and apply it often. Reapply the sunscreen at least once during the day.
5. Sunscreen does not provide protection to the harmful effects of the sun. Even if wearing sunscreen, be sure to utilize the safety rules for heat exposure and exhaustion. Sun exposure is known to depress the immune system.
6. To protect your eyes while in the sun, wear a wide-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.
7. Protect your lips by using an SPF rated lip balm.
8. Avoid sunburn.
9. Examine your skin on a regular basis. Check for moles that change size, shape or color. Also take note of sores that do not heal, persistent areas of irritated skin, or small growths. These may be signs of cancer and should be evaluated by medical personnel.
10. If you suffer sunburn that results in blisters, seek medical attention. These blisters are second-degree burns and should be treated by a doctor.

— Information excerpted from “Skin Protection,” by David C. Erickson, Rocky Mountain Sunscreen, Compliance Magazine, April 2003, pages 12-13
PRAY FOR THE SICK

Amantia, Bill
Avalos, Zuany
Cassani, Angela
Conaghan, Patrick
Cuccolo, Anthony
Chang, Kim
Desmarais, Clovis
De Opina, Argenda Martinez
Disanto, Emmanuel
Dillevig, (Baker) Patricia
Espinoza, Milagros
Farrell, Helene
Feerguson-Byrne, Ashley
Ferguson, John
Feliz, Mary
Freundt, Teresa Marrou
Gesner, Carmella
Gonzales, Christine
Hamilton, Bob
Horn, Amy
Holmes, Mary
Hoodye, Christopher
Kassing, Robert
Kenney, Pauline M.
Kenney, Brigid
Kenney, Robert

July

Kenney, Eileen
Kick, Debbie
Kolcun, Laverne
Krasnak, Mary Rose
Krezwinski, Roy
Lynn, Adele
Lopez, Claudia & Family
Mann, Jean
Mann, Angela
Marrou, Ana Teresa
Martinez, Maria Rosa
Miller, Betty
Munier, Antonio
McCormick, John
Nguyen, Christopher
Pawel, Tito
Pinto, Kevin
Pfistner, Paul
Rellick, Mary
Ridge, Teresa
Rishoff, Gertrude
Rishoff, Walter
Roberts, Tyler
Rodriguez, Mary Ann
Sagaria, Joyce
Sohiet, Sissi
Tousignant, Helen
Tremblay, Stephanie
Trzeciak, Mary
Yacona, Lenny
Yee, James
Zimmerman, Shirley

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE ALTAR ON THE WEEKEND MASSES?

You can do this to celebrate special dates, (birthdays, anniversaries etc.), you can also donate them in memory of someone or to celebrate your family, or your business or simply to decorate the Lord's table. Your name would be printed here on the week you choose to donate the flower arrangement/s.

If interested, please call Patty Dolaney at (561)952-2868 or email dolaney_patty@stjoan.org

This week’s altar flowers: provided complimentary by BOCA BY DESIGN. A floral & décor company servicing south Florida for all of your floral and event needs 561-447-5444
www.bocabydesign.com
10% discount to SJA parishioners should you state prior to ordering that you were referred by St Joan of Arc.

BAPTISMS

We welcome the newest members of St Joan of Arc Parish and offer our congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

ALTAR BREAD

Do you want a special remembrance for a loved one, living or deceased? You can donate Altar Bread for a week of Masses by calling Karen Tringali, 561-752-0014.

July 6: In memory of beloved grandparents Thomas and Irene Timmons by their Grandchildren.

DECEASED

Michele Grassi
Antonio Munoz

“We loved them in life; let us not abandon them in death until we have seen them safely into the House of the Lord.” - St. Ambrose

OVERSEAS IN THE US ARMED FORCES

Afghanistan: Staff. Sgt. Douglas Stott, PVT 1st Class
Brendan Nestor.
Palmer; David Schuler, Lance Corp., Marines.
Germany: Benjamin Creed,
member of the Navy Chaplain Corps Spain: Lance Corporal Brett R. Bryant

When you consider your estate plans, remember your spiritual family

Truly your parish has been a part of your faith development, a member of your family.
Consider becoming a member of The Arc Angel Society as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future.
Please consider a bequest as part of your plans to benefit your parish. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity.
Your attorney, or financial advisor can advise you on the tax benefits and other considerations you will want to think about as you consider your estate plans. A number of valuable and attractive benefits will accompany your membership. These include special masses and mailings designed especially for Society members.
For more information, please contact Wendy Horton at 561.952-2838.
**S.J.A. Ministries & Support Services**

**PRAY THE ROSARY**
Join us every morning, 6:15am in the Chapel, to pray for our Pope, Bishop, Priests, Deacons, and Religious, and for vocations. Join us every morning after the 8:15am Mass in the Chapel to pray to end abortion.

**AA (ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS)**
Meets at St. Joan of Arc Saturdays, 10am in Immaculata Center, Mondays, 7:00pm, Art Room, and Wednesdays 7:00pm in Immaculata Center.

**AL - ANON ALA - TEEN**
Meets at St. Joan of Arc Saturdays, 10am in Immaculata Center

**ST. JOAN OF ARC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**
We are a part of this great dynamic Catholic International Organization. Call Joe Kabbas, G.K.: 561-299-8921.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC COLUMBIETTES**
are the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary of dedicated Catholic women. Please join us as United We Stand to embark on this fresh new year in building a strong bond in our parish. For details call Terri Picinich, 561-901-7312.

**MOMMY & ME**
Weekly get together
Every Tuesday between
10:00am and 1:00pm. Come and go as you please.
We bring snacks/lunch for the little ones and ourselves. At The Ark - every other week.

Please contact Amanda Roccapriore - Herrera at 561-859-8684 or roccapriore@hotmail.com for information.

**JOIN THE SJA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)**
St. Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is a dynamic group of women who support, empower and educate its members in spirituality, leadership and service. We are an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women. Our Circle Meetings are smaller groups that meet once a month.
St. Ana Circle 4th Wednesday at 8am.
St. Clare Circle 3rd Wednesday at 1pm.
St. Elizabeth Circle 2nd Tuesday at 8am-9:30 at Casa Hispana
Sts Martha & Mary Circle 3rd Thursday at 7pm.
St. Monica Circle 4th Monday at 2pm.
St. Therese of Lisieux 3rd Tuesday at 8am. We have an interesting calendar of events. Please join us, make new friends, as we are Women Making a difference. For more information call 561-392-0007 Ext. 8104.

**SJA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**
Join us to pray the rosary at the Planned Parenthood site at 8177 Glades Rd., West Boca. We meet in front of the shopping center at 9:45am on Fridays.
For information call Terri at 561-901-7312 or Mary Jane at 561-981-4900.

**PREGNANT? KNOW YOUR OPTIONS, CALL 800-395-HELP**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Join us every Tuesday, 5-9pm and Friday, 9am to 9pm in the Chapel. Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed on Fridays at 3:00pm, and the Rosary on Fridays at 8:30pm.

**KNIT/CROCHET SOCIAL**
All are invited to join us on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30am in the at the Casa Hispana (corner of 3rd Ave and 4th St.). Beginners to experts are needed to make prayer shawls and projects for preemies, kids and our troops. Call Claire at 445-4802 or Dottie at 395-2681 for more information.

**SJA DAD’S CLUB**
Every Monday in Mercy Center at Drop off - 7:45am
All dads in the Parish welcome.

**P.O.P.S.**
Parents of Prayer & Service meet every Thursday during the school year, 7:45am to 8:15am in the Convent Chapel. Please join us.

**ALLELUIA CLUB**
Is a meeting of Parishioners 50+
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**ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
SJA SCHOOL ALUMNI:
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2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30am Immaculata Center. For info call Tessie O’Dea at 561-952-2852

**JOYFUL AGAIN**
For more information please call Marjorie O’Sullivan 561-395-6029.

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**AROUND OUR DIOCESE**

**ROSARY SERVICE HELD EVERY MONTH**
Catholic Charities Office of Respect Life conducts a Rosary Service the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. outside the Presidential Women’s Center in West Palm Beach. The center is located at 100 Northpoint Parkway, just off 45th St. and Village Blvd. Please join us across the street from the abortion center as we peacefully pray. For information, call Catholic Charities Respect Life Office at 561-775-9565.

**WATCH THE CATHOLIC MASS EACH SUNDAY**
Tune in each week for the televised Catholic Mass which airs Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Ion Television Networks (on most local cable it is Channel 8). Priests from around the five counties of the diocese along with Bishop Barbarito bring the Mass to the sick, homebound and all the people of God on a weekly basis. The televised Mass is produced by the diocesan Office of Communications. Please visit www.diocesepb.org/videos to hear the weekly homilies. To support the televised Catholic Mass contact 561-775-9529 or write to Office of Communications, 9995 N. Military Trail, Post Office Box 109650, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

**GET THE FLORIDA CATHOLIC E-EDITION**
You read the printed Florida Catholic newspaper but did you know you can also receive it as an e-Edition on a Smartphone, iPad, computer, tablet and other Internet-connected devices? Subscriptions are available for print or e-Edition or both! This is perfect for those who love electronic news and especially for those who go out of town but still want the latest issue filled with diocesan news. With your subscription, you also have access to newspaper archives. Produced as another tool of evangelization, the Florida Catholic is the newspaper of the Diocese of Palm Beach. It covers the local activities of Bishop Barbarito, parishes and other local news. The paper also offers national, international and Vatican news, which gives a voice to the Church and provides witness.

**SPECIAL NATIONAL MASSES TO BE HELD FOR “FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM”**
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops are once again raising awareness for domestic and international religious freedom concerns during the third annual Fortnight for Freedom to be held June 21 — July 4. The two two-week celebration will focus on the theme, “Freedom to Serve,” emphasizing the link between religious liberty and service to the poor and vulnerable. Two nationally televised Masses will bookend the Fortnight. Archbishop Lori will celebrate Mass at the Baltimore Basilica on June 21, at 5:30 p.m. Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl of Washington will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on July 4, at noon. USCCB President Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, will be the homilist at the July 4 Mass. The Mass will be televised nationwide on the EWTN cable network. Check your local listings and the diocesan website (www.diocesepb.org) for details.

**FOCUS MISSIONARY TEAM AT FAU THIS FALL**
Our Diocese of Palm Beach is sponsoring a FOCUS Missionary team at FAU this fall. FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) is specially trained college age Catholic missionaries that evangelize person-to-person on the campuses of public and private secular universities. Our four missionaries will work full-time with Fr. Louis Guerin, Catholic Campus Chaplain at FAU. The missionaries do not receive a salary from the Diocese or the University for their work. Two of our evangelists are coming from the Harvard and Georgia Tech campuses and the other two are right out of training. They have made a one-year commitment to work with us to start.

We are looking for a dependable car for one of the young ladies and inquiring about two 2-bedroom apartments that may be affordable in the FAU area. If you can help in either way, please contact Fr. Louis Guerin at 561-843-8382. Thank you.

**REGISTRATION ENDS SOON FOR YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**
Join us for the 7th Annual Mid-Summer Young Adult Retreat to be held July 11 – 13 at Our Lady of Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach. This retreat is open to Young Adults age 18-35. Married Couples are welcome! The retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. On Saturday there will be a Theology on Tap (NA) followed by all night Adoration with Sunrise Benediction at the outdoor altar. Spiritual Directions and Sacrament of Reconciliation available. Bilingual staff available for friends in Hispanic Youth Adult Ministry.

Don’t miss out! This includes a private room and meals. You must call or e-mail to reserve your room. Your registration must be received no later than July 7. For more information, visit www.ourladyofflorida.org/young_adult_retreat or call the Retreat Secretary at 561-626-1300 Ext 117.

**SPECIAL FAMILY MASS TO BE HELD DURING NFP WEEK**
Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week is a national educational campaign by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s design for married love and the gift of life, and to raise awareness of NFP methods. Our diocese joins others nationwide in celebrating NFP Awareness Week July 20-26.

This year the Diocese will celebrate National NFP Awareness week with a Family Mass. Bishop Barbarito will celebrate Mass on Saturday, July 26 at 4:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius in Palm Beach Gardens. The Diocese of Palm Beach invites all the faithful to come Celebrate!

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CEMETERY**
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CEMETERY is less expensive than the for-profit secular cemeteries. Plan in advance for cemetery arrangements, for details and more information call 561-793-0711.
Ministerio Hispano

MISA EN ESPAÑOL TODO LOS SABADOS A LAS 6:30pm.
(Confesiones todos los Sábados a las 5:45pm (antes de la Santa Misa) en la capilla)

“Nuestro principal apostolado como cristianos consiste en crear en el mundo un ambiente de auténtica caridad”

XIV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO,
CICLO A. SAN MATEO 11, 25-30:
ALIVIAR A LOS DEMAS DE SUS CARGAS

Nosotros debemos imitar al Señor: no sólo no echando preocupaciones innecesarias sobre los demás, sino ayudando a sobrellevar las que tienen. Siempre que nos sea posible, asistiremos a otros en su tarea humana, en las cargas que la misma vida impone: “Cuando hayas terminado tu trabajo, haz el de tu hermano, ayudándole, por Cristo, con tal delicadeza y naturalidad que ni el favorecido se dé cuenta de que estás haciendo más de lo que en justicia debes.- ¡ Esto sí que es fina virtud de hijo de Dios!

COMO HAY QUE PREPARARSE PARA RECIBIR LA COMUNIÓN

1. Saber a quién se recibe y creer en lo que se recibe: En la Eucaristía “se contiene verdadera, real y sustancialmente el cuerpo y la sangre, juntamente con el alma y la divinidad, de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y, por ende, Cristo entero”. Hace falta distinguir entre el pan corriente y el Pan consagrado. Cristo se hace presente por acción del Espíritu Santo, bajo la apariencia del pan y el vino, para que entremos en comunión con Él. Cada vez que comemos y bebemos la carne y sangre del Señor nos alimentamos de Él. Hemos de tener claro que la Sagrada Eucaristía es el mismo Jesús que nació, murió, resucitó y que está sentado a la derecha del Padre.
2. Estar en gracia de Dios: Para recibir la Eucaristía no basta la buena voluntad, sino que es necesario “estar en gracia de Dios”: esto significa poseer la gracia que es un don gratuito de Dios, por el que nos hace participes de su vida y capaces de obrar por amor a Él. La perdemos si cometemos pecado mortal. Para acercarse a la comunión eucarística es preciso perseverar en la gracia santificante y en la caridad. Por ello, es necesario que cada uno se examine a sí mismo en profundidad. “Debe preceder la confesión de los pecados, cuando uno es consciente de pecado mortal”.
3. Guardar el ayuno eucarístico: El Catecismo enseña que “para prepararse convenientemente a recibir este sacramento, los fieles deben observar el ayuno prescrito por la Iglesia”; a saber, “abstenerse de tomar cualquier alimento y bebida al menos desde una hora antes de la sagrada comunión, a excepción sólo del agua y de las medicinas”. La práctica del ayuno no sólo es un deber legal, implica el querer preparar el alma y el cuerpo para que el Señor tome posesión de nosotros.

Gracias Omar González por tu música, te vamos a extrañar!!!

Para Información sobre los sacramentos, clases de preparación para bautismo, etc. Entrar en nuestra página web: http://stjoan.org/ministries/casa-hispana/ o pedir información en la parroquia con María, Rosario o Alba 561-392-0007. Para pedir una intención en las misas para difuntos o enfermos dirigirse a la oficina parroquial en las horas de oficina.

Nuestra contribución semanal a la Iglesia. Como miembros de Santa Juana de Arco la comunidad hispana contribuimos semanalmente con el ofertorio, continuemos siendo generosos con nuestra aportación. La participación de todos los feligreses es esencial para el éxito de nuestros ministerios apostólicos.
PORQUE ES IMPORTANTE REGISTRARSE COMO MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA.

Es muy importante que participemos en nuestra comunidad como miembros activos de la parroquia registrándonos en la oficina y utilizando el sobre en la Misa (en lugar de dejar la contribución sin sobre).

De esta manera la parroquia conoce quienes somos y que participamos activamente de las Misas y demás liturgias.

A la hora de pedir los sacramentos (Bautismo, Confirmación, Primera comunión, Matrimonio y funerales) para nuestros hijos o ahijados se nos preguntará si hemos sido miembros por lo menos durante tres meses, (si pues para matrimonio), si estamos registrados como miembros activos de la parroquia se podrá comprobar fácilmente, el solo asistir a Misa regularmente no es suficiente para que la parroquia nos reconozca como sus miembros.

Por favor no deje de registrarse para evitar inconvenientes en la hora de pedir los sacramentos.

Gracias.

RICA — RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

RICA es un proceso por el cual una persona que desea recibir los sacramentos en la Iglesia Católica es instruida en la fe Católica y luego recibida como fiel de la Iglesia.

Si usted desea ser Católico o conoce alguna persona que tiene esa inquietud puede llamar al ministerio de formación religiosa de la parroquia Sr. Vivian Gonzalez, RMI, Rosa Davidson 561-952-2870 561-952-2872, o al ministerio hispano, Constanza Preble 561-859-4666 para mayor información. También aquellos adultos mayores de 18 años que ya han sido bautizados pero desean recibir la Sagrada Comunión y el sacramento de la Confirmación pueden participar de este programa.

Los cursos de RICA — comienzan el martes 26 de agosto de 6:30 a 9:00pm y se reúnen una vez por semana. Los catecúmenos son recibidos en la fe en la vigilia de Pascua.

Clases de Confirmación para mayores de 18 años

TODOS los JUEVES de 7:00pm volvemos a reunirnos en la Casa Hispana para leer la Biblia y orar juntos. Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar.

ATENCIÓN MONAGUILLOS

La preparación para los monaguillos tendrá lugar el Sábado 28 de junio antes de la Misa 5:00pm en la Casa Hispana. No es necesario participar todos los sábados, la misma clase se repetirá cada sábado. Llamar a Rita (561 543 6049) para más información. Los que participan de esta clase podrán asistir a la Misa de apreciación que celebrara el Obispo Gerald Barbarito en la catedral el próximo 4 de octubre.

Vuelven los TALLERES DE PINTURA Y ARTES MANUALES con Patricia llamar a Constanza al 561 850 4666 para más información.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN Y LECTURA DE LA BIBLIA El jueves 3 de julio a las 7:00pm te esperamos en la Casa Hispana para leer la Biblia y orar juntos. Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN PADRE PIO: Todos los jueves a las 9:00am en la casa de oración THE ARK para rezar juntos el Santo Rosario.

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL todos los sábados antes de la Misa.

PRÓXIMO BAUTISMO EN ESPAÑOL para menores de 6 años: sábado 19 de julio. Próxima clase pre bautismal en español para padres y padrinos: martes 15 de julio a las 7:00pm. Información: 561 392 0007.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA LOS NIÑOS de 4 a 11 años durante la Santa Misa.

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Próxima clase de AYUDA CON LOS FORMULARIOS DE CIUDADANÍA los lunes 7 y 21 de julio. A las 11:00am en la casa Hispana. 954-818-5032 (no se dan clases para la preparación al examen).

Las CLASES DE INGLÉS comienzan el 13 de agosto. Se reúnen todos los miércoles por la mañana y por la tarde. Llame al 561-289-7846 para registrarse y recibir más información.