30th Sunday Ordinary Time

The greatest commandment that Jesus puts before us this Sunday is very familiar to us, the question is, do we really understand what Jesus is telling us in this commandment? When Jesus says that we are to love God with all of our heart, soul and mind, he is essentially telling us to love God with our entire being! He does not say to love God just for an hour on Sunday or to just thank Him for our food a minute before we eat or a few minutes before we go to bed. God wants the whole package, or as my mother used to say, “The whole kit and caboodle.” I still have not found out what a caboodle is but I would imagine the phrase means pretty much everything. So if God wants the “all of us,” how would we go about giving it to Him? Prayer would certainly be a start but if one were not a contemplative hermit, it would be very difficult indeed to pray during all of our waking hours. The clue to this problem is in the second part of the commandment, that of loving our neighbor as ourselves. We demonstrate our love of God in the way that we treat and love each other. We are to care for our family, our friends, our acquaintances and yes even our enemies with the dignity that is due to them by being fellow rational creations of God. As we all know this can be very challenging at times, this is why God has given us His Church, along with the sacraments and the graces that we obtain from them. With these tools to aid us we can strive to do our best, drawing on the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us, to demonstrate the love and caring that God calls us to, for one another. Amen.

Deacon Bill Watzek

TOGETHER, LET US BUILD OUR HOUSE UPON THE ROCK WHO IS JESUS CHRIST

YOUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN DOWNTOWN BOCA RATON

OCTOBER 26, 2014
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.

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October 26, 2014

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2014

MONDAY – October 27
6:45am
Elena Centrone
by Donna
Margaret Liebler
by Bruno & Marcia Giordano
8:15am
Martha Georgina Baez
by Rafael Baez
Ozzie Checa
by The Segrera Family

TUESDAY – October 28
6:45am
Nadine Fakhoury
by The McCabe Family
Lisa Lancellotti
by The Eucharistic Ministers
at the 4:30pm Mass
8:15am
Juan Enrique Rodriguez
by Connie & Jimmy Dawson
Lane Curameng
by Donna

WEDNESDAY – October 29
6:45am
Ramon Fortaleza
by Sue Swanson
Ana Marie Albanese
by Andrew Albanese
8:15am
Martha Georgina Baez
by Rafael Baez
Francis D’Souza
by The D’Silva Family

THURSDAY – October 30
6:45am
Stanley Zasowski
by Barbara & Richard Zaborowski
Vincent Mellilo
by Janet Brialet
8:15am
Madeline Paparesta
by Donna
Michael Adams
by Ana & Tom McKenna

FRIDAY – October 31
6:45am
St. Joan of Arc Parishioners
8:15am
Cosmo Moro
by The D’Silva Family
Dorothy N. Belbey
by Mark & Eileen Duffy

SATURDAY – Nov. 1
8:15am
Hoa Ta
by Daughter & Family
Perpetual Intentions
4:30pm
Frank Bello
by Mary Bello
Kim Chang
by Helene Farrell
6:30pm
Elsa Santacrece
by The Family
Maria Dos Santos
by Filomena Ribeiro

SUNDAY – Nov. 2
7:30am
Theresa Porpora
by The Family
Edward McSherry
by JoAnn & Lud
9:15am
John Defilippis
by Mom & Dad
Antonietta Michele Ruotolo
by Teresa Vignetti
10:45am
Annelise Quinlan Higley
by Tom & Violet McCormack
Carmelina Prioriello
by Husband & Daughter
12:15pm
Rocco Viglietti
by Giovanna Ruta
Loretta & James Maisano
by Keith & Fran Maisano
5:00pm
Lolita Fensholt
by The Mann Family
Joseph Pagano
by Frank & Leslie DiMarco
This Sunday, October 26, after the Twelve-fifteen Mass, we will gather in Mercy Center and our Sports Arena to celebrate the Sixth Annual International Festival. This is an afternoon of fun and great food, song, dance and fellowship as we celebrate the wonderful diversity that characterizes our parish family. Each year we have more countries and more delicious food than the last year and we constantly marvel at the different “special dishes” of each national heritage.

In typical “Catholic” style, first we pray together in a Mass that also highlights the strength and multicultural character of the faith traditions that we bring to our identity as North American Catholics. Our children will process into the church dressed in their native traditional clothing and carrying their native flags. It is very appropriate that we pray during Mass for peace on earth and mutual understanding among all peoples. The vision of God’s Kingdom that Jesus taught us will be hastened by all of us celebrating our uniqueness but also the wonderful human characteristics that unite us as the children of the world. We will leave church united in the most powerful way possible by our sharing together in the Holy Eucharist and becoming “One Body in Christ”.

Mercy Center and our Sports Arena will be filled with the delicious aroma of food from twenty-five countries—all of it prepared with loving care and a desire to share. Meals have always been very important in both the Jewish and Christian faiths because they become “sacred” through our intention and desire to express love and mutual respect around a table of fellowship. In this case we will be blessed with many different “grazing stations” and the distinctive “tastes of the world”. There will also be dances and songs from the various cultures of the world to accompany our celebration.

The profound spiritual truth at the center of our International Festival is that whatever the languages, cultures, customs and cuisines that we share today, we know that God Our Father has created us and loves us all unconditionally and precisely because of our differences and uniqueness.

A special thank you to Constanza Preble, Tessie O’Dea, Paul Miceli and the SJA Maintenance Dept., the International Festival Organizing Committee, to all those volunteers who will entertain us and to each family who will share special dishes representing their heritage to feed us. May God continue to bless our active and diverse parish!

_Msgr. Michael D. McGraw_
The Weekly Offertory Collection for October 18/19, 2014 totaled $18,450.00. 646 envelope users contributed $15,271.00 and non envelope users contributed $3,179.00.
The Second Collection totaled $3,896.00.
Today is Priesthood Sunday, 
Let’s pray for our Priests:

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. 
You have given them to us for our needs. 
We pray for them in their needs.

We know that You have made them priests 
in the likeness of your own priesthood. 
You have consecrated them, set them aside, 
anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, 
appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, 
to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, 
so that they understand us as we understand them, 
suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust 
with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave 
Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: 
Your presence in their hearts, 
Your holiness in their souls, 
Your joy in their spirits. 
And let them see You face to face 
in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread.

We pray to You, O Lord, with Mary, the mother of priests, 
for Your priests and for ours. Amen.
We are excited to announce the formation of the LIGHT at St. Joan of Arc. The LIGHT (Living in Grace, Holiness, and Truth) is the young adults’ ministry at St. Joan of Arc that welcomes all individuals between the ages of eighteen (18) and thirty-five (35), married and unmarried. We will be meeting on Monday nights from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Ark to learn more about our faith, to engage in fellowship, and to serve the community. Our meetings will be varied and will include speakers, discussions, videos and community outreach. The LIGHT will hold its first meeting in the Ark on Monday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m., where pizza and light refreshments will be served. All young adults in the parish are invited to attend! The address for the Ark is 319 SW 3rd Street.

Should you have any questions, please contact one of the team leaders: Aaron Snyder (asnyder711@embarqmail.com); Sarah Snyder (ssnyder0118@gmail.com); Thierry Jean Charles (yvesthierry@hotmail.com); Marcela Thomas (marcelasthomas@aol.com); Daniella Palmiotto (daniella.palmiotto@gmail.com); or Father Wesler (hilaire_wesler@stjoan.org).
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OCTOBER IS NATIONAL MONTH FOR LIFE
El mes de Octubre es el mes Nacional de Respeto a la Vida

“For evil to triumph it is enough that good do nothing”
- Edmund Burke

“Para que el mal triunfe solo es necesario que los buenos no hagan nada”

“The Pursuit of justice and peace is an essential part of what makes a parish”.
“Buscar la Paz y la justicia es una parte esencial de una Parroquia”

Please consider joining in the following event to raise awareness of this fundamental right
Por favor considere participar en este evento para despertar las conciencias de este derecho fundamental que es La Vida

“Life Chain Sunday”

Dia: Noviembre 2, Domingo
Lugar: Saint Joan of Arc
Hora: 1:30pm

Haremos una caminata pacífica acompañados de una escolta de policías hasta Sanborn Square, Boca Raton en donde habrá oradores y un pequeño acto de respeto a la vida.

Date: November 2nd, Sunday
Location: Saint Joan of Arc
Time: 1:30pm

We will be escorted by the police and the medics to Sanborn Square, Boca Raton there will be speakers and participants from other parishes and Christian Churches.

Please join us to “overcome evil with a superabundance of good.”
Por favor únase a este acto para ahogar el mal en una superabundancia de bien
St. Joan of Arc sponsored a very special dress down event on October 21 by asking all staff and students to “Go Pink” and to donate their dress down money to the American Cancer Society.

St. Joan was able to raise an amazing $500.00 which was presented to Lainie Jones, the ACS Community Representative, and a breast cancer survivor herself. She invited our community to get involved in the “Making Strides Walk” at Mizner Park on October 25.

St. Joan also honored the school moms who have beaten breast cancer and ovarian cancer. These moms participated in the presentation with their children who all agreed to “Go Pink” for a very worthwhile cause. The courage of all these women is truly inspiring, and we are grateful to the ACS for its work to erase cancer and as the official sponsor of birthdays!

Council of Catholic Women
Covered Dish Dinner And Fashion Show

Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship

November 11, 2014
5:30pm Arrival • 6:00pm Dinner • Fashion Show
Invite a friend and bring your favorite dish to share.
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You won’t want to miss this special evening!

For more information please call
561-392-0007 ext. 8104
WHY are more people in slavery today than 150 years ago?
HOW am I connected to slavery through products I buy?
WHAT can I do to stop it?

Special Event
What Do I Know about Human Trafficking?

WHERE: Our Lady of Mercy Center at St. Joan of Arc
370 SW 3rd Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432

WHEN: Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m.

WHO: Maurice Middleberg, leader of Free the Slaves. His group has awakened the world to the existence of modern-day slavery, and frees thousands of slaves globally each year.

Sponsored by the St. Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women

 Pope Francis has called human trafficking “a crime against humanity” and “an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ.”

Mommy & Me
October 2014 Schedule
You are invited to a playgroup for mothers and their children. All ages and faiths welcome! Every Tuesday from 10 am to 1 pm this group will meet at the Ark or a specified location to allow our children to interact and explore together.

TUESDAY 10 am - 1 pm “The Ark” located at 319 SW 3rd Street
Boca Raton (across the street from St Joan of Arc parking lot)

OCT. 28th The Ark - Halloween Party!
Come dressed in costume & Trick-or-treat!
More info will follow
For more details, please contact Amanda Roccapiore Herrera at roccapiore@hotmail.

Nativity Scene in Sanborn Park
On December 4th at 6:30 pm children from our Parish dressed in costumes will play roles of Bible characters during the annual public Blessing of the Nativity, while members of Saint Gregory Episcopal Church and other Christian denominations participate with Christmas songs, and prayers.

Please join us to welcome this year’s Christmas Season as a Parish Family!
ANNUAL MASS OF THE BEREAVED

Commemoration Mass of the Bereaved will be held on **Monday November 3rd at 7:00pm in the church**. This Mass is celebrated every year in Loving Memory of all those who have died since last November 1st. You are invited to bring a framed photo of your loved one who has died; which will be placed on the steps of the Sanctuary. Due to potential number of families attending, we must limit photos to ONE picture only, and no larger than 8”x10” please. Everyone who has died this past year will have their name read during the Mass. If you are a Parishioner who has had a loved one die out of town and would like to participate, please call Cheri Papik at 561-809-6868 as soon as possible with your loved one’s name and date of death. You are more than welcome to invite family members or friends to attend this Mass with you.

_Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord, And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. Amen_

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

“ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES”

“We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them in death until we have conducted them by our prayers safely into the House of the Lord.” St. Ambrose.

How time flies very fast. Soon it will be November, traditionally the month in which we remember our departed loved ones especially on November 2, 2014. This year it falls on Sunday, so many will be attending Masses on the said date to fulfill our Sunday obligation as well as to remember our departed loved ones. We will be offering 9 day Novena of Masses for the our departed loved ones and for the poor souls in purgatory from November 3-11 at our parish Church. Please be generous to enroll your departed loved ones in our once a year, but powerful, Novena of Masses to show your love and gratitude to them even though physically they are no longer with us.

Please ask the Ushers for an envelop or you may get them from the credence table.

_Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen!_

_God bless us all!_

_Father Jimmy B. Hababag_
WHAT IS A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ANNULMENT?

Several weeks ago I presented an article on the Catholic Marriage.
Today we will explore the annulment process. The following description and Q & A come from the Catholic Bishops web site. http://www.usccb.org.
An annulment is a declaration by a Church tribunal (a Catholic church court) that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. The Church presumes that marriages are valid and lifelong; therefore, unless the ex-spouse has died, the Church requires the divorced Catholic to obtain a declaration of nullity before re-marrying. The tribunal process seeks to determine if something essential was missing from the couple’s relationship from the moment of consent, that is, the time of the wedding. If so, then the Church can declare that a valid marriage was never actually brought about on the wedding day.
Several steps are involved in the process. The person who is asking for the declaration of nullity — the petitioner — submits written testimony about the marriage and a list of persons who are familiar with the marriage. These people must be willing to answer questions about the spouses and the marriage. The tribunal will contact the ex-spouse — the respondent — who has a right to be involved. The respondent’s cooperation is welcome but not essential. In some cases the respondent does not wish to become involved; the case can still move forward. Both the petitioner and the respondent can read the testimony submitted, except that protected by civil law (for example, counseling records). Each party may appoint a Church advocate who could represent the person before the tribunal. A representative for the Church, called the defender of the bond, argues for the validity of the marriage. After the tribunal has reached a decision, it is reviewed by a second tribunal. Both parties can participate in this second review as well. The length of the process can vary from diocese to diocese, often taking 12 to 18 months or longer in some cases. The diocesan tribunal may be able to give you a more exact estimate.
If a marriage is declared null, does it mean that the marriage never existed? No. It means it was not valid according to Church law. A declaration of nullity does not deny that a relationship existed. It simply states that the relationship was missing something that the Church requires for marriage. If a marriage is annulled, are the children considered illegitimate? No. A declaration of nullity has no effect on the legitimacy of children, since the child’s mother and father were presumed to be married at the time that the child was born. Legitimacy depends on civil law.
Why does the Catholic Church require an intended spouse, who is divorced but not Catholic, to obtain an annulment before marrying in the Catholic Church? The Catholic Church respects all marriages and presumes that they are valid. Thus, for example, it considers the marriages of two Protestant, Jewish, or even nonbelieving persons to be binding for life. The Church requires a declaration of nullity to establish that an essential element was missing in that previous union preventing it from being a valid marriage. This is often a difficult and emotional issue. If the intended spouse comes from a faith tradition that accepts divorce and remarriage, it may be hard for them to understand why they must go through the Catholic tribunal process. Couples in this situation may find it helpful to talk with a priest or deacon. To go through the process can be a sign of great love of the non-Catholic for their intended spouse.

If you wish to pursue an annulment or have any questions please feel free to call me at (561) 952-2828.
New hours for Religious Education Office
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Fridays 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
And by appointment

Religious Calendar Oct-Nov 2014
Sunday Sessions: 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
October 26: International Food Festival. Children are invited to come dressed in their folkloric dress to the 12:15 a.m. Family Mass.
November 9: All Saints Celebration in Mercy Center 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Each class will be assigned a patron saint for the year.
November 16: Regular classes
November 23: Penance Service (confessions) for grades 3-8 in preparation for the Advent Season.
November 30: Regular Classes — Thanksgiving Weekend

Wednesday Sessions: 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.
October 29: All Saints Celebration in Church 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Each class will be assigned a patron saint for the year.
November 5: Regular Classes
November 12: Regular classes
November 19: Penance Service (confessions) for grades 3-8 in preparation for the Advent Season.
November 26: Regular Classes — Thanksgiving Weekend

DON’T MISS OUT!
Classes for parents
We invite parents to stay while their children attend Religious Education and learn more about their faith. Conference Room B
Sundays: The Gospel of Luke — 9:00 -10:15 a.m.
Wednesdays Conference Room A: Sr. Ellen will guide the parents in a series of topics on the Catholic Faith, 4:45 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

FROM THE OPENING OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
“I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilos, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.”
(Lk. 1:3-4)

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME TO A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
So you too can realize the teachings we have received from the Gospel.
This study is offered to all our parishioners but in a special way the parents of the children in Religious Education are invited to attend. While your children are in religion classes, come and learn about the Gospel.

WHEN: SUNDAYS: STARTING OCTOBER 5
TIME: 9:00 -10:15 AM
FACILITATOR: GEORGE KUNZMAN
WHERE: CONFERENCE ROOM B

George has been teaching Bible classes at St. Joan of Arc for the past 10 years. He has extensive expertise in sharing Sacred Scriptures with adults.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

PRE- BAPTISM CLASSES
First Thursday of every month in English. Conference Room A 7:00 p.m. Please register with the main Parish Office before attending the class. Next classes for 2014:
November 6, December 4

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 2-8, 2014
National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. To celebrate this week all Religious Education Classes will be praying the Vocation Awareness Prayer from the Bishops Conference. Families are invited to say this prayer together each day of the week.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE
Please, do not drop off the children in Religious Education while you are at Mass and leave the children without the beautiful gift of the Eucharist.
NOVEMBER 1ST  ALL SAINTS DAY

This year All Saints Day, which falls on a Saturday, the “Obligation” to attend Mass is suspended. The regular 8:15 Morning Mass that day will be for All Saints. You are most welcomed and encouraged to attend.

The evening Vigil Mass that Saturday at 4:30, and all the Masses on Sunday, November 2nd, will be the Mass for All Souls, Commemorating All The Faithful Departed.

On November 3rd, Monday at 7:30 P.M., we will have a special Mass for all those who have died this year. Please call the parish office and give the names of your departed loved ones. You may also bring any picture of your departed loved ones not bigger than by 8 by 10 size.

-Father Jimmy B. Hababag

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church will hold its annual service to recognize and thank all those from the military branches who have bravely served our country.
The Service is on Tuesday, November 11 at 9:15 am in the church. If you are not already on our guest list, or if you know a parish veteran who would like to participate, please call the school office at 561-392-7974 for further details.

PREPARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you and your spouse looking for a way that you can give time to the Church and do it together?
Do you believe in the value of the sacrament of matrimony, and would you like to help engaged couples prepare for it? If so, please consider joining the PREPARE MINISTRY. This is a great way to give a small amount of time in return for truly great rewards.

For more information, please contact Michael and Maria Morejon at 561-212-3924
St. Joan of Arc 3rd Annual You(th) vs. Hunger
Food Packing Event
November 1, 2014 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Volunteer to help and be part of this exciting event to pack nutritional meals for impoverished children in developing countries.

- In 2012, our first SJA packing, 40,000 meals were packed.
- 60,000 meals were packed in 2013.
- At this year’s event, we are planning to pack 80,000 meals!

Anyone from 5th grade through college is encouraged to participate. Volunteers will be asked to do the following three things:

1. Raise awareness of the fact that nearly 16,000 children die from hunger related causes each day!
2. Make personal sacrifices and ask friends and family members to contribute toward the cost of the food you will be packing. Each meal costs 25¢ and our average volunteer will pack about 400 meals.
3. Show up on November 1st and be part of the fun as the meals get packed. We are planning to have over 150 participants at this year’s event.

To register, email Cecilia Chinchilla at chinchilla_cecelia@stjoan.org or Tessie O’Dea at Tessie_odea@stjoan.org. If you would like to help sponsor the event, please contact Mark Duffy at markduffyfl@gmail.com.

Pope Francis has declared Oct. 12-18 as “The Week of Action” to end world hunger. Our Holy Father’s wish is that EVERY Catholic participate. Please join us as we put our Catholic faith in action!
Events At Our Lady Of Florida Spiritual Center
1300 US Highway One, North Palm Beach, FL 561-626-1300

Nov 5: Day of Reflection: Presenter: Fr. Paul Wierichs, C.P.
“I can do all things through Him Who Strengthens Me” (Phil 4:13)
10am-2:30pm; $30.00. Reservations required.

Nov 14-16: “Depression Recovery: We Live In Hope”
with Fr. John Powers, C.P. $225.00. Registration & Deposit required.

Dec 3: Day of Reflection: Presenter: Fr. Damien Tower C.P.
“Advent: A Time for Turning” 10:00am-2:30pm; $30.00.
Reservations required.

Sat Dec 22: Special Day of reflection led by retreat reteam beginning at
10am and concluding with Mass for Fourth Sunday of Advent at 4pm.
$30.00. Reservations required.

Rekindle and renew your love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.
Available dates are: November 7 – 9, 2014. Register at: www.mesefla.com
or wwwme.org. For more info, contact Fran and Frank Kulzer at Home (954)
961-5078 or Frank cell (954) 980-1556 or at frannfrank1967@aol.com.
To ensure a place, please register at least two weeks before the weekend.
Please use this bulletin for $35.00 off the application fee.

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DO YOU THINK GOD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?
If you are junior in high school or older, come join other men who are looking
to answer that question.
On November 7-9, 2014
at John Vianney Seminary in Miami
is hosting a weekend to
experience what life is like at the seminary
and to answer any questions you might have. Transportation will be provided.
Please contact the Office of Vocations for more information
561-775-9552, or vocations@diocesepb.org

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
For more information please call: 561-314-2133.
4001 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431. www.pjpii.org

CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm, in the gym.
For more information please call: 954-491-3900 x 108
2900 NE 47th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33308. www.cgsfl.org

WANT TO MAKE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?
Make your relationship with God and your spouse a priority by signing up
today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.
November 7-9, 2014. Register at: wwwmesefla.com or wwwme.org. For
more info, contact Fran and Frank Kulzer at Home (954) 961-5078 or
Frank cell (954) 980-1556 or Fran cell (954)-804-0661 or at fran
frank1967@aol.com. To ensure a place, please register at least two
weeks before the weekend. Please use this bulletin for $35.00 off the
application fee.

Bazaar Fundraising Event: Nov. 1-2
Ascension Parish, 7250 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Hosted by
Council of Catholic Women. Crafters and vendors invited. Reservation
required for space. 561-414-1020 or gloriajklein@gmail.com.

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.
**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.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**
We are part of this great dynamic Catholic International Organization. Call Bob Vetto, G.K.: 561-716-6070.

**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 Mary Lou Holchik, 561-362-5952.

**MOMMY & ME**
*Weekly*
*get together*
Every Tuesday between 10:30am 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 561-853-8884 or roccapriore@hotmail.com for information.

**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.

**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 educe 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 561-392-0017 Ext. 8104.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
We invite you to register on our St. Joan of Arc website as an alumnus if you haven’t already done so at alumniiessc@stjoan.org

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

**ALLELUIA CLUB**
Is a meeting of Parishioners 50 + More information please call Tessa O’Dea at 561-952-2852

**SUNDALE MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**
Each week at 9:30am on WFXP TV. Channel 8, Mass for the Homebound can be seen. For a copy of the Sunday Missal, call the Diocesan Office of Communications at 561-775-9526.

**SHARED CARE**
Each Wednesday at Temple Beth El, 9:30am to 2:30pm. Bring your loved one so you may have some respite care, or come and volunteer and function with us. This is a combined effort between Temple Beth El, St. Joan of Arc and The First Presbyterian Church. For more info call Tessa O’Dea at 561-952-2852.

**THE SJA PUBLIC ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**
is requesting the current members and any other parishioners who wish to join, to send their email/phone number (whichever you wish) to Joseph Kabbas, Chairman of Public Advocacy. Joined with Public Advocacy is Respect Life.
If you are a member or wish to be part of these two ministries, please forward your e-mail/phone number to Joseph Kabbas Chairman at josephkabbas@gmail.com at 561-299-8921 fax 561-362-7134

**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 395-2811 for more information.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**
Sunday Mornings from 9:15am to 10:30 am, in Conf. Room B. Thursday Morning Scripture Study 9:30am at the Casa Hispana (corner of 3rd Ave and 4th St).

**WOMAN OF GRACE**
Find your purpose... feed your soul. Embark upon a 10-week Journey of Discovery and Transformation that is life-changing! For details contact Tessa O’Dea at 561-952-2852 or Martha Nicoll at mnicoll@womenofgrace.com

**THE MEN’S MINISTRY**
The Men’s Ministry of St. Joan of Arc exists to develop God-centered Catholic men through Christian fellowship, education and service. We gather in Christ’s love and offer an environment of encouragement, confidentiality and support. We meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm at The Ark. ALL men of the Parish are most welcome. For information please call Paul Paschke at 561-302-2478.

**COINOSIA GATHERING**
2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30am Immaculata Center. For info call Tessa O’Dea at 561-952-2852

**JOYFUL AGAIN - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT WEEKEND**
Nov. 8 & 9.
For more information please call Marjorie O’Sullivan 561-396-6025.

**NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS)**
Meets at St. Joan of Arc Fridays at 7 pm, in Immaculata Center. More information call: 278-4581

**Koinonia**
2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30am Immaculata Center. Forinfo call Tessa O’Dea at 561-952-2852

**OCTOBER 26 • ST. JOAN OF ARC • 17**
Baptisms
We welcome the newest members of St Joan of Arc Parish and offer our congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

Carter Justin Hanlon
Jason Haven Ricardo
Dominick David DeMarco

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.

October 26: In Loving memory of Rose Marie Kerrigan and John T. Murphy

Deceased
Gregorio Arevalo

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alva, José
Avalos, Ecary
Beucher, Joe
Bisanti, Saulio
Buscemi, Arturo
Cacciato, Vincent
Cassani, Georgia
Coughlin, Patrick
Cuccolo, Anthony
Danaher, Johanna
Desmarais, Clovis
De Opina, Georgina Martinez
De La Quintana, Carmen
Dillehay, (Baker) Patricia
Espinoza, Fabiola
Espinoza, Milagros
Farrell, Melene
Ferguson-Byrne, Ashley
Ferguson, John
Feliz, Mary
Fenova, Robert
Gesner, Carmella
Gomez, Umbellina
Gulsano, Jean
Hamilton, Bob
Hamilton, Ashley
Higgins, Hugh
Horn, Amy
Holmes, Mary
Jacobs, Katherine
Kassing, Robert
Kenny, Pauline M.

Rishoff, Walter
Roberts, Tyler
Rodriguez, Mary Ann
Saggers, Joyce
Theriault, Robert
Tassignant, Helen
Tremblay, Stephan
Vizzcano, Raquel
Williams, Shirley
Yacona, Lenny
Yee, James
Zimmerman, Shirley

Altar flowers this weekend donated in loving memory of Ernie Caruso Sr.

by his daughter Jackie

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Kenney, Bridget
Kenney, Robert
Kenney, Eileen
Kix, Dabbi
Kolenski, Laverne
Krasny, Mary Rose
Kreimer, Delora
Krezwinski, Ray
Lynn, Aline
Mazur, Suzanne
Manno, Jean
Manno, Angela
Manuel, Ricardo
Martinez, Maria Rosa
McCarthy, Suzanne
Miller, Betty
Muriel
McCarthy, Mary
McCormick, John
Nguyen, Christopher
Pelles, Angela
Petito, Joseph
Pirelli, Happy
Pinto, Kevin
Pfister, Paul
Reich, Mary
Ridge, Teresa
Rishoff, Gertrude

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Octubre
Mes del Rosario

• Durante todo el mes de octubre el Santo Padre nos pide rezar el Rosario por la familia.
• “Cadena por la vida” domingo 2 de noviembre a la 1:30 pm saliendo del parque de SJA, no faltes te necesitamos para defender la vida del no nacido.
• La Iglesia es la casa de Dios, por favor vista se con modestía. Vamos a Su casa para dar honor y venerar. Que nuestras vestimentas reflejen nuestros corazones.

Actividades
Bautismos: 18 de Octubre y 15 de Noviembre.
Clase Pre Bautismal 21 de octubre y 18 de Noviembre.
WOG español lunes 10:30.
Grupo de oración jueves 7:00pm Casa Hispana.
Rosario Padre Pio jueves 9:00 am Casa The Ark.
Clases de Ingles Miércoles Llame al 561-289-7846.
Cuidadosa llame al 954-818-5032.

XXX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Ciclo A
San Mateo 22,34-40: Creados para la alegria

El Evangelio de la Misa de este domingo invita a la alegria, porque es una llamada al amor. El mandamiento del amor es a la vez el de la alegria, pues esta virtud «no es distinta de la caridad, sino cierto acto y efecto suyo». De aquí que el énique de nuestra unión con Dios venga señalado por la alegria y el buen humor que ponemos en el cumplimiento del deber, en el trato con los demás, en el modo como llevamos el dolor y las contradicciones. Hemos de llevar esta alegria serena, resultado de tratar diariamente al Señor, a nuestro lugar de trabajo, a la calle, a las relaciones con los clientes, a quien nos pregunta por una dirección en una ciudad que le es desconocida… Muchos se encuentran tristes e inquietos y necesitan, ante todo, ver la alegria que el Señor nos ha dejado para ponerse ellos también en camino. ¡Cuántos han descubierto el sendero que lleva a Dios a través de la alegria cristiana, hecha vida en un compañero de trabajo, en un amigo…!

Porque amar al proyimo como a ti mismo es eso: querer su felicidad y que major forma de amar que compartir con ellos nuestra alegría de ser amados por Dios, de ser Hijos de Dios.

Llevar la alegria a quienes Dios ha puesto cerca de nuestra vida.

“Lo que se necesita para conseguir la felicidad, no es una vida cómoda, sino un corazón enamorado”

Felicitaciones a los Monaguillos que recibieron de nuestro Obispo Gerard Barbarito un certificado de apreciación por su dedicación y generosidad.

Campaña Capital:
“Juntos edifiquemos nuestra casa sobre la roca que es Jesus Cristo.”
Para ayudar llame al: 561-952-2838
Este lunes 27 de Octubre el Padre Oscar Alonso dictara su clase de Biblia mensual. Estamos terminando el Evangelio de San Marcos. Todos están invitados a participar.

Las clases se dictan en el “Conference Room B”, a las 7:00pm

Cadena por la vida patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colon
El 2 de noviembre salimos del parqueo de SJA hacia Sanborn Park en una caminata para despertar la conciencia del verdadero valor de la vida. NO FALTES!

Te gustaría ayudar con la Palabra para los niñes? Necesitamos adultos y jóvenes que puedan participar en este ministerio un sábado por mes durante la Misa.

Llamamos al 561-859-4666 para información

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Fechas para marcar en tu calendario

El 4 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm todos a Sanborn Park para bendecir el Pesebre Viviente con los niños de nuestra parroquia y participantes de otras iglesias cristianas.

El 17 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm
Concierto de Navidad con los niños de SJA. Este año será muy especial!

El jueves 18 de diciembre

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Actividades de siempre

- Para Bautismos de niños hasta 6 años. en español llame al 561-392-0007 para registrarse.
- Clases pre bautismales los terceros Martes del mes.
- WOG en español los lunes a las 10:30. (Casa Hispana)
- Grupo de oración Padre Pio jueves a las 9:00am. (El Ark).
- Mujeres de la Biblia (estudio) jueves a las 10:am en El Ark.
- Grupo de Oración todos los jueves a las 7:pm (Casa Hispana)
- Clases de Biblia con el Padre Oscar Alonso el ultimo lunes de cada mes, a las 7:00pm.
- Clases de Ingles todos los miércoles 561-289-7846
- Ayuda con los formularios de ciudadanía lunes de 11:00 a 12:00. 954-818-5032

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Que tu vida no sea una vida estéril. — Sé útil. — Deja posos. — Ilumina, con la luminaria de tu fe y de tu amor.