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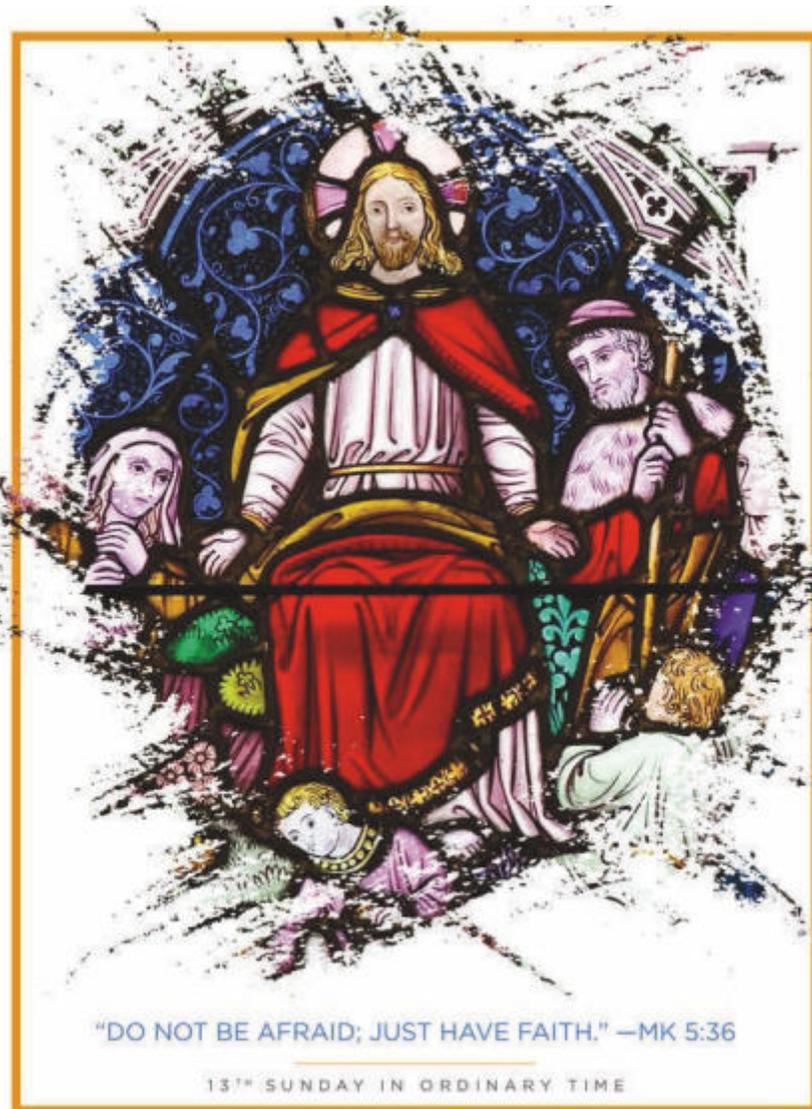
Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 AM

Wednesday & Friday 5:30 PM

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM



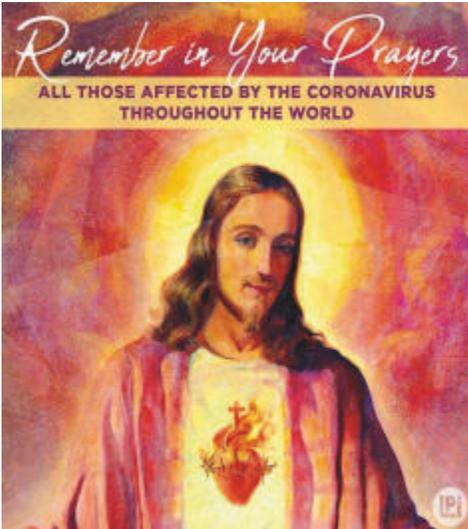
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Mass Intentions

June 27-July 4

Monday, June 28

Dieudonne Papoundji

Tuesday, June 29

Hal Cardona

Wednesday, June 30

Marsha Easley

Thursday, July 1

Bernadine & James Vaughan, Jr.

Friday, July 2

Intention of Janet Andriole and family

Saturday, July 3

Ray Smith

Sunday, July 4

Julia Carpenter
Michael O'Brien
The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Power to Raise the Dead

Did you know you have the power to raise the dead? Certainly, we read about Jesus, and other Biblical characters who literally raised people from the dead. And, throughout history, many Saints have had the ability to heal people of various diseases or disabilities. But what about us, the average Catholic? Yes! We, too, have power over death. While we may not have the charism from God to breathe life again into dead bodies, Jesus does give us the power to cast out death and darkness, and to bring light and life to every situation in this world.

We find death at work in many of life's situations, and the result is always division and pain. Death is at work in relationships: whether between family members, or friends, or in the workplace, or at school (or even in church!). We refer to some relationships as "toxic," which means, "poisonous," or we might refer to our work environment as "hostile," which means it is like being at war. Sometimes we even find ourselves adding to the hostility, or creating further divisions between others, or between ourselves and those we say we love. Death may also be at work when there are circumstances of grief, and sorrow, or when life requires us to carry a heavy burden. Wherever, and however the power of death is at work, it robs us of the joy of life, and may cause us to fall into despair: believing it is too late for hope, and making us feel like giving up. But with Jesus, it is never too late.

Our Gospel reading tells us of two occasions when Jesus brought life and healing to seemingly hopeless situations. The first is when Jesus was on His way to heal the daughter of Jairus. In the crowd was a woman who had been troubled by severe hemorrhages for twelve years. She had spent all her money on one doctor after another, but had found no cure. The healing she could not get through medicine was given to her by her faith in Jesus. In the Bible, blood represents life itself. For many years, this woman's life had been steadily draining away; but after reaching out to Jesus in faith, her life was fully restored. By the time Jesus arrived at Jairus' house, the little girl had already died. It seemed like it was too late for Jesus to help. But Jesus is the Lord of life: He simply took her by the hand, and raised her from the dead.

While we might think it would be wonderful to have the ability to heal the sick instantly, or to raise a dead person to life, we should

Thoughts from Fr. Roberts

not overlook the fact that every Christian is empowered by Jesus to heal and to give life. How? By bringing Jesus into every situation in life. Physical healings are great, but they are no guarantee that the soul of the person has come to new life in Jesus through faith. And, even people who have been raised from the dead must one day die again (like Lazarus, for example). But when we bring Jesus into a person's life and circumstances, they come to a new level of healing, and to a life which overcomes the power of death.

We overcome death, and bring the life of Jesus to every situation when we offer hope, a way out of a bad interaction, and a way to move forward without ruminating on hurt feelings. Often, such healing begins with our own humility, and our willingness to admit when we ourselves are wrong, or the cause of division or pain. Our reading from Wisdom says, "God did not make death... but by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it." Envy and jealousy are works of death, but this same passage also says, "justice is undying." So, if we practice justice toward one another, we give life to all the world. In our second reading, St. Paul equates generosity to the poor with Jesus' laying down of His life for our salvation. By providing for the needs of one another out of love, we also give life to each other.

With Jesus, no situation is beyond redemption, nothing is lost, and it is never too late for healing. So, may we always find a way to bring the light and life of Jesus into every circumstance and relationship in life, for Jesus has given to us the power to raise the dead!

Fr. Roberts

From *The Heart of the New Evangelization, A Parish Manual for the New Evangelization* by Fr. Guy Roberts.

What we believe shapes the entirety of our lives. This is why the New Evangelization stresses the need to live by "Gospel values," meaning that we actually live what we profess to believe. We strive to observe the Ten Commandments, and to put into practice the greatest Commandment: to love God with all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Pg. 20)

St. Joan of Arc Parish Mission Statement

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church is a community gathered in Jesus Christ. We welcome all people and provide them opportunities to know God, grow in faith, and use their gifts to serve others. Through Word, Sacrament, Prayer, and Service, we honor our tradition as we extend our ministry to each new generation.



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

COMING AT ST. JOAN OF ARC



Today **we celebrate the 15 years of service Fr. Guy Roberts has given to SJOA.** In 10 days he will move to his new assignment as pastor of St. Barnabas Church. Please join us on the playground for the festivities after the 10:30 Mass to

honor our wonderful shepherd. Although we will miss Fr. Guy immensely, we want him to take bundles of our love and memories with him as he starts his new assignment. Thank you, Fr. Roberts, not only for your compassion and your wisdom, but also for helping us to grow closer to God through the many Sacraments and services you presided and the many thought provoking homilies you shared, and for having led the restoration of our church to beauty once more.



We are less than 20 days to the **100th Anniversary of the Founding of Our Parish.** We will celebrate our Centennial on the weekend of July 16-18. A list of the many fun activities we have planned is on Page 6. To insure

that we have enough room and enough food for everyone, advanced sign-up is required for all of the events that weekend. Deadline to register is July 4.

Parishioners and former parishioners who have memorabilia to lend for our Centennial display are asked to contact Rita Welch Miller at miller2436@sbcglobal.net.

Pull up our website daily (www.sjoa.org) to listen to the stories of your fellow parishioners. Hear a new memory for the next 19 days!



Gardeners, we would love to have **flowers** from your garden for our celebrations. Please bring them to Doyle Hall on Thursday, July 15 between 5-6 p.m.



We need more **ushers** as well as people for our **live-stream team**. Consider getting involved in either or both of these ministries! For ushers, contact Kyle

Murphy at kmurphy@sjoa.org and for the live-stream team, contact Joe Burrows at jburrows@sjoa.org. Both Kyle and Joe can also be reached at 317-283-5508.

Weekly Prayer Petition



We give thanks to God today for the gift of our pastor, Fr. Guy Roberts, for having led this parish so beautifully for the past 15 years, and for all the priests the world over who give of themselves to serve their flocks.

Please Pray For: Leslie Ashburn-Nardo; Kevin Beaty; Adeline Beining; Sam Blandina; Kim Bourque (Kathy Caparo's Sister); Mable Brown; LeJean Buehler; Frederick Bullard; Cathy Chamberlaine; Marvin Colbert (brother-in-law of Yolanda Christie); David Colby; Kelly Colen; Ella Comer; Maureen Cox (d-i-l of Judy Cox); Ian Craig (son of Libby); Alison Croker; Judd Cromer; Ellie Davis; Lyla DeArmond; Mary Ellen Diemer; Gregg Dwyer; Dee Enrico-Janik; Brian Gaddie; Rita Gatzemeyer; Donna Gesell-Stuart; Gail Gerlach; Joyce Geske; Pearl Gorski (grandmother of Sara Mitchell) Larry Grein; Owen Griffith; Sara Hanlon; Betsy Harvey: Noreen Hazeur Williams; Polly Henn; Susie Hoffman (mother of Erin Kelly); Doris Hogan; Patty Hughes; many members of the Irwin Family; Harley Janssen; Dalaena Johnson; Judith Jones; Rod Kramer, Jim Laidlaw; Charlie Lane; Tom & Marie, (Catherine Hayes brother and sister); Kovan McCauley; Peggy McClellan (friend of Dee Enrico-Janik); JoAnn McDaniel; Sharon Montieth; Buffy Moosbrugger; Kathleen Naghdi; James Neal; Teresa O'Connel (daughter of Alison Croker); Rob Ohlemiller; Kidney Patient; Valerie Parmer (mother of Sara Mitchell), Steve Pavicich; Sharon Pence; Angee Poe (friend of Margaret Graves); Mike M. Pointer; Barb Rainbolt; Charles Randall; Mary Roy; Devin Ryan; Beth Salmon; Beth Sellers; Frederick Selm; Helen Setmeyer; Christina Shedrick; Bob Sparks; The Thornburg Family; Jeanetta Torence; Mary Strigari Vish; James Vodde; Sr. Joe Wainscott; Drake Williams (son of Kyle and Abby); Carole Williams; Jane & Gary Williams; Karen Wilmering; Valorie Woods.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Sgt. Dylan Barnett; P.O. 2nd class Matthew Collier, P.O. 2nd Class James Fisher, LCDR Kurt E. Davis; Maj Rocknee Gardner; P.O. 2nd Class Eileen Grosvenor-Jarp, LCPL Jonah Hollis, P.O. 2nd Class Kyle McClelland, CPT Jon Mecker, GySgt. Tom Mitsch; Marine Jonathan Price, CPT Kevin Zander.

JUNE 19-20 COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly Budget	\$26,148.52
Weekly Contributions	\$4,373.00
Faith Direct	\$29,268.83
Weekly Overage/Shortage	\$7,493.31
YTD Overage/Shortage	\$25,747.81



50/50 Club: Envelope # 2125 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week remains \$407. ICG#2454



Do you have a **favorite memory** of your time as a parishioner or a student at St. Joan of Arc during the past 100 years? Please email it to Karen Blackwell Smith: kwellsm@earthlink.net

Plans are in the works for a new pictorial directory -

our Centennial edition! Portrait appointments are available on July 29 & 30 and August 2 & 3 from 2:30-8 p.m. and on Saturday, July 31 from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Check your calendar and sign up for a slot now either after Mass today or online this week. We also need a large number of volunteers to assist with everything from publicizing the directory event to contacting, scheduling and/or greeting households throughout this process. We also need people to help with photography and design. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Andretta Erickson at Andretta.erickson@gmail.com or Dee Janik at deej1213@att.net.

Centennial Celebration T-Shirts are now available!

Cost is \$20/shirt and they are available in adult sizes S, M, L, XL, and XXL. Orders are due July 1. Proceeds will help off-set the cost of our celebration weekend. You can place your order through the eblast, on the website or by contacting the parish office.



Our **French Market** is right around the corner. Keep the date of September 11 on your calendar.

Artisan booths are available - the application can be found on the parish website: sjoa.org/artisans. Email Barb Fasbinder with questions fasbinderb@aol.com.



The message in this column today is of great importance for families with children as it deals with education from May to June 2021, thus very time sensitive, as well.

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration *Build, Learn, Grow* initiative, has made 50,000 scholarships available to help Hoosier children from families working in essential industries – regardless of income - enroll in early care and education, summer learning, or out-of-school care. Scholarships run from May through October 2021 and will cover up to 80% of the early care and education program's tuition for each child age **12 and younger**. Information is available at www.BuildLearnGrow.org.

For families to qualify for *Build, Learn, Grow* scholarships, an adult in the household must work in an essential business (examples include health care, human services, retail, restaurant and foodservice, essential infrastructure, media, manufacturing and logistics, religious and charitable organizations and many others).

Families should complete the *Build, Learn, Grow* Scholarship Fund application and submit it to their early care and education provider. Please call the school at 317-283-1518 between 9:00 AM and noon on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday if you would like help in locating an application or learning more about these scholarships funded by the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act.

Warmest regards,

Robyn Baker

Director Early Learning Programs



Several opportunities to gather with present and former parishioners are part of the Centennial Celebration. On Friday evening, July 16, there will be an **adult only Cocktail Party** on the school parking lot at 6:30 PM. It will be catered by Jazz Kitchen and heavy hors- d'oeuvres will be served. The cost is \$35/ person. Advance registration is required for this event on Sign Up Genius by July 4. A copy of the book Every Heart an Altar is available with the purchase of each ticket.



Two activities are available on Saturday, July 17, in addition to 5:30 Mass. The first is a Golf Outing. Calling all golfers! Put your game cap on and prepare for some fun on Saturday, July 17 at our

SJOA Centennial Celebration Golf Outing. It is necessary to sign up by July 4th on the Sign Up Genius on our website. The fun begins at 9:30 AM at Coffin Golf Club for those wanting to play 18 holes (\$59) and at 11:00 am for those only wanting to play 9 holes(\$39). The fee includes a golf cart and PRIZES! This will be a friendly scramble competition with prizes awarded in the clubhouse around 1:30. For questions, please contact Neil Ruddock: neilruddock02@yahoo.com



Our 5:30 Mass will have many priests who formerly ministered here who will concelebrate with our new pastor, Fr. Joe Newton. Please sign up if you plan to attend this mass.



Following the 5:30 Mass, there will be a **Dinner** on the school parking lot catered by Jugs, rain or shine. While there is no charge for the dinner, a free will offering will be gratefully accepted.

Advance registration is required for this event on Sign Up Genius by July 4 so that we can order enough food.



On Sunday, July 18, there is a **Parish Picnic and Pool Party** at Northside Event & Social Club. The Men's Club will provide the meat. Please bring a side dish and a chair or blanket. No swim fee.

Please register through the Sign-up Genius on our website by July 4. Contact Barry Pachciarz with questions at pachciarz@sbcglobal.net.



We invite those teen parishioners and friends who will be in high school in the upcoming school year to come together on Wednesday mornings during July to **break open the Gospel of John** and share in fellowship. Bring your own Bible, but we've got you covered if you forget. These get-togethers will be held on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM beginning July 7 and run through July 28. Meet us at the picnic tables on the St. Joan of Arc playground. If the weather is not agreeable, we will meet in the parish rectory. Please email Kyle Murphy at kmurphy@sjoa.org so we know to expect you and to plan for snacks.



Join Christopher West for an evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all of creation and orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings. Discover how God reveals himself through creation and how our desires are meant to draw us closer to Him. This event will be at **Bishop Chatard High School** on August 17, 2021. To purchase tickets and learn more, visit indy.eventbrite.com. Tickets are also available at the Parish Office.



All **Young Adults** are invited to meet up for kickball and pizza on our school playground following 5:30 Sunday night Mass on July 10. Please note the change of date. So we know how much food to order, please sign up on our website: www.sjoa.org or contact Moses Tinio: tiniomos@gmail.com and 785-760-6157



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GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 17

Pre-registration and pre-payment required on Sign Up Genius by 7/4/21 - free or free will offering



Coffin Golf Club

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9:30 a.m. - 18 hole foursomes start

11:00 a.m. - 9 hole foursomes start

There will be a check in table at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. for each group prior to tee times.
Cost is \$59 for 18 holes, and \$39 for 9 holes. The registration fee includes a golf cart and prizes.
The course will provide a beer cart and driver so that adult beverages can be purchased directly from Coffin.
This will be a friendly scramble competition with prizes at the clubhouse around 1:30.
Lunch can be purchased at the clubhouse.

Questions: Neil Ruddock, neilruddock02@yahoo.com

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