



**"And I tell you,  
ask and you will  
receive; seek and  
you will find; knock  
and the door  
will be opened  
to you."**

— LUKE 11:9



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

**JULY 28, 2019**

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm)

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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## PARISH OFFICE

**(717) 533-7168**

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the Eucharistic Community of St. Joan of Arc Parish, by the grace of God and through our participation in His Word, the Church's sacraments, and prayer, seek our eternal salvation.

We live out the doctrines and traditions of our Faith in communion with the holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, established by Our Lord Jesus Christ.

With courage, we follow the example of our patron saint and invoke her intercession as we strive to know God, love God, and serve God which moves us to actively promote and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the midst of our every day life.



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday: 6:45 am & 9:00 am, Saturday: 9:00 am

**Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Monday - Friday: 6:00 pm

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 9:30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:30 pm, Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Call the office.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Parents are required to attend one class. Call the office to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the office 9 to 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

## THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

In gratitude, we would like to pause and recognize all the donors to our Centennial Project. To date, just three months into the campaign, over \$1,900,000 has been realized. We are grateful for the response. Along with the power of prayer, we have had examples of gifts that demonstrate the heartfelt generosity and the spectrum of benefactors. From a former parishioner who now lives in Germany, to weekly sacrificial offerings for 156 weeks, to an anonymous patron with a six-figure donation, we are blessed with the combined effort of all the faithful to attain our goal. Thank you to all of our parishioners (and non-parishioners) for your prayers, support, and generosity!

**Last weekend, new pledges and gifts amounted to \$15,000, bringing our total raised to \$1,935,000.**

For more information on The Centennial Project and how you can help, please visit our website at  
[www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject)  
 or call Jerry, our Parish Manager, at (717) 533-7168 ext. 107

*“Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God.”*

- San Pio De Pietrelcina

Do you or someone you know need prayer? Request to add a name to the prayer list on our website.

*Reminder: Names will remain on this list for six weeks. Submit another request to have them placed back on the list.*



### PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Duane Ryan, Debra Berry, Steve Severs, and Clara Hissick.**

☪ **Parish - Prayer Intentions**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

**Blessed Mother:** In Celebration of the 41<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Duane and Angie Ryan

☪ **Contact Us—Request: Altar Flowers**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

### AVAILABLE DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

	August	September	October
<b>Main Altar Vase 1</b>	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22	13, 20
<b>Main Altar Vase 2</b>	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22	13, 20
<b>Blessed Mother</b>	4, 11, 18	8, 15, 22	6, 13, 20
<b>Saint Joseph</b>	4, 11, 18, 25	8, 15, 22	13, 20
<b>Respect Life Rose 1</b>	11, 18	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6, 20
<b>Respect Life Rose 2</b>	11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6, 20, 27

Updated on 07/23/2019

Please call the Parish Office to request altar flowers.  
(717) 533-7168 ext. 100

With Much Gratitude...

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin:

WICKER EAST

<b>MASS ATTENDANCE: July 20/21 TOTAL: 1190</b>				
<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
236	215	422	—	317





**WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, JULY 29: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTHA**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

6:45 AM Flora Jesperson  
9:00 AM Flora O'Malley and Katie Wirkman

**TUESDAY, JULY 30: SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

6:45 AM Charles E. Chambers  
9:00 AM Deceased Harris Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31: MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST**

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

6:45 AM Marguerite Fenton  
9:00 AM Richard Donovan

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

6:45 AM Joe Casantini  
9:00 AM Thomas J. McCarthy

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2: SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP; SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

6:45 AM Irene Buczek  
9:00 AM John Tapparo

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

9:00 AM Frank Bolduc  
5:00 PM Jean C. Nowicki

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Eecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;

Lk 12:13-21

*Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord: set your heart on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grow rich in the sight of the Lord."*

7:30 AM James Rafferty  
9:30 AM Pamela Jester  
11:30 AM Stephen Butsko  
5:00 PM People of the Parish

**This Week In Our Parish**

❖ MONDAY, JULY 29		
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	MRC
❖ TUESDAY, JULY 30		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ WEDNESDAY, JULY 31		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	SJC
❖ THURSDAY, AUGUST 1		
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, AUGUST 2		
8:00 AM	Flea Market	CAF
9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	PC
❖ SATURDAY, AUGUST 3		
8:00 AM	Flea Market	CAF
❖ SUNDAY, AUGUST 4		
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CHR
2:00 PM	New Altar Server Training	CHR
5:45 PM	Life Teen	PC

**Flea Market & Rummage Sale**

The CCW Flea Market & Rummage Sale will be held in the cafeteria on **Friday, August 2** from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and **Saturday, August 3** from 8:00 - 11:00 am.

To the ladies of the parish, if you are available during any of the days and times listed above, please join us in the cafeteria to assist with unpacking, sorting, and pricing items.

Please observe the following exceptions to what will be accepted for the sale: no textbooks, furniture, baby equipment or accessories, large appliances, or Christmas decorations; only "like new" pillows, blankets, or comforters accepted, no sheets.



**Questions: Diane at (717) 534-1102**

**Accepting Donations During the Following Hours**

Monday—Thursday July 29—August 1 8:00 am—6:00 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST 4, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	N. Ott	M. Spaeder	G. Holobetz	F. Ruggiero	A. Zimmerman
<b>EMHC</b>	J. Larkin	B. McCarthy	W. Lutz	T. Mayan	J. Triscik
	J. Larkin	K. McCarthy	B. Frola	C. Mortel	M. Waiter
	R. Meinert	P. Mooney	J. Frola	J. Nolan	Sr. Eileen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	S. Loser	L. Hamilton	E. Jones	G. Kopp	D. Stinson
	A. Samson	L. Hamilton	M. Jones	R. Abraham	A. Shiffler
	D. Bagatta	J. Katzenmoyer	M. Pegher	T. Abraham	T. McInerney
<b>MC</b>	M. Bagatta	J. P. Katzenmoyer	J. Pegher	M. Abraham	J. McInerney

**Money Counters:** J. Traini, J. Banks, T. Kilcoyne, J. Storm, D. Ryan, J. Thomas



Vocations Cross

Jul 29-Aug 5: Mr. & Mrs. Tim Patt  
 Aug 5-12: Mr. & Mrs. Eric Salley

The Vocations Cross is taken into the home of a parish member each week to pray for religious vocations. If you would like to join in this rotation, please contact the parish office.

✠ Sacraments - Vocations Cross



VOCATIONS CORNER

That with every "Our Father" we will be mindful of His generous goodness and ask that the Holy Spirit be given to all those discerning their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL STAMPS FOR SEMINARIANS



Why do seminarians need postage stamps? Seminarians occasionally receive cards and small gifts from across the diocese especially on their birthday and holidays. Seminarians need stamps to send thank you notes and other letters during the school year. Providing stamps is a small way our parish can help our Harrisburg seminarians cover this expense.

The Vocations Ministry of St. Joan of Arc will partner with the Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Project of Corpus Christi parish to collect books of postage stamps for our Harrisburg Seminarians **after all masses the weekend of August 3 & 4**. This event supports the SOS project which provides small, practical items each month during the school year, to all Harrisburg seminarians. Information about how you can sponsor a seminarian through the SOS project will be available.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

**This Week:** No Life Teen this week.

**Next Week:** "Steubenville Recap" Come to hear the stories from those who went to Franciscan University for the Steubenville Conference this past week. Life Teen will meet from 6:15-7:45 pm in the parish center.

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | [stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com)

MINISTRY UPDATES

📱 If you are a parent of a teen, or a teen yourself, you can receive updates via 📱 text message for both EDGE and Life \* 📱 # Teen. If you are interested, please call or email John Triscik.

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | [stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)



REP is in need of Catechists for grades 1 & 2 for Sundays this coming year. Contact Earl for more information.

📞 **Earl Tropp:** Ext. 122 | [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)

📞 **REP Office:** Ext. 306 | [rep@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:rep@stjoanhershey.org)

## ✠ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 39)

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, married or single!!! Young Adults meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Our Lady of Grace room in the St. Joseph Center. We will gather next on **August 14** as we continue our bible study on the Gospel of St. John.

☎ **John: Ext. 128 | [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)**

🔗 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

### RCIA

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you know someone who is searching for a relationship with Christ...The RCIA program could be what you are looking for.

☎ **Earl: Ext. 122 | [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)**

## ✠ MINISTRY NEWS

### FOOD COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food items and personal care items for the Hershey Food Bank **before each Mass this weekend (July 27 & 28)**. We also accept monetary donations. All checks should be made to the Hershey Food Bank. Donations received are tax-deductible.

In 2018, the Knights of Columbus Council 6693 collected \$8,500 in cash and 4,700 pounds of food to donate to the Derry Township Food Bank!

### RESPECT LIFE

“Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.”

—*A Prayer for Life,*

Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

### I THIRST

Sharing God’s Extraordinary Love: Gain insight and learn the real meaning behind an all-too-familiar passage about love. Join us on **Wednesday, July 31** at 7:00 pm in the parish center, as we study 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. Read and research the scripture in advance. Come with your bible, pen, paper, questions, and comments, and be ready to grow your faith. Please arrive early so we can begin promptly. Guided by Fr. Modestus.

☎ **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

## ✠ MINISTRY NEWS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are a practicing Catholic male of 18 years or older, you are invited to join the Knights.

🔗 **[www.kofc6693.org](http://www.kofc6693.org)**

### CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET

**Pro-Life Event of the Year**—Everyone is invited to see and hear national pro-life sensations **Diamond and Silk** at the 2019 Celebrate Life Banquet to benefit the work of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Education Fund, a 501(c)(3) charitable force advancing the culture of LIFE. The event will be held from 6:00-8:30 pm on **Tuesday, October 15** at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg (1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill).

**Individual seats are \$75.** Tables of 10 may be sponsored starting at \$750. For more information or to register, visit the website or call the Federation Office.

☎ **Federation Office: (717) 541-0034**

🔗 **[www.paprolife.org/state-events](http://www.paprolife.org/state-events)**

### ROAD TO KINDNESS

We hope that everyone is having a nice summer! We have heard that some are having a wonderful summer, but we have also heard that some have had challenges due to family illness or the loss of a job. Let’s keep those members who are having challenges in our thoughts and prayers. If you know someone who is having challenges, reach out to them and show them that you care! With that in mind, we want to share these words with you:

*Always be kind!*

*If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.*

*If someone is being ignored,  
find a way to include them.*

*If someone has been knocked down, lift them up!*

*Always remind people of their worth.*

*Be who you needed when  
you were going through hard times.*

*Just one small act of kindness  
could mean the world to someone!!*

## ✠ BULLETIN REQUESTS

1) Requests **MUST** be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend’s bulletin. Exceptions cannot be made for late requests.

2) Requests must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitations.

3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*paper or electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

🔗 **Contact Us - Request: Bulletin Content**





# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Caring Cards Collection

The Living Our Faith ministry will conduct the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Caring Cards Collection on **October 19 & 20**. New regulations regarding materials allowed into our State and County Correctional Facilities have required some changes to our program:

- ◆ Donations can no longer be accepted at SCI Camp Hill, our PA State Corrections Facility. As such, we sought out and have found a new donation partner, our local Dauphin County Prison. Depending on the volume we collect, cards may also go to other county prison facilities.
- ◆ **We can no longer accept calendars.** Calendars containing plastic or metal parts like staples cannot go into our prisons. Therefore, we have decided to stop collecting calendars at this time. We deeply regret our inability to accept the beautiful wall calendars you have so generously donated in past years.
- ◆ We cannot accept cards that indicate a donation has been made in a prisoner's name. They often come from missionary and faith-based organizations.

As in the past, the sorters greatly appreciate your efforts to match envelopes with cards of the same size. Please remember to start collecting new and unused Christmas and all-occasion cards (with envelopes). **Your cards will be given to inmates so they can maintain contact with family members who also suffer during their separation. They can bring hope and a new commitment of change to those who receive them.**

Questions may be directed to Ann Searer at [asearer@comcast.net](mailto:asearer@comcast.net) or (717) 533-9636

## 3<sup>RD</sup> TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

### DISTINGUISHED HONORS

- (Grade 8) *Maddelynn Brooks, Penelope Foley, Ella Hession, Alexis Kain, Andrea Samson, Juliana Silber*
- (Grade 7) *Cia Garrett, Kelly Mosier, Sophia Tunks, Dominic Wolfe*
- (Grade 6) *Carrett Bohn, Violet Foley, Julia Fosnocht*

### FIRST HONORS

- (Grade 8) *Anna Burke, Mia DiSylvester, Thomas McInerney, Madison Snyder, Matthew Waning*
- (Grade 7) *Rosalie Miklos, Rebecca Mize, Mia Seaton*
- (Grade 6) *Venetian Brooks, Samantha Coates, Owen Cidusko, Natasha Milanovich, Henry Smullen*

### SECOND HONORS

- (Grade 7) *Emily DeCristofaro, Braden Hanner, Jacobi Hamn-Tate*
- (Grade 6) *Seth Lozer*



## 2019 GRADUATES

Congratulations to our graduating class of 8<sup>th</sup> graders!

We are so proud to call you St. Joan of Arc alumni! We are excited to see where life takes you. You will be missed!

To our parishioners, please pray for our graduates—that they will follow in God's footsteps and share their faith with the world!



Front row pictured left to right: Alexis Kain, Olivia Fuoti, Erin Butler, Shaye Mimmagh, Madison Snyder, Gabrielle Veith, Ella Hession, Yoadam Dawit, and Brady Seesholtz Back row pictured left to right: Penelope Foley, Delani Kulina, Anna Burke, Andrea Samson, Mia DiSylvester, Maddelynn Brooks, Rory Smullen, Juliana Silber, Matthew Waning, and Thomas McInerney