

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

AUGUST 11, 2019

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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 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: 1st & 3rd 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.



FROM THE PASTOR

I received quite a bit of input into keeping our Summer Schedule as our regular Mass Schedule throughout the year. Usually, when I ask for feedback about changing something in the parish, I rarely get such a response from those who think it is a great idea. Normally it is the people who oppose a change who write or call. But in this case, it was the vast majority who said they liked the new schedule. Therefore, **the Schedule of Masses here at Saint Joan of Arc will be the following:**

- ✦ **Saturday and Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm**
- ✦ **Sunday Mornings at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am**

The main concern about changing the Mass Schedule was about the REP times. In order to accommodate parents wanting to make sure that their kids get to REP **AND** Mass (the “and” is important!), Sunday morning REP will be held at the following time:

- ✦ **REP from 10:30-11:20 AM**

This allows families two Masses to attend on Sunday Morning either directly before or after REP. It was brought to my attention that 75 minutes for the religious instruction of 1st through 6th graders are a lot! I think the 50 minutes will be much better for the students and their parents alike!

The **Milton Hershey School** students attended Mass at 10:30 AM. Starting this Fall, they will attend the **5:00 pm Mass on Saturday.**

Thanks, everyone, for your comments and suggestions!

Father Al

NEW MASS TIMES

- SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
- SUNDAY MORNING MASSES 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
- SUNDAY LIFE TEEN MASS 5:00 PM

All changes are permanent



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **William J. Soukup, brother of Fran Nocera**, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his family and friends on their loss.

✦ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

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, Clara Hissick, and Patty Payne.**

✦ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: For the living and deceased members of the Deaven and Meyers families

Blessed Mother: For the living and deceased members of the Deaven and Meyers families

Saint Joseph: For the living and deceased members of the Deaven and Meyers families

Respect Life Roses: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

✦ [Contact Us—Request: Altar Flowers](#)



“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.

MASS ATTENDANCE: August 3/4 TOTAL: 1571

<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30AM</u>	<u>9:30AM</u>	<u>11:30AM</u>	<u>5:00PM</u>
227	201	454	318	371



With Much Gratitude...

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

**ABEL & SON
ROOFING & SIDING**



Last weekend, new pledges and gifts amounted to \$15,000, bringing the total committed so far to \$2,028,000. Thank you for your generosity! Please pray for the continued success of The Centennial Project.

The Project website has a link to frequently asked questions. The most common questions are:

How much should I give?

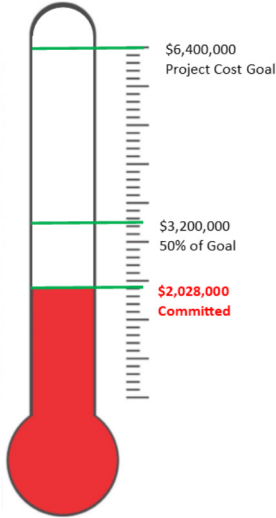
Making a pledge is a prudent, practical, and responsible form of stewardship. Nearly everyone believes in a commitment when planning personal financial affairs. We need to use this same kind of reasoning to care for our combined interests as a parish community. It would be very difficult to raise enough money through cash donations alone. We must rely on everyone that is able, to develop a personal goal of generosity and then accomplish it, one step at a time. It is our hope, through fervent prayer, that we contemplate a pledge in the spirit of shared sacrifice in our commitment to the values of our faith.

When does my pledge start?

We encourage you to start contributions as soon as possible. Commitments can be given upfront, weekly, monthly, annually...whichever your budget allows. The Centennial Project is a three-year campaign. However, it is important to note that the Diocese requires 50% of the funds to be in hand before the project can commence. So, the sooner gifts or pledges are received, the sooner the plan can be implemented.

How do I pay for my pledge?

Gifts and checks can be made payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish. On the check memo line, or on the envelope, please note "Centennial Project" and the payment number (examples: 1 of 3, or 1 of 36, or whatever frequency you have chosen). You are welcome to place gifts in the collection basket, or mail them to the parish office. About Online Giving instructions and the App are available on the St. Joan of Arc Parish website stewardship menu. You can use credit or debit, and automatic payments can be planned. Please make sure to select the Centennial Project Fund. For any questions regarding electronic giving options, please contact our **Finance Manager, Michelle Gutshall, at (717) 533-7168, ext. 103 or mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org**. If you would like to contribute in some other form, (e.g. appreciated securities, RMDs, etc.), please contact our **Parish Manager, Jerry Crawford, at (717) 533-7168, ext. 107 or at jrcrawford@stjoanhershey.org**.



To learn more, please visit the website at:

www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject



ALTAR FLOWERS

AVAILABLE DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

	August	September	October	November	December
Main Altar Vase 1	18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22	6, 20	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15
Main Altar Vase 2	18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22	6, 20	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15
Blessed Mother	18	8, 15, 22	6, 20	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8
Saint Joseph	18, 25	8, 15, 22	20	3, 10, 17	1, 8, 15
Respect Life Rose 1	18	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6, 20	3, 10, 17, 24	1
Respect Life Rose 2	18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6, 20	3, 10, 17, 24	1

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

Updated on 08/05/2019



Sponsor A Child

Thank you to the generous parishioners who have helped many families realize their dream of providing a Catholic School education for their children. This year more than ever, the school has received requests for financial assistance.

Parishioners may contribute by sponsoring a child's, or children's, tuition for the year or by contributing any amount to this necessary fund. We hope to help everyone who needs it. Please prayerfully consider a donation today.

Used Uniform Sale

Sunday	August 11	9 am — 12:00 pm
Monday	August 12	9 am — 6:00 pm
Tuesday	August 13	9 am — 6:00 pm
Wednesday	August 14	9 am — 7:00 pm
Thursday	August 15	9 am — 6:00 pm
Friday	August 16	9 am — 12:00 pm

Sweaters and jumpers are \$5. Everything else is \$2. Large sized khaki pants, which can be worn at McDevitt, are available.



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 12: SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
 6:45 AM Valerie Cordoba Masin
 9:00 AM Josefina Bigalli

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13: SAINTS PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST AND MARTYRS

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 6:45 AM Dick Deiling
 9:00 AM Lorraine Fetrow

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 : MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
 6:45 AM Dr. Carol A. McQuiggan
 9:00 AM Dan Connolly
 6:00 PM Deceased members of the Barniak and Atkinson Families

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1Cor 15:20-27;
 Lk 1:39-56

6:45 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Thomas R. Sotack
 7:00 PM Gloria Pritsch

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16: SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
 6:45 AM Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Heanue
 9:00 AM Zosimo Cadiz

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
 9:00 AM Vincent G. Pasquini
 5:00 PM John J., John E. and Ida Feeney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Tarsi
 9:30 AM Deceased Robert Hoffman Family
 11:30 AM Rosanne Claypoole
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, AUGUST 12		
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	MRC
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
❖ TUESDAY, AUGUST 13		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SJC
❖ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
7:00 PM	Young Adults	SJC
7:00 PM	Respect Life	SJC
❖ THURSDAY, AUGUST 15		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ FRIDAY, AUGUST 16		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, AUGUST 17		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ SUNDAY, AUGUST 18		
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CHR



Vocations Cross

Aug 12-19: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Yaklowich
 Aug 19-26: Julie Fogarty

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 those who have been given so much in their vocations as priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women will imitate the Lord's generosity as they live that gift, we pray to the Lord.

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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST 18, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	D. Dix	J. Goodpaster	M. Gette	A. Gould	L. Musante
EMHC	R. Barry L. Drayer M. Waiter	D. Sheehan M. Wetherhold K. Willey	D. Bogrette T. Samson M. Stamilio	K. Harbaugh G. Bixler E. Fraenhoffer	V. Felice J. Triscik Sr. Eileen
Altar Servers	M. Coyle R. Abraham T. Abraham	A. Zaccaria A. Shiffler J. Katzenmoyer	E. Kopp A. Samson O. Strader	G. Harbaugh B. Harbaugh E. Roche	D. Stinson D. Matas J. Matas
MC	M. Abraham	J. P. Katzenmoyer	C. Edwards	C. Roche	

Money Counters: M. Rothermel, C. Frank, T. Santeusano, V. Peracchia, C. Yakstis, G. Zemba

	AUGUST 14		AUGUST 15	
	6:00 PM	6:45 AM	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Lector	Sr. Salvatoris	J. Gusherowski	G. Duval	J. Dezagottis
EMHC	N. Chandler L. Kayser T. Mayan	T. Crum-Ewing W. Lutz M. Spaeder	M. Duval B. Frola J. Frola	S. Cordaro M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis
Altar Servers	E. Jones M. Jones B. Seesholtz	A. Gusherowski L. Gusherowski	R. Abraham T. Abraham	J. Costello S. Brickley E. Hoffman
MC	D. Kreiss	E. Gusherowski	M. Abraham	C. Hopstetter



Online Giving is a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. It works just like online banking with 24/7 access to your account.

[Stewardship - About Online Giving](#)



STEWARDSHIP

We Are A Tithing Parish Following God's Plan For Giving

Weekly Tithing: \$28,673
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385
 Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,296



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



Our Religious Education Program includes a class that supports students with special needs. This class meets on Sundays for one hour (10:15-11:15 am) and utilizes a small group instructional format. Other options available for students include a helper to provide 1:1 assistance in the regular REP class based on the needs of the child, or identifying a volunteer to provide instruction to your child outside of the classroom.

For more information, please contact Earl Tropp, Director of Religious Education.

📞 Earl: Ext. 112 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org
 🙏 Education—Religious Education Program

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: "Steubenville Recap" Come to hear the stories from those who went to Franciscan University for the Steubenville Conference a few weeks ago.

Next Week: No Life Teen.

Summer Party: We will have a party on August 25. Invite your friends and wear good shoes. Running will be involved.

📞 John: Ext. 128 | stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

EDGE is for 6th-8th graders and meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C. **Next EDGE night: September 4.**

📞 John: Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

Only students whose tuition/registration is received prior to August 19 will be on the class list for REP the week of September 8. Registrations received after August 19 will be able to start class the week of September 15.

📞 REP Office: Ext. 306 | 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 2nd & 4th 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**

🔗 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

RCIA

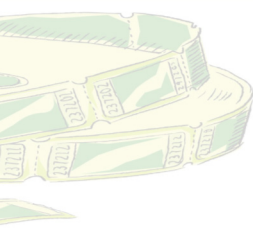
Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you know someone who is searching for a relationship with Christ...The RCIA program could be what you are looking for.

☎ **Earl: Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org**

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DAUGHTERS OF MERCY
RAFFLE WINNERS**

- Mark Mastro—Vineland, NJ
- Ron Bascone—Pittsgrove, NJ
- Donald Myers—Vineland, NJ
- Lois DeMore—Pittsgrove, NJ
- Diane M. Starn—Vineland, NJ



✠ MINISTRY NEWS

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Starting on **September 10**, Little Rock Scripture Study will meet every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the parish center. We will start our study on the Book of Jeremiah. Jeremiah's prophetic ministry was misunderstood and his subsequent arrest was the source of personal anguish for this prophet who announced a new covenant written on the hearts of God's people. If you are interested in joining us for this interesting study, please call Jeanie Vey or Bert Curran for additional information.

☎ **Jeanie: (717) 533-2246 | Bert: (302) 228-9735**

RESPECT LIFE

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you."

-Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility,
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

✠ 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

I THIRST

Our next bible study will be on **Wednesday, August 21** at 7:00 pm in the parish center. Join us as we discuss "Living the Christian Life" and learn about James 2:14-26. Read and research before you come. Bring your bible, pen, paper, and questions, and be prepared to grow your knowledge of our faith. Arrive early so we can start promptly and please bring a friend! Guided by Fr. Modestus.

☎ **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

This week, we want to reflect on a few important matters. First, it is with a heavy heart that we pray for those impacted from the shootings in Dayton, Ohio and El Paso, Texas. Our mission is to bring more kindness to our community and to our world through God's Way – "The Road to Kindness." We need your kindness and prayers for those in Dayton and El Paso. Spend a few extra minutes in church today and offer up a special prayer. Second, this week we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Our dear Blessed Mother was the model of kindness and caring. She always found time to do a kind act for someone or to spend time with someone in need. As we leave church today, ask yourself these questions: *Is there someone in your life that you haven't visited for a while? Maybe a member of your family or a close friend? Have you been putting it off because you just don't have the time to go see them? What is really stopping you?* Please, make time today! It is too late when someone passes away or is impacted by a terrible event. The Blessed Mother will be guiding you and helping you to follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

✠ 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**