

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS OWN *CROSS*
AND COME AFTER *me* CANNOT BE *my* *disciple*."

LK 14:27

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

23rd

SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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

Twenty-two years ago, Beth Frola and Rosemary Connelly began our Parish Nurse Ministry. This wonderful ministry included scores of nurses and health-care professionals from our parish in providing services and information on health care issues from a Catholic Christian perspective. They have been involved with everything from taking blood pressures after Sunday Masses, to preparing and running various seminars and workshops on health-related topics, to organizing our annual Mass with the Anointing of the Sick each Fall. We are very grateful for all of those who have been part of this ministry over the past two decades. At this time, for various reasons, the Parish Nurse Ministry is going to go into an inactive status as a parish organization as of October 1, 2019. This ministry has changed over the years and much of what was done in the past cannot be done now. Privacy laws and liability issues have changed health care greatly in the past couple of years (I don't have to tell this to all of you still actively involved in the health-care profession!) and has affected parish-based nurse ministry. Of course, parish ministry to the sick will never really die, but it will change. As we take a hiatus away from this ministry as we have known it, I hope and pray that a new generation of health-care professionals will step forward at some time with new ideas and ways of doing parish nurse ministry in the future. Until then, many thanks to those who began this ministry in our parish and to the many who made it possible over the years. May God bless you for your faithfulness and service to the parish! God will reward you!

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



PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **James Traynor** and **Patty Payne**.

✠ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: For the many blessings received from our Heavenly Father for our family during 66 years of marriage, **Andy & Yvonne Hricak**

✠ [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: Aug 31/Sept 1 TOTAL: 1536

<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>
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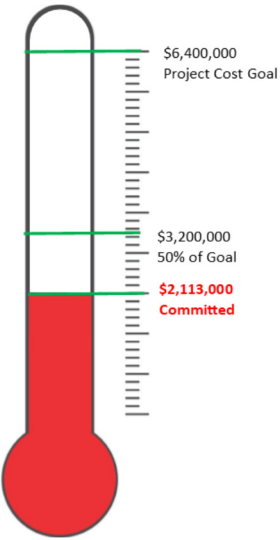
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The word is starting to spread about the beautiful improvements of the school cafeteria as it transforms into a social hall. There are more and more inquiries into the rental of this space for family events. If you can, please take a minute after Mass to see the new floor, painting, and artwork that makes it a warm and inviting venue.

As we move forward with the Centennial Project 2020, plans for the ceiling, lighting, and kitchen equipment for the social hall are also being developed. That all is based on the availability of new cafeteria space for the school. You may remember that the plans for starting the school expansion hinge on gifts and pledges being in hand to begin the project. We are hoping to raise and receive \$3.2 million as quickly as possible. Our parish needs the combined help of all of its 2,600 families. If you are financially unable to contribute, your pledge of prayer is essential. Please pray for guidance, the generosity of our benefactors, and the success of the campaign.

For those who are able, please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift over time. For those who have pledged, it is important to have the contribution process begin. The sooner the money is placed in the Centennial Project 2020 savings account, the sooner our vision can be realized. Installment payments can be dropped in the collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the parish office, or donated online. For those gifts already received, approximately \$580,000, your kindness and sacrifice is humbling.



For more information or questions about the project or how to donate, please visit www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject or call Jerry Crawford at (717) 533-7168 | Ext. 107.



ALTAR FLOWERS

AVAILABLE DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

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

Call the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168 ext. 100 to request altar flowers. | Updated 09/03/2019

✠ ROAD TO KINDNESS

We hope you had a wonderful Labor Day holiday and enjoyed the time with your family and friends! We heard from some of our parish members that they spent their Labor Day with a neighbor that was alone. How nice! Thank you for sharing your day and bringing happiness into that person's life!

Labor Day has always been synonymous with the start of the school year. In last year's bulletin, there was the perfect prayer that kicked off the school year. While the school year is already off to a fast start, we wanted to again share this prayer and its touching message with you!

Almighty God we give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here. We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure, and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love. A place where everyone is respected, and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

It is an ideal opportunity to demonstrate our kindness and care. We can bring a smile to a teacher and a student every day or share a lunch with a new student.



Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

MARY MARGARET SCHNUPP

FINLEY SPOTTS

CORDELIA MEYER

CONNOR WILSON





WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11
 6:45 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM David Cunningham

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
 6:45 AM Leoni, Custer and Moore Families
 9:00 AM Dan Connolly

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
 6:45 AM Special Intention for Fr. Modestus
 9:00 AM Zack Zaccagnini

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
 6:45 AM Stanley Stewart
 9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
 6:45 AM Mary Louise Ferguson
 9:00 AM Lois Deiling

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 9:00 AM Connor Keogh
 5:00 PM Nicholas R. Plebani

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in turning back to him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent his Son into the world not to condemn but to save sinners.

7:30 AM Theresa Ogden and Fr. Louis Ogden
 9:30 AM Nicholas Resanovich
 11:30 AM Raymond Manari
 5:00 PM Frank Ferguson, Sr.

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9		
6:00 PM	Cub Scouts: New Scout Registration	SJC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
❖ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
❖ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC
7:00 PM	Respect Life	SJC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
❖ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12		
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:00 PM	Presentation & Prayer Service: Saints Who Have Endured Sexual Abuse	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15		
10:00 AM	REP (K-6 th)	CAF
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	Confirmation Prep	CAF



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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	M. Isherwood	N. Ott	F. Ruggiero	K. Shovlin	A. Zimmerman
EMHC	J. Larkin	K. Harbaugh	D. Morgan	G. Holobetz	J. Phillippy
	J. Larkin	B. McCarthy	C. Mortel	W. Lutz	L. Rogers
	P. Mooney	K. McCarthy	J. Pantalone	A. Mayan	M. Rogers
Altar Servers	C. Chardo	B. Harbaugh	L. Hamilton	St. Michael's Guard	E. Jones
	S. Chardo	G. Harbaugh	L. Hamilton		M. Jones
	D. Bagatta	J. Katzenmoyer	M. Pegher		T. McInerney
MC	M. Bagatta	J.P. Katzenmoyer	J. Pegher		J. McInerney

Money Counters: F. Wetherhold, E. Gliot, J. Detweiler, J. Albanese, J. Tobia, M. Duval

Special Collection

September 8

Peter's Pence

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: "Same Wavelength" We begin our school year with a series on the Mass. May we encounter Jesus concretely in the Mass and build an essential relationship with him.

Next Week: "Parallel Universe" We will take a deeper look and try to understand the beauty of grace and how it impacts our lives. May grace transform us to live our lives more fully for Christ who dwells in us.

📞 **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. **EDGE nights: Sept 18, Oct 9 & 23**

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

📞 **REP Office:** Ext. 306 | rep@stjoanhershey.org



Vocations Cross

Sept 9-16: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Meyers
Sept 16-23: Sandy Bianchini

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

For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.



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📞 **Michelle:** Ext. 103 | mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org

📞 **Stewardship - About Online Giving**

† ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 39)

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, married or single!!! We will gather next on **September 11** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Meeting Room C as we begin our encyclical study of “Christus Vivit” by Pope Francis.

☎ **John: Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org**

📍 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

FAITH ENRICHMENT

The Fall session of Faith Enrichment will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am in the parish center. Sessions begin on **September 17 & 19**. We will present Bishop Barron’s 10-Part “Catholicism” series.

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The Ecumenical Beginning Experience weekend will be held on **November 8-10**. This program is for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. The purpose is to provide help, healing, and spiritual restoration.

☎ **Julie: (717) 379-0800 | Eva: (717) 495-9586**

📍 **www.beginningexperience.org**

**DAUGHTERS OF MERCY
RAFFLE WINNERS**

John and Rita Rehm | Vineland, NJ

Nick and Kathleen Surace | Vineland, NJ

Maria Angelo | Hummelstown, PA

Dan and Lisa Falasca | Haddonfield, NJ

Ann Merges | York, PA

† MINISTRY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A soccer challenge will be hosted by the Knights Council 6693 on **Sunday, September 15** at 1:00 pm in the field behind the rectory. (Rain date: 9/22)

Save the date for the upcoming Octoberfest on **Saturday, October 12** at 12:00-7:00 pm. We will have German food, live music, and Oktoberfest draft and root beer on tap. This event will feature fun for the whole family. Eat in or take out.

† MINISTRY NEWS

I THIRST PRAYER COMMUNITY

Join us to learn how to pray the scripture of 1 Kings 19:1-18: “Listen, God Speaks.” Learn to make a personal connection of what you read and apply it to your life and the world you live in, and commune with God in conversation. Pray with us on **Wednesday, September 11** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Guided by Fr. Modestus.

☎ **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

CCW

All women of the parish are welcome to join us for the CCW covered dish on **Thursday, September 19** at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Bring something to share and learn about the Council of Catholic Women and the exciting year we have planned. CCW is a great way to get involved in our parish community!

☎ **Julie Groh: (717) 566-5838**

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

The 2019 Women’s Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 12** at Bishop McDevitt High School from 8:30 am — 4:00 pm. The Keynote speaker is Helen Alvarez.

📍 **www.hbgdiocese.org/women**

MORNING STAR—JOB OPENING

The Morning Star Clinic is seeking a part-time educator to teach a nationally recognized curriculum in the Dauphin and Cumberland counties. The program empowers teens to make healthy decisions regarding relationships and risk behaviors and promotes sexual risk avoidance to achieve the best outcomes. A 1 year commitment and PA clearances are required.

☎ **Leslie: lmoyer@morningstarclinics.com**

THAT MAN IS YOU

“That Man Is You, the Vision of Man Fully Alive” will be held on Saturdays from 6:30-8:00 am in Meeting Room C, starting on **September 14**. The program will help men become better husbands and fathers through an interactive program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world.

RESPECT LIFE EVENT

On September 14, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather for the 7th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Join us for our memorial service on **Saturday, September 14** after the 9:00 am Mass at our memorial for aborted children by the main entrance.