

RESPECT
ALL LIFE

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 6, 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

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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

Meet our seminarians from Mount Saint Mary, Emmitsburg, who will be working here in the parish on Wednesdays during the school year.

Brian Florin (L) from the Diocese of Fort Wayne/Southbend, Indiana and Jacob George from United Arab Emirate will be teaching in our grade school throughout the year.



Emerson Francisco (L) from the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey and Matthew Kensock from the Diocese of Fargo, North Dakota will be doing health care ministry by visiting our hospitals, nursing homes, and homebound parishioners. We are blessed to have these young men who are studying for the priesthood.



Father Al



PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase 1: In loving memory of Donald Rowan from wife Mary and Family

Main Altar Vase 2: In loving memory of Ronnie Rowland from Dick & Betty Salus

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Eleanor Szemborski from the Edwards Family

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Rob Hamilton from his loving parents

Respect Life Rose 1: In loving memory of Ann & Tony Polto by the Polto Family

Respect Life Rose 2: In loving memory of Chris Fraenhoffer from his sister, Elizabeth

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sept28/29 TOTAL: 1626

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
275	201	438	326	386



With Much Gratitude...

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

COLDWELL BANKER REALTOR, DAVE DROBNOCK



ALTAR FLOWERS

AVAILABLE DATES

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

Call the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168 ext. 100 to request.

Updated 09/10/2019



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7: MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:2-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 6:45 AM For the intentions of all our parish volunteers
 9:00 AM Leo Charnick

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 6:45 AM Frank Bolduc
 9:00 AM Special Intention for Beth & Jerry Frola on their Wedding Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9: SAINTS DENIS, BISHOP, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; SAINT JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 6:45 AM Elisa Pugliese
 9:00 AM Philip Zaccagnini

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 6:45 AM Enrico & Norma Susi
 9:00 AM James Youngman

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11: SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 6:45 AM Deceased Members of the Souchak Family
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the William Klunk Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 9:00 AM Harold Fogarty
 5:00 PM Frances Nucci DiClemente

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed, and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's blessings.

7:30 AM Bill Bratina
 9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Frola Family
 11:30 AM Rose Resanovich
 5:00 PM Mildred Tapparo

This Week In Our Parish



❖ MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
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❖ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC

❖ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
4:15 PM	REP (K-6 th)	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	SJC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
7:00 PM	Respect Life	SJC
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC

❖ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:00 PM	CCW	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR

❖ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
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❖ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
12:00 PM	Oktoberfest	LOT

❖ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

12:30 PM	Rosary Rally	LOT
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❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖

CAF: Cafeteria	CHP: Chapel (PC)
CHR: Church	LIB: Library
MRC: Meeting Room C	PC: Parish Center
LOT: Parking Lot	SJC: Saint Joseph Center



LITURGICAL MINSTER SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 13, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	B. Meinert	S. McDonough	M. Isherwood	D. Hennigan	N. Hamilton
EMHC	G. Bixler	N. Chandler	T. Crum-Ewing	D. Bogrette	J. Gusherowski
	R. Barry	A. Gould	M. DeAngelis	S. Cordaro	S. Salvatoris
	J. Frola	E. Frauenhoffer	T. DeAngelis	SUBSTITUTE	K. Harbaugh
Altar Servers	A. Shiffler	S. O'Hara	E. Jones	A. Zaccaria	B. Harbaugh
	O. Strader	M. O'Hara	M. Jones	G. Kopp	G. Harbaugh
	S. Loser	B. O'Hara	M. Pegher	D. Kreiss	J. Costello
MC	C. Edwards	D. O'Hara	J. Pegher	D. Kreiss	J. Gusherowski

Money Counters: C. Brickley, D. Willey, H. Susi, P. Bowman, R. Hoffman



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,622
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,061

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: "Detecting A Signal"

Encountering Christ in the Mass transforms the way we encounter Him in the world and see how grace is present in our ordinary encounters throughout the day. We'll see how the more united we are with Christ, the more others will encounter Him through us.

Next Week: No Life Teen.

📞 **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: Oct 16, Nov 6 & 20**

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



VOCATIONS CORNER

That by the power of the Holy Spirit, every Catholic called to the priesthood and consecrated life will guard the treasure of their unique vocation in Christ and fan into flame their love for Him, we pray to the Lord.



Vocations Cross

Oct 7-14: Fran & Barb McCarthy
Oct 14-21: Mary Lou Fox

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 this rotation, please contact the office.



Last weekend, new pledges and gifts amounted to \$3,025, bringing the total committed so far to \$2,148,000. Thank you! Here's a brief review of frequently asked questions:

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. For those who have pledged and not started on a payment schedule, a reminder was sent out at the beginning of the month to review the status of the pledge.

The Centennial Project is a three-year campaign. However, it is important to note that the Diocese requires fifty percent of the funds to be in hand before the project can commence. So, the sooner the 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, 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 are available on our parish website, under the Stewardship menu. You can pledge online, 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 Michelle at (717) 533-7168, Ext. 103 or mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org.**

For more information about The Centennial Project 2020, visit www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Intentions for All Souls Day are due to the parish office by **Sunday, October 27**.

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for 2020 may be scheduled starting on **Wednesday, October 16** from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the parish center. You may schedule up to 3 Masses for the year.

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY RAFFLE WINNERS

Mary Windley | Williamsburg, VA
Rev. William Bleiler | Cherry Hill, NJ
Tom Pontano | Vineland, NJ
Pedroni Fuel | Vineland, NJ
J. A. Mariano Agency | Rosenhayn, NJ

† SCHOOL NEWS

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Joan of Arc school will hold its Annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, November 23** in the cafeteria. The evening features live entertainment, fabulous basket raffles, delicious food, and fellowship.

Dinner includes a salad, Italian bread, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert, and a beverage. Meatballs to-go are available.

Dine in: 4:00-8:00 pm | Take out: 4:00-7:00 pm.

Tickets: **Adult: \$10** **Ages 3-10: \$5**
Senior: \$8 **Ages 3 & under: Free**

Purchase tickets at the door or in the school office.

WISH LIST

St. Joan of Arc School still has a few wish list items. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact Deb Rizzotto. To view the remaining items, visit our website homepage.

school.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 meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **October 9** for a social and trivia at the Hershey Biergarten.

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

📍 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

† MINISTRY NEWS

FR. BEITING APPALCHIAN MISSION

Our Fall trip to Fr. Beiting Appalachian Mission Center is **the week of October 20**. Our assignment is restoring a woman's home in Charley, KY. The cost estimate is over \$3,000. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Our volunteers provide their own tools and food. If you would like to join this trip, please call Jan and Larry. If you wish to donate, please mail your contribution to the Duckarts and write FBAMC on your check.

📞 **Jan & Larry Duckart: (717) 367-1546**
5455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

A public rosary rally will be held on **Sunday, October 13** at the grotto after the 11:30 am Mass. We will pray for peace in our nation and the world. There will be an exposition of the most blessed sacrament and prayers led by adults and children from parish ministries. Folding chairs will be available. In case of rain, we will move into the church. All are welcome to participate.

I THIRST PRAYER COMMUNITY

I Thirst Prayer Community invites you to participate in a special retreat of our faith called *A Life in the Spirit Seminar* on **Friday, October 18** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm; **Saturday, October 19** from 9:00 am - 8:30 pm (includes evening Mass); and **Wednesday, October 23** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Diaconate Candidate Chad Reigel of St. Catherine of Siena Parish will host the evening along with some amazing speakers to share their knowledge of God's love, the Catholic faith, how it transformed their lives, and how it can change yours as well. Some meals included. Flyers are in the church.

📞 **Registration required: (717) 503-1600**

CCW MEETING

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for a meeting of the Council of Catholic Women on **Thursday, October 10**. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary in the parish center chapel. This will be followed by refreshments and a short meeting to plan our Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, November 9.

RESPECT LIFE

You might have noticed the crosses on the lawn to the east of the Church. This is our cemetery for aborted children. There are 60 crosses. Each cross represents one million babies who have been killed in our country in the last 46 years. Let us be reminded to pray for those involved in an abortion experience.

† MINISTRY NEWS

CARING CARDS & CALENDARS

The Living Our Faith ministry will conduct the 5th Annual Caring Cards collection on **October 19 & 20**. Your donations of new and unused cards for all occasions (with envelopes) can be dropped off in front of the church before all Masses. In case of inclement weather, please drop off at the entrance to the school. Donations will be sent to our local Dauphin County Prison. Please take care to match cards with envelopes of the same size. **Note: We can no longer accept calendars and we cannot accept cards that indicate a donation has been made in a prisoner's name.**

Join us for fun and fellowship on **October 21 & 22** in the St. Joseph Center to sort the donated items.
 ☎ **Anne: asearer@comcast.com | (717) 533-9636**

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Harrisburg invites all women of our parish to attend its Annual Women's Conference, *Women of Light, Sisters in Christ*, on **Saturday, October 12** at Bishop McDevitt High School from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. **Early Bird Registration (\$37) ends October 7.** Registration forms are at the entrances to the church.

ROAD TO KINDNESS

This week we revisit an article that was published by Ralph Marston in *The Daily Motivator*. This is an excerpt from "Leave A Little Goodness!" *Wherever you go, leave a little bit of goodness there. Whatever you undertake, do it in a way that is beneficial to life. Life is extremely difficult and challenging, but it doesn't have to be void of meaning or joy. Goodness is possible, available to give, in any situation. Make it your intention every day, to spread that goodness!* Consistent with this theme of "leave a little goodness," we found a charitable organization that focuses on "kindness to one another." Each week this organization chooses a day when they go out in the community and consciously pick out strangers to pay a bill for. They pay for groceries, buy shoes for kids, pay for a mom's lunch, pay for gas, pay for a set of tires, etc. They care for others in the way you would care for a family member or friend. The only difference is that they care for strangers. This organization is spreading a little goodness to those who need it! Can you imagine the impact if everyone shared a little goodness this week? We would impact our community in so many good ways! Let's always remember the blessings that we have and how one small act of kindness can affect a person's life!

† MINISTRY NEWS

SENIORS LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Country Meadows will hold a workshop on caring for seniors living with dementia on **Monday, October 21** at Derry Presbyterian Church on E. Derry Road in Hershey. A light dinner will be served at 5:15 pm and the program will start at 6:00 pm. Steve Klotz, a former pastor and current Executive Director of Validation Education at Country Meadows, will present. RSVP to Kathy.
 ☎ **(717) 533-6996 | kcox@countrymeadows.com**

NURSE MINISTRY

As the Parish Nurse Ministry comes to an end, the leadership would like to thank all the members for their participation and all the parishioners who supported us throughout the years. It was our honor to serve you.

BABY BOTTLE BLESSING

Our Baby Bottle Blessing begins next Sunday! Please join us for our Annual Baby Bottle Blessing benefiting the life-affirming work of Morningstar Pregnancy Services, running from **October 12-27**. This is a valuable opportunity for our church to have hands-on involvement in saving moms and babies from abortion.

RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

Join the Harrisburg Diocesan CCW in celebrating Respect Life month with a baby shower to benefit pro-life agencies on **Saturday, October 19** from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Please make a reservation. If you are not able to attend, but would like to contribute, contact Kathy.
 ☎ **Kathy: (717) 448-8899 | kakoko120@comcast.net**
 ☎ **Debbie: (717) 514-8815 | mvdb01@verizon.net**



Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 12
12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
ST. JOAN OF ARC PARKING LOT

FREE ADMISSION!

MENU FEATURES	ENTERTAINMENT
Beer Bratwurst Sauerkraut	College Football
Hot Dogs Fried Potato Cakes	&
Soft Pretzels Apple Strudel	The Happy Slovenes
Funnel Cakes Barrel Root Beer	3:30-6:30 pm
Sam Adams Oktoberfest Draft	

 This event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 6693