26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Matthew 21:32

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH



359 West Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033

## OCTOBER 1, 2017

717-533-7168

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM \*Closed 12:00-1:00 PM Sundays: 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: 5:15PM

**Sunday Masses:** 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30PM

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

**Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 6:30 PM everyday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 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.

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#### MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2: HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

 Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

 6:45 AM
 Camillo Gasper

 9:00 AM
 Sherry Key

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-566:45 AMAlfredo & Hilda Pronio9:00 AMFrank Macus

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4: SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

 Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

 6:45 AM
 Emerson Dill

9:00 AM Vincent Olaf and Theresa Lucknick

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5:

#### **BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

6:45 AM Leo Charnick 9:00 AM Geraldine F. Soukup

#### Friday, October 6: Saint Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

#### Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

6:45 AMNancy Santeusanio9:00 AMDeceased Gambello Family

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

9:00 AM Anthony DiVittore 5:15 PM Rob Hamilton

#### Sunday, October 8th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

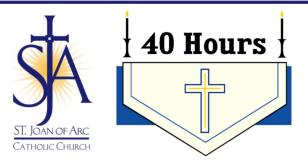
#### Readings: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

	Enrico & Norma Susi Special Intention for Beth & Jerry Frola on
	their 12th Wedding Anniversary
) AM	Donna L. Boova
) PM	Deceased Members of the William Klunk
	Family
PM	People of the Parish
	AM AM ) AM ) PM PM

**BULLETIN REMINDER:** Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletin are due **Mondays by 9:00 am**. Forms are available on our parish website under the "contact us" menu. All requests must include the date(s) of the bulletin(s) in which you would like your information included and be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear.



#### **40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS** October 1, 2, 3

Our Annual Parish 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions next Sunday. Our Homilist will be Father Sam Dubois. This is a grace filled opportunity for our parish. Please plan to spend some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, which will be exposed on the altar:

**Sunday, October 1:** Following the Noon Mass until 4:00 pm, then again at 7:00 pm.

**Monday & Tuesday, October 2 &3:** Following the 9:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

# ffice Notes:

**Change in Mass time for Saturday, Oct. 21:** Due to Confirmation, the 9:00 am Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am.

- All Souls Envelopes: Due to the parish office no later than Sunday, October 29.
- **2018 Mass Intentions:** Mass Intentions for 2018 may be scheduled beginning Tuesday, October 24th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Office.
- **Help Needed:** We are in need of an additional first grade catechist for Sunday morning REP classes in order to extend the opportunity for more children to register without overcrowding. Please contact Marcie Warner at Ext. 112 for more information.
- **Parish App:** If you have a smart phone and have not yet downloaded our parish mobile app, please consider doing so! It is a great resource specific to our parish. Information is on our website under communications.



## VOCATIONS:

"He humbled Himself and became obedient...." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Contact Fr. Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

#### ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 7 & 8, 2017						
	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	B. Williams	J. Goodpaster	D. Dix	M. Gette	Sr. Salvatoris	M. Waning
EMHC	M. Totaro C. Yakstis B. Frola J. Frola	D. Sheehan M. Spaeder K. Willey	C. Evans J. Evans J. Gusherowski	K. Harbaugh E. Frauenhoffer T. Kilcoyne B. Meinert	J. Nolan M. Waiter M. Duval	T. Crum-Ewing J. Triscik L. Rogers M. Rogers
Servers	M. Coyle T. McInerney J. McInerney	S. O'Hara M. O'Hara M. O'Hara	A. Hamilton N. Hamilton T. Brown	O. Strader G. Harbaugh C. Chardo	S. Loser J. Wilson L. Hamilton	C. Hopstetter A. Stinson D. Matas
MC	J. Pegher	D. O'Hara	A. Aluquin	N. Martin	L. Hamilton	M. Matas

Money Counters: R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers



### 40 HOURS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sunday, October 1 - 7:00 pm [Servers] A. Gusherowski, O. Strader, L. Gusherowski [MC's] E. Gusherowski, J. Gusherowski

Monday, October 2 - 7:00 pm [Servers] B. Seesholtz, D. Bagatta, M. Tice [MC's] M. Bagatta, J. Gusherowski

**Tuesday, October 3 - 7:00 pm** [Servers] T. Abraham, R. Abraham, B. Tressler [MC's] M. Abraham, F. Sallusti, J. Gusherowski



## **STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$23,489 Weekly Budget: \$29,615 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$18,099 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,6132

#### THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION: HURRICANE IRMA EMERGENCY COLLECTION

A special collection is being held in all parishes of the Diocese of Harrisburg for Hurricane Irma relief efforts. This is a part of the U.S. Catholic Bishops emergency collection to assist the millions of persons affected by this devastating weather event through the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA.

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer of the Diocese of Harrisburg shares Pope Francis's trust that the Catholic faithful here in the United States will respond to the needs presented by these disasters with a 'vast outpouring of solidarity and mutual aid in the best traditions of the nation. The Bishop added, "I encourage the good and faithful people of our diocese to respond generously with prayers and financial support. It is so urgently needed."



Please pray for the soul of **Jaime Hobe**, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to her family and friends on their loss.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

*Respect Life Rose:* In thanksgiving for the closing of Hillcrest Abortion Center.

#### THE PILGRIM CROSS:

If you would like to take the Pilgrim Cross into your home for one week a year and pray for vocations, please call the parish office. The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:

#### 10/2 - 10/9: Crystal & Matt Wright 10/9 - 10/16: Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Buser and Family

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sept. 23 & 24 Total: 1717					
<u>5:15pm</u>	<u>7:30am</u>	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>	Noon	<u>5:30pm</u>
226	189	349	410	217	326



The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of the parish, in your prayers:

Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, John Hines, Joseph Fagnani, Tiffany Fagnani, Charles Wingerson, Barry Boyer, Doris & Frank Bolduc, Agnes McCarty, Rose Marie Smith

With Much Gratitude...

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

DAVE DROBNOCK, Coldwell Banker Realtor



#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

- \*Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings\* [LIB]
- 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
- 1:00 PM Baptisms [CHR]
- Holy Hour Respect Life Sunday [CHR] 3:00 PM
- Life Teen [MRC] 6:45 PM
- **Confirmation Prep** 7:00 PM
- Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion [CHR] 7:00 PM

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

9:45 AM Legion of Mary [SLC] Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion [CHR] 7:00 PM 7:00 PM EDGE [MRC]

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

7:00 PM Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion [CHR]

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [SLC] Gospel Reflection Group [SLC] 7:45 AM REP K-Gr 6 4:15 PM 5:00 PM Confessions [CHR] 6:30 PM RCIA [PC-M] 7:00 PM Caelorum [CHR]

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal [CHR]
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 12171 [SLC]
- 7:15 PM Knights of Columbus [MRC]

#### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration [CHP] 9:30 AM 3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary [SLC]

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**

- That Man Is You [CAF] 6:30 AM
- Blessing of the Animals [PC] 9:45 AM
- 4:00 PM Confessions [CHR]

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

\*Diaper Drive - Following each Mass 90th Anniversary Celebration of SJA School Noon

[CHR] Church	[CAF] Cafeteria	[CHP] Chapel
[GYM] Gymnasium	[LIB] Library	[PC] Parish Center
[MRC] Meeting Roon	n C (Youth Room)	[SLC] St. Lucy Center

#### **Room** locations can be found on the parish website under the "Parish" Menu. Select "Facilities & Scheduling".









LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

This Week: "Restore" We all experience brokenness in our body and our soul. Next week we'll take a close LIFE TEEN look at how Christ is present in our suffering and heals us through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing the Sick.

Next Week: No Life Teen next week. Enjoy your Columbus Day Weekend!

\*\*\*IMPORTANT CHANGE: Summer Mission Trip 2018: \*DATE & LOCATION Changed\* Plans are in the works for next years Catholic Heart Work Camp to Philadelphia from June 10-15, 2018.

#### EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



EDGE is for grades 6-8th and meets on Monday nights in the Youth Room (Mtg. Room C) from 7-8:15. EDGE nights will be EDGE October 2nd, 16th, 23rd. Invite your

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...**

Reminder: No Sunday REP Classes on October 8 due to Columbus Day.

#### SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...

You are invited to the 90th Anniversary Celebration of St. Joan of Arc School on Sunday, October 8, 2017. Details & RSVP online at: school.stjoanhershey.org/alumni or call Deb Rizzotto at (717) 533-2854, Ext. 123.

1 New Location **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: OCTOBER 6, 2017** 

Beginning in October, and continuing through December, our First Friday Exposition will be in the Saint Lucy Chapel (located in the new parish Center) on Friday, October 6th. Immediately after the 9:00 am Mass we will gather in the chapel and expose the Blessed Sacrament.

We will continue with Evening Prayer and Prayer for the Sick at 7:00 pm and Night Prayer at 9:45 pm. If you would like your name mentioned in the healing prayers, please notify the parish office by Thursday, October 5.

\*Please refer to our website for more details.

#### HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA



#### Director of Music for <u>St. Joan of Arc Church:</u>

Director of Music POSITION AVAILABLE This position is responsible for planning, coordinating and executing the music program at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Must be accomplished in the following areas: organ, piano/keyboard, voice, and choral direction. This position requires a mature, professional, responsible, committed individual with excellent communication (oral and written) skills as well as excellent organizational and managerial talents. Hours and salary negotiable. Experience in direction of music for Catholic liturgies preferred. Interview and audition are required. To request an interview, complete the form on our parish website at: www.stjoanhershey.org/DM or contact Father Al Sceski at (717) 533-7168, Ext. 102.

## 🕆 Parish Events 🕆

Full information for these events can be found on the "Upcoming Events" page under the "Calendar" menu.

#### **OCT. 4: CAELORUM**

Come join us at Caelorum on **Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm** as we adore our Lord through prayer, praise, worship and music. An ice cream reception will follow in the St. Lucy Center. For more information, please call (717) 583-0240.

#### **OCT. 7: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Blessing of the Animals will take place Saturday, October 7, at 9:45 am in front of the Parish Center. Please remember to bring water and clean-up bags for your pet.

#### **OCT. 14: ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY**

On Saturday, October 14, 2017 our annual Rosary Rally will be held at 11:00 am in front of Our Lady of Grace Grotto. This event is held in conjunction with the 20,000 other Rosary Rallies being hosted on this day in support of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, as well as National and World Peace. All are welcome to attend and place a rose in front of Our Blessed Mother's image.

#### **OCT. 22: HEALING MASS**

A special Healing Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 pm on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Anointing of the Sick will take place during the Mass. If you or anyone you know is seriously ill, elderly, or handicapped, or will be undergoing surgery within the next several days, please come and/or bring them to the Mass.

#### **NOV. 2: MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Thursday November 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm. During this Mass we remember all of our departed loved ones and in a special way we remember those parishioners who died during this past year (Oct 1, 2016-Sept 30, 2017). All are invited to this beautiful liturgy honoring those who have gone before us.





In observance of Respect Life Sunday, we will be hosting a **Holy Hour for Life** at 3:00pm on October 1st. An hour of prayer will be dedicated to the sanctity of human life, with exposition of the Holy Eucharist. Please join us.

## サ MINISTRY NEWS サ

#### DIAPER DRIVE (K of C) - OCT. 7/8 & 15/16:

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a diaper drive before each of the Masses on October 7, 8, 15 & 16 to assist Morning Star. We need diapers in sizes: 4, 5, and 6, as baby wipes. Cash contributions will also be collected. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated! Tupcoming Events Page

#### HAITI COMMITTEE MEETING - OCT. 3:

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

Girls basketball registration is now open for upcoming CYO season. Registration forms are available at parish office or by contacting John Polly: sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com. "O "Athletic Association" Ministry Page

## ት MINISTRY NEWS

Full information regarding these items can be found on our parish website by visiting the page listed below each article.

#### **CARING CARDS & CALENDARS COLLECTION:**

On October 14 & 15, St. Joan's Living Our Faith ministry will again collect new/unused Christmas and all-occasion cards (with envelopes) and 2018 wall calendars before all weekend masses. Due to limited storage space, please hold your donations until the collection dates – the parish office does not have space to store them. Note that we are not able to accept cards that religious orders or monasteries send stating that a donation has been made to their order even if you have made that donation.

Your donations will be passed along to inmates so they can maintain contact with family members who also suffer during their separation. While these items might be considered "throwaways" to most of us, they are valued greatly by those who live in drab surroundings separated from family and friends. They can bring hope and a new commitment of change to those who receive them.

Sorting of donated items will be on October 16 & 17 at the St. Lucy Center. To volunteer, contact Anne Searer at (717)533-9636 or email: asearer@comcast.net.

#### **MOM'S GROUP - OCTOBER & NOVEMBER DATES:**

Attention moms of babies and toddlers: Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us for play dates on: 10/9, 10/20, 10/27, 11/6, 11/17, & 11/27 from 9:30 -11:30 am. For location & any questions, please email Sarah: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com.

A "Mom's Group" - Ministry Page

#### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - ADULTS AGE 21-35:

Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults will meet on **October 11th & 25th** as we continue a bible study on the Gospel of St. Luke. If you are interested or have any questions, please call John in the Youth Office at 533-7168 Ext. 128 or stjaonofarclifeteen@gmail.com.

#### THE GIFT, A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:

Are you looking to grow closer to God, receive more spiritual nourishment or healing? The I THIRST Prayer Group invites you to attend the Gift, a Life in the Spirit Seminar. "It is a catechesis that produces, by the work of the Holy Spirit, a personal encounter with Jesus who changes our life." - Pope Francis. Held this Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Contact: Lou 583-0240 or Lynn 503-1600. **DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY- RAFFLE WINNERS:** 

This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Calendar Raffle: \$50.00 Prizes: Frank Giugliano (Berwick). Congratulations to all of the winners! God bless you!

## God's Way – "The Road to Kindness" 🎈

Two weeks we shared some of the Kindness Acts that we observed or heard about during Hurricane Irma. We received some wonderful feedback from many parish members. The comments centered around how it is easier to tell about Kindness Acts that are observed or that are done for us, rather than talking about the Kindness Acts we do.

Acts of Kindness can change a life and whether we have a role in it or we observe it happening, Kindness can impact our view of the world. There is an excellent article in a recent Reader's Digest where "21 People Reveal the Random Acts of Kindness that Changed Their Lives." The article starts out with, "Even when nothing seems to go right, the universe will surprise you!"

Continuing with this theme, we are going to open up our website and ask that you please share Kindness Acts that you observe or that are done for you! We have one that we want to share with you:

"I An elderly woman was renting her house as she had moved to a smaller apartment. She decided that she needed to sell her house and informed the people renting her house. A month went by and she did not hear anything back so she called them. They informed her that they had already moved out! When this elderly woman went to look at her house, she found the inside destroyed – holes in walls, all the appliances had been destroyed and the carpets had been stained beyond repair. She was devastated and she shared this story with a few close family and friends. She could not afford buying all new appliances and fixing the house. Through the Kindness of her family and friends, they helped to fix the walls and painted the entire house. She took her small savings and bought new appliances. The only remaining part was the replacement of the carpeting, which would cost \$3,000. This elderly woman had helped so many people during her lifetime that one of her friends started a collection. This friend visited every neighbor in the elderly woman's old neighborhood. When her friend explained what happened, every neighbor was so touched that they contributed more than enough money to replace the carpeting. Our Kindness and goodness comes back to us when we least expect it! God's Way at work again!

Please share your Kindness Acts, or Kindness Acts you observe, by emailing: kindness@stjoanhershey.org