



26th 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Closed 12:00-1:00 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.



**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 9:51-56

6:45 AM Alfredo & Hilda Pronio
9:00 AM Frank 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 AM Nancy Santeusanio
9:00 AM Deceased 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:

7:30 AM Enrico & Norma Susi
9:00 AM Special Intention for Beth & Jerry Frola on their 12th Wedding Anniversary
10:30 AM Donna L. Boova
12:00 PM Deceased Members of the William Klunk Family
5:30 PM People of the Parish

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.



Office 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@hbgiocese.org.

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	D. Sheehan	C. Evans	K. Harbaugh	J. Nolan	T. Crum-Ewing
	C. Yakstis	M. Spaeder	J. Evans	E. Frauenhoffer	M. Waiter	J. Triscik
	B. Frola	K. Willey	J. Gusherowski	T. Kilcoyne	M. Duval	L. Rogers
	J. Frola			B. Meinert		M. Rogers
Servers	M. Coyle	S. O'Hara	A. Hamilton	O. Strader	S. Loser	C. Hopstetter
	T. McInerney	M. O'Hara	N. Hamilton	G. Harbaugh	J. Wilson	A. Stinson
	J. McInerney	M. O'Hara	T. Brown	C. Chardo	L. Hamilton	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



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

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
5:15pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	Noon	5:30pm	
226	189	349	410	217	326	



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."



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**



This Week In Our Parish...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary [SLC]
- 7:00 PM Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion [CHR]
- 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]
- 7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [SLC]
- 4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
- 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

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

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

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



YOUTH NEWS

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 **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.



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.



Director of Music POSITION AVAILABLE

Director of Music for St. Joan of Arc Church:

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

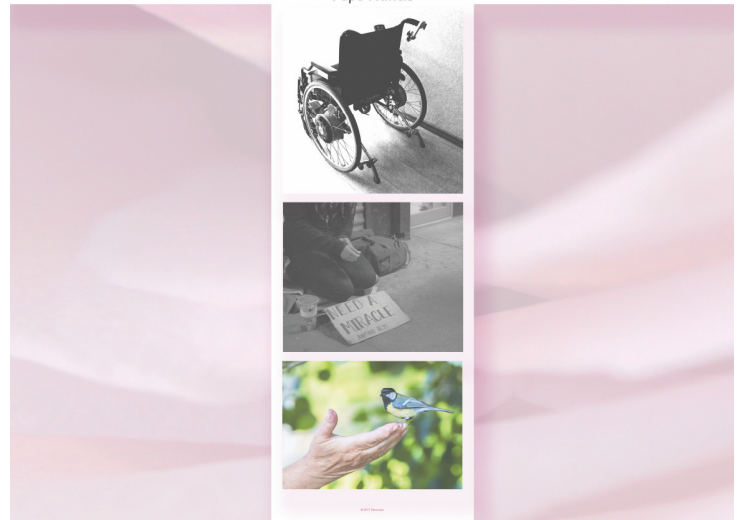
A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Thursday November 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm. During this Mass we remember all of our departed loved ones and in a special way we remember those parishioners who died during this past year (Oct 1, 2016-Sept 30, 2017). All are invited to this beautiful liturgy honoring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



Respect Life

Be Moved By Mercy

We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.
Pope Francis



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.

✠ MINISTRY NEWS ✠

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! [👉 Upcoming Events Page](#)

HAITI COMMITTEE MEETING - OCT. 3:

Please join us for our next Haiti committee meeting. Learn what you can do to help and what we have been doing! Next meeting is Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm and will be at the Oparowski's home located at 129 E. Areba Avenue, Hershey. Parking is in the back. [👉 "Haiti Committee" Ministry Page](#)

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. [👉 "Athletic Association" Ministry Page](#)

