

"STAND UP AND GO;
YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU."

LUKE 17:19



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 13, 2019

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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.

28TH
SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME



FROM THE PASTOR

Some updates:

- ✠ Just a reminder to pick up the Order of Worship at the ends of the pews before Mass each weekend. We have 650 of them printed each week (yes, we recycle) and even with the new Mass schedule there has not been more than 550 people at any Mass so there is more than enough for everyone to have one! Don't be shy! If you forgot to pick it up, what a nice way to meet your neighbor in the pew!
- ✠ A special thank-you to Patrick Jarman who puts the Orders of Worship in the pews each Saturday and collects them each Sunday.
- ✠ At our Parish Council meeting, it was suggested that there be an opportunity for parishioners to pray the rosary together on Sunday mornings. Starting on the first Sunday of Advent, the rosary will be prayed after the 9:30 am Mass in the church. All are welcome.
- ✠ Usually in October, we celebrate a special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. This year we will not have one. Starting in January, we will have a Mass each month on the First Saturday of the month with the Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. This will take place at the 9:00 am Mass on Saturday morning. I will have more information about this as we get closer to January. Anyone who is need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is encouraged to call the parish office to arrange a time with one of our priests.
- ✠ It's hard to believe, but our 100th anniversary as a parish is fast approaching. We will begin our centennial celebration with a special Mass with Bishop Gainer on August 9, 2020 in the church, followed by a dinner. I am forming a Centennial Committee this Fall to help coordinate the events of our centennial year. All party-planners, historians, and "all-around organized, detailed-oriented persons" are invited to be part of the planning. Call the Parish Office if you are interested!

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, William O'Connor, Duane Ryan, Joan Spandra, and Clara Hissick.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of Frank Bolduc from wife, Doris

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of the deceased members of the Bruno and Sakse Families

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of the deceased members of the Li and Liu Families

Respect Life Rose 1: In honor of my great nieces and nephew and my great, great nieces and nephew from Aunt Mary

Respect Life Rose 2: James Warfield from wife and son

MASS ATTENDANCE: October 5/6 TOTAL: 1438

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
218	171	398	335	316



With Much Gratitude...

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

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ALTAR FLOWERS

AVAILABLE DATES

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

Call the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 100 to request.
Updated 10/07/2019



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14: SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

6:45 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Jeanne Spagnolo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15: MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

6:45 AM Special Intention of Christy Magliore

9:00 AM Claude Harris

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16: SAINT HEDWIG, RELIGIOUS; SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

6:45 AM Special Intention for Carmen Chango's 100th Birthday

9:00 AM Beth Gattens

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17: MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

6:45 AM Sally Hagan

9:00 AM Eleanor Szemborski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18: FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

6:45 AM For the Deceased of the Pham Family

9:00 AM Barbara Foley

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

9:00 AM Nathalie Brown

5:00 PM Noreen Hogan Bucher

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience scriptures we read and by our received tradition.

7:30 AM Kathryn Spang

9:30 AM Mary Petrina Smith

11:30 AM William and Eleanor Lawler

5:00 PM Robert Lezzer

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, OCTOBER 14		
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
❖ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
4:00 PM	Areba Club	SJC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16		
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	Edge	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17		
10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18		
3:30 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
7:00 PM	Life In the Spirit Seminar	PC
❖ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19		
<i>Life Teen Clothing Drive before & after Masses</i>		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
8:00 AM	Life In the Spirit Seminar	PC
❖ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20		
<i>Life Teen Clothing Drive before & after Masses</i>		
10:30 AM	REP (K-6 th)	-
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	Confirmation REP (7 th & 8 th)	-

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 20, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	2:30 PM	5:00 PM
Lector	N. Ott	M. Spaeder	J. Gusherowski	C. Gassert	B. Hopstetter	M. Waning
EMHC	D. Morgan	B. McCarthy	T. Kilcoyne	G. Holobetz		J. Larkin
	C. Mortel	K. McCarthy	B. Hasson	W. Lutz		J. Larkin
	J. Nolan	R. Meinert	P. Mooney	A. Mayan		A. Reeves
Altar Servers	A. Dugan	St. Michael's	S. Weader	L. Hamilton	C. Chardo	D. Stinson
	M. Dugan	Guard	A. Kusters	L. Hamilton	S. Chardo	B. Tressler
	D. Bagatta		A. Gusherowski	E. Roche	O. Strader	M. Tressler
MC	M. Bagatta		E. Gusherowski	C. Roche	C. Hopstetter	V. Yee

Money Counters: B. Moglia, V. Gunnells, K. Willey, C. Yakstis, T. Santeusanio, K. Severs



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Weekly Tithing: \$29,401
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,352

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: No Life Teen. Enjoy your Columbus Day Weekend.

Next Week: "Life Teen Clothing Drive" Before Winter hits, let's clean out those closets and donate to those in need. Life Teen will collect clothes **before and after all Masses on October 19 & 20** to serve several missions in Harrisburg.

📞 **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

For an increase in gratitude among God's people for the mercy shown them through the holy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in their midst, and that more men and women will faithfully respond to His call, we pray to the Lord.



Vocations Cross

Oct 14-21: Mary Lou Fox
Oct 21-28: The Tim Palmer Family

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.



Thanks to all who have started their pledge payments this past week. As of today, thirty-one percent of all commitments have been received. New gifts and pledges amounted to \$39,210, bringing the total raised to \$2,187,000. St. Joan of Arc is blessed with generous parishioners! Please continue to pray for the success of the Centennial Project.

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.

In August 2020 we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the groundbreaking at St. Joan of Arc on Chocolate Avenue. Much has changed since then, with the faithful all the while meeting the construction needs of the Church. Today, our educational facilities need to be expanded, consolidated and secured. Our ministries and our family celebrations will thrive with the addition of a dedicated social hall. Please join us in realizing this important step in the parish life of St. Joan of Arc Church.

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.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Susan Kelly-Dreiss, founder and former Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence will be at the parish on **Thursday, October 24** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to present, "Domestic Violence: A Catholic Perspective." **Please RSVP to the parish office by Wednesday, October 23.**

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY RAFFLE WINNERS

Ernie DeRose | Vineland, NJ
Barbara Riggione | Ocean City, NJ
Matt McCormick | Harveysville, PA
Reginald Breede | Englewood, FL
Victor Yawman | York, PA

† SCHOOL NEWS

WISH LIST THANK YOU

THANK YOU!! St. Joan of Arc School would like to thank those who have so generously donated to our special Wish List Fund so that our students may have access to items that are critical to the classroom. We are so grateful to have such caring and generous community members who are dedicated to enriching our students' lives!

If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, 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 23** as we continue our encyclical study of Christus Vivit by Pope Francis.

📞 **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

I THIRST PRAYER COMMUNITY

Join us for a bible study on John 14:1-31 on **October 16** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Don't forget to register for the Life in the Spirit Seminar, a retreat of our faith. Chad Reigel, a member of the Diaconate Program, will host the evening along with some amazing speakers who will 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. Registration forms are in the church.

Suggested donation: \$15.

† **October 18:** 7:00 - 9:00 pm

† **October 19:** 9:00 am - 8:30 pm (*includes Mass*)

† **October 23:** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR

All women of the parish are invited to attend our next CCW meeting on **Thursday, November 7** at 5:30 pm. Many people are needed to empty the shed, cover tables, and set out items for the Christmas Bazaar (held on **Saturday, November 9** from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm in the cafeteria). We also need volunteers beginning on Friday, November 8 at 8:15 am to unpack, price, and prepare items as well as prepare food for Saturday meals. We are now accepting new items for our raffle baskets in the parish office (baskets include: pasta, lottery tickets, money tree, gift cards, and candy). Donations for the tables will be accepted from October 31 to November 7 in the CCW shed (school parking lot next to the loading dock) on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm and Saturday from 8 am - 1:00 pm. We accept jewelry, crafts, religious items, new toys, Christmas decorations, attic treasures, and flea market items. Please no clothing, books, furniture, electronics, or baby items. Donations for our bake sale table can be dropped off Friday evening or early Saturday morning. Remember that many hands make light work and all of our profits benefit our parish.

† MINISTRY NEWS

CARING CARDS COLLECTION

Next weekend, the Living Our Faith ministry will conduct the 5th Annual Caring Cards Collection. Donations of new and unused all-occasion cards with envelopes can be dropped off in front of the church before all Masses. In the case of inclement weather, please drop off your donation at the entrance to the school. Your donations will be passed along to Dauphin County inmates so they can maintain contact with family members who also suffer during their separation. They can bring hope and a new commitment of change to those who receive them.

Then, join us for fun and fellowship on **October 21 & 22** in the St. Joseph Center to sort the donated items.

① **Anne:** asearer@comcast.com | (717) 533-9636

BABY BOTTLE BLESSING

This Sunday our Baby Bottle Blessing begins. It benefits the life-saving work of Morning Star Pregnancy Services. We invite you to pick up your bottle as you leave church today. Take it home and fill it with coins, bills, and/or checks made payable to Morning Star. Your support will help Morning Star reach 2,700 women in Central Pennsylvania who are choosing abortion every year. **Please return your bottle on the weekend of October 26.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. Please consider offering financial help and charity through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

DINNER FOR DOLLARS

Dinner for Dollars will be held at Dafnos on **Tuesday, October 16** for lunch and dinner. Flyers are available in the church, school office, and school website.

ROAD TO KINDNESS

This week I want to raise you up with an inspirational video on You Tube. It is called “Be Kind – Inspirational & Motivational!” I mentioned this video some time ago. It is really special and if you have 11 minutes, please have a listen to it. Get inspired about being kind is the message today and every day! Help those who need help. Everyone can use some special attention and care! Let’s all give some kindness this week!

† 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.

① (717) 533-6996 | kcox@countrymeadows.com

VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Without priests, Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Greet our parish priests and enjoy coffee and donuts in the school cafeteria on **Sunday, October 27** after the 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses.

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.

① **Kathy:** (717) 448-8899 | kakoko120@comcast.net

① **Debbie:** (717) 514-8815 | mvd01@verizon.net

AREBA CLUB

The next Areba Club meeting is on **Tuesday, October 15** at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria. Ivan Toledo from the Lebanon VA hospital will speak on their volunteer program. He will also give a list of donation items that they need for their patients.

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