



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite
to the feast whomever you find.

Matthew 22:9

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 15, 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 16: SAINT HEDWIG AND SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

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

6:45 AM Mildred Tapparo
9:00 AM Deceased Painter and Dougherty Families

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17: SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

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

6:45 AM John Luke Nantz
9:00 AM Frances Nucci DiClemente

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18: SAINT LUKE

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

6:45 AM Fr. Stan Kobel, OFM
9:00 AM Ugo Passalacqua, Ulisse Passalacqua and Ovie Acri Families

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19: SAINTS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES

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

6:45 AM Rodolfo Antonio
9:00 AM Maggie Harris

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20: SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

6:45 AM Alfred Jerry Mooney
9:00 AM Deceased members of the Hoerner Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

8:00 AM Philip Zaccagnini **Note change in Mass time due to Confirmation.*
5:15 PM Kenneth Riley

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; P1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21


The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Kathryn Spang
9:00 AM George & Helen Schumacher and Agnes & Edward Connolly
10:30 AM Joseph Plewa
12:00 PM People of the Parish
5:30 PM Teresa Pilley

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
100th Anniversary
1917 - 2017



Hail, Mother of the Lord, Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima! Blessed among all women, you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light, you are the honor of our people, you are the triumph over the mark of evil.

Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father, Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son, Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit, teach us, in this valley of joys and sorrows, the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones.

Show us the strength of your mantle of protection. In your Immaculate Heart, be the refuge of sinners and the way that leads to God.

In unity with our brothers and sisters, In Faith, Hope and Love, We surrender ourselves to you. In unity with all our brothers and sisters, through you, we consecrate ourselves to God, O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.

And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands, We will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever. *Amen*



Please pray for our youth who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday!



Please note that **Matthew C. Morelli**, a seminarian of the Diocese of Harrisburg, is being considered for the order of **Deacon**.

This announcement is made in accordance with the law of the Church. If anyone knows of any reason why this person should not be ordained they have an obligation in conscience to contact the pastor of this parish or Father Brian J. Wayne, Director of Vocations in the Diocese of Harrisburg as soon as possible.



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, Barry Boyer, Doris & Frank Bolduc, Agnes McCarty, Rose Marie Smith, Tiffany Fagnani, Joseph Fagnani, Richard Settino

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 21 & 22, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	J. Dezagottis	P. Graybash	J. Nantz	M. Isherwood	A. O’Dea	N. Silvis
EMHC	M. Stamillo	D. Sheehan	B. Hasson	B. Frola	M. Duval	J. Triscik
	M. Waiter	M. Spaeder	L. Rogers	J. Frola	L. Drayer	B. Meinert
	C. Yakstis	M. Totaro	M. Rogers	M. DeAngelis	J. Traini	A. Gould
	J. Pantalone			T. DeAngelis		V. Felice
Servers	G. Gurney	J. Wilson	M. Yee	T. Abraham	O. Strader	T. McInerney
	M. Gurney	C. Edwards	V. Yee	R. Abraham	A. Hamilton	J. McInerney
	M. Coyle	J. Katzenmoyer	D. Matas	M. Tice	N. Hamilton	L. Hamilton
MC	N. Martin	J.P. Katzenmoyer	M. Matas	M. Abraham	F. Sallusti	L. Hamilton

Money Counters: J. Traini, J. Banks, T. Kilcoyne, J. Storm, D. Ryan, J. Thomas



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God’s Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,414
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$15,332
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,699



We would like to extend a sincere “Thank You” for your generosity to our recent collections:

Hurricane Irma: \$7,236
 Hurricane Harvey: \$15,514
 Education (Mustard Seed): \$4,507
 Peter’s Pence: \$5,496

With Much Gratitude...

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



VOCATIONS:

“Many are called, but few are chosen.”

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Contact Fr. Brian Wayne at: (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR CONFIRMATION: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 - 10:00 AM

[Lector] B. Hopstetter
[EMHC] C. Mortel, Sr. Eileen, G. Bixler
[Servers] St. Michael’s Guard



ALTAR FLOWERS:

There are several dates available for altar flowers. Please call the parish office or visit the parish website.

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:

10/16 - 10/23: Glenda Bixler
10/23 - 10/30: Jeanette Duden

MASS ATTENDANCE: October 7 & 8 **Total:** 1474

5:15pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	Noon	5:30pm
342	193	313	390	235	N/A



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 Center.
- **Address Changes:** If you recently moved, please remember to update your address with the parish.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

***Following each of the Masses on Oct. 14 & 15:**

- Diaper Drive for Morning Star
- Caring Cards & Calendars Collection
- Cub Scouts Popcorn & Nut Sale

- 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
- 1:00 PM Baptisms [CHR]
- 3:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal [CHR]
- 6:45 PM Life Teen [MRC]
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary [SLC]
- 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 11535 [LIB]
- 7:00 PM EDGE [MRC]
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting [CAF]

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study [SLC]
- 4:00 PM Areba Club [CAF]
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 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 The Gift: A Life In The Spirit Seminar [CAF]

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 12171 [SLC]
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal [CHR]
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus [MRC]

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary [SLC]

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 6:30 AM That Man Is You [MRC]
- 10:00 AM Confirmation ✨ [CHR]
- 4:00 PM Confessions [CHR]
- 5:00 PM Life Teen Clothing Drive
- 6:15 PM New Parishioner Reception [RECTORY]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Life Teen Clothing Drive - Before & After All Masses

- 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
- 2:30 PM Mass of Healing [CHR]
- 6:45 PM Life Teen [MRC]
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

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

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



This Week: "Give" Our friend & seminarian, Matthew Morelli, who came to Life Teen as a high school student, returns next week to

LIFE TEEN share his vocation story with the teens. I'm not only super proud of Matt but also grateful to have him back to tell us about his discernment to the priesthood.

Next Week: "Life Teen Clothing Drive" Before Winter hits let's clean out those closets and donate to those in need. Life Teen will collecting clothes before and after all the masses the weekend of October 21-22 to serve the missions of Harrisburg.

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 16 & 23**.

EDGE Invite your friends!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

All parents of St. Joan of Arc Parish second graders are reminded of the important meeting for this year's sacramental preparation. Each child must be represented at one of these meetings by a parent or guardian. You may choose to attend either:

- **Wednesday, October 25** at 4:45 pm
- **Sunday, October 29** at 9:30 am

A Rite of Enrollment will take place for these children on October 29 at the 10:30 am Mass .

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

St. Joan of Arc School Wish List:

- **School:** Indoor Recess Activity Shelf (\$200)
- **School:** Indoor Recess Activities - Legos, Board Games, Playing Cards (Any Amount)
- **School:** Podium for Cafeteria (\$100)
- **School:** Chromebook - 10 Requested (\$275 each)
- **Music:** Microphones - Set of 4 (\$400)
- **Music:** Music Stand (\$50)
- **6th Gr:** Storage Cart (\$59)
- **2nd Gr:** IXL Online (\$349) **Any amount appreciated!*
- **2nd Gr:** 1st Reconciliation Activity Book (\$11)
- **2nd Gr:** Scholastic Books (\$14)
- **Pre-3:** Small Refrigerator (\$70)
- **Pre-3:** Jumbo Stampers (\$26)

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Deb Rizzotto at (717) 533-2854 Ext. 123 or email: drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org.



Director of Music
POSITION AVAILABLE

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC POSITION AT ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH:

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 skills as well as excellent organizational and managerial talents. To request an interview, complete the form on our website or contact Fr. Al Sceski at (717) 533-7168, Ext. 102.

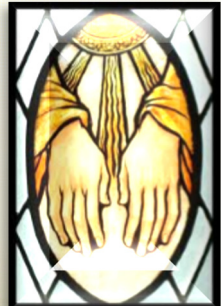
WELCOME
New Members

Individuals & families new to St. Joan of Arc Parish since March 2017 are invited to attend a "Welcome Reception" on October 21, 2017. Please join us for fellowship and light refreshments. This event is hosted twice a year by Father Al & our parish Welcome Ministry in the Rectory following the 5:15 pm Mass. We would appreciate if you would take a moment to RSVP if you plan to attend. You may do so on our parish website.
**Note a response is not needed for you to attend.*




Downtown Daily Bread needs your help. In response to an emergency need for shelter in Harrisburg they will be opening an overnight, emergency shelter for men from December 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018. There will be 30 beds available for homeless men who would otherwise be unsheltered through the coming winter. They currently provide lunch, a drop-in-center, and other services for the homeless, but because of the short turn-around time, Downtown Daily Bread is seeking help to fund the cost of running this overnight shelter, which will be staffed by professionals and volunteers. If you would like to learn about sponsorship, call Linda Gzehoviak at 717-238- 9304 ext. 105. If you are interested in making a donation or volunteering, visit: www.downtowndailybread.org or send a check payable to Downtown Daily Bread, mailing address: 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

They will be hosting an open house at Downtown Daily Bread from October 16 - 20, with tours at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please attend if you would like to learn more.



Mass of Healing
October 22, 2017
2:30 pm

Anointing of the Sick will take place during this Mass. If you or anyone you know is seriously ill, elderly, or handicapped, or will be undergoing surgery within the next several days, come and/or bring them to the Mass. All healthcare workers are encouraged to attend. Transportation will be provided to those in need. Please call the parish office at (717) 533-7168 and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted to make arrangements.

God's Way - "The Road to Kindness" 

During the past few weeks, we have started sharing Kindness Acts that members of our parish family have observed. We hope you enjoyed reading about these Kindness Acts. These Kindness Acts demonstrate the true spirit of goodness! So this week, we wanted to share some excerpts from Ralph Marston, publisher of "The Daily Motivator."


"Leave a Little Goodness!"

"Wherever you go, leave a little bit of goodness there. Whatever you undertake, do it in a way that 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!"

Let's **"Leave a Little Goodness"** behind on our weekly journey. Always remember the blessings that we have and how one small act of kindness can impact a person's life!

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

**If you would like to read what has been shared previously, please visit the parish website and select "Road To Kindness" from our ministry listing.*



ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
NOVEMBER 2, 2017 AT 7:00 PM

St. Joan of Arc Parish will remember our deceased loved ones with a Mass of Remembrance. In a special way, we will honor the memory of those who were buried from our parish during this past year (Oct. 1, 2016 - Sept. 30, 2017). Everyone is invited to this beautiful liturgy honoring those who have gone before us.

✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

AREBA CLUB MEETING - OCTOBER 17:

The October meeting of the AREBA CLUB will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, in the cafeteria. Doors will open at 3:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 4:00 pm. After a brief meeting, we will host Adam Kraut from Hoover Funeral Home for a presentation on pre-planning funeral arrangements. We will then have social time, coffee, tea and cake! Hope you can join us.

☪ ["Areba Club" Ministry Page](#)

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION:

Often times when we lose a loved one, we experience an immediate outpouring of support and comfort from family and friends. As the weeks and months go by, this support may diminish even though the pain and sorrow has not. To those who would like an opportunity to share their story or to lend an ear to others, Pastoral Care and Outreach invites you to the first, monthly "Coffee and Conversation". Please join us, Thursday, October 26, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Lucy House.

FR. BEITING APPALACHIAN MISSION CENTER:

We have two jobs assigned to our group for the week of October 15th. Often we are often asked to complete other jobs that are on the Mission Center's work list or to provide whatever else is needed at the assigned locations. We do not always have a budget that always allows for this. If you wish to make a contribution to help cover the project costs of this trip, or if you have questions regarding our work at the Mission Center, please call Larry or Jan Duckart at (717) 367-1546 or send a contribution to: Jan & Larry Duckart, 5455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Please be sure to indicate in the memo of your check: **FBAMC**. You can learn more about this initiative and the specific projects on our parish website.

☪ ["Appalachian Mission Center" Ministry Page](#)

CARING CARDS & CALENDARS COLLECTION:

This weekend, St. Joan's Living Our Faith ministry is collecting new/unused Christmas and all-occasion cards (with envelopes) and 2018 wall calendars. Donations may be dropped off at our display table located at the front entrance of the church before all weekend masses. In case of inclement weather, look for our display table across the street from the church under the walkway at the Areba Street entrance to the school.

Forget your donation? It can still be dropped off in the screened-in porch area in the rear of the St. Lucy Center until noon on Monday, October 16.

There's still time to lend a hand to sort our donated items at the St. Lucy Center on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 16 & 17. If you are up for some fun and fellowship, contact Anne Searer at: asearer@comcast.net or 717-533-9636. Thanks!



MORNING STAR PREGNANCY SERVICES:

Last week, SJA kicked off the Baby Bottle Blessing to benefit the life-saving work that this local pregnancy center offers to Moms and Dads in need. Please take one of the bottles in back of church, fill it with your loose change, bills or a check and bring it back the second weekend of November. Your extra change can truly make an impact on someone's life!

DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY- RAFFLE WINNERS:

This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle: \$50.00 Prizes: Nikki Wright and Kelly Ginusko (Both from Philadelphia!). Congratulations to all of the winners! God bless you!

MOM'S GROUP - OCT. & NOV. 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 to 11:30 am. For location & any questions, please email Sarah: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com.

☪ ["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 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 stjaonofarcclifeteen@gmail.com.

☪ ["Young Adults" Ministry Page](#)

CCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ITEM COLLECTION:

The Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar in the Cafeteria on **Saturday, November 11 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Please drop off any donations at the St. Lucy Center on the back porch. Donations will be accepted from October 25 until November 8, Mondays thru Fridays (8:00 am-6:00 pm) & Saturdays (8am-Noon). New items are requested for our raffle baskets of candy, pasta and children's items. We are happy to accept monetary donations to purchase items for the baskets or to use for making a money tree. We also accept jewelry, plants, crafts, religious items, Christmas decorations, attic treasures as well as flea market items. Clothing is **NOT** sold at Christmas.

Please Note: NO ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE NEW PARISH CENTER!

We know there are many excellent bakers and we welcome your contributions for our bake sale table. We appreciate cakes, pies, fudge, breads, cookies, biscotti, pizzelles, etc.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us in support of our parish. Breakfast & Lunch will be available for purchase. Any questions, contact Janet Polto (717) 533-3368 or Dorothy Hess (717) 566-8854.

☪ ["CCW" - Ministry Page](#)