

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 20, 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.

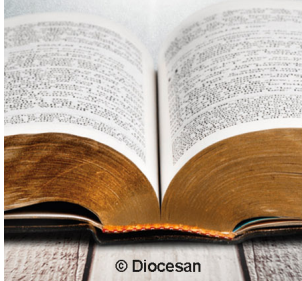
Sacrament of Baptism: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Parents are required to attend one class. Call the office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office 9 to 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.



“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

Isaiah 12:4



FROM THE PASTOR



*Saint John Henry Newman,
Canonized on October 13, 2019*

Lead Kindly Light

Lead, Kindly Light, amidst th'encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on!
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on.
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

Meantime, along the narrow rugged path,
Thyself hast trod,
Lead, Saviour, lead me home in childlike faith,
Home to my God.
To rest forever after earthly strife
In the calm light of everlasting life.



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

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

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of my parents, Roland & Bette Cyr

Respect Life Rose 1: In loving memory of Marianne Smith from the Polto Family

Respect Life Rose 2: In thanksgiving for the birth and baptism of Zachary David Shiffler from Grandmom and Grandpop

MASS ATTENDANCE: October 12/13 **TOTAL:** 1597

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
317	166	428	319	367



With Much Gratitude...

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

COLUMBIA COTTAGE/HORST GROUP



ALTAR FLOWERS

AVAILABLE DATES

	November	December
Main Altar Vase 1	10	
Main Altar Vase 2	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.
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WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21:

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

6:45 AM Veronica McDonald

9:00 AM Dan Connolly

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22: SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

6:45 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Harold A. & Helen J. Flaherty

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23: SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

6:45 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials

9:00 AM Catherine Kosoloski

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24: SAINT ANTHONY MARIE DE CLARET, BISHOP

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

6:45 AM Mooney Family

9:00 AM Richard Donovan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25:

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

6:45 AM Erma Bender-Wall

9:00 AM Daniel Vincent Schaffer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26:

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

9:00 AM Lydia Ocamb & Joan Bennett

5:00 PM Larry Atkinson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

7:30 AM Deceased Rafferty and Miller Families

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the T. J. Murphy Family

11:30 AM Ozzie & Helen Morelli

5:00 PM John T. Atella

This Week In Our Parish



❖ MONDAY, OCTOBER 21		
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	-
❖ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22		
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	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23		
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	Young Adults	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24		
10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
❖ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25		
3:30 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26		
<i>Food Collection before all Masses</i>		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27		
<i>Food Collection before all Masses</i>		
8:30 AM	Priesthood Sunday—Coffee & Donuts	CAF
10:30 AM	REP (K-6 th)	-
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	Confirmation REP (7 th & 8 th)	-
❖ 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 MINISTER SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 27, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	K. Shovlin	S. Petrina	B. Williams	Sr. Salvatoris	A. Zimmerman
EMHC	K. Harbaugh	R. Plebani	J. Pantalone	J. Phillipy	M. Rogers
	T. Samson	D. Sheehan	R. Barry	K. Robinson	L. Rogers
	C. Yakstis	M. Spaeder	D. Bogrette	M. Stamilio	M. Waiter
Altar Servers	Matthew Coyle	S. Brickley	L. Hamilton	J. Costello	S. Hanner
	B. Harbaugh	A. Shiffler	L. Hamilton	A. Zaccaria	E. Kopp
	G. Harbaugh	J. Katzenmoyer	T. McInerney	R. Abraham	V. Foley
MC	C. Edwards	J.P. Katzenmoyer	J. McInerney	T. Abraham	V. Yee

Money Counters: P. Bixler, B. Deiling, H. Horstman, M. Rogers

	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1		NOVEMBER 2	
	6:00 PM	6:45 AM	9:00 AM	7:00 PM	11:00 AM
Lector	B. Hopstetter	J. Gusherowski	SJA School	P. Graybash	J. Dezagottis
EMHC	D. Morgan	W. Lutz	Sr. Eileen	R. Meinert	W. Lutz
	A. Mayan	B. McCarthy	S. Salvatoris	P. Mooney	B. McCarthy
	B. Hasson	D. Sheehan	J. Nolan	C. Mortel	M. Spaeder
Altar Servers	E. Jones	A. Gusherowski	SJA School	J. Costello	B. Tressler
	M. Jones	R. Abraham		A. Shiffler	M. Tressler
	E. Hoffman			D. Kreiss	S. Loser
MC	C. Hopstetter	E. Gusherowski		D. Kreiss	



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$22,968
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385
 Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,182



VOCATIONS CORNER

For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.



Vocations Cross

Oct 21-28: The Tim Palmer Family
 Oct 28-Nov 4: The Corado & 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.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: "Life Teen Clothing Drive" Let's clean out those closets and donate to those in need. Life Teen will collect clothes **before and after all Masses this weekend** to serve several missions in Harrisburg.

Next Week: "Homeless in Harrisburg" We are blessed and excited to have Cathy Malloy come to speak at Life Teen about serving the homeless that live on the streets in Harrisburg. It will be great to hear how our clothing drive serves those in our state's capitol.

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

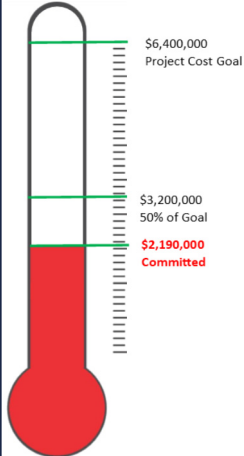


EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

EDGE is for 6th-8th graders and meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C. Invite your friends!

EDGE nights: Nov 6 & 20

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



This week we enter a new phase in the Centennial Project. We have begun a formal sixty-day evaluation process in order to discern the acquisition of the Hershey Campus of the Lancaster Mennonite School. The school is approximately 108,000 sq. ft. on 35+ acres and appears to offer exceptional value for St. Joan of Arc's present and future educational space needs. The faculty and staff of St. Joan of Arc are very excited at the prospect of a state of the art building housing our Religious Education Program (REP) and our parochial school program with a price tag lower than the planned expenditures for a 26,000 sq. ft. addition to our existing school. (For reference, our current school building is 44,000 sq. ft.)

The availability of this property also changes the complexion of our capital campaign. We have forecasted the costs and it will require the full involvement of our parishioners. Our goal would be to begin the 2020-2021 school year in the new facility. That would necessitate closing the purchase by the end of this calendar year. Our need then becomes two-fold:

For those who have already pledged, thank you. Should your budget permit accelerating payments, it will greatly boost our ability to support the debt service in early 2020. For our generous donors who have completed your donation, again we thank you for your faithful gift.

For all others, nearly \$2.2 million has been raised in the first six months through the sacrifice of 370 families. To effect a smooth transition, we would like to add at least \$1.2 million to that total in the next few months. This is a rare opportunity to fund a beautiful campus at a phenomenal price. Please visit our website to get a glimpse of the property. Ask questions, and prayerfully consider a pledge.

Last week, new pledges and gifts amounted to \$3,625 bringing our total to \$2.19 million. Thank you!



Lancaster Mennonite School,
Hershey Campus

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

Today, World Mission Sunday, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus.

- † \$25 helps to support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- † \$75 provides for the work of religious sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- † \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists.

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ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

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

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Saturday, November 2**, All Souls' Day, a Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 11:00 am for parishioners who have died within the past year (October 2018 - September 2019). Everyone is invited to attend to remember those who have gone before us in faith. Those parishioners who were buried from St. Joan of Arc will be remembered by name with a special candle ceremony during the prayers of the faithful.

† 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 | jtiscik@stjoanhershey.org**

📍 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

† MINISTRY NEWS

FOOD COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food and personal care items **before each Mass on the weekend of October 27.**

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

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 cafeteria on **Sunday, October 27** after the 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses.

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 | kcoc@countrymeadows.com

BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 prepare for the Christmas Bazaar (**Saturday, November 9** from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm). We need volunteers beginning on Friday, November 8 at 8:15 am. We are now accepting new items for raffle baskets in the parish office (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) from Monday - Friday (8:30 am - 7:00 pm) and Saturday (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. Drop off bake sale donations Friday evening or Saturday morning.

FR. BEITING APPALCHIAN MISSION

Our Fall trip to Fr. Beiting Appalachian Mission Center is this week. Our assignment is restoring a woman's home in Charley, KY. The cost estimate is over \$3,000. Our volunteers provide their own tools and food. If you wish to donate, please mail your checks and write FBAMC in the memo. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

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

† MINISTRY NEWS

CARING CARDS COLLECTION

This 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. Also, join us on **October 21 & 22** in the St. Joseph Center to sort the items.

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

BISHOP McDEVITT OPEN HOUSE

Join us for our Fall Open House on **November 3**, starting at 11:15 am. Tour the Bishop McDevitt campus, get information on our clubs, activities, and sports programs, and meet our faculty and coaching staff. Lunch will be provided.

HEART AT MORNING STAR

We have abortion recovery at Morning Star. Following an abortion, many women and men experience initial relief, as the perceived crisis is over and life appears to normalize. For many though, months and even years later, countless women and men continue to experience pain and grief. Morning Star recognizes the need for a safe, confidential environment for individuals to seek help and healing. We will be offering a HEART (Healing the Effects of Abortion Related Trauma) Retreat Day in late October. If you or someone you know needs hope and healing, or for more information, contact Linda. All inquiries are confidential.

☎ (717) 901-3377 | heart@supportmorningstar.com

ROAD TO KINDNESS

Wednesday, October 23 is Unity Day - United for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion! Unity Day was established so that our society and world could show its support that no child should ever experience bullying. Most schools have established training and education for teachers and students on bullying and what should be done if it occurs. These policies also extend to cyber bullying. Let's all unite this week to make sure that bullying does not occur at any level. Everyone needs to stand up and support the prevention of bullying. The time to stop it is at the first occurrence. This supports God's Way – The Road to Kindness!