



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 22, 2017

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

Phone: 717-533-7168, **Fax:** 717-520-0526

Email: office@stjoanhershey.org

Website: www.stjoanhershey.org

PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Alfred Sceski, Pastor

Rev. Steven Arena, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Dijo Thomas, MSFS, In Residence

Rev. Modestus Ngwu, O.P., In Residence

Deacon Rodrigue Mortel, MD

John Triscik, Youth Coordinator

Director of Music

Susan Robison, Parish Secretary

Mary Butch, Secretary

Michelle Gutshall, Finance Manager

Jackie Abel, Communications & Development

Earl Tropp, Director of Religious Education

Marcie Warner, Director of Religious Education

Betty Roksandic, REP Secretary

Matt Dunkle, Maintenance Director

717-533-7168

Ext. 102

Ext. 104

Ext. 128

Ext. 109

Ext. 100

Ext. 115

Ext. 103

Ext. 121

Ext. 122

Ext. 112

Ext. 124

Ext. 127

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Sr. Eileen M. McGowan, D.M., Principal

Deb Rizzotto, Development Director

Joey Rubinic, Cafeteria

W.I.N.G.S. Program

717-533-2854

Ext. 118

Ext. 123

Ext. 120

Ext. 117

HOSPITAL EMERGENCIES:

717-857-5695

CONVENT

717-533-2864

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 23: ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

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

6:45 AM Della Sonni
9:00 AM Joseph Bellissimo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24: ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

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

6:45 AM Joan Blasco
9:00 AM William E. O'Brien

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

6:45 AM Jonathan Maust
9:00 AM Stephen Butsko

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

6:45 AM Mary Reichlen
9:00 AM Deceased Rafferty and Miller Families

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

6:45 AM Sandra Sullivan
9:00 AM Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28: SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

9:00 AM Siria Montauti
5:15 PM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

We are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave himself totally for our sakes.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Special Intentions of the Bratina Family
9:00 AM Deceased Bergloff and Saragoca Families
10:30 AM Emidio Testa and Deceased Testa Family
12:00 PM Walter Ligenza
5:30 PM People of the Parish



VOCATIONS:

“Give to God what is God’s.” You belong to Christ and Christ is God’s! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Brian Wayne at: (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



**FROM THE
PASTOR**

I am very pleased to announce we have a new Director of Music here at Saint Joan of Arc. Mike Davis will take this position in mid-November. He was a long-time music teacher in the Hershey School District and Director of Music at Saint Joseph Parish in Mechanicsburg. He is excited about working here in Hershey and I know that he will add so much to our music ministry. Welcome aboard, Mike!



Notes of **THANKS**

I want to thank in a very special way Kit Ryan and Mary Catherine Tierney who have been so generous with their time and talent during this transition period. They have been wonderful. I also want to thank the choir for being patient...and faithful...to the music ministry here at the parish during this time. There are transitions in life and we always need fidelity and patience to get through them! God bless you and let's all look forward to making beautiful music here at Saint Joan's for the glory of God!

Father Al



**WORLD
MISSION SUNDAY**



*“Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel
to every creature.”*

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 28 & 29, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	J. O'Hara	S. Petrina	B. Frola	S. McDonough	N. Ott	L. Gould
EMHC	T. Samson	K. Harbaugh	S. Cordaro	C. Evans	B. Hasson	V. Ruiz-Velasco
	R. Barry	C. Eimer	J. Larkin	J. Evans	T. Kilcoyne	T. Crum-Ewing
	G. Bixler	K. Willey	J. Larkin	R. Meinert	T. Mayan	E. Frauenhoffer
	K. Burkhardt			P. Mooney		J. Phillippy
Servers	M. Coyle	G. Harbaugh	C. Hopstetter	S. O'Hara	M. Tressler	A. Stinson
	A. Samson	T. Brown	O. Strader	M. O'Hara	B. Tressler	E. Roche
	S. Yurich	J. Katzenmoyer	C. Chardo	M. O'Hara	D. Bagatta	L. Ruiz-Velasco
MC	A. Aluquin	J.P. Katzenmoyer	N. Silvis	D. O'Hara	M. Bagatta	C. Roche

Money Counters: F. Savini, B. Zarefoss, F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$30,450

Weekly Budget: \$29,615

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$14,498

Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,657



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, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, and Glenn Knackstedt

With Much Gratitude...

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

COMPANIONS IN CARE

Employment Opportunity

**INSTRUMENT TEACHER/
BAND DIRECTOR:**

Instrument Teacher/Band Director for students in grades 4 - 8, one day a week. Hours and

compensation are negotiable. For further information, contact Sister Eileen at (717) 533-2854 Ext. 118 or email: sreileen@stjoanhershey.org.

MASS OF HEALING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 - 2:30 PM

✚ LECTOR: F. Ruggiero

✚ EMHC: K. Harbaugh, Sr. Eileen

✚ SERVERS: B. Seesholtz, G. Harbaugh, C. Chardo, D. Kreiss



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Margie E. Castelli & Dorothy A. Early** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Respect Life Rose: In loving memory of Lydia Ocamb from the Ocamb's.

There are several dates available for altar flowers.

- **Main Altar:** Nov. 5, 12, 26; Dec. 3, 10, 17
- **Blessed Mother:** Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10
- **Saint Joseph:** Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10, 17
- **Respect Life Roses:** Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10

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:

10/23 - 10/30: Jeanette Duden

10/30 - 11/6: Gloria Eline

MASS ATTENDANCE: October 14&15 Total: 1788

5:15pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	Noon	5:30pm
375	184	298	315	244	372



This Week In Our Parish...

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 REP: Confirmation Prep

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary [SLC]
- 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 11535 [SLC]
- 7:00 PM EDGE [MRC]
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study [SLC]
- 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul [LIB]
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting [CAF]

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study [SLC]
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry [SLC]
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts [CAF]

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [SLC]
- 7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [SLC]
- 4:15 PM REP: K-Gr 6
- 4:30 PM REP: 2nd Grade Parent Meeting
- 5:00 PM Confessions [CHR]
- 6:30 PM RCIA [PC-M]
- 7:00 PM Young Adults [MRC]
- 7:00 PM The Gift: Life In The Spirit Seminar [CAF]

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation [SLC]
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal [CHR]

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 6:30 AM That Man Is You [MRC]
- 4:00 PM Confessions [CHR]
- 6:15 PM Rosary lead by Knights of Col. [CHR]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29


- 9:00 AM REP: K-Gr 6
- 6:45 PM Life Teen [MRC]
- 7:00 PM REP: 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: "Life Teen Clothing Drive"**
Before Winter hits let's clean out those closets and donate to those in need. Life Teen will be collecting clothes before and after all the masses this weekend to serve the missions of Harrisburg.

Next Week: "Life Teen Social" Game night with plenty of food and fun. Invite your friends!

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 23** and **November 6, 13, 20**. Invite your friends!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING:

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...

DINNER FOR DOLLARS:

The Tanger Outlet **Subway** has generously offered to host another Dinner for Dollars event on Wednesday, **October 25, 2017** from 4:00 -8:00 PM. Again, a whopping 40% of the cost of your meal will benefit our kids through the St. Joan of Arc School PTO. Vouchers can be picked up in the back of the church.




New Location

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:
NOVEMBER 3, 2017**

First Friday Exposition will be in the **Saint Lucy Chapel** (Parish Center) on Friday, November 3. Immediately after the 9:00 am Mass we will gather in the chapel and expose the Blessed Sacrament.

We will continue at 7:00 pm with Evening Prayer and Prayer for the Sick, followed by Night Prayer at 9:45 pm. If you would like your name mentioned in the healing prayers, please notify the parish office by Thursday, November 2.



**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 NEWS & REMINDERS ✠

SCHEDULING 2018 MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass Intentions for 2018 may be scheduled beginning Tues. October 24th in the Parish Center from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

HOLY DAY REMINDER - ALL SAINT'S DAY:

All Saint's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation on Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Masses will be celebrated 6:45 am, 9:00 am & 7:00 am. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31 at 6:00 pm.

ALL SOUL'S ENVELOPES:

Special envelopes for All Soul's are due to the parish office no later than Sunday, October 29.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE:

Our Annual Graveside Prayer Service at the Hershey Cemetery will be Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 pm.

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

- ✠ JUNO ANN DELLASEGA
- ✠ CONNOR KOCH
- ✠ MICKELSON SMITH

NEWLY MARRIED:

We congratulate & rejoice with these couples of our parish community whom recently united in marriage:

- ✠ JASON GOLD & GIANNA VENO
- ✠ ANDREW JONES & ELYSE PAGERLY
- ✠ RUIZHE REN & HEATHER SCHMITZ
- ✠ CHARLES SWEENEY & MOLLY NESS
- ✠ PRZEMYSLAW BEDNARZ & CAITLIN KLAR
- ✠ LAZARUS FETTY & KEIGHLA BLANEY

God's Way - "The Road to Kindness"

We want to share two stories of Kindness impacting our college students. Both of these Kindness stories were shared with us by the parents/grandparents of the student.

Our first story involves a student that is in an accelerated nursing program at a school in Pittsburgh. This program is very intense and the expectations on the part of the school are that only 50% of the students that get accepted in the nursing program will complete it. It is a very competitive program and some students are also very competitive in how they approach their classes and working with their classmates. Our student is in her final year and it has been a journey of overcoming challenges – some health issues and a close friend recently passing away. It is so nice to hear how a few of her classmates have helped her with sharing class notes, setting up study groups so that she can quickly absorb the important material, and offering to take her scheduled shift at the hospital. Our student has been so touched and is so grateful for the Kindness of her classmates during these challenging times. It is so nice to hear that Kindness can overcome the competitive drive in our college programs.

Our second story involves a student that is completing her master's program in accounting at a school in Florida. This master's program is often needed for students that have majored in accounting so they can have sufficient college credits to be able to take the Certified Public Accounting exam. This student was having some difficulty with an advanced tax class and the final exam was on a Monday morning at 8:30am. She studied the entire weekend for the final exam and could not understand one of the complex areas. She reached out to a few classmates that she was friends with and each one said they were busy. One of her classmates that is an acquaintance (that loves taxes), lives off-campus and said that she could drive in and meet the student at 7:00 pm on Sunday night. On her way into campus, this classmate got into a small accident and did not get to campus until 10:30 pm. It could have been easy for this classmate to go back home after this accident, however, this classmate worked with the student until 2 am and helped her to understand this complex area. The student took the test and received an "A"! Once again, the Kindness and care demonstrated by this classmate, even after having an accident, is truly touching!

*It is so nice to hear both of these stories and
we can clearly see God's Way –
"The Road to Kindness at work!"*

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, visit the parish website and select "Road To Kindness" from our ministry listing.

† PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS †

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.

MORNING STAR PREGNANCY SERVICES:

To honor Respect Life Month, Morning Star Pregnancy Services will place baby bottles in the entrances of the church. We invite each family to take a bottle home and fill it with any monetary amount you wish. Our collective donation from St. Joan parishioners makes a significant impact on this essential community ministry. Their goal is to offer an ultrasound to every pregnant woman. You can also recycle your current and gently - used maternity and baby clothes at Morning Star. We will gladly pick them up, if you can't bring them to us, call (717) 877-8832.

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 finish our 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 email: stjaonofarclifeteen@gmail.com.

☪ ["Young Adults" Ministry Page](#)

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: **10/27, 11/6, 11/17, & 11/27** from 9:30 to 11:30 am. For location & any questions, please email: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com.

☪ ["Mom's Group" Ministry Page](#)

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.

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.

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 533-3368 or Dorothy Hess 566-8854.

☪ ["CCW" Ministry Page](#)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

The weather and leaves are changing, fall is here. The Prayer Shawl Ministry changes yarn into beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes. As we knit or crochet, we pray for the people who may receive these shawls. They are blessed and distributed to the sick, elderly or anyone who needs prayers and comfort. Beginners are always welcome. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the St. Lucy Center. Questions? Contact: Kathy Palmer (717) 566-1481 or Bert Curran (302) 228-9735.

☪ ["Prayer Shawl Ministry" Ministry Page](#)

CAELORUM - NOVEMBER 8:

The next Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc Church will be held on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 PM. Join your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we adore our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, praise, worship and music. Father Modestus will preside. A reception will immediately follow in the Cafeteria. For more information, call (717) 583-0240. All are welcome, please join us!

☪ ["Caelorum" Calendar - Recurring Events](#)

