

HE SAID TO THEM,
"GO INTO THE
WHOLE WORLD
AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL
TO EVERY CREATURE."

MARK 16:15

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 23, 2016

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.

WORLD MISSION
SUNDAY



**MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS,
& READINGS**

Monday, October 24

6:45 AM Adolph M. Altobelli
9:00 AM Hazel Dougherty & Charles Painter

Tuesday, October 25

6:45 AM Rita Wright
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Eugene Eline Family

Wednesday, October 26

6:45 AM Henry Reb
9:00 AM Special Intention for Anthony Nestico

Thursday, October 27

6:45 AM Raymond Manari, Sr.
9:00 AM Lydia Ocamb & Joan Bennett

Friday, October 28

6:45 AM Peter & Dorothy McCarthy
9:00 AM Special Intention of Fr. Burger

Saturday, October 29

9:00 AM James Rafferty

Vigil, October 29

5:15 PM Joseph Kunetz

Sunday, October 30

7:30 AM Deceased Scamuffa & DiObilda Families
9:00 AM Joseph Yashinsky and Dolores Milewski
10:30 AM Emidio Testa & Deceased Testa Family Members
12:00 PM Special Intentions of Nick & Monica DiNunzio on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
5:30 PM People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of October 24, 2016

Monday: Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10 - 17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21 - 33; Lk 13:18 - 21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1 - 9; Lk 13:22 - 30

Thursday: Eph 6:10 - 20; Lk 13:31 - 35

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

Saturday: Phil 1:18b - 26; Lk 14:1,7-11

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016**

Readings: Wis 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thes 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Tillett Inc. - Plumbing, Heating, A/C
for advertising in our bulletin.



One of the issues that is a major problem in the United States is addiction. It seems as if more and more people (*especially young people*) are caught up in the vicious cycle of addictive behavior, whether it be drugs (*heroin is an especially virulent problem here in Pennsylvania*), alcohol (always a problem), and pornography. The latter is especially widespread because of the ease in which pornographic material is available through computers and cell phones. This is not something only the Church is worried about. Even secular society is recognizing how detrimental pornography can be, especially to children.

This past week on the Priests' Continuing Education Workshop, we had a wonderful speaker on this subject. Did you know that the average age in which a child is first exposed to pornography is seven years old? Unbelievable. There is an excellent workshop being held in our diocese on November 12th at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Mechanicsburg that will address the problem of pornography in our society. Called **INTEGRITY RESTORED**, it will address this problem head on and give very practical ways to deal with it. More information will be forthcoming in the bulletin and through flyers and pulpit announcements. Pornography can ruin lives, families and relationships. Think about attending this workshop. It may be the best thing you do this year!

Father Al



PARISH NEWS & REMINDERS

Details for each of these items can be found in the following pages of the bulletin and/or by visiting our parish website at: www.stjoanhershey.org

- **MASS INTENTIONS: 2017** Mass Intentions may be scheduled beginning Tuesday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the parish office. NOTE: Up to 4 intentions may be scheduled.
- **CALENDARS:** Parish Calendars for 2017 are available at the back of the church.
- **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:** Please return your envelopes to the parish office by Thursday, October 27.
- **REP TEACHERS NEEDED:** We are seeking two catechists for Sunday mornings in grades 1 and 2. Grade 1 needs a replacement (or two who can share the class); grade 2 needs a partner who can alternate weeks. If you love your faith and desire to share it with our youngsters, please contact Marcie for more information at mwarner@stjoanhershey.org or 533-7168 Ext 112.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 30, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	S. McDonough	S. Petrina	B. Meinert	J. Nantz	J. O'Hara	M. Yee
EMHC	K. Burkhart	J. Gusherowski	K. Harbaugh	M. DeAngelis	K. Samson	V. Felice
	S. Cordaro	T. Crum-Ewing	E. Frauenhoffer	T. DeAngelis	T. Kilcoyne	B. Frola
	A. Gould	C. Eimer	B. Hasson	C. Evans	C. Malloy	J. Frola
	G. Kaiser		L. Kayser	J. Evans		J. Kreider
Servers	M. Coyle	J. McGregor	M. Bagatta	D. Kreiss	St. Michael's Guard	A. Stinson
	M. Coyle	J. Katzenmoyer	D. Bagatta	R. Abraham		M. Tice
	D. Matas	J. P. Katzenmoyer	G. Harbaugh	T. Abraham		J. Wilson
MC	M. Matas	N. Martin	T. Harbaugh	M. Abraham		C. Vargo

Money Counters: C. Eimer, D. Willey, H. Susi, P. Bowman, R. Hoffman



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, October 23

- 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
 6:30 PM Life Teen
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

MONDAY, October 24

- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary
 7:00 PM Edge
 7:00 PM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
 7:15 PM St. Vincent DePaul

TUESDAY, October 25

- 9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 4:30 PM Areba Club
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, October 26

- 7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
 7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group
 4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
 5:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM RCIA
 7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry
 7:00 PM "I Thirst" - The "Wild Goose" Series
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council

THURSDAY, October 27

- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 28

- 3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, October 29: Food Bank Collection

- 6:30 AM That Man Is You
 4:00 PM Confessions
 6:15 PM Rosary Prayer Service

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Bulletin Content: All bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by **9:00am on Monday**. Please use the form on our website, email: communications@stjoanhershey.org or complete a paper request form in the Parish Office.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$27,691

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$21,020

Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,849

OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of: **Terence Withers, Anthony Orsini, Carmella Cullari** (*Mother of Salvatore Cullari*), **Jeanne Spagnolo, Frances DiClemente.**

The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends our deepest sympathy to their families and relatives on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar, Blessed Mother, & Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Hans Gangle from his wife, Eugenie and Family

Respect Life Roses: *Rose 1* - In celebration of my Grandson, James, on his 3rd Birthday from Linda Warfield.
Rose 2 - Special intentions for the Valentini Family

THE PILGRIM CROSS

If you would like to take the Pilgrim Cross into your home for one week per year and pray for vocations, please call the parish office. The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:

Week of 10/24 - 10/31: Sue Ittleson

Week of 10/31 - 11/7: Dan & Rosemary Connolly

MASS ATTENDANCE

October 15 & 16, 206 - TOTAL: 1710

5:15 - 327

7:30 - 186

9:00 - 279

10:30 - 355

12:00 - 227

5:30 - 336



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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, B.J., Jessica Harris, Marguerite Caso, Ethna Shank, Joan Ott, Amy Ott Hatfield, Frank Bolduc, C.J., David Harris, Lily Carney, Roseanne Ayala, Ken & Diane Kolovich, Nancy Stewart, Edward Nerino, Ashley Tatangelo, Joseph Fagnani, Bob Swartz, Alexa Socha, Rose Marie Smith, Terrence Singer, Barbara Harlacker, Julie Hoffman, Mary Frances McAndrews, Carol Merlo Knackstedt, Steven Butsko, Charles Rippon

Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.



For over 40 years parishioners of SJA have been visiting the Spring Creek Rehabilitation & Nursing Center - Formerly Dauphin County Home - during which they serve coffee, cookies and, more importantly, love. This ministry visits the home every Friday after attending 9:00 Mass. Each volunteer is assigned one Friday a month. Many of our volunteers have either passed away or have become too elderly to continue. Please consider joining us in this very important ministry while fulfilling the work of mercy of "visiting the sick". The patients look forward to and anxiously await our visits (oftentimes we are the only visitors they receive). For more information, contact Delores Euker at 566-1092.



PRAYER SERVICE

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Rosary Prayer Service following the 5:15 Mass on Saturday October 29th. Come out and help pray for Pro-Life in our world.

CAELORUM: NOVEMBER 9th at 7:00PM

The next Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc Church will be held on Wednesday, November 9 at 7 PM. Father Al Sedki will preside. Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the Cafeteria.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The First Friday of each month after 9:00am Mass until 9:45pm, closing with Benediction. **Prayer Service** is at 7:00 PM during the Exposition on each First Friday.



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE ...



LIFE TEEN

This Week: "Christ the King" - When we decide to accept the authority of Jesus we become truly free. Come learn how to find our true fulfillment in Christ.

Next Week - Oct. 30: Life Teen "Eve of All - Hallows Eve Social" - Let's close out October with a little bit of fun and games. Invite your friends and bonus points if you dress up like a saint.



EDGE - All 6th graders- 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7-8:15 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C).

Our next EDGE night will be on October 24th.

SJA SCHOOL NEWS...



The Tanger outlets **Subway** has generously offered to host another Dinner for Dollars event on:

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016
from 4-8PM.**

Again, a whopping **40%** of the cost of your meal will benefit our kids through the **St. Joan of Arc School PTO**. **Find vouchers at the back of the church.**



SAVE THE DATE! St. Joan of Arc School will hold its Annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, **November 19th from 4pm-8pm** in the school cafeteria. The evening will be filled with live entertainment, fabulous basket raffles, delicious food and fellowship. Dinner includes a tossed salad, Italian bread, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert and choice of beverage. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids 3-14, and free for kids under 3. Dine-in or Take-Out. Contact the school office for tickets.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

PARENTS OF ALL PARISH 2ND GRADERS: All parents of St. Joan of Arc parish second graders are reminded of the important meeting for this year's sacramental preparation. You may choose to attend on Wednesday, November 2 at 4:45pm or Sunday, November 6 at 7:00pm. Each child **MUST** be represented at one of these meetings by a parent or guardian.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS



Thank You!!!

From the Knights of Columbus for your support of this year's Oktoberfest.



AREBA CLUB



The next meeting for the Areba Club will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 4:00pm in the Cafetorium.

Doors open at 3:30pm. The program will be a presentation by Beth Frola and members of the Parish Consolation & Bereavement Ministry. Cake, coffee and tea will be served after the presentation.

"I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP



Please join us as we continue "THE WILD GOOSE" series on Wednesday evening October 26th. Please note our location change for this week. We will meet in the church.

Our topic will be Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The video presentation will be followed by small group discussion and reflection. Come quench your thirst for God.

Follow us on Facebook at: [ITHIRSTSJA](https://www.facebook.com/ITHIRSTSJA)

There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, Oct 24th at 6:30 p.m. held at Holy Spirit Church in Palmyra with Father Jim Kalzowski presiding. Join the I Thirst Prayer Group for this special service.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Fall is here and the weather and leaves are changing. The Prayer Shawl Ministry changes yarn into beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes to provide warmth & comfort for those in need. Beginners are always welcome.



We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 at St. Lucy's Hall. Questions contact: Kathy Palmer at 566-1481 or Norberta (Bert) Curran at 302-228-9735.

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY: Heartfelt thanks to all who supported our 2016 20-Week Raffle. Congratulations to all of the winners! We are grateful for your support. You and yours are remembered in our prayers.

CCW NEWS

Council of Catholic Women

The St. Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women will hold their **Annual Christmas Bazaar** in the Cafeteria on **Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8 AM to 2 PM**. Mark your calendar and plan to join us in support of our parish. Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase.

All ladies of our parish are invited to attend the next **Lebanon District Council of Catholic Women's meeting** on Sunday, **November 13 at 2PM** at St. Joan of Arc in the Cafeteria. The program promises to be extremely rewarding and is a "Mission of Comfort" - a way for us to help those in need. Also highlighted will be a project to support our Diocesan seminarians. Our visiting speaker will be Barbara Trittle from Corpus Christi parish in Chambersburg. Mark your calendar and plan to join us. Refreshments will be served.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: OCTOBER



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable foods and personal care items before each Mass next weekend, October 29 & 30, for the Hershey Food Bank.

Monetary donations are also appreciated. Donations received by check are tax deductible. Checks

should be made payable to: Hershey Food Bank. **Thank you for your continued support!**



Attention Men of St. Joan of Arc:

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the

best man you can be? Then Come Join Us...

Saturday Mornings, 6:30 - 8:00 am in the cafeteria

Contact: Chad Brickley, chadabrickley@gmail.com or call the parish office.

FR. BEITING APPALACHIAN MISSION CENTER

Six men representing St. Joan of Arc will travel to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Louisa, KY on October 30, 2016. They will be working on adding bedrooms to a mobile home of a couple who have four children living with them, ages 2, 6, 7 and 9.


THANK YOU for your support of the poor in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Your prayers, encouragement and your contributions will help to improve the living conditions of this family and others in this part of Appalachia.



Pray and give generously

World Mission Sunday

October 23, 2016

 The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society

Respect LIFE

Personhood is properly defined by membership in the human species, not by stage of development within that species. A living being's designation to a species is determined not by the stage of development but by the sum total of its biological characteristics - actual and potential - which are genetically determined.

If we say that [the fetus] is not human, e.g. a member of Homo sapiens, we must say it is a member of another species. But this cannot be.

Dictionaries define person as a "human being," "human individual," or "member of the human race." What makes a dog a dog is that he came from dogs. His father was a dog and his mother was a dog, and therefore he is a dog. What makes a human a human is that he came from humans. His father was a human person and his mother was a human person, so he can be nothing other than a human person.



OPPORTUNITY: Part-Time Hotline Operator

Are you solidly pro-life? Looking for a way to support the pro-life mission while utilizing your skills as a Hotline Operator? If so, this part-time position may be for you!

Real Alternatives administers government-funded programs in multiple states that assist pregnant women who are experiencing unexpected pregnancies. We are seeking a pro-life individual with experience and/or skill sets as a hotline operator, to fill an available part-time position.

Primary responsibilities are listed in full on the organization's website at: <http://www.realalternatives.org/Jobs/>

Position first requires dedication and full-support of our pro-life mission. Ability to also converse in Spanish is a plus. Experience with counseling women in unexpected pregnancies is a very big plus. Basic knowledge of Apple computers, as well as Microsoft Office for Mac is required. Competitive wages. Individuals who are currently receiving welfare/cash assistance are welcome to apply. Equal Opportunity Employer.

If you are truly dedicated to our pro-life mission, and also open to ever-changing assignments, send confidential cover letter including your pro-life philosophy/experiences, resume, and salary requirements to: ra-operations@comcast.net.

Diocesan Announcements & Reminders

Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People w/ Disabilities

The annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on **Saturday, November 12, 2016** at 5 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2800 Paxton Church Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17110. Bishop Gainer will celebrate the Mass, which will be interpreted in sign language. All are welcome to attend. Please Note: The Mass for Persons with Autism & Families originally scheduled for November 12 at St. Catherine Laboure Church is now cancelled.

Bishop McDevitt High School:

1. Bishop McDevitt athletics seeking a head freshman **Boys Basketball Coach**; volunteer track & field hurdling coach. Interested applicants should contact Tommy Mealy, athletic director, at tmealy@bishopmcdevitt.org, 236-0204 with full background clearances.

2. Bishop McDevitt High School will host a **Prospective Student & Family Fall Preview** on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 2:00pm. This open house allows interested students and parents to meet and talk with our esteemed McD faculty regarding academics, friendly students representing our clubs, dedicated coaches and student-athletes at hand for sports, and tours of our state of the art school. Details on their website at www.bishopmcdevitt.org

3. The 2016 -17 Bishop McDevitt Players are performing George Kaufman and Moss Hart's comedy: "**The Man Who Came to Dinner**" for our Fall Drama. Show dates are: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 11th - 13th beginning at 7pm in Finestra Hall at Bishop McDevitt High School. Adult tickets are: \$10.00 - Student & Seniors \$5.00. Have a fun night out and support our student performers.

ATTENTION YOUTH - "Fan The Fire"

Fan the Fire is a one-day retreat for teens (grades 8-12) on **November 19, 2016** in York at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The day is filled with great speakers, time for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and other ways to grow in your faith. The cost of the Fan the Fire is \$20 but it's truly a priceless retreat. Mark your calendars, grab your friends, and let's go.

Interfaith Shelter: Assistance for Homeless Families

The Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (located in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: silverware (especially teaspoons), laundry detergent, blankets (twin size), towels and washcloths, personal care products, and air mattresses (or small cots). If you can help, please contact Yvette Dick, Interfaith Shelter House Manager at 717-652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!

**A very generous parishioner has offered to transport any items collected at our parish to the shelter. If you would like to donate items, you may bring them to the lobby area outside of the parish office door. Please be careful to place them in the bin marked "Interfaith Shelter" to ensure they are not mistakenly placed with items being collected for the Annual CCW Christmas Bazaar.*