

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 30, 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.

The
Communion
of Saints
is the
spiritual solidarity
which binds together
the faithful on earth,
the souls in purgatory,
and the
saints in heaven
in the organic unity
of the same
mystical body
under Christ
its head.

Catholic Encyclopedia
Catholic Doctrine



**MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS,
& READINGS**

Monday, October 31

6:45 AM Conor Keogh
 9:00 AM John Moran, William & Gladys Kennedy
 6:45 PM Myrtle and Daniel Moyer

Tuesday, November 1: All Saint's Day

6:45 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
 7:00 PM Francesco & Maria Rosa Iervasi

Wednesday, November 2: All Soul's Day

6:45 AM Clyde Whitman
 9:00 AM All Souls
 7:00 PM Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 3: St. Martin de Porres

6:45 AM Norma & John Jones
 9:00 AM Katie & Angelo Croci

Friday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo

6:45 AM Special Intention for Chris Goodpaster
 9:00 AM All Souls

Saturday, November 5

9:00 AM Ann & Nicholas Vonneuman

Vigil, November 5

5:15 PM Jeff Hahn

Sunday, November 6

7:30 AM Mr. Bruno Tarsi
 9:00 AM Don Hayward, Fr. Ogden, Msgr. Bierster,
 Sophie Miklasevich
 10:30 AM Mary L. Smith
 12:00 PM John Burke
 5:30 PM People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016

Monday: Phil 2:1 - 4; Lk 14:12 - 14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2 - 4, 9 - 14; Mt 5:1 - 12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1 - 9; Jn 6:37 - 40
Thursday: Phil 3:3 - 8a; Lk 15:1 - 10
Friday: Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1 - 8
Saturday: Phil 4:10 - 19; Lk 16:9 - 15

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2016**

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1 - 2, 9 - 14; Lk 20:27 - 38

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection of the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly complete.

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Andrew D. Gould, D.M.D.
 for advertising in our bulletin.



Thirty years ago, Monsignor Bierster made a commitment of prayers and financial help to St. Joan of Arc School in Tarasse, Haiti. This school is part of Our Lady of Lourdes parish. Successive pastors have faithfully supported this school in Haiti. But it was only this past August that the Pastoral Council of the parish officially (and unanimously) sanctioned Our Lady of Lourdes parish as our "sister-parish". The money we send each year (\$20,000) pays for the salaries of ALL the teachers at the school and also provides a meal (usually of rice and beans) to the children of the school three times a week. (Can you imagine doing all of that in the United States for \$20,000!) But after being there and seeing the real poverty AND the real Christian joy in the lives of these, our brothers and sisters, I know that we can do more! There are many needs and it could possibly be overwhelming but if we simply take one step at a time we will be able to truly BE PART OF A NOBLE CAUSE! This is how we will start:

- Organize a **HAITI COMMITTEE** of concerned St. Joan of Arc parishioners whose hearts are moved with compassion to help. I will authorize this committee to do fundraisers and to make our parishioners aware of the many needs.
- Initiate a **SECOND COLLECTION** once a year to provide additional funds to our sister-parish. (I think a good time to take up the collection would be the Ash Wednesday Collection to connect our giving with the Season of Lent.)
- Pray for the **SPECIFIC NEEDS** of the parish in Haiti. I have already asked Father Mario, the pastor, to provide me with monthly intercessions from Our Lady of Lourdes and I will provide intercessions to him from St. Joan of Arc.

Sounds pretty simple, doesn't it? But, of course, I want us to be creative and think of ways for us to come to know - and not just help - the good people of Haiti. We can learn from them and vice versa. I am excited about our future with Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and St. Joan of Arc School. Won't you share my excitement? God bless and thank you in advance for the great things we will do together!

Father Al



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, October 30

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

MONDAY, November 31

9:45 AM Legion of Mary
 3:00 PM Cadette Girl Scouts - Troop 11026
 6:00 PM Vigil Mass
 7:00 PM Edge

TUESDAY, November 1: All Saint's Day

6:45 AM Mass
 9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
 9:00 AM Mass
 7:00 PM Mass

WEDNESDAY, November 2

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 Mass of Remembrance

THURSDAY, November 3

6:30 PM Girl Scouts - Troop 12171
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, November 4: First Friday

9:30 AM Adoration
 3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, November 5: Christmas Bazaar

6:30 AM That Man Is You
 8:00 AM CCW Christmas Bazaar
 4:00 PM Confessions
 6:00 PM Blood Pressure Screenings

SUNDAY, November 6

8:30 AM Blood Pressure Screenings
 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
 1:00 PM Baptisms
 2:00 PM Annual Service at Hershey Cemetery
 6:30 PM Life Teen
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep



Holy Day of Obligation

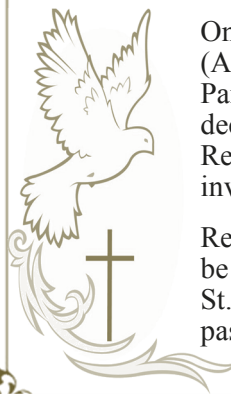
All Saints Day - November 1st

Mass Schedule:

Oct. 31: Vigil of a Holy Day: 6:00pm

Nov. 1: Holy Day: 6:45am, 9:00am, 7:00pm

Annual Mass of Remembrance



On Wednesday, November 2, 2016 (All Souls Day) the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family will remember our deceased loved ones with a Mass of Remembrance at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend.

Remembered in a special way will be those who were buried from St. Joan of Arc church during this past year (Oct. 1, 2015-Sept 30, 2016).



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, Maura, Suzanne, Genny Whitehaus, Doreen Simeone, Ursula Peters, David & Jessica Harris, Barbara, Stanley Krasinski, Teresa Diperna, Myrtle Barket

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

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.



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.

All Saint's Day ✠ All Soul's Day ✠ Mass of Remembrance

	10/31 - 6:00 PM	11/1 - 6:45 AM	11/1 - 9:00 AM	11/1 - 7:00 PM	11/2 - 7:00 PM
Lector	N. Stewart	M. Spaeder	School Children	N. Ott	A. Gould
EMHC	P. Mooney D. Morgan C. Mortel	B. McCarthy F. McCarthy	J. Nolan Sr. Eileen Sr. Salvatoris	M. Wetherhold C. Yakstis A. Reeves	Sr. Eileen J. Triscik
Servers	M. Neves G. Gurney M. Gurney	L. Gusherowski E. Gusherowski A. Gusherowski	School Children	C. Chardo M. Tice Z. Rebarchak	J. McInerney T. McInerney L. Hamilton
MC	C. Roche			K. Zachary	L. Hamilton

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for November 6, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	J. Dezagottis	E. Badman	B. Williams	B. Frola	B. Ryan	L. & M. Gould
EMHC	M. Totaro Sr. Salvatoris R. Barry G. Bixler	M. Spaeder D. Sheehan K. Willey	K. Burkhart M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis A. Gould	S. Cordaro T. Crum-Ewing L. Demers E. Fraenhoffer	R. Meinert J. Traini M. Waiter	J. McGruder J. Triscik V. Ruiz-Velasco Sr. Eileen
Servers	G. Gurney M. Gurney L. Hamilton	J. Katzenmoyer J. P. Katzenmoyer C. Edwards	M. O'Hara M. O'Hara S. O'Hara	M. Yee V. Yee T. Brown	N. Hamilton A. Hamilton A. Stinson	L. Ruiz-Velasco J. Pegher S. Mimmagh
MC	L. Hamilton	A. Aluquin	D. O'Hara	M. Keeler	N. Martin	F. Sallusti

Money Counters: G. Kaiser, B. Moglia, G. Kaiser, V. Gunnells, K. Willey



OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of Thomas Baldwin.

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

ALTAR FLOWER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Main Altar: In loving memory of Myrtle Moyer & Daniel Moyer by their family; Joe, Mary, Sara

Blessed Mother, & Saint Joseph: For the special intentions of Nick & Monica DiNunzio

Respect Life Roses: *Rose 1* - In celebration of our Grandmothers, Lydia Ocamb & Joan Bennett from Ian & Sean Ocamb

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

Week of 11/7 - 11/14: Harry & Carolyn Devine

MASS ATTENDANCE:

October 22 & 23, 2016 - TOTAL: 1765

5:15 - 324 7:30 - 205 9:00 - 265
 10:30 - 455 12:00 - 229 5:30 - 287



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,925
 Weekly Budget: \$28,462
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$24,557
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,311



Second Collection: November 5 & 6

Archdiocese for the Military Services USA
 Collection will take place November 5 & 6, 2016.

In November of 2012, the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) approved a special triennial (every three years) collection for the AMS.

Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. This Collection for the Arch-diocese for the Military Services will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy.



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE ...



This Week: 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.

Next Week - Nov. 6: "Misericordia - Forgiveness and Mercy" Mercy is a heartfelt compassion. Next week we examine our ability to take on and bear the suffering of another person's heart. This is the beauty of the grace and love of Christ.



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

FAN THE FIRE

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MISSION TRIP UPDATE

As crazy as it sounds, the plans are in the works for next year's **Catholic Heart Work Camp Summer Mission Trip**, tentatively to **Mishawaka, IN** from **June 10-16th, 2017**. The cost of the trip will be \$600 with a \$100 deposit due at your registration. We can only take 25 teens this year so make sure you register quickly.

If interested, please call John at 533-7168 ext.128 or email stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com.

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.

SJA SCHOOL NEWS ...

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER: 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 & fellowship. Dinner includes a tossed salad, Italian bread, spaghetti & 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.

St. Joan of Arc School: Teacher Wish List

Classroom 2B: Staples Gift Cards for School Supplies

Classroom 4B:

- Multi purpose lap tray \$6.99 each (requesting 5)
- Fraction Tiles (30 set on a tub) \$191.00
- Computers new or used for student centers

Classroom 5A: 16 Seat Sacks \$141.90

Classroom 5B:

- Office Max Shredder K70M04226 (\$79.99 or something similar)
- Pocket Chart \$30.99

Grade 7: Bulletin Board (Cork) for the Middle School

Grade 8:

- Bridge to Terabithia complete lesson activity and assessment bundle \$114
- Computer/Technology Teacher - Green Screen
- Circuit Stickers
- Stem Kit \$10 (requesting 3)
- iPad Tripod \$10

Gym: Makey Makey Game \$10 each

Music: New Hymnals \$10 each (need 350 have already donation for 30) Any amount would help!

Library: Book marks \$25 for 400

Art: 6 sets of Ultra Fine Sharpies \$110.00

Development Office: "Blue Ribbon School" banner for outside of school building \$435

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS

Respect
LIFE

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

Father, we pray today for all preborn babies whose mothers are considering abortion.

Protect all expectant mothers and the babies they are carrying in their wombs.

Grant them grace and wisdom, courage and strength - that the gift of life You have granted will be welcomed and sustained.

Guide our actions too, Oh Father, that we may restore in the hearts of all Your people respect for the sanctity of all human life as we ask these things through Jesus' name.

Amen

CCW NUT ROLL SALE



The sale has begun! Rolls are available in the following flavors: Nut, Poppy Seed, Apricot, Lekvar (prune) and Raspberry (seedless). Each are \$15.

To place an order, call Janet Polto at 533-3368 or see any CCW member by November 5th. Pick up will be 11/21.

Nut rolls can be frozen and make great Christmas gifts.

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.

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.

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 2 PM** 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.



There are extra bottles in the back of church, for those parishioners who want to support our local pregnancy center, Morning Star. Just take a bottle, fill it with your loose change or a check and return it to church on the weekend of

November 19. Please don't leave bottles with money in them before the return date. **THANK YOU** to all have already taken a bottle. St Joan of Arc is one our biggest supporters!



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.

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.



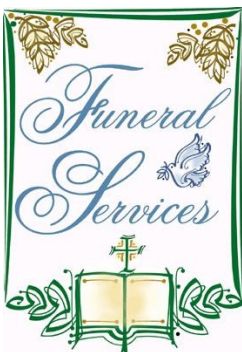
We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 at St. Lucy's Hall. Questions contact: Kathy Palmer at 566-1481 or Norberta (Bert) Curran at 302-228-9735.



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

- **ANNUAL GRAVESIDE SERVICE:** To be held at the Hershey Cemetery on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00pm
- **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.
- **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.



Did you know there is a designated section of our website to inform parishioners of deaths and funeral services within our parish community.

To view this page, go to the parish website (www.stjoanhershey.org) and choose the 'Home' dropdown menu. Then select 'Parishioner Milestones' & then 'Eternal Life'.

A subscription link is available if you would like to receive an automated email notification with this information the same day it is made available.

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Abel in the parish office.

Diocesan Announcements & Reminders



Special Collection for 2016 Hurricane Matthew Relief

In the Diocese of Harrisburg, a second collection for the people and the Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew will take place the weekend of November 12/13.

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 Labourer Church is now cancelled.

Bishop McDevitt High School:

1. Bishop McDevitt athletics seeking a head freshman **Boys Basketball Coach**; volunteer track & field hurdlings 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"

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Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus to host "Best of the West Wine & Cheese Testing"

This event will take place on November 12, 2016 from 7 pm until 11pm at the Campbelltown Fire Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and include sampling of local wines, Napa wines, and gourmet cheeses. Proceeds will benefit various projects of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus. For information or to purchase tickets, call 838-6154 or contact Gary Zemba.

**During the month of November, please remember to pray for the deceased
Priests and Sisters who have served in St. Joan of Arc Parish:**

Rev. Msgr. Donald Adams	Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Park	Sr. M. Cecilia	Sr. M. Louise
Rev. John Aurentz	Rev. Patrick Phelan	Sr. M. Celine	Sr. M. Magdalene
Rev. Msgr. Leo N. Bierster	Rev. Charles Procopio	Sr. M. Clare	Sr. M. Margaret
Rev. Thomas Corcoran	Rev. Francis Weiner	Sr. M. Consilia	Sr. Mary Joseph
Rev. Andrew J. Fontanella	Sr. M. Agnes	Sr. M. Dionisia	Sr. M. Matilda
Rev. Raymond Gallagher	Sr. Ann Marie (Corinne)	Sr. M. Dolores	Sr. M. Mercedes
Rev. John Hamme	Sr. M. Amabile	Sr. M. Elizabeth	Sr. Monica Marie (Perpetua)
Rev. Stephen Jordan	Sr. M. Anne	Sr. M. Fausta	Sr. M. Pauline
Rev. Msgr. Francis M. Kumontis	Sr. M. Annunziata	Sr. M. Francesca	Sr. M. Pius
Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. Mayan	Sr. M. Antonia	Sr. M. Gertrude	Sr. M. Rose
Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney	Sr. M. Assumpta	Sr. M. Guilemina	Sr. M. Rosella
Rev. Msgr. John McGuire	Sr. M. Augustine	Sr. M. Ignatia	Sr. M. Susanne DiNicola
Rev. John Metz	Sr. M. Bernadette	Sr. M. Immaculata	Sr. M. Susanna Walsh
Rev. Msgr. Charles Murray	Sr. M. Brigid	Sr. M. Jerome	Sr. M. Theresa La Via
Rev. James Noel	Sr. M. Carmela	Sr. M. Joanna	Sr. M. Victoria
Rev. Louis P. Ogden	Sr. M. Carmelina	Sr. M. Leocadia	Sr. M. Vincent
Rev. Joseph Ott	Sr. M. Catherine	Sr. M. Lorenza	Sr. M. Virginia

**Remember also to pray for those who have died and have been buried from our parish
From October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016:**

Aussunta Agresto	Geraldine Diggins	Penny Anne Koehler	Sylvia Sachette
Joan Nemes Anderson	Mary Anne Dowd	Kristy Koons	Theresa Sakalosky
Anthony R. Bellezza	Nataline "Nellie" Durigon	Joseph A. Kupstas	Marygenevieve Saukaitis
Patrick Belsole	Rose Marie Cassesi East	Mary Anne Lesniak	Gino J. Schiavoni
Doris Blouch	Hans Gangl	Emil Malasavage	Bonnie Settino
Donna Lee Boova	Jean Gaspari	Raymond Manari	Kathryn Spang
Jeffrey Brosnan	Andrew J. Gaydos, Sr.	Evelyn McFarlane	Ida Stabinski
Mark Camasta	Antoinete "Toni" Gearhart	James C. Murphy	Virginia Startoni
Justin Capers	Dorothy Graybash	William E. Myers	Ruby Stinson
Sistilio "Sam" Castelli	Stella Guyer	George F. Novatnak	Thomas Strawbridge
Jennie Cecere	Domenice "Maggie" Harris	Emerick O'Lear	William J. Tighe, Sr.
Theresa Croak	Ruthmarie Hosler	Lucille "Pinkie" Quarry	Robert A. Trenn
Ann Cudlipp	Hazel Houck	Eleanor R. Quigley	Mark Van Zandt
Donna G. Daley	Dolores Hudock	Thomas Rae	Dominish Vieli
Leslie Demeter	Mary E. "Betty" Hugendubler	Romano Ravnic	Ann Vonneuman
Anthony M. Denci			Margit Yetter



CCW Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 5, 2016

8:00AM - 2:00PM

We would appreciate donations of the following items.
They can be dropped off in the parish office lobby
during office hours now through November 1st.

JEWELRY: All jewelry, new, old & antique

Aura Bunn
533-6317

BASKET RAFFLES:

Children's, Hershey Candy, Bath & Body,
Pasta, Coffee/Tea, Money Tree

Sue Whitman
Rebecca Bomgardner
566-3490

Gift Cards for "Basket of Cheer"

Barbara McCarthy
534-1858

CRAFTS: Knitted, Crocheted & Wood Items

Sue Grab
533-3307

Shirley Arnold
838-1250

RELIGIOUS ITEMS & PLANTS:

Ed & Jan Meyers
533-2125

CHRISTMAS ITEMS: Old or New Christmas
Gift Items & Trim-A-Tree Decorations

Gloria Whitman
566-3490

ATTIC TREASURES: New or Almost New
Gift Items

Dorothy Hess
566-8854

Janet Polto
533-3368

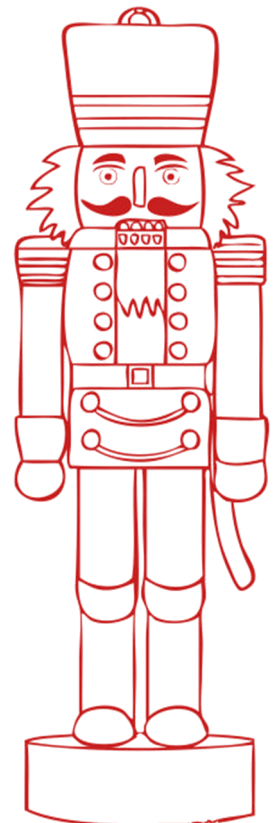
BAKE SALE: Please bring baked goods to the
Cafeteria on Nov. 4th & 5th

Helen Olaf
534-1748

BREAKFAST & LUNCH:

Maggie Wetherhold
520-0241

Karen Willey
533-1448



Solemnity of Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. He recognized that these related social ills would breed increasing hostility against the Church. His encyclical reminds the faithful that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as king forever.

"The kingdom, already present and growing in our midst, engages us at every level of our being and reminds us of the principle of discernment which Pope Paul VI applied to true development: it must be directed to 'all men and the whole man'."

– Pope Francis
Evangelii Gaudium, 181

The Kingdom is Holistic

Secularism divides our public selves from our private selves. When governments limit the rights of religious ministries, secularists claim that religious freedom is not harmed because we still have freedom of worship – we are free in private but not in public. But **the kingdom of God calls us to a whole life** of worship and service in the public square. We cannot worship on Sunday and then deny Christ's teaching in the way we run our ministries throughout the week.

Nationalism, on the other hand, divides our loyalties. It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. Ideologies that ask us to put our nation above Christ and his Church are incompatible with service to the kingdom.

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"Jesus is the center of creation; and so the attitude demanded of us as true believers is that of recognizing and accepting in our lives the centrality of Jesus Christ, in our thoughts, in our words and in our works."

– Homily of Pope Francis
Solemnity of Christ the King
November 24, 2013

The Kingdom Demands Discipleship

We must work every day, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to draw closer to Jesus. In our own increasingly "post-Christian" society, we cannot be complacent in our spiritual lives. To acknowledge the kingship of Christ means that we should dedicate ourselves to prayer, to building up our families and our parish communities, and to bringing healing to a broken world.

The Kingdom is Humble

Jesus inaugurates a kingdom that grows through humble acts of service. Even as her freedom to carry out her ministries is threatened, the Church must patiently continue to serve the poor, educate the young, welcome the migrant, visit the prisoner, heal the sick, bury the dead, and love others.

"The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries and oppression; the reign of Christ is a 'kingdom of justice, love and peace.'

For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the power of the Cross, and the strength of Jesus' love: a love which remains steadfast and complete, even when faced with rejection, and it is shown as the fulfillment of a life expended in the total surrender of oneself for the benefit of humanity."

– Angelus Address of Pope Francis
Solemnity of Christ the King,
November 22, 2015



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www.usccb.org/freedom



Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates

In keeping with its mission, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC) aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information listed here has been compiled from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites and other resources to help voters form their consciences before entering the voting booth. The issues that appear here do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The PCC neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.

Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issues of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and health care. Therefore, Catholics should eagerly involve themselves as advocates for the weak and marginalized in all these areas...*But being 'right' in such matters can never excuse a wrong choice regarding direct attacks on innocent human life.* Indeed, the failure to protect and defend life in its most vulnerable stages renders suspect any claims to the 'rightness' of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community. If we understand the human person as the 'temple of the Holy Spirit' -- the living house of God -- then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. *All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation.* These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right -- the right to life. -- From *Living the Gospel of Life*, No. 22 with original emphasis (Pastoral Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1998).



DEMOCRAT
Hillary Clinton



REPUBLICAN
Donald Trump



ABORTION

"I believe we need to protect access to safe and legal abortion, not just in principle but in practice," [Clinton said](#) at a rally in January.

[Clinton supports](#) the repeal of the Hyde Amendment and the [Democratic Party Platform](#) states, "We will continue to oppose—and seek to overturn—federal and state laws and policies that impede a woman's access to abortion, including by repealing the Hyde Amendment." The Hyde Amendment restricts the use of federal funds to pay for abortions.

While Trump previously described himself as "pro-choice," in August 2015 [Trump said](#) he has "very much evolved" on the issue of abortion and "I am pro-life." [He said](#) he supports exceptions in the case of rape, incest and when the life of the mother is at risk.

No statement by Trump on the Hyde Amendment could be found, but the [Republican Party Platform](#) calls for "codification" of the Hyde Amendment, "We call for a permanent ban on federal funding and subsidies for abortion and healthcare plans that include abortion coverage."

DEATH PENALTY

During a February 2016 debate, [Clinton said](#) regarding the death penalty, "I do for very limited, particularly heinous crimes, believe it is an appropriate punishment, but I deeply disagree with the way that too many states still are implementing it."

In 2011, [Trump said](#) he is "very much in favor of the death penalty."

DOCTOR PRESCRIBED SUICIDE

During a February Town Hall Meeting, [Clinton said](#) doctor prescribed suicide "is a crucial issue that people deserve to understand from their own ethical, religious, faith-based perspective...I want as president to try to catalyze that debate." The [Democratic Party Platform](#) makes no mention of doctor prescribed suicide.

No statement by Trump on this issue could be found, but the [Republican Party Platform](#) states, "We oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide."

EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

In 2007, [Clinton said](#), "I'll tell you why I won't support vouchers. Number one, I don't think they're constitutional. But number two, I don't see how you would implement them without having a lot of people get vouchers for schools that would be teaching things antithetical to American values."

In his book *The America We Deserve* (2000), [Trump wrote](#), "we've got to bring on the competition—open the schoolhouse doors and let parents choose the best school for their children. Education reformers call this school choice, charter schools, vouchers, even opportunity scholarships. I call it competition—the American way."

These comments, policies and statements are snapshots from each candidate's public career, campaigns and websites as of August 2016. For embedded links to these resources, visit www.pacatholic.org. The candidates also represent the platforms of their political parties, which can be viewed at www.democrats.org and www.gop.com. Information appears here for informational purposes only and does not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. PCC neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.

HILLARY CLINTON**DONALD TRUMP****ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Clinton's campaign [website](#) states that her energy "plan is designed to deliver on the pledge President Obama made at the Paris climate conference" where over 190 countries agreed to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions and meet existing financial commitments to an international climate fund.

During a May 2016 policy address on energy, [Trump said](#) that in his first 100 days in office, "We're going to cancel the Paris Climate Agreement and stop all payments of U.S. tax dollars to U.N. global warming programs."

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

[Clinton described](#) the First Amendment Defense Act as "taxpayer-funded discrimination by those who cite religion as a reason to deny services to LGBT people nationwide." The First Amendment Defense Act would protect against adverse federal actions directed toward individuals and organizations whose religious beliefs and moral convictions indicate that marriage is between one man and one woman.

In a December 2015 letter [Trump wrote](#), "If Congress considers the First Amendment Defense Act a priority, then I will do all I can to make sure it comes to my desk for signature and enactment."

HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR THE UNINSURED

According to [her website](#), Clinton will "defend the Affordable Care Act and build on it to slow the growth of out-of-pocket costs." Her plan would also provide health insurance for the lowest-income Americans by incentivizing states to expand Medicaid, and make enrollment through Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act easier.

According to [his website](#), Trump "will ask Congress to immediately deliver a full repeal of Obamacare." He also said, "As we allow the free market to provide insurance coverage opportunities to companies and individuals, we must also make sure that no one slips through the cracks simply because they cannot afford insurance. We must review basic options for Medicaid and work with states to ensure that those who want healthcare coverage can have it."

IMMIGRATION

According to [her website](#), Clinton will "introduce comprehensive immigration reform with a pathway to full and equal citizenship within her first 100 days in office." She will "defend President Obama's executive actions" to provide deportation relief for DREAMers and parents of citizens and lawful residents; "end family detention and close private immigrant detention centers" and "promote naturalization."

According to [his website](#), Trump will build a wall across the southern border, paid for by Mexico. To defend the immigration laws, Trump proposes to triple the number of ICE officers (currently 5,000); create a nationwide e-verify to "protect jobs for unemployed Americans"; return "criminal aliens" to their home countries; detain "illegal aliens" at the border until they are returned to their home countries; defund "sanctuary cities"; enhance penalties for overstaying a visa; cooperate with local gang task forces and end birthright citizenship.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

According to [her website](#), Clinton will defeat ISIS by "intensifying the coalition air campaign against ISIS fighters, leaders, and infrastructure; stepping up support for local Arab and Kurdish forces on the ground and coalition efforts to protect civilians; and pursuing a diplomatic strategy aimed at resolving Syria's civil war and Iraq's sectarian conflict between Sunnis and Shias—both of which have contributed to the rise of ISIS."

[Trump said](#) he would bring about the defeat of ISIS by destroying the source of its funding, oil and banks that funnel money to the organization, "take the oil...the oil that ISIS is pumping, where they're getting tremendous amounts of revenue. I've said, hit the banking channels. You know, they have very sophisticated banking channels... they're taking in tremendous amounts of money from banking channels."

MARRIAGE

In response to the Supreme Court's decision to strike down state laws defining marriage as between one man and one women, [Clinton tweeted](#), "Proud to celebrate a historic victory for marriage equality."

In 2015, [Trump said](#), "I'm (for) traditional marriage."

POVERTY

In 2013 while members of Congress were debating the details of the Farm Bill, [Clinton tweeted](#), "What happens to kids in families cut from unemployment insurance & food stamps? They're #2SmallToFail, & deserve an equal chance to succeed."

In a June 2015 interview, [Trump said](#), "We have to create incentives that they actually do much better by working. Right now, they have a disincentive. They have an incentive not to work." When asked if he would insist people work for food stamps and other welfare assistance, Trump said, "Well, you could - you could start looking at things like that...The problem we have right now, we have a society that sits back and says we're not going to do anything. And eventually the 50 percent cannot carry, and it's unfair to them, but cannot carry the other 50 percent."

REFUGEES DISPLACED BY TERRORISM

[Clinton said](#) the U.S. should do more to help Syrian refugees, "We're facing the worst refugee crisis since the end of World War II...I think the United States has to do more, and I'd like to see us move from what is a good start with 10,000 to 65,000 [refugees permitted in the U.S.]"

[Trump said](#) regarding refugees, "It is a very, very disturbing thing that's going on in Europe. And we're going to have it over here, too. And they just can't do what they're doing...We're not going to keep them here. They're going back."