

27TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Marriage
and
Divorce

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Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm *Closed Noon -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: 5:15 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 pm

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 6:45 am & 9:00 am, Saturday: 9:00 am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Daily at 6:30 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:00 - 5:30 pm, Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

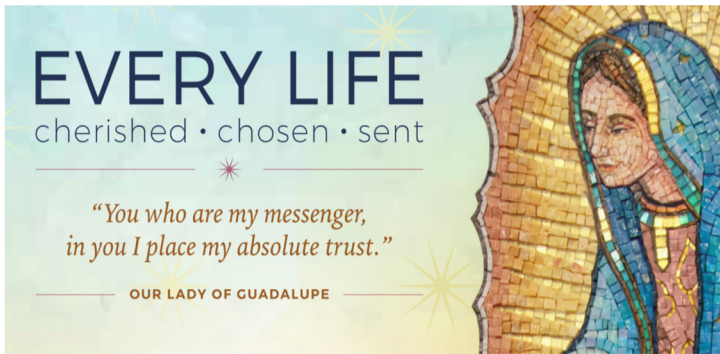
Sacrament of the Sick: Call the office.

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.

*“What God
has joined
together, no
human being
must separate.”*

Mark 10:9



Respect Life Reflection

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ’s transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen.

We are called to be messengers of God’s love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is sent.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God’s transforming, life-giving love.

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SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Randall B. Hansen** and **Janice Adamkowski** (sister of Sandy Adamkowski) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their family and friends on their loss.
 ☪ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Rob Hamilton from his parents.
 ☪ [Contact Us - Request: Altar Flowers](#)

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

The following parishioners or family members are ill and have recently been added to our parish prayer list. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers:
Susan Butch Forsyth, Frank Bolduc.
 ☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sept. 29/30					Total: 1575
5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
219	147	276	375	211	347

† NEWS & NOTES...

Additional details can be found online:
 ☪ [Communications - Announcements](#)

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE OCT. 8-12:

Masses will only be celebrated this week on **Monday/Wednesday/Friday** at 9:00 am and **Tuesday/Thursday** at 6:45 am due to the annual Diocesan Priests’ Workshop.

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass Intentions for 2019 may be scheduled beginning Wednesday, October 17th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. You may schedule up to four Masses for the year.

NEW SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:

A new summer Mass schedule will be effective from May 26 through September 1, 2019. Sunday morning Masses will be celebrated at: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am.

ALL SOUL ENVELOPES:

Intentions for All Souls Day are due to the Parish Office no later than Sunday, October 28th.



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 8:

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

6:45 AM No Mass

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Beth & Jerry Frola on their 13th Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY, OCT. 9: SAINT DENIS AND SAINT JOHN LEONARDI

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

6:45 AM John H. Hines

9:00 AM No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

6:45 AM No Mass

9:00 AM James Youngman

THURSDAY, OCT. 11: SAINT JOHN XXIII

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

6:45 AM Harold Fogarty

9:00 AM No Mass

FRIDAY, OCT. 12:

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

6:45 AM No Mass

9:00 AM Special Intention of Frank & Barb Savini

SATURDAY, OCT. 13:

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

9:00 AM Intention of Fr. Steven Arena

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Policino Family

SUNDAY, OCT. 14: THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

7:30 AM Pat Carter

9:00 AM Deceased Members of Mary & Andrew Gaydos Family, Susan & George Gmitter

10:30 AM Deceased Tamer, Abutara, Izar and Neves Families

12:00 PM Jeanne Spagnolo

5:30 PM People of the Parish

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, OCTOBER 8		
7:00 PM	Evening Bible Study	SLC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	MRC
❖ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SLC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	CAF
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11		
6:00 PM	CCW Rosary & Meeting	CHP
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	CHR
❖ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
❖ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
10:00 AM	Rosary Rally (Grotto)	-
5:00 PM	Cards & Calendar Collection	CHR
❖ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14		
<i>Caring Cards & Calendar Collection: Items will be collected before each Mass.</i>		
3:00 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal	CHR
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep	-
MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS		
PC: Parish Center CHP: Chapel (PC) CHR: Church SJC: St. Joseph Center SLC: St. Lucy Center MRC: Meeting Room C CAF: Cafeteria LIB: Library ☪ Parish - Facilities & Scheduling		

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 14, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	B. Williams	D. Hennigan	G. Holobetz	D. Dix	G. Duval	N. Silvis
EMHC	J. Traini	M. Wetherhold	A. Gould	J. Gusherowski	G. Bixler	Sr. Eileen
	M. Waiter	K. Willey	T. Samson	K. Burkhart	S. Cordaro	K. Harbaugh
	Sr. Salvatoris	M. Spaeder	R. Barry	E. Frauenhoffer	M. Duval	V. Felice
Altar	G. Gurney	<i>St. Michael's</i>	A. Samson	E. Jones	G. Kopp	B. Harbaugh
Servers	M. Coyle	<i>Guard</i>	J. Costello	L. Gusherowski	B. Seesholtz	G. Harbaugh
	D. Bagatta		C. Chardo	A. Gusherowski	E. Roche	A. Stinson
MC	M. Bagatta		C. Edwards	E. Gusherowski	C. Roche	D. Kreiss


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



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

To Be Updated Next Week.

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
DISASTER RELIEF (USCCB)



Vocations Cross
 Oct. 8-15: Mr. & Mrs. Tim Patt
 Oct. 15-22: Mr. & Mrs. Eric Salley

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 parish office or visit the website.
 ☪ [Sacraments - Vocations Cross](#)

SAINT LUCY CENTER FOR SALE:



404 W. AREBA AVE. - HERSHEY
 Located across from Church. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths
Square Footage: 1600. **Lot Size:** 0.33 Acres.
 Additional information & images are available on our parish website. Contact Jerry Crawford, Parish Manager at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 107.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)
 ☪ [John Triscik: Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org](#)

This Week: No Life Teen - Enjoy Columbus Day Weekend with your family & friends!

Next Week: "Triumphant Light" We'll finish up our series on the Bible with a guided walk through stories of Jesus in the Gospels. We will place ourselves into the salvation narrative of Sacred Scripture.



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)
 ☪ [John Triscik: Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org](#)

Are you not in High School but want to be a part of a youth ministry? EDGE is for grades 6th - 8th and meets on Monday nights from 7 - 8:15 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C) of the St. Joseph Center. ***EDGE Nights: October 15, & 22.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)
 ☪ [REP Office: Ext. 306; rep@stjoanhershey.org](#)

REMINDER: In observance of Columbus Day there will be no Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 7th.



With Much Gratitude...
 We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin:
COLONIAL ELECTRICAL SERVICE, INC.

✝ UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY - OCT. 13th:

Our Annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held Saturday, October 13th at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Grace Grotto (located across from the entrance of the school). This event will take place on the 101st Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in conjunction with over 20,000 other Rosary Rallies being hosted that day in support of the Anniversary of Fatima.

📅 [Calendars - Upcoming Events](#)

CARING CARDS/CALENDAR COLLECTION:

Living Our Faith ministry will hold the 4th annual Caring Cards & Calendars collection next weekend, **October 13 & 14**. Donations of new/unused Christmas and all-occasion cards (with envelopes) and 2019 wall calendars can be dropped off before all Masses. Your donations will be passed along to inmates so they can maintain contact with family members who also suffer during their separation. Volunteers are needed for sorting donated items on October 15 & 16 in the St. Lucy Center.

📞 **Anne:** (717) 533-9636; asearer@comcast.net

📅 [Calendars - Upcoming Events](#)

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

A Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be held Sunday, **October 21st** at 2:30 pm. If you or anyone you know is seriously ill, elderly, handicapped, or will be undergoing surgery within the near future, please come and/or bring them to the Mass. All healthcare workers are also encouraged to attend and to wear your uniforms. Anointing of the Sick will take place and a special blessing will be given.

📅 [Calendars - Upcoming Events](#)

✝ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21 - 35):

Calling all Young Adults of the parish between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults will gather on **Wednesday, October 10th** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Room C as we continue "My Life with the Saints" with St. Francis of Assisi.

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

📅 [Parish Ministries - Young Adults](#)

FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

Our Faith Enrichment program returns **Tuesday, October 9th** and will be featuring "Presence", a series on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Presentations begin at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. This series is also available online through FORMED®: stjoanhershey.formed.org.

📅 [Education - Faith Enrichment](#)

✝ PRAYER & WORSHIP

"I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP:

The "I Thirst" Prayer Group invites you to an engaging presentation by Peter Burak as he provides practical guidance on how to reach young adults and bring them back to the Catholic faith. Peter is a millennial on fire for the Lord! This video presentation will take place in the Cafeteria on Wednesday, **October 10th** at 7:00pm.

📞 **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240

📅 [Parish Ministries - "I Thirst" Prayer Group](#)

PRAY & PLAY - MOMS AND CHILDREN

Pray & Play for moms and young children:

Join us on any of the dates below from 9:30 to 11:30 am for play dates and prayer. Please email for location. **October: 8, 18, 26.**

📞 **Sarah Bonavia:** Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com

📅 [Parish Ministries - Mom's Group](#)

LEGION OF MARY INVITATION:

The Legion of Mary is an Association of Catholic men and women who draw their inspiration from the immense intercessory power of Our Lady with her Divine Son. The group meets each week on Tuesday mornings at 9:45 am.

📅 [Parish Ministries - Legion of Mary](#)

✝ YOUTH NEWS

CUB SCOUTS PACK 108 - JOIN US!

Scouting is full of fun, adventure, and activities. It develops leadership skills and civic-minded, resourceful and physically fit young men who learn to do their best. Pack 108 is accepting applications for boys from kindergarten to 5th grade. The Pack is also looking for adult leaders, whether as part of the Pack Committee or working with the Scouts as Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders or Assistant Cubmaster. Positions for adult volunteers do not require having a child in the program and we welcome former Scouts and Scout leaders to join our team. Please contact Rich Burdette for membership information.

📞 **Rich:** (801) 232-7492; pack108hershey@gmail.com

📅 [Parish Ministries - Cub Scout Pack 108](#)

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

AREBA CLUB MEETING:

The October meeting of the Areba Club will be held on Tuesday, **October 16, 2018** at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria. Doors open at 3:30 pm. BINGO! Cake, Coffee & Tea will be served. Join us for an afternoon of fun!

📅 [Parish Ministries - Areba Club](#)

✝ MINISTRY NEWS - *Continued*

CCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR INFO:

St. Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women will host their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, **November 10, 2018** from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the cafeteria.

- New items are requested for our raffle baskets of candy and pasta. We're happy to accept monetary donations to purchase items for our baskets as well as making a money tree or to purchase gift cards & lotto cards to put in the baskets.
- We also accept jewelry, crafts, religious items, plants, new toys, Christmas decorations, attic treasures as well as flea market items.
- There are many excellent bakers at SJA. We welcome your contributions for our Bake Sale table (cakes, pies, fudge, breads, cookies, biscotti, pizzelles, etc.) Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase. Mark your calendars and plan to join us in support of our parish.

★ **Donated Items:** Drop off for donated items will be **Oct. 24 - Nov. 7** (8:00 am - 6:00 pm). All items should be dropped off at the CCW shed located in the parking lot behind the cafeteria.

🔗 [Parish Ministries - CCW](#)

ARIMATHEA MINISTRY ASSISTANCE:

Our parish's Arimathea Ministry is named for Joseph of Arimathea who took Jesus' body from the cross and buried it in his own tomb. Members of this ministry attend funeral Masses of St. Joan of Arc parishioners represent the parish and give support to the family of the deceased through their presence. If you are often available during the day and could sometimes attend a funeral in the parish, please consider volunteering.

① **Fran Nocera:** (717) 635-5948

Grace Duval: (717) 220-1257

🔗 [Parish Ministries - Arimathea Ministry](#)

GOD'S WAY - THE ROAD TO KINDNESS:

Hurricane Florence took a terrible toll on North and South Carolina. As of last week, 37 people had died from this hurricane. Thousands of people had to use the various shelters. We want to thank all of the volunteers who provided assistance during this time. We also want to thank those working for the utility companies. Many of these workers have been putting in 12 - 16 hours a day in an effort to restore service in the impacted communities. In times of crisis, kindness comes through in so many wonderful ways! This is God's Way - "The Road to Kindness!" Please take a moment to offer your prayers for those that passed away, their families, and all those who have been impacted.

🔗 [Parish Ministries - "Road to Kindness"](#)

✝ CHARITY & OUTREACH

PARISH MISSION TRIP PROJECT:

The Fall Parish Mission Trip to the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center (Kentucky) will begin October 14th. If you wish to help, please contact Jan and Larry or visit the parish ministry page for information about making a donation to the project.

① **Jan & Larry Duckart:** (717) 367-1546

🔗 [Parish Ministries - Appalachian Mission Center](#)

DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY - WEEK 17 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle are: **Mary Grap** (Hershey, PA) & **Dennis Wiedeman** (Steelton, PA). Congratulations to the winners! God Bless!

✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

CATHOLIC VOTING INFORMATION:

Resources for Catholic voters are available on our website and the parish office for the upcoming election on November 6th.

🔗 [Communications - Announcements](#)

ANNUAL WHITE MASS:

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents and their families to attend the Annual White Mass being celebrated at Saint Patrick Cathedral (Harrisburg) on Sunday, October 14th at 9:30 am.

🔗 [Calendars - Catholic Community Events](#)

PRESENTATION: Death On Demand - The Problem of Physician Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

Learn what you must know about the topic of physician assisted suicide during a presentation on Wednesday, **October 24th** at 7:00 pm. The event is free and being held at the Eden Resort and Conference Center (Lancaster). Seating is limited and registration is strongly encouraged.

🔗 [Calendars - Catholic Community Events](#)

✝ BULLETIN REQUESTS

(1) Requests MUST be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend's bulletin. Exceptions cannot be made for late requests.

(2) Request must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitations.

(3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*paper or electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

🔗 [Contact Us - Request: Bulletin Content](#)