Saint Joan of Arc Festival 2016

June 16th, 17th, and 18th Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 5-10pm 42 Years of Faith, Fun, and Family

GREAT FOOD 5-10pm Pig Tails BBQ, The Waffle Guy, Homemade Ice Cream, Meatball Subs, Italian Sausage Subs, Hand Cut Italian Seusage Subs, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pierogies, Slushies, Bake Sale

GREAT FUN 5-10pm Kids Games, Face Panting, Silent Auction, Money Raffles, Games of Skill, Bingo, Kids Inflatables, Basket Raffles, Jewelry Sales,

Dinners (in the cafeteria)

Thurs., Fri., & Sat.- Take out available at 3:30pm. Seated Dining available 4-7pm

Thursday- Chicken Cacciatore Friday & Saturday- Lasagna or Stuffed Cabbage

Entertainment

Thursday, June 16th - Crossing Abbey Road (Beatles Cover Band) Friday, June 17th - The Morris Brothers Band (A Classic Rock Band) Saturday, June 18th - Laredo Rocks (A Country Rock Band)

359 W. Areba Ave. Hershey, PA 17033. 717-533-7168. www.stjoanhershey.org

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 13-St. Anthony of Padua

6:45 AM Daniel Conrad Special Intentions of Hans & Genie Gangl 9:00 AM **Tuesday, June 14** 6:45 AM Joe Casantini 9:00 AM Margaret Mary Feerick Wednesday, June 15 6:45 AM Mary Polischuk 9:00 AM Jesse Ewing Thursday, June 16-St. Ephrem Terrence Freisen 6:45 AM 9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory Friday, June 17 6:45 AM Rosie & August D'Ambrosio 9:00 AM William Kegel Saturday, June 18-St. Barnabas 9:00 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 19, 2016

Readings: Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

We believe the prophecy of Zechariah to be fulfilled in Jesus, the Messiah, who had to endure suffering and death on a cross. By being baptized into his death, we are called to take up his cross and follow in his steps, and to seek the God for whom we long.

Vigil. June 18

5:15 PM Mary & Louis Stahl Sunday, June 19 7:30 AM Anthony DiVittore John Burke 9:00 AM 10:30 AM People of the Parish Silvio "Zack" Zaccagnini 12:00 PM 5:30 PM Donna G. Daley

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15 Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23 Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

If you would like to take the Pilgrim Cross into vour home (for one week per year) and pray for vocations, please call the parish office at 533-7168.

This week **June 13-June 20** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Fran & Barb McCarthy.

Next week June 20-June 27 the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Mary Lou Fox.



June, in the Catholic Church, is the month dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast day usually falls sometime in June and thus the whole month is dedicated to it. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has a long history. It really begins in the Middle Ages with devotion to the human suffering of Jesus and veneration of the Wounds of Christ suffered in his Passion. There was a great mystical tradition in the Church at this time and many saints reflected intensely on the great outpouring of love Jesus offered in his suffering and death. Saints such as Francis of Assisi, Bonaventure, Gertrude, Mechtilde, John Eudes and others brought attention to the humility and compassion of Jesus in his suffering. His physical heart became a symbol of that great compassion. Of course, most of us are familiar with devotion to the Sacred Heart through the story of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in France during the early 17th century. This young nun had visions of Jesus in which he spoke of his great mercy and love and his promise to be with those who had devotion to his Sacred Heart. This devotion continues today in the lives of many Catholics. Look at the beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart in our church. Know that there is no sin that is greater than the mercy and love of Jesus!

Father Al



ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

MAIN ALTAR: In loving memory of James Saxton from his wife, Estelle In celebration of the 48th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Patricia Garber

> **BLESSED MOTHER:** In loving memory of Marge Garman from Terry Garman and family



Hearts to God, Hands to Work

At the Prayer Shawl Ministry our hands are very busy as we knit or crochet prayer

shawls and lap robes. Our hearts are very generous as we create these beautiful items and give them to those in need. If you would like to join us, we meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 at St. Lucy's Hall. Ouestions contact: Kathy Palmer - 566-1481

Norberta (Bert) Curran - 302-228-9735

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week **Remax-Pat Caruso** for advertising in our bulletin.

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for June 19, 2016						
	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	L. Kayser	B. Hopstetter	B. Meinert	S. McDonough	J. Nantz	S. Gutshall
EMHC	M. Rothermel	D. Sheehan	Sr. Salvatoris	R. Barry	J. Traini	Sr. Eileen
	M. Totaro	J. Gusherowski	S. Cordaro	G. Bixler	K. Burkhart	V. Ruiz-Velasco
	K. Harbaugh	T. Crum-Ewing	C. Evans	M. DeAngelis	E. Frauenhoffer	V. Felice
	B. Hasson		J. Evans	T. DeAngelis		T. Kilcoyne
Servers	G. Gurney	L. Gusherowski	D. Kulina	A. Samson	J. Wilson	M. Bagatta
	M. Gurney	E. Gusherowski	A. Kulina	M. Yee	A. Stinson	D. Bagatta
	M. Brooks	M. McQuillan	B. Seesholtz	V. Yee	M. Tice	L. Ruiz-Velasco
MC	A. Aluquin		N. Martin	J. Yee		P. Bagatta
Money Counters: J. Frola, M. Duval, F. McCarthy, V. Gunnells, D. Willey						



SUNDAY, June 12-Second Sunday Social **MONDAY, June 13** 9:45 AM Legion of Mary Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM 7:15 PM St Vincent de Paul **TUESDAY.** June 14 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl WEDNESDAY, June 15 Wednesday Morning Coffee 7:15 AM 5:00 PM Confessions "I Thirst" 7:00 PM **THURSDAY**, June 16 5:00 PM FESTIVAL FIRST FRIDAY, June 17 Jr. Legion of Mary 3:00 PM **FESTIVAL** 5:00 PM **SATURDAY, June 18** 4:00 PM Confessions 5:00 PM **FESTIVAL** SUNDAY, June 19 1:00 PM **Baptisms**



The **Daughter's of Mercy** hold an Annual Calendar Raffle each year to benefit the retired Sisters of their Order. Unfortunately, this year the weather did not cooperate on the

weekend they were selling tickets following Mass.

If you normally support this cause, or are interested in doing so, tickets may be purchased at the parish office or the school office for \$20. Each ticket is eligible for 102 drawings between June 5 and October 15th. It's never too late to purchase.

If you have any questions, please contact Sister Eileen in the school office.

MASS ATTENDANCE

June 4 & 5, 2016 5:15 - 285 7:30 - 211 9:00 - 297 10:30 - 590 12:00 - 226 5:30 - 256 **TOTAL** - 1865

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them and all the sick of the parish in your prayers.

Proyers Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Bonnie Settino, Judith Tennant, Linda Booth, Kristin, Ann Marie Schupper, Gannon Kupko, Jr., Lily Carney, Terrence Singer, Rose Marie Smith, Eleanor Stroman, Phillip Tomko, Adrian Bender, Edward Nerino, Bonnie Baker, Hazel Houcks, Mark VanZandt, Frank McNamara

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



On Tuesday, June 28, Living Our Faith ministry will make our next visit to The Vineyard. This will be our last Visit to God's Vineyard until fall. We will travel to the

Joshua Learning Center and meet with the teens who find refuge there. Joshua Center offers hope and support for at-risk city youth through educational and vocational opportunities. This proactive program serves preschoolers through high school teens. This summer, they will employ former participants who now are college students to run the program and mentor the students.

We will depart from St. Joan of Arc lower parking lot (corner of West Granada and Glen Rd.) at 9 AM and will adjourn about 2 PM after our post visit social gathering. Space is limited so please sign up as early as possible. Car pools will be arranged. Please contact Anne Searer at 717-533-9636 or asearer@comcast.net for further information or to sign up.



SJA Festival 2016 June 16, 17 and 18

Volunteers are needed for this year's Summer Festival. Please consider staffing a game booth,

working in the kitchen, helping with the outside food, helping with the silent auction or there are a dozen other jobs. Go to www.sjafestival.com and click the volunteer area at the bottom of the page.

DONATIONS

The Silent Auction and Basket Raffle needs your donations to be a success. We are accepting themed baskets or just individual donations which can include tickets, passes, collectibles, gift cards, new unused items or even lottery tickets. Monetary gifts will be used to purchase items for either the silent auction or for baskets. No donation is too small. Please help us to have a successful year. Items can be dropped off at the parish office attn. Silent Auction/Baskets. Also please note: Due to recent changes in the state law, we can no longer accept alcohol of any kind. No exceptions can be made. We can accept gift certificates from beer depots, wineries and Pa state store.

Silent Auction needs volunteers to pick up donated items Please call Mary in the Parish Office 717-533-7168 x115

The Parish Festival has a Facebook page! You can now follow all of the news and happening of the festival by "Liking" our Facebook page: facebook.com/sjafestival.

SENATORS BASEBALL TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus are giving away free tickets to the Harrisburg Senators Baseball game on Sunday, June 19. Please phone Gary Zemba at 512-7174 if you would like tickets. (quantity limited)

HERSHEYPARK[®] HERSHEYPARK TICKETS are here and can be picked up

at the parish office Monday-Friday from 8 AM-12 PM and 1-4 PM or Sunday from 9 AM-12 PM.

"I THIRST" Prayer Group

Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on Wednesday evening, June 15 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Come quench your thirst for God! Find us on Facebook at ITHIRSTSJA.



DAUGHTERS OF MERCY 20-WEEK RAFFLE

\$100.00 - Rita Santoro, Buena, NJ \$ 50.00 - Terri Wojnar, Vineland, NJ \$ 50.00 - Joanne McAneny, New Providence, NJ \$ 50.00 - James Bassetti, McAllen, TX \$ 50.00 - Paolo Moi, Vineland, NJ



Our annual 'Tour of Hershey' raffle is under way! This years prize pack contains a \$50 gift card for each of these Hershey restaurants: Fenicci's of Hershey, Phillip Arthur's, Chocolate Ave. Grill, Devon Seafood Grill, What if....Of Hershey, Irv's Pub, Fire Alley, Wasabi, The Mill, and Houlihans. Total value of \$500.

Tickets are priced at \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased in the parish office or online at www.sjafestival.com

We would like to extend a special 'Thank you' to our sponsor of this generous gift, Andrew Gould, DMD Family & Sports Dentistry.

*Please note that Bricker's is no longer available. Phillip Arthur's was received in it's place.

COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

St. Joan of Arc Parish is again sponsoring, with Habitat for Humanity, a special one day collection of household items, which will be sold at Habitat's ReStore located in Harrisburg. All proceeds benefit Habitat's activities to promote safe, decent and affordable housing for lower income persons and families.

This special collection will occur on the St. Joan of Arc parking lot along Areba Avenue on Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Items to be collected include appliances, furniture, cabinets, building materials, tools, hardware, light fixtures, home décor items, and household electronics. All items must be in working order and in useable condition. Examples of items NOT collected include clothing and shoes, mattresses/box springs, faucets, used anti-freeze and motor oil, unframed glass, carpet, wood with nails, water heaters and dishwashers.

This event is a good opportunity to get rid of unwanted items for a good cause and receive a donation receipt for tax

purposes. We urge your participation in this event. Questions may be directed to Chuck Gassert at 566-5058.



ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,867 Weekly Budget: \$27,308 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$17,520



Is tithing still necessary in the **Catholic Church today?**

Yes, tithing is absolutely necessary in the Church today. When God introduced the concept of tithing in the Old Testament, He told the Israelites this contribution was necessary from them to support the work of the Levites and the poor in the community.

Today our Church still needs this support. In addition to being called to care for the poor among us, the need exists to cover the expenses and financial obligations we incur as the Church operates in a commercial society. Salaries, benefits, insurance, maintenance, utilities and service fees are all expenses that result as we work to fulfill the mission of our parish and meet the needs of our parish community.

"Each year you shall tithe all the produce that grows in the field you have sown... So that the Levite who has no share in the heritage with you and also the alien, the orphan and the widow who belong to your community, may come and eat their fill so that the Lord your God may bless you in all that you undertake."

Deuteronomy 14:22, 29

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



MEET THE NEW DIRECTORS Say Hi to our new DREs after all the Masses this weekend. Look for Marcie and Earl outside as you leave

church. They are eager to meet all of you

No Life Teen this week. Life Teen returns July 10th. All incoming Freshman are invited and welcome to come.



Calling all Young Adults between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 in Meeting Room C. With the

Festival and the cleaning of the school, Young Adults will return in July.

If you have any questions about any of the above items, please call John at 533-7168 x128 or email at stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com.

St Joan of Arc School is accepting **SCHOOL** St Joan of Arc School is accepting new students in all grades - PreK3 through 8th grade - for the next

school year. The PreKindergarten program for three year olds is half day: two, three or five days a week, in the mornings from 8:10-11 am. The PreKindergarten program for 4 year olds is half day in the afternoons 12:00-3:00 pm, five days a week, or a full day program 8:10-3:00pm. Kindergarten is a full day program. Busing by local school districts is available for Kindergarten to 8th grade students. Contact the school office for more information or to schedule a tour. 533-2854

Hersheypark Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities in the food, ride, and game operation venues are available through the school. Volunteers receive park tickets for their service and the school receives revenue. If you want a calendar of available dates, let us know so that you can be put on the contact list. Contact Sr. JoAnn for details at srjoann@stjoanhershey.org

American Girl Fashion Show

The school is thrilled to be hosting an American Girl 2016 Fashion Show the weekend of October 21, 22 &23. Model forms went out to SJA school and REP students. All girl parishioners who would like to participate as models (sizes 6, 7 and 10) should contact Deb Rizzotto at 533-2854 or drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org for more information.



Celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas More with Bishop Gainer

The St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania will host a Mass to celebrate the feast of St. Thomas More on Wednesday, June 22, at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc, Hershey. The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Following the Mass, the Society will host coffee and a light breakfast in the school cafeteria area. This will be a time to greet the Bishop, mingle with other priests, deacons, dignitaries, members of the St. Thomas More Society and parishioners of St. Joan of Arc and nearby parishes. All are welcome.

St. Thomas More (1478-1535) is the patron Saint of lawyers, statesmen, and politicians. He served King Henry VIII as diplomat and attorney until the King had him beheaded for refusing to comply with the Act of Supremacy that required English subjects to recognize the King's supremacy over the Pope. St. Thomas More was recognized in an Apostolic Letter from Pope John Paul II as "a source of inspiration for a political system which has as its supreme goal the service of the human person."

The St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania was founded for Catholic lawyers, judges and law students to promote the ideals and principles of St. Thomas More. For more information about the Society and its activities, please visit its website at www.saintthomasmoresociety.com. For more information about the Mass on June 22nd, please call Fr. Paul Clark at 717-657-4804 extension 312.

*Please note that this will replace the 9 AM Mass that day.



Following is the third fact regarding Planned Parenthood issued by the USCCB:

3. Planned Parenthood provides almost 17 times more abortions than birth-oriented services. While PPFA says abortions make up 3% of its services, this is misleading. PPFA says it served 2.5 million patients (women and men) and performed 323,999 abortions, indicating that nearly 13% of everyone entering a Planned Parenthood clinic receives an abortion. And PPFA provided only 17,419 "prenatal services" and 2,024 referrals for adoptions at other agen-

cies. So 94% of its services for pregnant women are abortions, outnumbering other options almost 17 to 1.[3]

[3]Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 2014-2015 Annual Report, p. 5 (2.5 million patients), p. 29 (claim of 3%), and p. 30 (number of abortions and other services for pregnant women).



The parish community of St. Joan of Arc would like to congratulate and rejoice with our parishioners who have recently graduated from High School or College.

May God continue to bless you and guide you in all of your future endeavors.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Anthony Bellezza - Posthumous Hershey HS Hannah Butch - Palmyra Lutia Crum-Ewing - Hershey Sophia Crum-Ewing - Hershey Madeline Deebel - Lower Dauphin **Rebecca McInerney** - Bishop McDevitt Jacob Nantz - Hershey Michael Rebarchak - Bishop McDevitt Bailey Robertson - Hershey Caiden Robinson - Hershey Colette Robinson - Hershey Patrick Starner - Hershey Quinn Strader - Hershey Audrey Swanderski - Bishop McDevitt Julian Yee - Hershey High School

COLLEGE GRADUATES:

RACHEL CLARONI

Sacred Heart University, School of Nursing. Summa cum Laude.

MATTHEW KLAHRE

Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law. Summa Cum Laude. Degree: Juris Doctor, Summa Cum Laude Award: Outstanding Achievement in the Intellectual Property Law Concentration.

MEGAN REEVES

Villanova University, Bachelor of Arts in Communications.

ANDREW J. SISCARETTI

Lebanon Valley College, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Marketing. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.