

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JUNE 18, 2017

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Closed 12:00-1:00 PM
Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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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.



**MASS SCHEDULE,
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, JUNE 19: ST. ROMUALD

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

6:45 AM Tony Pala

9:00 AM Mary & Louis Stahl

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

6:45 AM Mary Camasta Lima

9:00 AM Special Intention for the Sick and Shut-ins
from St. Joan of Arc Parish

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21: ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:45 AM Deceased Foschetti Women

9:00 AM Josephine Tanzella

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22: ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA,
SAINTS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE**

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

6:45 AM Mark Van Zandt

9:00 AM Calil & Olga Abutara

FRIDAY, JUNE 23: MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

6:45 AM Teresa Taraschi DiRuscio and Deceased
Taraschi, DiRuscio, Rollins, Shaffer and Valerio Families

9:00 AM Annarose Albanese

SATURDAY, JUNE 24: NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

9:00 AM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials

5:15 PM Vincent Olaf

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH**

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

You have been saved by the grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Hence, do not fear those who can take away your mortal life, for the Lord will protect and defend you unto life everlasting.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Special Intention for Fr. Phil Burger

9:00 AM Philip & Lena Zaccagnini

10:30 AM Sr. Francesca Spaziani

12:00 PM Ed Bott

5:30 PM People of the Parish

With Much Gratitude...

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

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**FROM THE
PASTOR**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. May we always be grateful for this most precious gift and also for the gift of the priesthood. It is through the hands of a priest that the Holy Eucharist is given to us. May we always pray for our priests!

Tomorrow, June 19th, the rectory will be a hub of activity as moving day for priests is upon us! We say good-bye to Father Michael Opoki, chaplain at the Hershey Medical Center, and wish him all of God's greatest blessings as he leaves to become pastor of Mary Help of Christians in Lykens and Sacred Heart Mission in Williamstown. We welcome Father Dijo Thomas, MSFS who will take Father Michael's place at the medical center. Father Anthony Dill, the new pastor at Holy Spirit Church in Palmyra, will also be in residence at Saint Joan of Arc while his rectory is being prepared for him to live there full-time. It is like a monastery here in Hershey! It is a good thing when priests live in community and whether our stay is long or short, it is a blessing from God. Thank you for all of your support of our priests and for the many kindnesses you show us all! God bless you!

Father Al

The **Knights of Columbus Council 6693** extends our best wishes to all fathers for a holy, happy and healthy Fathers Day on **Sunday, June 18th**. We invite all parishioners to join us for cake and refreshments following the **9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses** in the cafeteria.

There are pamphlets at the back of Church for assisting the prayer life of fathers.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for June 24 & 25, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	F. Ruggiero	M. Spaeder	B. Williams	K. Shovlin	Sr. Salvatoris	L. Gould
EMHC	G. Bixler	C. Eimer	K. Burkhart	J. Gusherowski	S. Cordaro	C. Evans
	L. Drayer	B. Hasson	K. Harbaugh	R. Barry	B. Frola	J. Evans
	D. Morgan	T. Kilcoyne	T. Samson	T. DeAngelis	J. Frola	V. Felice
	A. Gould		E. Frauenhoffer	M. DeAngelis		V. Ruiz-Velasco
Servers	D. Bagatta	St. Michael's Guard	A. Samson	A. Gusherowski	A. Hamilton	T. Abraham
	M. Bagatta		M. Brooks	E. Gusherowski	N. Hamilton	R. Abraham
	J. Pegher		G. Harbaugh	L. Gusherowski	D. Matas	L. Ruiz-Velasco
MC	A. Aluquin		N. Martin	Z. Rebarchak	M. Matas	M. Abraham

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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us


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

Weekly Tithing: \$27,681
 Weekly Budget: \$28,462
 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$26,265
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,690

Gratitude

We'd like to thank you for your generosity to the special collections for The Ascension of The Lord (\$5,036) and Pentecost (\$8640).

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN



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

- Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser,
- Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, John Hines,
- Daniel Jude Stuart, Robert Tennant, Gertrude Gurt,
- Lorraine L. Sorrentini, Leo Kopec, Frank Bolduc,
- Josephine Bricker, Barry Boyer, Rodolfo Antonio,
- Carol Merlo Knackstedt, Terry L. Hand Jr.

BULLETIN REMINDER: Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletin are due **Mondays by 9:00 am**. Forms are available on our parish website under the "contact us" menu. All requests must include the date(s) of the bulletin(s) you would like your information included and be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear.



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of **Della Sonni** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to her family and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altars & Saint Joseph: In loving memory of John R. Stephens, Rita M. Stephens, Bernard M. Banas Sr., Robert H. Fickes and Herbert W. Stepp from the Banas and Stepp Families.

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Marge Garman from Terry Garman and family.

Respect Life: In loving memory of Josephine DelMonaco from Jack & Mary Bogrette and 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:

6/19 - 6/26: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gliot

6/26 - 7/3: Chris & Maribeth O'Hara and Family

MASS ATTENDANCE: June 10 & 11					Total: 1399
<u>5:15pm</u>	<u>7:30am</u>	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30pm</u>
228	217	303	340	211	N/A

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Corpus Christi Procession following the Noon Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 19

9:45 AM Legion of Mary [L]
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting [LH]

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

No Events Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [LH]
7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [LH]
5:00 PM Confessions
7:00 PM "I Thirst" Prayer Group

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary [LH]

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

No Events Scheduled

[C] Cafeteria [L] Library [G] Gymnasium [R] Rectory
[LH] St. Lucy House [MC]: Meeting Room C (Youth Room)
[MA] Meeting Room A [MB] Meeting Room B

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE...

- ✦ LIFE TEEN Returns July 9th!
- ✦ EDGE returns in August!

Youth Coordinator: John Triscik [Phone] 533-7168
Ext:128 [Email] stj Joanofarc lifeteen@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

REP SUMMER OFFICE HOURS & HELP DESK:

The Religious Education Office will begin summer office hours beginning in June. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

A "REP Help Desk" will be available to answer questions about our parish's Religious Education Program (REP), help families with program registration or payment, and assist with other related items. These sessions will take place at across from the Church steps under the school portico following the 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses on:

June 18th, July 9th & 23rd, August 6th & 20th

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

[Phone] 533-7168 Ext. 306 [Email] rep@stjoanhershey.org
Directors of REP: Earl Tropp & Marcie Warner



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: ANNUAL COLLECTION JUNE 24th!

St. Joan of Arc Parish is again sponsoring with Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Harrisburg Area 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 24, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please do not drop off any items prior to the time indicated. Items to be collected include appliances, furniture, cabinets, building materials, tools, hardware, light fixtures, home décor items, and household electronics. Latex paint is accepted at ReStore, but not on the truck. All items must be in working order and in useable condition. Examples of items NOT collected include televisions, clothing and shoes, mattresses/box springs, faucets, used anti-freeze and motor oil, unframed glass, carpet, wood with nails, water heaters & 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.



PARISH MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

Many companies offer discounts if books and materials are ordered in June. Help us save parish funds by registering now. We hope to register another 100+ children this month in K-8th grades, online or with a form in the rear of the church or in the parish office. *Thank you for your help!*



MOM'S GROUP - NEW DATES:

Attention moms of babies and toddlers: Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us for play dates on **June 26, July 7, July 17** from 9:30-11:30am. For location and any questions, please email: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com.

DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY- RAFFLE WINNERS:

This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle: **No local winners this week.**

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:

Our Young Adults group will be taking a brief hiatus and return on July 12th, and start fully back up with our regular schedule in August. If you are interested or have questions, please contact John Triscik in the Youth Office.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

"Bless my hands...Often just appendages at the end of my arms. These instruments of love have done mundane tasks, yet also create beauty."

This is part of a prayer we say at every meeting. Come join us, so your hands can create a beautiful prayer shawl or lap robe. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 1-3 PM at St. Lucy's Hall. Contact: Kathy Palmer 566-1481 or Norberta (Bert) Curran (302) 228-9735.

JOHN WAVERKA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 8:

The Annual John Waverka Memorial Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 8, 2018. Registrations are being accepted until July 1. The event will be held at Deer Valley Golf Course with an 8:00 am start time. The format is a Shotgun/Four Man Scramble. Registration is \$75 per golfer. To register, please contact Mike Waverka at (717) 534-1584 or email: mikewaverka@aol.com Full details are available on the parish website.

God's Way - "The Road to Kindness"

Did you ever wonder why it is easier for some people to be Kind and Caring? Research has indicated that some people are "hard-wired" to be Kind, Loving and Compassionate! When we are kind and caring, research also indicates that we increase the "dopamine levels" in our body, giving us an emotional warm feeling. For those people that are kind and caring all the time – did you ever notice that others want to be around them. One of the most common responses to Kindness is gratitude and when you are grateful, you want to be around the person that is being kind.

We know that at times, it can be difficult to be kind, especially when we are not feeling 100% or when we are sick. Fight the urge to not be kind. **Our goal in this Program is to inspire you to Always Be Kind.** You have so many reasons to be Kind. Everyone can be kind and caring!

We encourage you to take a few minutes and read an article that was in Healthy Living entitled – "6 Ways Being Nice to Others is Actually Good for You!" Kindness has tremendous benefits for everyone. **Follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"**

This week's Kindness Acts to share with you:

This was a very challenging week for us. We were moving out of our house that we lived in for over 12 years. So many friends came over to help us and we had a table of various items that we were not going to take with us. We offered everyone that came over the opportunity to take something from the table. We also contributed many items to various charities. As we got close to the final days, we still had many items left, so we posted on the Facebook family page, certain items for sale. We got a response from one family for a twin bed and it just so happened I worked with this person some time ago. When this person came over, we found out that they were having some tough times and that their son was sleeping on the couch because his bed broke. We decided to give them the bed for their son. They were just so happy and started crying. Until we closed on our house, this family was over every day helping us to clean the house and even taking some of our final bags of trash with them to help us. Kindness comes back around and we are so grateful for everyone that showed us Kindness during this time! God Blessed us!
~ Anonymous

Please share your act of kindness by emailing them to:
kindness@stjoanhershey.org





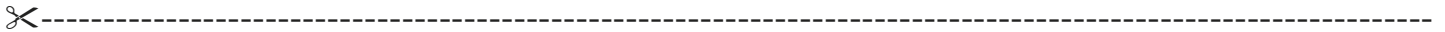
NEW ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION FORM

“Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received.”

- Pope Francis, August 2015

Those entering the 5th grade in August, 2017, or are at least 10 years old, and who would like to be a part of this important liturgical ministry must register no later than **July 2, 2017**. Complete this form and return it to the parish office or place it in a collection basket. Online registration is available on the parish website at: www.stjoanhershey.org

Training Sessions Will be held in the Church from **2:15 - 4:15pm**
July 16, 23, 30 and **August 6 & 13**.



*** Please print carefully ***

Name: _____
(Server's First and Last Name)

Name: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Home Mobile

Email: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____ **D.O.B.** _____

I am committed to attending at least 4 Sunday afternoon training sessions during July and August. Those sessions will take place in the church from 2:15-4:15 pm on July 16, 23, 30 and August 6 & 13. I also commit to being a faithful server at St. Joan of Arc Church.

Altar Server signature

Parent or Guardian signature