

# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00-1:00 PM)  
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## PARISH OFFICE

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## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

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## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday - 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office.

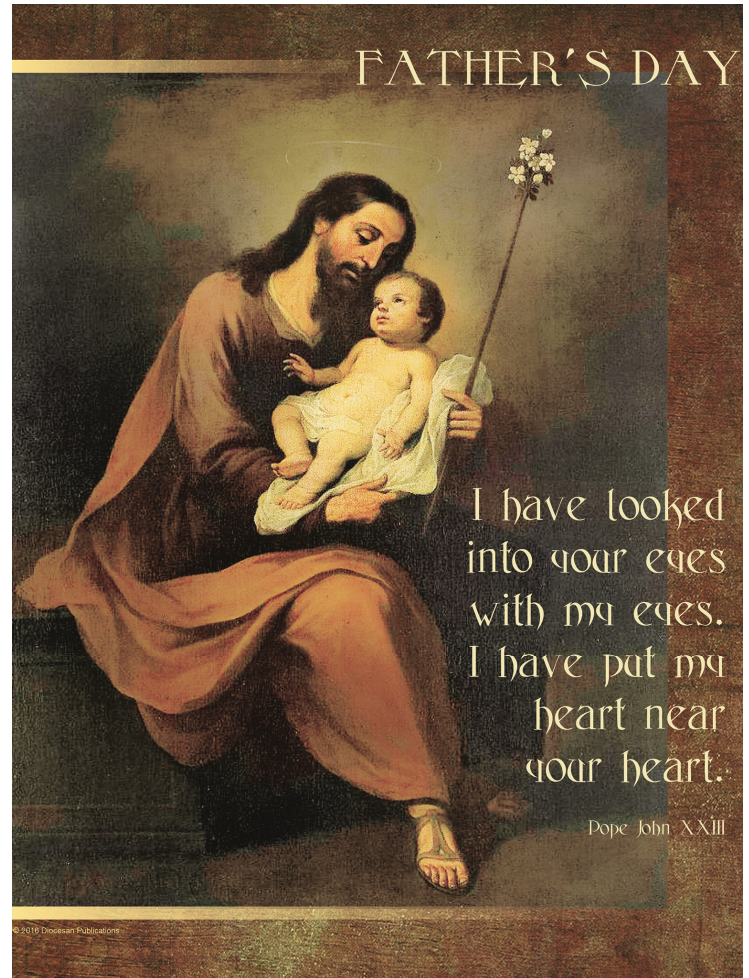
**Sacrament of Baptism:** 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month

Parents are required to attend one class. Please call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the Parish office 9 to 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

**Parish Membership:** Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish. Please register on our website or stop in the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday before publication date by 9:00 AM.  
Bulletin email: bulletin@stjoanhershey.org



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:15 PM

**Sunday Masses:**

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00, 5:30 PM

**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday: 6:45 & 9:00 AM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 6:30 PM everyday

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 9:30 AM everyday

**Holy Days:** Please refer to the website for information

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* on First Friday of each month from after 9:00 AM Mass until 9:45 PM closing with Benediction.

*Prayer Service* at 7:00 PM during Exposition on First Friday.



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

### Monday, June 20

6:45 AM Richie Catina  
 9:00 AM Flora & Frank McGuigan and Bessie & John Devine

### Tuesday, June 21-St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:45 AM Elda Benigni  
 9:00 AM John Moran and William Kennedy

### Wednesday, June 22-St. Paulinus of Nola; St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More

6:45 AM Antoinette "Toni" Gearhart  
 8:30 AM Olga & Calil Abutara (Mass time change)

### Thursday, June 23

6:45 AM Special intention for Yolanda Herman  
 9:00 AM Teresa Taraschi DiRuscio and deceased members of the Taraschi, DiRuscio, Rollins, Schaeffer and Valerio families

### Friday, June 24-The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

6:45 AM Ann Kowalcheck  
 9:00 AM Vincent Olaf

### Saturday, June 25

9:00 AM Joe Bruno

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2016

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18;  
 Lk 9:51-62

Elisha is summoned to follow the prophet Elijah and to succeed him. Jesus insists that those who follow him must abandon all material or psychological securities, walking ever forward without looking back. It is the Lord alone who is to hold fast our lot. Paul distinguishes between true freedom and license.

### Vigil, June 25

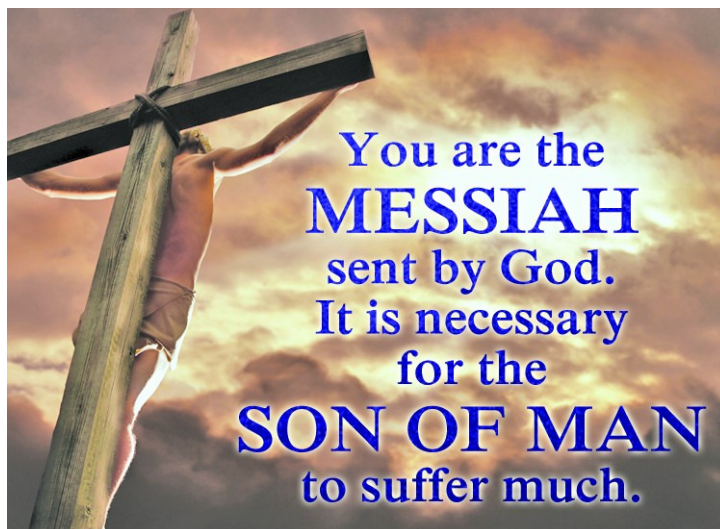
5:15 PM Ed Maloy

### Sunday, June 26

7:30 AM Philip & Lena Zaccagnini  
 9:00 AM In celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Maryann & Emil Malasavage  
 10:30 AM Joseph Nestico  
 12:00 PM People of the Parish  
 5:30 PM Deceased members of the Fratti & Plebani Families

### Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

**Monday** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday** 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday** Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Saturday** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17



Prayers

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, Ann Marie Schupper, Gannon Kupko, Jr., Lily Carney, Terrence Singer, Rose Marie Smith, Eleanor Stroman, Phillip Tomko, Adrian Bender, Edward Nerino, Bonnie Baker, Mark VanZandt, Frank McNamara, Lauran Nicole, Tony & Jane Pala, Joe & June Chester, Jeffrey Zaccaria**

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



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 at 533-7168.

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

Next week **June 27-July 4** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Tim Palmer Family.



### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

#### MAIN ALTAR:

In loving memory of Thomas Brinkach from wife and family

#### BLESSED MOTHER:

In loving memory of Donna G. Daley from the Daley Family

**SAINT JOSEPH:** In loving memory of George Novatnak

#### RESPECT LIFE ROSE:

In celebration of the 1st Wedding Anniversary of Katie & Matt Foley from their parents

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week  
**Hershey Italian Lodge**  
 for advertising in our bulletin.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for June 26, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	N. Stewart	M. Spaeder	F. Lenker	F. Ruggiero	B. Ryan	N. Silvis
<b>EMHC</b>	A. Gould G. Kaiser W. Lutz C. Malloy	B. McCarthy F. McCarthy K. McCarthy	J. Kreider P. Mooney D. Morgan J. Pantalone	L. Kayser R. Meinert C. Mortel J. Phillippy	B. Frola J. Frola T. Mayan	K. Harbaugh J. McGruder A. Reeves M. Rothermel
<b>Servers</b>	M. Gould L. Gould Z. Rebarchak	J.P. Katzenmoyer J. Katzenmoyer J. McGregor	D. O'Hara M. O'Hara M. O'Hara	D. Kreiss S. Mimmagh L. Hamilton	St. Michael's Guard	J. Larkin C. Larkin G. Harbaugh
<b>MC</b>	F. Sallusti		K. Zachary	L. Hamilton		T. Harbaugh

**Money Counters:** F. Wetherhold, E. Gliot, J. Detweiler, J. Albanese, J. Tobias, M. Duval



## This Week in our Parish

**SUNDAY, June 19**

1:00 PM Baptisms

**MONDAY, June 20**

9:45 AM Legion of Mary

**TUESDAY, June 21****WEDNESDAY, June 22**

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee

5:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM "I Thirst"

**THURSDAY, June 23****FIRST FRIDAY, June 24**

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary

**SATURDAY, June 25**

10:00 AM Habitat for Humanity Collection

4:00 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, June 26**

1:00 PM Baptisms

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

June 11 &amp; 12, 2016

5:15 - 310      7:30 - 189      9:00 - 293

10:30 - 375      12:00 - 219      5:30 - 286

**TOTAL - 1672****Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord**

Please pray for the soul of **Bill Tighe, Bonnie Settino, and Hazel Houck**, mother of Ann McCann, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to their families and relatives on their loss.

**INTERESTED IN ALTAR SERVING**

Those entering the 5th grade in August, 2016, or are at least 10 years old, and who would like to be a part of this important liturgical ministry must fill out a form and return it to the parish office or place it in a collection basket no later than July 3, 2016. Forms can be found on the website, in the parish office and outside the parish office.

**Calendar Raffle**

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.

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**

The Parish Nurse Ministry of St. Joan of Arc is established to help and support parishioners with health related needs. Please visit the Parish Nurse Ministry page of our parish website for a full list of how they can help you.



Welcome to our visitors! We extend a warm greeting of welcome to all those visiting and hope that your time with us has been a time of spiritual renewal in God's Grace. May you have safe travels. God Bless!



*Encounter the Holy  
with our Parish*

Text **APP** to **88202**  
to download our parish app



**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](http://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.

**"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 22 at 7 p.m. in the Church. Our subject will be Acts of the Apostles. Come quench your thirst for God! Find us on Facebook at ITHIRSTSJA.



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](mailto:asearer@comcast.net) for further information or to sign up.

**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.



**FIAT DAY** Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's 9th Annual Fiat Days vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Fiat Days will be held July 5-8, 2016 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.



**When Do We Need God's Love Most?**

Of course, we need that love every second of our lives. But at times God's love is especially precious to us, times when: we lose a loved one; life becomes so confusing that we do not know where to turn; or life just becomes meaningless and we need someone to listen. St. Joan of Arc Parish has trained Stephen Ministers who offer a ministry of Christian caring. If you think you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister call Diane Sheehan 717-533-2285 or Casey Sheeche 717-579-7871.



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

Weekly Tithing: \$26,214

Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$16,426



# SUMMER

# P L A N S

We wish you safe travels on your summer vacations! Please remember if you'll be out of town for a few Sundays this summer, there are options available to help you maintain your regular tithing. With our Online Giving program you can contribute from wherever you are... you can even set up payments in advance if you like! The convenience of managing your gifts to our parish is just a few clicks away.

The summer season can be a difficult time for our church when attendance tends to fluctuate from weekend to weekend. By giving online, you help ensure we make our budget, even when attendance is low.

Visit our parish website for more information about our Online Giving program or to set up an account today. If you would like to speak someone about the program, or you would like to have an account set up for you, please contact Jackie Abel in the parish office.

## YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



### REGISTRATION TIME

The Diocese of Harrisburg requires 2 years of religious instruction to prepare for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, typically grades 1st-2nd and 7th-8th. You can find the link to the registration form for the 2016-17 school year on our website or in this week's bulletin. You may also pick up a copy in the back of the Church, in the Religious Education Office or in the Parish Office.

Note that you can save \$5 per child if you get your form in by July 3! Please register early so that books and supplies may be ordered when companies offer discounts. Our new Directors thank you!



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

**Goodbye Fr. Sahd!** Life Teen and EDGE would like to thank Fr. Sahd for his continued support of Youth Ministry here at St. Joan of Arc for these past 2 years. We wish you well and keep you in prayer during this transition.

## 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.

## FATIMA U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE

The world famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima Tour has begun a 21-month journey across America from March 20, 2016 to December 20, 2017 honoring the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.



The invitation is out, she is passing by, come be part of this epic journey ....

### 6 Days in our Diocese! 5 Places!

Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill, PA—June 22, 23  
 Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Elysburg, PA—June 24  
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lebanon, PA—June 25-26  
 Dominican Monastery, Lititz, PA-June 26  
 St. Leo the Great Parish in Lancaster, PA—June 27-28

## Respect LIFE

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a fact sheet regarding Planned Parenthood. Public debate is served by the truth. Hence these well researched facts have been reported to help set the record straight. Here is the fourth fact given:

4. Planned Parenthood promotes risky RU-486 abortions that have killed young women.

PPFA strongly supports the dangerous abortion drug RU-486, promoted its expedited approval by the FDA, and volunteered to conduct early U.S. trials. In early trials, young Californians Holly Patterson and Vivian Tran died from infections after RU-486 abortions at Planned Parenthood clinics.[4] In April 2011, the FDA reported 2,207 adverse events up to that time, including 14 deaths, 339 cases of blood loss requiring transfusions, and (in addition to deaths) 612 hospitalizations.[5] Actual figures are likely higher, as the FDA doesn't mandate reporting by providers. PPFA clinics flout FDA protocols by, among other things, using RU-486 "off-label" for abortions up to 63 days after a woman's last menstrual period (two weeks later than the FDA found safe). When Ohio passed a law requiring clinics to follow FDA guidelines, Planned Parenthood sued to tie up the law in court; public data later showed 42 botched RU-486 abortions in Ohio, including 35 women who had to return for a surgical abortion.[6]

S. Russell, "Taker of abortion pill died due to infection," San Francisco Chronicle, Nov. 1, 2003, at [www.sfgate.com/health/article/Taker-of-abortion-pill-died-due-to-infection-2551286.php](http://www.sfgate.com/health/article/Taker-of-abortion-pill-died-due-to-infection-2551286.php); J. Muir, "Suit links death to 'abortion pill'," The Orange County Register, Oct. 7, 2005, at [www.ocregister.com/articles/drug-12631-tran-drugs.html](http://www.ocregister.com/articles/drug-12631-tran-drugs.html).

[5] See "Mifepristone U.S. Postmarketing Adverse Events Summary through 04/30/2011: [www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/DrugSafety/PostmarketDrugSafetyInformationforPatientsandProviders/UCM263353.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/DrugSafety/PostmarketDrugSafetyInformationforPatientsandProviders/UCM263353.pdf)

[6] Supreme Court of Ohio Case Summaries, "State Law Restricts Administration of Abortion Drug to FDA-Approved Gestational Limit, Delivery Protocol," July 1, 2009, [www.sconet.state.oh.us/PIO/summaries/2009/0701/081234.asp](http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/PIO/summaries/2009/0701/081234.asp); Ohio Right to Life press release, "Botched RU 486 Abortions Injure 42 Women in Ohio as Planned Parenthood Defies FDA," August 22, 2013, [www.lifenews.com/2013/08/22/botched-ru-486-abortions-injure-42-women-in-ohio-as-planned-parenthood-defies-fda/](http://www.lifenews.com/2013/08/22/botched-ru-486-abortions-injure-42-women-in-ohio-as-planned-parenthood-defies-fda/).

### DAUGHTERS OF MERCY 20-WEEK RAFFLE

\$100.00 - Mr. & Mrs. Mark D'Onofrio, Milmay, NJ  
 \$ 50.00 - LouAnn Bowman, Newfield, NJ  
 \$ 50.00 - Gerry Scully, Mahanoy City, PA  
 \$ 50.00 - Kathy Siedlecki, Pittosgrove, NJ  
 \$ 50.00 - Sophia Gabos, Vineland, NJ

We are grateful for your support. May God bless you with His peace.

### CATHOLIC EVENTS IN YOUR AREA

To see events planned at other parishes in your area such as festivals, dinners, spiritual events, fundraisers and more please go to the new Catholics of Lebanon County website: [www.catholicsoflebanon.weebly.com](http://www.catholicsoflebanon.weebly.com) This site also has lots of information about our deanery including links to all the Mass times in our area and Catholic websites recommended by our Diocese.

### Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner

Mark your calendars now for the annual Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner that will take place on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the Cardinal Keeler Center. We are pleased to welcome Linda Schaefer as our guest speaker. Linda is a photographer by trade, and she was the last photojournalist to be given permission by Mother Teresa herself to photograph the work of the Missionaries of Charity, and her journey 21 years later as a witness of Mother Teresa's legacy. In addition, Linda was the very first Come and See Dinner speaker in 2006. With the upcoming canonization of Mother Teresa this September 4th, Linda's story will undoubtedly be timely and insightful. More event details will follow as the event approaches.

My soul is thirsting  
 for You,  
 O Lord my God.

