

TWELFTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JUNE 25, 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 OFFICE

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| Rev. Modestus Ngwu, O.P., In Residence | |
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ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

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| Sr. Eileen M. McGowan, D.M., Principal | 717-533-2854 Ext. 118 |
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HOSPITAL EMERGENCIES:

717-857-5695

CONVENT

717-533-2864

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 26

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

6:45 AM Evelyn Benedetti
9:00 AM Ed Maloy

TUESDAY, JUNE 27: SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

6:45 AM Maryruth Dapp
9:00 AM Joseph Nestico

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28: SAINT IRENAEUS

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

6:45 AM Annie Doherty
9:00 AM Peter Villa

THURSDAY, JUNE 29: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

6:45 AM Marguerite Caso
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Freeman Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 30:

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

6:45 AM Alan Hassman
9:00 AM Irene Pfaff

SATURDAY, JULY 1: SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

9:00 AM Marguerite Caso
5:15 PM People of the Parish

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
SUNDAY, JULY 2ND**

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him. He invites us to take up our cross and follow him, and to respond to those who are in need, as did the woman who extended hospitality to Elisha the prophet. Blessed is she who walked in the countenance of the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the John Mura Family
9:00 AM Thomas R. Sotack
10:30 AM Rob Hamilton
12:00 PM Donna L. Boova
5:30 PM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials



VOCATIONS:

“So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what’s best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk, contact Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:45 AM Legion of Mary [LH]
6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
7:00 PM Bible Study [LH]
7:00 PM Boy Scout Comm. Mtg [LH]
7:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul [LH]

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry [LH]
6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [LH]
7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [LH]
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
7:00 PM “I Thirst” Prayer Group

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary [LH]
6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JULY 2

1:00 PM Baptisms

[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

With Much Gratitude...

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

FOUR S STITCHING



**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!*

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for July 1 & 2, 2017

| | 5:15 PM | 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 12:00 Noon | 5:30 PM |
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| Lector | J. Dezagottis | E. Badman | B. Hopstetter | B. Frola | C. Gassert | N. Silvis |
| EMHC | G. Kaiser | B. McCarthy | W. Lutz | J. Larkin | M. Stamilio | V. Ruiz-Velasco |
| | D. Morgan | F. McCarthy | J. Pantalone | J. Larkin | T. Mayan | R. Meinert |
| | C. Mortel | K. McCarthy | J. Phillippy | A. Reeves | P. Mooney | L. Rogers |
| | J. Nolan | | M. Wetherhold | K. Robinson | | M. Rogers |
| Servers | M. Gurney | J. Katzenmoyer | C. Hopstetter | J. Wilson | S. O'Hara | L. Ruiz-Velasco |
| | G. Gurney | J.P. Katzenmoyer | D. Kreiss | M. Brooks | M. O'Hara | M. Tice |
| | M. Coyle | J. Pegher | L. Hamilton | J. Larkin | M. O'Hara | C. Edwards |
| MC | C. Roche | | L. Hamilton | C. Larkin | D. O'Hara | F. Sallusti |

Money Counters: R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers




STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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


Weekly Tithing: \$26,235
 Weekly Budget: \$28,462
 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$24,038
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,979



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, Robert Tennant, Gertrude Gurt, Lorraine L. Sorrentini, Leo Kopec, Frank Bolduc, Josephine Bricker, Barry Boyer, Rodolfo Antonio, Carol Merlo Knackstedt, Terry L. Hand Jr., Katie Grecia, Eli Bankey

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



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

Friday, July 7th, immediately following 9am Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction at 9:45 PM.

Evening Prayer is held at 7 PM. If you would like your name mentioned in the healing prayers, please notify the parish office by Thursday, June 1st.

All parishioners are encouraged to come for an hour of adoration so that our Eucharistic Lord is attended throughout the day.



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Evelyn DiNunzio** and **Nancy Schneider** (Mother of Don Robison) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their family and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altars & Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Ed Bott from Julia and Albert Gaspari.

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Maryruth Dapp from her family.

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Paul Dapp, Jr. from his family.

Respect Life Roses: (*Rose 1*) In loving memory of John E. Austin from Pam & Family. (*Rose 2*) In loving memory of the Coleman, Riegel and Austin Family from Pam & 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:

- 6/26 - 7/3: Chris & Maribeth O'Hara and Family
 7/3 - 7/10: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wetherhold



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| MASS ATTENDANCE: June 17 & 18 | | | | | Total: 1783 |
| <u>5:15pm</u> | <u>7:30am</u> | <u>9:00am</u> | <u>10:30am</u> | <u>Noon</u> | <u>5:30pm</u> |
| 348 | 188 | 259 | 425 | 232 | 331 |

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE ...

✠ **LIFE TEEN Returns July 9th!**

✠ **EDGE** returns in August!

Youth Coordinator: John Triscik [Phone] 533-7168
Ext:128 [Email] stjoanofarclifeteen@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 across from the Church steps under the school portico following the 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses on:

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

God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness”

On June 13, the church celebrated the Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony is one of the Catholic Churches most well known saints. There are many prayers to St. Anthony and most of them are around finding lost or stolen items. As we look deeper into the life of this wonderful saint, we find: he had a steady courage; he had a great ability to deal with the ups and downs of life; he had a calling from God to love and forgive; he was always concerned for the needs of others; he had a big heart to help those less fortunate through his acts of charity and kindness; and he had a great ability to inspire others through his sermons to be Kind!

St. Anthony is often pictured holding Jesus in his arms. This picture denotes the care and love that St. Anthony had for Jesus and that love was emulated throughout his life in his acts of Kindness. St. Anthony and many other saints have followed **God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness.”**

As we look to this week, let’s follow St. Anthony’s example and do an act of Kindness for someone! What if you did an act of Kindness for someone each day? Wow – together, what an impact we could have on our community!

We truly hope that you are inspired to Always Be Kind!

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

✠ PARISH MINISTRY NEWS ✠

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 winners were received for this week - Check back next week.**

“I THIRST” PRAYER GROUP:

Join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on **Wednesday, June 28th at 7p.m.** in the cafeteria. We will have a Night of Thanksgiving. Come quench your thirst for God! Find us on Facebook @ ITHIRSTSJA.

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.

Life-Saving Ultrasound Techs Needed!

When it comes to changing hearts and minds, the ultrasound is the core of our crisis pregnancy ministry. Morning Star Pregnancy Services is expanding our Ultrasound Program to offer ultrasounds during all hours of operation. This valuable tool provides an opportunity for moms and dads to view their unborn child, see its beating heart, and begin the bonding process. If you are a RDMS or a RN, please prayerfully consider answering this call to serve. Morning Star provides the training that is necessary. Please contact Linda Plummer, Executive Director, at 717-901-3377 for more information.

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) in which you would like your information included and be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear.



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**.

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*** 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



To all our Festival Supporters, Volunteers, Guests, Sponsors and Event Committee,

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for making our 43rd Annual Parish Festival a success! Your support of this event will benefit our parish community in many ways.

This year the changes were plentiful! We are especially grateful for your patience and support through this time of transition. The Parish Festival went better than expected and we are appreciative of all the positive feedback we have received.

A million thanks to all of you for being a part of this event! We hope to see each of you again next year - and please bring a friend! ☺



Save the Date **JUNE 14-16, 2018**



Tour of Hershey

RAFFLE WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Stapleton



\$500 WINNERS:

- Kelly Velesario
- Emme Corcoran
- D.J. DiClemente

\$250 WINNERS:

- Ali Cronin
- Kathleen Freisen
- Tressa Ercole
- Doug Gray
- Phillip Kieffer

\$100 WINNERS:

- Matt & Katie Foley
- Mary Spaeder
- Mr. Speaker
- Ruth Tierney
- Mike Stamilio
- Joann Curry
- Fran Macus
- Tom O'Dea
- Ercoli DiVittore
- John Triscik

Congratulations to this year's winners!



If you kindly displayed a sign on your lawn to help promote our festival this year, **THANK YOU!**

Please return all signs to the Parish Office this week.