

# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 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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**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 27-St. Cyril of Alexandria

6:45 AM Edward Hovis  
9:00 AM Robert & Therese Abel

### Tuesday, June 28-St. Irenaeus

6:45 AM Special Intention for Rev. Kyle Sahd  
9:00 AM Peter Villa

### Wednesday, June 29-St. Peter and St. Paul

6:45 AM Jimmy Coleman  
8:30 AM Kathryn Spang

### Thursday, June 30-The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6:45 AM Vincent Agostino  
9:00 AM Dominick Malesewski

### Friday, July 1-St. Junipero Serra

6:45 AM Sallie Parker  
9:00 AM Andrew Gaydos

### Saturday, July 2

9:00 AM Sr. Anita Canale

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2016

*Readings:* Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18;  
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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, July 2

5:15 PM James Leonard

### Sunday, July 3

7:30 AM Deceased Polto and Fazzini Families  
9:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:30 AM Don Hayward, Karen and Steffen Families  
12:00 PM Samuel Tancredi  
5:30 PM Rob Hamilton

### Readings for the Week of June 26, 2016

**Monday** Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22  
**Tuesday** Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday** Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
**Thursday** Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday** Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week  
**Susan M. Korch, Orthodontist**  
for advertising in our bulletin.



We welcome to our parish Father Steve Arena as our newest Parochial Vicar. Father Arena is from the Waynesboro area and has just completed his studies for the priesthood at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. It is great to have a young, energetic priest here at Saint Joan of Arc and I know that you welcome him with warmth and kindness.

A special thanks to all who worked and supported our parish festival. This was my first experience of the festival and I was very impressed by the number of volunteers, the organization of a large event such as this and the communal spirit that was obvious each night. The food was delicious, the games were fun, the entertainment very good and the Bingo was cheap (I won the second game of the festival...\$3.75...but put it right back into the following games and never won again!) I am so glad that our parish has an old fashioned festival like this. It is a good thing to come together as parish and community in a spirit of comradery and fellowship. God bless to all who made it a success (and I don't mean just financially!).

*Father Al*

### 1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

On Friday, **JULY 1**, immediately following the 9 AM 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 to have your name mentioned in the healing prayers, please notify the parish office by Thursday, June 30. Please keep us updated each month if you want your name on the list.



- All parishioners are encouraged to come for an hour of adoration so that our Eucharistic Lord is attended throughout the day.
- If you would like to be a regular Adorer or a substitute, call John (533-9529).



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,  
Phillip Tomko, Adrian Bender, Edward Nerino,  
Bonnie Baker, Mark VanZandt,  
Frank McNamara, Lauran Nicole,  
Tony & Jane Pala, Joe & June Chester,  
Jeffrey Zaccaria, Patrick Belsole**

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



## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for July 3, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. O'Hara	S. Petrina	B. Williams	K. Shovlin	N. Ott	J. & M. Yee
<b>EMHC</b>	K. Robinson	D. Sheehan	L. Rogers	M. Waiter	J. Nolan	V. Ruiz-Velasco
	K. Harbaugh	M. Spaeder	M. Rogers	M. Wetherhold	J. Traini	V. Saplala
	M. Totaro	K. Willey	K. Burkhardt	R. Barry	S. Cordaro	Sr. Eileen
	G. Bixler		E. Frauenhoffer	T. Crum-Ewing		Sr. Salvatoris
<b>Servers</b>	G. Harbaugh	J.P. Katzenmoyer	M. Bagatta	T. Abraham	N. Hamilton	C. Edwards
	G. Gurney	K. Katzenmoyer	M. Bagatta	T. Abraham	A. Hamilton	J. Pegher
	M. Gurney	J. Wilson	M. Brooks	A. Stinson	D. Kreiss	L. Ruiz-Velasco
<b>MC</b>	T. Harbaugh		P. Bagatta	M. Abraham		N. Silvis

**Money Counters:** J. Traini, J. Banks, T. Kilcoyne, J. Storm, D. Ryan, J. Thomas



### This Week in our Parish

**SUNDAY, June 26**

**MONDAY, June 27**

9:45 AM Legion of Mary  
7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study  
7:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul

**TUESDAY, June 28**

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:30 PM St. Thomas More Society

**WEDNESDAY, June 29**

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee  
5:00 PM Confessions  
7:00 PM "I Thirst"

**THURSDAY, June 30**

**FIRST FRIDAY, July 1-First Friday**

9:30 AM Adoration Begins

**SATURDAY, July 2**

4:00 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, July 3**

1:00 PM Baptisms

## MASS ATTENDANCE

June 19 & 20, 2016

5:15 - 293      7:30 - 233      9:00 - 250

10:30 - 375      12:00 - 229      5:30 - 279

**TOTAL - 1659**

**Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord**

Please pray for the soul of **Stella Guyer and Ida L. Stabinski** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to their families and relatives on their loss.



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

Next week **July 4-July 11** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Michael & Christie Corado & Family.



### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

#### BLESSED MOTHER:

In celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Emil & Maryann Melasavage

**SAINT JOSEPH:** In loving memory of Genevieve Spesak, Joseph Spesak and Joey Pavone

#### RESPECT LIFE ROSE:

Special Intentions of the Bratina Family

### **ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR:**

**MAIN:** July 17, 24, 31; Aug 21, 28; Sep 4, 25; Oct 2, 9

**BLESSED MOTHER:** July 17, 24, 31; Aug 21; Sep 4, 11

**SAINT JOSEPH:** July 17, 24, 31; Aug 21, 28; Sept 18, 25

**RESPECT LIFE ROSE:** July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14



**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.

**"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 29 at 7 p.m. in the Church. Our subject will be Acts of the Apostles. Come quench your thirst for God!



**CCW Flea Market and Rummage Sale  
St. Joan of Arc Cafeteria  
Friday, August 5 from 8 AM to 3 PM  
Saturday, August 6 from 8 AM to 11 AM**



Donations will be accepted at the SJA Cafeteria, starting weekdays Thursday, July 21 until Wednesday, August 3 from 8 AM until 6 PM, Saturdays, July 23 and July 30 from 8 AM to 12 noon. Anyone who is able to help with unpacking, sorting and pricing of articles is welcome to come to the cafeteria during those hours to work. Please note: No large appliances or TVs will be accepted.

**Reminder Hershey Food Bank Open...Summer Hours**

With warm summer days ahead and the children off from school, the Hershey Food Bank and Community Outreach would like to remind families who have encountered challenging economic times that we are here to help. Our purpose is to serve the Derry Township community by providing food and assistance with the temporary needs of families and individuals in financial distress, no matter how large or small your family may be.

Examples of "in need" include:

- if your children receive free or subsidized school lunches
- if you are on the SNAP program
- if you lost your job or have a low paying job
- if you are a single mom or dad going through difficult times
- if you are on low fixed income or disability or receive medical assistance
- if you are on Section 8 housing program

The Food Bank is open to serve clients during five different time periods each month but also works with families that have conflicting schedules. Each family is permitted two food pick-ups per month. Our families receive fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, eggs, meat, juices and other staples to feed the entire family. We also have diapers, baby food, paper and personal care products.

We also provide other services such as emergency utility and rent assistance for established food bank clients, one on one budgeting classes, and referrals to other nonprofits and government agencies for needs we are not able to meet.

The Hershey Food Bank has been serving the Derry Township community for almost 50 years and is totally staffed by volunteers. We have gone through great changes, from serving our families out of the community's church basements to building a new residence at 120 E. Derry Road. This wonderful facility was made possible thanks to the great support we have from many committed local businesses, residents, churches and civic clubs. Our supporters and volunteers have been so giving of their time and resources to help our families.....we are very thankful!

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please email us at [hersheyfoodbank@verizon.net](mailto:hersheyfoodbank@verizon.net) or call us at 717-520-3143 to schedule an appointment. We look forward to helping those in need!



**STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

Weekly Tithing: \$26,377

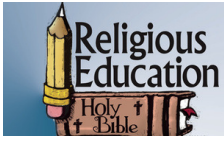
Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$15,495

**MEN'S RETREAT**

The 38th Annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish is set for the weekend of August 5 (Friday evening - early Sunday afternoon) on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Mark your calendar now and make your reservation in early June to ensure your place. It will be a great spiritual boost to share this special time with the men of our parish. Check the vestibule for more information and /or contact Brian Lynch at 717-979-6349 or [bslynch@me.com](mailto:bslynch@me.com)

## 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. 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!

### ENRICH A CHILD'S LIFE

Want to know more about our faith? Sometimes the best way to gain a better understanding is to teach the faith to our youth. The REP office is looking for volunteers to act as hall monitors, classroom aides and Catechists. Ideally we would like to see 2 adults per class. Background checks are required. If you are interested please contact the REP Office."



LIFE TEEN

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

**Welcome Fr. Steven Arena!** Life Teen and EDGE would like to welcome Fr. Arena to St. Joan of Arc. We wish you well as you begin your priestly ministry here in Hershey. We will keep you in prayer during this transition.

God Bless you and thank you for answering the Lord's call to serve the Church.

**Please keep in prayer** the following teens and adults who will be serving the community of Charlotte, NC for the week of June 26-July 1st with Catholic Heart Workcamp.

Lindsay Abel	Luke Abel	Michael Bravacos	Victoria Corado	Ali Cronin
Christopher Cronin	Elijah Duck	Lydia Gould	Mere Gould	Santina Gutshall
Paul Ioffreda	Madison Koepfer	Chloe Mazick	Kevin Mazick	Katie McCartney
James McGregor	Maggie Miller	Will Miller	Lydia Neuhauser	Abbey Raugh
Hannah Simmonetti	Lily Strader	Mark Suminski	Julian Yee	Martina Yee
Caitlin Brennan	Chris Grudi	Denise Grudi	Rod Raugh	Carolyn Sivco
John Triscik				

## SCHOOL

**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](mailto: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](mailto:drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org) for more information.



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!

### 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.catholicoflebanon.weebly.com](http://www.catholicoflebanon.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.



Here is the fifth fact regarding Planned Parenthood given to us by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

*Respect*  
**LIFE**

5. Planned Parenthood fights even modest laws to reduce or regulate abortions.

PPFA has opposed, and filed suit against, reasonable and widely supported measures on abortion, even those protecting women's health and informed decision making. These include:

- laws to ensure a woman's informed consent, allow her to view an ultrasound before the abortion, or provide a 24-hour waiting period for her to consider her decision
- parental notification or consent before a minor daughter's abortion
- bans on the gruesome partial-birth abortion procedure
- health and safety regulations for abortion facilities
- requiring abortion practitioners to have admitting privileges at a local hospital in case of complications
- safety standards for the abortion drug RU-486.[7]

7 Planned Parenthood v. Commissioner, 64 F.Supp.3d 1235 (S.D. Ind. 2014) (safety requirements); Planned Parenthood v. Abbott, 748 F.3d 583 (5th Cir. 2014) (admitting privileges, RU-486); Stuart & Planned Parenthood v. Camnitz, 774 F.3d 238 (4th Cir. 2014) (ultrasound); Planned Parenthood v. DeWine, 64 F.Supp.3d 1060 (S.D. Ohio 2014) (RU-486); Planned Parenthood v. Strange, 33 F.Supp.3d 1330 (M.D. Ala. 2014) (admitting privileges); Planned Parenthood v. Humble, 753 F.3d 905 (9th Cir. 2014) (RU-486); Comprehensive Health of Planned Parenthood v. Templeton, 954 F.Supp.2d 1205 (D. Kan. 2013) (informed consent); Planned Parenthood v. Van Hollen, 738 F.3d 786 (7th Cir. 2013) (admitting privileges); Planned Parenthood v. Daugaard, 799 F.Supp.2d 1048 (D. S.D. 2011) (informed consent); Planned Parenthood v. Heine-man, 724 F.Supp.2d 1025 (D. Neb. 2010) (informed consent); Planned Parenthood v. Rounds, 686 F.3d 889 (8th Cir. 2012) (informed consent); Gonzales v. Planned Parenthood, 550 U.S. 124 (2007) (partial-birth abortion); Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood, 546 U.S. 320 (2006) (parental involvement); Planned Parenthood v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833 (1992) (waiting period); Planned Parenthood v. Ashcroft, 462 U.S. 476 (1983) (parental involvement).

# MEDICAL MORAL ISSUES



*When:* September 30, 2016 at 8:30AM - noon | *Registration Fee:* \$10  
*Where:* Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg Pennsylvania



**CARING FOR THE SICK AND VULNERABLE ■ END OF LIFE ISSUES**  
**ORGAN DONATION ■ EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE**

A Medical Moral Issues workshop will be held on September 30, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. until noon at the Cardinal Keeler Center. Topics to be addressed include caring for the sick and vulnerable, end of life issues, and assisted suicide. This presentation is offered by the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization and is open to all and it is ideal for health care ministers, parish nurses, pro-life advocates and disabilities advocates. Additional information and registration form can be found at [www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization)