

15TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JULY 15, 2018

The
Mission
of the
Twelve

*He summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two and
gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.*

Mark 6:7

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 pm - 4:00 pm *Closed Noon -1:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am - Noon

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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: 5:15 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
10:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 pm

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 6:45 am &
9:00 am, Saturday: 9:00 am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Daily at 6:30 pm


Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday
5:00 - 5:30 pm, Saturday 4:00 - 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.



FROM THE PASTOR

July is usually a sleepy month in most parishes and things have slowed down a bit since the flurry of activity surrounding the end of school and the parish festival. Of course, here at Saint Joan of Arc, we have a large number of weddings (*I would venture to say the most in the diocese*) and that is always a good thing. But this July we are seeing a lot of work being done in the parish. The hallway in the Education Center (*from the gymnasium all the way to the end of the building near the Parish Center*) is being painted and a new floor is being laid. In blues and golds and light grey (*you all know by now I like a grey color scheme*), it is going to look great. We have also already begun readying the cafeteria to become our new Parish Social Hall by laying a new floor in wood tones. It is amazing how big the place looks! Although it does remind me how much the rest of the room needs updated! Along with the interior renovations, we have been doing a lot of outdoor work with trimming trees and doing landscaping. (*A special thanks to the parishioner who gave us a good amount of money to freshen up the landscaping!*) Most of the work will be done by the beginning of August so then you can stop over and see the improvements! Updating and maintaining and freshening up is all part of good stewardship for any parish. I hope you like the end product!

Father Al



VOCATIONS

“Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ.” Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? Talk to Fr. Al or Fr. Brian Wayne 657-4804, email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org



With Much Gratitude...

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

BECK'S CRITTER CAPTURE



ALTAR FLOWERS:

Blessed Mother: In celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Kevin & Phyllis Owles from Mary Rowan and Family.

Blessed Mother: In thanksgiving from Lisa Balanda.

Respect Life Rose: In celebration of our grandson Jake's 8th birthday from Susan & Don.

There are several dates available for altar flowers:

Main Altar Vases *July:* 22, 29
 August: 5, 12, 19
 September: 2, 23, 30

Blessed Mother *July:* 22, 29
 August: 5, 12, 19
 September: 2, 16, 23, 30

Saint Joseph *July:* 29
 August: 5, 12, 19, 26
 September: 16, 23, 30

Respect Life Roses *July:* No Available Dates
 August: 5, 12, 19, 26
 September: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

☎ [Contact Us - Request Altar Flowers](#)

THE PILGRIM CROSS:

If you would like to take the Pilgrim Cross into your home for one week a year and pray for vocations, please contact the parish office.

The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:

July 16 - 23: Glenda Bixler

July 23 - 30: Jeanette Duden

☎ [Parish - Pilgrim Cross](#)

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

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

Pam Sergovic, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Maddison Jeane Stover, Anne Severs, Geraldine Ingaglio, Rose Marie Smith, Natalie Shovlin, Dan Connolly, Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Barry Boyer, John Seaton, Carl Robinson, Frank Bolduc.

MASS ATTENDANCE: July 7/8					Total: 1799	
<u>5:15 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30 PM</u>	
306	214	309	375	249	346	



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 16: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

6:45 AM Mark Van Zandt

9:00 AM Deceased members of the Freeman Family

TUESDAY, JULY 17

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

6:45 AM Anna Fox and Joe Plebani

9:00 AM Rose Marlett

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18: SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

6:45 AM Special Intention for Fr. Modestus, O.P.

9:00 AM Joseph Sherbine

THURSDAY, JULY 19

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

6:45 AM Alex Camasta

9:00 AM Rich Ranaglia

FRIDAY, JULY 20: SAINT APOLLINARIS

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

6:45 AM Norma L. Moore

9:00 AM Joseph Jacavage

SATURDAY, JULY 21: SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

9:00 AM Irene Seesholtz

5:15 PM Thomas Pritchard

SUNDAY, JULY 22: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.

7:30 AM Margaret Welsh

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM John F., John E. and Ida Feeney

12:00 PM Terence Withers

5:30 PM Michael & June Shaonich and Michele S. Plott



This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, JULY 16

7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	SLC
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❖ TUESDAY, JULY 17

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
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6:30 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	SJC
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❖ WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
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7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
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7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	CHP
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❖ THURSDAY, JULY 19

☞ No Scheduled Events ☜

❖ FRIDAY, JULY 20

9:30 AM	Homeschoolers Meet & Greet	PG
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3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
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❖ SATURDAY, JULY 21

☞ No Scheduled Events ☜

❖ SUNDAY, JULY 22

2:15 PM	Altar Server Training	CHR
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6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
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Room Locations: Parish -Facilities & Scheduling

❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖

PC: Parish Center CHP: St. Lucy Chapel (PC)
 CHR: Church SJC: St. Joseph Center
 SLC: St. Lucy Center MRC: Meeting Room C
 CAF: Cafeteria LIB: Library PG: Playground

NOTE - Name Change for Holy Family Center:

Our new meeting spaces in the former parish office area was recently named the "Holy Family Center". Due to concern about potential confusion with the "cry room" in the church (which is named the "Holy Family Chapel"). The new meeting space has been renamed the "Saint Joseph Center".

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JULY 22, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	A. Gould	M. Spaeder	J. Nantz	B. Hopstetter	K. Shovlin	N. Hamilton J. Zaprazny
EMHC	K. Burkhart K. Samson T. Kilcoyne	B. McCarthy K. McCarthy D. Sheehan	J. Gusherowski D. Morgan P. Mooney	E. Frauenhoffer B. Frola J. Frola	G. Bixler S. Cordaro R. Meinert	R. Barry C. Evans J. Evans
Altar Servers	A. Samson M. Coyle D. Bagatta	O. Strader J. Katzenmoyer	V. Foley A. Gusherowski L. Gusherowski	C. Hopstetter C. Edwards S. Loser	St. Michaels Guard	J. McInerney T. McInerney E. Roche
MC	M. Bagatta	J.P. Katzenmoyer	E. Gusherowski	A. Aluquin		C. Roche

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



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,212
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,952



FOR SALE: 404 W. AREBA AVE.
 Located across from Church. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths
Square Footage: 1600. **Lot Size:** 0.33 Acres.
 Additional information & images are available on our parish website. Contact Jerry Crawford, Parish Manager at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 107.



Are you interested to know more about the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you know someone that is searching for a Church home. If so, the RCIA program might be just what you are looking for. **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is a program that prepares individuals to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

📞 **Earl Tropp:** Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org
 📖 **Education** → R.C.I.A.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

📞 **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 | youth@stjoanhershey.org

This Week: Life Teen is back!!! We will meet in the Parish Center from 6:45 - 8 pm. We'll be walking down to Chipotle so bring your appetite. I'm buying so you won't need any money.

Next Week: "First Blessings" Life Teen welcomes Fr. Roth as we get to know him a little better and hear his vocation story. Fr. Roth will then give his First Blessing to those interested. We will be meeting in the Parish Center.



PLEASE KEEP US IN MIND THIS SUMMER!

We wish you safe travels and much fun during your summer vacations! We know you'll be out of town for a few Sundays this summer, but that doesn't mean you can't participate through your regular tithes. With our Online Giving Program you can contribute from wherever you are - and you can even set up payments in advance if you like! When you give online, it helps our parish to meet our budget, even when attendance is low, which ensures we can continue our services and programs throughout the entire year.

📖 **Stewardship** → **Online Giving**

AREBA CLUB - MEETING CANCELLED:

The Areba Club Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2018 has been CANCELLED due to renovations in the cafeteria. See you all in August!

☪ Parish Ministries → “Areba Club”

HOMESCHOOLERS MEET & GREET:

The SJA Homeschoolers Group invite you to join them for a Meet and Greet on Friday, **July 20** after daily Mass on the playground. Light snacks will be provided. This is open to all ages and anyone currently or considering homeschooling.

① **Katharine Edwards:** (717) 832-3240
Email: edwards7714@comcast.net

☪ Calendar → “Upcoming Events”

CCW FLEA MARKET & RUMMAGE SALE:

The CCW Flea Market & Rummage Sale will be held in the Cafeteria on August 3, from 8 am - 3 pm and August 4, from 8 am - 11 am.

☪ Donations will be accepted in the cafeteria during the hours of 8 am - 6 pm, Mondays - Fridays (from July 20 until August 1) as well as the Saturdays of July 21 & 28, from 8 am - 11 am.

☪ Anyone who is able to help during hours of collection listed above is welcome to join us in the cafeteria to assist with unpacking, sorting and pricing items.

☪ **No large appliances or TV's will be accepted.**

① **Janet:** (717) 533-3368 or **Dorothy:** (717) 566-8854

☪ Calendar → Upcoming Events

DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY: WEEK 5 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle are:

✦ **Jennifer Lago** (Hershey, PA)

✦ **Robert DeFant** (Drums, PA)

Congratulations to these winners! Thank you for your support and may God bless you.

PRAY & PLAY - MOMS and CHILDREN:

Pray & Play for moms and young children:

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us from 9:30 - 11:30 am for play dates on **July 20th & August 3rd**. Email for the meeting location.

① **Sarah Bonavia:** Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com

☪ Parish Ministries → “Mom's Group”

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21 - 25):

Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc Church between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults returns on **July 25th** and we'll meet in the Our Lady of Grace Room in the St. Joseph Center from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. If you are interested or have any questions, please call John in the Youth/Young Adult Office at Ext. 128.

① **John Triscik:** jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

☪ Parish Ministries → “Young Adults”



BULLETIN REMINDERS

Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletins must be received by Monday at 9:00 am. Forms are available on our website under the “Contact us” menu. Requests need to be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear and include the desired dates for it to be published. Thank you!



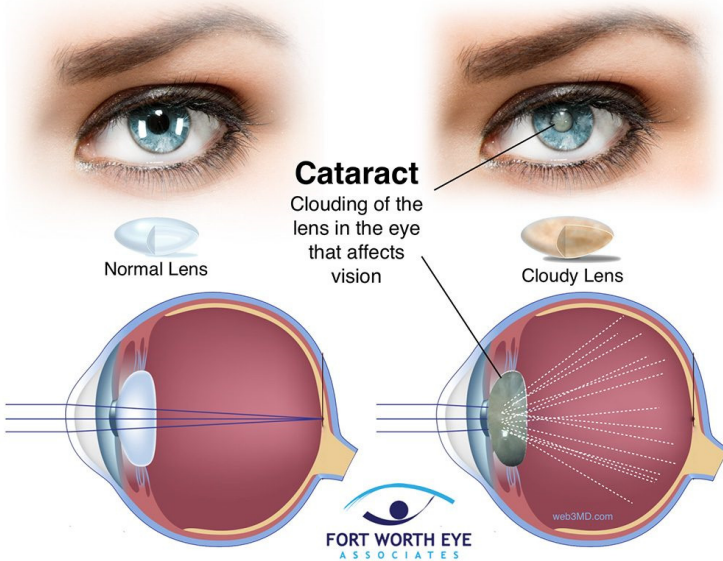
LOCAL PRESENTATION ON PRISON MINISTRY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE:

Why Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Matters to Jesus & Why it Should Matter to ME as a Social Justice Issue & Biblical Mandate:

The current judicial/prison system is very ineffective, costly, and biased against the poor, addicted and those with mental health issues. On Monday, July 16th the Church of the Holy Spirit will host a panel discussion addressing these issues from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Presenters will include volunteer prison chaplains, those involved in mentoring former inmates, and a representative from the organizations Justice and Mercy and the PA Prison Society. Please join us to learn more about these issues, how you can become involved, and have your questions answered. For more information, please contact Doris Witmer at (717) 838-4319.

Church of the Holy Spirit
300 W Pine St, Palmyra

CATARACT AWARENESS



Cataract symptoms that can affect your vision:

- Cloudy or blurry vision
- Trouble seeing at night
- Light and glare sensitivity
- Seeing "halos" around lights
- Fading or yellowing of colors
- Double vision

STEP 1: RESEARCH

Familiarize yourself with cataracts and other eye conditions, like astigmatism.

Learn about other symptoms you could be experiencing as well, and when you might be ready for surgery.

Get to know your lens replacement options, once you're comfortable with the condition and your vision needs.

Discover your surgery options to help you choose between a manual surgery or a bladeless laser-assisted surgical procedure.

STEP 2: MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Talk to your surgeon to get screened for cataracts, if you've not already been diagnosed.

Ask for a consultation to discuss lens options before your procedure, once you know you're ready for surgery.

Be sure to discuss the cost and any payment options offered by your cataract surgeon.

Remember: You don't have to decide which lens replacement you want on the spot. Take the time to understand your options.

STEP 3: SCHEDULE YOUR CATARACT SURGERY

Take the time to ensure you plan your surgery for when you can really focus on healing. While this procedure is minimally invasive, you'll need time to recover.

Decide how many days you want to take off work, or have a friend or family member help you around the home. On average, people take two days off from work for their surgery.

STEP 4: PREPARE BEFORE

Gather a list of your medications and any documents your doctor asked you to bring on the day of surgery.



Source: www.mycataracts.com



SUMMER REMINDER

Make sure you wear sunglasses, our eyes no matter what our age is at risk for sun damage. The sun gives off UV radiation that you can't see or feel. In small doses, it boosts vitamin D. But too much of it can cause problems like sunburn and skin cancer. It can also damage your eyes.

Before you even check the price tag, read the label. Do these glasses block 100% of both UVA and UVB rays? If not, leave them on the rack.