



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A sower went out to sow.”
Matthew 13:3

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JULY 16, 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

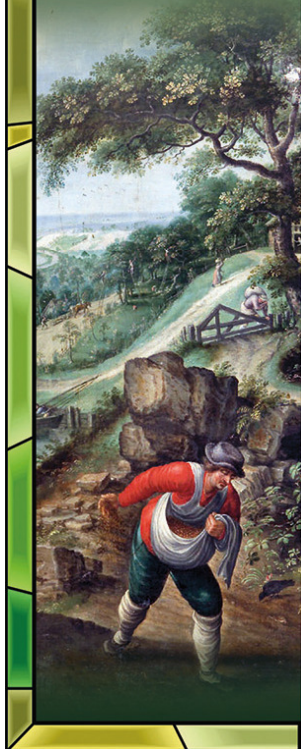
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

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.

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**MASS SCHEDULE,
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, JULY 17

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1

6:45 AM Mildred Oparowski

9:00 AM Mary Sweet

TUESDAY, JULY 18: SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

6:45 AM Rose A. Rippon

9:00 AM Joseph Sherbine

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

6:45 AM Alex Camasta

9:00 AM Eduardo & Rosalina Tamer

THURSDAY, JULY 20: SAINT APOLLINARIS

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

6:45 AM Tony Pala

9:00 AM Flora O'Malley and Katie Wirkman

FRIDAY, JULY 21: SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

6:45 AM Theresa Croak

9:00 AM Thomas Pritchard

SATURDAY, JULY 22: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

9:00 AM Dr. Patrick Tierney

5:15 PM Divo & Frances DiClemente and Deceased
Nucci and DiClemente Families

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
or 13:24-30

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the spirit assist us in our weakness.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Massoumeh Malaki

9:00 AM In Celebration of Alvesta "Vae" Tancredi's
103rd Birthday

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Janet & Burt Wells

5:30 PM John E., John F., and Ida Feeny



Donations will be accepted in the cafeteria:

- Weekdays 8:00 am - 6:00 pm (July 20 - August 2)
- Saturdays 8:00 am - 11:00 am (July 23 - July 30)

Anyone who is able to help with unpacking, sorting, and pricing of items is welcome to come to the cafeteria during those hours to work.

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

Please direct any questions to:
Janet Polto at 533-3368
Dorothy Hess at 566-8854



VOCATIONS:

"Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

With Much Gratitude...

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

McQUAID BLASKO, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for July 22 & 23, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	J. O'Hara	M. Spaeder	B. Meinert	B. Williams	B. Hasson	M. Yee
EMHC	B. Frola	B. McCarthy	J. Gusherowski	K. Robinson	T. Mayan	V. Ruiz-Velasco
	J. Frola	F. McCarthy	C. Yakstis	R. Barry	J. Nolan	J. Triscik
	M. Totaro	K. McCarthy	Sr. Salvatoris	S. Cordaro	M. Wetherhold	Sr. Eileen
	M. Waiter		K. Burkhardt	L. Drayer		G. Bixler
Servers	M. Gurney	St. Michael's Guard	A. Gusherowski	T. Abraham	D. Bagatta	A. Hamilton
	G. Gurney		E. Gusherowski	R. Abraham	M. Bagatta	N. Hamilton
	B. Seesholtz		L. Gusherowski	J. Pegher	D. Matas	L. Ruiz-Velasco
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STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$26,915
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: - \$169
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,349



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, Josephine Bricker, Barry Boyer, Rodolfo Antonio, Carol Merlo Knackstedt, Terry L. Hand Jr., Katie Grecia, Eli Bankey, Karen Raugh, Joanne Nye, Alice Martin, John Elliot, Colin Boatin.

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



ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar: In loving memory of Kenneth Riley from his Mother.

Respect Life Rose: In loving memory of Michelle S. Plott from Adrienne Bender.

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:

7/17 - 7/24: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pavone
 7/24 - 7/31: Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Frola

MASS ATTENDANCE: July 8 & 9					Total: 1812	
5:15pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	Noon	5:30pm	
268	205	332	340	241	426	



ATTENTION PARENTS OF 1ST & 7TH GRADE STUDENTS:



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

The Diocese of Harrisburg requires two years of religious education before reception of the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If your child is not in a Catholic School, you need to register for REP, our Religious Education Program, as soon as possible. Our program covers grades K-8, so any new families should also consider prompt registration so that you receive all information on the coming year's program. Call the REP office at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 306 or visit our parish website (www.stjoanhershey.org/religious-education) for more information and registration options.



SUNDAY, JULY 16

1:00 PM Baptisms
 2:15 PM Altar Server Training
 6:45 PM Life Teen [MC]

MONDAY, JULY 17

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

1:00 PM Areba Club [C]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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, JULY 20

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus [MC]

FRIDAY, JULY 21

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary [LH]

SATURDAY, JULY 22

4:00 PM Confessions
 6:15 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary

SUNDAY, JULY 23

2:15 PM Altar Server Training

[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



CATECHIST NEEDED!

Our Parish Religious Education Program (REP) has an opening in the **1st Grade Sunday morning class** for a person or persons to share the faith with our children. Parents, Grandparents,

Young Adults and all parishioners are encouraged to consider this ministry. We will help you take the first step by contacting Marcie at 533-7168 Ext. 112 or email: mwarner@stjoanhershey.org.



Meals for our Priests

Dinners for our parish Priests:

A core group of parishioners provides dinner for our priests at St. Joan of Arc throughout the year. We are hoping to add additional

volunteers to this effort to allow for more flexibility in the group. The requirement would be for you to provide one (1) meal per month on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. If you are interested in participating in this ministry and would like more information, please contact Martha Rupert at mmmrupert@verizon.net or call 717-649-9665.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



LIFE TEEN

This Week: "It's been a long and crazy summer" We will take a look at ways to slow down our lives and just be present; present with one another and present with Jesus through prayer and solitude.

Next Week: No Life Teen July 23!

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



All incoming 6th graders - incoming 8th graders are invited to our next EDGE nights on August 7th and 21st with a School Year Kick-off on September 11th. We meet from 7 - 8:15pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

REP SUMMER OFFICE HOURS & HELP DESK:

The Religious Education 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 23rd, August 6th & 20th

SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...

School Summer Office Hours - Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm or by appointment.

CONTACT INFORMATION :

Youth Ministry Office:

John Triscik, Youth Coordinator
 Ext:128 Email: stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

Religious Education Office:

Earl Tropp, Director of Religious Education
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Marcie Warner, Director of Religious Education
 Ext:112 Email: mwarner@stjoanhershey.org

School Office:

Sr. Eileen McGowan, Principal
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✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

AREBA CLUB LUNCHEON - JULY 18th:

The Areba Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, **July 18, 2017**. It will be held in the cafeteria. The meeting will be from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Doors will open at 12:30pm. The program will be a presentation by Sister Eileen, Principal at St. Joan's Elementary School. She will speak about the significance of our school being named a "Blue Ribbon School".

DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY- RAFFLE WINNERS:

This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle: \$50.00 Prizes: **Steelton Italian Club(Steelton) & Frank Giugliano (Berwick)**. Congratulations to the winners! May God bless you!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - ADULTS AGE 21-35:

Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30pm in Meeting Room C. Young Adults will meet on August 9th and 23rd as we begin a bible study on the Gospel of St. Luke. If you are interested or have any questions, please call John in the Youth Office at 717-533-7168 Ext. 128 or email: stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com.

"I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP:

Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on **Wednesday, July 19th at 7p.m.** in the Church. Our subject will be Saint Padre Pio. Come quench your thirst for God! Find us on Facebook at: **ITHIRSTSJA**.

GIRLS BASKETBALL OPEN GYM:

Girls basketball open gyms will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30 -7:30 starting July 25 and running thru and of August. Grade school girls entering grades 2 through 8 interested in playing CYO travel basketball this winter are welcome. Contact John Polly with any questions at: sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com.

CAELORUM - AUGUST 2:

Come join us at Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc Church on **Wednesday, August 2 at 7 PM**. Join your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we adore our Lord through prayer, praise, worship and music. Father Modestus will preside. An ice cream reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the St. Lucy House. For more information, call 717-583-0240. All are welcome, please join us!

MOM'S GROUP - JULY 17:

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 date on **July 17** from 9:30-11:30am. For location and any questions, please email: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com.

God's Way - "The Road to Kindness"

On this weekend, we wanted to share some Kindness Words from the "Daily Motivator" written by Ralph Marston. We were very touched by this particular article entitled "Reflected Back!" We hope you take it to heart and share your Kindness and Caring with others as it gets "Reflected Back" to you. May God Bless You With "The Road to Kindness!"

"Reflected Back"

*Would you like to see yourself at your best?
Then observe yourself as you're offering
kindness to another.*

*Would you like to more fully enjoy
all the good things you have?*

*Find that enjoyment by generously
sharing those good things.*

Would you like to feel that your life really matters?

*Then feel yourself making a difference
in the lives of those around you.*

If you wish to learn, then seek to teach.

*If you'd like to be heard and understood,
listen attentively so as to understand
who you're speaking to before you speak.*

Be respectful and you'll be respected.

Love genuinely and you'll be genuinely loved.

What you give, what you offer, the flavor of your disposition, is all "Reflected Back" to you in every experience. Make your life very good by being very good to all of life.

This week's Kindness Acts to share:

"It's often the little things we did on the mission trip that will have the greatest impact in those we served. I felt I didn't have to do a huge project to make a huge difference."

~ Life Teen Senior

Please share your act of Kindness by emailing them to:

Kindness@stjoanhershey.org

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.



Summer is here and we all probably know the importance of skin protection from the sun. Here are a few basic facts:

- Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the US.
- The incidence has been increasing over the past few decades.
- Usually skin cancers are caused by too much exposure to Ultraviolet Rays. These rays mostly come from the sun but may also come from man-made sources, such as indoor tanning beds, and sun lamps.

The American Cancer Society gives a simple guideline to assist with sun protection.

The catchphrase is:

Slip! Slop! Slap! and Wrap!

- *Slip* on a shirt...
- *Slop* on sunscreen...
- *Slap* on a hat...
- *Wrap* on sunglasses to protect eyes and skin around them.



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