

16TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JULY 22, 2018

The
Feeding
of the
Five
Thousand

*They were
like sheep
without a
shepherd.*

Mark 6:34

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 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



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of **Edmund Bogrette** (brother of Jack Bogrette) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to his family and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Joseph Kunetz from Family.

Respect Life Roses: (1) In loving memory of Michelle S. Plotl from her sister Adrienne.
(2) In celebration and thanksgiving of the 20th wedding anniversary of our daughter and son-in-law, Nichole & Kelly from Susan & Don.

**Flowers are available for several upcoming dates.*

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

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

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

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

MASS ATTENDANCE: July 14/15					Total: 1729
5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Noon	5:30 PM
293	203	303	275	238	417

The month of July brings us many beautiful feast days in the liturgical calendar. Each saint speaks to us of how we are called to live as Christians in our own unique time and place. Each of us has a vocation and only when we hear and follow God's call do we really find happiness and joy. Let's look at a few:

Saint Thomas (July 3) - Known in history as "doubting Thomas", this apostle is remembered as a great missionary. Tradition tells us that he brought the Gospel to India and to this day many Christians there proudly call themselves "Saint Thomas Christians".

Saint Benedict (July 11) - This great saint is a seminal figure in both the history of the Church and the history of Western Civilization. Considered the founder of western monasticism, he is an example of those called to the religious life.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (July 14) - The "Lily of the Mohawks", Kateri faced opposition from family and tribe to follow Jesus. She is a wonderful example of humility and chastity, especially for those who remain single throughout their lives.

Saints Joachim and Ann (July 26) - This married man and woman were parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. They found their great calling in the midst of married life.

Apostle and missionary; monk or priest or nun; single person; husband and wife, parent and grandparent: each is called to live a life of holiness. So am I and so are you! Come to know your vocation, be faithful to it and become the saint that God has created you to be!

Father Al



We Believe Are you interested to know more about the Catholic Faith? Or 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 is a program that prepares individuals to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

[☎ Earl Tropp: Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org](#)



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.



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 23: ST. BRIDGET

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

6:45 AM Frank Gilbert

9:00 AM Dr. Patrick Tierney

TUESDAY, JULY 24: ST. SHARBEL MAKHLÚF

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

6:45 AM Marguerite Caso

9:00 AM Joseph Yashinsky

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25: ST. JAMES

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

6:45 AM Elisa Pugliese

9:00 AM Joseph Kunetz, Maddalena & Attilio Nucci

THURSDAY, JULY 26: SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

6:45 AM Carmen Ortiz

9:00 AM Deceased members of the Tarantino Family

FRIDAY, JULY 27

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

6:45 AM Judith Gomez

9:00 AM John, Ann and Frank Macus

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

9:00 AM Tom & Marian Nolt

5:15 PM Special Intention of Alvesta "Vae" Tancredi on her 104th birthday

SUNDAY, JULY 29:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

The miracle performed by Elisba finds it's perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Daniel McCarthy

10:30 AM Edna & Raymond Barger

12:00 PM John M. Clark, II

5:30 PM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials



This Week In Our Parish

MONDAY, JULY 23

7:00 PM	Evening Bible Study	SLC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	SLC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	SJC

TUESDAY, JULY 24

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SLC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
7:00 PM	Young Adults	SJC
7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	SLC

THURSDAY, JULY 26

7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
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FRIDAY, JULY 27

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
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SATURDAY, JULY 28

∞ No Scheduled Events ∞

SUNDAY, JULY 29

2:15 PM	New Altar Server Training	CHR
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MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS

Room Locations: Parish - Facilities & Scheduling

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".



With Much Gratitude...

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

HARRISBURG WALL & FLOORING

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JULY 29, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	J. Dezagottis	J. Goodpaster	B. Williams	D. Dix	J. Gusherowski	M. Waning C. Sheppard
EMHC	L. Kayser	B. McCarthy	W. Lutz	C. Mortel	L. Drayer	T. Crum-Ewing
	J. Larkin	B. Frola	D. Morgan	A. Reeves	M. Duval	V. Felice
	J. Larkin	J. Frola	J. Pantalone	K. Robinson	J. Nolan	J. Phillippy
Altar Servers	G. Gurney	R. Abraham	C. Chardo	B. Tressler	B. Seesholtz	A. Stinson
	M. Gurney	T. Abraham	N. Hamilton	M. Tressler	J. McInerney	C. Hopstetter
	D. Bagatta		L. Hamilton	S. Loser	T. McInerney	J. Wilson
MC	M. Bagatta	M. Abraham	L. Hamilton	J. Pegher	F. Sallusti	A. Aluquin

Money Counters: B. Zarefoss, F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$30,052
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,800



VOCATIONS CORNER

Starting Monday July 23, the SJA Pilgrim Cross will be renamed "Vocations Cross" and fall under the Vocations Ministry. Although this program has been at St. Joan of Arc for almost 20 years, you may not be familiar with it.

The Vocations Ministry invites families and individuals to take the Vocations Cross and prayer book home for one week to pray for religious vocations. Please call the parish office or visit the website to sign up. The schedule for the Vocations Cross will continue to be posted online and in the weekly bulletin.

☞ ["Vocations" - Ministry Page](#)



Vocations Cross

July 23 - 30: Jeanette Duden
July 30 - Aug. 6: Gloria Eline

The Vocations Cross is taken into the home of a parish member each week to pray for religious vocations. If you would like to join this rotation, please contact the parish office or visit the website.

☞ [Sacraments - Vocations Cross](#)

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

☞ [John Triscik: Ext. 128 | youth@stjoanhershey.org](#)

This 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.

Next Week: No Life Teen. We will return on August 5th. See you then!

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

JULY 28 & 29

Volunteers will be collecting food and monetary donations for the Hershey Food Bank before each Mass on **July 28 & 29**.

Please make all checks payable to:

Hershey Food Bank

☞ [Parish Ministries - "Food Bank"](#)



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.**

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

☞ [Calendar](#) → [Upcoming Events](#)

DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY: WEEK 6 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

This week there were no local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle. There were however four winners in New Jersey and one in Massachusetts! ☺

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21 - 35):

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.

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

☞ [Parish Ministries](#) → ["Young Adults"](#)

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 date on **August 3rd**. Email for location.

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

☞ [Parish Ministries](#) → ["Mom's Group"](#)

CAELORUM - AUGUST 1st:

The next Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, August 1** at 7:00 pm. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we praise, worship and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Father Modestus will preside. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the St. Lucy Center. All are welcome, please join us!

☎ **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240

☞ [Calendar](#) - [Weekly & Recurring Events](#)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Come join the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We have patterns and yarn to help you create beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes. These very special handmade items are blessed and distributed to those who need prayers and comfort. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 - 3:00 pm in the St. Lucy Center.

☎ **Kathy** (717) 566-1481 or **Bert** (302) 228-9735

☞ [Parish Ministries](#) - ["Prayer Shawl Ministry"](#)



Wednesday, July 25th is the 50th Anniversary of the encyclical, *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life), given to us by Blessed Pope Paul VI.

There is much information available about Pope Paul's prophetic letter on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website:

www.USSCB.org

Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia delivered the opening keynote for a symposium celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the publication of *Humanae Vitae* on April 4, 2018 at the Catholic University of America.

Highlights from this address can be found on the website: www.cruxnow.com. A direct link is also available on the ["Respect Life"](#) ministry page of our parish website:

www.stjoanhershey.org/Respect-Life

☞ [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!

✠ AROUND THE DIOCESE ✠

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Tee off with alumni and friends of Bishop McDevitt High School at the Centennial Celebration Golf Tournament, Monday, September 10, at The Country Club of Harrisburg. Registration begins at 11:30 am, with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Enjoy refreshments on and off the course, skill competitions, raffles for prizes, and a dinner & awards ceremony. Proceeds from this year's tournament benefit Bishop McDevitt students in need of financial assistance. To register for the tournament or to become a tournament sponsor, please contact Cheri Comasco. 📅 [Calendar](#) → [Diocesan Events](#)

📞 **Cheri Comasco:** (717) 236-7973 - Email: ccomasco@bishopmcdevitt.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:♦ **Bishop McDevitt High School - FOOD SERVICE**

Bishop McDevitt High School is seeking applicants for Food Service employment for the 2018-2019 School year. Hours are from 9:00 am to 1:45 pm. Duties include: food prep, serving students, and kitchen clean-up. This position is ideal for a stay-at-home parent of school-age children or an energetic retiree. 📅 [Communications](#) → [Diocesan News](#)

📞 **Colleen Kruger:** (717) 236-7973 Ext. 2277 - Email: ckruger@bishopmcdevitt.org

♦ **Lebanon Catholic School** has three immediate openings for the positions of: **Director of Institutional Advancement, H.S. Religion Teacher/Campus Minister, and H.S. English Teacher.** Job descriptions for these positions can be found at: www.hbgdiocese.org/jobs or by contacting Deb Waters for more information. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. 📅 [Communications](#) → [Diocesan News](#)

📞 **Deb Waters:** (717) 273-3731 - Email: dwaters@lebanoncatholicsschool.org

BISHOP MCDEVITT GRADUATES OF THE 30's, 40's, 50's & 60's:♦ **1960's All Decade Reunion - "Marching onto 100 Years!"**

Attention McDevitt Grads from the 1960's: The 1960's All Decade Reunion, "Marching onto 100 Years!" is scheduled for Saturday, September 1, 2018 at the Radisson Penn-Harris in Camp Hill. There are seats available. Register online at: www.bishopmcdevitt.org or call Cheri Comasco at (717) 236-7973, Ext. 2133. We hope to see you there! 📅 [Calendar](#) → [Diocesan Events](#)

♦ **All Decade Reunion - Graduates from 1930's, 1940's, and 1950's!**

Attention Catholic High School Grads from 1930's, 1940's, and 1950's: We are celebrating an All Decade Reunion for you on Sunday, August 26 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Register online at: www.bishopmcdevitt.org or call Cheri Comasco at (717) 236-7973, Ext. 2133. 📅 [Calendar](#) → [Diocesan Events](#)

HARRISBURG DIOCESAN DAY OF RENEWAL - SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

The Harrisburg Diocesan Charismatic Day of Renewal will be held at the Cardinal Keeler Center (Harrisburg) on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Theme: Wind and Fire of the Holy Spirit, Topics: The Holy Spirit and Biblical Living and Discernment & Healing. The Keynote Speaker is Sister Pamela Smith, SS.C.M., Ph.D, Secretary for Education and Faith Formation for the Diocese of Charleston, SC. The day will include a session for Newcomers and a Young Adult session. Music ministry by "Breakthrough". **Registration Information:** www.aliveinthepirit.net or contact Joyce at (717) 308-7245. Lunch is included with registration made prior to Sept. 10. Online registration is available. *****Please DO NOT contact the Diocese to register.** 📅 [Calendar](#) → [Diocesan Events](#)

CHARISMATIC MASS - AUGUST 7TH (NEW CUMBERLAND)

On Tuesday, AUGUST 7, at 7:00 pm., there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at St. Theresa Church, 1300 Bridge St., New Cumberland. Reverend Michael Metzgar, Parochial Vicar, at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, will be the celebrant. 📅 [Calendar](#) → [Diocesan Events](#)

📞 **Loretta:** (717) 308-7551 or **Mary Ann:** (717) 564-7709