



# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds.”

Matthew 13:24-25

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

### JULY 23, 2017

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM \*Closed 12:00-1:00 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 24: SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLÚF**

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

6:45 AM Evelyn DiNunzio

9:00 AM Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

**TUESDAY, JULY 25: SAINT JAMES**

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

6:45 AM Paul Potosky

9:00 AM Special Intention for Meghan Johnston

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26: SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE**

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

6:45 AM Special Intention of Pete Bowman

9:00 AM Deceased Tarantino Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

6:45 AM Elisa Pugliese

9:00 AM Ed Bott

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:18-23

6:45 AM Emil Malasavage

9:00 AM John M. Clark, II

**SATURDAY, JULY 29: SAINT MARTHA**

Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

9:00 AM Special Intention for Fred & Eileen Badman on their 49th Wedding Anniversary

5:15 PM Daniel McCarthy

**SUNDAY, JULY 30TH  
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46**

The person of true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Felix Valeri

10:30 AM Leo & Madalene Miller

12:00 PM Special Intention for Bernie Ganse in Celebration of his 100th Birthday

5:30 PM Zofia Maleszewski

**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.



**FROM THE  
PASTOR**

Most Catholics know that the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of course, May is Mary's month and October is the month of the Rosary. Did you know that July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus?

Here at Saint Joan of Arc, we have the opportunity to receive the Blood of Christ at every daily Mass and at special times throughout the year (Holy Thursday, Corpus Christi, the Easter Vigil, etc.). It is my desire that we would be able to receive from the chalice at every Mass on Sunday. While it is true that when we receive under only one species (the host) we are indeed receiving the true Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, the reception under both forms is a richer sign of what we are truly receiving!

There are difficulties here in our Church because of the number of people receiving at every Mass and the number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion that we have, but I strongly encourage you to receive the Precious Blood whenever the opportunity arises. Perhaps during this month of July we can offer a special prayer of thanksgiving for the great sacrifice of the Cross and the Blood of Christ poured out for our salvation!

*Father Al*

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*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**WISHES & DREAMS VILLA**



**VOCATIONS:**

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for July 29 & 30, 2017**

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	G. Duval	B. Meinert	D. Dix	A. Gould	F. Ruggiero	E. Abraham
<b>EMHC</b>	G. Kaiser	E. Eimer	B. Hasson	J. Gusherowski	T. Samson	K. Harbaugh
	M. Duval	D. Sheehan	W. Lutz	T. Crum-Ewing	T. Kilcoyne	J. Larkin
	M. Rothermel	M. Spaeder	R. Barry	G. Bixler	M. Stamilio	J. Larkin
	C. Yakstis		K. Burkhart	J. Traini		V. Felice
<b>Servers</b>	S. O'Hara	J. Katzenmoyer	C. Hopstetter	A. Gusherowski	A. Samson	A. Stinson
	M. O'Hara	J.P. Katzenmoyer	B. Seesholtz	E. Gusherowski	D. Kreiss	G. Harbaugh
	M. O'Hara	M. Tice	M. Neves	L. Gusherowski	L. Hamilton	J. Larkin
<b>MC</b>	D. O'Hara		Z. Rebarchak	C. Roche	L. Hamilton	C. Larkin

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**STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

Weekly Tithing: \$30,039

Weekly Budget: \$29,615

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$254

Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,771

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

**MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM**

A special diocesan collection will take place the weekend of August 5/6 in support of the Mission Co-Op Program to benefit the Diocese of Lexington. The Diocese of Lexington includes some of the most impoverished areas in our nation. Catholicism in many of our counties is less than 1%. Many of our parishes and missions rely on the support of people throughout our nation to continue their ministry.....a ministry which provides hope and compassion to many people who are living on the edge. More information about this collection can be found on the "Stewardship" page of our parish website.



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, Barry Boyer, Rodolfo Antonio, Terry L. Hand Jr., Carol Merlo Knackstedt, Katie Grecia, Eli Bankey, Karen Raugh, Joanne Nye, Alice Martin, John Elliot, Colin Boatin, Rose Marie Smith, Richard Settino, Judy Czyrnik and Charles Sheller.**

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



**SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:**

Please pray for the souls of **Phyllis Hoy** and **Gretchen Dingee** (Mother of Jen Dexheimer) 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:**

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Mary Wilson from Lisa & Ben Barletta

**Saint Joseph:** In loving memory of Joseph Kunetz from his wife and family

**Respect Life Rose:** In loving memory of Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett from Karen Ocamb

**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:

**7/24 - 7/31: Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Frola**

**7/31 - 8/7: Tillie Stover**

MASS ATTENDANCE: July 15 & 16					Total: 1658
5:15pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	Noon	5:30pm
276	199	245	370	247	321

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE**



**Parish Goal:** \$246,800  
**Total Pledges:** \$229,361  
**Pledges Needed:** \$17,439

*\*For more information or to make a pledge online, please visit our parish website.*



**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

2:15 PM Altar Server Training

**MONDAY, JULY 24**

9:45 AM Legion of Mary [LH]

7:00 PM Evening Bible Study [LH]

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Mtg [LH]

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry [LH]

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

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 27**

*No meetings or events are scheduled.*

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

4:00 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

2:15 PM Altar Server Training

6:45 PM Life Teen [MC]

[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



**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 or Dorothy Hess at 566-8854

# YOUTH NEWS

## LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



*This Week:* NO LIFE TEEN. We return next week. See you then!!!

*Next Week:* "Steubenville Recap"

**LIFE TEEN** The teens had a great trip to Franciscan University to the Steubenville Conference. Come and hear their great stories of faith and conversion.

## EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders - incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our next EDGE nights on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> with a School Year Kick-off on September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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:**

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 Ext:128 Email: stj Joanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

**Religious Education Office:**

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**School Office:**

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**Deb Rizzotto**, Director of Development  
 Ext:123 Email: drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org

## ✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

### PARENTS OF 1st & 7th GRADE STUDENTS:

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 our Religious Education Program (REP), as soon as possible. Call the REP office at 533-7168 Ext. 306 or visit the parish website for more information: [www.stjoanhershey.org/religious-education](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/religious-education).

### MONTHLY FOOD BANK COLLECTION 7/29-30:

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable foods and personal care items before each Mass next weekend for the Hershey Food Bank. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Donations received by check are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to: Hershey Food Bank. Thank you for your continued support!

### 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 [mmrupert@verizon.net](mailto:mmrupert@verizon.net) or call (717) 649-9665.

### DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY- RAFFLE WINNERS:

This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle: \$50.00 Prizes: **Karen Willey** (Hummelstown) & **Geraldine Yawman** (York)  
Congratulations to the winners! May God bless you!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Just a reminder that the Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue to meet over the summer. We welcome new members. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1-3pm at St. Lucy's Hall. Questions? Please contact: Kathy Palmer (717) 566-1481 or Norberta (Bert) Curran (302) 228-9735

### "I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP:

Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on **Wednesday, July 26th at 7p.m.** in the Church. Our subject will be Saint Thomas Aquinas. 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](mailto:sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com).

### CAELORUM - AUGUST 2:

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

### MOM'S GROUP - NEW DATES FOR AUG & SEPT:

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 August 4, August 14, August 25, September 8, September 15, and September 25 from 9:30-11:30am. For location and any questions, please email Sarah at: [Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com).

### 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!!! 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 533-7168 Ext. 128 or email: [stjaonofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjaonofarclifeteen@gmail.com).

### CARING CARDS & CALENDAR COLLECTION:

St. Joan's Living Our Faith ministry will again collect new/unused Christmas and all-occasion cards (with envelopes) and 2018 wall calendars. Please start your own collection at home so you will be ready to bring them to church with you on the weekend of October 14 and 15. Due to limited storage space, please hold your donations until the October collection dates – the parish office does not have space to store them. Note that we are not able to accept cards that religious orders or monasteries send stating that a donation has been made to their order even if you have made that donation.

We will sort the donated items on Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17. If you are up for some fun & fellowship, plan to join us. More details will follow in early October.

Like last year, your donations will be passed along to inmates so they can maintain contact with family members who also suffer during their separation. While these items might be considered "throwaways" to most of us, they are valued greatly by those who live in drab surroundings separated from family and friends. They can bring hope and a new commitment of change to those who receive them. And you will have newfound storage space with the peace of knowing you have helped others. Thank you!

*Space limitations restrict how much information appears in the weekly bulletin. Please visit our parish website for more full information regarding the above listings. Items can be found on the individual ministry's page, announcements, or the upcoming events page at [www.stjoanhershey.org](http://www.stjoanhershey.org)*



## God's Way - "The Road to Kindness"

On Today we want to explore the Scientific Impact of Kindness. Recent studies have indicated that Being Kind is **"truly one of the most meaningful, fulfilling and life changing skills."** These studies have also indicated that "when you do an act of Kindness, it shifts your mindset to live and lead a happier life." Certain psychologists have translated this into "when you are happier, you are more productive." We know that when we feel good, we want to do more!

When an act of Kindness is done, it can benefit up to three people – the person doing the act, the person receiving the act and anyone who witnesses the act. In a recent article published in the Scientific America on the "Kindness Contagion" – "we find that people imitate not only the particulars of positive actions, but also the spirit underlying them. **This implies that Kindness itself is contagious and that it can cascade across people.**"

The final study we want to highlight was in the Huntington Post on the "Power of Kindness." In this study, it cited that **"if you perform Kindness Acts for two minutes a day for 21 days, you can retrain your brain to be more positive!"** Being Kind can do wonders for your life!

So here is our challenge to you: **Do a Kindness Act for the next 21 days and let us know how you feel! Are you up for this challenge?**

### This week's Kindness Acts to share:

"Knowing my neighbors were out of town on vacation, I mowed their yard so they didn't have to worry about it when they got home." ~ Jack

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



## MISC. NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✠ **Golf Tournament to Benefit Bishop McDevitt:**  
The 25th Annual Tony Cernugel Memorial Golf Tournament - Tee off with alumni and friends of Bishop McDevitt High School at the 25th Annual Tony Cernugel Memorial Golf Tournament, **Monday, September 11** 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, call Cheri Comasco at 236-7973.

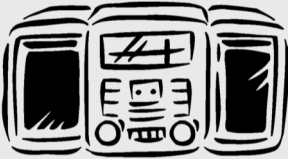
- ✠ **Day of Renewal - September 16, 2017:**  
The Harrisburg Diocesan Charismatic Day of Renewal will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017, at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg.

The theme this year is **"The Holy Spirit – Fountain of Grace."** The event will take place 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and the keynote speaker will be Rev. William "Bill" Cosgrove, a 12-year service team member for the Charismatic Renewal and current Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal under Timothy Cardinal Dolan in the Diocese of New York. The \$20 program cost includes lunch, if registered by September 5, 2017, or same day registration will be available at the door, but lunch will not be included. Checks can be made payable to "Diocese of Harrisburg". To register or for additional information go to: [www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal) or call Mary Ann at (717) 564-7709.  
*\*Please do not call the Diocesan Office.*

- ✠ **Charismatic Mass - August 1, 2017:**  
On Tuesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm., there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at St. Theresa Church, 1300 Bridge St., New Cumberland. Reverend Monsignor William J. King, JCD, Pastor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Mechanicsburg will be the celebrant. All are welcome. For more information, please call: Loretta (717) 737-7551 or Mary Ann (717) 564-7709.

*"Let them grow together until the harvest."*





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