

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 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, July 25-St. James

6:45 AM Rubens Abutara
9:00 AM Nancy Thompson

Tuesday, July 26-St. Joachim and St. Anne

6:45 AM Robert Esposito
9:00 AM Eileen Loffreda

Wednesday, July 27

6:45 AM Joseph Kupstas
9:00 AM Dolly Hudock

Thursday, July 28

6:45 AM Jack Lyons
9:00 AM Hans Hageman

Friday, July 29-St. Martha

6:45 AM Sallie Parker
9:00 AM Dennis Owens

Saturday, July 30-St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Fred & Eileen
Badman on their 48th Wedding Anniversary

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Listen Carefully to the voice of the Lord: set your heart on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grow rich in the sight of the Lord".

Vigil, July 30

5:15 PM Daniel McCarthy

Sunday, July 31

7:30 AM Gertrude R. LeMay
9:00 AM Deceased Bergloff and Saragoca Families
10:30 AM Bob Hoffman
12:00 PM People of the Parish
5:30 PM Robert J. Maurer, Sr.

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

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

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

 **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 **July 25-Aug 1** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Chris & Maribeth O'Hara & family.

Next week **Aug 1-Aug 8** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Phyllis Pappariella.



It is hard to believe but it is almost the end of July! School starts back in one month! You can either do one of two things: pack as much into the next four weeks as possible or just slow down, savor each moment of summer and relax. I suggest the latter. Sometimes it seems that the faster we go, the more we miss of life and all the many blessings that surround us.

Just a quick update on the convent. The Sisters are into the new house and are loving the smaller, cozier living situation. Thanks so much to everyone who helped them settle in. The old convent (we have to think of another name to call these places other than "new" and "old" convent!) is pretty much emptied out. Catholic Charities came on Thursday and took some things like beds, dressers, chairs, etc., for use in houses and apartments they fix up for the poor and refugees. At some point I would like to have an open house to let you see the convent before the makeover into parish offices and meeting space...and then after it is done. It really is a great (big!) building and I thank you for the support you have given me in undertaking this project. I don't think we will be disappointed.

Have a great rest of the summer!

God bless you,

Father Al



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, Lauran Nicole, Tony & Jane Pala, Joe & June Chester, Jeffrey Zaccaria, Patrick Belsole, Barbara Ford, Frank Bolduc, Kathy Murphey, Kenneth Kolovich, Charles Rippon, Nidia Wargo, Janice Adamkowski, Carol Merlo Knackstedt, Lily Carney

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

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **Vincent Osag**, brother of Margaret Turns, **James Kolaric, Sr. Francesca, D.M., Emil Malasavage** and **Gilda Falkenstein**, mother of Judi Caldwell, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to their family and relatives on their loss.



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!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for July 31, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	N. Stewart	M. Spaeder	B. Hasson	L. Kayser	B. Williams	S. Gutshall
EMHC	R. Meinert	B. McCarthy	W. Lutz	P. Mooney	C. Malloy	J. McGruder
	C. Mortel	F. McCarthy	D. Morgan	V. Saplala	T. Mayan	L. Rogers
	M. Rothermel	K. McCarthy	J. Phillippy	M. Waiter	J. Nolan	M. Rogers
	J. Pantalone		A. Reeves	M. Wetherhold		V. Ruiz-Velasco
Servers	G. Gurney	J.P. Katzenmoyer	D. Kulina	Z. Rebarchak	M. McQuillan	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	M. Gurney	J. Katzenmoyer	A. Kulina	M. Bagatta	T. Abraham	M. Yee
	G. Harbaugh	C. Edwards	L. Hamilton	D. Bagatta	R. Abraham	V. Yee
MC	T. Harbaugh		L. Hamilton	P. Bagatta	M. Abraham	J. Yee

Money Counters: G. Kaiser, B. Moglia, G. Kaiser, V. Gunnells, K. Willey

**SUNDAY, July 24**

2:15 PM Altar Server Training

MONDAY, July 25

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

TUESDAY, July 26

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, July 27

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

THURSDAY, July 28**FRIDAY, July 29**

3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, July 30

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, July 31

2:15 PM Altar Server Training
 6:30 PM Life Teen
 7:00 PM K of C Rosary Prayer Service

Caelorum

The next Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc Church will be held on Wednesday, August 3 at 7 PM. Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum.

ROSARY SERVICE The Knights of Columbus will hold a Rosary Service on Sunday, July 31st at 7:00 pm. Come out and help pray for WORLD PEACE!

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Brownstone Real Estate - John McCarthy
 for advertising in our bulletin.

MASS ATTENDANCE

July 16 & 17, 2016

5:15 - 328 7:30 - 221 9:00 - 310
 10:30 - 350 12:00 - 267 5:30 - 331

TOTAL - 1807

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, from now 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.

"I THIRST" Prayer Group

Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on Wednesday, July 27 at 7 PM in the Church. Our subject will be Acts of the Apostles. Find us on Facebook at ITHIRSTSJA.

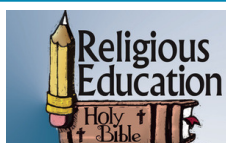
**Hearts To God, Hands To Work**

At the Prayer Shawl Ministry, we have a talented group of women who use their hands to knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap robes. Their hearts are very generous as they create these beautiful items and give them to folks in need.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 at St. Lucy's Hall. Questions contact: Norberta (Bert) Curran - 302-228-9735 or Kathy Palmer - 566-1481

We would be happy to teach beginners.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



REGISTRATION TIME

It's time to register! All grades can register now but please note that 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 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.

Please register early so that books and supplies may be ordered when companies offer discounts. Thank you!



No Life Teen This Week- We will return on July 31st.

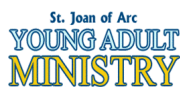
LIFE TEEN

Next Week—"Immaculata"-Next week we take a look at how Mary plays an important role in salvation history and that she never ceases to lead us to her Son, our Lord, Jesus.



EDGE- All incoming 6th graders-incoming 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7-8:15 in the Youth Room. Our next EDGE nights will be August 8 and 15 with a School Year Kick-off on September 12.

Volunteers Needed!!-EDGE and Life Teen are in need of some help. Please pray about volunteering with the High and Middle School Youth Ministries.



Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 in Meeting Room C. We will start our new series August 10 with "The Marian Dogmas."

If you are interested in anything above or have questions, please call John at 717-533-7168 ext 128 or email him at stjoanofarclifetime@gmail.com.

SCHOOL

St Joan of Arc School is accepting new students in all grades - PreK3 through 8th grade - for the next

school year. The PreKindergarten program for three year olds is half day: two, three or five days a week, in the mornings from 8:10-11 am. The PreKindergarten program for 4 year olds is half day in the afternoons 12:00-3:00 pm, five days a week, or a full day program 8:10-3:00pm. Kindergarten is a full day program. Busing by local school districts is available for Kindergarten to 8th grade students. Contact the school office for more information or to schedule a tour. 533-2854



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$27,991

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$5,739

Considered Online Giving Yet?

Save paper, save time, and make your gifts work harder than ever for our parish by enrolling in our Online Giving Program. When you give online, your gift will conveniently be transferred securely from your bank account or credit card directly to our parish.

You are able to access your account any time you like, you are in complete control. You can choose to use the program occasionally or schedule your gifts to come out automatically on the days you choose.

Full information is available on the parish website or by calling Jackie Abel in the parish office at 533-7168 ext. 121 or emailing jabel@stjoanhershey.org



The **Knights of Columbus** will collect non-perishable food and personal care items before each Mass on the weekend of 30 & 31 for the **Hershey Food Bank**. Please remember, we also accept monetary donations and all checks should be made payable to the Hershey Food Bank.

Donations received by check are tax deductible.

Note: Volunteer Knights will be doing monthly collections for the food bank through the end of November. For more information log on to www.hersheyfoodbank.com.

Thank you for your continued support!

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.catholicsoflebanon.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.

PRAY FOR PEACE

USCCB Fact #7 regarding Planned Parenthood

Respect
LIFE

7. Planned Parenthood is not “pro-choice” for women.

In light of the failure of contraceptive programs to reduce unintended pregnancies or abortions, Planned Parenthood has increasingly promoted “LARCs” (long-acting reversible contraceptives) – implantables, injectables, and intrauterine devices – that can sterilize women for months or years at a time.¹² Most women have rejected these methods in the past due to their inflexibility and side effects.¹³ But supporters favor them because they are “independent from... user motivation, and adherence”¹⁴ – that is, they disregard a woman’s own changing reproductive goals, and cannot be discontinued without medical assistance. PPFA has even abandoned “pro-choice” as a slogan -- insisting instead that contraception and abortion are basic “health care” that all women need access to (whether women ask for that or not).¹⁵

¹² PPFA 2014 - 2015 Annual Report, p. 7

¹³ See C. Wetzstein, “American women ‘spurn’ long-lasting birth control,” The Washington Times, Aug. 22, 2000, p. A2, excerpted at www.questia.com/read/1G1-64454690/american-women-spurn-long-lasting-birth-control.

¹⁴ The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, “Increasing Access to Contraceptive Implants and Intrauterine Devices to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy,” ACOG Committee Opinion Number 642, p. 3, at <https://www.acog.org/-/media/Committee-Opinions/Committee-on-Gynecologic-Practice/co642.pdf?dmc=1&ts=20160111T1232405166>.

¹⁵ J. Calmes, “Advocates Shun ‘Pro-Choice’ to Expand Message,” The New York Times, July 28, 2014, at www.nytimes.com/2014/07/29/us/politics/advocates-shun-pro-choice-to-expand-message.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&_r=1.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED A warm, friendly family is immediately needed to be a host for a high school boy from China as a foreign exchange student for the 2016-17 school year. His mother was an exchange teacher last year and he attended Hershey High School under her Visa. He desires to return on his own Visa and attend Hershey High School which has accepted his re-enrollment. Call or email the contact options below for details and information.

ProAmerican Educational And Cultural Exchange World Headquarters

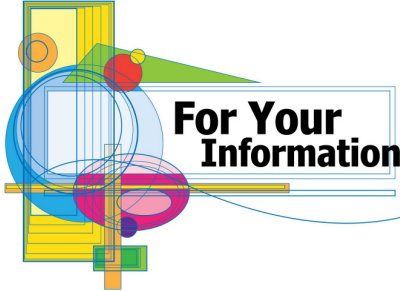
40 Water Street, New Philadelphia, PA 17959

phone: 570.277.6621

toll-free: 800.377.2232

e-mail: paz@peace-inc.org

web site: www.peace-inc.org



- **Mass Times for Traveling Catholics** at www.MassTimes.org - Don't forget to include Mass in your travel plans. Weekend, weekday and Holy day Mass times for virtually all U.S. parishes and those in many other countries are listed in a flexible easy to use format. This free service also lists handicapped access and languages in which the Mass is offered. An automated phone version is available at 1-410-676-6000.
- **Literature** may not be placed in or around the Church without approval.
- Remember St. Joan of Arc in your **WILL**.
- If your **Family Information has changed** - (phone, address, recent birth, etc) or you are moving out of the parish, please call the parish office or go to our website to make changes. We would like to keep our database current.

- Remember, you can find our bulletin and parish information at www.stjoanhershey.org.
- If you are looking for a lost item, check the **Lost & Found** at the back of church.
- We will accept **JEWELRY DONATIONS & RELIGIOUS ITEMS** for the Festival & Flea Market all year long. Please bring to parish office.
- **BULLETIN ARTICLES** are due by Monday 9:00 AM for that following weekend's bulletin. Fill out the form, which is available online or in the office, and email it to bulletin@stjoanhershey.org or drop off at the parish office.
- **PREGNANT?** Need help? Call 1-888-LIFE-AID

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



HARRISBURG DIOCESAN CCR DAY OF RENEWAL



"A DAY OF HEALING & MERCY"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 2016 - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Cardinal Keeler Center

4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg PA 17111



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
BISHOP RONALD W. GAINER
Bishop of Diocese of Harrisburg

Keynote Address *"The Healing Ministry of Jesus"*

Bishop will celebrate Mass at 10:45 AM
"Young Adult & Newcomer Breakout Sessions"
PM Session with Alberta Turcio
"Forgiveness, How Important Is It In Our Lives?"
Includes Healing Ministry



PM SPEAKER/MODERATOR
ALBERTA TURCIO
Prayers for Healing follow talk

Additional questions?

Call Mary Ann 717-564-7709 or go to aliveinthespirit.net

Doors Open for Fellowship	8:00	Lunch/Ministry Fair/Breakout	12:00
Praise & Worship Begins	8:30	PM Session Begins	1:30
Keynote Speaker	9:15	Prayers for Healing End	4:00

BRING A FRIEND ~ SHARE TIME WITH JESUS ~ BE OPEN TO A NEW BEGINNING

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION TO INCLUDE LUNCH IS SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

E-REGISTER OPTION: Complete registration online (either pay online or mail check) at aliveinthespirit.net or www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal

"A DAY OF HEALING & MERCY"

Register By Mail

Day of Renewal REGISTRATION: \$20 per person INCLUDES lunch.

(Center regulations: no outside food or "brown bags" may be brought into the building.)

IMPORTANT! Please print clearly and indicate on the appropriate line if you wish to attend a "breakout" session.

1. Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ **LUNCH** – Check one Sandwich type or GF Option:

Email: _____ Ham ___ Turkey ___ Tuna ___ Gluten Free/Salad ___

Newcomer Session? Yes ___ Young Adult Session? Yes ___ I attend _____ Prayer Group.

Additional registrant at same address:

2. Name: _____ Ham ___ Turkey ___ Tuna ___ Gluten Free/Salad ___

Newcomer Session? Yes ___ Young Adult Session? Yes ___ I attend _____ Prayer Group.

Complete information above and return in an envelope with a check made payable to: "Diocese of Harrisburg" in the amount of \$20 per person.

Mail to: Charismatic Renewal c/o Cardinal Keeler Center
Attn: Jacyl Curran, Office of Catholic Life & Evangelization
4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111