

17TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JULY 29, 2018

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.

Multiplication
of the
Loaves

*“There is a
boy here who
has five barley
loaves and
two fish;
but what good
are these for
so many?”*

John 6:9

FROM THE PASTOR

Over the next four weeks our Gospel at Mass will be from the sixth chapter of Saint John's Gospel. This is the beautiful and profound "Bread of Life" discourse. In John's Gospel, there is no "institution narrative" of Jesus giving us the Eucharist at the Last Supper as we find in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). Rather, we have Jesus washing the feet of the disciples in the midst of the Last Supper. John's treatment of the Sacrament of the Eucharist is this lengthy discourse in Chapter Six. Since the Eucharist is so connected with the Mass, I thought I would use the next few weeks to remind us of some of the practical matters of celebrating Mass here at St. Joan of Arc.

One thing that you may have noticed: we have been using a Common Psalm for the Responsorial Psalm at Mass these past couple of weeks. A Common Psalm is one that can be used for the different seasons of the Church year. There are common psalms for Advent, Lent, Easter and, as we are doing now, in Ordinary Time. The Common Psalm thematically connects the different Sundays within a season. For example, these next four weeks we will be using "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord", which is perfect as we reflect upon the Eucharist. The Common Psalm can be found on the worship aid in the back of the hymnal. It will NOT be found on the page with the Sunday readings. Since just the refrain is in the worship aid, listen carefully to the cantor as he or she chants the verses. The Church give us many options within the Liturgy. We are just using the option of using the Common Psalms!

Father Al

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With Much Gratitude...

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

HANDYMAN MATTERS



ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar, Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph:
In loving memory of Donald Fox from the Fox Family.

Respect Life Rose 1: In loving memory of Thomas R. Sotack from his wife and family.

Respect Life Rose 2: In loving memory of Jeane C. Nowicki from daughter Pam Austin & Family.

**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, 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 21/22					Total: 1739
<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>
314	147	275	315	252	436



MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & CAELORUM:

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **August 3, 2018** in the Saint Lucy Chapel of the Parish Center following the 9:00 am Mass. Evening prayer and prayer for the sick is held at 7:00 pm followed by Benediction.

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.

[☞ Calendar - Recurring Events](#)



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 30: SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

6:45 AM Stanley Stewart

9:00 AM Felix Valeri

TUESDAY, JULY 31: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

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

6:45 AM Christina Abel

9:00 AM Mary Royba

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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

6:45 AM Rich Ranaglia

9:00 AM Gregory, Josephine and Frank Savini

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2: SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI & SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

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

6:45 AM John Tapparo

9:00 AM Leonard & Lillian Mankiewicz

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

6:45 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4: SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

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

9:00 AM Donald Fox

5:15 PM Jeane C. Nowicki

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Hans Gangl

10:30 AM Special Intention for Barbara & Sal Mereeb

12:00 PM Stephen Butsko

5:30 PM Jason Smith



This Week In Our Parish

MONDAY, JULY 30

No Scheduled Events

TUESDAY, JULY 31

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

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	Caelorum	CHR
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 AM	Flea Market & Rummage Sale	CAF
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9:30 AM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	CHP
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3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 AM	Flea Market & Rummage Sale	CAF
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings in the St. Joseph Center following these Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am

1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
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2:15 PM	Altar Server Training	CHR
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6:30 PM	Life Teen	PC
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MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS

Room Locations: Parish - Facilities & Scheduling



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST 5, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	B. Frola	P. Graybash	J. Gusherowski	M. Gette	C. Gassert	N. Silvis L. Musante
EMHC	T. Samson M. Totaro C. Yakstis	D. Sheehan M. Spaeder K. Willey	L. Rogers M. Rogers R. Barry	G. Bixler K. Burkhart K. Harbaugh	J. Traini M. Waiter Sr. Salvatoris	M. Rothermel J. Triscik Sr. Eileen
Altar Servers	A. Samson B. Seesholtz D. Bagatta	St. Michael's Guard	O. Strader A. Gusherowski L. Gusherowski	G. Harbaugh R. Abraham T. Abraham	C. Edwards N. Hamilton D. Matas	S. Yurich C. Chardo L. Ruiz-Velasco
MC	M. Bagatta		E. Gusherowski	M. Abraham	M. Matas	J. Pegher

Money Counters: M. Rothermel, C. Frank, S. Boova, V. Peracchia, C. Yakstis, G. Zemba, T. Santeusanio



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$25,326
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,270

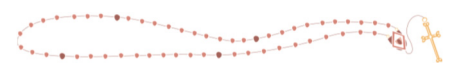
NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION
(AUG. 4/5) MISSIONARY CO-OPERATIVE:
SOCIETY OF ST. SUPLICE (PROVINCE OF THE U.S.)
 *Dedicated to Priestly Formation in the United States Since 1791.



VOCATIONS CORNER

The Pilgrim Cross has been an active program in our parish community of St. Joan of Arc for almost 20 years. It has recently undergone a name change and is now referred to as the "Vocations Cross". Our parish's Vocation Ministry invites individuals and families to become involved in this wonderful program. Each week the Vocations Cross and prayer book is taken into a parishioner's home for one week as they pray for religious vocations. Please call the parish office or visit the website to learn more or to participate.

Notice: The schedule for the Vocations Cross will continue to be posted online and in the weekly bulletin. ☞ **"Vocations" - Ministry Page**




"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility & gentleness."

Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Al or Fr. Brian Wayne (717) 657-4804, email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org


YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)
 ☞ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 | youth@stjoanhershey.org
This Week: No Life Teen. We return Aug. 5!

Next Week: We will be playing kickball in the backfield outside of the Youth Room. Invite your friends for a fun night.

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. Learn more at our **"Introductory Session to RCIA"** on August 8th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
 ☞ **Earl Tropp:** Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org
 ☞ **Education - R. C. I. A.**



Vocations Cross

July 30 - Aug. 6: Gloria Eline
Aug. 6 - 13: Eugenie Gangl

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**

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 until August 1.

☞ 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](#)

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21 - 35):

Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! We meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 pm. Young Adults will gather August 8th as we begin our book series, "My Life with the Saints" by Fr. James Martin with our parish patroness, St. Joan of Arc. We will meet in the Our Lady of Grace Room in the St. Joseph Center. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact John in the Youth/Young Adult Office.

☎ **John:** Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

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

ATTENTION ADULT CATHOLIC MEN:

Are you a male practicing Catholic 18 years of age or older? Go to the Play Store on your smartphone and download the "App" for Knights of Columbus. The council is 6693 for St. Joan of Arc Hershey.

☞ [Parish Ministries](#) → ["Knights of Columbus"](#)

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"](#)

DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY - WEEK 7 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

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

↳ **The Clark Family** (Hummelstown, PA)

↳ **Roxanne Gies** (Hershey, PA)

Congratulations to the winners! God Bless!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:

Do you know what your blood pressure readings are? Blood pressure screenings by our parish nurses will be available on Sunday, **August 5th** in the St. Joseph Center following these morning Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am.

***Please note the change in location for August's blood pressure screenings.**

Our parish's Nurse Ministry is always welcoming new members - Nurses and other health care professionals! Please contact Carol O'Hara at (717) 579-8014 for more information.

☞ [Parish Ministries](#) - ["Nurse Ministry"](#)

GOD'S WAY - THE ROAD TO KINDNESS:

We hope that everyone is having a nice summer! We have heard from some parish members that the summer has been a challenge due to the loss of a loved one. Let's keep those that have lost a loved one in our thoughts and prayers. If you know someone that is having some challenges, reach out to them and show them that you care! With that in mind, we want to share these words with you:

Always be KIND!

*If you see someone falling behind,
walk beside them.*

*If someone is being ignored,
find a way to include them.*

*If someone has been knocked down,
lift them up!*

Always remind people of their worth.

*Be who you needed when you were
going through hard times.*

*Just one small act of KINDNESS
could mean the world to someone!*

Let's all remember that this is God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!" Blessings to you!

☞ [Parish Ministries](#) - ["Road to Kindness"](#)



BULLETIN REMINDERS

Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletin must be received by Monday at 9:00 am. Forms are available on our website under the "Contact us" menu. All 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 immediate openings for the positions of: **Director of Institutional Advancement, H.S. Religion Teacher/Campus Minister, H.S. English Teacher, Custodian.** 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