# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 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.



Monday, July 4

6:45 AM NO MASS

9:00 AM Albert & Rosalba Weir

Tuesday, July 5-St. Anthony Zaccaria and St. Elizabeth

of Portugal

6:45 AM Enrico & Noma Susi 9:00 AM Jacqueline Hamaday Wednesday, July 6-St. Maria Goretti

6:45 AM Sarah Lutz

8:30 AM Thomas R. Sotack

Thursday, July 7

6:45 AM Carmen & Jean Ranerio

9:00 AM John Tapparo

Friday, July 8

6:45 AM Mark Mooney

9:00 AM Christina Kepp and Lawrence Kepp, Sr. & Jr.

Saturday, July 9-St. Augustine Zhao Rong

9:00 AM Ugo Passalacqua, Ulisse Passalacqua and

Ovie Acri

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2016

Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

The law of the Lord, the great commandment of love is not something "mysterious" or "remote." Indeed, it is "very near" to us. Yet how difficult it is to fulfill, being neighbor to whoever is in need. But if we seek God, we must "go ahead and do the same" for we have been created in, for, and through Christ.

Vigil, July 9

5:15 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 10

7:30 AM Mura and Spang Families

9:00 AM Felix Valeri

10:30 AM William & Eleanor Lawler

12:00 PM Nickolas Cavrich5:30 PM Joe Allegrini

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016

Monday Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38 **Wednesday** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday** Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



The community of SJA welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

Elodie Rose Maiolo Reid

Reid Joseph Landis



This weekend we celebrate our Independence Day. The Fourth of July is a time for all of us to stop and thank God for the many freedoms we have as citizens of the United States of America. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in his 1941 State of the Union Address, spoke about four freedoms which are at the heart of what it means to be part of this country. He spoke of the Freedom of Speech, the Freedom of Worship, the Freedom from Want and, the Freedom from Fear. Norman Rockwell famously illustrated these four freedoms in four large paintings which beautifully and symbolically depicted each freedom. As Catholics, we are called to be especially grateful for the freedom to worship. Many Christians (and those of other religions) are regularly denied the right to worship throughout the world. But we must be careful to distinguish the freedom to worship from the freedom of religion. Often the right to worship is seen as a personal, private choice and, therefore, belongs only to the private sphere. It is almost as if critics are saying, "Worship however you want but do not bring it into the public sphere." Freedom of religion is a much broader concept. The freedom to practice our religion is much more than the act of worship. It entails speaking about our faith openly, being part of the public sphere (and the political process), and to have the same rights as every citizen in living out our beliefs. We can never be afraid to espouse our Catholic faith wherever we find ourselves: at home, work, in the community, in the voting booth, in all times and places.

Father Al

We at St. Joan of Arc congratulate and rejoice with these couples recently united in marriage.



Dow Emerson, IV and Lorena Gonzalez Kevin Moser and Theresa Bajorek Robert Cianciaglini and Corrinne Phipps Matthew Carraher and Emily Drobnock

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, Phillip Tomko, Adrian Bender, Edward Nerino, Bonnie Baker, Frank McNamara, Lauran Nicole, Tony & Jane Pala, Joe & June Chester, Jeffrey Zaccaria, Patrick Belsole

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

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week *Rick Yazinski*, *D.M.D.* for advertising in our bulletin.

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	J. Dezagottis	P. Graybash	M. Gette	Sr. Salvatoris	C. Gassert	P. Starner
<b>EMHC</b>	G. Kaiser	C. Eimer	M. DeAngelis	C. Evans	L. Drayer	V. Felice
	L. Kayser	F. McCarthy	T. DeAngelis	J. Evans	B. Frola	J. Kreider
	W. Lutz	B. McCarthy	J. Gusherowski	T. Kilcoyne	J. Frola	C. Malloy
	K. McCarthy		K. Harbaugh	R. Meinert		J. McGruder
Servers	D. O'Hara	St. Michael's	L. Gusherowski	Z. Rebarchak	J.J. McInerney	S. Mimnagh
	M. O'Hara	Guard	E. Gusherowski	T. Abraham	J. Larkin	M. Yee
	M. O'Hara		G. Harbaugh	R. Abraham	C. Larkin	V. Yee
MC	M. Keeler		T. Harbaugh	M. Abraham		J. Yee

This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, July 3

1:00 PM **Baptisms** 

MONDAY, July 4

**TUESDAY**, July 5 WEDNESDAY, July 6

Wednesday Morning Coffee 7:15 AM

5:00 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Caelorum

**THURSDAY**, July 7 FRIDAY, July 8

SATURDAY, July 9 4:00 PM Confessions

6:15 PM 2nd Saturday Social

SUNDAY, July 10

# Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **Dolores Hudock**, Mark Van Zandt, and Susan Dollard, mother of Mike Dollard, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to their families and relatives on their loss.

Parish Nurse Ministry Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures next weekend after the Saturday 5:15PM and Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30AM Masses. Look for them in the School library, except after the 9:00 Mass, they will be in the cafeteria. It takes only a few minutes. All are welcome.

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 4-July 11 the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Michael & Christie Corado & Family. Next week July 11-July 18 the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

# MASS ATTENDANCE

June 25 & 26, 2016 5:15 - 334 7:30 - 2159:00 - 305 10:30 - 325 12:00 - 241 5:30 -

**TOTAL** - 1420



## ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

## **MAIN ALTAR:**

In loving memory of Daniel Moyer from his parents and sister

# **BLESSED MOTHER:**

In loving memory of Josephine & Emidio Testa from their daughter

**SAINT JOSEPH:** In loving memory of Rob Hamilton by his parents

**RESPECT LIFE ROSE:** In celebration of the life of our daughter on her 37th birthday from Susan & Don

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR:

**MAIN:** July 17, 24, 31; Aug 21, 28; Sep 4, 25; Oct 2, 9 **BLESSED MOTHER:** July 17, 24, 31; Aug 21; Sep 4, 11 **SAINT JOSEPH:** July 17, 24, 31; Aug 21, 28; Sept 18, 25 **RESPECT LIFE ROSE:** July 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14



The Second Saturday Social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on July 9th after the 5:15 mass. Join

other parishioner in the school cafeteria for hot dogs, chips, drinks and fellowship.

Intentions of Pope Francis for the month of July



**Universal**: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

**Evangelization:** That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

# **Parish Festival News**

Palmyra Bowling

Fr. Al, the clergy and the **FESTIVAL 2016** committee would like to send a great big THANK YOU to all who made this year's festival a success. It could not have been done without you. Thank you again!

# THANK YOU to all the parishioner and vendor donors that made the Silent Auction a huge success. Please show your support to the following vendors.

following vendors. Don's Barber Shop Hershey Auto Center Free Spirit Yoga, Hershey The Dailey Method, Hershey Goodyear Auto Service Center C-Nails, Hershey Leo's on Chocolate Texas Roadhouse Shady Maple, East Earl Hershey Road Family Rest. Hollywood Casino Wendy's Valenti Management Steve's General Store Sinkhole Saloon, Palmyra Giant Food Store, Hershey Subway, Hummelstown Roxy's Chatterbox Café Pronio's, Hershey Fuddruckers Hoss's Fabio's, Grantville Tomato Pie Café, Harrisburg Cocoa Diner, Hummelstown Applebee's, Hummelstown King Kone Creamery, H-town Karns Foods Isaac's, Hummelstown Fire Alley, Hershey Chiptole Gas Station, Hummelstown Au Bon Lieu, Hershey

Turkey Hill, Lancaster

Hometown Family Restaurant

Dafnos

Weis Markets

Mr Sorrentos

Karns Foods

Piazza Sorrento Duke's, Hershey

What If, Hershey

Chocolate Avenue Grill

Brownstone, Middletown

Hoageez, Hummelstown

Fenicci's of Hershey Phillip Arthur's, Hershey Our Lady's Rosary Yoga with Kate Gemistry Thomas R Tocez UPS store Gettysburg Heritage Center Lincoln Train Museum, Gettysburg Tours, Inc Pennsylvania Trolley Museum National Christmas Center Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre Rock Ford Planation, Lancaster Toy Train Museum, Strasburg Choo Choo Barn, Strasburg Turkey Hill Experience Reading Fighting Phils Baseball Lake Tobias Wildlife Park Twin Ponds East or West Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra The State Museum of PA Harrisburg Senators Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium Heinz History Center Museum The Andy Warhol Museum Carnegie Museums of Art & Natural History Bartram's Gardens, Philadelphia Eastern State Penitentiary Philadelphia Museum of Art Penn Museum, University of Pa Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology SJA School American Museum of Natural History, NYC QVC Studio Park, West Chester Lucy The Elephant, Margate, NJ Color Me Mine, Harrisburg Corn Cob Acres, Lancaster International Spy Museum Toys on The Square Dancer's Pointe In Gear The Jeweler's Bench Styles on Chocolate

Strasburg Railroad

Harrisburg Riverboat Society

National Constitution Center

Hershey Trolley Works Lazar Factory, Annville Soldiers & Sailors Museum Sight & Sound Theatres Beaver Bend Par 3 Kreider Farms Laserdome, Manheim Sky Zone, Mechanicsburg Carneigie Science Center Explore & More Hands on Children's Museum John Hopkins University Museums, Baltimore AACA Museum, Hershey Twp of Derry Parks & Rec National Liberty Museum Baltimore Streetcar Museum The Vineyards at Grandview Monroe Valley Golf Course Maryland Historical Society Watermark Cruises, Annapolis Klick Lewis Arena Monkey Joe's, Camp Hill CocoaPlex Hershey Signature Homestyles by Judy McMillen Lester Krumm Diane Holubek Goodyear Herbe Jewelers Cupcakes by Bear - Mary Ann King Sam's, Harrisburg Cocoa Coutre Bridal Sherwin Williams Tulli's Shoe Store MarketPlace, Hershey Costco Bill Maloney's Men Wear Seltzer's Smokehouse Meats Pocono Raceway Blue Mountain Vineyards Indoff WNNK WINK 104 Bernie's Guitars Washington Capitals Hershey Bears Maid Pro Hershey HERCO Wasabi Bistro Cullari's Vineyards

ASK Foods Inc

# TOUR OF HERSHEY WINNER

Tom Keegan



# MONEY RAFFLE WINNERS

John Field	\$500		
John Polto	\$500		
Burdette	\$500		
Mary Fox	\$250		
Greg Kaiser	\$250		
Nancy Stewart	\$250		
Mark Rogers	\$250		
Pete Bowman	\$250		
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Spagnolo			
	\$100		
Pat Caruso	\$100		
Nancy Montgomery	\$100		
Nancy Montgomery	\$100		
Tom Spratt	\$100		
Terrence Murphy	\$100		
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# YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



# **REGISTRATION TIME**

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 for the 2016-17 school year 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.

Note that you can save \$5 per child if you get your form in by July 3! Please register early so that books and supplies may be ordered when companies offer discounts. Our new Directors thank you!



# **ENRICH A CHILD'S LIFE**

CATECHIST Want to know more about our faith? Sometimes the best way to gain a better understanding is to

teach the faith to our youth. The REP office is looking for volunteers to act as hall monitors, classroom aides and Catechists. Ideally we would like to see 2 adults per class. Background checks are required. If you are interested please contact the REP Office."

No Life Teen this week! Happy 4th of July! Next Week- Life Teen Returns!!! Let's get LIFE TEEN back into the swing of things. All Freshman are invited to Life Teen as we start our Summer sessions with some fun and fellowship.

Summer Mission Trip Recap - On July 17th, all teens are welcome to hear the stories of those who served in Charlotte, NC for our annual Summer Mission Trip with Catholic Heart Workcamp. May the stories we hear inspire us to serve those in need to further the Kingdom of God here on earth.

# **Hersheypark Opportunities**

SCHOOL Volunteer opportunities in the food, ride, and game operation venues are

available through the school. Volunteers receive park tickets for their service and the school receives revenue. If you want a calendar of available dates, let us know so that you can be put on the contact list. Contact Sr. JoAnn for details at srjoann@stjoanhershey.org

# **American Girl Fashion Show**

The school is thrilled to be hosting an American Girl 2016 Fashion Show the weekend of October 21, 22 &23. Model forms went out to SJA school and REP students. All girl parishioners who would like to participate as models (sizes 6, 7 and 10) should contact Deb Rizzotto at 533-2854 or drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org for more information.



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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,063 Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$12,251



# **How Much Should I Be Giving?**

In our Catholic faith "Tithing" is understood as giving 10% of your gross income - with 5% being given to the Church and 5% being given to the poor.

Tithing is a responsibility for all Christians and should be taken very seriously. However, there are legitimate exceptions to tithing such as family members living in poverty with very little money to cover their basic needs. Those who have the ability should make their best effort to tithe. Those who say their budget does not allow them to tithe but are buying things that are unnecessary, should look at where they are able to cut discretionary spending. By cutting discretionary spending, they are placing God before themselves. Regardless of the circumstances, every family should try to sacrificially give something no matter how small the gift. Jesus gave us an example of this in Mark 12:41, where the poor widow gave a few pennies from what she had to live on. In Tobit 4:8, Tobit tells his son Tobiah, "Son, give alms in proportion to what you own. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but little, distribute even some of that. But do not hesitate to give alms.

#### Caelorum

The next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, July 6 at 7 PM. Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following the caelorum.

> **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, starting weekdays Thursday, July 21 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.

## **MEN'S RETREAT**

The 38th Annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish is set for the weekend of August 5 (Friday evening - early Sunday afternoon) on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Mark you calendar now and make your reservation in early June to ensure your place. It will be a great spiritual boost to share this special time with the men of our parish. Check the vestibule for more information and /or contact Brian Lynch at 717-979-6349 or bslynch@me.com



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 *elcome* safe travels. God Bless!

## Planned Parenthood fact #6 from the USCCB



6. Planned Parenthood doesn't believe in a "right to choose" against abortion.

"Freedom of choice" does not apply to those who disagree with PPFA. It opposes laws recognizing conscience rights for doctors, nurses and health facilities with moral or religious objections to abortion, dismissively referring to conscience clauses as "refusal clauses." 8 Planned Parenthood strongly supports U.S. funding of the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA), and closely partners with that agency inter-

nationally despite its involvement in the Chinese population program using coerced abortion and involuntary sterilization.9 Such coercion is recognized internationally as a crime against women. 10 PPFA also opposes conscience rights for pharmacists who object to providing "emergency contraception" drugs due to their abortifacient potential, and thinks even religious orders like the Little Sisters of the Poor should be forced to include these in their health plans.11

8 ACLU (with PPFA as signatory), "Coalition Sign On Letter to Congress Urging Title X National Family Planning Program Support" (undated), www.aclu.org/letter/ coalition-sign-letter-congress-urging-title-x-national-family-planning-program-support (accessed Sept. 27, 2015).

9 PPFA news release, Oct. 6, 2011, at www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/newsroom/press-releases/planned-parenthood- condemns-vote-eliminate-funding-unfpa-house -foreign-affairs-committee; International Planned Parenthood Federation, "New IPPF/UNFPA Initiative on Family Planning announced," 29 May 2013, at www.ippf.org/ news/New-IPPFUNFPA-Initiative- Family-Planning-announced.

10 C. Smith, "China's One-Child Policy: Massive Crimes against Women, Supported by the Obama Administration," The Public Discourse, Oct. 20, 2014, at www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2014/10/13942.

11 PPFA, "Emergency Contraception: History and Access," August 2013, www.plannedparenthood.org/files/5713/9611/6188/

Emergency\_Contraception\_History\_and\_Access.pdf, p. 5; Planned Parenthood Action Fund press release, July 14, 2015, at www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/electionspolitics/newsroom/press-releases/another-federal-court-reaffirms-employees-religiously-affiliated-organizations-little-sister-poor-have-full-birth-control-/; USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Does the HHS Mandate Include Abortifacients?", April 3, 2014, at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/contraception/ upload/Does-the-HHS-Mandate-Include- Abortifacients.pdf.



#### Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner

Mark your calendars now for the annual Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner that will take place on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the Cardinal Keeler Center. We are pleased to welcome Linda Schaefer as our guest speaker. Linda is a photographer by trade, and she was the last photojournalist to be given permission by Mother Teresa herself to photograph the work of the Missionaries of Charity, and her journey 21 years later as a witness of Mother Teresa's legacy. In addition, Linda was the very first Come and See Dinner speaker in 2006. With the upcoming canonization of Mother Teresa this September 4th, Linda's story will undoubtedly by timely and insightful. More event details will follow as the event approaches.