

# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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, August 1-St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:45 AM Regina Pronio and Cliff Padiál  
9:00 AM Thomas Curley

### Tuesday, August 2-St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard

6:45 AM John Tapparo  
9:00 AM Patrick Belsole

### Wednesday, August 3

6:45 AM Ugo Passalacqua  
9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, August 4-St. John Vianney

6:45 AM Bruce Longenecker  
9:00 AM John Clark

### Friday, August 5-The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

6:45 AM Jeffrey Lee Seidel  
9:00 AM Emil Malasavage

### Saturday, August 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM Thomas Pritchard

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016

*Readings:* Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

The author of Wisdom speaks of “that night” of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith

### Vigil, August 6

5:15 PM Mark Camasta

### Sunday, August 7

7:30 AM Gerry M. Lowry  
9:00 AM Colangelo & Guardiani Families  
10:30 AM John Burke  
12:00 PM People of the Parish  
5:30 PM Special Intention for Sebastian Maleszewski

### Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

**Monday** Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday** Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday** Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday** Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36



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, Barbara Ford, Frank Bolduc, Kathy Murphey, Kenneth Kolovich, Charles Rippon, Nidia Wargo, Janice Adamkowski, Carol Merlo Knackstedt, Lily Carney, Rose Marie Smith, Terrence Singer, Mary Bogrette, Yolanda Herman**

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 **Patrick Belsole** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to his family and relatives on their loss.

### 1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

On Friday, **AUGUST 5**, immediately following the 9 AM Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction at 9:45 PM. Evening Prayer is held at 7 PM. If you would like to have your name mentioned in the healing prayers, please notify the parish office by Thursday, August 4. Please keep us updated each month if you want your name on the list.



- All parishioners are encouraged to come for an hour of adoration so that our Eucharistic Lord is attended throughout the day.
- If you would like to be a regular Adorer or a substitute, call John (533-9529).



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 August 7, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. Dezagottis	Sr. Salvatoris	B. Meinert	G. Duval	C. Gassert	E. Abraham
<b>EMHC</b>	M. Totaro	D. Sheehan	M. DeAngelis	K. Burkhardt	J. Traini	G. Bixler
	J. Gusherowski	M. Spaeder	T. DeAngelis	E. Frauenhoffer	R. Barry	C. Evans
	B. Hasson	C. Eimer	A. Gould	B. Frola	S. Cordaro	J. Evans
	G. Kaiser		K. Harbaugh	J. Frola		V. Felice
<b>Servers</b>	L. Gusherowski	St. Michael's	M. McQuillan	J. Larkin	N. Hamilton	D. Kreiss
	E. Gusherowski	Guard	M. Gould	C. Larkin	A. Hamilton	C. Roche
	A. Samson		L. Gould	D. Matas	M. Brooks	M. Tice
<b>MC</b>	K. Zachary		A. Aluquin	M. Matas		N. Martin

**Money Counters:** R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers



## This Week in our Parish

**SUNDAY, July 31**

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

**MONDAY, August 1**

- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, August 2****WEDNESDAY, August 3**

- 7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee  
 5:00 PM Confessions  
 7:00 PM Caelorum

**THURSDAY, August 4**

- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus

**FRIDAY, August 5**

- 9:30 AM Adoration begins  
 3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

**SATURDAY, August 6**

- 4:00 PM Confessions  
 6:00 PM Blood Pressure Screening

**SUNDAY, August 7-Blood Pressure Screenings**

- 1:00 PM Baptisms  
 2:15 PM Altar Server Training  
 6:30 PM Life Teen

**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. 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.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

July 23 &amp; 24, 2016

5:15 - 318      7:30 - 215      9:00 281

10:30 - 370      12:00 - 243      5:30 -

**TOTAL - 1427**

**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.



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

Next week **Aug 8-Aug 15** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wetherhold.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Congratulations to Grace Waverka, winner of the Knights of Columbus Monsignor John J. Lawley Scholarship!

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

**Caelorum**

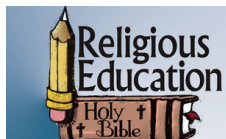
The next Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc Church will be held on Wednesday, August 3 at 7 PM. Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum.

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week  
**Companions in Care**  
 for advertising in our bulletin.

**PRAY FOR PEACE**

## YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR REP?!



It is less than 2 months until our program begins!! Please register your children now so that we have sufficient teachers, aides, books and other materials on hand to welcome them.

Please note: 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. Our new Directors thank you!



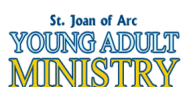
### LIFE TEEN

**This Week-"Immaculata"**-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.

**Next Week** -"Lost Ark"-Next week we try to understand Jesus as Savior and Redeemer through the lens of Mary, the New Ark.



**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.



**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 [stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com).

**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 St., New Philadelphia, PA 17959  
phone: 570.277.6621 toll-free: 800.377.2232  
e-mail: [paz@peace-inc.org](mailto:paz@peace-inc.org) website: [www.peace-inc.org](http://www.peace-inc.org)



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

Weekly Tithing: \$19,533

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$14,668

### 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](mailto:jabel@stjoanhershey.org)

### 8. Planned Parenthood's role in serving women's health is compromised at best, and is better taken over by others.



Planned Parenthood's supporters cite its "cervical and breast cancer screenings"

[16]-- but its heavily promoted contraceptive services, over a third of all PPFA's activity, is associated with an increased risk of breast and cervical cancer. [17] Planned Parenthood's "screening" for breast cancer is a preliminary screen that a woman can do for herself – it offers no mammograms or biopsies.[18] PPFA emphasizes its testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases [19] – but it heavily promotes contraceptive methods that may increase women's risk of contracting STDs, including AIDS.[20] Women's comprehensive health needs are much better served by community health centers and other federally qualified health centers, which serve 22 million patients in both urban and rural areas and outnumber Planned Parenthood clinics 13 to 1 (9,170 to 700).[21].

The Bishops' Conference entry on Planned Parenthood: Citations can be found by going to <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/planned-parenthood.cfm>

## Congratulations Rowan Tressler!



We'd like to take a moment to celebrate one of our younger parishioners, Rowan Tressler, who was recently presented a pretty awesome award.

Rowan is now a second grade student at St. Joan of Arc School. His first grade teacher entered an essay he wrote into a "Cultural Traditions" essay contest from the Dauphin County Commissioners office. Rowan's essay was chosen from hundreds of submissions.

The winning essay was written around his family's tradition of the Christmas Eve Feast of the Seven Fishes, which has Catholic origin. How the tradition got started and why it's celebrated isn't exactly known. It is believed to have started when Catholics fasted to anticipate the birth of the baby Jesus on Christmas Day. They would refuse to eat until they received Holy Communion during Midnight Mass. That's when "Cena della Vigilia," or the Christmas Eve dinner, would begin. Catholics from various parts of Italy believe that meat should not be eaten on the Eve, which is why Italians indulged in what has now become known as the seafood bonanza, or more accurately, the "Feast of the Seven Fishes." It is believed by many that eating seven different types is representative of the seven sacraments.

The Tressler family is active in our parish community and school. We are grateful for all the gifts of time and talent they bring to our parish!

If you have any news or special announcement you would like to share with the parish, we would be thrilled to hear from you.

Please email [communications@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:communications@stjoanhershey.org)

## Parish Presentation:

# QPR

## For Suicide Prevention

**Date:** Saturday, September 24, 2016

**Time:** 9:00am to 12:30pm

**Location:** St. Joan of Arc School Library

**Cost:** No Charge

\*This presentation was arranged by our Parish Nurse Ministry and will be presented by Philhaven. The maximum number of participants is limited to 30, so please register on the parish website or call the office if you plan to attend. Anyone under the age of 18 is welcome, though parental permission is needed.

### What is QPR Training?

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer: 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. This evidence-based training prepares you to perform QPR with confidence and ease.

### As a QPR-trained Gatekeeper you will learn to:

- Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- Know how to offer hope
- Know how to get help and save a life

### Who Should Take QPR Training?

Everyone and anyone: the training is just as appropriate for someone with little to no mental health experience as it is for veterans of human service positions.

Register At: [www.stjoanhershey.org](http://www.stjoanhershey.org)

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# MEDICAL MORAL ISSUES



*When:* September 30, 2016 at 8:30AM - noon | *Registration Fee:* \$10  
*Where:* Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg Pennsylvania



**CARING FOR THE SICK AND VULNERABLE ■ END OF LIFE ISSUES**  
**ORGAN DONATION ■ EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE**

**SOONER OR LATER** you, a loved one or a friend is going to have to deal with one of these difficult issues.

Do you know how to look at these and other medical moral issues through the eyes of our Catholic faith?

Have your questions answered by **Reverend Paul C.B. Schenck**, *Catholic Health Care Ethicist & Director of the Respect Life Office*, and guests from the medical and legal fields.

Participants will also have the opportunity to network with Hospital Chaplains.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry (*if any*): \_\_\_\_\_

To register by mail, detach this portion and mail it with registration fee to:

Medical Moral Issues  
Catholic Life & Evangelization  
4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg PA 17111

*Please make all checks payable to: Diocese of Harrisburg*  
**or** to register online visit: [www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization)

Lunch will be provided. Please tell us if you have any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

*For additional information contact Jaclyn Curran: (717) 657-4804 ext 313 or email [jcurran@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgdiocese.org)*