

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 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

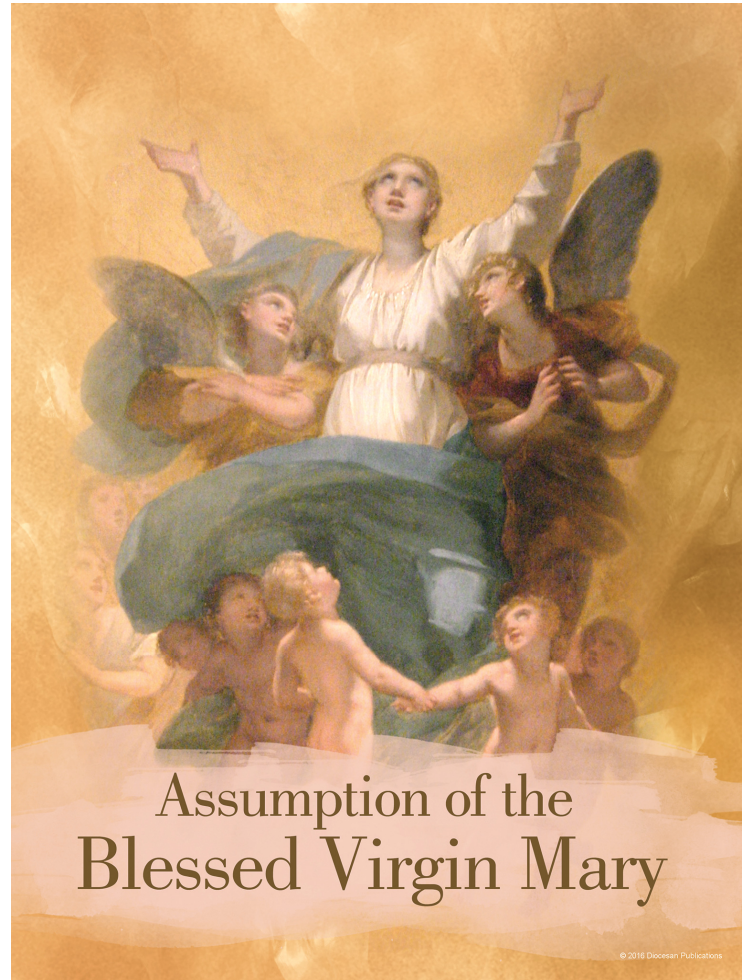
Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

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



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 15-The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary, HOLY DAY

6:45 AM Joseph Casantini
 9:00 AM People of the Parish
 7:00 PM Rose Marie Cassesi East

Tuesday, August 16-St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 AM Leo Mullen
 9:00 AM George W. Lindenfeldar

Wednesday, August 17

6:45 AM Lily Capitani
 9:00 AM Dr. Patrick Tierney

Thursday, August 18

6:45 AM Joseph Guggino
 9:00 AM Mark Camasta

Friday, August 19-St. John Eudes

6:45 AM Albert Steuer
 9:00 AM Edward & Dorothy Lewis

Saturday, August 20-St. Bernard

9:00 AM Angelo & Helen Cialone and Theresa Lalli

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2016

Readings: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

No one is to be excluded from the kingdom for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess his holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive right to the kingdom. Suffering and pain are part of the human condition.

Vigil, August 20

5:15 PM Joseph Holubek

Sunday, August 21

7:30 AM Kathryn Spang
 9:00 AM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials
 10:30 AM Debra Wewer
 12:00 PM George Novatnak
 5:30 PM People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Monday Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
 Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Trefz & Bowser Funeral Home, Inc.
 for advertising in our bulletin.



This past week we began renovation in the old Covent Chapel. If you have never been in the chapel before, the walls were covered with heavy brocaded, flocked, velvet, avocado-green wallpaper. (Have you even heard of so many adjectives to describe wallpaper!) When we started to take it down, we discovered a note in pencil on the wall by the installers that it was hung in 1976 and no doubt, at that time, it was all the rage! But as we pulled down the dark wallpaper, lo and behold, we found the most beautiful pastel blues and greens painted on the walls. And when we took it down around the tabernacle, there behind the wallpaper was a lovely stenciled decorative arch. As we renovate, we will try to incorporate that arch into the new design and also go with a much lighter color scheme. What I am also thinking of doing is using the original altar, baptismal font and bell from the old Saint Lucy Mission in Waltonville. By providence, these items have been returned to us over the years! What a wonderful way for us to get ready for our 100th anniversary in 2020 by reverencing the past as we look toward the future.

Father Al



Prayers

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

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

MAIN ALTAR:

In loving memory of John R. & Rita M. Stephens
 from the Stephens Family

In loving memory of Bernard M. Banas, Sr.
 from the Banas Family

BLESSED MOTHER:

In loving memory of Yoly Turato by daughter Denise

SAINT JOSEPH: In loving memory of Robert Schweitzer
 from the Schweitzer & Nessel Families

RESPECT LIFE ROSE:

In celebration of our 4 Great-Grandchildren
 by Bill & Janet Bratina



Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 21, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	F. Lenker	S. McDonough	J. Nantz	B. Meinert	N. Ott	J. Yee, M. Yee
EMHC	M. Totaro	B. McCarthy	M. Waiter	R. Barry	J. Traini	T. Kilcoyne
	M. Wetherhold	F. McCarthy	S. Cordaro	C. Evans	K. Burkhart	V. Felice
	G. Bixler	K. McCarthy	M. DeAngelis	J. Evans	G. Kaiser	J. Kreider
	E. Frauenhoffer		T. DeAngelis	L. Kayser		J. McGruder
Servers	M. Bagatta	D. Kulina	L. Gusherowski	A. Samson	St. Michael's	J. Larkin
	D. Bagatta	A. Kulina	E. Gusherowski	N. Hamilton	Guard	C. Larkin
	C. Roche	A. Stinson	D. Kreiss	A. Hamilton		M. Brooks
MC	N. Silvis		M. Keeler	F. Sallusti		A. Aluquin

Money Counters: J. Traini, J. Banks, T. Kilcoyne, J. Storm, D. Ryan, J. Thomas



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, August 14

- 2:15 PM Altar Server Training
- 6:30 PM Life Teen
- 7:00 PM 9th grade Confirmation Parent mtg

MONDAY, August 15

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

TUESDAY, August 16

WEDNESDAY, August 17

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

THURSDAY, August 18

- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, August 19

- 3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, August 20

- 10:00 AM Catechist Training
- 4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, August 21

- 1:00 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, IS A HOLY DAY

Mass times are 6:45 AM, 9 AM and 7 PM.

Boy's Basketball Open Gym in preparation for possible CYO traveling teams will take place every Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Included are grades 4 through 8 for skilled and less skilled boys. Questions, please call Marty Rowland at 717-533-7242

Girls Basketball Registration for the 2016-17 season is now open for CYO travel & intramural. Forms are available outside parish office or by contacting John Polly at sjgirlshoops@yahoo.com or 717-982-5192.

MASS ATTENDANCE

August 6 & 7, 2016

5:15 - 334 7:30 - 197 9:00 - 333
10:30 - 455 12:00 - 292 5:30 - 313

TOTAL - 1924



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 15-Aug 22** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Duck Family.

Next week **Aug 22-Aug 29** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Marita Avera.

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY 20-WEEK RAFFLE

- \$100.00 - Robert Meandro, Millville, NJ
- \$ 50.00 - Tom Curry, Jr., Bluffton, SC
- \$ 50.00 - Fran & Pat Smith, Titusville, FL
- \$ 50.00 - Clement P. Fure, Hershey, PA
- \$ 50.00 - Phil & Jeanne Brunozzi, Vineland, NJ

"I THIRST" Prayer Group

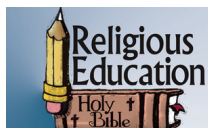
You're invited on Wednesday, August 17th in the Church at 7 p.m. for an evening of community sharing. We will worship Jesus and the Holy Trinity and have an evening of Thanksgiving, song and prayer. Let Jesus and some of his family get you through your week. Hope to see you there!



"I THIRST" Prayer Group will be presenting THE WILD GOOSE video program presented by Father Dave Pavonka, TOR. This is a work of the Holy Spirit which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating in God's love and transforming power. This a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. THE WILD GOOSE will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria of St. Joan of Arc Church in Hershey beginning on September 14th. It will run for 14 weeks. For information or to register by Sept.7th call Lou at 717-583-0240 or email mathfamily1@yahoo.com

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS



"Parents of those being confirmed in October are reminded to attend this weekend's meeting, Sunday at 7pm. We will be going over all of the items that we need to take care of prior to Confirmation

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR REP?!

It is less than one month until classes begin! No Registrations will be accepted on the first day of classes (Sept. 11 and 14) so be sure to register immediately to avoid your child missing any class time. Forms are available in the back of church and online.



This Week - We will dive deep into Scripture at this Church Dogma.

No Life Teen Next Week

LIFE TEEN **EDGE** and **Life Teen** are in need of some help. Please pray about volunteering with the High and Middle School Youth Ministries



EDGE - All incoming 6th graders-incoming 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7-8:15 in the Youth Room. Come to our School Year Kick-off on September 12.



Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan between the ages of 21-35, married or single! We meet on the 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays from 7-8:30 in Mtg Room C. We will continue our new series August 24 with "The Marian Dogmas."



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

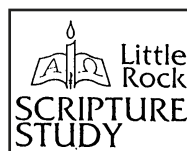
We Are A Tithing Parish Following God's Plan For Giving

Weekly Tithing: \$29,808

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$17,979

CONGRATULATIONS, Matthew Morelli and Thomas Meinert on your award of \$500 from the Knights of Columbus. May God continue to bless you!



Little Rock Scripture Study will meet Tuesday in St. Lucy House at 9:30 AM beginning September 13.

This year we will be reading and studying St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. These are some of Paul's most confident instructions. Hopefully these reflections will be a guide for us as they were for the early followers of Jesus.

In you are interested in joining us, please call Jeanie Vey, 533-2246 or Bert Curran, 302-228-9735 for additional information.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The scandal of sexual abuse in the Church has been painful. What we know now is that sexual abuse impacts every aspect of society and every profession. Some of you may have been impacted personally by this crime; we pray that the light of Christ will aid in your healing.

If anyone in this Parish has been or is being hurt by the sexual misconduct of any priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, seminarian, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, the Diocese of Harrisburg would like to know about such abuse, so that we can help the victim in his or her healing process and, if necessary, remove the offender from all public ministry.

To make such a report, the person should call the toll-free Pennsylvania Childline at 1-800-932-0313. To contact the Diocese for assistance in healing, the person should also call the Diocesan toll-free Hotline at 1-800-626-1608 or email ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org.

The Diocese of Harrisburg pledges zero tolerance for any abuse in ministry or employment no matter how long ago such abuse may have occurred.

Any questions or requests for more information may be addressed by email to: YouthProtection@hbgdiocese.org.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter, and may God continue to bless all of us as we strive to keep our children, youth and most vulnerable adults protected.

In Christ,

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer