



## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!"

Matthew 15:22

# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

## AUGUST 20, 2017

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM \*Closed 12:00-1:00 PM  
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### PARISH OFFICE

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### HOSPITAL EMERGENCIES:

717-857-5695

### CONVENT

717-533-2864

### 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:** 5:15PM

**Sunday Masses:** 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30PM

**Daily Mass:** Monday- Friday: 6:45AM & 9:00AM, Saturday: 9:00AM

**Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 6:30 PM everyday

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 9:30AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 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.



**MASS SCHEDULE,  
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21: SAINT PIUS X**

**Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22**

6:45 AM Ruby Stinson  
9:00 AM Joseph Krupa

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30**

6:45 AM Rev. Monsignor Leo N. Bierster  
9:00 AM In Celebration of the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Ed & Jan Meyers

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23: SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

**Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16**

6:45 AM Joe Casantini  
9:00 AM Mary Genevieve Saukaitis

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24: SAINT BARTHOLOMEW**

**Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51**

6:45 AM Richard DeAngelis  
9:00 AM John Spicijarich

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25: ST. LOUIS & ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ**

**Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40**

6:45 AM Special Intention for David & Libby Hall  
9:00 AM Gylmar Neves

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

**Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12**

9:00 AM Angelo & Helen Cialone and Theresa Lalli  
5:15 PM Joseph Yashinsky

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH**

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20**

As Eliakim is given authority as master of the palace, so does Jesus confer upon Peter authority to bind and to loose. To Jesus, who promised to be with his Church for all time, be glory for ever and ever!

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

7:30 AM Judy Swanderski  
9:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:30 AM Special Intention for Fran & Paul Shiffler  
12:00 PM Special Intention for Ken & Linda Leedy  
5:30 PM Jim & Rose Marie East

**BULLETIN REMINDER:** Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletin are due **Mondays by 9:00 am.** Forms are available on our parish website under the "contact us" menu. All requests must include the date(s) of the bulletin(s) in which you would like your information included and be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear.



**FROM THE PASTOR**

August is fast slipping away and the new school year is fast approaching. I hope all of you either got a few days (or weeks) off for vacation this summer and are relaxed and ready to take on the duties of the coming days. The advent of school reminds us of our responsibility as parents (and my duty as "Father") to take very seriously the religious education of our children. St. Joan of Arc School and our Religious Education Program are here in the parish to assist you in your primary responsibility (and privilege) of teaching your child the Faith of the Catholic Church. Both school and REP are excellent in their supplementing you with teaching the faith. If you have not registered at either our school or REP, please do so as soon as possible. The three R's of "reading, 'riting, & "rithmetic" should have another R added: RELIGION! Have a good rest of the summer!

*Father Al*



*With Much Gratitude...*

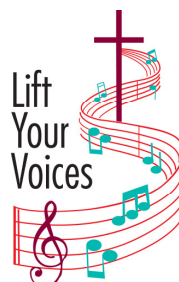
We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin...

**ADVANCED INSURANCE SOLUTIONS**



**VOCATIONS:**

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Fr. Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



The Resurrection Choir that sings at Funerals and Memorial Services would benefit from additional members. If you are interested in joining us please call Kit Ryan at 717-533-4731.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 26 & 27, 2017**

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. O'Hara	S. Petrina	F. Brandt	J. Nantz	D. Dix	M. Yee
<b>EMHC</b>	A. Reeves	B. McCarthy	B. Hasson	K. Harbaugh	T. Samson	M. Duval
	K. Robinson	F. McCarthy	W. Lutz	J. Phillippy	J. Traini	C. Evans
	M. Rothermel	K. McCarthy	D. Morgan	C. Mortel	T. Mayan	J. Evans
	G. Kaiser		J. Pantalone	R. Barry		V. Felice
<b>Servers</b>	T. Abraham	J. Katzenmoyer	J.J. McInerney	G. Harbaugh	A. Hamilton	S. O'Hara
	R. Abraham	J.P. Katzenmoyer	T. McInerney	C. Edwards	N. Hamilton	M. O'Hara
	M. Coyle	D. Kreiss	L. Hamilton	C. Chardo	A. Samson	M. O'Hara
<b>MC</b>	M. Abraham		L. Hamilton	Z. Rebarchak	A. Aluquin	D. O'Hara

**Money Counters:** F. Wetherhold, E. Gliot, J. Detweiler, J. Albanese, J. Tobias, M. Duval




## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

Weekly Tithing: \$26,566  
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615  
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$10,224  
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,585

 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, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, John Hines, Alice Martin, John Elliot, Colin Boatin, Rose Marie Smith, Richard Settino, Judy Czynnik, Charles Sheller, Virginia Bateman, Elizabeth Chelak, Barry Boyer, Sheila Curley, & Charles Ohrnberger.**

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



**SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:**

Please pray for the souls of **Josefina Bigalli** and **James Mahoney** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their family and friends on their loss.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**Main Altar:** In celebration of the 35th wedding anniversary of Ed & Jan Meyers

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Josephine Testa from Kathleen & Dick


**THE PILGRIM CROSS:**


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. The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:

**8/21 - 8/28: Joyce Nolan**

**8/28 - 9/4: Mr. & Mrs. James Dezagottis**

MASS ATTENDANCE: Aug. 12 & 13					Total: 1510
5:15pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	Noon	5:30pm
N/A	219	319	375	236	361





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE...

If you have not registered your K-8th grade students for REP, please do so today. Forms are available in the rear of the church and at the parish office. You may also register and pay online at: [www.stjoanhershey.org](http://www.stjoanhershey.org)

No child will be admitted on the first day of classes in September without pre-registering



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

1:00 PM Baptisms [CHR]

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

9:45 AM Legion of Mary [SLC]

7:00 PM EDGE [MRC]

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Mtg [SLC]

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry [SLC]

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [SLC]

7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [SLC]

5:00 PM Confessions [CHR]

7:00 PM "I Thirst" Prayer Group [CHR]

7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry [MRC]

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

7:00 PM That Man Is You Recruitment Meeting [CAF]

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary [SLC]

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

4:00 PM Confessions [CHR]

6:15 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary [CHR]

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

**Monthly Food Bank Collection**

6:45 PM Life Teen [MRC]

[CHR] Church [CAF] Cafeteria [CHP] Chapel  
 [GYM] Gymnasium [LIB] Library [PC] Parish Center  
 [MRC] Meeting Room C (Youth Room) [SLC] St. Lucy Center



**Parish Events...**

- Food Bank Collection:** August 27
- School Begins:** August 28
- First Friday Adoration:** September 1
- Blood Pressure Screenings:** September 9 & 10
- Caelorum:** September 6, 7:00 pm
- Second Sunday Social:** September 10
- R.E.P. Begins:** September 10 & 13

*Please visit the upcoming events page of the parish website for more information.*

# YOUTH NEWS

## LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



### LIFE TEEN

**This Week:** No Life Teen this week as we gear up for our back to school kick off next week. Get some good rest, you're going to need it J. Please wear gym shoes.

**Next Week:** "School Year Kick-off" - Before the school year begins, we will be having one last hurrah with a Life Teen Selfie Scavenger Hunt. Invite your friends and wear some good shoes. Running around will be involved.

## EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



### EDGE

All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders - incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our next EDGE nights on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> with a School Year Kick-off on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We meet from 7 - 8:15pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

*The Religious Education Office will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.*

- **Religious Education Program registrations are DUE.** If you have not registered your K-8th grade students for REP, please do so today. Forms are available in the rear of the church and at the parish office. You may also register and pay online at: [www.stjoanhershey.org](http://www.stjoanhershey.org) No child will be admitted on the first day of classes in September without pre-registering.
- **REP For Students With Special Needs:** St. Joan's REP includes a class that supports students with Special Needs, on Sundays 10:15-11:15am, utilizing a small group instructional format. For more information, or to register, contact Marcie at [mwarner@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mwarner@stjoanhershey.org) or 533-7168 Ext. 112. **Volunteers:** if you have a background in Special Education and would be willing to learn how to get involved with our Special Needs classes, Marcie would love to hear from you, too.

## SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...

*School Summer Office Hours - Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm or by appointment.*

### BACK TO SCHOOL GATHERING:

Attention new and returning students of Saint Joan of Arc School. Please join us for our Back to School Gathering on the playground on August 23rd from 6pm-8pm. Feel free to bring a snack to share with friends and come ready for some fun. We hope to see you there!

## ✠ PARISH & MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠



Men mark your calendars. Year 2 of That Man Is You! Begins Saturday, **September 9, 2017 at 6:30am**. This is year has been completing redone and updated. Modeled on some of the country's leading men's programs, That Man Is You! Combines Scripture, solid secular research and a little fun to address the pressure and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

The program will be hosted every Saturday morning at 6:30am in the school cafeteria or Meeting Room C. We gather at 6:30am for breakfast, coffee and fellowship. The video presentation starts at 7:00 and small group discussion starting at 7:30.

Please contact the parish office or website to sign up or email Chad Brickley at [chadabrickley@gmail.com](mailto:chadabrickley@gmail.com) to register or inquire about the program.

### MONTHLY FOOD BANK COLLECTION 8/26-27:

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable foods and personal care items before each Mass next weekend for the Hershey Food Bank. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Donations received by check are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to: **Hershey Food Bank**. Thank you for your continued support!

### "I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP:

Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on Wednesday, **August 23rd at 7p.m.** in the Church. We will continue with our study of the Saints. Come quench your thirst for God! Find us on Facebook at: **ITHIRSTSJA**.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM:

The St. Joan of Arc Middle School Soccer Team for 2017 is now forming. The team is open to 6th through 8th Graders. 5th Graders may also be invited to play, if needed to fill a team. All interested 5th through 8th grade students should show up for practices this week Monday -Friday (Aug. 21-25), from 9:00-10:30 and 3:00-4:30 (no afternoon practice Thursday). Once school starts, practices will generally be Mondays - Thursdays, from 3:30-5:00.

Please wear cleats & shin guards and bring a soccer ball & water. If you are interested, please notify Coach Hopstetter at [rhoppy@comcast.net](mailto:rhoppy@comcast.net) or 717-439-4460.

### DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY - RAFFLE WINNERS:

This week's local winner of the Daughter's of Mercy Calendar Raffle: \$50.00 Prize: **Ralph Orr** (Philadelphia). Congratulations to all of the winners! God bless you!

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - ADULTS AGE 21-35:

Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults will meet on August 23rd as we begin a bible study on the Gospel of St. Luke. If you are interested or have any questions, please call John in the Youth Office at 533-7168 Ext. 128 or email: [stjaonofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjaonofarclifeteen@gmail.com).

### MOM'S GROUP - NEW DATES FOR AUG & SEPT:

Attention moms of babies and toddlers: Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us for play dates on August 25, September 8, September 15, and September 25 from 9:30-11:30am. For location or questions, please email Sarah at: [Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com).

### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY:

This fall we are planning on studying The Mysteries of the Rosary using a new series from Little Rock Bible Study. We will use New Testament verses to explore how each mystery connects to Jesus and Mary. This is a short session of about 5 weeks. If you are interested in learning more about the rosary and how it can be meaningful for your life, please come and join us. We plan to begin on Tuesday, **September 12th**, following the 9:00 am Mass, in the Saint Lucy Center. There are books and a DVD to help us better appreciate the rosary today. If you would like to join us, please contact Jeanie Vey at 533-2246 or 599-9805.

### FR. BEITING APPALACHIAN MISSION CENTER:

Our next Parish sponsored trip to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center is scheduled for the week of October 15, 2017. We will leave after 7:30 am Mass on the 15th and return late the following Friday evening. If you would like to join us or would like more information about this trip please contact Larry and Jan Duckart 367-1546 or email them at [duckart@comcast.net](mailto:duckart@comcast.net).

### CAELORUM - AUGUST 2:

Come join us at Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc Church on **Wednesday, September 6 at 7 PM** as we adore our Lord through prayer, praise, worship and music. Fr. Modestus will preside. An ice cream reception will immediately following in the St. Lucy House. For more information, please call 583-0240. All are welcome.

### INVITATION - BREAST CANCER WALK:

Join fellow parishioner and breast cancer survivor Kathy Geller Myers at the **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk** on Saturday, Oct. 21 on City Island. We need your feet and spirit! Please sign up at the link below to create your own team or to donate. See you there!  
[www.makingstrideswalk.org/harrisburg](http://www.makingstrideswalk.org/harrisburg)

**God's Way – "The Road to Kindness"** 

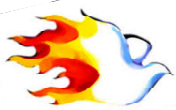
We celebrated Seminarian Sunday on August 13. It was really great to see all the Kindness and Care that was given to our seminarians and the support provided by our parish community. Thank you! We will continue to keep Matthew Morelli and Thomas Meinert in our prayers as they continue their journey. An expression of Kindness to Matthew and Thomas could be... sending a card to let them know that you are thinking of them and sending some special caring thoughts – we are sure our two seminarians would appreciate hearing from you!

A special quote that says so much about caring and demonstrates God's Way – The Road to Kindness is:

**"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."**

Continue to demonstrate your Kindness and care towards those in our community. Some people may notice you caring way and others may not - - it is okay if they do not notice. God notices your Kind and Caring way! So continue to do Kindness Acts - it is so important and as we have said, **the Kindness you show today, can become Contagious!** Blessings to you! Have a wonderful week filled with Kindness!

*Please share your act of kindness by emailing them to:*  
kindness@stjoanhershey.org



**HARRISBURG DIOCESAN  
CHARISMATIC DAY OF RENEWAL**

**"THE HOLY SPIRIT: FOUNTAIN OF GRACE"**

*The Holy Spirit & the Renewal -  
The Last 50 Years and Beyond*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**

**8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Cardinal Keeler Center  
4800 Union Deposit Rd.  
Harrisburg PA 17111

**Keynote Speaker:**

Rev. William "Bill" Cosgrove Liaison for  
Charismatic Renewal Diocese of New York, NY

**Registration Info:**

[www.aliveinthspirit.net](http://www.aliveinthspirit.net) or  
[www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal)

Questions? Call Mary Ann 717-564-7709.

*Please do not call the Diocesan Office.*

**LEFT TO TELL...  
A Story of Faith,  
Hope & Forgiveness**

**SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm – Doors open at 6pm**

Hiding in a tiny bathroom with seven other women as machete-wielding killers hunted for her, Rwandan genocide survivor, Immaculee Ilibagiza, experienced a terror few can imagine.

During these 91 days of confinement, anger and resentment were destroying Immaculee's mind, body and spirit. Come and listen and reflect on how prayer transformed her life from fear to courage, hatred to love, and gave her the ability to forgive those who murdered her family.

You will not want to miss this award-winning author's life-changing, inspirational story of faith, hope and forgiveness.

**SEVEN SORROWS OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH**

280 N. Race St.  
Middletown, Pa 17057  
717-944-3133  
[www.ssbvm.org](http://www.ssbvm.org)

There will be a free will offering taken the night of the event. Book signing, fellowship, and refreshments to follow.



*"Forgiving the men who killed my parents and brothers was a process, a journey into deeper and deeper prayers."*

Immaculee Ilibagiza