

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 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 22-The Queenship of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

6:45 AM Mary Lee Harpel

9:00 AM Joseph Sherbine

Tuesday, August 23-St. Rose of Lima

6:45 AM Richard Gannon

9:00 AM Audrey Fahey

Wednesday, August 24-St. Bartholomew

6:45 AM Gwen Gordon

9:00 AM Kenneth Riley

Thursday, August 25-St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz

6:45 AM Gylmar Neves

9:00 AM John Spicjarich

Friday, August 26

6:45 AM Helen Wren

9:00 AM Jim & Rose Marie East

Saturday, August 27-St. Monica

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Ken & Linda Leedy

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2016

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

Vigil, August 27

5:15 PM Joseph Yashinsky

Sunday, August 28

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Enrico Rossi

10:30 AM Athony DiVittore

12:00 PM Natalina "Nellie" Durigon

5:30 PM Anthony Bellezza

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

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

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

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

SOME WHO ARE
LAST
WILL BE
FIRST
AND SOME
WHO ARE
FIRST
WILL BE
LAST



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,
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,
B.J., Jessica Harris**

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 thanksgiving

BLESSED MOTHER:

In loving memory of Althea Foschetti
From Marsie & Pete

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR:

MAIN: Sep 25; Oct 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov 20

BLESSED MOTHER: Sep 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct 2, 9, 23, 30

SAINT JOSEPH: Aug 28; Sept 18, 25; Oct 16, 23, 30

RESPECT LIFE ROSE: Aug 28; Sep 4, 11, 18, 25

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **Hans Gangl** and **Gino Schiavoni** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to their family and relatives on their loss.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 28, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	G. Duval	M. Spaeder	S. Petrina	F. Ruggiero	K. Shovlin	J. McGregor
EMHC	J. Nolan	B. McCarthy	J. Phillippy	A. Reeves	K. Robinson	J. McGruder
	J. Pantalone	F. McCarthy	R. Barry	K. Harbaugh	B. Hasson	L. Rogers
	M. Rothermel	K. McCarthy	G. Bixler	G. Kaiser	T. Kilcoyne	M. Rogers
	V. Saplala		A. Gould	L. Kayser		V. Ruiz-Velasco
Servers	G. Gurney	J.P. Katzenmoyer	M. Gould	Z. Rebarchak	J.J. McInerney	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	M. Gurney	J. Katzenmoyer	L. Gould	M. Brooks	J. McGregor	A. Stinson
	L. Hamilton	J. Pegher	C. Edwards	G. Harbaugh	B. Seesholtz	D. Matas
MC	L. Hamilton		K. Zachary	T. Harbaugh		M. Matas

Money Counters: F. Savini, B. Zarefoss, F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, August 21

1:00 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, August 22

9:45 AM Legion of Mary

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study

TUESDAY, August 23

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 24

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee

5:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM "I Thirst"

7:00 PM RE Catechists and Aides Meeting

7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry

THURSDAY, August 25**FRIDAY, August 26**

3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, August 27

10:00 AM St. Michael's Guard Training

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, August 28

6:30 PM Life Teen

MASS ATTENDANCE

August 13 & 14, 2016

5:15 - 308 7:30 - 209 9:00 - 324

10:30 - 425 12:00 - 289 5:30 - 439

TOTAL - 1994



The RCIA Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens will take place next Sunday at the noon mass. In this Rite Brandi Fisher and Brittany Kanode as unbaptized persons, declare their intentions to seriously explore the Catholic Church. In turn God showers His grace on them and marks their reception and first consecration by the Church. Please pray for them as they continue in the RCIA process.



The **Knights of Columbus** will collect non-perishable food and personal care items before each Mass on the weekend of August 27 & 28 for the **Hershey Food Bank**. Please remember, we also accept monetary donations and all checks should be made payable to the Hershey Food Bank. Donations received by check are tax deductible.

Note: Volunteer Knights will be doing monthly collections for the food bank through the end of November. For more information log on to www.hersheyfoodbank.com.

Thank you for your continued support!



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

Next week **Aug 29-Sep 5** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pavone.

WELCOME 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!



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.

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

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation News: If your 9th grade students are going to be confirmed on October 4th and you were not able to attend the meeting on August 14th, please contact the REP office so we can make sure we



have all the information needed. Also there will be the confirmation retreat on September 17th at 8:30AM.

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.



No Life Teen This Week

Next Week-School Year Kick-off

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."

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.

"I THIRST" Prayer Group

Please join us on Wednesday, August 24, in the Church at 7 pm. and learn more about God's Mercy, and participate in prayer and worship to our Lord and Savior. Come quench your thirst for God! Follow us on Facebook at ITHIRTSJA



"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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$26,914

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$19,526



Festival 2016 was a huge success from both a fellowship and a financial standpoint, as friendships have been made and strengthened, and we've realized in excess of \$40k in profits!

Much of this success is due to our chairman, Brian Deiling. Brian has led our collective team for the past four years, and has earned a much needed respite, as he has announced his resignation from this volunteer position. We sincerely thank you, Brian, for all the support and guidance you have given us.

Please look for bulletin announcements this Fall and Winter, as we'll be meeting to discuss responsibilities and planning for Festival 2017. If you would like to learn more about our Festival needs, or have any questions, please join us! We welcome all ideas and new faces!

Again, many, many thanks, Brian! You and your family will be missed in this capacity as you all were such a great part of our success!

SJA Festival Committee 2016

CCW NEWS

An opportunity for us all to show our appreciation for our Priests, Deacons and Religious. Sponsored by the Lebanon District Council of Catholic Women and held at Mary Gate of Heaven, Myerstown on Thursday, September 29 at 6 PM. This is a lovely evening and wonderful opportunity to give support back to those who support us throughout the year day in and day out! Tickets are \$20/person and everyone from our parish is invited to attend. Please contact Julie Groh at 566-5838 or brogroh@msn.com to purchase tickets or further information.



We wanted to announce the launch of a brand new men's program starting at St. Joan of Arc parish this fall. The program is called That Man Is You.

This fall, the program will be run in over 600 parishes across the country with over 24,000 men meeting every week.

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

That Man is You! is a 26-week interactive men's program, which aims to form men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The program combines the teaching of the Catholic Faith, best research from science and the wisdom of the saints to address the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture. Our parish is launching this program on September 10, 2016 at 6:30am. Breakfast will be served. Walk-ins are welcome! Or, register for this free program online at www.thatmanisyou.org or contact Chad Brickley at chadabrickley@gmail.com.

Respect LIFE

This is fact #10 from the Bishops statement on Planned Parenthood.

10. Planned Parenthood promotes risky "emergency contraception" to minors.

PPFA promotes over-the-counter sales of high-dose "emergency contraceptive" (EC) pills, even to minors below the age of 15, although lower-dose birth control pills require a prescription due to health risks.[24] Planned Parenthood's claim that programs boosting access to ECs would reduce unintended pregnancies and abortions has been rebutted by numerous studies.[25]

Citations may be found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, www.usccb.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

Boy's Basketball Open Gym in preparation for possible CYO traveling teams will take place every Wednesday 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 sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com or 717-982-5192.



Living Our Faith ministry will again collect new/unused Christmas and all-occasion cards (with envelopes) and 2017 wall calendars.

Please start your own collection at

home so you will be ready to bring them to church with you on the weekend of October 16th and 17th. Unfortunately we do not have storage space to accumulate them year round but if you start your collection now, you will be ready for our 2nd annual parish wide Caring Cards and Calendars collection. Sorry, but we are not able to use cards that religious orders or monasteries send to you stating that a donation has been made to their order even if you have made that donation.

We plan to sort the donated items the week following the collection so if you are up for some fun and chat time, plan to join us on October 18th and 19th. More details will follow in early October as we will welcome help on all four days.

Like last year, your donations will be passed along to inmates so they can maintain contact with family members who also suffer during the separation. While these items might be considered "throwaways" to most of us, they are valued greatly by those who live in drab surroundings separated from family and friends. They can bring hope and a new commitment of change to those who receive them. And you will have newfound storage space with the peace of knowing you have helped others. Thank you!

Charismatic Day of Renewal

This year's theme, A Day of Healing & Mercy with the Keynote Address by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on "The Healing Ministry of Jesus" will be held on September 17 from 8 AM to 4 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Alberta Turcio will present on: Forgiveness, How Important Is It? A Young Adult session is also planned. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Questions, contact Mary Ann at macandclh@comcast.net or go to aliveinthespirit.net

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

A **Medical Moral Issues** workshop will be held on September 30, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. until noon at the Cardinal Keeler Center. Topics to be addressed include caring for the sick and vulnerable, end of life issues, and assisted suicide. This presentation is offered by the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization and is open to all and it is ideal for health care ministers, parish nurses, pro-life advocates and disabilities advocates. Additional information and registration form can be found at

www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization



The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association extends an invitation to all Catholic Healthcare Professionals and their families to attend their Annual White Mass:

Sunday, Sept 25, 2016 9:30 am
St. Patrick's Cathedral, State Street, Harrisburg
Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer

Breakfast to follow in downstairs hall, please RSVP to cathmedHBG@aol.com by Sept 20 for planning purposes. Medical students, residents, nurses, clergy, and other allied health professionals are welcome!

We also extend an invitation to our legal colleagues from the St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania.

website: www.CathMedHarrisburg.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CathMedHarrisburg

You Can Help Your Marriage - 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue....or have just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it make it even worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For information or to register for the Harrisburg program beginning September 16-18, 2016, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com