

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 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

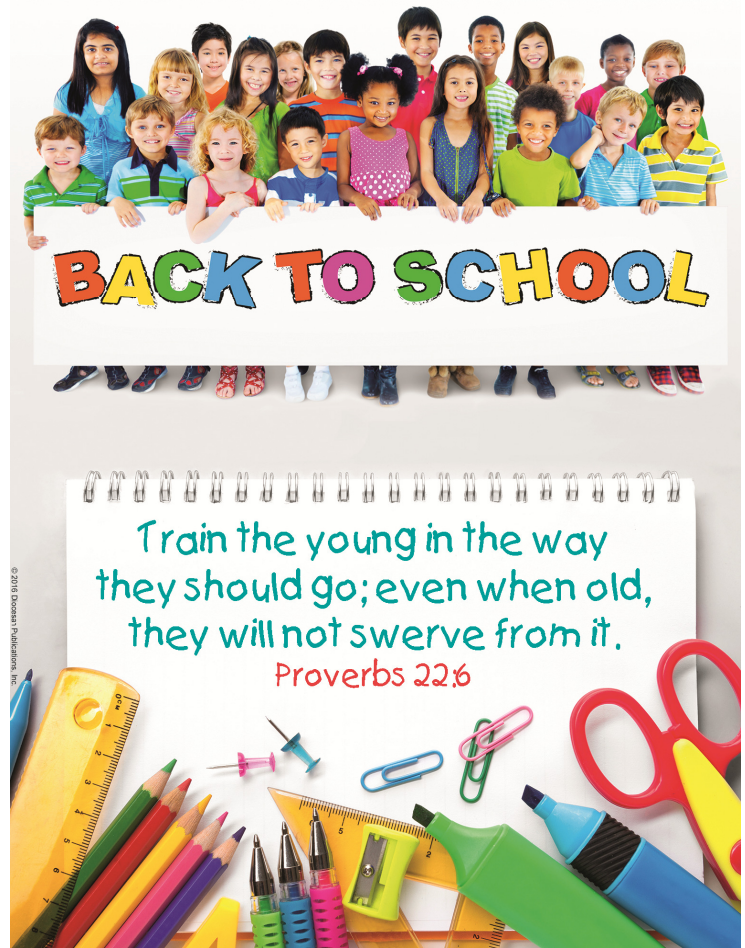
Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

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 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:45 AM Elide Landucci

9:00 AM Doris Katsonis

Tuesday, August 30

6:45 AM Genevieve Seaton

9:00 AM Dick Pavone, Agnes & Anthony Heverling
& Sebastien Durand

Wednesday, August 31

6:45 AM Maisie R. Vranesic

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Jim & Mary Hesburgh

Thursday, September 1

6:45 AM Thomas Francis Gallagher

9:00 AM Dalphine Pavone

Friday, September 2

6:45 AM Deborah Dubinsky

9:00 AM Hans Gangl

Saturday, September 3-St. Gregory the Great

9:00 AM Terrence Freisen

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

Vigil, September 3

5:15 PM Charles Covage

Sunday, September 4

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM James Stanley East

10:30 AM Nicholas Resanovich

12:00 PM Deceased Pasquale Family

5:30 PM Donna Boova

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

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



All of us know that summer doesn't officially end until September 21st but, unofficially, the beginning of school is the de facto end of summer. School starts this week the carefree days of summer are followed by early mornings, homework, Fall sports and more scheduled days. There is a constant motion to our years: season to season, year to year, decade after decade. And that constant motion of our days reflects the ups and downs of our interior lives. Saint Augustine, whose Feast day we celebrate this week, wrote more than fifteen hundred years ago a great truth: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O Lord." It is only when we finally rest in the Lord when our lives are over that we will truly find peace. But we can begin the experienced of resting in the Lord in this life through the practice of prayer. As our days become more hectic and our lives become more restless, turn to prayer each day and find God who speaks to us in the silence. In prayer we find not only rest but healing as well.

Father Al

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **Gordy Dieter, Emerick O'Lear, Geraldine Diggins, Ruby Stinson**, mother of Bill Stinson, and **Henry Reb**, father of Mary Ann DeAngelis, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to their families and relatives on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

MAIN ALTAR: In loving memory of
Betty Ganse and Jackie Prickett from their family



BLESSED MOTHER:
In loving memory of Josephine Testa
from Kathy & Dick

RESPECT LIFE ROSE:
In loving memory of Thomas & Veronica Dunlavey
from their family
In celebration of the 56th Wedding Anniversary of
Fran & Barb McCarthy

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: Sep 18, 25; Oct 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13
RESPECT LIFE ROSE: Sep 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct 2, 9, 16
Please call the Parish Office for all available dates.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for September 4, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	N. Stewart	B. Ryan	B. Williams	Sr. Salvatoris	C. Gassert	A. Raugh
EMHC	C. Malloy	D. Sheehan	W. Lutz	J. Kreider	P. Mooney	L. Rogers
	R. Meinert	M. Spaeder	D. Morgan	A. Reeves	J. Nolan	M. Rogers
	C. Mortel	K. Willey	J. Pantalone	M. Waiter	M. Rothermel	V. Saplala
	J. Phillippy		K. Robinson	B. Hasson		Sr. Eileen
Servers	J. Larkin	St. Michael's	D. Kulina	C. Roche	M. Bagatta	D. O'Hara
	C. Larkin	Guard	A. Kulina	T. Abraham	D. Bagatta	M. O'Hara
	A. Samson		M. Tice	R. Abraham	S. Mimmagh	M. O'Hara
MC	M. Keeler		N. Martin	M. Abraham		F. Sallusti

Money Counters: M. Rothermel, C. Frank, S. Boova, V. Peracchia, C. Yakstis, G. Zemba



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, August 28

6:30 PM Life Teen

MONDAY, August 29

9:45 AM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM Ecumenical Youth Ministry mtg

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, August 30**WEDNESDAY, August 31**

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee

5:00 PM Confessions

6:30 PM RCIA

THURSDAY, September 1

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, September 2

9:30 AM Adoration begins

3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, September 3

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, September 4

1:00 PM Baptisms

MASS ATTENDANCE

August 20 & 21, 2016

5:15 - 327 7:30 - 221 9:00 - 295

10:30 - 275 12:00 - 226 5:30 - 371

TOTAL - 1750



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

Next week **Sep 5-Sep 12** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Frola.



Parish Nurse Ministry Parish Nurses will not be taking blood pressures next weekend due to the holiday weekend. They will be doing blood pressure screening the following weekend.



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, Carol Merlo Knackstedt, Lily Carney, Rose Marie Smith, Terrence Singer, Yolanda Herman, Edward Nerino, B.J., Jessica Harris, Marguerite Caso, Ethna Shank, Joan Ott, Amy Ott Hatfield, Frank Bolduc, Mary Bogrette, Lexie Bland, David Harris

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

1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

On Friday, **September 2**, 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, September 1. 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

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!

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5.

Choir The St. Joan of Arc Adult Choir will have a team-building kick-off event on Thursday evening, September 15, 6 PM, at 443 Beech Ave, Hershey. All interested singers are welcome to give the choir a try! Regular rehearsals are on Thursday evening, 7 PM in the choir loft beginning September 22. The Adult Choir sings weekly at the 9 AM Sunday Mass. There are no auditions. Questions? Call Beth in the church office.

Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, September 7** at 7 PM. Father Al Sceski will preside. Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following in the Cafeteria.



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.

DIAPER DRIVE by **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Knights will be collecting diapers for the Morning Star Pregnancy Services the weekends of September 3-4 and 10-11. Knights will be outside in front of the church before Masses to accept your donations. Thank you for your support!



Knights of Columbus SJA Council #6693 Soccer Challenge
Sunday, September 18, 2016
Registration at 1:00 PM

Council #6693 invites all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 to participate at the Soccer Shoot-Out Challenge at St. Joan of Arc School from 1-3pm. There is no cost to participate.

Medals will be awarded along with pizza and drink for participants. Participants are required to furnish copies of proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information, contact Chad Brickley, from K of C St. Joan of Arc Council #6693, by email at kofc6693soccer@gmail.com

In the event of inclement weather a rain date is set for September 25 at 1-3pm.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members. Last year, the organization donated 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, communities, councils, family and youth.

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.

St Joan of Arc Middle School Soccer Team Forming



If you are in grades 6th through 8th and interested in playing Interscholastic Soccer for SJA, please contact Bob Hopstetter at rhopyy@comcast.net or 717-439-4460.

Practices are Tue/Wed/Thu from 3:30-5pm on field behind Parish Office.

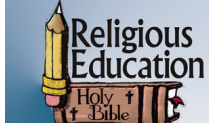
Girls Basketball Registration for the 2016-17 season is now open for CYO travel & intramural. Forms are available outside parish office or by contacting John Polly at sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com or 717-982-5192.



PRAY FOR PEACE

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.

Religious Education for Students with Special Needs
SJA's REP program supports all students, including those with special needs. Our program includes a special needs class that utilizes a small group instruction format on Sunday mornings at 10:15. Another option for students would include a helper to provide 1:1 assistance in the regular REP class based on the needs of the child. A third option would be to help identify a volunteer to provide 1:1 instruction to your child outside of a classroom.

Parents and guardians, for more information, please contact: Marcie Warner or Earl Tropp, 533-7168 ext. 122 or rep@stjoanhershey.org

Volunteers: If you have a background in special education and willingness to learn and volunteer for this important ministry, we would welcome your support. Please contact Marcie or Earl at their phone number or email listed above. Thank you!



This Week-School Year Kick-off

No Life Teen Next Week

LIFE TEEN All incoming Freshman are invited to Life Teen. You don't have to wait until Confirmation on October 13th. We'd love to have you all.



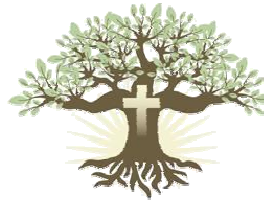
EDGE - All incoming 6th graders-incoming 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7-8:15 in the Youth Room. Come to our School Year Kick-off on September 12.



Calling all Young Adults 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 September 14 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.



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,190

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$19,797

CCW NEWS

RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER

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.

2016 Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference

Ladies, this conference is for you! On Saturday, October 15th, the Diocese of Harrisburg will offer our 2nd Annual Women's Conference at McDevitt High School. The theme this year is *Wrapped In God's Merciful Love*.

Kimberly Hahn's Keynote is entitled: *Rome Sweet Home: How the Mercy of God led me to Become a Catholic*

There will also be Workshop Sessions, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship, Holy Mass, and fellowship with hundreds of women will refresh your soul as we continue to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Come and see what God's love can do in your life.

MASSES FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM and anyone else who would benefit from a quieter Mass



Below is the schedule for this monthly Mass. These Masses are celebrated at 6 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month from September to May at St. Catherine Laboure Church on Derry St. in Harrisburg, PA.

September 10, 2016

October 8, 2016

November 12, 2016

December 10, 2016

January 14, 2017

February 11, 2017

March 11, 2017

April 8, 2017

May 13, 2017



THE WILD GOOSE FAITH SERIES

The I THIRST Prayer Group invites you on a Journey with **THE WILD GOOSE!**

THE WILD GOOSE is a multi-week video series intended to deepen your faith and relationship with our tri-union God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Filled with revealing scripture and personal testimony, it will open your heart to the workings of the person of the Holy Spirit and will lead you to the Heart of God. Each week we will come together for a teaching, followed by small group discussion and reflection.

THE WILD GOOSE series is led by Father Dave Pivonka, TOR. Father Dave is a nationally known author and speaker, and has held several ministry positions at Franciscan University at Steubenville.

THE WILD GOOSE 

DISCOVER A DEEPER
RELATIONSHIP WITH
THE PERSON OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

JOIN THE WILD
GOOSE FAITH
SERIES

DATE:
WEDNESDAYS AT
7:00 – 8:30 P.M.
STARTING
SEPTEMBER 14,
2016

VENUE:
CAFETERIA, ST JOAN
OF ARC CHURCH
HERSHEY, PA

REGISTER NOW

Call Lou at 717-583-0240

or email

mathfamily1@yahoo.com

by September 7, 2016

Respect
LIFE

This the 11th and last statement in the Bishops' Fact Sheet about Planned Parenthood.

11. Planned Parenthood has promoted abortions worldwide, even where it is illegal.

PPFA exports its ideology to developing nations, promoting abortion as family planning. As long ago as 1983, the then-current president of PPFA co-authored and signed a notorious International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) declaration urging affiliates to violate their own countries' laws and perform illegal abortions: "Family Planning Associations and other non-governmental organizations should not use the absence of a law or the existence of an unfavorable law as an excuse for inaction; action outside the law, and even in violation of it, is part of the process of stimulating change."²⁶

²⁶ IPPF, Report of the Working Group on the Promotion of Family Planning as a Basic Human Right, Nov. 1983, pp. 28-9.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

People dedicated to the sanctity of life are invited to attend the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at St. Benedict the Abbot Church, 1300 Lehman Street, Lebanon, Saturday, September 10, 2016. Join us for Holy Mass at 9:00 am. Immediately afterwards we will gather on the church grounds at the Pro-Life Memorial for a prayer service and recitation of the Rosary.

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This event was begun in 2013 by Priests for Life, Pro-Life Action League, and Citizens for a Pro-Life Society to encourage people to visit, honor, and conduct prayer vigils at gravesites or at memorials to pray for and remember our unborn brothers and sisters lost to abortion. More information or questions, call 717-838-5243.



The Moment Has Come! Join EWTN for the all the events covering the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa from Rome. Complete LIVE coverage, September 4 at 4 AM EST. If you miss live coverage, tune in to EWTN throughout the day on September 4 for rebroadcasts. For more information or for live streaming, go to www.ewtn.com.



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!

website: www.CathMedHarrisburg.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/CathMedHarrisburg