

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 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 8-St. Dominic

6:45 AM Special intentions of Dr. & Mrs. M. P. Marshall

9:00 AM Rosangela Zaccaria

Tuesday, August 9-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

6:45 AM James J. Ruggiero, Jr.

9:00 AM Wayne Foust

Wednesday, August 10-St. Lawrence

6:45 AM Philomena Castelli

9:00 AM Don Koestler

Thursday, August 11-St. Clare

6:45 AM Susan Sever

9:00 AM Ann Marie Santarsiero

Friday, August 12-St. Jane Frances de Chantal

6:45 AM George Dodds

9:00 AM Terry Loffreda

Saturday, August 13-St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

9:00 AM Thomas R. Sotack

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

Vigil, August 13

5:15 PM Michael Gallagher

Sunday, August 14

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Andrew Gaydos

10:30 AM Bobby Trenn

12:00 PM Deceased members of the William Klunk Family

5:30 PM Jack Lyons

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2016

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week

Pet Stop

for advertising in our bulletin.



This past week we celebrated some important feasts in the liturgical life of the Church. Monday was the Feast of Saint Alphonsus Liguori. He was the founder of the Redemptorists Fathers and was very influential in our understanding of moral theology. He emphasized that in the spiritual life we should neither fall into rigidity nor laxity. We are called to have balance in our lives by having a healthy discipline yet recognizing the unconditional love and mercy of God. This past Thursday, August 4, the Church celebrated the Feast of Saint John Vianney. He is the patron saint of parish priests. Through many long years toiling in the small village of Ars, France, he was able to bring people to the Lord by his faithfulness to the Sacraments (he would spend as many as 18 hours at a time in the confessional) and through the simplicity of his preaching and lifestyle. August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. According to an old tradition the transfiguration took place 40 days before the passion of Jesus. That is why we always have the story of the transfiguration of Jesus on the Second Sunday of Lent, roughly 40 days before Good Friday. Why August 6th? On September 14th, we celebrate the Feast of the Exultation of the Cross, 40 days after the Feast of the Transfiguration. The rich legacy of the Church's liturgical life brings us round and round to the beauty of our Catholic Faith! Cherish it!

Father Al



The Saint Joan of Arc Second Saturday Social will be held after the 5:15 pm Mass on August 13th in the school cafeteria. Please join the Knights of Columbus for hotdogs, chips, drinks and fellowship.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

MAIN ALTAR:

In celebration of the marriage of Lucas & Alyssa Grudi from Chris & Denise Grudi

In loving memory of Scott Schwartz from Lucas & Alyssa Grudi



BLESSED MOTHER:

In loving memory of Marilyn T. Santore from Lucas & Alyssa Grudi

SAINT JOSEPH: In loving memory of Bradley S. Tully from Lucas & Alyssa Grudi

RESPECT LIFE ROSE: In celebration of the life of my sister, Sharon, on her 60th Birthday from Susan

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 14, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	M. Gette	D. Hennigan	A. Gould	P. Graybash	B. Hasson	N. Silvis
EMHC	C. Malloy D. Morgan K. Robinson A. Reeves	T. Kilcoyne J. Kreider J. Pantalone	L. Kayser W. Lutz L. Roger M. Rogers	R. Meinert C. Mortel M. Rothermel V. Saplala	T. Mayan P. Mooney J. Nolan	K. Harbaugh J. McGruder J. Phillippy Sr. Eileen
Servers	G. Gurney M. Gurney L. Hamilton	J.P. Katzenmoyer J. Katzenmoyer B. Seesholtz	S. Mimmagh T. Abraham R. Abraham	J. McGregor J. Pegher A. Stinson	J.J. McInerney C. Edwards Z. Rebarchak	L. Ruiz-Velasco J. Wilson G. Harbaugh
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Money Counters: F. Wetherhold, E. Gliot, J. Detweiler, J. Albanese, J. Tobias, M. Duval



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, August 7-Blood Pressure Screenings

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

MONDAY, August 8

- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary
7:00 PM Boy Scouts
7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study

TUESDAY, August 9

- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM Festival Wrap Up Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 10

- 7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
5:00 PM Confessions
7:00 PM "I Thirst"
7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry
7:30 PM Respect Life Committee

THURSDAY, August 11**FRIDAY, August 12**

- 3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, August 13

- 4:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM Second Saturday Social

SUNDAY, August 14

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

Intentions of Pope Francis for the month of August



Universal: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

MASS ATTENDANCE

July 30 & 31, 2016

5:15 - 308 7:30 - 198 9:00 - 275
10:30 - 310 12:00 - 218 5:30 - 389

TOTAL - 1698

We at St. Joan of Arc congratulate and rejoice with these couples recently united in marriage.



Andrew Koman and Kelly Spandra
Emanuel Ludwig and Elizabeth Bielawa



The community of SJA welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

Evelyn Grana Dominic Battaglini
Thiago Marella Gia Marella
David Pinto Florez Iva Ravnica
Gianna Sonski Amen Kapani Paris



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

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



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.

Mark your calendar: Holy Day - August 15

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



ATTENTION: Parents of those being confirmed please remember to come to the meeting on August 14th in the church at 7:00pm. 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 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!



This Week—"Lost Ark"-We try to understand Jesus as Savior and Redeemer through the lens of Mary, the New Ark.

LIFE TEEN Next Week - We will dive deep into Scripture at this Church Dogma.

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. Our next EDGE nights will be August 8 with a School Year Kick-off on September 12. We will not have EDGE on August 15th due to the Holy Day.



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.

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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$23,804

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$19,325



Have fun on your summer vacations! We know you'll be out of town for a few Sundays this summer, but that doesn't mean you can't participate through your regular tithes.

With Online Giving you can contribute from wherever you are... you can even set up payments in advance if you like! Oh, and there's an "added bonus"! When you give online it helps us make our budget, even when attendance is low. Information about our **Online Giving** program can be found on our parish website.

"I THIRST" Prayer Group

Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on Wednesday, August 10 at 7 PM in the Church. Our subject will be Acts of the Apostles. Find us on Facebook at ITHIRSTSJA.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS: The "I THIRST" Prayer Group is searching for musicians for our music ministry. If you play an instrument (guitar, piano, violin etc..) and/or sing and would like to use your gift to serve our Lord, please contact Lynn at 717-503-1600. Remember God gives you His gifts to be shared with others. Please help us to share God's gifts!

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY 20-WEEK RAFFLE

\$100.00 - Fran Chardo, Harrisburg, PA

\$ 50.00 - Rosalie Angelo, Ocean City, NJ

\$ 50.00 - Dennis Hummel, York, PA

\$ 50.00 - Joan Miragliotta, Newfield, NJ

\$ 50.00 - Adele Naglieri, York, PA

We are grateful for your support. May God bless you with His peace.



We wanted to announce the launch of a brand new men's program starting at the 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.

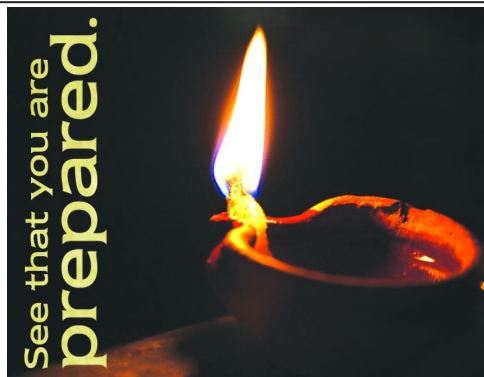


Hearts To God, Hands To Work

At the Prayer Shawl Ministry, we have a talented group of women who use their hands to knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap robes. Their hearts are very generous as they create these beautiful items and give them to folks in need.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 at St. Lucy's Hall. Questions contact: Norberta (Bert) Curran - 302-228-9735 or Kathy Palmer - 566-1481

We would be happy to teach beginners.



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

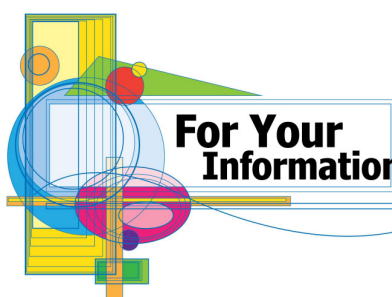


Living Our Faith ministry will again collect new/unused Christmas and all-occasion cards (with envelopes) and 2017 wall calendars. Please start your own collection at home so you will be ready to bring them to church with you on the weekend of October 16th and 17th. Unfortunately we do not have storage 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!



- **Mass Times for Traveling Catholics** at www.MassTimes.org - Don't forget to include Mass in your travel plans. Weekend, weekday and Holy day Mass times for virtually all U.S. parishes and those in many other countries are listed in a flexible easy to use format. This free service also lists handicapped access and languages in which the Mass is offered. An automated phone version is available at 1-410-676-6000.
- **Literature** may not be placed in or around the Church without approval.
- Remember St. Joan of Arc in your **WILL**.
- If your **Family Information has changed** - (phone, address, recent birth, etc) or you are moving out of the parish, please call the parish office or go to our website to make changes. We would like to keep our database current.
- Remember, you can find our bulletin and parish information at www.stjoanhershey.org.
- If you are looking for a lost item, check the **Lost & Found** at the back of church.
- We will accept **JEWELRY DONATIONS & RELIGIOUS ITEMS** for the Festival & Flea Market all year long. Please bring to parish office.
- **BULLETIN ARTICLES** are due by Monday 9:00 AM for that following weekend's bulletin. Fill out the form, which is available online or in the office, and email it to bulletin@stjoanhershey.org or drop off at the parish office.
- **PREGNANT?** Need help? Call 1-888-LIFE-AID

Respect LIFE

This is fact #9 from the Bishops' statement on Planned Parenthood.

9. “Non-Profit” Planned Parenthood reaps enormous revenues, including tax revenues.

PPFA is legally a non-profit organization but takes in enormous revenues: \$1.4 billion in the year ending June 30, 2015, netting \$149.5 million over expenses. \$553.7 million, or 43% of total revenue, is from taxpayers' dollars.²² Total revenues, net income after expenses, amount of taxpayer funding, and the percentage of revenues coming from taxpayers all increased over the previous year, while the number of clients served decreased.²³

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

Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner

Mark your calendars now for the annual Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner that will take place on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the Cardinal Keeler Center. We are pleased to welcome Linda Schaefer as our guest speaker. Linda is a photographer by trade, and she was the last photojournalist to be given permission by Mother Teresa herself to photograph the work of the Missionaries of Charity, and her journey 21 years later as a witness of Mother Teresa's legacy. In addition, Linda was the very first Come and See Dinner speaker in 2006. With the upcoming canonization of Mother Teresa this September 4th, Linda's story will undoubtedly be timely and insightful. More event details will follow as the event approaches.