

# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 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, September 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary**

6:45 AM Donna Boova  
 9:00 AM Ed Maloy

**Tuesday, September 13-St. John Chrysostom**

6:45 AM Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heanue  
 9:00 AM Lois Deiling

**Wednesday, September 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

6:45 AM Special Intention of Andrea Neves  
 9:00 AM Kenneth Murphy

**Thursday, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows**

6:45 AM Bacallao & Lapioli Families  
 9:00 AM Cathy Lalli

**Friday, September 16-St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian**

6:45 AM Carl, Vincent & Teresa Arlotta  
 9:00 AM Dominish Vieli

**Saturday, September 17-St. Robert Bellarmine**

9:00 AM Anthony Bellezza

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 18, 2016**

*Readings:* Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

**Vigil, September 17**

5:15 PM James Youngman

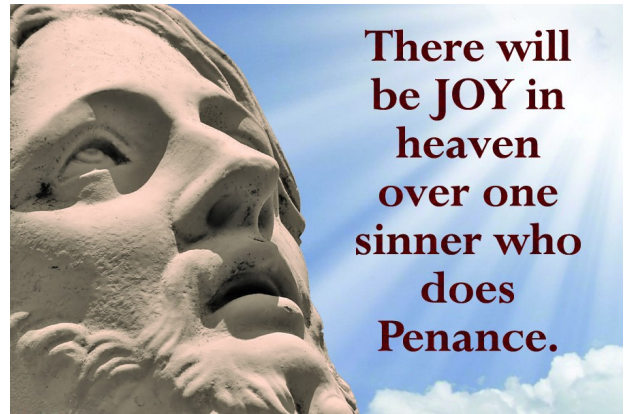
**Sunday, September 18**

7:30 AM Roy & Anna Hovis  
 9:00 AM Jesse Ewing  
 10:30 AM Amanda Holder-Bacchus  
 12:00 PM People of the Parish  
 5:30 PM Jennie M. Cecere

**Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016**

**Monday** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Thursday** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Friday** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week  
**Good's Automotive Service**  
 for advertising in our bulletin.



**This Week in our Parish**

**SUNDAY, September 11-Second Sunday Social  
 Blood Pressure Screening**

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6  
 6:30 PM Life Teen  
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

**MONDAY, September 12**

9:45 AM Legion of Mary  
 3:00 PM Cadette Girl Scout Troop 11026  
 7:00 PM EDGE  
 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study  
 7:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul mtg

**TUESDAY, September 13**

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl ministry mtg  
 7:00 PM Consolation/Bereavement ministry

**WEDNESDAY, September 14**

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee  
 4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6  
 5:00 PM Confessions  
 6:30 PM RCIA  
 7:00 PM I Thirst Prayer Group  
 7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry  
 7:30 PM Respect Life Committee

**THURSDAY, September 15**

6:00 PM CCW Covered Dish  
 6:00 PM Cadette Scouts  
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 12171  
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus

**FRIDAY, September 16**

3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

**SATURDAY, September 17**

6:30 AM That Man is You  
 8:30 AM Confirmation Retreat  
 4:00 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, September 18**

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6  
 1:00 PM Baptisms  
 1:00 PM Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge  
 6:30 PM Life Teen  
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for September 18, 2016

|                | 5:15 PM   | 7:30 AM  | 9:00 AM   | 10:30 AM  | 12:00 Noon                                   | 5:30 PM  |
|----------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Lector</b>  | J. Dezagottis                                       | G. Duval   | B. Frola  | L. Kayser   | F. Lenker                                    | L. Gould<br>M. Gould                                     |
| <b>EMHC</b>    | R. Meinert<br>D. Morgan<br>A. Reeves<br>K. Robinson | J. Gusherowski<br>K. Willey<br>J. Pantalone        | C. Malloy<br>P. Mooney<br>V. Saplala<br>M. Wetherhold | K. Harbaugh<br>C. Mortel<br>M. Rothermel<br>T. Samson | T. Mayan<br>J. Nolan<br>J. Phillippy         | J. McGruder<br>L. Rogers<br>M. Rogers<br>V. Ruiz-Velasco |
| <b>Servers</b> | G. Gurney<br>M. Gurney<br>M. Coyle                  | L. Gusherowski<br>E. Gusherowski<br>A. Gusherowski | C. Edwards<br>T. Brown<br>D. Matas                    | J. Pegher<br>M. Neves<br>G. Harbaugh                  | J. McInerney<br>T. McInerney<br>B. Seesholtz | M. Yee<br>V. Yee<br>D. Kreiss                            |
| <b>MC</b>      | N. Martin   | F. Sallusti  | M. Matas  | T. Harbaugh   | N. Silvis                                    | C. Vargo   |

**Money Counters:** G. Kaiser, B. Moglia, G. Kaiser, V. Gunnells, K. Willey

**ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS**

**MAIN ALTAR:** In loving memory of Rosalie Filanowski from her family

**SAINT JOSEPH:**

In loving memory of Mark & Barbara McQuate from Susan & Don Robison and family

**RESPECT LIFE ROSE:**

In loving memory of Joseph O'Connell from his wife

**ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR:**

**MAIN:** Oct 9, 16, 30

**BLESSED MOTHER:** Sep 18, 25; Oct 2, 30; Nov 6, 13

**SAINT JOSEPH:** Sept 25; Oct 16, 30; Nov 6, 13

**RESPECT LIFE ROSE:** Sep 18, 25; Oct 2, 16, 23, 30

Please call the Parish Office for all available dates.



**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 **Sept 12-Sep 19** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Tillie Stover.

Next week **Sept 19-Sep 26** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Tony Bosak.



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, Edward Nerino,**

**B.J., Jessica Harris, Marguerite Caso,**

**Ethna Shank, Joan Ott,**

**Amy Ott Hatfield, Frank Bolduc,**

**Mary Bogrette, Lexie Bland,**

**David Harris, Lily Carney, Roseanne Ayala,**

**Mary Terry Turley Burbidge**

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

September 3 & 4, 2016

5:15 - 285      7:30 - 229      9:00 - 270  
10:30 - 405      12:00 - 286      5:30 - 277

**TOTAL - 1752**



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.

**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.

**THE AREBA CLUB****Attention All Seniors**

The Areba Club (Senior Ministry and Travel Club) will hold it's first meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon, September 20, 2016 in the school Cafetorium from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. All Seniors (over 50) are invited to attend. In addition to our brief meeting we will be playing BINGO (\$100.00 in prizes). We will have Cake, Coffee or Tea for dessert.



**Attention Men of St. Joan of Arc:**

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then Come Join... That Man is You!

Saturday Mornings, Starting on September 10, 2016, 6:30 to 8:00 am

Contact Info: Chad Brickley, chadabrickley@gmail.com or parish office

*“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” – Proverbs 27:17*

Session 2: The Price of Failed Leadership

- Fidelity Statistics
- Consequences of Infidelity
- The Story of King David
- Family, Children and Church Affected by Infidelity
- The Media’s Role in Forming Society
- Shocking Media Statistics
- The Issue is Failed Male Leadership

## YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



**“Religious Education classes begin on September 11** at 9:00 AM (K-6) and 7:00 PM (7-8), and on September 14 at 4:15 PM. Students should report to the school cafeteria at least 10 minutes early to find their class table. Parents, please try to accompany your child the first week, especially if this is their first time in REP. Students wishing to ride the Derry Twp. Bus on Wednesday need to complete and give to their DTSD teacher the permission form found on the parish website under Religious Education/Forms - [www.stjoanhershey.org/religious-ed-forms.html](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/religious-ed-forms.html) **NOTE:** no new registrations will be accepted on the first day of classes!

**Confirmation News:** 9th Graders preparing to be confirmed on October 4 are reminded of next Saturday’s retreat. Meet in the cafeteria at 8:30am on 9/17.

### 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 email [rep@stjoanhershey.org](mailto: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-**“Beggar-A Life Night on Jesus and the Poor” - This week we begin our Life Teen series on the controversial Jesus by helping teens understand that Jesus identifies with the poor, marginalized, and outcast because He was one of them.

**Next Week- Life Teen Social-**After a day at the Special Olympics, let’s unwind with some Olympics of our own! Bring your friends for a night of fun and game!

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** - is for grades 6-8th and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. The next EDGE night will be our School Kickoff 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 and 28 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](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com).

## CCW NEWS

## MEETING

Attention ALL women of the parish: Please come to our covered dish social to mingle with old friends and meet new ones on Thursday, September 15 beginning at 6PM in the school cafeteria. Bring a covered dish and bring a friend. Hear about what's in store for CCW this year. Any questions contact Julie Groh 566-5838 or brogroh@msn.com. All women are welcome!

## 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. Pamphlets are available in the office and back of church.

Parish  
Presentation:



**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.



### 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.

## Special Emergency Collection

We have seen devastating images on the news depicting the historic flooding in Louisiana and surrounding region. It is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all those living in communities who have lost and businesses along with their sense of security.

As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals have sought federal disaster aid. Immediate and long-term recovery needs place a tremendous burden on existing resources. Our prayerful and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives.

The USSCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has called for an emergency collection to be taken in September to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted Catholic dioceses.

In the Diocese of Harrisburg this collection will take place the weekend of September 24/25. The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2016 Louisiana Floods will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.



**PRAY FOR PEACE**

**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 the field behind the Parish Office.



the lives of three people.

Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be accepting donors after Mass on Sunday, Oct 16 from 8:30 AM until 1:30. They will be located on the school parking lot. Thank you for participation in this drive. Your donation may help save



**St. Teresa  
of  
Calcutta**  
Canonized  
September 4, 2016

**“I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion,**

because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself.

“And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts.

“By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, the father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. That father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So abortion just leads to more abortion.

**“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.”**

St. Teresa of Calcutta  
Addressing the National Prayer Breakfast  
Washington, DC, February 3, 1994



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, 9:30 am  
St. Patrick’s Cathedral,  
State Street, Harrisburg  
Celebrated by  
Bishop Ronald Gainer  
Breakfast to follow in down-  
stairs 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!

**MASSES FOR PERSONS  
WITH AUTISM  
and anyone else who  
benefits 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
- February 11, 2017
- October 8, 2016
- March 11, 2017
- November 12, 2016
- April 8, 2017
- December 10, 2016
- May 13, 2017
- January 14, 2017