

# 24<sup>TH</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

The  
Conditions  
of  
Discipleship

*“Whoever  
wishes to come  
after me must  
deny himself,  
take up his  
cross, and  
follow me.”*

Mark 8:34

© Diocesan

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm \*Closed Noon -1:00 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Noon

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### PARISH OFFICE

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### 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:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 pm

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

**Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Daily at 6:30 pm


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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Wednesday 5:00 - 5:30 pm, Saturday 4:00 - 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.



# FROM THE PASTOR

Let me continue from last week with some more liturgical guidelines.

Always remember to genuflect when you are entering the pew. Genuflect literally means “to bend the knee” and it is an act of reverence to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. If you really cannot genuflect because of physical issues, make a profound bow (from the waist) as a sign of reverence. Teach your children how to genuflect as well.

We have aids (hymnals) that lead us through the Mass and provide the readings from Sacred Scripture. These can always be helpful but it is also good to learn how to truly listen at Mass. If, for example, we are using a Common Psalm (as we did throughout the summer), it is better to listen to the cantor and concentrate than flip through the book trying to find it in print. Most of the time, we miss the whole Responsorial Psalm.

During the Creed, we are all called to make a profound bow at the words “and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.” (We genuflect on the Solemnity of the Annunciation and Christmas!)

Here at Saint Joan of Arc, we receive Holy Communion starting from the back. Start up for Communion as soon as the priest receives Holy Communion. Always be aware of people around you and show kindness!

Take time to pray after receiving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Do not leave immediately after receiving. While there may be a real reason to leave Church occasionally before Mass is ended, try to stay until the final blessing (at least) and even for the final hymn.

Next week: Reminders on how to receive Communion!

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Anthony D'Eramo**, **Raymond Harris**, and **Anna Krolick** (Mother of Bishop Gainer), 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 loving memory of Rosalie A. Filanowski from her family.

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of my husband, Ray Manari by his wife, Lena.

**Respect Life Rose:** In loving memory of Greg Kleinsmith from Jane.

[☪ Contact Us - Request Altar Flowers](#)

## PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

The following parishioners or family members are ill and have recently been added to our parish prayer list. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers:

**Frank Bolduc, Joan Spandra, Lovalerie King.**

[☪ Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sept. 8/9					Total: 1566
5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Noon	5:30 PM
285	177	281	360	227	236



## 40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS SEPT. 29th, 30th & OCT. 1st

Our annual 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion is quickly approaching. Rev. Anthony Dill and Rev. Saied Louka (a classmate of Fr. Dill's from the Cathedral of Jesus the King in El Minia, Egypt) will preach at this year's devotions. This is a grace filled opportunity for our parish. All parishioners are encouraged to come for a half hour of adoration so that our Eucharistic Lord is attended throughout the day. There is a sign up sheet in the entrance of the Church. Please plan to spend some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINÉ

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

6:45 AM David Novatnak

9:00 AM Greg Sherbine

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

6:45 AM Jesse Ewing

9:00 AM James Youngman

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: SAINT JANUARIUS

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35

6:45 AM Mary Hesburgh

9:00 AM Stanley Stewart

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

6:45 AM Norah Twomey

9:00 AM Anna Marie DeLessio

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: SAINT MATTHEW

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

6:45 AM Thomas Mozloom

9:00 AM Rich Ranaglia

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

9:00 AM Pat Carter

5:15 PM Joseph Nestico

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

7:30 AM Francesco & Rosa Rossi

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Irene Seesholtz

12:00 PM Withers Family

5:30 PM Stanley Stewart

## This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17		
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	CAF
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	SJC
❖ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	CAF
❖ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		
6:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
❖ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23		
9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	REP: Confirmation Prep	-
7:15 PM	8th Grade Parent Meeting	CAF



**FOR SALE: 404 W. AREBA AVE.**  
 Located across from Church. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths  
**Square Footage:** 1600. **Lot Size:** 0.33 Acres.  
 Additional information & images are available  
 on our parish website. Contact Jerry Crawford,  
 Parish Manager at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 107.



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: SEPT. 23, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	B. Hopstetter	M. Spaeder	A. Gould	J. O'Hara	D. Hennigan	M. Waning
<b>EMHC</b>	M. Rothermel	J. Pantalone	W. Lutz	J. Gusherowski	J. Traini	M. Stamilio
	C. Yakstis	R. Plebani	G. Holobetz	G. Bixler	Sr. Salvatoris	J. Triscik
	M. Totaro	D. Sheehan	M. Wetherhold	K. Burkhart	R. Barry	M. Waiter
<b>Altar</b>	G. Gurney	S. Yurich	L. Hamilton	S. Brickley	V. Foley	D. Matas
<b>Servers</b>	M. Coyle	S. Loser	L. Hamilton	L. Gusherowski	E. Hoffman	J. Matas
	J. Wilson	J. Katzenmoyer	O. Strader	A. Gusherowski	T. McInerney	N. Hamilton
<b>MC</b>	C. Hopstetter	J.P. Katzenmoyer	A. Aluquin	E. Gusherowski	J. McInerney	C. Edwards

**Money Counters:** M. Rothermel, C. Frank, V. Peracchia, C. Yakstis, G. Zemba, T. Santeusanio



**STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$26,484  
**Weekly Budget:** \$30,385  
**Weekly Heart Of The Parish:** \$1,334



**SIMPLIFY WITH ONLINE GIVING:**

Looking for ways to simplify a busy schedule? Try Online Giving! It's a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. Info and Frequently Asked Questions are available on our website.  
 ① **Michelle:** Ext. 103; mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org  
 ☞ **Stewardship** → **About Online Giving**



*Vocations Cross*

9/17 - 9/24: William Lutz  
 9/24 - 10/1: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wolf

The Vocations Cross is taken into the home of a parish member each week to pray for religious vocations. If you would like to join this rotation, please contact the parish office or visit the website.

☞ **Sacraments - Vocations Cross**

**YOUTH NEWS**

**LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)**

① **John Triscik:** Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org

**This Week:** "CARRY THE FIRE" We will continue our series on Sacred Scripture as we are called to continue the work of the Church and carry the fire of Christ to those around us.

**Next Week:** "ILLUMINATION" What are covenants? Next week we will examine the Old Testament covenants between God and His people that ultimately points us to God's promise fulfilled in Jesus Christ.



**EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)**

① **John Triscik:** Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org

Are you not in High School but want to be a part of a youth ministry? EDGE is for grades 6th - 8th and meets on Monday nights from 7 - 8:15 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C) of the St. Joseph Center. \*\*\***EDGE Nights: September 17 and October 1, 15, 22.**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

① **REP Office:** Ext. 306; REP@stjoanhershey.org

**8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING - SEPT. 16:**

Reminder about 8th grade parents meeting on Sept. 16 at 7:15pm. Come and get an introduction to "Chosen" our confirmation prep program.

☞ **Education** → **"Religious Education Program"**

## † UPCOMING EVENTS



**Saturday, October 6th**

**NOON to 7:00 PM**

**ST. JOAN OF ARC PARKING LOT**



**FREE  
ADMISSION!**



### **MENU FEATURES:**

Beer Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Hot Dogs,  
Fried Potato Cakes, Soft Pretzels, Apple Strudel,  
Funnel Cakes, Barrel Root Beer, & October Brew!



### **ENTERTAINMENT:**

College Football games on the big screen,  
Music by: ♪ Steelton Button Box Gang,  
♪ Cody McSherry, ♪ The Happy Slovenes

**COME OUT FOR A DAY OF  
GOOD FOOD, DRINKS, FELLOWSHIP,  
AND ENTERTAINMENT!**



This event is hosted by the  
**Knights of Columbus Council 6693**

### **AREBA CLUB MEETING CANCELLED:**

The Areba Club meeting for September has been CANCELLED! The next meeting will be held on October 16, 2018 at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria.

☪ **Parish Ministries → Areba Club**

### **PRAY & PLAY - MOMS and CHILDREN**

Pray & Play for moms and young children:  
Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Join us on any of the dates below from 9:30 - 11:30 am for play dates. Please email for location. **September:** 21. **October:** 3, 8, 18, 26.

☎ **Sarah:** Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com

☪ **Parish Ministries → Mom's Group**

## † ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### **YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21 - 35):**

Calling all Young Adults of the parish between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults will gather on **September 26th** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm for a social event as we have a pot luck dinner! We will meet in Meeting Room C.

☎ **John:** Ext. 128; jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

☪ **Parish Ministries → Young Adults**

### **FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:**

Our Faith Enrichment program offers you more opportunities to enrich your faith and grow in your spiritual life. Presentations are Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Faith Enrichment will return on **October 9th** featuring "Presence" by the Augustine Institute. This three part series is on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. If you are interested but unable to attend, this series is available online through **FORMED**®: stjoanhershey.formed.org.

☪ **Education → Faith Enrichment**

### **"I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP:**

The I Thirst Prayer Group Invites You to Worship our Lord. Join us on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria for lovely, spiritual music and prayer to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Stay close to Him and increase your faith.

☪ **Parish Ministries → "I Thirst" Prayer Group**

## † YOUTH NEWS

### **BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:**

Registration for the 2018/2019 St. Joan of Arc Boys Basketball season will be held in the gym on:

- **Sunday, Sept. 23:** 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- **Wednesday, Sept. 26:** 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration forms are also available on the parish website or contact Mike Wolfe. Participation is open to all boys in grades 3 - 8 who are either registered in our parish, a student in our school, or attend religious education classes at St. Joan of Arc or Holy Spirit.

☎ **Mike Wolfe:** mwrw4@comcast.net

☪ **Parish Ministries → Athletic Association**

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:**

Registration for the 2018/2019 St. Joan of Arc Girls Basketball season is now open. Registration forms are available on our website, in the parish office, or by contacting John Polly.

☎ **John Polly:** sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com

☪ **Parish Ministries → Athletic Association**

## ✠ CHARITY & OUTREACH

### SJA SCHOOL WISH LIST:

A wish list of items for our school is now available for this school year. The full listing can be found on the school website. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Deb Rizzotto, Director of Development at (717)533-2854, Ext. 123 or email: [drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org).

☞ [www.school.stjoanhershey.org/wishlist](http://www.school.stjoanhershey.org/wishlist)

### PARISH MISSION TRIP PROJECT:

The Fall Parish Mission Trip to the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Louisa, Kentucky is scheduled for October 14th. Our parish volunteers travel twice a year to Louisa, KY and pay their own expenses and provide the tools necessary to complete whatever is. If you wish to help with our fall project, please contact Jan and Larry Duckart or visit the parish ministry page for information about making a donation to the project.

☎ Jan & Larry Duckart: (717) 367-1546

☞ [Parish Ministries](#) → [Appalachian Mission Center](#)

### CARING CARDS & CALENDARS:

The **Living Our Faith** ministry will collect new/unused Christmas and all-occasion cards (with envelopes) and 2019 wall calendars. Donations will be passed along to inmates so they can maintain contact with family members who also suffer during their separation. While these items may 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!

Please begin for our Fourth Annual Caring Cards and Calendars Collection on October 13/14. Items cannot be collected before hand as we do not have storage space. We are not able to use cards that religious orders or monasteries send if it states a donation has been made.

Volunteers are needed to assist with collection on October 13/14 as well as for sorting donated items on October 15/16. More details will follow. Please contact Anne Searer with any questions at (717) 533-9636 or email: [asearer@comcast.net](mailto:asearer@comcast.net)

☞ [Parish Ministries](#) → [“Living Our Faith”](#)

## ✠ MINISTRY NEWS

### GOD’S WAY - THE ROAD TO KINDNESS:

This week we want to focus on the Special People in Your Life! We have some questions to consider as you go through your week: *Have you told the Special People in Your Life how much they mean to you?* ♦ *Have you told those Special People in Your Life that you love them?* ♦ *Have you reflected on those important moments spent with those Special People in Your Life?* ♦ *Have you showed your kindness to the Special ♦ People in Your Life?* ♦ *Now, what if those Special People in Your Life were not there – how would you feel; what would you do; would you pray for them; and would you miss them?* Now is the time to tell them and to show them how special they are to you!

☞ [Parish Ministries](#) → [Road to Kindness](#)

## ✠ AROUND THE DIOCESE...

### 4TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMEN’S CONFERENCE:

**Saturday, October 20, 2018** at Bishop McDevitt High School. Details & Registration can be found online or in the brochures located in the church.

☞ [www.hbgdiocese.org/women](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/women)

### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOURDES HOUSE:

Items are needed for their program that supports pregnant women and their babies - a full listing is available online. If unable to drop items at the Diocese, please call (717) 566-1092.

☞ [Communications](#) → [Diocesan News](#)

### STRONGER - A RETREAT FOR MEN:

**Saturday, September 22, 2018.** Retreat will be hosted in Washington, DC from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

☞ [Communications](#) → [Community Board](#)

### OUR LADY’S FALL MARKET - HARRISBURG:

**Saturday, September 22, 2018** from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Parking Lot of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament (3rd Street, Harrisburg).

☞ [Communications](#) → [Community Board](#)

### DAUGHTER’S OF MERCY - WK 14 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:

*This week’s local winner of the Daughter’s of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle is Lou Pioli (York, PA). Congratulations to all the winners! God Bless! ☺*



BULLETIN REMINDERS

(1) Requests MUST be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend’s bulletin. Exceptions cannot be made for late-arriving material. (2) Request must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief. (3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*Paper or Electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline. ☞ [Contact Us](#) → [Request: Bulletin Content](#)