

# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

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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 19-St. Januarius

6:45 AM Rose Massari  
9:00 AM Rachel Cragle

### Tuesday, September 20-St. Andrew Kim Tae-gón, and St. Paul Chóng Ha-sang

6:45 AM Eleanore Bereschak  
9:00 AM Betty Fisher

### Wednesday, September 21-St. Matthew

6:45 AM Shirley Jean A. Memmott  
9:00 AM Deceased DeDonatis & Pedia Families

### Thursday, September 22

6:45 AM Mark Camasta  
9:00 AM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials

### Friday, September 23-St. Pius of Pietrelcina

6:45 AM Mark Mooney  
9:00 AM Raymond Hoffman

### Saturday, September 24

9:00 AM Daniel DeVito

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2016

*Readings:* Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

### Vigil, September 24-Blue Mass

5:15 PM Casimer Oparowski

### Sunday, September 25

7:30 AM Rachel Neves  
9:00 AM Andrew Gaydos  
10:30 AM Joseph Bellissimo  
12:00 PM Stephen Laicha  
5:30 PM People of the Parish

### Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

**Monday** Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

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

**Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday** Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday** Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week  
**Advent Counseling Services, LLC**  
for advertising in our bulletin.



This past weekend at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill, Bishop Gainer officially received Joe Gusherowski from our parish as a candidate for Holy Orders as a deacon of the Church. Joe has spent the last year in discerning with the diocese his call to the diaconate. With the bishop accepting him as a candidate, Joe now begins four more years of intensive training in moral and systematic theology, Church history, liturgy, homiletics, canon law, etc. It is an amazing responsibility along with his duties as a husband and father along with his own daily work. Deacons play a very important role in the life of the Church and our prayers are with Joe as he prepares for this new and wonderful part of his life. "May God, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion." Congratulations, Joe!

*Father Al*

### Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **Domenica "Maggie" Harris** and **Theresa Croak** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to their family and relatives on their loss.



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

Next week **Sep 26-Oct 3** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Filomena Cramer.

### Special Emergency Collection

The USSCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has called for an emergency collection for 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 our Catechists**



## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for September 25, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	B. Hasson	B. Meinert	J. Nantz	N. Ott	C. Gassert	M. Yee
<b>EMHC</b>	K. McCarthy M. Totaro C. Yakstis Sr. Salvatoris	B. McCarthy F. McCarthy M. Spaeder	R. Barry K. Burkhart S. Cordaro L. Demers	K. Samson T. Crum-Ewing M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis	J. Traini M. Waiter G. Bixler	J. Triscik Sr. Eileen V. Felice M. Duval
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<b>MC</b>	C. Roche	L. Hamilton	M. Abraham	K. Zachary	C. Larkin	A. Aluquin

**Money Counters:** R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers



## This Week in our Parish

**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

**MONDAY, September 19**

- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary  
7:00 PM EDGE

**TUESDAY, September 20**

- 9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study  
4:30 PM Areba Club

**WEDNESDAY, September 21**

- 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 Pastoral Care & Outreach Com.

**THURSDAY, September 22**

- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, September 23**

- 3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

**SATURDAY, September 24**

- 6:30 AM That Man is You  
9:00 AM Suicide Prevention Seminar  
4:00 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, September 25**

- 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6  
6:30 PM Life Teen  
7:00 PM Confirmation Prep  
7:00 PM 40 Hours

**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH**

The Knights of Columbus and Morning Star Pregnancy Services Thank You for your support and donations in this years KofC Diaper Drive.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

September 10 & 11, 2016

5:15 - 293      7:30 - 226      9:00 - 395  
10:30 - 410      12:00 - 233      5:30 - 371

**TOTAL - 1928**

**ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS**

**MAIN ALTAR:** In loving memory of Jennie M. Cecere from Andy & Mallory Cecere

**SAINT JOSEPH:**

In celebration of the 64th Wedding Anniversary of Tony & Nancy Santeusanio

**RESPECT LIFE ROSE:**

Happy Birthday, Magen and Mari from Omi  
In loving memory of deceased family members from Bill & Janet Bratina



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, 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, C.J.,  
Ken & Diane Kolovich, Nancy Stewart,  
Ashley Tatangelo**

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



The **Knights of Columbus** will collect non-perishable food and personal care items before each Mass on the weekend of September 24 & 25 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.



### 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.



### 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.

#### St Joan of Arc Middle School Soccer Team Forming

If you are in grades 6th through 8th at St. Joan of Arc or REP and interested in playing Interscholastic Soccer for



SJA, please contact Bob Hopstetter at rhoppy@comcast.net or 717-439-4460. Practices are Tue/Wed/Thu from 3:30-5pm on the field behind the Parish Office.

#### DAUGHTERS OF MERCY 20-WEEK RAFFLE

- \$100.00 - Mr. & Mrs. Umberto Bifulco III, Pittsgrove, NJ
- \$ 50.00 - Paul Behrens, Bridgeton, NJ
- \$ 50.00 - Ladora Field, Hummestown, PA
- \$ 50.00 - Pete Capizola, Vineland, NJ
- \$ 50.00 - Chris Soltis, Philadelphia, PA

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

### Blue Mass

The Parish annual Blue Mass will be next Saturday, September 24 at the 5:15 Mass. The "Blue Mass" is a tradition where Police, Fire and EMS Responder personnel gather for a special celebration and blessing for their work on behalf of the community. Responder personnel are encouraged to wear their uniforms and will receive a special blessing towards the end of Mass. All are invited.



The St Joan of Arc Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be selling Popcorn and Nuts after Masses the weekends of 9/24-25, 10/1-2 & 10/8-9. Or, see a Scout for a personal order. Please consider supporting our Scouts and their programs.

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 your participation in this drive. Your donation may help save the lives of three people.



**Blessing of the Animals** will take place on Saturday, October 1st, 9:45 AM in front of the former Convent. Please remember to bring water and clean-up bags for your pet. In case of inclement weather, the blessing will be held across the street from the church under the walkway at the entrance to the school.

### Parish Presentation: 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.



#### "I THIRST" Prayer Group

Please join us as we continue "THE WILD GOOSE" series on Wednesday evening September 21st in the cafeteria. The video presentation will be followed by small group discussion and reflection. The series is intended to deepen your faith and 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.

### Why should I vote/ Does the Church tell me who to vote for?



In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is considered a virtue, and participation in political life – especially voting – is considered a moral obligation. In their document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Bishops note,

“The Church’s obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith.” Being a faithful citizen requires a well-formed conscience, aided by reading Scripture, reflecting on Church teaching, examining the issues and praying.

The Catholic Church neither endorses nor opposes specific candidates for public office or political parties, nor does it tell Catholics for whom to vote. Rather, each Catholic must prayerfully reflect on the candidates’ positions in light of teachings of Christ and His Church, and participate in the privileged opportunity to promote the common good as they cast their vote. Use that opportunity on November 8. For more information, visit [www.Hbgdiocese.org/vote](http://www.Hbgdiocese.org/vote).



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

Breakfast to follow in downstairs hall, please RSVP to [cathmedHBG@aol.com](mailto:cathmedHBG@aol.com) by Sept 20 for planning purposes.

Site: [www.CathMedHarrisburg.org](http://www.CathMedHarrisburg.org)

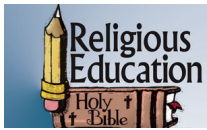
### MASSES FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM and anyone else who benefits from a quieter Mass

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	



## YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



**Today is Catechetical Sunday!** Our thanks go out to all those who teach in our Catholic schools and religious education programs. We also recognize our own call to share the faith. This year’s theme from the United States Bishops is “Prayer – The Faith Prayed.”

### 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 - 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!

**LIFE TEEN Next Week-** “Exorcist-Jesus as Healer”-No worries, we are not having a real exorcism next week at Life Teen! Teens will be encouraged to evaluate their faith and the relationship they have with Jesus. We will learn to make powerful prayer petitions and not just empty platitudes.



**EDGE** - is for grades 6-8th and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. The next EDGE nights will be on September 19; October 3 and 24.



**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 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).



# OCTOBER 8th, Noon to 7pm

St. Joan of Arc Church - Areba Ave. Parking Lot

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## MENU FEATURES:

- *Beer Bratwurst*
- *Sauerkraut*
- *Soft Pretzles*
- *Schmidt's Hot Sausage*
- *Hot Dogs*
- *Fired Potato Cakes*
- *Rootbeer*
- *October Brew*



# FREE Admission

*\* Food & Beverages are available "a la carte" or as a Meal Package.*



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