

22ND

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

The
Tradition
of the
Elders

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 9:00 am - Noon

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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.

*"You disregard
God's
commandment
but cling to
human
tradition."*

Mark 7:8



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

6:45 AM NO MASS - Labor Day

9:00 AM Joan Valeri

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1 Cor 2:10b-16; 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

6:45 AM Josefina Bigalli

9:00 AM Ethel DiClemente

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

6:45 AM Deceased Frauenhoffer and Lind Families

9:00 AM Frank Frola

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

6:45 AM Dotty Maher

9:00 AM Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

6:45 AM Marygenevieve Saukaitis

9:00 AM Maggie Harris

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

9:00 AM Conor Keogh

5:15 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

7:30 AM Mary Kelly

9:00 AM Agatha Andreani

10:30 AM Edward Klimovsky

12:00 PM Hal Hoffman

5:30 PM Charlotte Testa

This Week In Our Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

☞ PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ☛

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
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7:00 PM	Town Hall Meeting	SJC
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
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7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
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6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
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7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
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7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

☞ First Friday Eucharist Adoration ☛

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:30 AM	Town Hall Meeting	SJC
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings following these Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am	LIB
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1:00 PM	Town Hall Meeting	SJC
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6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
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FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & CAELORUM:

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **September 7th** in the Saint Lucy Chapel of the Parish Center following the 9:00 am Mass. Evening prayer and prayer for the sick is held at 7:00 pm, followed by Benediction.

The next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, **September 5th** at 7:00 pm in the Church. Join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we praise, worship and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. A reception will be held in the Cafeteria afterwards. All are welcome!



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: SEPT. 9, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	J. Dezagottis	G. Duval	D. Dix	M. Gette	Sr. Salvatoris	A. Zimmerman
EMHC	G. Bixler	K. Burkhart	S. Cordaro	R. Barry	B. Frola	C. Evans
	L. Drayer	T. Crum-Ewing	M. DeAngelis	L. Kayser	J. Frola	J. Evans
	E. Frauenhoffer	M. Duval	T. DeAngelis	R. Meinert	B. Hasson	V. Felice
Altar	M. Jones	A. Zaccaria	M. Duggan	D. Matas	A. Shiffler	L. Hamilton
Servers	G. Gurney	J. Katzenmoyer	V. Foley	J. Matas	N. Hamilton	L. Hamilton
	M. Pegher	S. Yurich	B. Seesholtz	T. McInerney	C. Chardo	E. Roche
MC	J. Pegher	J.P. Katzenmoyer	C. Hopstetter	J. McInerney	N. Silvis	C. Roche

Money Counters: J. Traini, J. Banks, T. Kilcoyne, J. Storm, D. Ryan, J. Thomas



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$23,563
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,130

**NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
 PETER'S PENCE**

The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance.

***History:** The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In England during the 9th century, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, this collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, & disease.

☪ **Stewardship - Special Collections**



Vocations Cross

9/3 - 9/10: Mary Ann Gregory
9/10 - 9/10: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bagatta

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)

☎ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org
This Week: No Life Teen - Happy Labor Day!

Next Week: "Shattering Night" We will begin our semester series on Sacred Scripture as God chooses to reveal Himself to His people. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, may our hearts burn within us when we read the Bible.



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

☎ **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 returns September 10th!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

☎ **REP Office:** Ext. 306; REP@stjoanhershey.org
IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

REP begins the week of September 9th! No child will be admitted on the first day of classes if they have not been pre-registered and already assigned to a class. If you have not registered your K-8th grade students for REP, please do so immediately. All registrations received after Aug. 1 will not be assigned to a class until the 2nd week of the term. Forms are available in the church, parish office or online at: www.stjoanhershey.org

☪ **Education → "Religious Education Program"**

LABOR Day

Our Parish Office will be closed Sunday, September 2 & Monday, September 3 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 3 ☆ 9:00 AM

LECTOR: *B. Frola*

EMHC: *Sr. Eileen, J. Nolan, J. Gusherowski*

SERVERS: *A. Gusherowski, L. Gusherowski*

MC: *E. Gusherowski*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



Our Religious Education Program includes a class that supports students with special needs. This special class meets on Sundays for one hour (10:15 - 11:15 am) and utilizes a small group instructional format. Other options available for students include a helper to provide 1:1 assistance in the regular REP class based on the needs of the child, or identifying a volunteer to provide instruction to your child outside of the classroom. Please contact Earl Tropp, Director of Religious Education, for more information.

📞 **Earl Tropp:** Ext. 122; etropp@stjoanhershey.org

🔗 **Education** → **“Religious Education Program”**



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.



Flu season is just around the corner. Some important facts you should know to prevent contracting the virus:

- Annual immunizations are needed because our body's immune response to the virus decreases over time and might not offer the protection needed from one year to the next; also, flu viruses are constantly changing and the formulation of the immunizations has to be done each year to make it effective against the current viruses.
- Flu is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization, even death.
- Even health people can contract the flu and become very sick.
- The season can begin as early as October and last until May.
- The best way to reduce the risk of contracting the flu is to get vaccinated.
- Vaccinations are recommended for those age 6 months and older.
- It takes about 2 weeks after receiving the vaccination for the protection to develop.

Most people can get the flu vaccination but factors that can determine suitability for getting the vaccination include: age, health (both current and past), allergies to flu or any of its components. Talk to your physician prior to receiving the vaccination if you have any questions. Places to receive the immunization are at the doctors' offices, or pharmacies, or free clinics. Check local newspapers for locations.



Memorial Service

In Remembrance of Aborted Children

Please join us for a Memorial Service on the Sixth Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, Saturday, **September 8th**. The service will take place at St. Joan of Arc Church following the 9:00 am Mass. We will gather at the Memorial for the victims of abortion which is located by the main entrance to the Church.

📞 **Mary McInerney:** (717) 533-4846

🔗 **Calendar** → **“Upcoming Events”**

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:

Do you know what your blood pressure readings are? Blood pressure screenings by our parish nurses will be on Sunday, **Sept. 9th** in the Library following these morning Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30.

☪ [Parish Ministries](#) → “Nurse Ministry”

CCW MONTHLY MEETING - SEPT. 13:

Attention Ladies of the Parish - Our first CCW meeting for our new school year is Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. It will be a covered dish social so plan to bring a dish to share and join us to hear about all the exciting ideas we have for this year.

☪ [Parish Ministries](#) → “CCW”

PILGRIMAGE BUS INFORMATION:

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Harrisburg Diocese a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC will take place on Saturday, November 3, 2018. St. Joan of Arc is sponsoring a bus trip for \$10/person. **Seats are limited and reservations are required.** To reserve a seat please contact Julie Groh. All payments must be made by Friday, September, 14th. After 9-14 any unpaid reservations and remaining seats will be made available to other local parishes.

☎ **Julie:** (717) 566 - 5838; sjaccwpres@gmail.com

☪ [Calendar](#) → [Upcoming Events](#)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

The Consolation/Bereavement Ministry is offering a support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one, or any other significant loss. Your loss need not be recent as loss is a very individual thing and grieving has no time limit. We will meet on Wednesday mornings following the 9:00 am Mass for approximately one hour. The first session will begin September 5th and will continue for 6 to 8 weeks. The group is limited to 10 participants. For information/registration, call Joyce (717) 566-0657.

☪ [Parish Ministries](#) → “Consolation/Bereavement”

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY:

Little Rock Scripture Study will meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 am beginning September 11 in the St. Lucy Center. We will be studying Israel's Story - Part 1. We will be exploring Old Testament history, theology and stories from the creation accounts of Genesis to the fall of the northern kingdom and its prophets. If interested please call either Jeanie Vey (717) 533-2246 or Bert Curran at (302) 228-9735.

☪ [Parish Ministries](#) → “Bible Studies”

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 12th** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm as we continue our book series, “My Life with the Saints” with St. Teresa of Calcutta. We will meet in Meeting Room C.

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

☪ [Parish Ministries](#) → “Young Adults”

GOD’S WAY - THE ROAD TO KINDNESS:

With the start of school, it is an ideal opportunity to demonstrate our kindness and care. Everyday, we can bring a smile to a teacher and a student or share a lunch with a new student. Please take the time to look for an opportunity to follow God’s Way - “The Road to Kindness!” We wish our students and teachers the very best for this school year!

Also, as we celebrate Labor Day, it is a special time to be with family and friends. A wonderful act of Kindness over this last holiday of the summer is to share time with someone that might be alone. Invite them over to join you or bring some food over to them. You can bring so much happiness into a person’s life just by letting them know you are thinking about them and care!


☪ [Parish Ministries](#) → “Road to Kindness”

DAUGHTER’S OF MERCY - WEEK 12 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

This week’s local winners of the Daughter’s of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle are:

- ✦ **Bill & Shirley Gibbons** (York, PA)
- ✦ **Lindsay Aluquin** (Hershey, PA)
- ✦ **Dale Eisenbeil** (York, PA)

Congratulations to 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](#)

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone’s calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

