

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct.

Matthew 16:27

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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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: 5:15PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30PM

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

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 6:30 PM everyday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 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.



**MASS SCHEDULE,
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

6:45 AM *No Mass*

9:00 AM Jim & Rose Marie East

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

6:45 AM Deceased Santeusanio Family

9:00 AM Ethel DiClemente

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

6:45 AM Althea Foschetti

9:00 AM Mary Horetsky

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

6:45 AM Gordon Dieter

9:00 AM Maggie Harris

FRIDAY, 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

6:45 AM Anthony R. Bellezza

9:00 AM Stephen Tarangelo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9: SAINT PETER CLAVER

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

9:00 AM Stanley Gensemer

5:15 PM Divo DiClemente, Rocco & Anna DiClemente

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

May our hearts not be hardened, but may we turn from our sin. In our love for one another, we may be called to confront our sister and brother for the wrong they may be doing.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Tarsi

9:00 AM Mark Damiani

10:30 AM Ed Maloy

12:00 PM People of the Parish

5:30 PM Jon Knight

BULLETIN REMINDER: Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletin are due **Mondays by 9:00 am.** Forms are available on our parish website under the "contact us" menu. All requests must include the date(s) of the bulletin(s) in which you would like your information included and be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear.



**FROM THE
PASTOR**

Happy Labor Day! As we (hopefully) take a rest from our labors this weekend, we give thanks for the ability to work. Although the Book of Genesis tells us that labor is a result of the fall, Saint John Paul II reminded us in his encyclical Laborem Exercens that work gives our lives meaning and is a way of building God's kingdom here on earth. I want to thank all those who labored mightily to renovate the former convent into our new Parish Center. In a special way, I thank Dr. Barbara Hasson, our parish manager who retired on Friday, and Matt Dunkle, our parish Maintenance Supervisor, who did a great job in coordinating the work that needed to be done. The Parish Center is looking great. We will be having an Open House for the Parish Center and the new convent (directly behind the Parish Center) on the weekend of September 16-17. Please feel free to tour both places after all Masses that weekend. I am sure that you will agree that both projects are jobs well done!

Father Al



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of the Holiday.
Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.




V O C A T I O N S :

“What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process.” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Call Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgiocese.org.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for September 9 & 10, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	Sr. Salvatoris	M. Gette	B. Hopstetter	D. Dix	C. Gassert	N. Silvis
EMHC	P. Mooney	B. McCarthy	W. Lutz	J. Phillippy	T. Mayan	R. Meinert
	D. Morgan	F. McCarthy	J. Pantalone	M. Rothermel	C. Mortel	L. Rogers
	K. Robinson	K. McCarthy	A. Reeves	M. Stamilio	J. Nolan	M. Rogers
	T. Samson			C. Yakstis		K. Harbaugh
Servers	M. Coyle	A. Hamilton	C. Hopstetter	B. Seesholtz	T. Abraham	M. Yee
	A. Samson	N. Hamilton	D. Bagatta	T. McInerney	R. Abraham	V. Yee
	L. Hamilton	J. Wilson	M. Bagatta	J. McInerney	M. Tressler	G. Harbaugh
MC	L. Hamilton	D. Kreiss	N. Silvis	J. Pegher	M. Abraham	A. Aluquin

Money Counters: F. Savini, B. Zarefoss, F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy



LABOR DAY MASS

September 4, 9:00 AM

[Lector] B. Frola
[EMHC] W. Lutz, Sr. Eileen, Sr. Salvatoris
[Servers] A. Gusherowski, E. Gusherowski, L. Gusherowski



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of **Nancy Santeusanio** (wife of Tony Santeusanio) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to her family and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar: Vase 1 - In celebration of the 60th wedding Anniversary of Ed & Marilyn Stoffel, from their family.
Vase 2 - In thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for the many gifts received during our 64 years of marriage, Andy & Yvonne Hricak.

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Terrence Freisen, from family.

Saint Joseph: In thanksgiving, from Lisa Balanda.

THE PILGRIM CROSS:

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. The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:

9/4 - 9/11: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kilcoyne
9/11 - 9/18: Sue Ittleon

MASS ATTENDANCE: Aug. 26 & 27						Total: 1873
<u>5:15pm</u>	<u>7:30am</u>	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30pm</u>	
317	212	362	330	241	411	



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,528
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$11,913
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,706



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

A special collection is being held in all parishes of the Diocese of Harrisburg today for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. This is a part of the U.S. Catholic Bishops emergency collection to assist the millions of persons affected by this unprecedented catastrophic weather event. Please pray for the families that have lost loved ones and all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed. Please give generously.

Next Week - Special Collection: Peter's Pence

With Much Gratitude...

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin...

ANDREW D. GOULD, D.M.D.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
 1:00 PM Baptisms [CHR]
 6:45 PM No Life Teen [MRC]

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
HAPPY LABOR DAY! ✪
Parish Office - Closed.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
No Scheduled Events

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [SLC]
 7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [SLC]
 5:00 PM Confessions [CHR]
 6:30 PM RCIA [PC]
 7:00 PM Caelorum [CHR]


THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal [CHR]
 7:15 PM Knights of Columbus [MRC]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary [SLC]


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 6:30 AM That Man Is You [CAF]
 8:30 AM Confirmation Retreat [CAF]
 4:00 PM Confessions [CHR]
 6:00 PM Blood Pressure Screenings [LIB]

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Second Sunday Social [CAF]
Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings [LIB]
 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
 6:45 PM Life Teen [MRC]
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep
 7:00 PM 8th Grade REP Parent Meeting [CAF]

[CHR] Church [CAF] Cafeteria [CHP] Chapel
 [GYM] Gymnasium [LIB] Library [PC] Parish Center
 [MRC] Meeting Room C (Youth Room) [SLC] St. Lucy Center



MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURES
 Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures in the library following the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday (9/9), and following these Masses on Sunday (9/10): 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am.

 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, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, John Hines, Virginia Bateman, Elizabeth Chelak, Barry Boyer, Sheila Curley, Charles Ohrnberger, Joseph Fagnani, Tiffany Fagnani, and Charles Wingerson.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



This Week: **No Life Teen** - Enjoy the Labor Day holiday with your family & friends!

LIFE TEEN *Next Week:* **“Encounter”** The goal for the next week is for the teens to recognize how Jesus is present and dispenses divine life in the sacraments. Come and hear about how Jesus infused His divinity into humanity.

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



EDGE is for grades 6-8th and meets on Monday nights in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C) from 7-8:15. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to our next EDGE night on **September 11th** with our school year kick off.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

9th Graders preparing to be confirmed on October 21st
 You are reminded of next Saturday’s retreat. Meet in the cafeteria at 8:30 am on September 10th.

All parents of St. Joan of Arc parish 8th graders:
 You are reminded of the important meeting on Sunday, September 10th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Religious Education classes begin on **September 10** at 9:00 am (K-6) and 7:00 pm (7-8), and on **September 13** 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.



NOTICE: No child will be admitted on the first day of classes in September without having been pre-registered.

REP classes are approaching or at capacity. Grades 3 & 6 on Wednesdays are now full. Children in those grades may register for the Sunday morning classes. If your child’s grade is full when we receive your registration, you will be notified of a change to the alternate class day. **We have had to close two grades on Wednesdays due to late registrations and lack of catechists to teach.** If you are willing to help teach our children on Wednesdays after school, please contact Marcie. We are also seeking 1-2 additional classroom aides (ages 13+) on Wednesdays.

Due to space we are limited as to how much information appears. Full information regarding the items listed below can be found on our parish website by visiting the page indicated below the corresponding article.

✠ PARISH NEWS ✠

PARISH CENTER OPEN HOUSE, SEPT. 16 & 17:

Please join us on September 16th & 17th following each of the Masses for an Open House to experience our newly renovated spaces. The new Parish Center, as well as the "new" Convent that was completed last summer (located behind the Parish Center), will be open to give parishioners an opportunity to walk through. Mark your calendars and plan to stop by. All are welcome.

🔗 Upcoming Events

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

- ✠ Ava Easton
- ✠ Michael Morris
- ✠ Zelig Bergbauer
- ✠ Conway Felty

NEWLY MARRIED:

We congratulate & rejoice with these couples of our parish community whom recently united in marriage:

- ✠ Louis Mione, III & Brittney Kanode
- ✠ Timothy Dollard & Gillian Roach

SUPPORT OF THE CCW RUMMAGE SALE:

THANK YOU to all who helped out with the CCW rummage sale! Every little bit of help was appreciated. Whether you donated, bought, hauled, cleaned, sorted, organized, marked, priced, or repacked items please know that the CCW is very grateful for your time and support of this worthwhile cause. We raised \$8,539!

HELP WANTED - SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS:

We are looking for substitute custodians to assist with cleaning the school. If interested, please call the parish office or email: office@stjoanhershey.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Our Parish Religious Education 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 at (717) 533-7168 ext. 112 or email: mwarner@stjoanhershey.org

Volunteers: If you have a background in special education, we would welcome your support. Please contact Marcie.

🔗 Religious Education - Program Info.

SOCCER CHALLENGE (Ages 9 - 14) :

Knights of Columbus Council #6693 of St. Joan of Arc, Invites all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 to participate the Soccer Shoot-Out Challenge at St. Joan of Arc School on Sunday, **September 24th** from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. There is no cost to participate. Medals will be awarded along with pizza and drink for participants. Each participant will take 15 shots - a penalty kick (12 yards from the goal) and based on location in the goal, points are awarded. The total of 15 shots will be ranked against your peers. Winners progress through local, district and state levels. All boys and girls are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. For entry forms or additional information, contact Chad Brickley by email: chadabrickley@gmail.com

🔗 Upcoming Events

DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY - RAFFLE WINNERS:

This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle: \$50.00 Prizes: **Jodi Gibbons** (York), **Fr. Dominick Mammarella** (Berwick), **Walter Hart** (West Chester), and **Constance A. Smith** (York). Congratulations to all of the winners! God bless you!

✠ PARISH EVENTS ✠

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN:

On Saturday, **September 9**, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the **5th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**. Join us at the Memorial near the entrance of the Church following the 9:00 am Mass. For more info, call Mary (717) 533-4846 or Gerry (717) 533-6608.

🔗 Upcoming Events

"THE GIFT", A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:

"I Thirst" presents **The Gift, A Life In The Spirit Seminar**, Wednesdays at 7:00 pm starting **September 13** in the St. Joan of Arc Church Cafeteria, Hershey. To register, or if you have any questions, contact Lou at (717) 583-0240 or email: mathfamily1@yahoo.com. 🔗 **Upcoming Events**

CAELORUM - SEPTEMBER 6:

Come join us at Caelorum on **Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM** as we adore our Lord through prayer, praise, worship and music. An ice cream reception will follow in the St. Lucy Center. For more information, please call (717) 583-0240. 🔗 **Upcoming Events**

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - HOLY HOUR Oct. 1:

In observance of Respect Life Sunday (on October 1st) our parish will be hosting a Holy Hour for Life at 3:00 pm. We will be dedicating an hour of prayer, with exposition of the Holy Eucharist, to the sanctity of human. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

🔗 Upcoming Events

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✠ **MINISTRY NEWS** ✠

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

To increase awareness of the sacred origin of human life and reestablish a true Culture of Life we need additional members. Membership will enable you to contribute ideas and effort as appropriate for you. We meet once a month on the second Wednesday in the evening. This issue has become critical and political with disregard for morality. If interested, please contact Gerry (717) 533-6608, gerardkaiser@aol.com, or Mary (717) 533-4846.

🔗 [“Respect Life” Ministry Page](#)

CCW COVERED DISH MEETING:

All women of the parish are welcome to come to the first social meeting of the year - the annual covered dish on Thursday, **September 14** at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Bring something to share (if able) and catch up with old friends or make new friends. You do not need to "join" CCW or commit to anything. We welcome any woman of the parish to come & participate in as many, or as few, of our activities as desired. New faces are always welcome! Visit our Facebook page at: Council of Catholic Women Hershey PA or contact CCW president, Julie Groh, at (717) 566-5838 or sjaccwpres@gmail.com with any questions.

🔗 [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - ADULTS AGE 21-35:

Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults will meet on **September 13th & 27th** as we continue a bible study on the Gospel of St. Luke. If you are interested or have any questions, please call John in the Youth Office at 533-7168 Ext. 128 or stjoanofarclifetime@gmail.com.

🔗 [“Young Adults” - Ministry Page](#)

THAT MAN IS YOU:

Men mark your calendars. Year 2 of That Man Is You! Begins Saturday, **September 9, 2017** at 6:30 am. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. Contact the parish office or website to signup, or email Chad: chadabrickley@gmail.com to register or inquire about the program.

🔗 [“TMIY” - Ministry Page](#)

MOM’S GROUP - SEPTEMBER DATES:

Attention moms of babies and toddlers: Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us for play dates on: **September 8th, 15th, and 25th** from 9:30 -11:30 am. For location or questions, please email Sarah at: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com.

🔗 [“Mom’s Group” - Ministry Page](#)

✠ **DIOCESAN WIDE EVENTS** ✠

WHITE MASS - CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOC:

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents and their families to attend the Annual White Mass on **September 17, 2017** Time: 9:30 AM. Location: St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Light breakfast to follow in lower hall. RSVP for the reception to: CathMedHbg@aol.com

🔗 [Calendar - Diocesan Events](#)

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMEN’S CONFERENCE:

All Ladies of the Parish: The annual Harrisburg Diocesan Women's Conference will be held Saturday, **October 14th** at Bishop McDevitt High School. This year's theme is, "Lead All Souls to Heaven". Keynoter Susan Brinkmann, OCDS will tell us about "The Message of Fatima for Today's Woman". Registration information is at: www.hbgdiocese.org/women

🔗 [Calendar - Diocesan Events](#)

DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC DAY OF RENEWAL: THE HOLY SPIRIT: FOUNTAIN OF GRACE”

The Holy Spirit & the Renewal - The Last 50 Years and Beyond. Saturday, **September 16, 2017, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM** Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. Registration online: aliveinthepirit.net or hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Questions? Call Mary Ann (717) 564-7709. Do not call the Diocese.

🔗 [Calendar - Diocesan Events](#)

LEFT TO TELL - FAITH, HOPE & FORGIVENESS:

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (Middletown) will be hosting **Immaculee Ilibagiza**, an award-winning author who is a survivor of the genocide in Rwanda on **September 27/28**, at 7:00 pm.

🔗 [Calendar - Diocesan Events](#)

God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness” 

Our hearts go out to those impacted by Hurricane Harvey. We know several parish members that have family members in Texas. We were so touched by all the Kindness and caring that we saw in so many communities. Watching the news and seeing how so many people helped others is truly demonstrating **“God’s Way – The Road to Kindness!”**

This week’s Act of Kindness:

"This past summer, I've done my best, no matter what mood I'm in, to say hello to co-workers and to check in on them to see how they are doing. It's really helped build a place where we seem to be more respectful of each other and everything going on in their lives."

-Anonymous