

26TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Another Exorcist

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Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 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.

*“Whoever
is not
against us
is for us.”*

Mark 9:40



FROM THE PASTOR

A number of things of note this week:

Our Eucharistic Devotions (40 Hours) starts this weekend. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the day and at 7:00 pm each evening we will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Sign-up sheets for adoration are available in the vestibule. I encourage you to come each night to hear Father Anthony Dill and Father Saied Louka speak to us about our Eucharistic Lord.

We are looking for a few parishioners to volunteer as part of our Baptism Mentor Program. This program helps prepare young parents for the baptism of their first child. We provide all the instructional material. Please consider this wonderful ministry.

In response to a lot of questions, I want you to know that any money contributed to Saint Joan of Arc Parish such as Sunday Collections (envelope or online giving) or as a gift to the parish funds (Memorials, Heart of the Parish, Mustard Seed, Capital Campaign, etc.) belong to the parish and is OUR money to support our parish ministries. The same is true for our parish school. The only money that goes to the diocese is monies collected for the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. Any assessments such as to Bishop McDevitt High School or to support the Hospital Chaplains go directly to the high school and to the hospital chaplains. The Diocese of Harrisburg does NOT take OUR money. Our money pays the bills and salaries and benefits of employees and supports all the parish ministries here at Saint Joan's! Please continue to be generous to our parish! Any questions, please give me a call.

Father Al



ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar: In loving memory of Pietro & Maria Rossi from their daughters.

☪ [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:

Mary Anne Wells, Frank Bolduc.

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sept. 22/23					Total: 1645
<u>5:15 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>NOON</u>	<u>5:30 PM</u>
207	197	286	370	229	356

NEWS & Notes

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE OCT. 8-12:

Due to the Annual Diocesan Priests' Workshop being held October 8 - 12, we will have a modified Mass schedule for that week. Masses will only be celebrated at the following times:

- ☪ **Monday, Oct. 8** - 9:00 am
- ☪ **Tuesday, Oct. 9** - 6:45 am
- ☪ **Wednesday, Oct. 10** - 9:00 am
- ☪ **Thursday, Oct. 11** - 6:45 am
- ☪ **Friday, Oct. 12** - 9:00 am

NEW SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:

We are excited to announce our new summer Mass schedule that will be effective from May 26 through September 1, 2019. Sunday morning Masses will be celebrated at: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am. The Saturday Vigil Mass (5:15 pm) and Sunday evening Life Teen Mass (5:30 pm) will remain unchanged.

☪ [Calendar - Mass Schedule](#)

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass Intentions for 2019 may be scheduled beginning Wednesday, October 17th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. You may schedule up to four Masses for the year.

☪ [Contact Us - Request: Mass Intentions](#)



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 1: SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

6:45 AM Sarah Lutz

9:00 AM Effie & Joseh Butch

TUESDAY, OCT. 2: HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

6:45 AM Velvia Fischer

9:00 AM John McCormick

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

6:45 AM Pietro & Maria Rossi

9:00 AM Frank Macus

THURSDAY, OCT. 4: SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

6:45 AM Mary Dyson

9:00 AM Vincent Olaf and Theresa Lutnick

FRIDAY, OCT. 5: BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

6:45 AM Leo Charnick

9:00 AM Geraldine F. Soukup

SATURDAY, OCT. 6: SAINT BRUNO AND BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Gambello Family

5:15 PM Jim & Jean Leonard

SUNDAY, OCT. 7: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through Baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father.

7:30 AM Enrico & Norma Susi

9:00 AM T. J. Murphy Family

10:30 AM Rob Hamilton

12:00 PM People of the Parish

5:30 PM Terence Withers

This Week In Our Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1		
✠ Parish Forty Hour Eucharistic Devotions		
<i>*Eucharistic Adoration: Following the 9:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm. Evening Prayer, Homilist, and Benediction begins at 7:00 pm.</i>		
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2		
✠ Parish Forty Hour Eucharistic Devotions		
<i>*Eucharistic Adoration: Following the 9:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm. Evening Prayer, Homilist, and Benediction begins at 7:00 pm.</i>		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3		
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	Caelorum	CHR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4		
6:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5		
9:30 AM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	CHP
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
9:45 AM	Blessing of the Pets	PC
NOON	Oktoberfest	-
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7		
<i>Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings following these Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am.</i>		LIB
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
4:00 PM	Holy Hour For Life	CHP
MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS		
PC: Parish Center CHP: Chapel (PC) CHR: Church		
SJC: St. Joseph Center SLC: St. Lucy Center		
MRC: Meeting Room C CAF: Cafeteria LIB: Library		
☪ Parish - Facilities & Scheduling		

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 7, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	A. O’Dea	S. Petrina	N. Ott	B. Hopstetter	K. Shovlin	R. Abraham C. Sheppard
EMHC	P. Mooney J. Nolan A. Reeves	D. Sheehan M. Spaeder M. Totaro	D. Morgan J. Pantalone K. Robinson	J. Phillippy M. Stamilio C. Yakstis	T. Mayan C. Mortel M. Rothemel	L. Rogers M. Rogers J. Triscik
Altar Servers	S. O’Hara M. O’Hara M. O’Hara	O. Strader A. Zaccaria M. Pegher	B. Tressler M. Tressler T. McInerney	D. Matas J. Matas S. Loser	<i>St. Michael’s</i> <i>Guard</i>	J. Wilson M. Jones T. Abraham
MC	D. O’Hara	J. Pegher	J. McInerney	C. Hopstetter		M. Abraham

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



40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 30 - 7:00 pm

[Lector] M. Spaeder
[Servers] S. Yurich, M. Dugan, J. Wilson
[MC’s] J. McInerney, J. Gusherowski

Monday, October 1 - 7:00 pm

[Lector] B. Meinert
[Servers] S. Brickley, C. Chardo, B. Seesholtz
[MC’s] J.P. Katzenmoyer, J. Gusherowski

Tuesday, October 2 - 7:00 pm

[Lector] J. Dezagottis
[Servers] J. Costello, E. Hoffman, V. Foley
[MC’s] D. O’Hara, J. Gusherowski

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

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

This Week: “LIFE TEEN SOCIAL” We’ll be having a great night with some fun and games, including kickball outside (weather permitting). Invite your friends for a great night of fellowship.

Next Week: No Life Teen - Enjoy Columbus Day Weekend!



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 Nights: October 1, 15, & 22.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

📞 **REP Office:** Ext. 306; rep@stjoanhershey.org

REMINDER: In observance of Columbus Day there will be no Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 7th.



STEWARDSHIP

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

To Be Updated
Next Week...





Vocations Cross

10/1 - 10/8: The Harbaugh Family
10/8 - 10/15: Mr. & Mrs. Tim Patt

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**



With Much Gratitude...

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

**COLDWELL BANKER,
DAVE DROBNOCK**

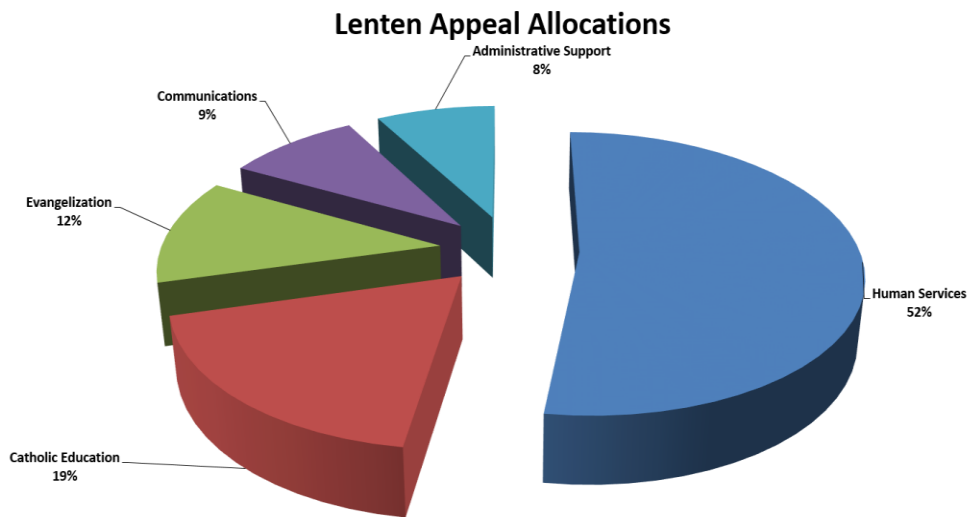


Financial Accountability

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” – Matthew 6:21

Our hearts are hurting and our faith is being tested during this trying time for the Church. We hear you. We are hurting with you. As we all strive to find healing, our commitment to transparency remains firm. We understand the struggle many of you are facing when it comes to financial support for the Church. We assure you that **contributions provided to your local parish are used for the operation of that parish and its missions**. Each parish in the Diocese operates as an independent Charitable Trust. Your financial gift is used for parish operating expenses, to provide materials for your school and religious education programs, to pay the salaries of parish staff, to support the various parish ministries and programs, and to help your fellow parishioners in need.

Your financial contributions **have not been used for survivor settlements** or the Diocese’s legal fees. We also make you this pledge – the **Diocese has not and will not pay for the legal fees of perpetrators of child abuse**. Your contributions to the Diocese have and will continue to be used to help the poor, care for the sick, give hope to the hopeless and spread the Gospel.



Some of the programs provided through your generosity to the Lenten Appeal include:

- Evangelization
- Respect for Life
- Vocations
- Marriage & Family Life
- Clergy & Consecrated Life
- Liturgy and Worship
- Religious Education
- Catholic Schools
- Adult Religious Formation
- Charismatic Renewal
- Diocesan Institute
- Youth Protection
- Safe Environment Education
- Black Catholic Apostolate
- Hispanic Ministry
- Vietnamese Apostolate
- Persons with Disabilities
- Catholic Charities
- Interfaith Shelter
- Evergreen House
- Lourdeshouse
- Catholic Scouting
- Youth Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Young Adult Ministry
- Health Care Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Marriage Encounter
- Tribunal
- Cemeteries
- Foster Care & Adoption
- Counseling Services
- Immigration & Refugee Services



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September 24, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First, I want to thank each of you for your prayers and well wishes following my recent knee replacement surgery. I assure you I am on the mend and feeling much better every day. I look forward to getting back on my feet soon, as I intend to be visiting parishes and discussing the many questions you have regarding the Attorney General's report and the materials we have made available regarding the issue of abuse within the Church.

In the wake of these revelations during the past month and a half, the Diocese of Harrisburg and the dioceses across the Commonwealth have had to take a hard look at ourselves. The weeks since have been a time to fully acknowledge that we failed the most vulnerable among us — children and young adults. We deeply regret the pain of survivors of clergy abuse and the failures from leadership, which could have prevented their suffering. Our mission is to make this right for survivors, for our parishioners and for the general public.

As the Pennsylvania General Assembly returns for the fall legislative session, justice for survivors of abuse will rightly be a top priority. As legislative remedies are proposed, we will review them within a policy framework of helping survivors heal.

We also believe there must be an opportunity for survivors, whose cases are time-barred, to tell their stories, expose the abusers who committed these atrocious acts, and receive compensation to support their healing and recovery. To ensure fairness, I have joined with my brother bishops in the Commonwealth to announce the creation of a survivors' fund. This fund would be administered by an independent panel, who will review individual cases and determine financial awards for survivors.

It is our hope that this panel will help expedite the process for survivors to present their cases to a qualified, independent, transparent and compassionate panel of experts, who can swiftly determine the support they need for healing, without painful, prolonged litigation.

Most important, we agree that all experts serving in the program must be independent of the Church. We will commit substantial financial resources to the program, as an effort to help victims, while continuing the Church's critical mission of service to the community. In doing so, the panel will provide a resolution to survivors and allow them to avoid difficult and prolonged litigation. We believe an independent panel is the best option, considering a window or reviver of the statute of limitations will inevitably result in bankruptcy for our diocese. Bankruptcy would cripple the ability of our diocese to provide compensation and healing for survivors, while vastly reducing or eliminating social service programs that greatly benefit all Pennsylvanians by serving some of the most at-risk people in our communities.

I admit that many of the details have yet to be finalized, but we are working diligently on the establishment of this program. I want to assure you that as of today, no donations you have made to the Church are going to fund our legal bills, settlements or a fund. If that situation were to change, we will promptly inform you, as we want to be as open and transparent as possible throughout this process.

May God bless you for your continued faith and may Mary, our Mother, watch over our Church.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer

To report suspected abuse of a minor, please follow these two steps:



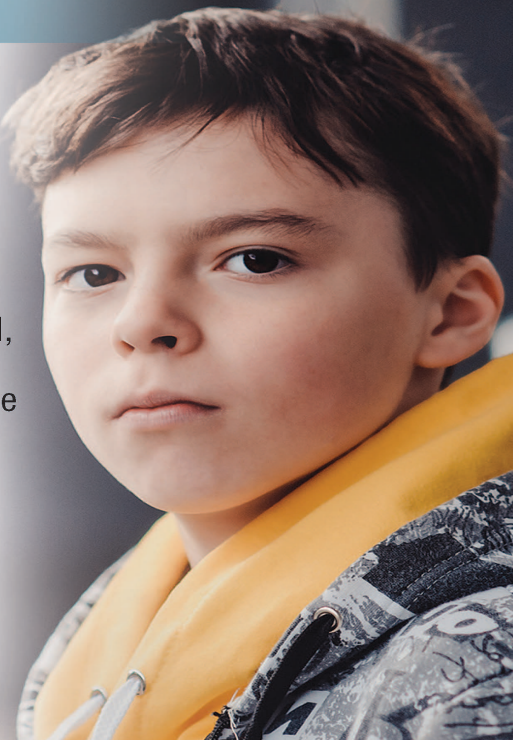
Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at **1-800-932-0313**



Report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer by calling the diocesan toll-free hotline at **1-800-626-1608**

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE WITH BOTH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DIOCESE.

Email: ReportAbuse@hbgiocese.org



✝ UPCOMING EVENTS



40 Hours

PARISH 40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS:

Our parish's annual Forty Hour Eucharistic Devotions will begin on Sunday.

Our Homilist will be Rev. Anthony Dill and Rev. Saied Louka (a classmate of Fr. Dill's from Egypt). Evening prayer and benediction begins at 7:00 pm each evening. Parishioners are encouraged to come for a half hour of adoration so that our Eucharistic Lord is attended throughout the day. Open time slots are displayed in the entrance of the Church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar during these times:

- **Sunday, 9-30:** Following the Noon Mass until 4:00 pm. *Holy Hour for Life 3:00 - 4:00 pm
- **Monday, 10-1:** Following the 9:00 am Mass
- **Tuesday, 10-2:** Following the 9:00 am Mass

BLESSING OF ANIMALS - OCT. 6:

The annual Blessing of the Animals will take place on Saturday, **October 6th**, at 9:45 am in front of the Parish Center. Please remember to bring water and clean-up bags for your pet. *Inclement weather plan:* the blessing will be held under the covered walkway between the school and cafeteria entrances.

🕊 [Upcoming Events - Blessing of Animals](#)

OKTOBERFEST - SATURDAY, OCT. 6:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our 4th annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, **October 6th** from Noon to 7:00 pm. Food and drink are second to none! 3 live bands performing this year! Grab a draft in the outdoor biergarten while listening to some great Oompah music... or catch a college game on the big screen. Join us for great food, entertainment and fellowship.

🕊 [Upcoming Events - Oktoberfest](#)

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:

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

🕊 [Parish Ministries - Nurse Ministry](#)

PRAY & PLAY - MOMS AND CHILDREN

Pray & Play for moms and young children:

Join us on any of the dates below from 9:30 to 11:30 am for play dates. Please email for location.

October: 3, 8, 18, & 26.

📞 **Sarah Bonavia:** 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 **Wednesday, October 10th** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm as we continue "My Life with the Saints" We'll meet in Meeting Room C.

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

🕊 [Parish Ministries - Young Adults](#)

FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

Our Faith Enrichment program returns **Tuesday, October 9th** and will be featuring "Presence" by the Augustine Institute). This series is on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Presentations begin at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The series is also available online through **FORMED®**: stjoanhershey.formed.org.

🕊 [Education - Faith Enrichment](#)

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY):

This Man Is You (TMIY) has begun its third Fall Semester in our parish. "*The Revelation of the Father*" follows last year's "*The Unveiling of Love*". Meetings are held each Saturday morning (6:30 - 8:00 am) in Meeting Room C and are open to all Catholic men. Videos are available online if you cannot attend a session. No cost to attend.

🕊 [Parish Ministries - That Man Is You](#)

✝ PRAYER & WORSHIP

CAELORUM - OCT. 3:

Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Church. A reception will follow in the Cafeteria. All are welcome.

🕊 [Calendars - Weekly & Recurring Events](#)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OCT. 5:

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **October 5th** 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.

🕊 [Calendars - Upcoming Events](#)

LEGION OF MARY INVITATION:

The Legion of Mary is an Association of Catholic men and women who draw their inspiration from the immense intercessory power of Our Lady with her Divine Son. The group meets each week on Tuesday mornings at 9:45 am. If you would like to speak with someone about this ministry or receive more information, there will be a table in the back of the Church the weekend of **October 6th & 7th**.

🕊 [Parish Ministries - Legion of Mary](#)

✝ YOUTH NEWS

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

- **BOYS:** Registration for the 2018/2019 St. Joan of Arc CYO Basketball season is now open. Registration forms are available online, in the parish office, or by contacting Mike Wolfe. No registrations will be accepted after October 1st.

① **Mike Wolfe:** mwrw4@comcast.net

- **GIRLS:** Registration forms are available online, in the parish office, or by contacting John Polly.

① **John Polly:** sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com

☞ **Parish Ministries - Athletic Association**

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

PARISH FESTIVAL UPDATE:

Festival update - Time flies, seems like the tents for the festival were just packed up. This year's festival was blessed by good weather and lots of visitors. This year's festival brought in \$56,000 for our parish! A very special thanks to everybody who played a role in making this event such a success.

Mark your calendars now - Festival 2019 is scheduled for June 13, 14, & 15.

We could always use a few more volunteers... It's fun and benefits the whole parish!

☞ **Parish Ministries - Festival**

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Our parish CCW invites all women to attend the 4th annual Diocesan Women's Conference on **Saturday, October 20, 2018.**

This year's theme is: *Women of Life and Love: Celebrating the Beauty of Humanae Vitae.*

It promises to be a faith-filled day at Bishop McDevitt High School with Keynoter Jennifer Fulwiler, a well-known radio personality, speaker, and author. Her keynote address will be: "*Pro-Choice to Pro-Life Conversion*".

This conference also features: 36 workshops, a Holy Hour, the Sacrament of Penance, music from "Women at the Well", many Catholic exhibitors, good food, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant & Homilist, and fellowship with hundreds of women (there were 900 women in attendance last year!).

The cost is \$30 and includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Registration is available online at: www.hbgdiocese.org/women or brochures with registration forms are available on the tables at the back of the church as well as in the parish office.

☞ **Calendars - Diocesan Events**

✝ CHARITY & OUTREACH

SJA SCHOOL WISH LIST 2018/2019:

- **Pre-3 Class:** Hammer & Saw Tool Bench (\$25), Marble Run (\$38) and Accessory Set (\$25)
- **Pre-4B Class:** Magnetic Tiles (\$50)
- **1A Class:** 6x3 Whiteboard (\$84.15)
- **2B Class:** Lab Desks - 18 total (\$10 ea.)
- **3B Class:** Craft Items, Games for Indoor Recess, Carpet for Reading Station (\$175)
- **4B Class:** Value Foam Tokens - 2 (\$23), Bean Bag Filler - 3 (\$25), Chart Stand (\$270)
- **5A Class:** Rolling Organizer w/ Baskets (\$149), 62 Book Set - Who Was... Who Is (\$372)
- **5B Class:** Small Laminator (\$53), Laminating Pouches (\$12), Games/Puzzles for Indoor Recess
- **7th Grade:** Small Laminator (\$53), Laminating Pouches (\$12)
- **8th Grade:** LapGear Lap Desk - 2 (\$10 ea.), Exercise Ball - 2 (\$15 ea.)
- **Library:** Assorted Stickers, Used Kindles or Apple iPads
- **Spanish:** Spanish Books - Set of 3 (\$28)
- **Computer:** Mackey Makey Classic (\$50)
- **School Office:** Acrylic 4 Pocket Wall Display

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Deb Rizzotto at (717)533-2854, Ext. 123 or email: drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org.

PARISH MISSION TRIP PROJECT:

The Fall Parish Mission Trip to the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center (Kentucky) will begin October 14th. We have been asked to help a family who are trying to move his mother, who lives in another county, to their property near Louisa. The husband is a coal miner and his wife is a nurse who works part-time because of their son's medical issues (which has left them with considerable debt). They have her new home (they call it a cabin) partially completed, but need help to get drywall and finishing work completed so that they can bring her nearer to their home. If you wish to help, please contact Jan and Larry or visit the parish ministry page for information about making a donation to the project.

① **Jan & Larry Duckart:** (717) 367-1546

☞ **Parish Ministries - Appalachian Mission Center**

DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY - WEEK 16 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

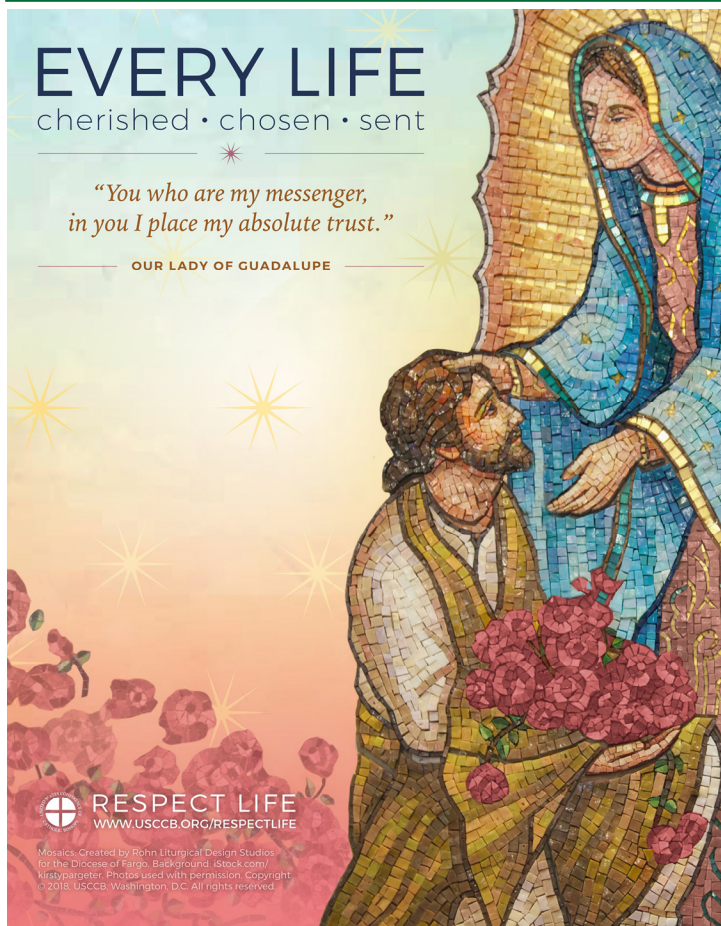
This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle are:

✦ **Clemie Yamona** (Hazelton, PA)

✦ **Robert Letcher** (Hazle Twp., PA).

Congratulations to the winners! God Bless!

† RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation.

You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation.

Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death.

Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life.

Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others.

We ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH - OCTOBER:

October is Respect Life month! St. Joan of Arc will be hosting two events within our parish:

- ♦ **Holy Hour for Life:** Sunday, October 7th at 4:00 pm in the Saint Lucy Chapel (Parish Center). This is held in conjunction with Rosary Coast to Coast - See www.rosarycoasttocoast.com
- ♦ **Annual Rosary Rally:** Saturday, October 13th at 10:00 am in the Grotto.

Information about other events planned in the Harrisburg area can be found on the Ministry page of our website or in the parish office.

🔗 [Parish Ministries - Respect Life](#)

† ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- Lebanon Catholic - Bowling Coach & Custodian position available.
🔗 [Communications - Diocesan News](#)
- Diocesan (our bulletin publisher) - Sales Rep
🔗 [Communications - Community Board](#)

ADORATION/CONCERT EVENT:

Saint Joseph Parish (Mechanicsburg) will host the **177 Project** on November 18, from 6:30-9:00 pm. This evening includes Eucharistic Adoration and live music, provided by nationally known artists Marie Miller and Ben Wagner. Tickets are free and available at: www.the177project.com/dates. Please call (717) 766-9433 with any questions.

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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 to our parish. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give.

📞 Michelle: Ext. 103; mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org

🔗 [Stewardship - About Online Giving](#)

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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.

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- (2) Request must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitations.
- (3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*paper or electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

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