

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00-1:00 PM)
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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 5

6:45 AM NO MASS
 9:00 AM Reno Bacallao

Tuesday, September 6

6:45 AM Alfredo & Hilda Pronio
 9:00 AM Agatha Andreani

Wednesday, September 7

6:45 AM Rita Franco
 9:00 AM Ethel DiClemente

Thursday, September 8-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 AM Sarah Lutz
 9:00 AM Patrick Belsole

Friday, September 9-St. Peter Claver

6:45 AM Don Fox
 9:00 AM Divo DiClemente

Saturday, September 10

9:00 AM Hugo, Addaria, and William Cialone

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2016

Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in our turning back to him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent his Son into the world not to condemn sinners, but to save them.

Vigil, September 10

5:15 PM George Novatnak

Sunday, September 11

7:30 AM Mark Camasta
 9:00 AM Daniel & Joan Marie Rittelmann & Family
 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 12:00 PM Silvio "Zack" Zaccagnini
 5:30 PM Robert & Therese Abel

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

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

Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

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



Next weekend (September 10-11), I would like to invite all of you to come and tour the former convent after all of our Masses. The Knights of Columbus did a great job in cleaning out the building and while it is still a little dirty (carpets pulled up and wallpaper pulled down brings a lot of dust!), it is pretty much a blank canvas for us to begin our renovations. I encourage you to walk through the first and second floors (the basement with the pre-K classrooms will not be open) and see what wonderful space we have available for our use. We will have a chapel that holds roughly 30 people, some large meeting spaces (the former dining room and community room for the sisters), a kitchen, offices for the priests and staff, and a whole lot of storage space. I hope everyone gets the chance to see the "before" before we see the "after". Hope to see you next week

Father Al

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **Marygenevieve Saukaitis** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to her family and relatives on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

MAIN ALTAR: In thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings received during our 63 years of marriage - Andy & Yvonne Hricak



SAINT JOSEPH: In thanksgiving from Lisa Balanda

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR:

MAIN: Oct 9, 16, 23, 30

BLESSED MOTHER: Sep 11, 18, 25; Oct 2, 23, 30

SAINT JOSEPH: Sep 18, 25; Oct 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13

RESPECT LIFE ROSE: Sep 11, 18, 25; Oct 2, 16, 23, 30

Please call the Parish Office for all available dates.



Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures next weekend after the Saturday 5:15, and Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 Masses. Look for them in the School library.



The community of SJA welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

Luke DeAngelo
 Emma Kelly
 Roman Russek

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for September 11, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	B. Hopstetter	E. Badman	M. Gette	P. Graybash	D. Hennigan	N. Silvis
EMHC	J. Gusherowski G. Bixler B. Frola J. Frola	K. Harbaugh M. Duval C. Eimer	W. Lutz M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis E. Frauenhoffer	T. Crum-Ewing G. Kaiser T. Kilcoyne K. Burkhart	R. Barry S. Cordaro L. Kayser	C. Evans J. Evans V. Felice J. Kreider
Servers	L. Gusherowski E. Gusherowski M. Coyle	A. Kulina D. Kulina G. Harbaugh	M. O'Hara M. O'Hara S. O'Hara	M. Bagatta D. Bagatta J. Larkin	St. Michael's Guard	M. Brooks J. McGregor S. Mimmagh
MC	A. Aluquin	T. Harbaugh	D. O'Hara	C. Larkin		M. Keeler

Money Counters: C. Eimer, D. Willey, H. Susi, P. Bowman, R. Hoffman



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, September 4

1:00 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, September 5-LABOR DAY

Parish Office will be closed

TUESDAY, September 6**WEDNESDAY, September 7**

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee

5:00 PM Confessions

6:30 PM RCIA

7:00 PM Caelorum

THURSDAY, September 8

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 9

3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, September 10

6:30 AM That Man is You

4:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Blood Pressure Screening

SUNDAY, September 11-Second Sunday Social**Blood Pressure Screening**

6:30 PM Life Teen

Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, September 7** at 7 PM. Father Al Sceski will preside. Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following in the Cafeteria.

Choir The St. Joan of Arc Adult Choir will have a team-building kick-off event on Thursday evening, September 15, 6 PM, at 443 Beech Ave, Hershey. All interested singers are welcome to give the choir a try! Regular rehearsals are on Thursday evening, 7 PM in the choir loft beginning September 22. The Adult Choir sings weekly at the 9 AM Sunday Mass. There are no auditions. Questions? Call Beth in the church office.

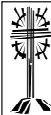
MASS ATTENDANCE

August 27 & 28, 2016

5:15 - 278 7:30 - 249 9:00 - 338

10:30 - 425 12:00 - 263 5:30 - 281

TOTAL - 1834



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 5-Sep 12** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Frola.

Next week **Sep 12-Sep 19** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Tillie Stover.



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, Rose Marie Smith, Terrence Singer, Yolanda Herman, Edward Nerino, 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

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



We at St. Joan of Arc congratulate and rejoice with these couples recently united in marriage.

Lucas Grudi and Alyssa Tully
Manuel Isherwood and Julia Keefer
Francis Nessel and Jennifer Banas
Christopher Marks and Kristin Lipinoga

In Every Age,
O LORD,
You Have Been Our
REFUGE.

Intentions of Pope Francis for the month of September



Universal: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Respect
LIFE

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

People dedicated to the sanctity of life are invited to attend the National Day of Remembrance prayer service with Rosary. It will be held at St. Joan's Memorial for the Unborn in front of the church after the 9:00AM Mass on Saturday, September 10.

This event was begun in 2013 by Priests for Life, Pro-Life Action League, and Citizens for a Pro-Life Society to encourage people to visit, honor, and conduct prayer vigils at gravesites or at memorials to pray for and remember our unborn brothers and sisters lost to abortion.

CCW NEWS

MEETING

Attention ALL women of the parish: Please come to our covered dish social to mingle with old friends and meet new ones on Thursday, September 15 beginning at 6PM in the school cafeteria. Bring a covered dish and bring a friend. Hear about what's in store for CCW this year. Any questions contact Julie Groh 566-5838 or brogroh@msn.com. All women are welcome!

RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER

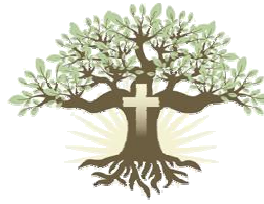
An opportunity for us all to show our appreciation for our Priests, Deacons and Religious. Sponsored by the Lebanon District Council of Catholic Women and held at Mary Gate of Heaven, Myerstown on Thursday, September 29 at 6 PM. This is a lovely evening and wonderful opportunity to give support back 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.



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$29,332

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$18,927

DIAPER DRIVE by THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights will be collecting diapers for the Morning Star Pregnancy Services this weekend and September 10-11. Knights will be outside in front of the church before Masses to accept your donations. Thank you for your support!



Knights of Columbus SJA Council #6693 Soccer Challenge

Sunday, September 18, 2016
Registration at 1:00 PM

Council #6693 invites all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 to participate at the Soccer Shoot-Out Challenge at St. Joan of Arc School from 1-3pm. There is no cost to participate.

Medals will be awarded along with pizza and drink for participants. Participants are required to furnish copies of proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information, contact Chad Brickley, from K of C St. Joan of Arc Council #6693, by email at kofc6693soccer@gmail.com

In the event of inclement weather a rain date is set for September 25 at 1-3pm.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members. Last year, the organization donated 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, communities, councils, family and youth.

St Joan of Arc Middle School Soccer Team Forming



If you are in grades 6th through 8th 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 field behind Parish Office.



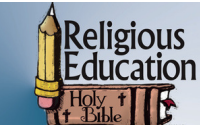
Little Rock Scripture Study will meet Tuesday in St. Lucy House at 9:30 AM beginning September 13. This year we will be reading and studying St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. These are some of Paul's most confident instructions. Hopefully these reflections will be a guide for us as they were for the early followers of Jesus.

If you are interested in joining us, please call Jeanie Vey, 533-2246 or Bert Curran, 302-228-9735 for additional information.



"I THIRST" Prayer Group is very excited to invite everyone to attend "THE WILD GOOSE" seminar on Wednesday evenings beginning September 14. This multi-week seminar, led by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, is a video presentation followed by small group discussion and reflection. The series is intended to deepen your faith and relationship with our tri-union God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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. To register call Lou at 717- 583-0240 or mathfamily1@yahoo.com by September 7. Join us to learn how to change your life!

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



"Religious Education classes begin on September 11 at 9:00 AM (K-6) and 7:00 PM (7-8), and on September 14 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 - www.stjoanhershey.org/religious-ed-forms.html **NOTE:** no new registrations will be accepted on the first day of classes!

Confirmation News: If your 9th grade students are going to be confirmed on October 4th and you were not able to attend the meeting on August 14th, please contact the REP office so we can make sure we have all the information needed. Also there will be the confirmation retreat on September 17th at 8:30AM.

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

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-No Life Teen

Next Week- "Beggar-A Life Night on Jesus and the Poor"-Next week we begin our Life Teen series on the controversial Jesus by helping teens understand that Jesus identifies with the poor, marginalized, and outcast because He was one of them.

All incoming Freshman are invited to Life Teen. You don't have to wait until Confirmation on October 13th. We'd love to have you all.

EDGE - is for grades 6-8th and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. The next EDGE night will be our School Kickoff on September 12.



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 14 and 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.

MASSES FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM and anyone else who would benefit 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	

Charismatic Day of Renewal

This year's theme, A Day of Healing & Mercy with the Keynote Address by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on "The Healing Ministry of Jesus" will be held on September 17 from 8 AM to 4 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Alberta Turcio will present on: Forgiveness, How Important Is It? A Young Adult session is also planned. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Deadline is September 9. Questions, contact Mary Ann at macandclh@comcast.net or go to aliveinthepirit.net



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, 2016 9:30 am

St. Patrick's Cathedral, State Street, Harrisburg

Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer

Breakfast to follow in downstairs hall, please RSVP to cathmedHBG@aol.com by Sept 20 for planning purposes. Medical students, residents, nurses, clergy, and other allied health professionals are welcome!

website: www.CathMedHarrisburg.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CathMedHarrisburg

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving three presentations concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family and friends.

September 12 - Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, 7 pm

September 22 - St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, 7 pm

September 26 - St. Philip Parish, Millersville, 7 pm

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org



We wanted to announce the launch of a brand new men's program starting at St. Joan of Arc parish this fall.

That Man is You! is a 26-week interactive men's program, which aims to form men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The program combines the teaching of the Catholic Faith, best research from science and the wisdom of the saints to address the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture. Our parish is launching this program on September 10, 2016 at 6:30am. Breakfast will be served. Walk-ins are welcome! Or, register for this free program online at www.thatmanisyou.org or contact Chad Brickley at chadabrickley@gmail.com.

Parish Presentation:



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.

A **Medical Moral Issues** workshop will be held on September 30, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. until noon at the Cardinal Keeler Center. Topics to be addressed include caring for the sick and vulnerable, end of life issues, and assisted suicide. This presentation is offered by the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization and is open to all and it is ideal for health care ministers, parish nurses, pro-life advocates and disabilities advocates. Additional information and registration form can be found at

www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization



The Moment Has Come! Join EWTN for the all the events covering the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa from Rome. Complete LIVE coverage, September 4 at 4 AM EST. If you miss live coverage, tune in to EWTN throughout the day on September 4 for rebroadcasts. For more information or for live streaming, go to www.ewtn.com.