

# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2014

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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: In writing, the Monday before publication date by 9:00 AM. Bulletin email: [bulletin@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:bulletin@stjoanhershey.org)



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM**

**Sunday Masses:**

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00, 5:30 PM

**Holy Days: 6:00 PM Vigil;**

6:45, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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

Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Rosary: 8:25 AM & 6:30 PM**

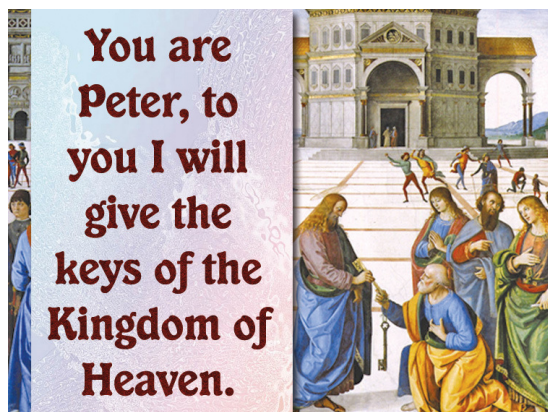
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* on First Friday of each month from after 9:00 AM Mass until 9:45 PM closing with Benediction.

*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.



**ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS**

**MAIN ALTAR:**

In loving memory of Josephine Testa  
from Kathy & Dick Ryan  
In loving memory of John Spicijarich  
from his wife, Tammie

**BLESSED MOTHER:**

In loving memory of Constance Yascavage by her family

**SAINT JOSEPH:** In thanksgiving by Lisa Balanda

**ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR:**

**MAIN:** Aug 31; Sept 7, 21, 28; Oct 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov 9

**BLESSED MOTHER:** Sept 21, 28; Oct 5, 12, Nov. 2

**SAINT JOSEPH:** Sept 7, 14, 28; Oct 19; Nov 2; Dec 14

**RESPECT LIFE ROSE:** Aug 31; Sept 7, 14, 21, 28

Please call the Parish Office for all available dates.

**Pray for Them**

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,  
John Luke Nantz, Sandy Adamkowski,  
Terence Singer, Rose Marie Smith, Pete Gasper,  
Rosie Jennings, Mary Hugendubler,  
Eithne Shank, Carol Knackstedt,  
Baby Holden James, Phillip Tomko, Marguerite Caso**

Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.

**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 **Aug 25 - Sept 1** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Phyllis Pappariella.

Next week **Sept 1 - Sept 8** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wetherhold & Family.

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week

**Madeira Chiropractic**

for advertising in our bulletin.



**Mass Schedule**

**MONDAY, August 25-St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz**

6:45 AM John Spicijarich

9:00 AM Doris Prang, Enrico & Norma Susi

**TUESDAY, August 26**

6:45 AM Carman Carreno and Vicky Palza

9:00 AM Angelo, Helen & Theresa Cialone

**WEDNESDAY, August 27-St. Monica**

6:45 AM Enrico & Norma Susi

9:00 AM Harold Gaughan

**THURSDAY, August 28-St. Augustine**

6:45 AM Jane Elliott

9:00 AM Enrico Rossi

**FRIDAY, August 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

6:45 AM Larry Paule

9:00 AM Deceased Hoffman Family members

**SATURDAY, August 30**

9:00 AM Tom Sotack, Sr.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31, 2014**

*Readings:* Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

**VIGIL, August 30**

5:15 PM Charles Covage

**SUNDAY, August 31**

7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. David MacLaughlin

9:00 AM Special Intention of the Singer Family

10:30 AM Joseph Holubek

12:00 PM People of the Parish

5:30 PM Dick Pavone

**Readings for the Week of August 24, 2014**

**Monday** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33; Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33; Mt 25:14-30

**Choir** The St. Joan of Arc Adult Choir will have a team-building kick-off event on Thursday evening, September 4, 7pm, at Troegs Brewery. All interested singers are welcome to give the choir a try! Regular rehearsals are on Thursday evening, 7 PM in the choir loft. The Adult Choir sings weekly at the 9 AM Sunday Mass. There are no auditions. Questions? Call Beth in the church office.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 31, 2014**

|                      | 5:15 PM     | 7:30 AM          | 9:00 AM     | 10:30 AM        | 12:00 Noon  | 5:30 PM        |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Lector</b>        | C. Badman   | E. Badman        | B. Meinert  | C. Egan         | P. Graybash | M. Fagerstrom  |
| <b>EMHC</b>          | R. Barry    | C. Eimer         | J. Evans    | L. Drayer       | B. Frola    | Sr. Salvatoris |
|                      | S. Cordaro  | M. Spaeder       | K. Evans    | K. Burkhardt    | J. Frola    | T. Kilcoyne    |
|                      | C. Mortel   | M. Totaro        | M. Rogers   | E. Frauenhoffer | F. Grubic   | P. Mooney      |
|                      | K. Robinson |                  | L. Rogers   | M. Whetherhold  | S. Parker   | N. Stewart     |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | M. Abraham  | L. Witham        | L. Hamilton | M. Corrado      | A. Kodua    | C. Larkin      |
|                      | R. Abraham  | D. Buser         | L. Hamilton | M. Keeler       | N. Kodua    | J. Larkin      |
|                      | A. Aluquin  | J.P. Katzenmoyer | N. Hamilton | E. Gusherowski  | A. Kulina   | P. Larkin      |
|                      | G. Gurney   | D. Matas         | G. Harbaugh | L. Gusherowski  | D. Kulina   | E. Lamoreaux   |
| <b>MC</b>            |             |                  | T. Harbaugh | T. Grudi        |             |                |

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Aug 16 & 17, 2014

5:15 - 278      7:30 - 233      9:00 - 393  
 10:30 - 510      12:00 - 316      5:30 - 461

**TOTAL - 2191**

**WE ARE A TITHING PARISH  
 FOLLOWING GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

This Year to Date \$187,600  
 Previous Year \$183,800



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




Busy hands and generous hearts is the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Come join us in changing yarn into comfort items for those in need. You can knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap robes for the sick and elderly.

Where: St. Lucy’s Hall  
 Who: All ages, novice and experienced  
 When: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 1-3 PM  
 Contact: Kathy Palmer – 566-1481  
 Norberta (Bert) Curran – 302-228-9735

**CHURCH  
 PICNIC**

Save the Date!  
 September 21st  
 1 to 4 PM

**THE “EYES” HAVE IT!**

The collection of used eye glasses for the Lions Club has officially resumed.  The glasses that you donate will help another person to see. In addition, your donation is a blessing to those in need. Kindly place your used eye glasses in the box marked “Glasses for the Lions Club” in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Kayser at lkayser@comcast.net. Thank you and God bless you!

**DAUGHTERS OF MERCY 20-WEEK RAFFLE**

\$100.00 - Kathleen Hoyer, Steelton, PA  
 \$ 50.00 - Franny Papiano, Newfield, NJ  
 \$ 50.00 - Donna Terry, Millville, NJ  
 \$ 50.00 - Nina Lascari, Vineland, NJ  
 \$ 50.00 - Kaitlin Reeves, Clayton, NJ  
 Congratulations to the winners!



Please join us for the wrap up meeting for festival 2014 on Monday September 8, 2014 @ 7 pm in the school library. We will be reviewing the final numbers and asking for comments about this years festival.

**Caelorum** The next Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc Church will be held on **Wednesday, September 3** at 7 PM. Father Pius Michael Tukura will preside. Come and experience the power of praise & worship music and Eucharistic Adoration. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the Cafeteria.



**Life Teen This Week** - The Back to School Kick-off is here. Invite your friends, people you're not sure if they are your friends, and those

who you want to be friends with. This one will be epic.

If you are interested or have questions about any of the above items, please call John in the Youth Office at 533-1721 or email him at stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com.

[www.stjoanhershey.org/youth-ministries.html](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/youth-ministries.html)

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

LEADING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST



**EDGE!!!** EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. The next EDGE nights will be on August 25 and September 8, 15, and 29. If you have any questions, please call John in the Youth Office at 533-1721 or at stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com.



**BIBLE STUDY SEPTEMBER 9 - THE CATHOLIC LETTERS**

(James, Peter and Jude) September is coming quickly. The Little Rock Scripture Study group invite all to join us on Tuesday

mornings right after 9 AM Mass. Our study this fall is "The Catholic Letters: James, 1 & 2 Peter and Jude". This study covers four New Testament letters traditionally known as the Catholic Letters. Each was written to strengthen Christian communities scattered across a wide region of the Roman Empire. The study begins on September 9 and meets weekly until mid-December. Connie Egan is ordering the study materials, which can be picked up from the parish office a couple weeks before we start. More information about Little Rock Scripture studies may be found on their web site:

[www.littlerockscripture.org](http://www.littlerockscripture.org). Contact Jim or Linda Gibbs, 717-566-0479, for questions or additional info.



Ladies of the Parish: Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our 1st Council of Catholic Women's meeting on Thursday evening, September 11, 2014. We begin our year with a Covered Dish Social at 6 PM in our school cafeteria. A brief business meeting will follow. New members are most welcome!

Catechists Needed



**Share Your Faith as a Catechist!**

The Religious Education Program is in need of several volunteer catechists and aides for the upcoming year. Please prayerfully consider sharing the Catholic faith with our children. Our catechists and aides come from all areas of life. We have singles, married couples, parents, and grandparents that give of their time and talent to teach and assist in Religious Education classes. We need volunteers on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15 AM, on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15-5:30 PM and for grades 7/8 on Sunday evening from 7-8:30 PM. Call the Religious Education Office at 533-8578 if you have any questions concerning teaching or being a helper. If you are considering, please call as soon as possible so we can complete the necessary Youth Protection paperwork and begin training. September will be here before we know it!

**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 held on Sunday mornings, helpers to provide 1 on 1 assistance in regular education REP classes, and in-home instruction for children who cannot attend classes.

**Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission (POP)**



September 14th, six volunteers will be traveling to the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Louisa, Kentucky to do some much needed projects like a ramp and deck for an elderly couple.

As in the past, your financial help is always welcome. If you would like to contribute to this work, please make your checks out to:

Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center (FBAMC), 332 Riverbend Road, Louisa, Ky 41230.

You can also send it to: Larry and Jan Duckart, 5455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. You can also drop your check off at the Parish office with a note that it is for our Parish Outreach effort in Louisa Kentucky. We have been asked to request that you DO NOT make your check out to St. Joan of Arc (keeps the book keeping simple).

For more information on how you can be a part of this outreach project, please call Jan and Larry at 717-367-1546.