

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

AUGUST 25, 2019

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

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

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday - Friday: 6:00 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

*"Strive to  
enter  
through  
the narrow  
door..."*

*Luke 13:24*

# A BACK TO SCHOOL



As summer winds down and we transition into the Fall season, let us be thankful for all that God has done for us so far this year. As our children return to school for another year, let us keep them in our prayers. Below, you will find a back to school prayer, courtesy of the Face Forward program through the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, OH.

*God of knowledge and wisdom, bless all students young and old, as they begin a new school year. Help them discover and develop the gifts you have given. As they grow in knowledge, help them to also grow in kindness and compassion, learning respect for themselves and others.*

*We ask your blessing on parents and all those who care for students. Strengthen them to surround our students with encouragement, support, and love.*

*Remind us that wherever we go, you are always with us. Fill us with the joy of learning so that we may be better equipped to be your servants.*

Amen.



## NEW MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM  
 SUNDAY MORNING MASSES 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM  
 SUNDAY LIFE TEEN MASS 5:00 PM

*All changes are permanent*



## PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Duane Ryan, Debra Berry, Clara Hissick, James Traynor, and Patty Payne.**

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

## ALTAR FLOWERS

**Main Altar Vases:** In loving memory of Jack Kalasky from wife, Gee Kalasky, and Family

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Josephine Testa with love from Kathleen and Dick

**Saint Joseph:** In honor of Dick and Pat Mosier on their 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from Carolyn & Scott Smith

**Respect Life Rose 1:** In celebration of the marriage of Tom Cantore and Katya Talashova from Mom & Dad

**Respect Life Rose 2:** In loving memory of Mary Fazzini from the Polto family

☪ [Contact Us—Request: Altar Flowers](#)

<b>MASS ATTENDANCE: August 17/18 TOTAL: 1643</b>				
<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
246	188	503	389	317



*With Much Gratitude...*

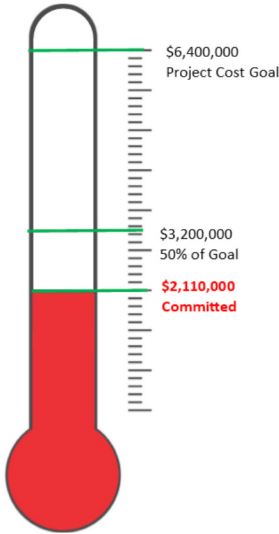
We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin:  
**ADVANCED AUTO SOLUTIONS**



Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the deadline to submit for the September 8 bulletin is **Thursday, August 29 at 8:00 am.**



On September 1, 1948, the new St. Joan of Arc School opened for the first day of class for two hundred and twenty children. The enrollment was an increase of one hundred and thirty children from the previous year in the old building. Nine Sisters of the Daughters of Mercy taught the children back then. Today, we are blessed to still have three. Except for the relocation of the cafeteria and the addition of the new gymnasium and meeting rooms in 1996, the school structure is largely the same as 71 years ago, only now it serves 360 students.



The School Hall also served as the Parish Church from 1953 to 1962. The Centennial Project 2020 will enable the School Hall to transform into a Parish Hall, creating a venue for our families' celebrations of important life events, as well as a resource for the many ministries impacting the lives of our parishioners. It ensures the expansion, security, and long term vitality of our vibrant blue ribbon Catholic School. It also streamlines and secures the facilities for the over three hundred and fifty religious education students.

Last weekend's gift and pledges amounted to \$70,085. This raises the total commitment to over \$2,110,000. Our Parish is blessed to have such generous benefactors! We have reached 33% of our Project Goal of \$6,400,000, thanks to the 339 families that have pledged or given. We pray that all who are able will make a sacrifice and invest in the future of our parish community.

To learn more, please visit our website at:  
[www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject)



## ALTAR FLOWERS

### AVAILABLE DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

	September	October	November	December
<b>Main Altar Vase 1</b>	1, 22	6, 20	3, 10, 24	1, 8, 15
<b>Main Altar Vase 2</b>	1, 22	6, 20	3, 10, 24	1, 8, 15
<b>Blessed Mother</b>	8	6, 20	3, 10, 17, 24	1
<b>Saint Joseph</b>	8, 15	20	3, 10, 17	1, 15
<b>Respect Life Rose 1</b>	1, 8, 15, 29		3, 17, 24	1
<b>Respect Life Rose 2</b>	1, 8, 15, 29	6, 20	3, 10, 17, 24	1

Call the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168 ext. 100 to request altar flowers. | Updated 08/21/2019

## Sponsor a Child

St. Joan of Arc School



Thank you to the generous parishioners who have helped many families realize their dream of providing a Catholic School education for their children. This year more than ever, the school has received requests for financial assistance.

Parishioners may contribute by sponsoring a child's, or children's, tuition for the year or by contributing any amount to this necessary fund. We hope to help everyone who needs it. Please prayerfully consider a donation today.



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

**DAVID SALLEY & ALISON MOFFETT**  
**MICHAEL URBANAVAGE & VANESSA MUSITANO**  
**DAVID ROTH & AMANDA HEFFNER**  
**ISUANYA UDOYE & UGOCHINEYRE OKORJI**  
**KYLE OLIVER & LAUREN MARTIN**  
**ERIC FISHER & KATELYN SPANDRA**  
**BRIAN SCHROYER & KAITLYN SCHICCATANO**



*Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:*

**ELENA MCDANIEL, EVA DEANGELO, GRACE GARDEPE, GRACE HOTTENSTEIN, DOMINIC SONSKI, RUBY JOSEF, ELLIOT LUCKING, GIADA BERTUOLA, TY'JAY WILFROM, EVELYN KAMINSKY, VIOLET BATTAGLINI, MAEVE MCCORMICK, NOAH FANELLI**



## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 26

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

6:45 AM Marie Boyd

9:00 AM Martin Kern

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

6:45 AM Mark Santos

9:00 AM Dr. Patrick Tierney

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28: MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

6:45 AM Enrico Rossi

9:00 AM Nathalie Brown

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29: MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29

6:45 AM Diane Moore

9:00 AM Brianna Nearney

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

6:45 AM Paul Caso

9:00 AM Raymond Harris

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

9:00 AM Flora Jespersen

5:00 PM Anna & Sal Palmer

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

*Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.*

7:30 AM Margaret & John Welsh

9:30 AM Erma Bender Wall

11:30 AM Dominic Palladino

5:00 PM People of the Parish

## This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, AUGUST 26		
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, AUGUST 27		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
❖ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
7:00 PM	Young Adults	SJC
❖ THURSDAY, AUGUST 29		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ FRIDAY, AUGUST 30		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ SATURDAY, AUGUST 31		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1		
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CHR



## Vocations Cross

Aug 26-Sep 2: Sisters of St. Joan of Arc  
 Sep 2-9: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shiffler

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 in this rotation, please contact the parish office.

☎ Sacraments - Vocations Cross

## VOCATIONS CORNER

That all those striving to enter heaven through the narrow gate of celibacy for the sake of Christ's kingdom will find strength and peace in their freely chosen discipline, we pray to the Lord.

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LITURGICAL MINSTER SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	B. Meinert	S. McDonough	R. Grinaway	G. Holobetz	N. Hamilton
<b>EMHC</b>	J. Nolan R. Plebani K. Samson	D. Sheehan M. Spaeder K. Willey	J. Pantalone L. Rogers M. Rogers	C. Mortel K. Robinson M. Waiter	J. Phillippy J. Triscik Sr. Eileen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Samson J. Wilson D. Bagatta	S. O'Hara M. O'Hara B. O'Hara	G. Kopp R. Abraham T. Abraham	St. Michael Guard	E. Jones M. Jones E. Roche
<b>MC</b>	M. Bagatta	D. O'Hara	M. Abraham		C. Roche

Money Counters: B. Moglia, V. Gunnells, K. Willey, C. Yakstis, T. Santeusanio, K. Severs



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$23,326  
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385  
 Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,523

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

**This Week:** "School Year Kick-Off" Before the school year begins, we will have one last hurrah with a summer party on **August 25**. Invite your friends and wear good shoes. Running will be involved. You will get the new Life Teen shirt.

**Next Week:** No Life Teen. Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend with your family and friends.

John: Ext. 128 | [stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com)

EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

EDGE is for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C. **EDGE nights: September 4 & 18**

John: Ext. 128 | [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

REP Classes begin the week of September 8. **Note the change in Sunday class times:**

✚ Morning Session: 10:30-11:20 am

✚ Evening Session: 6:30-7:45 pm

REP Office: Ext. 306 | [rep@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:rep@stjoanhershey.org)

Today's Special Collection



Help St. Joan of Arc Parish celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the launching of Holy Family Radio by joining us in a tribute in the form of a special collection **this weekend**, the date when it first aired. We ask each parishioner to contribute \$1.00. We can do a little to support them a lot!



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. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. It works just like online banking with 24/7 access to your account.

Michelle: Ext. 103 | [mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org)  
 Stewardship - About Online Giving



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



Our Religious Education Program includes a class that supports students with special needs. This class meets on Sundays at 10:30-11:20 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.

Earl: Ext. 122 | [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)

✠ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 39)**

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, married or single!!! Young Adults meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Our Lady of Grace room in the St. Joseph Center. We will gather next on **August 28** as we finish up our bible study on the Gospel of St. John.

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

📍 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

**FAITH ENRICHMENT**

The Fall session of Faith Enrichment will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am in the parish center. Sessions begin on **September 17 & 19**. We will present Bishop Barron's 10-Part "Catholicism" series.

**RCIA**

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you know someone who is searching for a relationship with Christ...The RCIA program could be what you are looking for.

☎ **Earl: Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org**

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DAUGHTERS OF MERCY  
RAFFLE WINNERS**

Loretta Tobolski | Vineland, NJ  
Terry Showack | Sickerville, NJ  
Nick Cherasaro | Winnaboro, NC  
John Barretta | Vineland, NJ  
Madison Pontano | Vineland, NJ



✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**THAT MAN IS YOU**

"That Man Is You, the Vision of Man Fully Alive" will be held on Saturdays from 6:30-8:00 am in Meeting Room C, starting on **September 14**. The program will help men become better husbands and fathers through an interactive program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite any male over the age of 18 to join.

📍 [www.kogc6693.org](http://www.kogc6693.org)

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food items and personal care items for the Hershey Food Bank before each Mass on **August 24 & 25**, this weekend. We also accept tax-deductible monetary donations. All checks should be made payable to the Hershey Food Bank.

**CAELROUM**

Caerorum will be held on **Wednesday, September 4** at 7:00 pm. Spend your evening with our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer where heaven meets earth in adoration, song, meditation, and praise! Feel the power of his presence and never failing love as he attends to your needs and strengthens and blesses you with his abundant mercy. A reception will be held immediately following in the parish center. All are welcome; bring a friend.

**I THIRST**

Please join us to learn how to pray the scripture of Ephesians 1:1-23, "You are chosen to be amazing" on **Wednesday, August 28** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Read and research before you come and bring your bible, pen, and paper to learn and experience this scripture in a unique way. Please arrive early so we can start on time and bring a friend. Guided by Fr. Modestus.

☎ **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

**ROAD TO KINDNESS**

Acts of kindness occur all around us. We just have to step back and stop for a moment and observe the kindness around us. Two weeks ago, Inside Edition did a story about 20 people that ran to help a family that was inside an SUV that had hit a pole and the SUV was now on its side. The front end of the SUV was starting to smoke. The family inside the SUV were yelling for help. Within minutes, 20 people came to help push the SUV over so that the family could escape. The story tells of a person running into a local gym to ask for help – several of the men and women inside immediately came out to assist. Men and women, young and old, came to the aid of the family inside the SUV. What a wonderful story! *What would you do in this situation?* On this particular day, God reached out to these 20 people and they immediately responded. Following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness" is a decision. While we have seen and heard so many wonderful stories of kind acts, we also know that we could do more to show we care. **This week, let's all do one act of kindness.** Your kind act could change someone's life!