

Enjoy

# LABOR DAY

Blessed are all who  
fear the LORD,  
and who walk in  
his ways. What your  
hands provide you  
will enjoy; you will  
be blessed and  
prosper.

Psalms 128:1-2

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

SEPTEMBER 1, 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.



# FROM THE PASTOR

An update on things happening in the parish:

- ✠ School has started and so far, so good! (I am writing this on Day 2!)
- ✠ Just a reminder that REP will be starting on September 8. Remember to register if you haven't done so yet!
- ✠ Last year, we had two seminarians from Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg as part of their Field Education Assignment. They worked in Ministry to the Sick and did a great job. This year we have FIVE seminarians assigned to us! Three of them will be teaching in the school and maybe REP and two of them will be visiting the Penn State Rehab Hospital and once again doing pastoral visits to the sick. I think we have Father John Trigilio to thank for this. He is the head of Field Education at the Mount and knows that Saint Joan of Arc is a good place to train future priests!
- ✠ I am looking for a volunteer to replace Joe Yaklowich as one of our sacristans here in the church. Joe will be retiring on September 20 and, once again, we thank him for his faithful service to the parish. The sacristan will be in charge of the flowers in the church, help with decorating the church seasonally, and work with brides and grooms (but to be honest, it is mainly the brides!) in arranging for flower arrangements at weddings. Give me a call if you are interested.
- ✠ Just a reminder that at the end of the month (yes, it is September already!), we will celebrate Eucharistic Devotions here in Hershey. Mark your calendar for September 29 through October 1 for our Forty Hours. Father Arena will be coming back to preach each evening.
- ✠ ✠ As the summer comes to an end, I am sure everything is crazy-busy in most of your lives but why not add one more thing into your already-busy schedule and volunteer for something here at the parish! The parish, school, CYO, REP, and all of our organizations are always looking for new people to help! Think about it. Do it as a way to respond to all the blessings God has given to you in your life!

*Father Al*

## 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*



### SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Katherine "Kitty" Fratti**, and **Anthony T. Spagnolo**, brother of **Philip Spagnolo** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their families and friends on their loss.

✠ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

### 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

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Doris Katsonis from Joe & Mary Moyer

**Saint Joseph:** In Thanksgiving from Lisa Balanda

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



*"Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God."*

- San Pio De Pietrelcina

Do you or someone you know need prayer? Request to add a name to the prayer list on our website.

*Reminder: Names will remain on this list for six weeks. Submit another request to have them placed back on the list.*

**MASS ATTENDANCE: August 24/25 TOTAL: 1573**

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
219	184	507	314	349



*With Much Gratitude...*

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We hope that everyone is enjoying this last unofficial weekend of summer. The kids are already back in school, and next weekend REP classes begin. Labor Day became a national holiday in 1894. It celebrates the hard work of all who help this nation grow and thrive. Locally, we remember all the hands that have made Hershey such a wonderful place to live. The beautiful buildings that make up St. Joan of Arc parish are a testament to the craftsmen who fashioned every stone and brick. But structures alone don't form a church—it is our common faith that unites us into a close knit religious community.



With the new school year starting, we are looking forward to the long term planning for the mission of St. Joan of Arc. It has been four months since the April 27 kick off reception for our Centennial Project 2020. We have an ambitious goal and we have made great progress. To date, we have realized \$2,113,000 in commitments for the expansion of our school and the creation of a parish hall.

Please join our efforts by offering a sacrificial pledge to meet our project goal. It is within our reach. With the founding, growth, and vibrancy of St. Joan of Arc Parish, our parents, grandparents, and great grandparents handed us a gemstone. It is now our turn to plan and shape its beauty, and to ensure its success for the next hundred years.

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>	22	6, 20	10, 24	1, 8, 15
<b>Main Altar Vase 2</b>	22	6, 20	10, 24	1, 8, 15
<b>Blessed Mother</b>	8	6, 20	3, 10	1
<b>Saint Joseph</b>	8, 15	20	3, 10	1, 15
<b>Respect Life Rose 1</b>	8, 15, 29		3, 17, 24	
<b>Respect Life Rose 2</b>	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 tuition for the year or by contributing any amount to this fund. We hope to help everyone who needs it. Please prayerfully consider a donation today.



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

**MARY MARGARET SCHNUPP, FINLEY SPOTTS, CORDELIA MEYER, CONNOR WILSON**



## Vocations Cross

**Sept 2-9: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shiffler**  
**Sept 9-16: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Meyers**

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

For a deeper sense of gratitude for the profoundly beautiful mystery celebrated at every Mass and for all our priests, who humbly make Christ present by the power of the Holy Spirit through the grace of ordination, we pray to the Lord.



## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30  
9:00 AM Justina Cadiz

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
6:45 AM Veronica McDonald  
9:00 AM Terrence Freisen

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
6:45 AM Father of Jennifer Utley  
9:00 AM Bessie & John Devine

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
6:45 AM Bob Ominski  
9:00 AM Patricia Neuroth and Charles DeVine

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39  
6:45 AM Robert Hivner  
9:00 AM Raymond E. Harris

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5  
9:00 AM Paul & Margaret Kucan  
5:00 PM For the intentions of all our Parish Volunteers

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 9:13-18b; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

*Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain the wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.*

7:30 AM Pat Carter  
9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the T.J. Murphy Family  
11:30 AM Ed Maloy  
5:00 PM Irene Schuck

## This Week In Our Parish

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2



Parish Office Closed

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
6:00 PM	Liturgy and Worship	PC

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	PC
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

*No Events Scheduled*

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

*Parish nurses are taking blood pressure screenings in the library after morning masses*

10:00 AM	REP (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	CAF
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	Confirmation Prep	CAF

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### STAY UP-TO-DATE!

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**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	D. Hennigan	G. Duval	J. Gusherowski	J. Nantz	M. Waning
<b>EMHC</b>	G. Bixler	N. Chandler	D. Bogrette	R. Barry	V. Felice
	J. Frola	T. Crum-Ewing	M. DeAngelis	S. Cordaro	E. Frauenhoffer
	A. Gould	T. Kilcoyne	T. DeAngelis	Substitute Needed	R. Meinert
<b>Altar Servers</b>	E. Kopp	S. Brickley	O. Strader	A. Zaccaria	S. Weader
	Mary Coyle	S. Hanner	A. Kosters	E. Hoffman	D. Stinson
	E. Roche	J. Katzenmoyer	A. Gusherowski	V. Foley	R. Abraham
<b>MC</b>	C. Roche	J.P. Katzenmoyer	E. Gusherowski	C. Edwards	T. Abraham

**Money Counters:** P. Bixler, B. Deiling, H. Horstman, M. Rogers

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2019 | 9:00 AM**

<b>Lector</b>	J. Gusherowski	<b>EMHC</b>	Sr. Eileen	Sr. Salvatoris	J. Nolan
<b>MC</b>	E. Gusherowski	<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Gusherowski	L. Gusherowski	



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

**YOUTH NEWS**

**LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)**

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

**Next Week:** "Same Wavelength" We begin our school year with a series on the Mass. May we encounter Jesus concretely in the Mass and build an essential relationship with him.

📞 **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)

**✚ ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

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

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, married or single!!! We will gather next on **September 11** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Center as we begin our encyclical study of "Christus Vivit" by Pope Francis.

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)  
 🏠 Parish Ministries - Young Adults

† ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to sit with our Milton Hershey students while they are at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturdays. This is a very rewarding ministry which takes virtually no time. Contact Fran Shiffler or Deborah Stoneberg.

☎ **Fran: (717) 566-0675**

☎ **Deborah: dastoneberg@hersheypa.org**

† 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.

**RESPECT LIFE EVENT**

On September 14, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at memorial sites dedicated in the honor of aborted children, for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Please join us for the memorial service in our community on **Saturday, September 14** after the 9:00 am Mass at our Memorial for Aborted Children by the main entrance.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

A soccer challenge will be hosted by the Knights Council 6693 on **Sunday, September 15** at 1:00 pm in the field behind the rectory. (Rain date: 9/22)

Save the date for the upcoming Oktoberfest on **Saturday, October 12** at 12:00-7:00 pm. We will have German food, live music, and Oktoberfest draft and root beer on tap. Eat in or take out.

† MINISTRY NEWS

**CAELORUM**

Caelorum 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 PRAYER COMMUNITY**

Join us to learn how to pray the scripture of 1 Kings 19:1-18, "Listen, God Speaks." Learn to make a personal connection of what you read and apply it to your life and the world you live in, and commune with God in conversation. Pray with us on **Wednesday, September 11** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Guided by Fr. Modestus.

☎ **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

**CCW**

All women of the parish are welcome to join us for the CCW covered dish on **Thursday, September 19** at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Bring something to share and learn about the Council of Catholic Women and the exciting year we have planned. CCW is a great way to get involved in our parish community!

☎ **Julie Groh: (717) 566-5838**

**MORNING STAR—JOB OPENING**

The Morning Star Clinic is seeking a part-time educator to teach a nationally recognized curriculum in the Dauphin and Cumberland counties. The program empowers teens to make healthy decisions regarding relationships and risk behaviors and promotes sexual risk avoidance to achieve the best outcomes. A 1 year commitment and PA clearances are required.

☎ **Leslie: lmoyer@morningstarclinics.com**

**RESPECT LIFE**

"Within the 'people of life and the people for life,' the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to 'guard, reveal, and communicate love'" (The Gospel of Life, no. 92).

— *Citing John Paul II, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Familiaris Consortio (22 November 1981)*