

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 16:13

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm)

Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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: 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.

"You cannot serve both God and mammon."



FROM THE PASTOR

Reminder of upcoming events:

- † Eucharistic Devotions will take place in our parish September 29-October 1. This is a special time of grace in our parish. Father Steve Arena will be our homilist. Please take a half-hour time slot for adoration and sign up in the vestibule of the church. A reminder that devotions take place each night at 7:00 pm. Come out and spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- † I will be having a presentation on “Prayer as a way toward healing” this Thursday night at 7:00 pm. I am going to ask that you let us know if you are planning on attending (no one showed up for the last presentation!). I think adult education is important in the parish but also understand your busy schedules so from now on I am going to ask you let us know ahead of time if you plan on coming. Let the parish office know by Wednesday if you are interested! Thanks!
- † I have fifty copies of Bishop Robert Barron’s small book, “Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis.” They are free for the taking. Stop by the parish office and help yourself. First come, first served. I would love to hear your comments on Bishop Barron’s analysis of the crisis.
- † We also have 40+ copies of Matthew Kelly’s “Rediscovering Jesus: An Invitation” that are free for the taking. (I had given this book to our volunteers as a Christmas present a few years ago and have extras.) Again, you can pick it up at the parish office.
- † Fall is here! Enjoy this wonderful time of the year. What a good time to settle down with a good spiritual book and learn more about your faith!

Father Al



PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

☪ **Parish - Prayer Intentions**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase 1: In loving memory of Antonino Huerta from his wife, children and grandchildren

Main Altar Vase 2: In loving memory of our deceased parents and grandparents

Blessed Mother: In celebration and Thanksgiving on the 18th birthday of Megan and Mari Gangl from Omi

Saint Joseph: In celebration and Thanksgiving on the 18th birthday of Megan and Mari Gangl from Omi

Respect Life Roses: In celebration and Thanksgiving on the 18th birthday of Megan and Mari Gangl from Omi

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sept 14/15 TOTAL: 1671

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
388	211	439	324	309



With Much Gratitude...

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

BETSY INTERIORS



ALTAR FLOWERS

AVAILABLE DATES

	October	November	December
Main Altar Vase 1	20	10, 24	1
Main Altar Vase 2	20	10, 24	1
Blessed Mother		10	
Saint Joseph		3, 10	15
Respect Life Rose 1		3, 24	
Respect Life Rose 2	20	3, 24	1

Call the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168 ext. 100 to request.

Updated 09/10/2019



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

6:45 AM David Novatnak

9:00 AM Laurel Gooden

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

6:45 AM James B. Cech

9:00 AM Richard Donovan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2-4, 7-8;

Lk 9:1-6

6:45 AM Selina Leoni

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving and celebration of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Philip & Patricia Spagnolo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

6:45 AM Wayne Foust

9:00 AM Nadia Buerra

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: MEMORIAL OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

6:45 AM Sarah Lutz

9:00 AM Hubert & Ruth Bernard

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: SAINT WENCESLAUS, MARTYR; SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

9:00 AM Nathalie Brown

5:00 PM Joseph F. Nestico

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable about the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

7:30 AM Margaret Welsh

9:30 AM Lowell & Amelia Fetrow, Sr.

11:30 AM Stephen Butsko

5:00 PM Jim Grap

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23		
6:30 PM	Parish Council	PC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
❖ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
4:15 PM	REP (K-6 th)	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	I Thirst Healing Mass	CHR
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26		
10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
7:00 PM	"Toward Healing"	PC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
❖ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28		
<i>Hershey Food Bank collection before each Mass</i>		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29		
<i>Hershey Food Bank collection before each Mass</i>		
10:30 AM	REP (K-6 th)	-
12:30 PM	40 Hours Adoration	CHR
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	REP (7 th -8 th)	-
7:00 PM	40 Hours Devotions	-
❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖		
CAF: Cafeteria CHP: Chapel (PC) CHR: Church LIB: Library MRC: Meeting Room C REC: Rectory PC: Parish Center SJC: Saint Joseph Center		

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	J. Dezagottis	M. Spaeder	M. Gette	C. Gassert	R. Abraham
EMHC	N. Chandler	S. Cordaro	K. Harbaugh	G. Bixler	T. Crum-Ewing
	K. Czarny	B. McCarthy	E. Fraenhoffer	M. DeAngelis	V. Felice
	J. Frola	K. McCarthy	G. Holobetz	T. DeAngelis	M. Stamilio
Minister of the Cup	Sr. Salvatoris	K. Willey	J. Larkin	W. Lutz	Sr. Eileen
	T. Kilcoyne	R. Plebani	J. Larkin	A. Mayan	M. Waiter
Altar Servers	E. Jones	C. Chardo	B. Harbaugh	S. Weader	S. Brickley
	M. Jones	S. Chardo	G. Harbaugh	A. Kosters	O. Strader
	D. Bagatta	J. Katzenmoyer	T. McInerney	M. Pegher	E. Roche
MC	M. Bagatta	J.P. Katzenmoyer	J. McInerney	J. Pegher	C. Roche

Money Counters: F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy, T. Stapleton, P. Stapleton

40 HOURS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 29

SEPTEMBER 30

OCTOBER 1 (CLOSING)

	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM
Lector	P. Graybash	G. Holobetz	B. Meinert
Altar Servers	E. Kopp	A. Dugan	S. Weader
	V. Foley	M. Dugan	E. Hoffman
		J. Costello	S. Loser
MC	J. Gusherowski	J. Gusherowski	J. Gusherowski

All lectors, EMHCs, altar servers, and MCs should plan to attend the closing of 40 hours. EMHCs are encouraged to participate in the procession. Please arrive in the school lobby by 6:30 pm to vest.



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,162
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385
 Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,385



Vocations Cross

Sept 23-30: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Weiss
 Sept 30-Oct 7: Mr. & Mrs. Rich Arnold

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.

☪ Sacraments - Vocations Cross

VOCATIONS CORNER

For all those especially dedicated to making supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving on behalf of God's people, that they will be strengthened in their vocations as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: "Life Teen Social" We'll have a great night with some fun and games, including kickball outside if it's nice enough. Invite your friends for a great night of fellowship.

Next Week: "Another Dimension" We'll look at how active participation in the Mass ultimately means uniting our hearts and minds to the reality before us. May we encounter Christ more deeply during each part of the Mass.

☎ John: Ext. 128 | stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

EDGE is for 6th-8th graders and meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C. **EDGE nights: Oct 2 & 16**

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

☎ REP Office: Ext. 306 | rep@stjoanhershey.org



Forming hearts. Informing minds. Transforming lives.

St. Joan of Arc School has several wish list items. These items will help to enhance classroom instruction at every grade level. The teachers have carefully created these lists with our students in mind. Any contribution to this special fund, in part or in full, is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to purchase any items on the wish list or make a contribution, please contact our Director of Development, Deb Rizzotto.

717) 533-2854 | Ext. 123 | drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org

Wish List Items

Classroom	Item	Cost	Qty. Needed
8 th	Logitech Z623 2.1 Speaker System	\$94.99	1
Computer	Coder Z Cyber Robotics Coding Competition	\$550.00	1
Art	iPad Stands	\$16.00	6
Music	Music Stands	\$200.00	3
Music	Storage Cart for Music Stands	\$577.00	1
Technology	Samsung Tablet Classroom Set (1 st —3 rd)	\$129.99	40
Technology	Chromebook Classroom Set (4 th —8 th)	\$250.00	25
Technology	Chromebook Cart	\$1,500.00	1
Technology	Network Switches for Internet	\$1,000.00	1

✝ SCHOOL NEWS

DINNER FOR DOLLARS

Please support Saint Joan of Arc School during spirit week at Chick-fil-A on Lindle Road in Harrisburg. A percentage of the cost of your meal will be given to our PTO to benefit the students. Join us for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or catering September 23-26 from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. Must show flyer before payment. Flyers are available in the church, school office, or school website.

✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN HALL SESSION

Join Father Al at the next Town Hall Session titled *Prayer As A Way Toward Healing* on **Thursday, September 26** at 7:00 pm in the parish center.

ANNUAL FISHERS OF MEN DINNER

The Diocese of Harrisburg has been blessed with 27 men, training to be “fishers of men,” but we need your help. The Diocese supports each man in formation for the priesthood to the tune of \$40,000 annually, per seminarian. These men are giving their lives to service for the Church and its people. Will you help them along this journey? Please consider attending the Annual Fishers of Men Dinner on **Friday, October 4** at the Diocesan Center. RSVP online or by phone. **The deadline to register is Friday September 27.**

☎ (717) 657-4804 | Ext. 282

🌐 www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen

✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY RAFFLE WINNERS

Keely Martin | Maysville, KY
Frank Ferrari | Millville, NJ
Richard Westergaard | Newfield, NJ
Mary Lou Marchetti | Hazleton, PA
Diane Starn | Vineland, NJ

ANNUAL BLUE MASS

St. Joan of Arc will hold its Annual Blue Mass to honor all Police, Fire, and EMS personnel on **Saturday, September 28** at the 5:00 pm Mass. A special blessing will be given to them in recognition of their service to our community.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Blessing of the animals will take place on **Saturday, October 5** at 9:45 am in front of the parish center. Please bring water and clean-up bags for your pet. In case of inclement weather, the blessing will be held across the street from the church under the walkway at the entrance to the school.

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Save the date for a special retreat to grow closer to our Lord through the help of the Holy Spirit: **October 18, 19, & 23.** Some meals included.

☎ Lynn: (717) 503-1600

† 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 25** from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C as we continue our encyclical study of “Christus Vivit” by Pope Francis.

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

🏠 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

† MINISTRY NEWS

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest will be held by Knights Council 6693 on **Saturday, October 12** from 12:00-7:00 pm in the school parking lot. The menu includes: bratwurst, hot dogs and kraut, fried potato pancakes, soft pretzels, apple strudel, and funnel cakes. Barrel root beer and Sam Adams Oktoberfest will be on draft. There will be music throughout the day and entertainment by the Happy Slovenes from 3:30-6:30 pm. Eat in or take out.

FR. BEITING APPALCHIAN MISSION

Our Fall trip to Fr. Beiting Appalachian Mission Center is **the week of October 20**. Our assignment is restoring a woman’s home in Charley, KY. The cost estimate is over \$3,000. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Our volunteers provide their own tools and food. If you would like to join this trip, please call Jan and Larry. If you wish to donate, please mail your contribution to the Duckarts and write FBAMC on your check.

📞 **The Duckarts: (717) 367-1546**

5455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

CYO BASKETBALL

Registration for boys and girls basketball will be held in the gym during the following times:

† **Friday, September 27 | 6:00-7:00 pm**

† **Sunday, September 29 | 10:30-11:30 am**

Forms are available online. Registrations will not be accepted after October 1. Participation is open to St. Joan of Arc students and parishioners and Holy Spirit parishioners who attend REP.

📞 **Mike Wolfe: mwrw4@comcast.net (Boys)**

📞 **John Polly: sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com (Girls)**

🏠 **school.stjoanhershey.org - Student Life - Athletics**

I THIRST PRAYER COMMUNITY

A Healing Mass for those who are, or have a loved one that is, physically ill or emotionally troubled will be held on **Wednesday, September 25** at 7:00 pm in the church. A Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated by Fr. Modestus.

† MINISTRY NEWS

CAELORUM

The next Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, October 2** at 7:00 pm in the church. 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 in the cafeteria will be held immediately following.

📞 **More information: (717) 583-0240**

RESPECT LIFE

Thank you to all who participated in the National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children. Special thanks to Fr. Roth who led us in prayer. Unbeknownst to us, on the day before our memorial service, the remains of 2,246 babies were discovered at the Illinois home of Ulrich Klopfer, a disgraced abortionist who died earlier this month. It seems providential that this story broke on the eve of the Day of Remembrance. Please pray that this story will help to awaken the American people to the cruelty and lawlessness of the abortion industry.

CCW WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Harrisburg invites all women of our parish to attend it’s Annual Women’s Conference *Women of Light, Sisters in Christ* on **Saturday, October 12** at Bishop McDevitt High School from 8:30 am-4:00 pm. **Early Bird Registration (\$37) ends October 7**. Registration materials will be distributed this weekend. Don’t delay; join with other women to enjoy this spiritual day.

ROAD TO KINDNESS

This week we want to share a story of a special person’s way of “paying it forward!” A contractor, who had been blessed to have wonderful customers over his 40 years of doing business, had recently relocated to North Carolina. With the recent hurricane, he decided he was going to help anyone who called him because of an issue caused by the hurricane. All he wanted was for the family to “pay it forward!” He has now helped over 10 families. He’s replaced roof shingles, fixed fences and gates, replaced windows, and fixed electrical issues. Once the repairs were completed, he’d ask the family to do something nice for a neighbor! Blessings to this contractor for he is following God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness!” This week, do something nice for someone and ask them to “pay it forward!”