

# RESPECT LIFE

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” *Pope Francis’ Day for Life Greeting*

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ♣ October 2, 2016

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM \*Closed 12:00-1:00 PM  
Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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### ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

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### HOSPITAL EMERGENCIES:

**717-805-7950**

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:15PM

**Sunday Masses:** 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,  
12:00 Noon, 5:30PM

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

**Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**  
6:30 PM everyday

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 9:30AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday - 5:00 to 5:30 PM

Saturday 4:00 to 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.

**Parish Membership:** Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish. If you would like to register with our parish, please visit our website or stop in the Parish Office.

### 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, INTENTIONS,  
& READINGS**

**Monday, October 3**

6:45 AM Albert Steuer  
9:00 AM Geraldine Soukup

**Tuesday, October 4 – Saint Francis of Assisi**

6:45 AM Frank Macus  
9:00 AM Vincent Olaf and Theresa Luchnick

**Wednesday, October 5 - St. Lawrence Ruiz**

6:45 AM Leo Charnick  
9:00 AM Ugo Passalacqua

**Thursday, October 6 – Saint Bruno, Priest**

6:45 AM Katie Donahue  
9:00 AM Kenneth Riley

**Friday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary**

6:45 AM James Youngman  
9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, October 8**

9:00 AM In Celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of Jerry & Beth Frola

**Vigil, October 8**

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Kambic Family

**Sunday, October 9**

7:30 AM Enrico & Norma Susi  
9:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:30 AM Rob Hamilton  
12:00 PM Special Intentions of Jessie Kunetz  
5:30 PM Roger R. Perreault

**Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016**

**Monday** Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday** Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday** Gal 3:1-5, Lk 11:5-13

**Friday** Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday** Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9, 2016**

*Readings:* 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Faith is gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm.



We welcome to our parish Father Modestus Ngwu, OP, who will be sharing chaplaincy duties with Father Michael at the Hershey Medical Center. Father is a Dominican Friar coming from Nigeria and while his main ministry will be the hospital, he will also be helping with Masses here in the parish as all chaplains have done in the past. I know that you will welcome him with kindness and hospitality.

October is Respect Life Month. We pray that the sanctity of all life will be upheld from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. We Catholics must be Pro-Life! The world is becoming ever more complicated and complex situations (unplanned pregnancies or end-of-life issues) cannot be addressed by simple answers (abortion or euthanasia). We must recognize that the choices we make are often irreparable. We must walk with and support those contemplating abortion and euthanasia so that they can always make the choice for life. We see death all around us in this broken world of ours. Do we really want to contribute and be responsible for more?

A special thanks to all who made our Eucharistic Devotions a joy this year: Beth Palmer & her choir, Joe Gusherowski and his skills as MC, lectors, servers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and all the people who came for adoration each day. God bless you!

*Father Al*



**Altar Flowers**

**Main Altar:** In celebration of Ed & Vi Gliot's 50th Wedding Anniversary

**Saint Joseph:** In loving memory of Joseph Kunetz from his family

**Respect Life Rose:** In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren by Ed & Vi Gliot



**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 **Oct 10 - Oct 17** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Joyce Nolan.

Next week **Oct 17 - Oct 24** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the James Dezagottis.



## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 9, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	N. Stewart	E. Badman	A. Gould	S. McDonough	Sr. Salvatoris	J. McGregor
<b>EMHC</b>	C. Mortel J. Pantalone M. Totaro M. Waiter	B. McCarthy F. McCarthy K. McCarthy	D. Morgan L. Rogers M. Rogers M. Wetherhold	A. Reeves K. Robinson T. Samson V. Saplala	J. Nolan C. Yakstis R. Barry	P. Mooney J. Phillippy M. Rothermel V. Ruiz-Velasco
<b>Servers</b>	G. Gurney M. Gurney A. Stinson	M. O'Hara M. O'Hara S. O'Hara	N. Hamilton A. Hamilton L. Hamilton	M. Yee V. Yee M. Brooks	S. Mimmagh R. Abraham T. Abraham	A. Samson M. Bagatta D. Bagatta
<b>MC</b>	K. Zachary	D. O'Hara	L. Hamilton	A. Aluquin	M. Abraham	N. Silvis

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

## MASS ATTENDANCE

September 24 & 25, 2016  
 5:15 - 328      7:30 - 204      9:00 - 396  
 10:30 - 450      12:00 - N/A      5:30 - 324  
**TOTAL - 1702**

## PARISH REMINDERS

*\*Details for each of these reminders can be found in the following pages of the bulletin and/or by visiting our parish website.*

- **1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Oct. 7)** immediately following the 9 AM Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction at 9:45 PM. Evening Prayer is held at 7 PM.
- **Annual Mission Trip:** 6 men will be traveling to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Louisa, KY on October 30, 2016. Donations are welcomed.
- **October is Respect Life Month!** The 29th Annual Harrisburg Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 to 3:00pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church (6150 Allentown Blvd, Harrisburg, 17112.) You are invited to stand and pray with them as a silent witness against abortion.
- **Parish Oktoberfest (Oct. 8)** from Noon to 7:00pm. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Please join us for food, drinks, fellowship & Oompah music!
- **Second Sunday Social (Oct. 9)** Please join us in the cafeteria next weekend following the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses in the cafeteria for coffee, donuts and fellowship.
- **Annual Rosary Rally (Oct. 15)** from 11am to Noon. This year's event will be held in the Church parking lot.
- **New Parishioner Welcome Reception (Oct. 15)** Individuals and families new to St. Joan of Arc Parish since March 2016 are invited to attend a Welcome Reception in the Rectory following the 5:15pm Mass.
- **Annual CCW Christmas Bazaar (Nov. 5)** Please save the date for this anticipated parish event!



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,116  
 Weekly Budget: \$28,462  
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$24,440

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week

**Anne F. Adams, D.D.S.**

for advertising in our bulletin.



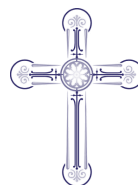
Prayers

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, B.J., Jessica Harris, Marguerite Caso, Ethna Shank, Joan Ott, Amy Ott Hatfield, Frank Bolduc, David Harris, Lily Carney, Roseanne Ayala, C.J., Ken & Diane Kolovich, Nancy Stewart, Ashley Tatangelo, Edward Nerino, Jeanne Spagnolo, Joseph Fagnan, Bob Swartz, Rose Marie Smith, Terrence Singer**

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

## ETERNAL REST, GRANT TO THEM, O LORD



Please pray for the soul of **Conor Keogh**, husband of Michele Hoffman Keogh, who died recently.

The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to his family and relatives on their loss.



**This Week in our Parish**

**SUNDAY, October 2 - Blood Pressure Screenings**

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6  
 1:00 PM Baptisms  
 2:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal - Church  
 6:30 PM Life Teen  
 6:45 PM Candlelight Rosary  
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

**MONDAY, October 3**

9:45 AM Legion of Mary  
 3:00 PM Cadette Girl Scout Troop 11026  
 7:00 PM EDGE  
 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study  
 7:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul

**TUESDAY, October 4**

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study  
 7:00 PM Confirmation

**WEDNESDAY, October 5**

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee  
 7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group  
 4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6  
 5:00 PM Confessions  
 6:30 PM RCIA  
 7:00 PM Caelorum  
 7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry

**THURSDAY, October 6**

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus

**FRIDAY, October 7**

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

**SATURDAY, October 8**

**\*National Pastor Appreciation Day\***

6:30 AM That Man is You  
 9:30 AM Respect Life Service  
 12:00 PM Oktoberfest  
 4:00 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, October 9 - Second Sunday Social**

NO REP or Life Teen tonight!

**1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE**

On Friday, **October 7**, immediately following the 9 AM Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction at 9:45 PM.

Evening Prayer is held at 7 PM. All parishioners are encouraged to come for an hour of adoration so that our Eucharistic Lord is attended throughout the day.



- If you would like to have your name mentioned in the healing prayers, please notify the parish office by Thursday, October 1. Please keep us updated each month if you want your name on the list.
- If you would like to be a regular Adorer or a substitute, call John (533-9529).

**YOUTH & EDUCATION NEWS**

**LIFE TEEN & EDGE ...**



**LIFE TEEN**

**This Week - This Week-“Candlelight Rosary”**  
 The parish is invited as the teens will lead us in praying the Rosary. We will meet following the Life Teen Mass at 6:45 behind the school in the field and begin praying the Rosary at 7.

**Next Week - No Life Teen next week! Columbus Day Weekend**

**Catholic Heart Work Camp Summer Mission Trip:** As crazy as it sounds, the plans are in the works for next years Mission Trip, tentatively to Mishawaka, IN from June 10 to 16th, 2017. The cost of the trip will be \$600 with a \$100 deposit due at registration. We can only take 25 teens this year so make sure you register quickly. If you are interested, please call John at 533-7168 ext. 128 or email him at [stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com)



**EDGE - All 6<sup>th</sup> graders- 8<sup>th</sup> graders** are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7-8:15 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). Our next EDGE nights will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

**SJA SCHOOL NEWS...**

**Dinners for Dollars - October 11th at Dafno’s (Hershey).** This is a fundraiser hosted by the St. Joan of Arc PTO to benefit our School. A percentage of the total cost of your meal will go directly to our school.

Please remember to bring the flyer with you & give it to the waiter or the school will not receive credit for your meal. They are available in the back of the church & on the school website. Thank you for your support!

**American Girl Fashion Show - October 21 - 23.** St. Joan of Arc School will be hosting an American Girl Fashion Show with proceeds benefiting the school. Information and tickets are available in the school office or on their website.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...**

All parents of St. Joan of Arc Parish 8th graders are reminded of the important meeting on Sunday, October 16th at 7:00pm.

The are **NO SUNDAY REP** classes on October 9th due to Columbus Day. Classes resume on October 16th.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEWS...**

**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 Meeting Room C. We will continue our new series “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](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com).

## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, &amp; EVENTS



The St Joan of Arc Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be selling Popcorn and Nuts after Mass this weekends 10/1-2 & next 10/8-9. Or, see a Scout for a personal order.

Please consider supporting our Scouts and their programs.



Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be accepting donors after Mass on Sunday, Oct 16 from 8:30 AM until 1:30. They will be located in the school parking lot.

Thank you for your participation in this drive. Your donation may help save the lives of 3 people.

### Public Square Rosary Rally - Save The Date!

**When:** October 15, 2016, 11:00am to Noon

**Where:** St. Joan of Arc Parish, *Our Lady of Grace Grotto* - Located by the parking lot across from the Church

Pray for our Lady's triumph for world peace! This day is held in conjunction with the last apparition of Fatima.

Visit the upcoming events page on our parish website for complete information.



### Attention Men of St. Joan of Arc:

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other

like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join Us...

Saturday Mornings, 6:30 - 8:00 am in the cafeteria

Contact: Chad Brickley, chadabrickley@gmail.com or call the parish office.

### DAUGHTERS OF MERCY 20-WEEK RAFFLE

\$100.00 - Phyllis Bracaliello, Vineland, NJ

\$ 50.00 - Mark Rothermel, Palmyra, PA

\$ 50.00 - Jan Meyers, Hershey, PA

\$ 50.00 - Phil & Joanne Brunoizzi, Vineland, NJ

\$ 50.00 - Barbara Santilli, Hammonton, NJ

We are grateful for your support. May God bless you with His peace.

## CCW NEWS

Council of Catholic Women

An opportunity for us all to show The next meeting of the CCW will be held Thursday Oct 13 at 6:30 PM in meeting room C. Lisa Engle, a three time breast cancer survivor, will speak to us about her experiences and the importance of having mammograms. If you have not yet been by touched by breast cancer chances are very good you will someday know someone who has had it - a family member, friend, coworker or maybe yourself. Come learn some lifesaving information and be inspired at the same time! All women are welcome to attend. Bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. Contact CCW President Julie Groh at 566-5838 or [brogroh@msn.com](mailto:brogroh@msn.com) with any questions.

The St. Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar in the Cafeteria on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8 AM to 2 PM. We request donations to be dropped off in the Parish Office Lobby from Monday October 17 to Tuesday, November 1. New items are requested for our raffle baskets of candy, bath & body, coffee & tea, pasta, and children's items. We are happy to accept monetary donations to purchase items for our baskets as well as making a money tree or to purchase gift cards to put into the baskets. We also accept jewelry, plants, crafts, religious items, Christmas decorations, attic treasures as well as flea market items. We know there are many excellent bakers at SJA. We welcome your contributions for our Bake Sale table (cakes, pies, fudge, breads, cookies, biscotti, pizzelles). Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase. Mark your calendar and plan to join us in support of our parish.

### 29th Annual Harrisburg Life Chain

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2016

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Holy Name of Jesus Church , 6150 Allentown Blvd.

Please join us to stand and pray as a silent witness against abortion. Help offer encouragement and hope for a continued reduction in the number of abortions in our county. Let us invest one hour to save a lifetime.

For more information please contact Jane Hair, 566-3265, 574-1302, or email: [thehairfamily@verizon.net](mailto:thehairfamily@verizon.net)



**OCTOBER 8th, NOON to 7:00PM**  
**St. Joan of Arc - Areba Ave. Parking Lot**  
**Food, Drinks, Fellowship, Oompah Music**  
**FREE ADMISSION!**

\*Food & Beverage are available "A la Carte" or as a Meal Package.

**Menu Features:** Beer Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Soft Pretzels, Schmidt's Hot Sausage, Hot Dogs, Fried Potato Cakes, Root Beer, October Brew





Two weeks and counting! On Oct. 15 and 16, the SJA Living Our Faith ministry will be accepting your donations for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Caring Cards and Calendars

collection. Look for our table outside the church at all masses (in case of inclement weather, our table will be under the portico leading to the school entrance across from the front of the church).

Please consider cleaning out that drawer or box in your home containing leftover new or unused Christmas cards and envelopes, and any-occasion greeting cards with envelopes.

We also accept 2017 wall calendars. All items will be donated to inmates in our Pennsylvania prison system. Your donated items will brighten the lives of our incarcerated brothers and sisters, who will appreciate them more than you could imagine. Questions? Contact Anne Searer at 717-533-9636 or asearer@comcast.net. Thank you!

### Mission Trip Support: Fr. Beiting Appalachian Center

There will be six men traveling to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Louisa, KY on October 30, 2016.

The Mission Center has not assigned us our fall project yet, but we will let you know in further bulletins as soon as we know what we will be asked to do.

As usual, our volunteers take along all their own tools and pay for their own meals, travel and incidental expenses. In addition, we almost always buy a variety of items needed to complete the jobs we have accepted. If you would like to help with these expenses, please send your donation to: Larry & Jan Duckart, 5455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. For our records, please note on your check that this is for FBAMC. Thank you in advance for your generosity & support.



Individuals & families new to St. Joan of Arc Parish since March 2016 are invited to attend a "Welcome Reception" on October 15, 2016. Please join us for fellowship and light refreshments.

This event will be hosted by Father Al and the Welcome Committee, in the Rectory following the 5:15pm Mass.

We would appreciate if you would take a moment to RSVP if you plan to attend before October 10th. You may RSVP on the parish website. Please know you are not required to RSVP to attend.

## Diocesan Announcements & Reminders

### 2016 Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference

Ladies, this conference is for you! On Saturday, October 15th, the Diocese of Harrisburg will offer our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 to refresh your soul as we continue to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Pamphlets are available in the office and back of church.

### St. Cecilia's Big Money Bingo

St. Cecilia's will be hosting a "Big Money BINGO" on Sunday, October 16th at their parish center - 750 State Drive, Lebanon, Pa.

### Bishop McDevitt High School:

1. Bishop McDevitt athletics seeking a head freshman Boys Basketball Coach; volunteer track & field hurdling coach. Interested applicants should contact Tommy Mealy, athletic director, at tmealy@bishopmcdevitt.org, 236-0204 with full background clearances.
2. Bishop McDevitt High School will host a Prospective Student and Family Fall Preview on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 2:00pm. This open house allows interested students and parents to meet and talk with our esteemed McD faculty regarding academics, friendly students representing our clubs, dedicated coaches and student-athletes at hand for sports, and tours of our state of the art school. Details on their website at [www.bishopmcdevitt.org](http://www.bishopmcdevitt.org)

### Caregivers Day of Prayer & Care

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day of Prayer and Care to honor the men and women whom provide care for a family member, neighbor or friend will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the Saint Patrick Church Parish Activity Center, Carlisle. There is no cost for the day, but registration is required: [www.2016dayofprayerandcare.com](http://www.2016dayofprayerandcare.com)

### Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People w/ Disabilities

The annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on **Sat., November 12, 2016** at 5 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2800 Paxton Church Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17110. Bishop Gainer will celebrate the mass, which will be interpreted in sign language. All are welcome to attend. Please Note: The Mass for Persons with Autism & Families originally scheduled for November 12 at St. Catherine Laboure Church is now cancelled.

### Get Connected: Young Adults

*Get Connected* is a special social evening for young adults ages 21 to 35ish from throughout the region. It will be held on Saturday, October 8 at Saint Leo the Great Parish, Lancaster. Register early for a discount. Registration and detailed information may be found at: [www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected) or follow this event on Facebook.