

# 18<sup>TH</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

## AUGUST 5, 2018

### The Bread of Life Discourse

*"I am the  
bread of life;  
whoever comes  
to me will  
never hunger,  
and whoever  
believes in me  
will never thirst."*

John 6:35

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 pm - 4:00 pm \*Closed Noon -1:00 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Noon

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#### PARISH OFFICE

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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:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 pm

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

**Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Daily at 6:30 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.



# FROM THE PASTOR

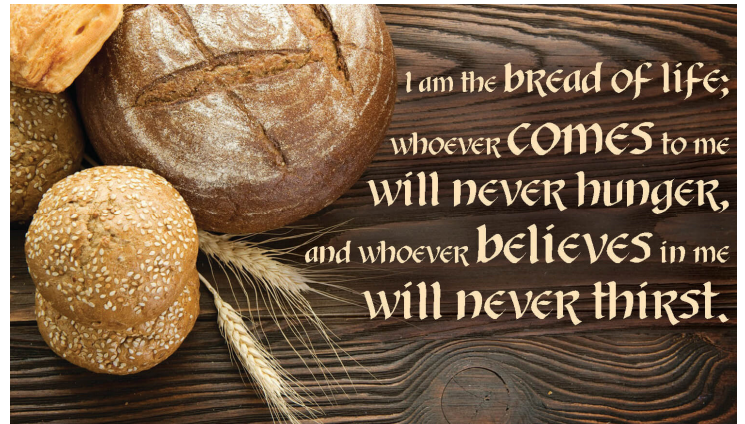
The Church teaches us that we experience the Presence of Christ in four different ways during the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Christ is present in a unique and real under the Eucharistic species. He is truly present - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity - in the Blessed Sacrament. This Real Presence is the center of the life of the Catholic Church.

But Christ is present - not in the same way as in the Blessed Sacrament - in the person of the priest, in the proclamation of the readings from Sacred Scripture, and in the assembly. The priest, when acting “in Persona Christi”, makes Christ the High Priest present at each and every Mass. We hear the words of Jesus speaking to us whenever the Scriptures are proclaimed during the Liturgy of the Word, especially in the Gospel.

And Christ is present in you - the assembly, congregation - when you gather for Mass as the scriptures tell us “for where two or three are gathered in my name (Christ’s), so I am in your midst.” I always loved the traditional greeting by Maryknoll Sisters and Brothers to one another: “the Christ in me greets the Christ in you”. At Mass, you make Christ present especially in how you treat one another! Do you recognize Christ in one another? Do you welcome the stranger? Do you look with kindness on the crying baby or the cranky toddler or the latecomer? Do you participate in the singing, the responses, the common gestures? Do you discriminate in whom you offer the sign of peace? Do you “move in” the pew when Mass is crowded? Basically, do you show Christ-like love to your brothers and sisters at Mass? When we are aware of those around us, we make Christ present in a very real special way!

*Father Al*



## ALTAR FLOWERS:

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of the Meyers and Deaven Families from Ed & Jan Meyers.

**Respect Life:** In loving memory of Jeane C. Nowicki by daughters Pam Austin and Vicki Stover.

☪ [Contact Us - Request Altar Flowers](#)

## PARISH PRAYER LIST:

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of the parish, in your prayers:

**Anya Zvorski, John Robbins, Pam Sergovic, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Maddison Jeane Stover, Anne Severs, Natalie Shovlin, Dan Connolly, Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Barry Boyer, John Seaton, Carl Robinson, Frank Bolduc.**

*\*Reminder: Names will remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.*

MASS ATTENDANCE: July 28/29					Total: 1708
<u>5:15 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30 PM</u>
308	188	351	335	228	318



*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**ABEL & SON ROOFING**



## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 6: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Mk 9:2-10

6:45 AM Helen K. Nese

9:00 AM Rodolfo Antonio

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 7: SAINT SIXTUS II & SAINT CAJETAN

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

6:45 AM Laura Martino

9:00 AM John M. Clark, II

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8: SAINT DOMINIC

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

6:45 AM Arthur Lucarelli, III

9:00 AM Special Intention

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9: SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

6:45 AM Laura Greenfield

9:00 AM Special Intention for Sebastian Maleszewski

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 10: SAINT LAWRENCE

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

6:45 AM John Koury

9:00 AM Wayne Foust

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11: SAINT CLARE

Hab 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

9:00 AM In thanksgiving: Scarinci & Castello Families

5:15 PM Kenneth Riley

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 12: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love.

7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Tarsi

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Deceased Hoffman and Smith Families

12:00 PM Emidio Testa, Anthony Testa, Sr., Anthony Testa, Jr., and Deceased Testa Family

5:30 PM Stanley Stewart

### This Week In Our Parish

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 6

No Scheduled Events

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
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#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	CHR
7:00 PM	Young Adults Group	SJC

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

No Scheduled Events

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
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#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

No Scheduled Events

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

2:15 PM	Altar Server Training	CHR
6:30 PM	Life Teen	PC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Parent Meeting - *For 9th Grade Parents	CAF

#### MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS

PC: Parish Center    CHP: Chapel (PC)    CHR: Church  
 SJC: Saint Joseph Center    SLC: Saint Lucy Center  
 MRC: Meeting Room C    CAF: Cafeteria    LIB: Library  
[Room Locations: Parish - Facilities & Scheduling](#)



**FOR SALE: 404 W. AREBA AVE.**  
 Located across from Church. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths  
**Square Footage:** 1600. **Lot Size:** 0.33 Acres.  
 Additional information & images are available on our parish website. Contact Jerry Crawford, Parish Manager at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 107.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST 12, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. Gusherowski	D. Hennigan	Z. Stapleton	A. Gould	M. Isherwood	M. Yee A. Zimmerman
<b>EMHC</b>	S. Cordaro M. Duval E. Fraenhoffer	M. Wetherhold B. McCarthy K. McCarthy	T. Kilcoyne J. Larkin J. Larkin	M. DeAngelis T. DeAnelis K. Harbaugh	B. Frola J. Frola L. Kaiser	C. Evans J. Evans V. Felice
<b>Altar Servers</b>	G. Gurney M. Gurney M. Coyle	C. Edwards J. Katzenmoyer	C. Hopstetter J. Wilson D. Matas	S. Loser O. Strader G. Harbaugh	V. Foley E. Roche	B. Tressler M. Tressler A. Stinson
<b>MC</b>	N. Silvis	JP Katzenmoyer	M. Matas	J. Pegher	C. Roche	F. Sallusti

**Money Counters:** C. Brickley, D. Willey, H. Susi, P. Bowman, R. Hoffman



## STEWARDSHIP

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

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**Weekly Tithing:** \$26,600  
**Weekly Budget:** \$30,385  
**Weekly Heart Of The Parish:** \$1,607

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**MISSIONARY CO-OPERATIVE:**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. SUPPLICE (PROVINCE OF THE U.S.)**  
 \*Dedicated to Priestly Formation in the U.S. since 1791.  
 ☪ Stewardship → Special Collections

# YOUTH NEWS

**LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)**  
 ☪ [John Triscik: Ext. 128 | youth@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:youth@stjoanhershey.org)  
**This Week:** We will be playing kickball in the backfield outside of the Youth Room. Pizza and ice cream! Invite your friends for a fun night.  
**Next Week:** "Steubenville Recap" Come hear the stories from those who went to Franciscan University for the Steubenville Conference a couple weeks ago.



**EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)**  
 ☪ [John Triscik: Ext. 128 | youth@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:youth@stjoanhershey.org)  
 EDGE is for grades 6-8th and meets on Monday nights in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C) from 7 - 8:15. EDGE returns on September 10th! Invite your friends!!! If you have any questions, contact John in the Youth Office.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
 ☪ [R.E.P. Office: Ext. 306 | REP@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:REP@stjoanhershey.org)



## VOCATIONS CORNER

*"Do not work for food that perishes,  
 but for food that endures for eternal life."*

Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Al or Fr. Brian Wayne (717) 657-4804, email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org



*Vocations Cross*  
 Aug. 6 - 13: Eugenie Gangl  
 Aug. 13 - 20: Mr. & Mrs. John Polly

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 or visit the website.

☪ [Sacraments - Vocations Cross](#)



**Registration Information**

REP begins the week of September 9th. Any registrations received after August 1st will not be assigned to a class until the 2nd week of the term.  
 ☪ [Education - Religious Education Program](#)



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

**Ana Anderson, Emma Goklaney,  
Nolan Schroeder, Olivia Wooddell,  
Rosalyne Doyle, Jonathan Henrich, Jade  
Musser, Finnegan Manlove**



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

✠ JAMES SCHOFIELD & KATHERINE LOMAZZO  
✠ LUCAS PANTALONE & MEGAN IPPOLITI  
✠ LIAM SPELLANE & KAITLYN DONEGAN



Are you interested to know more about the Catholic Faith? Or perhaps you know someone that is searching for a Church home. If so, the RCIA program may be just what you are looking for.

Learn more at our **“Introductory Session to RCIA”** on August 8th at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

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

📍 **Education** → **R.C.I.A.**

## PILRIMAGE BUS TRIP INFO

As part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese of Harrisburg a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. is planned. This event will be lead by Bishop Ronald Gainer on Saturday, November 3rd.

St. Joan of Arc will be sponsoring a bus for this event. The bus will depart from the SJA parking lot at 6:00 am and will return to the parish at approx. 8:00 pm. The cost for a seat on the bus is \$10 per person. A stop is scheduled for dinner at a mall food court in Columbia, MD. Meals are not included in the bus fee. For those wishing to drive on their own there is ample parking at the Shrine.

**Space is limited and seat reservations will be on a first come, first served basis.** To reserve your seat please contact Julie Groh. Your request will be confirmed and you will then be provided with instructions on how to submit your payment.

📞 **Julie Groh:** (717) 566 - 5838 | [sjaccwpres@gmail.com](mailto:sjaccwpres@gmail.com)

📍 **Calendar** → **Upcoming Events**



The following music ministries are actively seeking parishioners who may be interested in one or more of the following:

**CHOIR:** The choir is actively seeking to increase the number of members for the 2018-2019 year. All voice parts are needed at this time. High school and college students are more than welcome to

participate as their individual schedules permit. Choir regularly sings at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass in addition to special holydays and liturgies throughout the year. Rehearsals are scheduled Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm, September through early May.

**RESURRECTION CHOIR:** The Resurrection Choir is composed of volunteers who, as their individual schedules allow, participate in the funeral liturgies at St. Joan of Arc. The function of the Resurrection Choir is to lead and support the singing of those in attendance at funeral Masses. Beginning in September, Resurrection Choir will rehearse twice monthly on specified Tuesday mornings. Attendance at these rehearsals is not mandatory and always at the discretion of the individual.

**CANTORS:** Cantors lead the singing at Sunday and holy day liturgies. The main function of the cantor is to proclaim the Responsorial Psalm from the ambo and chant the verse of the Gospel Acclamation. Assistance is always available to cantors both in learning new music and reviewing what is familiar. Cantors are scheduled as their time permits.

If you are even slightly interested in or have any questions regarding any of these ministries, please contact Mike Davis, Director of Music.

📞 **Mike Davis:** Ext. 109 | [mdavis@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mdavis@stjoanhershey.org)

📍 **Parish Ministries** → **“Music Ministry”**

## ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONER

A long time parishioner (an elderly gentlemen), is looking for assistance with daily meals. Desires someone to come to his home and cook small meals daily from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Time(s) negotiable. Compensation and reimbursement for related costs will be provided. Position is available immediately. If interested, please email your contact information to [communications@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:communications@stjoanhershey.org) and we will forward your information.

📍 **Communications** → **Announcements**

✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

The Knights of Columbus Council 6693 members volunteered their time on Saturday, August 4th to help support The Chocolate Tour event which supports cancer research at Penn State University (thechocolatetour.com). Members will also be offering assistance on August 5th at the VA Hospital in Lebanon by wheeling Veterans to attend Mass in the chapel. If you are a male over the age of 18 and are a practicing Catholic, call Don or visit the Knights of Columbus website for more information about becoming a member.

*Don't forget to download our mobile app! Visit the play store on your smart device and download the Knights of Columbus App. Select council 6693 for St. Joan of Arc, Hershey.*

📞 **Don Sickler:** (717) 418 - 4650  
 📱 **Knights of Columbus:** [www.kofc6693.org](http://www.kofc6693.org)

**YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21 - 35):**

Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! We meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 pm. Young Adults will gather August 8th as we begin our book series, "My Life with the Saints" by Fr. James Martin with our parish patroness, St. Joan of Arc. We will meet in the Our Lady of Grace room of the St. Joseph Center. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact John in the Youth/Young Adult Office.

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

**PRESENTATION: "LIVING IN THE SPIRIT" EMPOWERING MILLENNIALS**

"I Thirst" Prayer Group Presents: "Living in the Spirit" Empowering Millennials - How to Lead Young Adults in the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Join us on Wednesday, August 8th at 7:00 pm in the Church for this informative presentation.

Find us on Facebook at: [ITHIRSTSJA](https://www.facebook.com/ITHIRSTSJA)

📞 **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240  
 📱 **Parish Ministries** → "I Thirst" Prayer Group

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:**

This week's local winners of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle are:

- ✠ **Carol O'Hara** (Hummelstown, PA)
- ✠ **Dr. Jackie Marcin** (York, PA)

Congratulations to the winners! God Bless!

**GOD'S WAY - THE ROAD TO KINDNESS:**

We There are times we come across a wonderful story of Kindness. This story is about how "The World Become a Better Place, One Middle School Hello at a Time!" Two students, Belle and Abby, greet students every morning at Inglewood Middle School. They hold the door for their fellow students and they greet every student by name, giving them a high five and wishing them the best for the day! "Their smiles and kind words are for everybody: the popular and the not-so-popular; the brains and the jocks and the band kids; the bright, outgoing students; and the shy, withdrawn students too!"

Belle started the program as a project coming out of her leadership class. Her teacher Sally Rusk says, "she's choosing to do it because she thinks it will make other people happy, feel better, feel more included and feel more loved!" Within a week of starting this project, Abby, sensing something special, joined right in. Something has changed at this Middle School. "They are promoting kindness at our school." This is how you make the world a better place! This touching story and video can be found at: <https://goo.gl/NDeJc5>

Making the world a better place is "God's Way – The Road to Kindness!" Blessing to everyone!

📱 **Parish Ministries** - "Road to Kindness"



**BULLETIN REMINDERS**

Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletin must be received by Monday at 9:00 am. Forms are available on our website under the "Contact us" menu. All requests need to be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear and include the desired dates for it to be published. Thank you!

**Parish App Feature-of-the-Week**



**Messages**

- Helpful parish updates
- Easily reply to requests
- Connect with our parish throughout the week

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.