



# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”  
Matthew 14:31



## PARISH INFORMATION

**Office Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
\*Closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM  
Sundays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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## 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:** 6:30 PM

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Wednesdays 5 - 5:30 PM, Saturdays 4 - 4:45 PM

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Call the parish 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 parish office 9-12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

## 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.

# AUGUST 13, 2017



## We've Moved!

Our transition into the new Parish Office space is now completed! We are officially moved into the new Parish Center (located in the former convent).

Beginning Monday, August 14th, please come to the Parish Center. You may enter through the front door or use the handicap accessible entrance located to the left of the main entrance.

*We are greatly appreciative of your support, patience and prayers during this time of transition. Please continue to pray for our parish!*



## HOLY DAY REMINDER:

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Monday, August 14th**  
Vigil Mass - 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, August 15th**  
6:45 am, 9:00 am, 7:00 pm





ST. JOAN OF ARC  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**PARISH OFFICE**

Rev. Alfred Sceski, Pastor	717-533-7168	Ext. 102
Rev. Steven Arena, Parochial Vicar		Ext. 104
Rev. Dijo Thomas, MSFS, In Residence		
Rev. Modestus Ngwu, O.P., In Residence		
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Beth Palmer, Director of Music		Ext. 109
Susan Robison, Parish Secretary		Ext. 100
Mary Butch, Secretary		Ext. 115
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Jackie Abel, Communications & Development		Ext. 121
Earl Tropp, Director of Religious Education		Ext. 122
Marcie Warner, Director of Religious Education		Ext. 112
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717-857-5695

**CONVENT**

717-533-2864



**Holy Day Liturgical Servers**

**Aug. 14th, 6:00 pm** [Lector] D. Hennigan  
[EMHC] C. Yakstis, J. Triscik, G. Bixler  
[Altar Servers] S. O'Hara, M. O'Hara, M. O'Hara  
[MC] D. O'Hara

**Aug. 15th, 6:45 am** [Lector] E. Badman  
[EMHC] J. Gusherowski, W. Lutz, F. McCarthy  
[Altar Servers] A. Gusherowski, E. Gusherowski,  
L. Gusherowski

**Aug. 15th, 9:00 am** [Lector] A. O'Dea  
[EMHC] J. Nolan, Sr. Eileen, Sr. Salvatoris  
[Altar Servers] D. Bagatta, M. Bagatta, L. Hamilton  
[MC] L. Hamilton

**Aug. 15th, 7:00 pm** [Lector] J. O'Hara  
[EMHC] C. Mortel, T. Mayan, R. Meinert  
[Altar Servers] A. Hamilton, N. Hamilton, C. Chardo  
[MC] F. Sallusti

“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!”  
Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God’s call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are, contact Fr. Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



**MASS SCHEDULE,  
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14: ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**

**Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27**

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

6:45 AM	Anthony DiOttavio
9:00 AM	Thomas R. Sotack
6:00 PM	Pat McCormick

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56**

6:45 AM	Special Intention for Chris Goodpaster
9:00 AM	People of the Parish
7:00 PM	Special Intentions for Dan & Rosemary Connolly

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16: ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY**

**Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20**

6:45 AM	George Lindenfeldar
9:00 AM	Leo Mullen

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1**

6:45 AM	Special Intentions for Diva Passalacqua for her 95 <sup>th</sup> birthday
9:00 AM	Andy Gaydos

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

**Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12**

6:45 AM	Mark Camasta
9:00 AM	Dr. Patrick Tierney

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19: ST. JOHN EUDES**

**Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15**

9:00 AM	Kenneth Riley
5:15 PM	Deceased Bergloff and Sargoca Families

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 9**

All people are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus comes to recognize the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

7:30 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	Sherry Key
10:30 AM	Deceased Guerrisi and Bricker Families
12:00 PM	Joseph Holubak
5:30 PM	Anthony R. Bellezza

**REQUESTS FOR BULLETIN ARTICLE:**

Requests are due by **9:00 am Mondays**.  
Forms are available under the “Contact Us” menu.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 19 & 20, 2017**

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	A. Gould	S. McDonough	G. Duval	M. Isherwood	N. Ott	N. Silvis
<b>EMHC</b>	R. Barry	C. Eimer	M. DeAngelis	J. Larkin	K. Burkhart	V. Ruiz-Velasco
	G. Bixler	J. Pantalone	T. DeAngelis	J. Larkin	S. Cordaro	V. Felice
	C. Evans	J. Phillippy	M. Duval	B. Frola	J. Nolan	L. Rogers
	J. Evans		M. Matas	C. Larkin	C. Roche	N. Martin
<b>Servers</b>	M. Gurney	St. Michael's Guard	M. Neves	M. Tice	J.J. McInerney	C. Hopstetter
	G. Gurney		J. Pegher	B. Seesholtz	T. McInerney	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	M. Coyle		D. Matas	J. Larkin	J. Wilson	M. Brooks
<b>MC</b>	N. Silvis		M. Matas	C. Larkin	C. Roche	N. Martin

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



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

To Be Updated Next Week



**SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:**

Please pray for the souls of **Rodolfo Antonio, Marie Daunton, Helen Nese and Ed Fisher** (uncle of Yvonne Hopstetter) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their family and friends on their loss.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**Respect Life Rose:** In loving memory of Mary Fazzini and Marianne Smith from Janet & John Polto.

**THE PILGRIM CROSS:**

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. The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:  
**8/14 - 8/21: Tony Bosak**  
**8/21 - 8/28: Joyce Nolan**

MASS ATTENDANCE: August 5 & 6					Total: 1778
5:15pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	Noon	5:30pm
285	183	300	340	253	417

**SEMINARIAN SUNDAY: AUGUST 12TH & 13TH**



For several months, we have been praying for our two parish seminarians, **Matthew Morelli** and **Thomas Meinert**. At all masses over the weekend of August 12/13, you will have an opportunity to meet and hear one of them give their vocation story.


Although the diocese helps defray the cost of seminary education, there are many expenses not covered. At the 10:30am Mass, the Knights of Columbus will present our parish seminarians with a financial gift. Corpus Christi parish in Chambersburg leads the **"Support Our Seminarians"** apostolate which provides practical items for all seminarians in the diocese of Harrisburg and needs our help. To support this apostolate, postage stamps will be collected after all masses the weekend of August 12/13 and distributed to all seminarians in the Harrisburg Diocese.

If you are interested in learning more about the **Support Our Seminarians** apostolate, please contact Pam Meinert at (717) 304-6238.



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, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, John Hines, Karen Raugh, Joanne Nye, Alice Martin, John Elliot, Colin Boatin, Rose Marie Smith, Richard Settino, Judy Czyrnik, Charles Sheller, Virginia Bateman, Elizabeth Chelak, Barry Boyer**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE...**  
 If you have not registered your K-8th grade students for REP, please do so today. Forms are available in the rear of the church and at the parish office. You may also register and pay online at: [www.stjoanhershey.org](http://www.stjoanhershey.org)  
**No child will be admitted on the first day of classes in September without pre-registering**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

2:15 PM Altar Server Training [CHR]  
 6:45 PM Life Teen [MRC]  
 7:00 PM Grade 9 Parent Meeting [CHR]

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

9:45 AM Legion of Mary [SLC]  
 7:00 PM Evening Bible Study [SLC]  
 7:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul [LIB]  
 7:00 PM Catechist Meeting [MRC]  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Mtg [SLC]

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

1:00 PM Areba Club [CAF]  
 7:00 PM Haiti Meeting [LIB]

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [SLC]  
 7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [SLC]  
 5:00 PM Confessions [CHR]  
 7:00 PM "I Thirst" Prayer Group [CHR]

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus [MRC]

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary [SLC]

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

4:00 PM Confessions [CHR]

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

1:00 PM Baptisms [CHR]

[CHR] Church [CAF] Cafeteria [CHP] Chapel  
 [GYM] Gymnasium [LIB] Library [PC] Parish Center  
 [MRC] Meeting Room C (Youth Room) [SLC] St. Lucy Center

# SAVE THE DATE

**Parish Events...**

**Food Bank Collection:** August 27  
**First Friday Adoration:** September 1  
**Blood Pressure Screenings:** September 9 & 10  
**Caelorum:** September 6, 7:00 pm  
**Second Sunday Social:** September 10

**Ministry Events...**

**Areba Club:** August 15  
**Young Adults:** September 10

*Please visit the upcoming events page of the parish website for more information.*

# YOUTH NEWS

**LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**



**This Week:** Go back to where it all began, to the "apple." Come and celebrate with us as we wish a fond farewell to a long time volunteer and celebrate Caitlin style.

**LIFE TEEN**

**Next Week:** No Life Teen next week as we gear up for our back to school kick off the following week. Get some good rest, you're going to need it ☺. Please wear gym shoes.

**EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH**



All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders - incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our next EDGE nights on August 21<sup>st</sup> with a School Year Kick-off on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We meet from 7 - 8:15pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...**

- Parents of 9<sup>th</sup> Graders preparing to be confirmed on October 21<sup>st</sup> are reminded of a meeting being held on **August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the church.
  - **Religious Education for Students with Special Needs:** St. Joan's REP includes a class that supports students with Special Needs, on Sundays 10:15-11:15am, utilizing a small group instructional format. For more information, or to register, contact Marcie at [mwarner@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mwarner@stjoanhershey.org) or 533-7168 Ext. 112.
- Volunteers** – if you have a background in Special Education and would be willing to learn how to get involved with our Special Needs classes, Marcie would love to hear from you, too.

**SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...**

School Summer Office Hours - Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm or by appointment.

**CONTACT INFORMATION :**

**Youth Ministry Office:** John Triscik, Youth Coordinator  
 ☎ Ext:128 ✉ Email: [stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com)  
**Religious Education Office:** (717) 533-7168 Ext. 306  
**Earl Tropp**, Director of Religious Education  
 ☎ Ext:122 ✉ Email: [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)  
**Marcie Warner**, Director of Religious Education  
 ☎ Ext:112 ✉ Email: [mwarner@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mwarner@stjoanhershey.org)  
**School Office:** (717) 533-2854  
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## ✠ PARISH & MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠



Men mark your calendars. Year 2 of That Man Is You! Begins Saturday, Sept 9, 2017 at 6:30am. This is year has been completing redone and updated. Modeled on some of the country's leading men's programs, That Man Is You! Combines Scripture, solid secular research and a little fun to address the pressure and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

The program will be hosted every Saturday morning at 6:30am in the school cafeteria or Meeting Room C. We gather at 6:30am for breakfast, coffee and fellowship. The video presentation starts at 7:00 and small group discussion starting at 7:30.

Please contact the parish office or website to signup or email Chad Brickley at [chadabrickley@gmail.com](mailto:chadabrickley@gmail.com) to register or inquire about the program.

### HAITI COMMITTEE MEETING:

We will be having a Haiti Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 pm in the library. Please plan on joining us to see what we can do to help our sister parish in Haiti.

### AREBA CLUB NEWS:

The August meeting of the Areba Club will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 12:30 pm. We will have our Ice Cream Social after the Business Meeting. There are three new trips available, please visit the parish website for details or Al Casciotti, 533-3275.

### DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY - RAFFLE WINNERS:

This week's local winner of the Daughter's of Mercy Annual Calendar Raffle: \$50.00 Prize: Cooper Wiedeman (Hummelstown), Daughters of Mercy (York) & Jeff Bower (Berwick). Congratulations to the winner! God bless you!

### "I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP:

Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on Wednesday, **August 16th at 7p.m.** in the Church. We will continue with our study of the Saints. Come quench your thirst for God! Find us on Facebook at: [ITHIRSTSJA](https://www.facebook.com/ITHIRSTSJA).

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - ADULTS AGE 21-35:

Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults will meet on August 23rd as we begin a bible study on the Gospel of St. Luke. If you are interested or have any questions, please call John in the Youth Office at 533-7168 Ext. 128 or email: [stjaonofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjaonofarclifeteen@gmail.com).

### MOM'S GROUP - NEW DATES FOR AUG & SEPT:

Attention moms of babies and toddlers: Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us for play dates on August 14, August 25, September 8, September 15, and September 25 from 9:30-11:30am. For location and any questions, please email Sarah at: [Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com).

### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY:

This fall we are planning on studying The Mysteries of the Rosary using a new series from Little Rock Bible Study. We will use New Testament verses to explore how each mystery connects to Jesus and Mary. This is a short session of about 5 weeks. If you are interested in learning more about the rosary and how it can be meaningful for your life, please come and join us. We plan to begin on Tuesday, September 12th, following the 9:00 am Mass, in the Saint Lucy Center. There are books and a DVD to help us better appreciate the rosary today. If you would like to join us, please contact Jeanie Vey at 533-2246 or 599-9805.

### FR. BEITING APPALACHIAN MISSION CENTER:

Our next Parish sponsored trip to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center is scheduled for the week of October 15, 2017. We will leave after 7:30 am Mass on the 15th and return late the following Friday evening.

If you would like to join us or would like more information about this trip please contact Larry and Jan Duckart (717) 367-1546 or email them at [duckart@comcast.net](mailto:duckart@comcast.net).

### GIRLS BASKETBALL OPEN GYM:

Girls basketball open gyms will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30 -7:30 starting July 25 and running thru and of August. Grade school girls entering grades 2 through 8 interested in playing CYO travel basketball this winter are welcome. Contact John Polly with any questions at: [sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com](mailto:sjagirlshoops@yahoo.com).

### INVITATION - BREAST CANCER WALK:

Join fellow parishioner and breast cancer survivor Kathy Geller Myers at the **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk** on Saturday, Oct. 21 on City Island. We need your feet and spirit! Please sign up at the link below to create your own team or to donate. See you there!  
[www.makingstrideswalk.org/harrisburg](http://www.makingstrideswalk.org/harrisburg)



Thank you to all for your hospitality and willingness to support our missionary ministry in Eastern Kentucky. I thank you also for your inspirational spirit as we worshipped together.

Even as I made a missionary appeal, I was blessed by your spirituality and joy. May God richly bless the faith community of St. Joan of Arc.

Father Paul Prabell



**BACK TO SCHOOL SOON!**

1. Make appointments now to update your children's immunization record and to get physicals for athletic teams.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has revised the state's school immunization requirements for the 2017-18 school year.

The new rules require parents to get their children fully immunized prior to the fifth day of school or the students will be excluded from classes. Previously, parents had eight months to meet school immunization requirements.

If a student is in the middle of an immunization series and it is too soon for the next dose, the parents must provide the school nurse with a written plan, signed by their health care provider, within the first five days of school.

2. Talk to your children with positive strategies to make bullying uncool.
3. Get students involved in school and extracurricular activities to feel connected.
4. Talk to your children about good food choices in the cafeteria line, emphasizing protein rich foods and whole grains.
5. Discuss good hand washing after bathroom visits and before eating.
6. Have an area in your home designated for homework and school projects.
7. Schedule bedtime, so your student consistently gets 8-9 hours of sleep each night.
8. Sign up your student for religious education classes, and plan for weekly mass to provide them with a faith to sustain them throughout their lives.

The Nurse's Corner is published monthly by members of the Parish Nurse Ministry. We are always open to anyone in the health care field to join us. To join or for more information, contact Carol O'Hara @ 717-579-8014.

**God's Way - "The Road to Kindness"**

**Congratulations on completing the 21 days of our summer Kindness Challenge!** We know that your kindness Acts during these 21 days impacted many people. We thank you for your participation in this challenge. One of our parish members that participated in our challenge commented that "this challenge made me realize that even a small act of kindness can make a big difference - **we should always be Kind!**" How true this comment is - that is **God's Way!**

As we look to this week, on Tuesday, August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. Our Blessed Mother practiced Ten Wonderful Virtues throughout her life and they fit into our Kindness Program, especially number nine. **The Ten Virtues of our dear Blessed Mother include:**

1. Deep Humility
2. Lively Faith
3. Blind Obedience
4. Unceasing Prayer
5. Constant Self-Denial
6. Surpassing Purity
7. Ardent Love
8. Heroic Patience
9. Angelic Kindness
10. Heavenly Wisdom

In celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, we also had a special prayer card prepared. A beautiful prayer that many of you may know honoring our dear Blessed Mother is entitled, "Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue." These prayer cards are dedicated in the Memory of Anthony R. Bellezza. Anthony had a deep love for the Blessed Mother and he and his family would say this prayer by our Blessed Mother statue. Please take a prayer card as you leave mass.

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**This week's Act of Kindness...**

"I'm finding it difficult to do acts of kindness when it's not tied to something I'm supposed to be doing. I've been trying really hard to do just small things that no one is noticing. This weekend when I went to the store with my mom, I decided to bag the groceries instead of playing with my phone. My mom didn't even notice and I was fine with that." *Life Teen Sophomore*

Please share your act of kindness by emailing them to: [kindness@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:kindness@stjoanhershey.org)