

# 20<sup>TH</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

### AUGUST 19, 2018

The  
Bread  
of Life  
Discourse

#### 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 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.

*"I am the  
living bread  
that came  
down from  
heaven."*

John 6:51

# FROM THE PASTOR

I think the word that I have heard most this past week after the release of the Grand Jury Report on Clergy Sexual Abuse was “betrayal”. There is a real sense of betrayal over the priests who abused, many of whom we knew and respected; from leaders in the church (including bishops) who covered up the abuse; and, especially, a sense of betrayal over not being told why a priest was no longer in a parish or in active ministry. The word “betrayal” accurately sums up our feelings (including mine). There is an intimacy between a priest and his people and between the Church and the community of believers. When betrayal happens, it is like the betrayal of a spouse: gut-wrenching, confusing and sickening. Yes, part of the solution in this case will be the ability for survivors to tell their story; for the Church to continue to uphold policies so that this never happens again; and for us to humbly move forward ever aware of our ability to deny, to obfuscate, to sin. But that is only part of the answer. What we need is a greater trust in the Lord, a deeper faith in his ways and a commitment to walk in his footsteps and take up our crosses each day. It is Jesus in the Eucharist who gives us strength, who heals our wounds, who understands our hurts. It is Jesus himself who was betrayed who knows exactly what we are going through in our betrayals. Put your trust in Him!

Father Al



# Back to School!

*Almighty God We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here, We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of **William Collins** (father of Tim Collins) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to his family and friends on their loss.

## ALTAR FLOWERS:

**Respect Life Rose:** In loving memory of our parents from Ed, Kathleen and Joanne Lewis.

[☪ 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:

**Joan Spandra, Lovalerie King, Anya Zvorski, John Robbins, Pam Sergovic, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Maddison Jeane Stover, 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 six weeks. Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Aug. 11/12						Total: 1584
<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>	
268	211	284	275	218	328	



## With Much Gratitude...

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

## ADVANCE AUTO SOLUTIONS

## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Parish Info

- Easily contact our parish
- Helpful list of parish staff
- Connect with staff at the touch-of-a-button

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

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



# WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, AUGUST 20: SAINT BERNARD

Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

6:45 AM Jeanne Marie Kropf

9:00 AM Joseph Holubek

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 21: SAINT PIUS X

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

6:45 AM Santa Giordani

9:00 AM Tony & Katy Andreoni

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

6:45 AM Susan Riemondy

9:00 AM Ruby Stinson

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 23: SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

6:45 AM Nancy Santeusanio

9:00 AM Irene Matisak

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 24: SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

6:45 AM Nilda Bonfanti

9:00 AM Doris Prang

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 25: SAINT LOUIS; SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

9:00 AM Millie Landis

5:15 PM Special Intention for Eugene Maleszewski

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 26: TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Joshua confront the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

7:30 AM Angelo & Helen Cialone and Theresa Lalli

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Josephine Testa and deceased members of the Mingione Family

12:00 PM James & Rose Marie East

5:30 PM Gylmar Neves and Mary Genevieve Saukaitis

## This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, AUGUST 20		
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	SLC
❖ TUESDAY, AUGUST 21		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
1:00 PM	Areba Club	CAF
❖ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
7:00 PM	Catechist Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	Young Adults	SJC
7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	CHR
❖ THURSDAY, AUGUST 23		
⌘ No Scheduled Events ⌘		
❖ FRIDAY, AUGUST 24		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
❖ SATURDAY, AUGUST 25		
⌘ No Scheduled Events ⌘		
❖ SUNDAY, AUGUST 26		
6:30 PM	Life Teen	PC
❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖		
📍 <a href="#">Room Locations: Parish - Facilities &amp; Scheduling</a>		



BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*Save The Date!*

Saturday, November 3rd

As part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the Harrisburg Diocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. is planned for Saturday, November 3rd. St. Joan of Arc will be sponsoring a bus for the event. Departure from SJA will be at 6:00 am and we plan to return at approximately 8:00 pm. \*Full information is available on our parish website. **Space is limited & seat reservations will be on a first come basis.** To reserve a seat please contact Julie Groh.

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

📅 [Calendar](#) → [Upcoming Events](#)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST 26, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	B. William	J. Goodpaster	B. Meinert	F. Ruggiero	K. Shovlin	N. Hamilton
<b>EMHC</b>	K. Samson	M. Spaeder	K. Burkhardt	M. Stamilio	R. Barry	J. Triscik
	Sr. Salvatoris	M. Totaro	M. DeAngelis	J. Gusherowski	C. Evans	Sr. Eileen
	G. Bixler	K. Willey	T. DeAngelis	S. Cordaro	J. Evans	M. Duval
<b>Altar</b>	A. Samson	B. Tressler	M. O'Hara	V. Yee	St. Michael's Guard	B. Seesholtz
<b>Servers</b>	S. Yurich	M. Tressler	M. O'Hara	A. Gusherowski		R. Abraham
	D. Bagatta	J. Katzenmoyer	S. O'Hara	L. Gusherowski		T. Abraham
<b>MC</b>	M. Bagatta	J.P. Katzenmoyer	D. O'Hara	E. Gusherowski		M. Abraham

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



**STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$25,784  
**Weekly Budget:** \$30,385  
**Weekly Heart Of The Parish:** \$1,808

**YOUTH NEWS**

**LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)**

📞 **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 | [youth@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:youth@stjoanhershey.org)

**This Week:** No Life Teen.

**Next Week:** "School Year Kick-Off" Before the school year begins, we will be having one last hurrah with a Life Teen Selfie Scavenger Hunt. Invite your friends and wear some good shoes. Running around will be involved. Come and also get the new Life Teen shirt for this school year.



**EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)**

📞 **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 | [youth@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:youth@stjoanhershey.org)

Are you not in High School but want to be a part of a youth ministry? EDGE is for grades 6th - 8th and meets on Monday nights from 7 - 8:15 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C) of the St. Joseph Center. **EDGE returns September 10th!**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

📞 **REP Office:** Ext. 306 | [REP@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:REP@stjoanhershey.org)

**IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

REP begins the week of September 9th! No child will be admitted on the first day of classes if they have not been pre-registered and already assigned to a class. If you have not registered your K-8th grade students for REP, please do so immediately. All registrations received after Aug. 1 will not be assigned to a class until the 2nd week of the term. Forms are available in the church, parish office or online at: [www.stjoanhershey.org](http://www.stjoanhershey.org)

📞 **Education** → "Religious Education Program"



**VOCATIONS CORNER**

**STAMPS FOR SEMINARIANS:** Following each Mass this weekend the Vocations Ministry of St. Joan of Arc will again partner with the Support Our Seminarian (SOS) Project of Corpus Christi parish to collect books of postage stamps for our Harrisburg Seminarians. This event supports the SOS project which provides small, practical items monthly during the school year to all seminarians of our diocese. Information about how you can sponsor a seminarian through the SOS project is available.

📖 "Vocations" - Ministry Page



*Vocations Cross*

**8/20 - 8/27:** Marilyn Ferguson  
**8/27- 9/3:** Mark & Patty Katzenmoyer

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**



## Memorial Service

### In Remembrance of Aborted Children

Please join us for a Memorial Service on the Sixth Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, Saturday, **September 8th**. The service will take place at St. Joan of Arc Church following the 9:00 am Mass. We will gather at the Memorial for the victims of abortion which is located by the main entrance to the Church.

Throughout the country Pro-Life Americans will be gathering on this day at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor. Solemn vigils will be held at these locations to commemorate the more than 59 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice.

📞 **Mary McInerney:** (717) 533-4846



### 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.



Are you interested in learning 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. **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is a program that prepares individuals to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Contact Earl Tropp at Ext. 122 or email: [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org).



### 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!

### MONTHLY FOOD BANK COLLECTION:

Volunteers will be collecting food and monetary donations for the Hershey Food Bank before each Mass on the weekend of **August 25 & 26**. Please make all checks payable to: Hershey Food Bank.  
 📍 [Parish Ministries - "Food Bank"](#)

### AREBA CLUB - ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

The August Meeting of the AREBA CLUB will be held Tuesday, August 21 at 1:00 pm in the Cafeteria. After a short meeting we will hold our second annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL. Enjoy good friends, good dessert and hear about our new trips.  
 📍 [Parish Ministries → "Areba Club"](#)

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

The Consolation/Bereavement Ministry is again offering a support for those grieving the loss of a loved one, or any other significant loss. Your loss need not be recent as loss is a very individual thing and grieving has no time limit.

Each session lasts for approximately one hour and will continue for 6-8 weeks. The group is limited to 10 participants. We will meet following the 9:00 am Mass on Wednesday mornings. The first session will be September 5th. Please call Joyce at (717) 566-0657 for more information or to register.  
 📍 [Parish Ministries → "Consolation/Bereavement"](#)

### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY:

Little Rock Scripture Study will meet on Tuesdays starting September 11 at 9:30 am in the St. Lucy Center. We will be studying Israel's Story - Part 1. We will be exploring Old Testament history, theology and stories from the creation accounts of Genesis to the fall of the northern kingdom and its prophets. If you are interested, please call either Jeanie Vey at (717) 533-2246 or Bert Curran at (302) 228-9735.

📍 [Parish Ministries → "Bible Studies"](#)



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

Calling all Young Adults of the parish between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults will gather **August 22nd** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm as we begin our book series, "My Life with the Saints" by Fr. James Martin. We will meet in the Our Lady of Grace Room of the St. Joseph Center.

☎ **John:** Ext. 128 | [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)

👉 **Parish Ministries** → "Young Adults"

**"I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP:**

✠ **AUG. 22:** Want more of God's love more than once a week? Join the "I Thirst" Prayer Group for Praise and Worship to our Lord, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Church.

✠ **AUG. 29:** You are invited to attend a very special presentation on Father Kenneth Roth's journey and discernment process to becoming a Priest. Please join us on Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00 pm in the Church.

☎ **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240

👉 **Parish Ministries** → "I Thirst" Prayer Group

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

Knights of Columbus Council 6693 members collect canned food and money donations for the Derry Township Food Bank. If you are a male over the age of 18, a practicing Catholic, and would like more information about joining, please call Don, visit our website at: [www.kofc6693.org](http://www.kofc6693.org), or download the Knights of Columbus app on your smartphone or tablet (Join app to join online).

☎ **Don Sickler:** (717) 418 - 4650

👉 **Knights of Columbus:** [www.kofc6693.org](http://www.kofc6693.org)

**PARISH MISSION TRIP FR. BEITING APPALACHIAN MISSION CENTER:**

Our Parish Fall 2018 Mission Trip to the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center (Louisa, Kentucky) is scheduled for the week of October 14th, 2018. If you are interested in joining our Parish volunteers, please contact Larry & Jan. Information from the Spring trip is available on our website.

☎ **Larry & Jan:** (717) 367-1546, [duckart@comcast.net](mailto:duckart@comcast.net)

👉 **Parish Ministries** → "Appalachian Mission Center"

**CAELORUM - SEPTEMBER 5:**

The next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, **September 5th** at 7:00 pm in the Church. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we praise, worship and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Immediately following the Caelorum a reception will be held in the cafeteria. All are welcome, please join us!

☎ **Lou Felice:** (717) 583 - 0240

👉 **Calendar - Weekly & Recurring Events**

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

*Our children watch our actions!  
When we demonstrate Kindness, they will learn from us that being kind and caring is the right thing to do! We all need to follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"*

This week let's make time to show our children how important and special it is to do something kind for someone. As we wind down our summer and our children get ready to go back to school, plan out a kindness activity. An excellent resource is a website entitled "pennies of time.com/5 acts of kindness to do with your kids."

Also, let's all give our children hugs this week. Our children are so very special! May God bless you with kindness and we thank you for following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

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

**DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY - WEEK 10 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:**

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

✠ **Joanna Sheehan** (Mount Joy, PA)

✠ **Sr. Judith Tarozzi** (York, PA)

✠ **Richard Tomassacci** (Berwick, PA)

Congratulations to the winners! God Bless!



**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 am - 5 pm. Time(s) negotiable. Compensation and reimbursement for related costs will be provided. Position is available immediately. If interested, we will happily forward your information. Please send an email with your contact information to: [communications@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:communications@stjoanhershey.org).

👉 **Communications** → **Announcements**

