

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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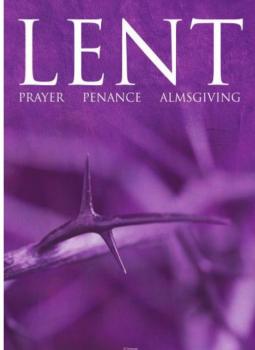
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 MASS

7:30 am 9:30 am (*livestreamed*) 11:30 am 5:00 pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:45 am & 9:00 am (*livestreamed*) Saturday 9:00 am (*livestreamed*)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
Wednesday	Saturday
5:00-5:30 pm	4:00-4:45 pm

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

John 2: 15,16



At the beginning of Lent, we all signed ourselves with ashes. We were united in this call to repentance and belief in the Gospel and reminded that we are dust and that we will return to dust. I want to remind you all that it was Father Al and I who were among the first signed with these ashes and called to repentance. We are united with you in the practices of Lent. In fact, like the fathers of families, we offer our own prayer, fasting, and almsgiving not just for our own spiritual growth, but for all of you our parishioners and for your spiritual growth this Lent.

We have taken up our own crosses of sacrifice, and our primary intention is and must be for all of you. So be encouraged! Not merely in the realization that you are united with all Christians during this penitential season, but also in the reality that someone is praying for you and your growth, your priests are praying for you. Persevere! Be not afraid! You are not alone, for we are with you.

Father Key





Through the intercession of Saint Elizabeth Ann. the lives of many people have been forever changed. The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a prayer line available with staff who will speak with and pray with you. Call us toll free. We are here for you.





PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish in your prayers: Kaila Franco, Emily Ortiz Morales, Ken Schaffer, Jennifer Trostle, Bernie Ryan, Julie Fogarty, Barb McCarthy, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Joe Zugay, Kathleen Weiss, Christine Brunn, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

Call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.

PARISH SURVEY- CLOSES 3/14

DISCIPLE MAKER SURVEY LINK & **OR CODE** https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/ survey/b28p05





SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE SJA KNIGHTS

Night of Knights Gala

Purchase your tickets now! April 20, 2024 This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize, dine and bid on fantastic auction items to benefit St. Joan of Arc School. Call the school with any questions and how to donate.

Visit: http://school.stjoanhershey.org

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY SOUP RESULTS

THANK YOU from the CCW and Catholic Charities!

St. Joan of Arc soup makers donated over 270 quarts of soup. Our CCW sold over 300 quarts of soup, and raised \$3,090 in sales!

With your generous support, we contributed to collective sales of \$25,446!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, March 4: Saint Casimir

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
6:45 AM Talia Kaiser
9:00 AM Special Intentions for Brian Parsons

TUESDAY, MARCH 5:

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35 6:45 AM Mary Wendling

9:00 AM Margaret McParland

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6:

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM Rosanna Mancini9:00 AM Special Intentions for our Parish Volunteers

THURSDAY, MARCH 7: SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

6:45 AM Diva Passalacqua 9:00 AM Ezio & Lina Bigalli

FRIDAY, MARCH 8: SAINT JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

6:45 AM Diane Holubek 9:00 AM Jessica Cech

SATURDAY, MARCH 9: SAINT FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14 9:00 AM John Mihalik

5:00 PM Mary Detweiler

SUNDAY, MARCH 10:

Fourth Sunday of Lent

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

7:30 AM Thomas Rakszawski

- 9:30 AM Repose of the soul of Robert Ruiz
- 11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Ed Smith Family
- 5:00 PM People of the Parish

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM MASS

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: "Seeing the Kingdom"-We continue our series on the life of Jesus by taking a look at the public ministry of Jesus so we might be inspired to become His disciple.

Next Week: No Life Teen next week. Remember to move your clocks forward.

2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule



March 10 No Life Teen-Daylight Savings Time

March 17 Reconciliation Service-7:00 pm in the Church

- March 24 Life Teen-"Seeing the Way"
- March 31 No Life Teen or 5:00 pm Mass-Happy Easter

Donations Always Appreciated:

Donations of *single-serve: water, juice, soda, and snacks* for our youth ministry gatherings are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

Ministry Updates: If you are a parent of a teen or a teen yourself, you can receive text message updates for either/ both EDGE and Life Teen. If interested contact:

John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

EDGE (Middle School): Invite your friends for a fun night. We will meet next on March 20. Edge will not meet March 6. All 6-8th graders are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room from 7-8:15 pm.

Life Teen Band: If you enjoy the type of music at the 5pm Sunday mass and can sing, Life Teen music ministry is seeking a female vocalist. The band rehearses one night a week and you must at least be a freshman in high school.

Interested or questions, contact Greg Rozman at (717) 571-8066 or email <u>rozman@roz-man.com.</u>

YOUNG ADULT FAITH

Calling **Young Adults** between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather next on **March 13** as we continue our series on the Psalms. **()** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org **()** (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: Steve & Mary Ann King: March 10-17 Gary & Ruth Zemba: March 17-24

Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to the priesthood and serve

God and His people. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at (717) 657-4804 or via email:

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Italian Mass for the Feast of Saint Joseph

An Italian Mass for the Feast of Saint Joseph will be held on Sunday, March 17 at 1:00 pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 300 West Pine Street, Palmyra, PA 17078. Reverend Anthony Dill will be the Celebrant and Homilist. The Italian Apostolate Ministry Committee will provide a dinner reception after the Mass.

For more information, please contact Maria DiSanto at (717) 554-5698 disanto1@comcast.net or Mariella Amato at (717) 278-9420.



Were you married in 1974? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 7 at 2:00 pm at Good *nniversary* Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant.

To receive an invitation, please contact the SJA parish office by April 5th.

Pronio's Market Collection for Ukraine

Pronio's is accepting monetary donations and/or:

- Warm Winter Clothing, Boots, Gloves & Blankets
- Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes & Crutches
- First Aid Supplies •
- Personal Hygiene Items

Pronio's is working with the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee in Philadelphia. Any questions, call Mike at (717) 533-2869 or drop off at the store.

Pillows of Hope

Our Mission is to support women and children in local shelters (Lebanon, Lancaster, and Dauphin Counties) with a gift of a beautiful pillowcase and Bible as a message of Hope. Since 2004, when the first pillowcase was delivered to Bethesda Mission, Pillows of Love has distributed over 50,000 handmade pillowcases and bibles to women and children in shelters who are in crisis.

Help us to keep growing by supporting us through a donation of money or time. Thank you! Our website is https://pillowsoflove.com



Thank you for the donated items for the Personal Care Closet. St. Joan has been very generous. Here is an updated list of items most needed:

Please NO Hotel

sized toiletries!

- \Rightarrow Feminine Hygiene Liners
- **Overnight Feminine Pads** \Rightarrow
- Kleenex/Facial Tissues \Rightarrow
- Dish Detergent \Rightarrow
- Toilet Paper \Rightarrow
- \Rightarrow Laundry Pods

There is a plastic tub in the Church vestibule where you can drop off your donations. Thanks again for your generosity! View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$25,053 Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$3,063



For Online Giving,

Week of February 18, 2024 **Upcoming Second collection:** March 17, 2024 Catholic Relief Services



The Festival Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office to plan our Parish's 50th Annual Festival! If anyone would like to attend, we'd love to have you! Or, if you cannot attend but would like to share some ideas of how we can incorporate '50' into the planning, or if you have any memories or photos of our first festival, and / or what you'd like to see at our 2024 Festival, please contact Karen Willey at karencwilley@gmail.com.

JEWELRY

Celebrate SJA Festival's Golden 50th Anniversary by donating your old, new, gently worn (even broken) jewelry to add even more sparkle to this auspicious event! Drop off your "treasures" at the church office.

Consider joining the Jewelry Team, helping to sort, clean, price, repair, display and sell.

Call Aura with any questions; leave a message at (717) 533-6317.



Check out The Catholic Witness' Website, and Sign up for the Free Digital Edition. Visit www.catholicwitness.org

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin: Lisa's Cafe

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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<u>Palm Sunday</u>

Regular Weekend Schedule (9:30 live-stream)

<u>Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday</u> Masses - 6:45 & 9:00 AM

> Tuesday, March 26 Tenebrae - 8:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 28

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM Adoration in the Church until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, March 29

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM Office of Readings - 12:00 Noon Outdoor Stations of the Cross - 12:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy - 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

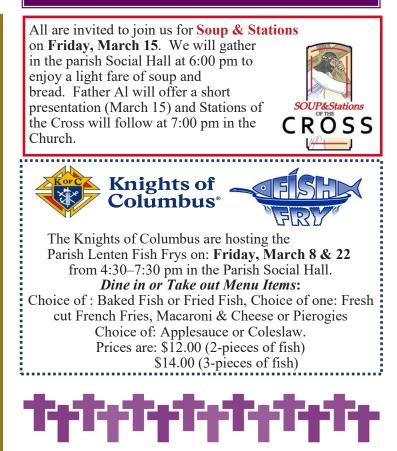
Holy Saturday, March 30

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM Blessing of Easter Food - 10:00 AM The Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM *(live-stream)*

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:30, 9:30 (*live-stream*) & 11:30 AM in the Church
9:30 AM at the School on Sandhill
(There will be <u>NO</u> 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday)





Lenten Parish Penance Service Sunday, March 17 at 7:00 PM



Join the Council of Catholic Women for a Celebration of Irish Heritage and St. Patrick's Day at our March covered dish. **Thursday, March 14** at 6:00 pm in the parish social hall. Bring your favorite Irish dish or make something green to share. *Beverages, plates, napkins and utensils provided.*

All ladies of the parish are invited. Bring a friend, come with your Mom, grandmother, bring your granddaughter, sister, aunt, or niece. The more the merrier! It is sure to be a fun time, good food, Irish music and fellowship with other ladies. If you haven't come to a CCW meeting before this will be a good one to attend.

Dress in your finest green St Patrick's attire and dance a jig with us! Expect to enjoy Irish entertainment and take group photos or selfies dressed in Irish themed hats and other Saint Patrick's props in our Photo Booth! Bring your own camera or cell phone.





MINISTRY NEWS



Council of Catholic Women

Please contact our search committee listed below to join the board or be on a commission for the Council of Catholic Women:

- Pam Meinert: pammeinert@gmail.com
- Kathy Pantalone: <u>kapantalone@hotmail.com</u>
- Catharine Scott: <u>cmscott0987@gmail.com</u>
- Mauree Gingrich: <u>magingrich@verizon.net</u>

Respect Life-Lourdeshouse Fundraiser

St. Joan's Respect Life Ministry will be collecting funds for the Lourdeshouse Maternity Home after all Masses next weekend, **March 9 and 10**.

"Lourdeshouse provides quality services to pregnant women and their babies who have nowhere else to turn. The residential program symbolizes the commitment of the Catholic Church to uphold the dignity and sanctity of all human life. All the residents at Lourdeshouse are provided with childbirth and parenting classes, case management, and transportation. In addition, case managers assist residents in obtaining employment, housing, education, and counseling. Women can stay at Lourdeshouse throughout the term of their pregnancy and up to six months after the birth. Mothers and infants continue to receive support through the baby's first year."

Please help us support this important work by placing your cash or check in the donation baskets at the church doors or dropping your envelopes marked "Lourdeshouse" at the parish office.

Arimathea Ministry

The Arimatheans of Saint Joan of Arc are a dedicated group of parishioners who attend Funeral Masses and pray for those who have died. The presence of the Arimatheans helps to spiritually support the family of the deceased. The Arimatheans are notified of funeral arrangements and if able, attend the Funeral Mass. If you would like to learn more about the Arimatheans, please contact Frances at frsono@gmail.com or (717) 635-5948.

SJA Girl Scout Troops Easter Flower

Pick up at Parish Social Hall on Saturday, March 23 from 9-11:00 am. Any questions, contact Betty Roksandic at (717) 648-8631 or b.roksandic@yahoo.com



Girl Scout Sunday

On **March 10** we will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass at St Joan of Arc Church.

All Girl Scouts are welcome to join us in the back of the church by 9:10 am, and process in to sit together for Mass. Please wear your Girl Scout Uniform.

A Girl Scout Sunday Patch will be available for \$1.00.

Areba Club

Areba Travel Club is sponsoring a one-day trip by motorcoach to the Museum of the Bible in Washington DC, on **Wednesday**, **April 3**. Spend the day engaging with the Bible through interactive exhibits, 1000+ artifacts, VR tours of biblical lands, and more. Afterwards a stop for dinner at Buca di Beppo restaurant.

Deadline for reservations is March 1.

For reservations, contact Al Casciotti at (717) 533-3275.

Join the Knights of Columbus

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New



Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families. To join, scan the QR code and enter 6693 under preferred local council. Any questions, talk with a Knight.

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

This weekend, March 2 & 3. Collections will be the first weekend of each month. Did you know? The Hershey food bank provides food, non-perishables, meats, dairy, breads and desserts, produce, including fruit, paper products, diapers, and personal care items to all registered clients. They select what they need, when they shop. Thank you for your support.

Caelorum

Please join us in the Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March, 6. Father Key will preside and a reception will be held afterwards in the Parish Library. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we praise, worship and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in his most holy presence in the Eucharist. If you have any questions, please call Lou at (717) 215-4175.

Road to Kindness

In last week's Bulletin, the Message From Our Pastor fits into our Lenten Kindness Program. One of the key messages was to Be Kind and Gentle even under provocation. This week let's all spend time SAYING THANK YOU and expressing our APPRECIATION, in all circumstances! As we go through the week, let's show our Appreciation for the Kindness that is shown to us! When someone does a Kind Act for us, show your *Appreciation and Pass It On*! There is a beautiful saying that goes like this:

"APPRECIATION can make someone's day! Even CHANGE a LIFE! Your WILLINGNESS to put it into words is ALL that is NECESSARY!"

As we follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness" show your Appreciation and Say Thank You when a Kind Act is done for you! God Bless You during our wonderful Lenten Season! View Our Parish Supporters at www.DiscoverMass.com

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