

## St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

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## MARCH 10, 2024

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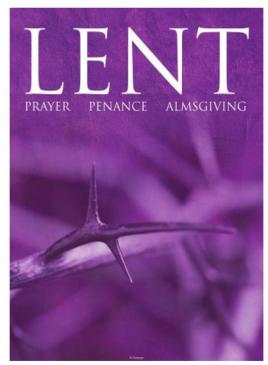
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

Jesus said to
Nicodemus:
"Just as Moses
lifted up the
serpent in the
desert, so must
the Son of Man
be lifted up, so
that everyone
who believes in
him may have
eternal life."

John 3:14,15

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#### 2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### Palm Sunday

Regular Weekend Schedule (9:30 live-stream)

#### Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Masses - 6:45 & 9:00 AM

#### Tuesday, March 26

Tenebrae - 8:00 PM (live-stream)

#### Holy Thursday, March 28

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM (*live-stream*)

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 **NO** 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday)



Monday of Holy Week March 25 | 4 p.m.

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#### SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Julie Fogarty* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to her family and friends on their loss.

Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life

#### PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish in your prayers: Ann Cavanaugh, Fr. Charles McCann, Kaila Franco, Emily Ortiz Morales, Ken Schaffer, Jennifer Trostle, Bernie Ryan, 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

## Easter Flowers

Don't forget to memorialize flowers for a loved one at Easter, stop by the parish office to fill out a form no later than March 15.



## tetetetetete

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



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 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 5<sup>th</sup>.



## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday, March 11:

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

6:45 AM German Torres 9:00 AM Larry Santana

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 12:**

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

6:45 AM Jerome Ruzbacki

9:00 AM Anne Marie Jallon

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13:

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

6:45 AM Joseph E. Barrera

9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members

of the Abel Family

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14:

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

6:45 AM William Fuller, III

9:00 AM Bob Bixler

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 15:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:45 AM Special Intentions for the Bacallao Family

9:00 AM Gary O' Brien

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16:

Jer 11:18-20: Jn 7:40-53

9:00 AM Special Intentions for the Purcell Family

5:00 PM People of the Parish

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17:

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in the love and forgiveness.

#### Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

7:30 AM Marian Palmer

9:30 AM Anna & Leo Berzinski, Sr.

11:30 AM Donat & Claire Brosseau

5:00 PM James Byrnes

# PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM MASS

#### YOUTH NEWS

#### Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: No Life Teen next week. Enjoy the extra daylight.

**Next Week:** Life Teen will join the parish in our Lenten reconciliation Service. Lent is a great time to go to confession before we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. We will continue our tradition of Primanti's and Penance.

#### 2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

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

March 24 Life Teen-"Seeing the Way"

March 31 No Life Teen nor 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:

**1** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

**EDGE (Middle School):** Invite your friends for a fun night. We will meet next on March 20. All 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 rozman@roz-man.com.

## YOUNG ADULT FAITH

Calling **Young Adults** between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**1** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

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#### **VOCATIONS CORNER**



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: Gary & Ruth Zemba: March 17-24 Robert & Mary DeWitt: March 24-31

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

#### "Whoever lives the truth comes to the light."

Your vocation is the sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you being called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at (717)

657-4804 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org

#### **SOUP & STATIONS/FISH FRY**

All are invited to join us for **Soup & Stations** on **Friday, March 15**. We will gather in the parish Social Hall at 6:00 pm to enjoy a light fare of soup and bread. Father Al will offer a short presentation and Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00 pm in the Church.







Come out for the *FINAL* 2024 Parish Lenten Fish Fry on: Friday, March 22 hosted by the Knights of Columbus from 4:30–7:30 pm in the Parish Social Hall. *Dine in or Take out Menu Items*:

Choice of: Baked Fish or Fried Fish, Choice of one: Fresh cut French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese or Pierogies Choice of: Applesauce or Coleslaw.

Prices are: \$12.00 (2-pieces of fish) \$14.00 (3-pieces of fish)

## 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



#### **Track & Field**

All students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible to participate. Register online at: http://school.stjoanhershey.org/

track.html

Practices will occur twice weekly, on Tuesdays (Middletown HS) and Thursdays (Hershey Elementary Cinder track).

The first practice will be Tuesday, March 19.

Lastly, we are looking for parent volunteers to help both with practices and meets.

If interested, contact Coach Scott at the school.



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

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,558 Weekly Budget: \$28,846

Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,631

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Week of February 25, 2024

Upcoming Second Collection: March 17, 2024

Catholic Relief Services

Society for the Propagation of Faith: \$3,349

Aid to the Catholic Church: \$4,121

Poor Missions: \$3,286

Ash Wednesday/Haiti: \$24,642



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1974-2024

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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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#### 2024 Individual Ticket Order Form

The Archdiocese of Harrisburg is working with *Hersheypark*\* to offer tickets at a substantial discount to parishioners and their families.

If you would like to order tickets for the 2024 *Hersheypark* season (valid any ONE public operating day), complete and submit this ORDER FORM along with full payment, checks (**EXACT amount**) made payable to your parish, by **Friday**, **April 19**, **2024**.

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PRIMARY PHONE:		

## THIS OFFER ENDS: Friday, April 19, 2024

**Note:** Tickets are valid any ONE public operating day during the 2024 Hersheypark season. Tickets must be used on or before expiration date printed on the ticket. Hersheypark does not offer refunds, extensions or upgrades for unused tickets.

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	ALL Ages (ages 3+) Ticket valid through January 1, 2025	\$ 87.80	\$ 43.95	49 % OFF Gate	\$
	Single Use Meal Deal: Choose a meal at any one of the participating food venues. Voucher includes an entrée, side and drink	\$19.06	\$19.06		\$
	Prepaid Parking Passes	\$30.00	\$25.00	16% OFF Parking	\$
	ORDER GRAND TOTAL				\$

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 20, 2024

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

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

#### Respect Life-Lourdeshouse Fundraiser

This weekend, March 9 & 10, the Respect Life Ministry is collecting donations for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home. We've provided a basket with a number of baby items on display in the sanctuary to inspire all to donate funds to help Lourdeshouse provide much needed services to expectant mothers and their babies. Donations may be given to the volunteers at the church doors or brought to the parish office. Please help us support this holy ministry!

### **Grief Companion Support Group Coffee**

Enjoy the community and companionship of your fellow parishioners on **Thursday**, **March 21** in the Parish Office from 6:30-8:30. Light refreshments served. All are welcome. *No RSVP required*. For more information, call or text Christine Stickler at (717) 514-2560.

#### Caelorum

Please join us in the Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 3. Father Key will preside and a reception will be held afterwards in the Parish Library. Join your Brothers and Sisters in this Lenten season 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.

## **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



### **Building a Culture of Life**

"These are the precious weeks [of Lent] offered by the Church to all Christians, in order to help them to reflect upon their profound identity as children of the heavenly Father and as brothers and sisters of all human beings."

St. John Paul II

"Message of His Holiness John Paul II for Lent 1983"

#### Join the Knights of Columbus

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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:

Next collection, April 6 & 7. 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.



#### Knights of Columbus-Save the date!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Men's Communion Breakfast" on **April 28** after the 9:30am mass in the parish Social Hall. All

men in the parish and their guests are welcome. Father Al will be the guest speaker. Look for more information coming soon!

### **Parish Lending Library**

All are welcome to visit the new parish lending library with expanded resources in the parish center (old school library) anytime the building is open. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pam at (717) 304-6238.



#### Road to Kindness

The Lenten Season is the perfect time to reflect on God's love for us and to pass that love on. Kindness activities are happening all around us and the true benefits of being Kind can be felt in our parish! So today we have two questions for you to consider for Lent:

- Are you doing what you should be doing for Lent?
- Are you being kind and sharing your kindness during these 40 Day of Lent?

It is important to follow what Jesus wants you to do this Lent. You can offer up prayers for those that need help. You can show genuine kindness towards those you know and those you don't know. Being nice and caring is how you make our 40 Days of Lenten Activities come ALIVE! Thank you for following God's Way - "The Road to Kindness!" We wish the best to everyone and may you have a week filled with Kindness!



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