

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 20, 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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, Noon, 5:30 pm

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

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday - Friday: 6:00 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.

"Fill the jars
with water."
So they filled
them to the brim.
Then he told them,
"Draw some out
now and take it
to the headwaiter."

John 2:7-8





FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend we received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church three people who have been part of the RCIA process since last summer. We welcome Wayne Davidson, Helen Greening, and Caitlyn Hoffman as the newest members of the Catholic Church and as members of Saint Joan of Arc. Wayne, Helen, and Caitlyn were all baptized in other Christian churches and therefore they were formally received into the Catholic Church, and received the Sacrament of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion. I thank Earl Tropp and the RCIA Team for being faithful to their formation these past couple of months.

Speaking about being fully initiated, if you remember from last year the Bishop gave permission for us priests to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on baptized Catholics from Ash Wednesday until Pentecost Sunday. If any of our parishioners were baptized and receive Holy Communion but were not confirmed for some reason, give us a call and we can help you receive this wonderful Sacrament of Confirmation.

This weekend we sadly mark the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe V. Wade which legalized abortion in this country. As Catholics, we are all called to be great defenders of human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Please check out the bulletin for resources to direct pregnant women to, so as to avoid this grave sin of taking the life of a child in the womb, or to find healing from a past abortion. The Church is here to help! Every child is a blessing no matter the circumstances in which he or she was conceived. May we always be aware of the great blessing of children in our lives!



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

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

☪ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar Vase 1 & 2: In loving memory of Stanley J. Filanowski on what would have been his 100th birthday from his loving family

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of James Ross from his wife Connie and family

Respect Life Rose: In loving memory of John E. Austin from his wife Pam and family

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

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

The following parishioners or family members are ill and have recently been added to our parish prayer list. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Mary Beth Sheehan, Dan Connolly, Marie Sotack, and Judith Ann Tennant.**

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: January 12/13 TOTAL: 1356					
<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>
359	92	198	235	224	246

LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP GAINER

The next listening session will be held on **Monday, January 21 at Saint Joseph Parish in Mechanicsburg at 7:00 pm.** Anyone with questions regarding the Grand Jury Report, the Diocese's response to abuse, or our path forward is encouraged to attend.



Father Al

With Much Gratitude...



We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin:
HOOVER FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, INC.



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN 21: MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

6:45 AM Special Intention of Eugenie Gangl

9:00 AM Eithne Shank

TUESDAY, JAN 22: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

6:45 AM Phyllis Rahn

9:00 AM Suffering Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JAN 23: SAINT VINCENT, DEACON AND MARTYR SAINT MARIANNE COPE, VIRGIN

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

6:45 AM Michael Hugendubler

9:00 AM Daniel McCarthy

THURSDAY, JAN 24: MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

6:45 AM Joe Cassantini

9:00 AM Emidio Testa, Anthony Testa Sr, Anthony Testa Jr and deceased Testa Family

FRIDAY, JAN 25: FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

6:45 AM Maddeline & Dino Niccolini

9:00 AM Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

SATURDAY, JAN 26: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21

9:00 AM John McCormick

5:15 PM Carl Burkhart

SUNDAY, JAN 27: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

7:30 AM Harry Spang

9:00 AM James Saxton

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Michael Shaffer

5:30 PM Janice Adankowski

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, JANUARY 21

No Events Scheduled

❖ TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SJC
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Troop Meeting	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC

❖ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
4:15 PM	REP: Grades K-6	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	SJC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC

❖ THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

No Events Scheduled

❖ FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
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❖ SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

*Food Collections
will be taken before and after
the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass*

6:30 AM	That Man is You	MRC
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❖ SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep	CAF

❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖

CAF: Cafeteria	CHP: Chapel (PC)
CHR: Church	LIB: Library
MRC: Meeting Room C	PC: Parish Center
REC: Rectory	SJC: Saint Joseph Center



✝ SCHOOL NEWS



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

It is registration time for the 2019-2020 school year at St. Joan of Arc School!

St. Joan of Arc School provides a quality education of high academic standards in a nurturing, Christian environment. Effective student/teacher ratios, state certified faculty, and a faith based approach to education are a few of the reasons families choose St. Joan of Arc School!

Financial Aid is available.

Registration Times

01/27: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | Cafeteria
 01/28: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Development Office
 01/29: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Development Office
 01/30: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Development Office

☎ **Deb Rizzotto: drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org**
 (717) 533 - 2854 (ext. 123)

BOOK FAIR:

The St. Joan of Arc School Book Fair will be open starting on **January 27** from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in the library. The book fair will continue daily during school hours until February 1 at 1:30 pm.



✝ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 35):

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **January 23** as we continue "My Life with the Saints" with "St. Thomas Aquinas."

☎ **John: Ext. 128; jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org**

☕ **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

FAITH ENRICHMENT:

Faith Enrichment continues on **January 22** at 7:00 pm. This week will feature a new episode of Bishop Barron's Pivotal Player, St. Benedict.

☕ **Education - Faith Enrichment**

✝ UPCOMING EVENTS

8th PRAYER SHAWL RETREAT:

Women of the diocese are warmly invited to the 8th Prayer Shawl Retreat on **Saturday, February 23** at Good Shepherd Parish from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. The event will include the following: mass, knitting and crocheting, praying the Rosary, and lunch. **The cost is \$10.** Register by February 10.

☎ **Kathy: (717) 448-8899 | Debbie: (717) 514-8815**

MADE FOR MORE:

On **April 2** at 7:00 pm, our parish is sponsoring an all new event called *Made For More: Visions of the Promised Land*. World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with musician Mike Mangione, will offer a vision of the gospel like you've never heard.

Made For More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art, that taps into the deepest desires of the human heart, revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the gospel through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is expected to sell out, so grab your tickets now in the parish office or online. **Tickets are \$20.**

☕ www.corproject.com/harrisburg

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

I THIRST PRAYER GROUP:

I Thirst Prayer Group presents: *UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ*, a two-part series of spiritual prayer to discover the basis of sin and to eradicate it from your life! Join us Wednesday evening on **January 23** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.

☎ **Lou (717) 583-0240**

† MINISTRY NEWS

APPLE DUMPLING FUNDRAISER:

Cub Scout Pack 108 will be taking orders for apple dumplings this week after mass. The apple dumplings are made fresh from Sycamore Spring Orchards and each costs \$5. Payment is accepted at ordering or pick-up. Pick-up is **February 3** from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm in the school lobby.

SOUPE BOWL SOUP SALE:

St. Joan of Arc is a hosting parish for the annual Catholic Charities Souper Bowl Soup Sale! If interested, please contact Karen for more information. Quarts of homemade soup will be available to purchase after mass on Super Bowl weekend, **February 2 & 3**.

📞 **Karen Willey: karen.willey@cai.io**

📖 **Blog - Souper Bowl Soup Sale**

THAT MAN IS YOU:

The Spring semester of **That Man is You, the Revelation of the Father**, began on **January 12** and will run every Saturday morning from 6:30 - 8:00 am in Meeting Room C until April 6. This group is open to all Catholic men, young and old alike, who want to learn more about their faith, as well as meet some amazing men from the parish. Coffee and donuts are provided. We watch an inspirational video and follow it with a group discussion. The meetings finish promptly at 8:00 am.

📞 **Bill: (717) 877-1193**

ROAD TO KINDNESS:

This week's focus is our family and friends! Let's all be kind to our family and friends by showing and telling them how much we care about them. Time goes by so quickly. We get tied up in our work or school and we do not tell a family member that we love them or we miss an opportunity to give that special someone a hug. This week:

- † Hug your significant other or that special friend!
- † Hug your children and tell them that you love them! Really show them that you love them!
- † Hug your parents and grandparents!

Spread your love! Never wait until tomorrow to hug someone you could hug today!

We wish you a wonderful week filled with kindness and love! Please share your kindness acts with us.

📞 **Tony Bellezza: kindness@stjoanhershey.org**

📖 **Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness**

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Are you a practicing Catholic man over the age of 18? Consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Contact Don for more information.

📞 **Don Sickler: (717) 418-4650**

UPCOMING COLLECTION

On **February 3**, a special collection will be held for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal. This is the means through which the Holy Father supports more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. It assists with faith formation, the selection of native bishops, and the formation of seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists. As mission dioceses struggle to take root, SPOF also provides critical education, health, and social services.

† BULLETIN REQUESTS

- 1) Requests **MUST** be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend's bulletin. Exceptions cannot be made for late requests.
- 2) Requests must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitations.
- 3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*paper or electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

📖 **Contact Us - Request: Bulletin Content**

LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP GAINER		
Date	Location	Time
Monday, Jan 21	Saint Joseph Parish 410 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 24	Saint Cecelia Parish 120 East Lehman Street, Lebanon, PA	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 12	Saint Leo the Great Parish 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 20	Immaculate Conception Parish 1730 Fowler Avenue, Berwick, PA	6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 21	Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish 599 West Center Street, Elysburg, PA	6:30 pm
Monday, Feb 25	Corpus Christi Parish 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb 26	Saint Rose of Lima Parish 950 West Market Street, York, PA	7:00 pm