

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed Noon -1:00 pm)

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Noon

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### PARISH OFFICE

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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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

"Do not be afraid;  
from now on  
you will be  
catching men."

Luke 5:10





# FROM THE PASTOR

Monday, February 11 is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is a Day of Prayer for the Sick throughout the worldwide Church. Just a couple of reminders regarding contacting the parish when someone is in the hospital:

- ✠ Because of HIPAA regulations, we do not get information from the hospitals that you are a patient.
- ✠ You must tell the hospital at the time of admission that you are Catholic and would like a visit from the Catholic Pastoral Department (Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Visits).
- ✠ If you would like to have a visit from your parish priests (Father Roth or I), please call or have a family member call the parish office and let us know. We are not ignoring you. Lots of times we do not know that you are in the hospital unless you let us know.
- ✠ Remember that in serious situations or before surgery it is good to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. You can ask any of us priests to do that beforehand, even before or after a mass, or call and we will arrange a time to do this.
- ✠ If you are away from mass for a couple weeks and would like to have Holy Communion brought to you at home, call the parish and someone will be glad to do this for you.
- ✠ Finally, on First Friday at 7:00 pm in the Saint Lucy Chapel, we have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pray for our sick loved ones during Evening Prayer. All are welcome.



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Frank Bolduc** and **Josephine Bricker** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends on their loss.

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS:

**Respect Life Rose:** In loving memory of John E. Austin from 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, Justin Baker, Joseph DeFluri, Carl Robinson, and Judith Ann Tennant.**

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

<b>MASS ATTENDANCE:</b> February 2/3 <b>TOTAL:</b> 1634					
<u>5:15PM</u>	<u>7:30AM</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>	<u>12:00PM</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
253	154	298	520	242	167

## LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP GAINER

The next listening sessions will be held on February 12 at Saint Leo the Great Parish in Lancaster at 6:30 pm and February 13 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:

**MAGUIRE'S FORD,  
PAUL WHEELER**



## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, FEB 11: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

6:45 AM Galen and Stephen Detweiler

9:00 AM June Davis

### TUESDAY, FEB 12

Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

6:45 AM Harry F. Devine

9:00 AM Ella Smith

### WEDNESDAY, FEB 13

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

6:45 AM Gene Duckart

9:00 AM Carol Williams

### THURSDAY, FEB 14: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHIDIUS, BISHOP

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

6:45 AM Michael Hallinan, Sr.

9:00 AM William & Mildred Grap

### FRIDAY, FEB 15

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

6:45 AM Antonieta Krisa

9:00 AM Special Intention of Frank & Barb Savini

### SATURDAY, FEB 16

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

9:00 AM For the Intentions of all our Parish Volunteers

5:15 PM Mark Mooney

### SUNDAY, FEB 17: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

*Blest are they who trust in the Lord. Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult, for their reward shall be great: eternal life.*

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Kathleen Marr

10:30 AM Robert Kerwin

12:00 PM Mary Hixon

5:30 PM Philip J. Fratti, Sr.

## This Week In Our Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30 AM	That Man is You	MRC
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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 AM	REP: Grades K-6	CAF
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
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



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 17, 2019

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. Dezagottis	J. Goodpaster	B. Hopstetter	M. Gette	P. Graybash	Luke Musante
<b>EMHC</b>	D. Morgan	B. McCarthy	J. Pantalone	K. Harbaugh	T. Mayan	M. Waiter
	J. Larkin	K. McCarthy	P. Mooney	G. Holobetz	A. Gould	B. Frola
	J. Larkin	B. Hasson	W. Lutz	M. Duval	E. Frauenhoffer	J. Frola
<b>Altar Servers</b>	M. Jones	St. Michael's Guard	B. Seesholtz	A. Zaccaria	L. Hamilton	A. Stinson
	E. Jones		D. Matas	B. Harbaugh	L. Hamilton	E. Kopp
	D. Bagatta		J. Matas	G. Harbaugh	M. Dugan	G. Kopp
<b>MC</b>	M. Bagatta		C. Hopstetter	D. Kreiss	A. Aluquin	N. Silvis

Money Counters: B. Moglia, G. Kaiser, V. Gunnells, K. Willey



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$29,496  
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385  
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,618



VOCATIONS CORNER

For those called to the more excellent way of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom as priests, sisters, and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord, faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.



Vocations Cross

Feb 11-18: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pavone  
 Feb 18-25: Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Frola

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

YOUTH NEWS

DONATIONS NEEDED

Life Teen and Edge are looking for donations of water, juice, soda, and snacks for our youth ministry gatherings. Drop off at the parish office.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

**This Week:** "One Home" We continue our tough conversation series with the Christian's response to immigration and refugee crisis. We remind each other that we are all foreigners on a journey to our final home, heaven.

**Next Week:** No Life Teen. President's Day Weekend.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

We will be heading back to Mishawaka, IN and Notre Dame on **June 8-14**. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on this amazing week of service. **Only 3 female spots left!**

Cost: \$550 (\$100 due at registration)

YOUTH CONFERENCE

On **July 19-21** we are heading to Franciscan University for a weekend of prayer, fun, and spiritual growth.

Cost: \$250 (\$50 due at registration)

**Registration due February 10!**



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

Are you not in high school but want to be a part of a youth ministry? EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:15 pm in the youth room (Meeting Room C).

\*EDGE Nights: Feb 11 & 25

📍 John Triscik: Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

📍 REP Office: Ext. 306; rep@stjoanhershey.org

## ✚ SCHOOL NEWS



### NIGHT OF KNIGHTS GALA

The St. Joan of Arc School Tenth Annual Night of Knights Gala will be held on **Saturday, April 6** at The Hershey Country Club. The gala is a delightful evening of dining, dancing, and donating. Both live and silent auctions will be held. **Sponsor this charitable event and receive a standard or premium digital ad.**

Several packages are available:

- ✚ *Bronze*: \$300 (2 tickets & standard ad)
- ✚ *Silver*: \$600 (4 tickets & premium ad)
- ✚ *Platinum*: \$1,000 (8 tickets & premium ad)



### DINNER FOR DOLLARS

Primanti Bros. in Hershey will host Dinner for Dollars **EVERY DAY, ALL DAY from February 1 through April 30**. Show your Primanti Bros. Hometown Edge team card when you dine.

**Au Bon Lieu Bistro** has generously agreed to continue Bistro **Mondays** for the rest of the year! If you haven't tried their authentic savory and sweet French crepes, it's not too late! Enjoy a complete meal and dessert and support our school.

A percentage of your bill (Primanti Bros.: 10%; Au Bon Lieu Bistro: 20%) will support students at St. Joan of Arc School through the PTO. Flyers are available at the back of the church.

## ✚ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **February 13** to hear the stories of those who went to World Youth Day in Panama.

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

☪ **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

## ✚ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH ENRICHMENT

Faith Enrichment continues on **February 12** at 7:00 pm. This week will feature a biblical walk through the mass.

The Thursday morning Faith Enrichment series will continue on **February 14** at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. This series will feature a study of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

☪ **Education - Faith Enrichment**

## ✚ MINISTRY NEWS

### CCW SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Elyse Szurgot, YWCA Director of Violence Intervention and Prevention will present on Human Trafficking on **Thursday, February 21** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please come and see what is happening right here in our very own community and how we can each help. The YWCA can always use small personal care items to give to victims of trafficking who usually have nothing but the clothes on their back when rescued. The YWCA has recently assisted one rescued victim with finding an apartment. If you have any items that would be good for someone setting up a new home (small furniture, appliances, etc.) that would be appreciated.

### FUNDRAISER FOR JEANNE D'ARC

On **Thursday, March 14** at 5:30 pm, the CCW will hold a fundraiser dinner for the children of St. Jeanne D'Arc in Haiti (our sister parish's school). Currently, the children only receive 3 meals per week and our goal is to raise the funds to increase that to 4 meals per week. Each meal at the school costs about \$0.50. It will cost \$3,500 to feed these children one extra meal per week. This homemade dinner of various international delights will be open to all, so bring your family. Reservations are preferred. Contact Julie for more information.

Suggested donation: \$20 per person

☎ **Julie**: (717) 566-5838; [sjaccwpres@gmail.com](mailto:sjaccwpres@gmail.com)

### THE ST. VALENTINE CONNECTION

Please join the I Thirst Prayer Group in the cafeteria on **Wednesday, February 13** at 7:00 pm to hear a special presentation by Father Roth, Parochial Vicar. Father Roth will take us through the Life of St. Valentine and how he images the Catholic understanding of Love and the connection between St. Valentine and St. Valentine's Day.

☎ **Lou Felice**: (717) 583-0240

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**AREBA CLUB**

The February meeting of the Areba Club will be held on **Tuesday, February 19** at 3:30 pm in the cafeteria. Doors will be opened at 3:30 pm. We will have a special presentation by Tax Consultant, Ron Hickson. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

**ROAD TO KINDNESS**

This Week we celebrate Valentine’s Day! Happy Valentine’s Day to everyone in our parish community and to all those visiting our parish!

Valentine’s Day is a special time to tell those in your life just how much you care about them! Take time to get those special people in your life a card or send flowers. Realizing that cards and flowers are expensive, you could create a Valentine’s Day card. When you put that extra time in to design a card, it sends an even more special message. You may even remember cutting out hearts and putting a special hand-written note on each one. Remember the excitement of handing out those hearts to your friends and family!!

Now there are some people that may not have a special person or that special person may have passed away. On this Valentine’s Day, we ask that you share a smile or even a hug with someone you know who is missing their special loved one. Your smile or hug could bring some joy into that person’s day!

Let’s all remember the verse from Corinthians: The three most important things to have are: faith, love, and hope! But the greatest of these is LOVE!

We wish you a week filled with love and kindness!

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

☪ **Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness**

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Morning Star Pregnancy Services is seeking male and female advocates to counsel the men and women who use their services. Becoming a pregnancy center advocate is tremendously rewarding and unlike most other volunteer positions. The sessions are being held at the Harrisburg office from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. The dates are: **February 11 & 25** and **March 4**. They have opportunities at all 3 of our locations: Harrisburg, Middletown, and New Cumberland.

☎ **Diane: (717) 901-2799;**

**ddevan@morningstarclinics.com**

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School is coming! Save the date: **July 8-12**. We’ll be on safari this year and are looking for volunteers. A volunteer meeting will be held on **February 10** at 9:30 am.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

Do you like to run, jump, and throw? Join us for St. Joan of Arc Track and Field! Grades 3-8 are welcome. Track and Field is open to parishioners and St. Joan of Arc students. Contact Carie for more information.

☎ **Carie Burke: carieburke@comcast.net**

**RESCHEDULED: FESTIVAL PLANNING**

Please come to a Parish Festival Planning Meeting on **Tuesday, February 26** at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We have a lot to talk about and plan; we need your help!

✠ 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
Tuesday, Feb 12	<b>Saint Leo the Great Parish</b> 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 13	<b>Saint Joseph Parish</b> 410 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb 20	<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b> 1730 Fowler Avenue, Berwick, PA	6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 21	<b>Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish</b> 599 West Center Street, Elysburg, PA	6:30 pm
Monday, Feb 25	<b>Corpus Christi Parish</b> 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb 26	<b>Saint Rose of Lima Parish</b> 950 West Market Street, York, PA	7:00 pm