

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then from the cloud  
came a voice that said,  
"This is my chosen Son;  
listen to him."

Lk 9:35

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 17, 2019

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm)

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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 pm, 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.

# FROM THE PASTOR



<b>MASS ATTENDANCE: March 9/10 TOTAL:1638</b>					
<u>5:15 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>	<u>5:30 PM</u>
334	119	293	325	226	341



Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Even though the Church is celebrating the Second Sunday of Lent, we in the Diocese of Harrisburg have a special love and devotion to Saint Patrick, the patron of our diocese. The following is a much-loved Irish prayer that some attribute to Saint Patrick himself!

I arise today,  
 may the strength of God pilot me,  
 the power of God uphold me,  
 the wisdom of God guide me.  
 May the eye of God look before me,  
 the ear of God hear me,  
 the word of God speak for me.  
 May the hand of God protect me,  
 the way of God lie before me,  
 the shield of God defend me,  
 the host of God save me.  
 May Christ shield me today.  
 Christ with me, Christ before me,  
 Christ behind me,  
 Christ in me, Christ beneath me,  
 Christ above me,  
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit,  
 Christ when I stand,  
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
 Christ in every eye that sees me,  
 Christ in every ear that hears me.  
 Amen.

*Father Al*

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*With Much Gratitude...*



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

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**WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MAR 18: SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38**

6:45 AM Josefina Bigalli

9:00 AM Joseph F. Nestico

**TUESDAY, MAR 19: SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21; 24a or Lk 2:41-51a**

6:45 AM Josephine and Fr. Ogden

9:00 AM Nello Fratti

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 20**

**Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28**

6:45 AM Mary Dyson

9:00 AM Daniel McCarthy

**THURSDAY, MAR 21**

**Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31**

6:45 AM Joyce Palmer

9:00 AM Philip Zaccagnini

**FRIDAY, MAR 22**

**Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46**

6:45 AM Jeanne Gallo

9:00 AM Mildred Tapparo

**SATURDAY, MAR 23: SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP**

**Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**

9:00 AM Special Intention for Tillie Stover on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

5:15 PM Laurence O. & Doris C. Demers

**SUNDAY, MAR 24: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;**

**Lk 13:1-9**

*From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion, on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.*

7:30 AM Deceased Plebani Family

9:00 AM Mary E. Lewis

10:30 AM Deceased Ed Smith Family

12:00 PM Leona Berzinski

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**This Week In Our Parish**

❖ MONDAY, MARCH 18		
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, MARCH 19		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
4:00 PM	Areba Club	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	-
6:30 PM	Festival Meeting	REC
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
12:10 PM	Ecumenical Service at Hershey Free Church	-
4:15 PM	REP: Grades K-6	-
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
7:00 PM	Young Adult Ministry	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, MARCH 21		
10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:00 PM	Toward Healing—An Evening with Janet McNeal	CAF
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, MARCH 22		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
6:00 PM	Soup & Stations	CAF
7:00 PM	Parish Stations	CHR
❖ SATURDAY, MARCH 23		
<i>Food collection before &amp; after 5:15 pm Mass</i>		
6:30 AM	That Man is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, MARCH 24		
<i>Food collection before &amp; after all Masses</i>		
9:00 AM	REP: Grades K-6	CAF
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep	CAF


LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MARCH 24, 2019

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. Dezagottis	P. Graybash	D. Hennigan	B. Meinert	J. Nantz	M. Waning
<b>EMHC</b>	R. Plebani	B. McCarthy	D. Morgan	J. Larkin	T. Mayan	E. Frauenhoffer
	J. Nolan	K. McCarthy	W. Lutz	J. Larkin	T. Kilcoyne	V. Felice
	P. Mooney	J. Pantalone	B. Hasson	G. Holobetz	A. Gould	M. Duval
<b>Altar Servers</b>	M. Coyle	C. Chardo	D. Matas	E. Hoffman	M. Jones	S. Brickley
	J. Costello	A. Zaccaria	J. Matas	R. Abraham	E. Jones	M. Dugan
	D. Bagatta	J. Katzenmoyer	O. Strader	T. Abraham	T. McInerney	A. Dugan
<b>MC</b>	M. Bagatta	J.P. Katzenmoyer	A. Aluquin	M. Abraham	J. McInerney	N. Silvis

**Money Counters:** M. Rothermel, C. Frank, T. Santeusanio, V. Peracchia, C. Yakstis, G. Zemba

MARCH 22, 2019 | 7:00 PM


<b>Lector</b>	S. McDonough		<b>Altar Servers</b>	O. Strader	J. Katzenmoyer	J.P. Katzenmoyer
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## STEWARDSHIP

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


**Weekly Tithing:** \$26,256  
**Weekly Budget:** \$30,385  
**Weekly Heart Of The Parish:** \$2,102  
**Ash Wednesday (Haiti Parish):** \$23,327



## FAITH FORWARD

2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign

The Diocesan Annual Campaign in-pew commitment continues this weekend (March 16 & 17). Last year your generosity helped to fund nearly \$4 million in vital human services, as well as important education and evangelization programs that carry on the faith to the next generation. Ninety-five percent of the funding goes directly to programs. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews for your convenience. If you haven't already, please view Bishop Gainer's message along with the online pledge information on our parish website. Thank you for your continued support.



## Vocations Cross

**Mar. 18-25: Mr. & Mrs. Dezagottis**  
**Mar. 25-Apr. 1: Mr. & Mrs. Kilcoyne**

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

## LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

**This Week:** "Pics or It Didn't Happen" We continue our Lenten series on the person of Jesus by taking a look at His miracles. We don't only come to know who Jesus is by what He says, but also by what He does.

**Next Week:** "Jesus Is A Friend of Mine" We will take a look at some difficult teachings of Jesus in Scripture and cultivate a desire to live them out in our daily lives as we continue to strive toward holiness and a deep relationship with our Lord.



## EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

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: Mar 25, Apr 1, 15, & 29**  
 ☪ [John Triscik: Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:John.Triscik@stjoanhershey.org)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

☪ [REP Office: Ext. 306; rep@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:REP.Office@stjoanhershey.org)



# VOCATIONS CORNER

That all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments will be strengthened in their life and mission, we pray to the Lord.

## ✝ SCHOOL NEWS

### DINNER FOR DOLLARS

**Primanti Bros.** is hosting Dinner for Dollars (10%) every day, all day **now through April 30**. Show your Primanti Bros. Hometown Edge team card when you dine.

**Au Bon Lieu Bistro** will host Dinner for Dollars (20%) on **Mondays** for the rest of the year!

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 **March 20** as we continue our Lenten Bible Study on the Gospel of St. John.

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

🏠 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

### FAITH ENRICHMENT

The Thursday morning Faith Enrichment series will continue on **March 21** at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. This series will feature a study of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

🏠 **Education - Faith Enrichment**

## ✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MARRIAGE PRESENTATIONS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving two presentations about marriage, divorce, and annulment, according to Church teaching. The presentations will be held on **March 21 at St. Joseph Parish in York at 7:00 pm** and **March 25 at the Diocesan Conference Center in Harrisburg at 7:00 pm**. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those who are divorced and wish to marry Catholics, parish leaders involved in the RCIA process, and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. No prior registration is required.

☎ (717) 657-4804; 304 | [tribunal@hbgiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgiocese.org)

## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### PEACE IN THE CHAOS

What is the Secular Order of Franciscan? Join us to explore the Franciscan charism to follow Jesus in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Gather with us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph Center.

## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### SOUP AND STATIONS

Save the date for the upcoming Soup and Stations on **March 22** at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.

### MADE FOR MORE

Limited time remains to purchase your Made For More tickets!

Made For More, an evening of inspiration that blends presentation, live music, and artful beauty, will be hosted by our parish at Bishop McDevitt High School on **April 2**. We assure you that you'll walk away from this experience like no other with a new and refreshing outlook on the relationship between the human body, the Spirit, the Church teachings, and our ultimate human destiny. Made For More has transformed the lives of many individuals; don't miss your chance to be included. Tickets are \$20 and are available in the parish office or online. Buy them as a gift for your family, friends, or loved ones.

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🏠 [www.corproject.com/harrsburg](http://www.corproject.com/harrsburg)

### WEDNESDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

If you love sharing ideas, insights, and heartfelt reflections with other Catholics, you will enjoy our Wednesday Morning Gospel Reflections. Following the 6:45 am Mass and a light breakfast buffet at 7:15 am in St. Joseph Center, a small group will gather for a prayerful reflection on the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday's Mass.

☎ **Tom DeAngelis: tom@stewardshipmission.org**

### FESTIVAL JEWELRY BOOTH

Festival planning has begun. That means the jewelry booth is actively collecting jewelry. So it's time to do some early spring cleaning of your jewelry boxes. Bring new, used, and even broken jewelry to the parish office.

☎ **Aura: (717) 533-6317**

### FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

Please join us for a Festival Planning Meeting on **March 19** at 6:30 pm in the Rectory. We need your help, so please try to make this important meeting.

### AREBA CLUB MEETING

The Areba Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, **March 19** at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria. Doors will open at 3:30 pm. Entertainment will be by Lee Moyer. He will be presenting his St. Patrick's Day program. Refreshments will be served.

## DISCOUNT HERSHEY PARK TICKETS

If you would like to order tickets for the 2019 Hersheypark Summer Season, submit this order form and full payment (make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc) by **Wednesday, April 24.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Type	Gate Price	Your Price	Savings	Total
	All Ages (3+)	\$69.80	<b>\$35.50</b>	49% off gate	\$
	<b>Prepaid Meal Ticket</b> <i>Choose a meal at up to 20 food venues. All meals include an entrée, a side, and a drink.</i>	Prepaid Meal Ticket offers up to 30% off retail prices	<b>\$11.99</b>	\$12.99 Retail price	\$
	<b>Snack Voucher</b>	Prepaid Snack Voucher	<b>\$3.50</b>	Exclusive! Not available at the Park	\$
	<b>Prepaid Parking Pass</b>	\$15.00	<b>\$7.50</b>	50% off parking	\$
Order Grand Total					\$

**Your parish will receive the tickets by Friday, May 24**

### ✠ MINISTRY NEWS

#### I THIRST

Join the I Thirst Prayer Group in praise and music to our Lord and Savior and commune with the Holy Spirit! When two or more are gathered in His name, He is there. So, enhance your Lenten Season by spending extra time praying, giving thanks, and spending more time with God! Come on **Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm** to the cafeteria. It will make a difference in your life.

#### ROAD TO KINDNESS

Our Lenten Kindness Program is fully underway. Many parishioners commented on how beautiful the cross was with all the red hearts. We also saw the excitement on our children’s faces as they removed their red heart from the cross. Enjoy doing your act of kindness!

There are so many beautiful stories that we found about how churches and communities are pulling together during the Lenten Season. Just as our mission is to inspire kindness, many other Catholic churches and schools are also following God’s Way - “The Road to Kindness” this Lenten Season.

Please view our blog where we highlight a story from Binghamton and Broome County.

[✠ Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness](#)



# LENTEN FISH FRY



## MARCH 29

## APRIL 12

### ✠ 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](#)