

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Your brother was dead  
and has come to life again;  
he was lost and has been found.

Lk 15:32

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 31, 2019

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Just a few updates here in the parish:

- ✠ The Diocesan Annual Campaign has really gotten off to a good start. We have raised at this point more than we did at this time last year. We still have a good bit to go so I really encourage all of you to make a donation of some kind to help the diocese do the important work that only they can do. Thanks to all who have made a donation so far!
- ✠ Reminder about the Kick-Off to our Centennial Project on April 27. More info in the bulletin. Make sure you send in your RSVP so we know how many will be coming! Remember, this a **FREE** event and we really want as many people as possible...especially our young families with children!
- ✠ Hard to believe that April is here and Easter is right around the corner in three weeks. We will be gathering again in the cafeteria for the 12:00 pm Mass on Palm Sunday for the Procession with Palms. Also, on Holy Thursday we will not be processing with the Blessed Sacrament to the gym as we have in years past but will process to the Altar of Reposition which will be set up in the church. Adoration will continue afterwards and confessions will be heard afterwards in the church itself. We are going back to what was done for years in the parish. I think it will make our Holy Week liturgies even more special.
- ✠ A special thank you to Janet McNeal who spoke to us about the sexual abuse of children in our Church and in our society. It was an informative but sober evening. Thanks as well to all who came out to the presentation. It is the first in our follow-up to our listening sessions on Clergy Sexual Abuse we held in the Fall. Check the bulletin for upcoming events.
- ✠ As we move from winter to spring (we are moving from winter to spring, right?), just a reminder that there are always a few weeks when it is hard to adjust the temperature in the church. Sometimes you need the heat and sometimes you need to turn the air conditioning on. Please be patient!

Lots more to talk about in future weeks. Stay tuned!



*With Much Gratitude...*



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

**QUALITY DIGITAL  
OFFICE SOLUTIONS**



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Joe Caloiero, Larry Dobroski, and Violet Zambenardi, former parishioner** 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](#)

## PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Duane Ryan, Joseph DeFluri, William O'Connor, and Laura King.**

✠ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

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|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>MASS ATTENDANCE: March 23/24 TOTAL:1539</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> |
| 273  | 153            | 314            | 315             | 217             | 267            |



# Centennial KICK OFF

Join us  
for this **FREE** event

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Apr.** | Celebration begins at **6:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria

**FOOD | MUSIC | BEER | SODA**  
PULLED PORK | VEGETARIAN BAKED ZITI | COLESLAW

**BABYSITTING & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES PROVIDED**

**3 WAYS TO RSVP BY APRIL 23**  
STJOANHERSHEY.ORG/KICKOFF | 717-533-7168 EXT 112 | COLLECTION BASKET

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

\_\_\_ Adults | \_\_\_ Kids (1-5) | \_\_\_ Kids (6-12)



## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, APR 1

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

6:45 AM Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

9:00 AM Chris Cusatis

### TUESDAY, APR 2: SAINT FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT

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

6:45 AM Annarose Albanese

9:00 AM Christopher Rogers

### WEDNESDAY, APR 3

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

6:45 AM Miles Schaeffer

9:00 AM Stahl and Joyce Families

### THURSDAY, APR 4: SAINT ISIDORE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

6:45 AM Ed Maloy

9:00 AM Anthony R. Bellezza

### FRIDAY, APR 5: SAINT VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST

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

6:45 AM Irene Schuck

9:00 AM Dick Ingaglio

### SATURDAY, APR 6

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

9:00 AM Pietro Rossi and Deceased Rossi Family

5:15 PM Volunteer Appreciation Weekend

### SUNDAY, APR 7: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

*To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.*

7:30 AM Volunteer Appreciation Weekend

9:00 AM Volunteer Appreciation Weekend

10:30 AM Volunteer Appreciation Weekend

12:00 PM People of the Parish

5:30 PM Volunteer Appreciation Weekend

## This Week In Our Parish

### ❖ MONDAY, APRIL 1

|         |             |     |
|---------|-------------|-----|
| 3:00 PM | Girl Scouts | SJC |
| 7:00 PM | Boy Scouts  | CAF |
| 7:00 PM | Edge        | MRC |

### ❖ TUESDAY, APRIL 2

|         |                             |     |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 9:30 AM | Little Rock Scripture Study | SJC |
| 9:45 AM | Legion of Mary              | SJC |
| 6:30 PM | Cub Scouts                  | -   |
| 7:00 PM | Faith Enrichment            | PC  |

### ❖ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| 7:15 AM  | Wednesday Morning Coffee                              | SJC |
| 7:45 AM  | Gospel Reflection                                     | SJC |
| 12:10 PM | Ecumenical Service—Holy Trinity at Derry Presbyterian | -   |
| 4:15 PM  | REP: Grades K-6                                       | -   |
| 7:00 PM  | Caelorum  | CHR |
| 7:00 PM  | VBS Meeting   | PC  |

### ❖ THURSDAY, APRIL 4

|          |                     |     |
|----------|---------------------|-----|
| 10:00 AM | Faith Enrichment    | PC  |
| 6:30 PM  | Girl Scouts         | SJC |
| 7:00 PM  | Adult Choir         | CHR |
| 7:30 PM  | Knights of Columbus | MRC |

### ❖ FRIDAY, APRIL 5

|         |                        |     |
|---------|------------------------|-----|
| 9:30 AM | First Friday Adoration | PC  |
| 3:00 PM | Junior Legion of Mary  | SJC |
| 6:00 PM | Soup and Stations      | CAF |
| 7:00 PM | Stations               | CAF |

### ❖ SATURDAY, APRIL 6

|         |                         |   |
|---------|-------------------------|---|
| 9:00 AM | First Communion Retreat | - |
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### ❖ SUNDAY, APRIL 7

|          |                           |     |
|----------|---------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 AM  | Blood Pressure Screenings | LIB |
| 9:00 AM  | REP: Grades K-6           | CAF |
| 10:15 AM | CCW Communion Breakfast   | CAF |
| 1:00 PM  | Baptism                   | CHR |
| 6:45 PM  | Life Teen                 | MRC |
| 7:00 PM  | Confirmation Prep         | CAF |

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: APRIL 7, 2019

|                      | 5:15 PM       | 7:30 AM          | 9:00 AM      | 10:30 AM    | 12:00 PM       | 5:30 PM      |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Lector</b>        | N. Ott        | F. Ruggiero      | D. Dix       | K. Shovlin  | Sr. Salvatoris | Luke Musante |
| <b>EMHC</b>          | K. Robinson   | M. Spaeder       | J. Pantalone | A. Reeves   | M. Rothermel   | L. Rogers    |
|                      | J. Phillippy  | D. Sheehan       | D. Morgan    | B. Frola    | C. Mortel      | M. Rogers    |
|                      | J. Nolan      | R. Plebani       | P. Mooney    | J. Frola    | R. Meinert     | V. Felice    |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | G. Gurney     | M. Dugan         | M. Jones     | S. Brickley | E. Kopp        | N. Hamilton  |
|                      | M. Tressler   | A. Dugan         | E. Jones     | L. Hamilton | G. Kopp        | A. Stinson   |
|                      | B. Tressler   | J. Katzenmoyer   | A. Shiffler  | L. Hamilton | E. Hoffman     | V. Foley     |
| <b>MC</b>            | C. Hopstetter | J.P. Katzenmoyer | C. Edwards   | D. Kreiss   | N. Silvis      |              |

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

APRIL 5, 2019 | 7:00 PM

|               |            |  |                      |           |              |              |
|---------------|------------|--|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Lector</b> | M. Spaeder |  | <b>Altar Servers</b> | S. Yurich | T. McInerney | J. McInerney |
|---------------|------------|--|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|



**STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$23,453  
**Weekly Budget:** \$30,385  
**Weekly Heart Of The Parish:** \$2,084

**YOUTH NEWS**

**LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)**

**This Week:** "Parish Penance Service" Life Teen will be joining the rest of the parish for the Lenten Reconciliation Service. Use this night as an opportunity to go to Confession, especially if it's been a long time.

**Next Week:** "Like, Follow, Share" Much like our relationships with people, our relationship with Jesus follows a similar progression: like, follow, share.



**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: Apr 1, 15, & 29

📞 **John Triscik:** Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org



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

Discount on 2019-2020 registration until May 1

📞 **REP Office:** Ext. 306; rep@stjoanhershey.org



**VOCATIONS CORNER**

For the faithful response of all persons now being called to seek out those who are lost and bring them back to life in Christ by serving Him and His Church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.



2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Thank you for your devotion to the Diocesan Annual Campaign. To date we have raised \$164,000 toward our goal of \$255,900. Just as

Jesus demonstrated His love for us in His willingness to suffer, this Lent we have an opportunity to continue His loving ministry through the sacrificial gift we are willing to make. We must never tire of demonstrating our love for the Lord by loving and helping our brothers and sisters most in need. Pledge envelopes are available at the exits and can be dropped in the collection basket, at the parish office, or even mailed in. If you would like to make a payment and pledge directly to the diocese with a credit card there is a link on our website for your convenience. Remember that every dollar raised over our goal is refunded to our parish, unrestricted.



*Vocations Cross*

Apr. 1-8: Rosemary Connolly  
 Apr. 8-15: Carolyn & Harry Devine

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**

## TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!

ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL 21 BULLETIN  
ARE DUE AT 9:00 AM ON  
MONDAY, APRIL 8

### † SCHOOL NEWS

#### CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in the school cafeteria from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm on any day of the week. Volunteers will help in the kitchen, serve lunch, do dishes, and collect trays. No experience needed. We can use help for any amount of time on any day of the week. This is an easy opportunity for anyone to interact with students in a friendly way and to make friends with other workers. We will be happy to help you obtain the required clearances.

☎ Sr. Eileen: sreileen@stjoanhershey.org

#### DINNER FOR DOLLARS

Join us on **April 8** at 5:00 - 9:00 pm at **Chipotle** in Hershey for our annual fundraiser (33%).

### † ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 35)

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, 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 **April 10** 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 **April 4** at 10:00 am in the parish center. This series will feature a study of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

🔗 Education - Faith Enrichment

### † ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS

Good Friday Outdoor Stations for the healing of those sexually abused by Catholic Clergy will be held on **Friday, April 19**. At 12:30 pm, we will gather at the grotto in front of the school.

### † MINISTRY NEWS

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are looking for volunteers for this summer's Vacation Bible School. There is an organizational meeting on **April 3** at 7:00 pm in the parish center.

#### 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 the 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

#### CCW FUNDRAISER THANK YOU

The CCW would like to thank everyone who participated in the International Fundraiser Dinner for our sister parish school in Haiti. The dinner was a huge success and **we made a profit of \$3,517**. We appreciate everyone's hard work, as well as all who came to share the meal.

#### CAELORUM

Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, April 3** at 7:00 pm. Come for an evening to commune with our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer, where heaven meets Earth in adoration, song, meditation, and praise! Lay all your burdens and prayers at the foot of the cross. Feel the power of his presence and never failing love as he attends to your needs and strengthens and blesses you with his abundant mercy. A reception will be held immediately following in the cafeteria.

#### RESPECT LIFE

We will be silently praying together at Eucharistic Adoration on First Friday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Our petition is for the help of our dear Lord for direction for our parish in combating abortion.

We will also be taking part in 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Harrisburg on **April 3, 10, & 11** from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please join us. Call for more information.

☎ (717) 533-4846 | (717) 566-1092 | (717) 460-4267

#### FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The festival committee needs help on **April 23** at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room C to stuff envelopes. Please join us for fun and to take the opportunity to sign up to help during the festival! Sign up early for the best spots!

☎ Karen Willey: karen.willey@cai.io

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**CCW ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The Harrisburg Diocese CCW will hold the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on **May 11** from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Diocesan Center. Principal Celebrant and Homilist is Vicar General Very Reverend David Danneker. The keynote speaker is dynamic Catholic speaker Megan Murphy on the New Evangelization. Lunch is provided and there are afternoon break out sessions. The **cost is \$12.50** and reservations must be made by **April 15**.  
 ☎ **Julie Groh: sjaccwpres@gmail.com**

**ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our Annual Women's Communion Breakfast on **April 7**, following the 9:00 am Mass in the cafeteria. A delicious breakfast will be served by the Knights of Columbus, followed by entertainment by the Good Time Girls. **Purchase your tickets (\$9) by Tuesday, April 2** in the parish office or make your reservation with Diane Noto.  
 ☎ **Diane: dianenoto@yahoo.com | (717) 534-1102**

**ROAD TO KINDNESS**



We are excited to share with you that we are celebrating our second year of following God's Way - The Road to Kindness! We kicked off our kindness program on April 2, 2017. It is so wonderful that our second-year celebration is concurrent with the Lenten

Season and our Lenten Season Kindness Program. We want to thank you for your support and dedication and for making our kindness mission come alive during the past two years. Your kindness is impacting the lives of so many!

Being kind is contagious. When you do an act of kindness during this Lenten Season or at any time during the year, you are following the path God outlines for each of us. You are demonstrating your love and compassion for your neighbor.

We have kindness cards in the back of the church. Please take one and spread your kindness. *(In Loving Memory of Anthony R. Bellezza, because Anthony's way of sharing love and kindness should continue. Spread your kindness today! God bless you!)* Through our kindness program, we have been able to help and support some of the school and church's effort with scholarships, sponsoring student events, and more.

☎ **Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**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 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.

☎ [www.corproject.com/harrisburg](http://www.corproject.com/harrisburg)

**PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

There is a Parish Lenten Penance Service this **Sunday, March 31** at 7:00 pm in the Church.

✠ 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**