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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 21, 2018

The Call of the First Disciples

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Closed 12:00-1:00 PM
Sundays: 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: 5:15PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30PM

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

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 6:30 PM everyday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 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.

*"Come after me,
and I will
make you
fishers of men."*

Mark 1:17



THIS WEEKS MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 22: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

6:45 AM Frances Nucci DiClemente
 9:00 AM Harold Hoffman

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23: SAINT VINCENT & SAINT MARIANNE COPE

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

6:45 AM Curtis Krug
 9:00 AM Maria A. Rossi and deceased Capone Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24: SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES OF THE CHURCH

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

6:45 AM Joe Casantini
 9:00 AM William A. Brady, Jr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25: THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

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

6:45 AM Dr. Thomas McGraw
 9:00 AM Virginia Bartolome

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26: SAINT TIMOTHY & SAINT TITUS

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

6:45 AM Virginia Micavich
 9:00 AM Jean Garvin

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27: SAINT ANGELA MERICI

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

9:00 AM Dr. Patrick Tierney
 5:15 PM Daniel McCarthy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28:

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
 As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings in what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Special Intention for David Novatnak
 9:00 AM John Burke
 10:30 AM James Saxton
 12:00 PM People of the Parish
 5:30 PM Pauline Severs



HOLY HOUR: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & PENANCE FOR LIFE

☞ SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 - 3:00 PM ☛

In observance of the **National Day of Prayer & Penance for Life** (Jan. 22) we will be hosting a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 pm in the St. Lucy Chapel (Parish Center).

An hour of prayer will be dedicated to the sanctity of human life, with exposition of the Holy Eucharist. Please join us.



Come, sit with us at Mass!

We are a group of well-dressed, well-behaved young people who go to 10:30 Mass. We need a few adults or families to sit with us to be good examples, to quietly remind us not to chat or get distracted, to encourage us to sing (by singing!) and to love us by your faithful presence. Our ages range from preschool to high school. We love life, we love people, and we have GREAT smiles! We are the Milton Hershey School students. *Come & sit with us!*

How much time will it take? Just the time it takes to attend Mass, plus maybe 10 minutes before and 10 minutes after, just until we get on the bus to go back to school. Does it sound good? Contact Fran Shiffler at (717) 566-0675.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 27 & 28, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	Z. Stapleton	B. Williams	B. Hopstetter	K. Shovlin	C. Gassert	L. Gould
EMHC	R. Meinert	B. McCarthy	J. Pantalone	J. Phillippy	J. Nolan	L. Rogers
	P. Mooney	F. McCarthy	K. Samson	R. Barry	A. Reeves	M. Rogers
	D. Morgan	K. McCarthy	K. Burkhart	G. Bixler	K. Robinson	M. Rothermel
	C. Mortel		S. Cordaro	T. Crum-Ewing		M. Stamilio
Servers	G. Gurney	C. Chardo	C. Hopstetter	J. McInerney	B. Seesholtz	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	M. Gurney	S. Yurich	C. Edwards	T. McInerney	R. Abraham	B. Tressler
	M. Coyle	J. Katzenmoyer	E. Roche	M. Stark	T. Abraham	M. Tressler
MC	N. Silvis	J.P. Katzenmoyer	C. Roche	D. Kreiss	M. Abraham	F. Sallusti

Money Counters: M. Rothermel, C. Frank, S. Boova, V. Peracchia, C. Yakstis, G. Zemba



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,527
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$2,236
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,990



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of Stanley Filanowski, from his family.

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of James Ross, from his family.

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Maria A. Rossi and Deceased Capone Family, from her daughters.

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

There are several dates available for altar flowers. Please call the parish office or visit the parish website.

☎ Contact Us - Request Altar Flowers

THE PILGRIM CROSS:


If you would like to take the Pilgrim Cross into your home for one week a year and pray for vocations, please call the parish office. The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:

Jan. 22 - 29: Mr. & Mrs. Eric Salley

Jan. 29 - Feb. 5: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Yaklowich

☎ Parish - Pilgrim Cross

MASS ATTENDANCE: Jan. 13 & 14 Total: 1568					
5:15PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	Noon	5:30PM
227	133	275	395	226	312

 The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of the parish, in your prayers:

- Rose Marie Smith, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt,**
- Terry L. Hand, Jr., Neda Longenecker,**
- Barry Boyer, Agnes McCarty, Dale Von Stein,**
- Frank & Doris Bolduc, Jeffrey Pavone,**
- Michael Danzis, Vincent Savini, David Liddy,**
- Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo.**

Reminder: Names will remain on this list for six weeks. Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.



With Much Gratitude...

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

JOHN'S CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING



VOCATIONS:

“Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.” Speak to Father Al or contact Fr. Brian Wayne at 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

❖ MONDAY, JANUARY 22

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SLC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC

❖ TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SLC
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 108	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	PC

❖ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	Yong Adult Ministry	MRC
7:00 PM	Reflection on Ephesians	CAF
7:00 PM	Consolation/Bereavement Meeting	LIB

❖ THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

⌘ No Scheduled Events ⌘

❖ FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
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❖ SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
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❖ SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

⌘ No REP Classes Today ⌘

6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
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❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖

PC: Parish Center CHP: Chapel (PC) CHR: Church
 NS: "New Space" former parish offices SLC: St. Lucy Center
 MRC: Meeting Room C CAF: Cafeteria LIB: Library

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



This Week: "Life Teen Social"

Hopefully we'll be thawed out from the Pro-Life March but either way we'll have a lot of fun. Invite your friends to a night of many laughs, fun and games.

Next Week: "Eat Your Vegetables" We will take a look at the Holy Spirit guiding the Church and how we are called to give the obedience of faith to Her.

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



EDGE is for grades 6 - 8th and meets on Monday nights in the Youth Room (Mtg. Room C) from 7 - 8:15. Upcoming EDGE nights: **January 22, February 5, 12, 26.** Invite your friends!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

No Classes Jan. 28 & 31: Religious Education classes will not meet on January 28 & 31 due to Catholic School's Week activities.

Super Bowl - Modified Class Schedule:

Sunday evening REP classes on February 4th will meet from 4:00 - 5:15 pm due to the Super Bowl.



SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...

DINNER FOR DOLLARS - JANUARY 22!

The Tanger Outlets Subway has generously offered to host another "Dinner for Dollars" event on Monday, January 22 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. A whopping 40% of the cost of your meal will benefit our kids through the St. Joan of Arc School P. T. O.

**Vouchers can be found in the back of the Church.*



BULLETIN REMINDERS

Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletins must be received by Monday at 9:00 am. Forms are available on our website under the "Contact us" menu. All requests need to be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear and include the desired dates for it to be published. Thank you!



A Look Ahead...

- Feb. 14:** Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 19:** President's Day (*Office Closed*)
- Feb. 23:** Lenten Fish Fry - 5 to 8 pm
- March 9:** Lenten Fish Fry - 5 to 8 pm
- March 17:** St. Patrick's Day Celebration - 6 pm
- March 18:** Lenten Parish Penance Service - 7 pm
- March 25:** Palm Sunday
- March 27:** Tenebrae
- March 29:** Holy Thursday (*Office Closes at Noon*)
- March 30:** Good Friday (*Office Closed*)
- March 31:** Holy Saturday
- April 1:** Easter Sunday



We are happy to announce our new Faith Enrichment program! This initiative will offer several different opportunities within our parish to enrich your faith and grow in your spiritual life. These presentations are currently scheduled:

- ✠ **"Angels"** Bishop Fulton Sheen on the topic. January 23, 7:00 pm (Parish Center)
- ✠ **"A Life For A Life"** Biography on Maximilian Kolbe. January 30, 7:00 pm (Parish Center)

Information can be found on our parish website under the "Education" menu by selecting "Faith Enrichment". Each new opportunity will also be announced in the bulletin and on our social media pages.

Our Faith Enrichment program is coordinated by Earl Tropp, Director of Religious of Education. He can be reached at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122 or by email: etropp@stjoanhershey.org

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Register for the following Programs:

- **Preschool Program for 3 year olds**
2 Day Program Wed. & Fri. 8-11am
3 Day Program Mon., Tue. & Thurs. 8-11am
Or combine for a 5 day a week program
- **Preschool Program for 4 year olds**
Mon.-Fri. All Day
- **All Day Kindergarten for 5 year olds**
- **General Registration for Grades 1 through 8**

NEW

Early Drop Off Available at 7AM!

school.stjoanhershey.org

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Registration for 2018-2019 School Year

Extended Day From 3PM-6PM

Sunday, January 28 • 10am-1pm

Monday, January 29 • 9am-Noon

Tuesday, January 30 • 9am-Noon

Wednesday, January 31 • 9am-Noon

*Limited Financial Assistance Available

Registration Forms Available Online

Everyone is welcome at St. Joan of Arc School!

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2018 HOUSE BLESSINGS

Epiphany House Blessing signs for 2018 are available in the back of the Church. Please take one and place it inside your home above the entryway door.

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN HOURS FOR FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will now close with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00 pm. During Evening Prayer we will continue to have the prayers for the sick of our parish.

Next First Friday: February 2, 2018

✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

CCW NEWS & EVENTS:

SOUPER Bowl Sunday Soup Sale: Please join the SJA CCW by supporting the annual Catholic Charities' SOUPER Bowl Sunday Soup Sale on the weekend of February 3/4, 2018. As in the past, we need your help by donating quarts of homemade soup, and also by purchasing soup! We'll be joined by 8 other parishes who are selling soups with a mission of raising \$10,000! Your contributions and purchases will help us get there. Soup containers and lids are available in the Parish Office. Please contact Karen Willey for details or sign up using the link on our CCW ministry page. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity!

📞 **Karen Willey:** Karen_willey@compaid.com
 📄 **“CCW” Ministry Page**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SUB SALE:

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for **R&K Subs** on the weekends of January 20/21 and January 27/28 after the masses. Subs are \$6 and pretzel sandwiches are \$5. Orders may be picked up February 4th in the school lobby from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new AV equipment for SJA school. Please direct all orders and questions to Mark Rothermel at (717) 639-1157.

📄 **“Knights of Columbus” Ministry Page**

CAELORUM - FEBRUARY 7:

The next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7:00 pm. Join your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we adore our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following in the Cafeteria.

📞 **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240
 📄 **Calendar - Weekly & Recurring Events**

"Reflections on Ephesians - Growing in the Spirit":

The I THIRST Prayer Group presents "Reflections on Ephesians - Growing in the Spirit". Each week we will review and discuss a different part of Ephesians in order to understand the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria.

📞 **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240
 📄 **“I Thirst” Ministry Page**

Editor's Note: A thank you note for the Giving Tree Program, originally published in the January 7, 2018 bulletin, omitted the name of Nancy Montgomery.
 📄 **“St. Vincent de Paul” Ministry Page**

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - JAN. 24:

Young Adults (age 21 –35, married or single!) meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). Upcoming Dates: January 24 & February 21, 28.
 📞 **John Triscik:** Ext. 128, stj Joanofarclifetime@gmail.com
 📄 **“Young Adults” Ministry Page**

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:

Our Parish Nurse Ministry meets every other month on a Wednesday at 7:00 pm. All nurses are welcome to participate in order to further health and well-being and to offer support and encouragement. Parish Nurses function as health educators, resource and referral persons. The ministry also offers a Lending Closet with many assistive devices.

All nurses are welcome to join and are encouraged to offer as much or as little time as possible.

📞 **Carol O'Hara :** (717) 579-8014
 📄 **“Parish Nurse” Ministry Page**

God's Way: “The Road to Kindness” ❤️


This week, let's focus on 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 at 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
- Parents - Hug your children and tell them that you love them! Really show them that you love them!
- Children - Hug your parents and grandparents!

“Spread you Love! Never wait until tomorrow to hug someone you could Today!”

We wish you a wonderful week filled with Kindness and Love!

Let's continue our mission of making a difference in our parish and community by following **God's Way – “The Road to Kindness”** in 2018!



Please share your Kindness Acts, or those you observe, by emailing them to:
kindness@stjoanhershey.org