

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 29, 2017

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Closed 12:00-1:00 PM
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717-805-7950

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717-533-2864

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.

Matthew 4:19
Lynne, Steven C. Warner
Wake the World with Dawning Joy
Steven
Follow Me



**MASS SCHEDULE,
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 30

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

6:45 AM Mary Ann Dowd

9:00 AM Josephine Valeri

Tuesday, January 31: St. John Bosco

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

6:45 AM Enrico & Norma Susi

9:00 AM Rev. Louis Ogden

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

6:45 AM Gregory Dimick

9:00 AM Sister Jean Wagner

Thursday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

6:45 AM Mark Camasta

9:00 AM Deceased Painter and Dougherty Families

Friday, February 3: St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

6:45 AM Steven Wilbert Conrad, Sr.

9:00 AM Steno Verrazzani

Saturday, February 4

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

9:00 AM Doris Blouch

Vigil, February 4

5:15 PM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 5, 2017**

Readings: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and oppressed.

Mass Intentions:

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Hans Gangl

10:30 AM Edna & Raymond Barger

12:00 PM Rubens Tamer

5:30 PM Emerick O'Lear



**LENTEN APPEAL
UPDATE**

assessment this year was \$236,500 and though there was more than \$242,000 pledged, we have not collected enough contributions to meet the assessment amount. If you would like to make your donation online, we have added a link on our parish website for your convenience, just click on the "Stewardship" menu and select "Bishop's Lenten Appeal." Thank you for your generosity and support!

If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge to the 2016-2017 Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, it is not too late! Our



Today we begin Catholic Schools Week. At our Masses we will have students from St. Joan of Arc School participate at Mass and speak after Communion. We have a wonderful school here in our parish. As a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, the National Education Association has recognized us as an exemplary school. The award acknowledges and validates the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in striving for - and attaining - exemplary achievement. What a wonderful honor to have achieved this honor!

I strongly encourage our families to take a look at our school and see if this might not be a good fit for you and your family. Not only do we provide an academically excellent education and safe environment, but we also form our students in the Catholic Faith which is at the heart of what a Catholic school is all about. Father Arena and I both go into the school each week and teach your children. I am always amazed at the knowledge of the students, especially in the area of religion. Even the kindergarten students can tell me much about the Faith.

One of the important missions of the Church is to pass on the Faith to the next generation. I am so happy that we are doing it so well here at St. Joan of Arc School. A special thanks to Sister Eileen, our faculty and staff, our students, and to all the parents of our school. St. Joan of Arc School is a place where we can be especially proud! God bless you all.

Father Al



**We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
for advertising in our bulletin...**

WICKER EAST



VOCATIONS

"God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Could He be calling you? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 5, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	G. Duval	E. Badman	B. Williams	B. Hopstetter	Sr. Salvatoris	A. Raugh
EMHC	S. Cordaro	M. Spaeder	J. Larkin	E. Fraenhoffer	K. Burkhardt	V. Felice
	M. Duval	C. Eimer	J. Larkin	B. Frola	L. Demers	A. Gould
	C. Evans	J. Kreider	M. DeAngelis	J. Frola	L. Drayer	T. Kilcoyne
	J. Evans		T. DeAngelis			J. McGruder
Servers	T. Brown	A. Kulina	M. Yee	J.P. Katzenmoyer	St. Michael's Guard	J. Wilson
	B. Seesholtz	D. Kulina	V. Yee	J. Katzenmoyer		L. Ruiz-Velasco
	C. Edwards	J. McGregor	J. Larkin	M. Neves		D. Matas
MC	Z. Rebarchak	A. Aluquin	C. Larkin	M. Keeler		M. Matas

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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$32,533
 Weekly Budget: \$28,462
 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$9,838
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,325.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION REMINDER:

Society For The Propagation Of Faith

February 4th & 5th, 2017

This Society for the Propagation of the Faith, founded in 1822, has become the Church's official organization for mission aid. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith continues to seek prayer and sacrifice for the world's missions. Help is offered for pastoral and evangelizing programs, for catechists and catechetical work, to build churches and chapels, for the work of religious communities in health care and education, and for communication and transportation needs.



Annual Contribution Statements will be mailed to all registered parishioners who contributed to St. Joan of Arc in 2016.

Please note that any contributions made to the Bishop's Annual Lenten

Appeal will not be reflected on this statement as they are sent by the Diocese.

If your address changed within the last year and you have not updated it in the parish office, please do so as soon as possible.



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Cosme Villarreal & Bob Brubaker** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar - In loving memory of Jean & Albert Sardino by their children.

Blessed Mother - In celebration of grandson Emery Martin on his 2nd birthday from his grandmother, Yvonne Martin.

St. Joseph - In loving memory of Dr. Robert A. Martin, Jr. from his loving family.

THE PILGRIM CROSS:

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

Week of 2/6 - 2/13: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bagatta & Family

Week of 2/13 - 2/20: Mr. William Lutz

MASS ATTENDANCE:

January 21 & 22, 2017 - TOTAL: 1606

5:15 - 293 7:30 - 164 9:00 - 250
 10:30 - 260 12:00 - 288 5:30 - 351



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

- Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser,**
- Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Nancy Stewart,**
- Barry Boyer, Joseph Fagnani, John Verrazzani,**
- Sally Kaiser, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt,**
- Sr. Mary Magdalene SIJ, Jon Hines,**
- Ronald Petrasic, Jennifer Grana, Philip Tomko,**
- Donna Marino, Frank Bolduc**

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE ...



This Week: "Game Night" Invite your friends for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. We'll play some games, laugh, and I'll probably get too loud.

LIFE TEEN

Next Week: "Super Bowl Sunday" Life Teen invites all teens to watch the Super Bowl in the Youth Room from 6:30-9:30. We'll have plenty of food and snacks as the Atlanta Falcons play the New England Patriots.



EDGE: All 6th - 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7 - 8:15 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). Our next EDGE nights will be: 2/6, 2/13 & 2/27.

Youth Coordinator: John Triscik
Phone: 533-7168 Ext. 128
Email: stj Joanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

Religious Education classes will not meet on January 29th or February 1st due to Catholic Schools Week activities.

Sunday evening REP classes on Feb. 5 will run 4 - 5:15pm due to the Super Bowl.



PALM COLLECTION

Please bring your palms from last year to the church by Sunday, February 26 and leave them in the baskets in the church.



This Valentine's Day why not give your spouse a gift that lasts, one that you can both enjoy day after day?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is returning to the Diocese of Harrisburg on Valentine's Day weekend, February 10 - 12, 2017. Thousands of couples from across the country can attest that a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will enrich both you and your spouse, giving you a happier, more fulfilling marriage. The weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize your romance, deepen your communication, and nourish the spirituality of your marriage.

**February 10th to Sunday, February 12th
 Hampton Inn, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please go to www.youmarriageisworthit.org for more information or to register, or call us at 412-635-7775.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 29 - February 4, 2017



REGISTRATION for the 2017-2018 school year at St. Joan of Arc will be held during Catholic Schools Week. Pre-K for 3 and 4 year olds (*a full day option is available for 4 year olds*), as well as full day Kindergarten to 8th grade registrations begin on January 29th from 10am -1pm in the school cafeteria. School tours will be available. Come and see what our nationally recognized - 2016 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School has to offer you. For more information, please visit the school's website or contact Deb Rizzotto. Give your child the gift of a Catholic school education.

Support for Catholic Education: Do you own a business or know someone who does? Instead of handing over your business taxes to the state wouldn't you rather exchange the tax burden today into an investment in tomorrow's youth right here in Hershey? If making a difference appeals to you then you need to learn about the state's Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). This program provides generous business tax credits (up to 100% credit) in return for tuition scholarships for eligible students at St. Joan of Arc. Please contact Jason Pennypacker at: jpgennypacker@gmail.com to learn more about the program and stop throwing your tax dollars away. Our children thank you!

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS

**SUNDAY, January 29**

*No Religious Education Classes
6:30 PM Life Teen

MONDAY, January 30

9:45 AM Legion of Mary
3:00 PM Daisy & Brownie Scouts
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, January 31

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
7:00 PM Haiti Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 1

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group
5:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM R.C.I.A.
7:00 PM Caelorum

THURSDAY, February 2

6:30 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, February 3

9:30 AM Adoration *First Friday
3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, February 4

Blood Pressure Screenings in the Library*
6:30 AM TMIY: That Man Is You
4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, February 5

Blood Pressure Screenings in the Library*
9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
1:00 PM Baptism
6:30 PM Life Teen
7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

*Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures in the library following these Masses: Saturday (2/4) 5:15pm, and Sunday (2/5) 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am.

**Have you been wondering what CCW is?**

The Council of Catholic Women has a 3 fold purpose:

1. To promote the spiritual development of individual members.
2. To participate in religious, educational, social and economic endeavors of the parish community.
3. To cooperate with the district and diocesan council in its aims and endeavors.

ALL women of the SJA parish are welcome and encouraged to participate in any CCW event. Please join us **Thurs Feb 9, 2017 at 6:30 PM** in the cafeteria for a fun and interactive evening: **What Color is Your Personality?** This light hearted event would be perfect for new members as well as regular attendees. Bring a friend. Contact CCW President Julie Groh at brogroh@msn.com or call 566-5838 with questions.



Please join us to prepare the Ecumenical Luncheon for the Hershey Community on Ash Wednesday, (March 1). Help is needed beginning Tuesday, February 28th at 2:00pm in our school cafeteria as we begin to prepare the food. Assistance is also needed on Wednesday morning, March 1st beginning at 9:00am as we finish the food and set up tables and chairs. All help is greatly appreciated!

*Donations of cupcakes are needed for dessert. Please bring them to the cafeteria on Wednesday morning by 9:00am.



CAELORUM: The next Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc will be held on **Wednesday, February 1st at 7pm**. Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Friday, February 3rd, immediately following the 9am Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction at 9:45 PM. Evening Prayer is held at 7 PM. All parishioners are encouraged to come for an hour of adoration so that our Eucharistic Lord is attended throughout the day.

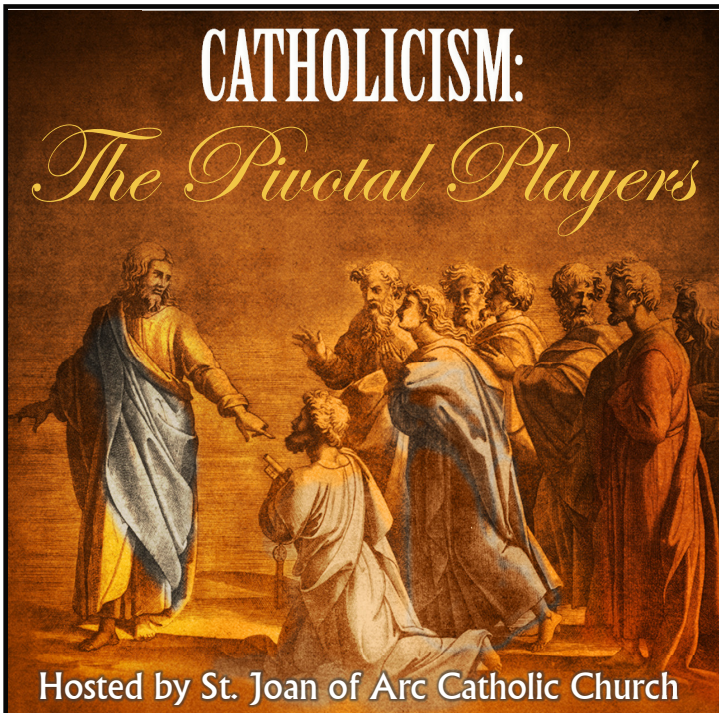


SISTER PARISH: HAITI PARTNERSHIP

HAITI MINISTRY: SISTER PARISH

Anyone interested in helping with the efforts to support our Sister Parish in Haiti, is invited to attend the next Haiti ministry meeting. We will be meeting on Tuesday, January 31st at 7:00pm in Meeting Room A/B.

Bulletin Reminder: Bulletin announcement requests are due Mondays by 9:00am. All requests must include the date(s) of the bulletin(s) you would like your information included and be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear.



Have you ever wondered about our Catholic ancestors and the persons that have influenced who we are as Catholics? We will be offering a six week program entitled “**Catholicism: The Pivotal Players**”.

This video presentation will spotlight the lives of some prominent Catholics and how they have had a lasting effect on who we are as Catholic Christians.

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

February 21 - March 28 in Meeting Room C

REGISTER TODAY:

Online: www.stjoanhershey.org
or Call (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122

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**CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a registered parishioner of St. Joan of Arc?

Yes No Other _____

**You do not need to be a registered parishioner to participate.*

Please return this form to the Religious Education Office or place it in the offertory basket at Mass.

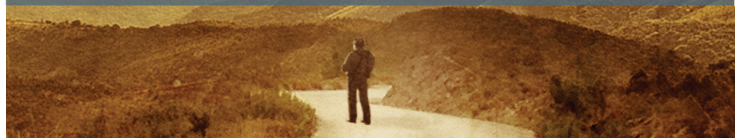
Coping with Anxiety, Stress, & Depression

**AN EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS (21-39)
FEBRUARY 8TH | 7 - 8:30PM | MEETING ROOM C**

St. Joan of Arc is blessed to have Dr. Jamie Bolton come and speak to young adults on "Anxiety, Depression, and Stress."



Dr. Bolton is a licensed Psychologist and owner of LifeSpire, LLC. She has been working in the mental health field for more than 15 years. She specializes in restoring healthy relationships and coping with stress, loss, and transitions. Dr. Bolton enjoys working with children, adolescents, and adults. She is also a member of St. Joan of Arc Parish and teaches 5th grade Religious Education.



PRAY FOR PEACE

Roe v. Wade

January 22, 1973

Since this Supreme Court ruling 44 years ago today, when the court cited a "right to privacy" in the Constitution, more than 58 million babies have been killed by abortion.

When should a private choice become a public concern?



When it concerns a baby's life