



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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 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: 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.

FROM THE PASTOR

November is the month in which we remember our beloved dead (and the forgotten dead as well!). On Friday, the Church commemorated All Souls Day and we celebrated a special Mass of Remembrance for all those who were buried from Saint Joan of Arc this past year. As the Book of Maccabees tells us, "It is a good and honorable thing to pray for those who have died." It is right and good to grieve for our loved ones but may our mourning always be tinged with the hope of the Resurrection and of everlasting life. And may we never forget to pray for those who have died that we may assist them with our prayers. Be assured that when we pray for those who have died they in turn will pray for us when they enjoy the glory of heaven!

Father Al



**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday,
there is a special deadline for
the November 25 bulletin.
**All requests must be submitted by
Tuesday, November 13 at 9:00 am.**



ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altars 1 & 2: Remembering the heart and praying for the soul of Catherine Bardzak from The Filanowski 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 E. O'Brien, Carl Burkhart, Joseph Caloiero, Pete Foschetti, Susan Butch Forsyth, and Frank Bolduc.**

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: October 27/28 Total: 1590					
<u>5:15 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>NOON</u>	<u>5:30 PM</u>
214	172	347	325	211	321

Don't forget to vote on **Tuesday, November 6.** Resources for Catholic voters are available on our website and at the parish office.

☪ [Education - Catholic Voting](#)



GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Our Annual Graveside Prayer Service at the Hershey Cemetery will take place on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 2:00 pm.



With Much Gratitude...

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

CREEKVIEW LAWN & LANDSCAPE



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOV. 5

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

6:45 AM Norma L. Moore

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Carron and Clark Families

TUESDAY, NOV. 6

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

6:45 AM Alma & Aldo Modesto

9:00 AM Lena Zaccagnini

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

6:45 AM Richard DeAngelis

9:00 AM Robert Murphy

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

6:45 AM Sally Hagan

9:00 AM Divo DiClemente

FRIDAY, NOV. 9: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

6:45 AM Donald & Rose Rippon

9:00 AM Frank Ferguson

SATURDAY, NOV. 10: SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

9:00 AM Anna Rita Wenhold

5:15 PM Dorothy Graybash

SUNDAY, NOV. 11: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

The Lord provides for Elijah's need as the widow of Zarephath shares with him from her want. Her generosity is mirrored in the widow in the temple who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege, or excess. In Jesus, God became poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins.

7:30 AM All Souls

9:00 AM Rosalba & Albert Weir

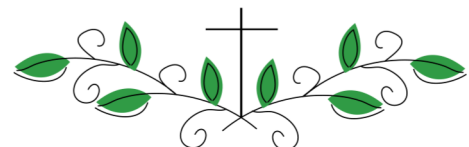
10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Earl & Jean Long and deceased members of the Matthalus Family

5:30 PM Terence Withers

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5		
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting	SJC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC
❖ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Meeting	CHR
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SJC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	CAF
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR
❖ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8		
5:00 PM	CCW Meeting	CAF
6:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
❖ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
8:00 AM	CCW Christmas Bazaar	CAF
❖ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11		
9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep	-
❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖		
PC: Parish Center CHP: Chapel (PC) CHR: Church SJC: Saint Joseph Center MRC: Meeting Room C CAF: Cafeteria LIB: Library VAR: Various		



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 11, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	F. Ruggiero	J. Goodpaster	D. Dix	B. Williams	Sr. Salvatoris	Luke Musante
EMHC	R. Plebani D. Morgan J. Pantalone	J. Gusherowski K. Wiley M. Spaeder	M. Rogers L. Rogers A. Reeves	K. Robinson K. Harbaugh R. Barry	J. Traini T. Mayan J. Nolan	M. Stamilio V. Felice Sr. Eileen
Altar Servers	N. Hamilton Matthew Coyle D. Bagatta	S. Brickley L. Gusherowski A. Gusherowski	M. Jones E. Jones T. McInerney	A. Shiffler B. Harbaugh G. Harbaugh	E. Kopp G. Kopp V. Foley	A. Stinson J. Costello M. Dugan
MC	M. Bagatta	E. Gusherowski	J. McInerney	N. Silvis	C. Edwards	D. Kreiss

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



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$20,978

Weekly Budget: \$30,385

Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,237



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: "Before Breath"

We will begin a short series on the Holy Spirit as we start by looking at the Third Person in the Trinity and how to foster our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Next Week: "Life in the Vine"

We will take a look at the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and how when we abide in Christ and are open to the gifts we will produce an abundance of fruit.

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



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) of the St. Joseph Center. *EDGE Nights: Nov. 5, 12, 19

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



SCHOOL NEWS

SJA School is looking for volunteers to help in the school cafeteria from 10:45 am - 12:30 pm any day of the week, but especially Mondays and Fridays. We are happy to help with youth protection clearances if you don't have them.

📞 **Sister Eileen:** Ext. 118; sreileen@stjoanhershey.org



VOCATIONS CORNER

"If you are called by name, you should be prayed for by name"

Next weekend, the Vocations Ministry will have Seminarian Prayer Packets available for individuals and families who will agree to pray for one of our 26 Harrisburg Seminarians BY NAME daily. This is a great opportunity for families to learn more about vocations. Please prayerfully consider adopting a seminarian as part of your daily prayers.

📞 **Sacraments - Vocations Corner**



Vocations Cross

Nov. 5 - 12: Daughters of Mercy
Nov. 12 - 19: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shiffler

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



SJA School will hold its Annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 17 in the cafeteria. The evening will be filled with live entertainment, fabulous basket raffles, delicious food, and fellowship. Dinner includes a tossed salad, Italian

bread, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert, and choice of beverage. Meatballs-To-Go will be available. Dine-In from 4:00 - 8:00 pm or Take-Out from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door or through the school office.

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$10 Seniors: \$8
Ages 3-10: \$5 Under 3: Free

📞 **Heather Tressler:** hmtressler@comcast.net

✝️ UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMORIAL MASS:

A memorial mass for deceased brother Knights will be offered at 10:30 am on Saturday, November 17 in the Church by the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus Council No. 6693. All are invited to attend. A brunch will be held after Mass at Hoss's restaurant.

📞 **Steve Cordaro:** (717) 512-1901

📅 **Calendar - Upcoming Events**

✝️ 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 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather on November 14 as we continue "My Life with the Saints" on Dorothy Day.

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

📅 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

Our Faith Enrichment program offers parishioners opportunities to enrich faith. Presentations are Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Current Series: "FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession" is a five part series on the sacrament of penance.

*This series is also available online through FORMED®: stjoanhershey.formed.org.

📅 **Education - Faith Enrichment**

✝️ PRAYER & WORSHIP

CAELORUM:

The next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we Praise, Worship and Adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Father Modestus will preside. A reception will be held immediately following in the Cafeteria.

📞 **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240

📅 **Calendar - Upcoming Events**

✝️ MINISTRY NEWS

CCW NUT ROLL SALE:

Are you a nut lover? Well, it is CCW's Nut Roll Time again! These rolls are a holiday treat for your family or a great gift. Each roll is about 18 inches long and stuffed with your favorite filling. The flavors available are: Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot, Prune, Seedless Raspberry, and Pumpkin Cream (new this year!). The Cost is \$16 per roll. Orders must be placed by November 12 and picked up on November 20. Call to place an order.

📞 **Janet:** (717) 533-3368 (leave message)

📅 **Parish Ministries - CCW**

JEWELRY DONATIONS WANTED:

The jewelry booth for the Christmas Bazaar is looking for nice pieces of jewelry that will brighten someone's holidays or make welcome gifts. Check your drawers and jewelry boxes for "treasures" you'd be willing to share. It's not too late to drop jewelry off in the church office.

📅 **Parish Ministries - CCW**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the St. Joseph Center. We have patterns and yarn to help you create beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes. These very special items are blessed and distributed to those who need prayers and comfort.

📞 **Kathy:** (717) 566-1481 | **Bert:** (302) 228-9735

📅 **Parish Ministries - Prayer Shawl Ministry**

HAITI COMMITTEE MEETING:

Please join us for our next Haiti Committee meeting on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm. This committee is the parish ministry group devoted to planning and fundraising for our sister parish and school in Haiti. All are welcome! Please email Laura for the meeting location.

📞 **Laura Otto:** lotto12379@yahoo.com

📅 **Parish Ministries - Haiti: Sister Parish**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

ROAD TO KINDNESS:

This week we want to share some upcoming Kindness Program activities for the months of November and December. These two months can be filled with so much joy, thanksgiving, care, and kindness. We wanted to prepare and inspire you to bring your special caring and kindness to our parish and our community.

- ✠ November 13: **World Kindness Day**
Next week we will have an article dedicated to this special day.
- ✠ November 22: **Thanksgiving Day**
This is a day on which we can say thank you for all that we have been given and share our blessings with those in our community.
- ✠ December 1: **Christmas Kindness Program**
This program will begin on December 1 and continue through December 25. As you may recall from last year, we had a wonderful kick-off to our first Christmas Kindness Program within our church and school. More information will be included in the December 1 bulletin.

We want to thank you for your dedication to making our Kindness Program come alive! We have so much to be thankful for and by sharing the gift of Kindness we are following God's way.

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

CARD COLLECTION THANK YOU:

Through your generous donations, St. Joan of Arc's Living Our Faith Ministry collected 13 boxes (435 pounds) of new and unused Christmas cards, all occasion cards, and 2019 wall calendars. In all, we collected nearly 100 pounds more than last year. Thank you to everyone who donated items, especially to those who pre-matched cards with envelopes. Your efforts at home saved our volunteers many hours. Also, thank you to those who "dropped in" on Monday to join the sorting effort. This extra help allowed our regular crew to complete their work in half the time as we did last year, even with significantly more cards and calendars to sort. All materials will be distributed at Pennsylvania prisons. The Caring Cards and Calendars collection, now in its fourth year at St. Joan of Arc, allows parishioners to drop off the next year's wall calendars and new or excess cards from previous years that will not be used as well. Please remember to save your cards and calendars for our 2019 collection next October!

✠ YOUTH NEWS

CUB SCOUTS PACK 108 - JOIN US:

Scouting is full of fun, adventures, and activities. It develops leadership skills and civic-minded, resourceful, and physically fit young men who learn to do their best. Pack 108 is accepting applications for boys from Kindergarten to Grade 5. The Pack is also looking for adult leaders, for either the Pack Committee, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader, or Assistant Cubmaster.

📞 **Rich Burdette: (801) 232-7492**

🔗 [Parish Ministries - Cub Scout Pack 108](#)

✠ CHARITY & OUTREACH

DINNER FOR DOLLARS:

The next Dinner for Dollars event will be at Fuddruckers on Wednesday, November 7. Twenty percent of your bill will benefit the St. Joan of Arc School.

🔗 school.stjoanhershey.org

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY - GRAND PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS:

The Grand Prize Drawing Winners in Pennsylvania are Robert Rohrer (York, PA) and Joyce Vukmanic (Steelton, PA). Congratulations to the winners!

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH CALENDARS AVAILABLE:

2019 Parish Calendars are available on the tables at the back of the church.

MATTHEW 25 COLLECTION:

The 2018 Matthew 25 Collection will be held on the weekend of November 18. This collection supports parish ministries and organizations within the 15 counties in the Diocese of Harrisburg, which assists those in need of food, clothing, and shelter.

✠ 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](#)