



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

## NOVEMBER 18, 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 OFFICE

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**(717) 857-5695**

### CONVENT

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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.

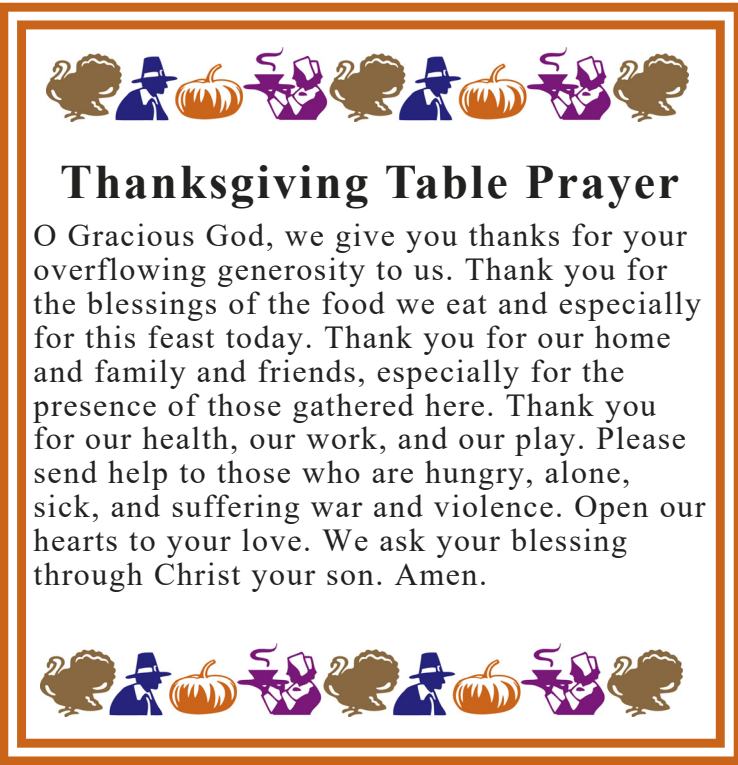
**Sacrament of Baptism:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Parents are required to attend one class. Call the office to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the office 9 to 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.



# FROM THE PASTOR

This coming Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a time, hopefully for us all, to get together with family and friends, to enjoy a good meal, to reconnect as family, and probably watch a game or two on TV. But we would be remiss if we did not take a moment to give thanks for the many blessings of our lives. Despite the difficulties of life, we can always find something good in our lives for which to give thanks. Here is a Thanksgiving Prayer that you may want to use on Thursday:



## Thanksgiving Table Prayer

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work, and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick, and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. 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:

**DAFNOS ITALIAN GRILLE**



### SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Marion Prestia, Philip Denci Sr, and Matthew Prang** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends out deepest sympathy to their family and friends on their loss.

☪ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

### ALTAR FLOWERS:

**Main Altar Vases 1 & 2:** Remembering the heart and soul of Debbie (Rogowski) Vandergrift, in loving memory from cousin, Michael

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Mason Brady from his Mother, Lisa

**Saint Joseph:** In thanksgiving, from Lisa Balanda

☪ [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, Joseph Caloiero, Pete Foschetti, Eithne Shank, and Frank Bolduc.**

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

<b>MASS ATTENDANCE: November 10/11 Total: 1716</b>					
<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>
254	186	397	355	197	327

**Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Parish Office will run on a modified schedule this week.**

On Wednesday, November 21, the Parish Office will close at Noon.

The office will remain closed from Thursday, November 22 through Monday, November 26.





**WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, NOV. 19:**

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

6:45 AM Richard & Jean DeAngelis

9:00 AM Kenneth Hahn

**TUESDAY, NOV. 20:**

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

6:45 AM Mary Frances Tomko

9:00 AM Frank Macus

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21: THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

6:45 AM Sally Hagan

9:00 AM Vincent Chaverini

**THURSDAY, NOV. 22: SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

6:45 AM No Mass

9:00 AM Deceased Priests, Sisters and Religious who served at St. Joan of Arc Parish

**FRIDAY, NOV. 23: SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE AND MARTYR; SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT; BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO, PRIEST AND MARTYR**

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

6:45 AM Brock Foschetti

9:00 AM Rich Ranaglia

**SATURDAY, NOV. 24: SAINT ANDREW DÚNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

9:00 AM Rose Marlett

5:15 PM Michael & Helen Lavelle

**SUNDAY, NOV. 25: THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

*To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever! His are majesty and splendor, and his kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions.*

7:30 AM Special Intention for Fr. Dijo

9:00 AM Hans Gangl

10:30 AM Matthew Pritchett

12:00 PM John Burke

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**This Week In Our Parish**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting	SJC
6:30 PM	Usher Meeting	PC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
4:00 PM	Areba Club Meeting	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Meeting	-

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SJC

*Parish Office Closes At Noon*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

*Parish Office Closed*



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

*Parish Office Closed*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

*Parish Office Closed*

*Food Bank Collections Before Masses*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

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**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





## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one on Christmas, requests are due to the parish office no later than

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.**

Christmas flower requests will not be taken over the telephone.

*\*\*\*Please Print Clearly\*\*\**

In Loving Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedicated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation enclosed of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to: St. Joan of Arc



## Vocations Cross

Nov. 19 - 26: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Meyers  
Nov. 26 - Dec. 3: Sandy Bianchini

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

## ✚ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

The Faith Enrichment Program meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

The final Fall session is November 27. The program will resume on January 15, 2019.

☪ Education - Faith Enrichment

## ✚ PTO EVENTS

### BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS:

This event will feature a delicious breakfast from the Knights of Columbus, a presentation with St. Nicholas, entertainment by the St. Joan of Arc School Choir, a cookie walk, and a Christmas Shoppe. Seating times are at 8:00 am and 10:00 am on Saturday, December 8. Tickets are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child over the age of 2.

### DINNER FOR DOLLARS:

The next Dinner for Dollars event will be held on November 19 and 20 from 11:00 am - 10:00 pm at Pizza Hut in Palmyra and Hummelstown. Up to 20% of the cost of your meal will benefit the St. Joan of Arc School.

## ✚ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21 - 35):

We will gather on November 28 at Hershey Biergarten for a social event from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

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

☪ Parish Ministries - Young Adults

## ✚ MINISTRY NEWS

### AREBA CLUB MEETING:

The November meeting of the Areba Club will be held on Tuesday, November 20 at 4:00 pm in the school cafeteria. We will have a presentation by Erin Frederick, Social Services Director, Dauphin County Agency on Aging. After the meeting, we will have cake and coffee. See you there.

☎ Marge Michalski: (717) 839-6415

☪ Parish Ministries - Areba Club

### GIVING TREE PROGRAM:

The Christmas Giving Tree Program 2018, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is underway! Trees decorated with ornaments listing recipient names and suggested gifts will be in the church from November 24 to December 2. Gifts and donations will be collected in the Cafetorium on December 8 and 9 until 1:00 pm on December 9. Donations will be distributed to local families in need. Thanks for your continued support.

☎ Mary Ann King: SVDPHershey@aol.com

☪ Parish Ministries - St. Vincent De Paul

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**ROAD TO KINDNESS:**

We want to wish everyone the very best for the Thanksgiving holiday this coming Thursday! We are so very thankful for everyone in our parish! We are also so thankful for the way that you have embraced our Kindness Program! We are helping to change the world by following God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness.”

Thanksgiving is a special time for sharing – sharing our food, sharing our time, sharing a hug and sharing a smile!

There are still many people that are seeking shelter or food on this Thanksgiving. Consider sharing your time at a local food bank, visiting those who cannot leave their house, or those who reside in an assisted living facility. We have so much for which to be thankful. Let’s share our time this Thanksgiving with those who need it! Many members from our parish have told us that they plan to do a special family kindness act this holiday! This is so wonderful to hear!

Thank you and let your hearts be filled with kindness this Thanksgiving! Blessings to you! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and a week filled with kindness!

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

**CCW APRON SALE:**

Looking for a great Christmas gift? The CCW is selling aprons for \$20 each with “Cooking is Love Made Edible” embroidered on the front. All proceeds go towards the St. Joan of Arc team that travels to the Fr. Beiting mission in Kentucky each Spring and Fall.

☎ **Julie Groh:** [sjaccwpres@gmail.com](mailto:sjaccwpres@gmail.com)

**CONSOLATION/BEREAVEMENT— PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL:**

This is a reminder of the two approaches to planning one's own funeral.

- ✠ Contact a member of the Consolation Ministry who will meet with you and assist you.
- ✠ Go to the parish website. Under Ministries, choose Consolation/Bereavement. There is an option for Funeral Arrangements with instructions on what you need to do.

At any time a Consolation Ministry member will be happy to help. The Parish office can put you in touch. Be sure to tell your family where your instructions are. Also, giving a copy to the parish office would be helpful.

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THANK YOU:**

The St. Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women sincerely thanks all of our wonderful parishioners who so generously donated the items for our Christmas Bazaar, as well as those who spent hours preparing the items for sale and working all day at the Bazaar. We would also like to thank our kitchen staff who prepared a delicious breakfast and lunch, and the Knights of Columbus who provided manpower for set-up and clean-up. Because of all those who helped, we had another very successful event! Our total profit for the Christmas Bazaar was \$7,415.24.

The winners of our raffle baskets are:

**Lottery Basket:** Fran Nocera

**Money Tree:** Emily Ritrovato

**Pasta Basket:** Judy Lyter

**Giant Gift Card Basket:** Laurel Hartwell

**Limited Edition Doll:** May Parsons

**TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

Due to the holiday season, there is a special deadline for the December 30 and January 6 bulletins.

**All requests must be submitted by Tuesday, December 18 at 9:00 am.**

✠ 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](#)