

5TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

The Cure
of Simon's
Mother-in-law

*Simon's
mother-in-law
lay sick with
fever. Jesus
approached,
grasped her hand,
and helped her up.
Then the fever
left her and
she waited
on them.*

Mark 1:30-31

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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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717-857-5695

CONVENT

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.



FROM THE PASTOR

I would like to make a call for volunteers for some of our ministries at the parish. Please pray to ask if God is calling you to give your time and talent to our parish in one of the following ways:

Couples Mentors for Marriage Preparation: This important ministry helps prepare engaged couples for marriage in the Church. The diocese will train you in everything you need to know. Looking for married couples (both can be Catholic or only one) who are in happy marriages and who wish to hand on the Catholic Church's teaching on Christian marriage.

Baptism Mentors: This ministry helps prepare parents for the baptism of their first child. Once again, you will be provided with the information needed to help families at this most special time in the life of their child.

Second Sunday Social Ministry: We are looking for a couple and/or group to coordinate our Second Sunday Socials. In the past, various ministries or organizations have taken charge of our monthly coffee and donuts. While we still encourage groups to have tables at these gatherings, it would be much more helpful to have one group coordinate the actual social. The parish pays for everything and the only thing really required is for someone to make the coffee, pick up the donuts and be present. This would be a great opportunity for someone who wants to volunteer but is able to give just a few hours each month.

If any of you are you called by God to help in these ministries, just give me a call and I will set you up! Remember, you can never outdo God in his generosity. Think about volunteering at the parish!

Father Al



If you are a registered parishioner and made a financial contribution to St. Joan of Arc during 2017, your annual contribution statements was mailed January 29th. If you did not receive a statement, or would like to request an electronic copy, please contact Michelle Gutshall (Ext. 103) or use the form located on Stewardship page of our parish website.



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

Carl Robinson, Barry Boyer, Terry L. Hand, Jr., Dale Von Stein, Frank & Doris Bolduc, Jeffrey Pavone, Michael Danzis, Vincent Savini, Rose Marie Smith, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, 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.



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Mary Koshy, John McDonough**, (Father of Sean McDonough), and **Isabell Clutter** (Grandmother of Dawn Koegler) who recently died. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of Emidio & Josephine Testa from their daughter.

Blessed Mother: In celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Shelia Curley.

Saint Joseph: My beloved mother, Patricia Ann Hutchinson Thornbury from Teresa Kern & my family David, Michael Jr., & Lindsey

Respect Life Rose: In celebration of and in Thanksgiving for our newest granddaughter, Abigail Lily from Ed & Vi Gliot

[☞ 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:

Feb. 5 - 12: Julie Fogarty

Feb. 12 - 19: Sisters of St. Joan of Arc

[☞ Parish - Pilgrim Cross](#)



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!



THIS WEEKS MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEB. 5: SAINT AGATHA

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

6:45 AM Gilda Falkenstein

9:00 AM Frank Frola

TUESDAY, FEB. 6: SAINT PAUL MIKI

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

6:45 AM Rose Marie Cassesi East

9:00 AM Joseph Kuntz, Maddalena & Attilio Nucci

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

6:45 AM Gino Schiavoni

9:00 AM Robert Butts, Sr.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8: SAINT JEROME EMILIANI; SAINT JOSEPHINE

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

6:45 AM Teresa DeGennaro

9:00 AM Frank Supinski

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

6:45 AM Henry Reb

9:00 AM Georgeanne McGowan

SATURDAY, FEB. 11: SAINT SCHOLASTICA

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

9:00 AM Magdalene Rillo

5:15 PM Kenneth Riley

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12:
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Kathryn Spang

9:00 AM T. J. Murphy Family

10:30 AM Jonathan Barger

12:00 PM People of the Parish

5:30 PM Bryan & Anna Balutis

With Much Gratitude...

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

MAGUIRE'S FORD, PAUL WHEELER



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

We Are A Tithing Parish Following God's

Weekly Tithing: \$30,383

Weekly Budget: \$29,615

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$4,104

Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,364

January Online Giving: \$31,763

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH**

**NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
BLACK & INDIAN POOR MISSIONS**

MASS ATTENDANCE: Jan. 27 & 28 Total: 1680

5:15PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	Noon	5:30PM
284	161	336	330	262	307



Prayer Requests

Our baptized candidates in the RCIA process will be received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church on February 11th at the Noon Mass.

Please keep them in your prayers:

- † **KIMBERLY HANKINS**
- † **RYAN McGRATH**
- † **COLLEEN PATERNOSTRO**
- † **ABBY PODANY**
- † **MICHAEL REYNOLDSON**
- † **KEVIN WILLI**



VOCATIONS:

“Do everything for the glory of God.” Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. Today we pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life. Is He choosing you to be a religious priest or consecrated religious. Do not be afraid! Talk to Father Al or contact Fr. Brian Wayne at 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

❖ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
6:00 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting	NS
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC
❖ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:00 PM	Festival Planning Meeting	NS
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR
❖ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8		
6:30 PM	CCW Meeting	CAF
❖ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
❖ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11		
<i>Second Sunday Social</i>		
9:00 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
7:00 PM	REP: Confirmation Prep	-
❖ 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 📍 Room Locations → Parish - Facilities & Scheduling		

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

This Week: "Super Bowl Sunday"
 Life Teen invites all teens to watch the Super Bowl in the Parish Center (Old Convent) from 6:30-9:30 pm.



We'll have plenty of food & snacks as the Philadelphia Eagles play the New England Patriots.

Next Week: "The Drive Of Your Life" Getting your driver's license is a pinnacle moment in one's life. So is understanding the role of your conscience. Even with a little bit of freedom, truth is always there to steer you in the right lane.

☎ 533-7168 Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

EDGE is for grades 6 - 8th and meets on Monday nights in the Youth Room from 7 - 8:15. **Upcoming EDGE nights: February 5, 12, 26.** Invite your friends!
 ☎ 533-7168 Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

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.
 ☎ 533-7168 Ext. 306 ✉ rep@stjoanhershey.org

St. Joan of Arc School

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Register for the following Programs:

- **Preschool Program for 3 year olds**
 2 Day Program 3 Day Program
 Wed. & Fri. 8-11am 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!

Extended Day From 3PM-6PM

school.stjoanhershey.org

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Registration for 2018-2019 School Year

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	J. Dezagottis	S. McDonough	G. Duval	A. Gould	J. Nantz	M. Yee
EMHC	M. Totaro	C. Yakstis	M. Duval	T. DeAngelis	S. Cordaro	J. Triscik
	M. Waiter	T. Crum-Ewing	K. Harbaugh	M. DeAngelis	C. Evans	Sr. Eileen
	K. Burkhart	E. Frauenhoffer	B. Hasson	B. Frola	J. Evans	Sr. Salvatoris
	G. Bixler		T. Kilcoyne	J. Frola		R. Barry
Servers	G. Gurney	B. Tressler	V. Foley	M. Yee	S. Yurich	J. McInerney
	M. Gurney	M. Tressler	R. Abraham	V. Yee	J. Wilson	T. McInerney
	M. Coyle	J. Katzenmoyer	T. Abraham	D. Matas	O. Strader	L. Ruiz-Velasco
MC	J. Pegher	J.P. Katzenmoyer	M. Abraham	M. Matas	D. Kreiss	F. Sallusti

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

Lenten
FISH FRY
ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEBRUARY 23 & MARCH 9
5 - 8PM



Our parish Faith Enrichment program offers several opportunities within our parish to enrich your faith and grow in your spiritual life.

Upcoming presentations:

- ✠ **“Why Be Catholic”** A light hearted, but insightful look at Catholicism and why it is the full measure of Christianity. February 6, 7:00 pm (Parish Center)
- ✠ **“A Lent to Remember”** A five part journey through Lent.
 - Feb. 13 - March 13, 7:00 pm (Parish Center)
 - Feb. 14, 1:00 pm (New Space - Former Office)

Our Faith Enrichment program is coordinated by Earl Tropp, Director of Religious of Education.

☎ **Earl Tropp:** Ext. 122, etropp@stjoanhershey.org
 📄 **Education - Faith Enrichment**

God's Way: “The Road to Kindness” ❤️

This week, we are asking you to REACH OUT to someone in need! We heard from many members of our parish community that they have loved ones that are ill or from those that have a friend that has received sad health news during the week. This has been a challenging winter and many from our parish family and extended families need our care and love. For some, a phone call or a visit may be all that is needed and for others, you may need to sit with their family member while they run errands or go shopping. **REACH OUT! MAKE A DIFFERENCE! HELP SOMEONE IN NEED!**

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

✠ PARISH MINISTRY NEWS ✠

YOUNG ADULTS - NEW LENTEN SERIES:

Young Adults (age 21-35, married or single!) Join us as we begin our Lenten Series: **“The Joy of the Gospel”** February 21 & 28 from 7 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Rm C.
 ☎ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128, jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org
 📄 **“Young Adults” Ministry Page**

LEGION OF MARY INVITATION:

Come join us at the Legion of Mary every Monday following Mass to pray the rosary. We celebrate the Blessed Virgin and do various works in her name to get closer to her son, our Lord. We meet at 9:45 am in the St. Lucy Center. Hope to see you there!

☎ **Sharon Lutz:** (717)298-6474
 📄 **“Legion of Mary” Ministry Page**

✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

CCW NEWS & EVENTS:

“SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY” SOUP SALE:

The SJA CCW is supporting Catholic Charities and we're selling soup this weekend after Masses - Sat, 5:15; Sun, 7:30; 9; and 10:30! Look for us and our great variety of homemade soups!! Your support is greatly appreciated! ☪ [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

CCW MONTHLY MEETING - FEBRUARY 8TH:

Women's Heart Health will be the topic for our next meeting. Please join us Feb. 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria for heart healthy snacks and a presentation by Dr. John Field, MD, Professor of Medicine at PSU College of Medicine. All women of the parish are welcome! ☪ [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

LENTEN ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:

Please join us to prepare the Ecumenical Luncheon for the Hershey Community on Ash Wednesda. Help is needed in the cafeteria on **Feb. 13** at 1:30 pm (food preparation) and **Feb. 14** at 9:00 am (table and chair setup). All help is welcomed and *greatly appreciated!* Donations of cupcakes are needed for dessert. Please bring them to the cafeteria by 9:00 am on February 14. ☪ [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

CAELORUM - FEBRUARY 7:

Our next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday evening, February 7th 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. ☪ [Calendar - Weekly & Recurring Events](#)

S.J.A. TRACK & FIELD (Gr. 3 - 8):

Do you like to run, jump, and throw? Come join us for St. Joan of Arc Track and Field! Practices will begin in March. Children of the parish in 3rd to 8th grade are welcome! Please email for additional information. ☪ [Carrie Burke: carieburke@comcast.net](mailto:carieburke@comcast.net)

MOM'S GROUP - NEW DATES!

Please join us from 9:30 to 11:30am for play dates on: 2/7, 2/15, 2/26, 3/9, 3/15 & 3/23. Email for location. ☪ [Sarah Bonavia: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com)
☪ [“Mom's Group” Ministry Page](#)

Come, sit with us at Mass! We Milton Hershey students have a long history at St. Joan of Arc Parish - all the way back to Mr. Milton Hershey himself! The story is told that one day, the Bishop of Harrisburg went to see Mr. Hershey to demand that he send the Catholic students to Religious Education classes. The Bishop said to Mr. Hershey, “These are *our* children, too!”

Fast-forward to eleven years ago: We'd been sitting at Mass, unsupervised, in the back of the church, and we weren't always (ahem!) perfectly behaved, like we are now (ahem!). Then, parishioners started sitting with us and we learned how to be reverent at Mass. And eventually, we moved up front.

We have some great memories from our time at St. Joan's. Like the time Fr. Brommer showed up at the bus stop with a giant box of doughnuts, handing out one doughnut for each correctly - answered catechism question. We loved it! Then there was the high school boy who felt called to be a Benedictine monk like his uncle; and the young girl who was shocked to learn that religious sisters are married to Jesus on the Cross, and said, “I want to be a sister!” There was the young boy who asked for a prayer book from the bookrack so he could give his mom a gift for Mother's Day; and the family of 5 children whose parents finally decided to get married - and the kids were in the wedding! And there was the high school boy who never smiled. Despite many efforts to connect with him, he kept his face stony. Then one day, a one-liner hit home, and although he tried not to, he smiled . . . and then he laughed!

There have been sad times as well. Like when a young student cries because he's homesick. Or when an older student never comes back to Mass, and Mrs. S. says her heart is broken.

But now, some of the adults who sit with us have to move on because of family obligations, and we'll have no one to sit with us. Please call Mrs. Shiffler at 717-566-0675 and tell her you'll do it. We need you! After all, we're *your* children, too.

✠ DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS ✠

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

Several special events are planned for the upcoming 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Visit: www.hbgdiocese.org/150

PRESENTATION ON MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS:

Presentations are scheduled concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching:

- **March 12:** St. Joseph Parish (York) 7 pm
- **March 19:** Cardinal Keeler Center (Harrisburg) 7 pm

WHITE MASS - CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and the St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania invites all physicians, health care workers, medical students, and members of the legal profession to the Annual Lenten Reflection - February 17, 2018 from 8:30 am until Noon. Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - F.T. SECRETARY:

Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill is seeking a Full Time secretary primarily responsible for producing the parish bulletin.

Friendly Reminders * If you see anything broken or not working correctly, please notify the parish office so it can be addressed in a timely manner.

* The 2018 Special Collection Schedule is now available to download or print from our website.