



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

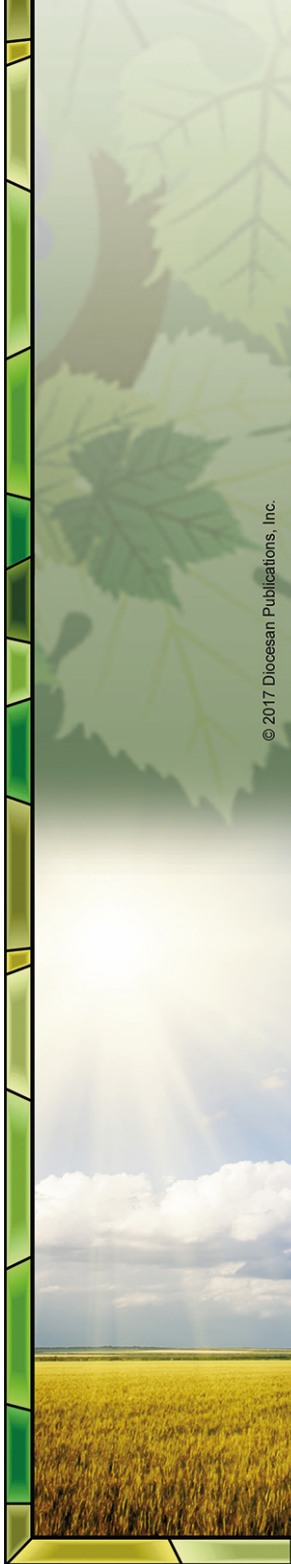
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30AM

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.





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 Tuesday we will go to the diocese to meet with the College of Consultors. The College of Consultors is an advisory committee to the bishop mandated by the Code of Canon Law. Its main person is twofold: to elect an administrator at the death of the bishop AND to advise the bishop whenever there is a large expenditure within the diocese such as the building of new churches, parish centers, and renovations. I am one of the consultors on the college but it is as a petitioner that I go on Tuesday. Our plans to renovate the old convent have been approved by the Diocesan Building Committee and after meeting with the Chief Financial Officer of the diocese this past week, we are in a sound financial position to move forward. At this final meeting the Bishop and priests of the College of Consultors will ask us questions before we have the final approval to start the renovation. If all is in order, we just need the approval of the township to start, hopefully soon. I will give you an update on the costs, plans and timeline after the meeting on Tuesday. Lots of good things happening. More info to come!

Father Al




Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

Dominic Horner, Luke Horvath, Eli Michtich

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

PALMYRA ANIMAL CLINIC



VOCATIONS: "Let your light shine before others" perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS

Monday, February 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

6:45 AM Jenny Stevenson

9:00 AM Rose Marie Cassesi East

Tuesday, February 7

Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

6:45 AM Olga Burns

9:00 AM Marilyn Metherell

Wednesday, February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

6:45 AM Joseph Hodell Foster

9:00 AM Rudy Sonni

Thursday, February 9

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

6:45 AM John O'Toole

9:00 AM Catherine Henry

Friday, February 10: St. Scholastica

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

6:45 AM Sr. Mary Denis

9:00 AM George Koval

Saturday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

9:00 AM Joseph Nangle

Vigil, February 11

5:15 PM Donald Handley, Sr.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 12, 2017**

Readings: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

The human race is delivered from the inevitability of death and evil by Jesus, who feeds us with bread eternal.

Mass Intentions:

7:30 AM Kathryn Spang

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Sr. Gertrude Guerrisi, D.M.

12:00 PM John E., John F. and Ida Feeney

5:30 PM Shane Nooney

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 12, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	J. O'Hara	M. Gette	N. Ott	J. Goodpaster	C. Gassert	N. Silvis
EMHC	T. Samson	B. McCarthy	B. Hasson	K. Harbaugh	C. Malloy	L. Rogers
	G. Kaiser	F. McCarhty	W. Lutz	R. Meinert	T. Mayan	M. Rogers
	P. Mooney	K. McCarthy	J. Pantalone	C. Mortel	J. Nolan	V. Ruiz-Velasco
	D. Morgan		A. Reeves	J. Phillippy		M. Rothermel
Servers	M. Coyle	J.P. Katzenmoyer	M. O'Hara	A. Hamilton	R. Abraham	D. Kreiss
	M. Coyle	J.Katzenmoyer	M. O'Hara	N. Hamilton	T. Abraham	D. Bagatta
	A. Samson	C. Chardo	S. O'Hara	G. Harbaugh	A. Stinson	M. Bagatta
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Money Counters: R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,232

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$9,609

Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,606

**TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
Society For The Propagation Of Faith**

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 were mailed to all registered parishioners who contributed to St. Joan of Arc in 2016. If you have not received a statement, please contact the parish office or email: statements@stjoanhershey.org



**LENTEN APPEAL
UPDATE**

have not yet received enough contributions to meet our assessment amount. 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! We



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Elizabeth Libhart & Lona Magnelli Parker** 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:

Respect Life Rose - In loving memory of Betty Hugendubler from Mary Zangari

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

Week of 2/20 - 2/27: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wolf

MASS ATTENDANCE:

January 28 & 29, 2017 - TOTAL: 1542

5:15 - N/A 7:30 - 195 9:00 - 333

10:30 - 400 12:00 - 242 5:30 - 372



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, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt,**
- Sr. Mary Magdalene SIJ, Jon Hines,**
- Ronald Petrasic, Jennifer Grana, Philip Tomko,**
- Donna Marino, Frank Bolduc, Shirley Shiffler**

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



SUNDAY, February 5

*Blood Pressure Screenings in the Library

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
 1:00 PM Baptisms
 6:30 PM Life Teen [Y]

Sunday Evening REP Classes: Modified schedule due to the Super Bowl. Classes are 4:00 - 5:15pm.

MONDAY, February 6

9:45 AM Legion of Mary [LH]
 3:00 PM Daisy & Brownie Scouts [L]
 3:00 PM Cadette Girl Scouts [MB]
 6:00 PM Nurse Ministry Meeting [MA]
 7:00 PM EDGE [Y]
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts [C]
 7:00 PM Bible Study [LH]

TUESDAY, February 7

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study [LH]
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts [MB]

WEDNESDAY, February 8

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [LH]
 7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [LH]
 4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
 4:30 PM VBS Planning Meeting [C]
 5:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM R.C.I.A. [LH]
 7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry [Y]
 7:00 PM I Thirst Prayer Group [C]
 7:00 PM Pastoral Care & Outreach Comm. [MA]
 7:30 PM Respect Life [L]

THURSDAY, February 9

6:30 PM CCW Meeting [C]
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 10

3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary [LH]

SATURDAY, February 11

6:30 AM TMIY: That Man Is You [C]
 4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, February 12: Second Sunday Social

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
 6:30 PM Life Teen [Y]
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

[C] Cafeteria [L] Library [G] Gymnasium [R] Rectory
 [LH] St. Lucy House [Y]: Youth Room (Meeting Room C)
 [MA] Meeting Room A [MB] Meeting Room B

CATHOLIC EVENTS IN OUR AREA



To see events planned at other parishes in our area -such as festivals, dinners, spiritual events, fundraisers and more, please visit the Catholics of Lebanon County website:
www.catholicsoflebanon.weebly.com

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE...



This Week: "Super Bowl Sunday" Life Teen invites all teens to watch the Super Bowl in the Youth Room from 6:30-9:30.

LIFE TEEN We'll have plenty of food and snacks as the Atlanta Falcons play the New England Patriots.

Next Week: "Dangerous-Our Call to Holiness" Holiness means to be set apart FOR God. Come next week to find out how holy people challenge mediocrity and inspires extraordinary living.



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: stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

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

Directors of REP: Earl Tropp & Marcie Warner
Phone: 533-7168 Ext. 306
Email: REP@stjoanhershey.org

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

Please consider helping with the 2017 Night of Knights Gala! This year's Night of Knights Gala is being held in honor of our Blue Ribbon designation which is a testament to our teachers, staff, students and alumni! We are accepting tax deductible donations to be auctioned off such as vacation homes, gift cards, tickets to local events, etc. Monetary donations to sponsor portions of the event like decorations, programs, party favors, etc are also greatly appreciated. Both individuals and businesses are encouraged to support this great event and our parish school. Thank you!

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. Our children thank you!

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS

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.



SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND SOUP SALE

February 4th and 5th, 2017

Don't forget to stop by the school entrance **TODAY** for delicious homemade quarts of soup until sold out!! These freeze well and your purchase benefits the Harrisburg Diocese Catholic Charities Interfaith Shelter. We accept checks!

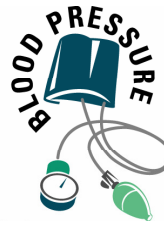
SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL: FEBRUARY 12th



Our monthly Second Sunday Social will be held next Sunday, February 12th following the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. Please join us in the cafeteria for coffee, donuts and fellowship.



ut whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.



MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURES

Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures in the library following these Masses on Saturday (2/4) 5:15pm, and on 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 2pm in the 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.



2017 PARISH FESTIVAL

We need your hands and hearts! Our next Festival Planning Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14th at 7 p.m. in the school Cafeteria. Please join us as we continue to plan for this very important fund raiser!

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS



Vacation Bible School Planning
 suggestions to offer, contact Marcie in the REP office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING!
 Please join us on Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 4:30pm to begin planning our VBS, scheduled for June 26-30, 2017. We will be meeting in the cafeteria. If you can't attend but have ideas/suggestions to offer, contact Marcie in the REP office.

"I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP



Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on Wednesday, **February 8th at 7p.m.** in the cafeteria. We will continue with the "Wild Goose" series. Come quench your thirst for God!

Follow us on Facebook at: **ITHIRSTSJA**



St. Patrick's Day CELEBRATION

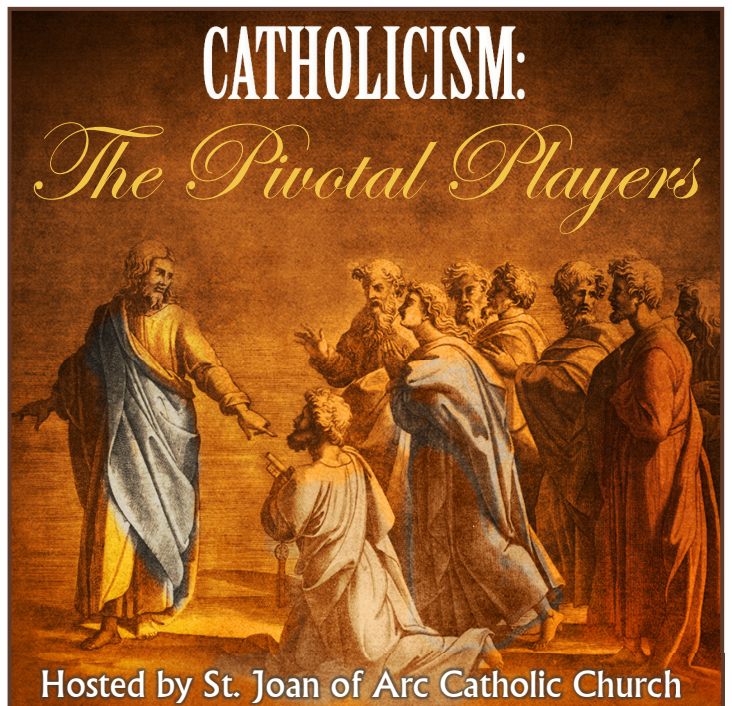
Mark your calendar for the **St. Joan of Arc St. Patrick's Day Celebration**
 Hosted by: St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus
March 18th, 2017 starting at **6:30 pm**
 In the St. Joan of Arc Cafeteria

Join our Parish Priests and Sisters and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with food, fun and entertainment.

MENU: Corned Beef & Cabbage - or - Irish Beef Stew. Beverage and dessert included.
 Children's meal available.

Featuring a performance by Rebel Heart Irish Dancers

\$15 for adults / \$7 for children.
 For more information, visit the parish website (Upcoming Events) or contact: Dan Wagler (717) 525-5976 or dmwagler@hotmail.com



Hosted by St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

***Please Note: If you have been considering attending this series, we strongly encourage you to register within the next few days to secure your seat as space is limited.**

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



BULLETIN INFORMATION: Requests for bulletin announcements are due Mondays by 9:00am. All requests must include the **date(s)** of the bulletin(s) you would like information included and be submitted **exactly** as you would like the information to appear. Articles may not necessarily be published in their entirety or the number of times requested due to space limitations. Forms are available on our parish and in the parish office. Information may also be submitted via email to: communications@stjoanhershey.org