



3rd
Sunday of
Easter

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

APRIL 15, 2018

“Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.”

Luke 24:46-47

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

As you are by now aware, the Grand Jury report on clergy sexual abuse will be released soon. I myself do not know what is in the report but will be open with you when it is made available. The protection of our children should be our highest priority. Let us pray for all victims of sexual abuse.

Once again, to report the sexual abuse of a minor, call the following number: **1-800-626-1608**

May we never be afraid of doing what is right no matter what the consequences!

Father Al



BLEEDINGCONTROL.ORG



SAVE A LIFE

Bleeding Control Basic (BCon) Course

Learn the Basics of Bleeding Control
Appropriate for ages 14 & above.

Date: Saturday, April 28; 10 am - 12 Noon

Location: St. Joan of Arc Cafeteria

Registration: Please register for this free training before April 16. Contact Carol O'Hara at (717) 579-8014 or use the online form on the Nurse Ministry page.



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of **Nick DiDomenico** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to his family and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Respect Life Roses: [Rose 1] In loving memory of Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett from Sean and Ian Ocamb.

[Rose 2] In celebration of the birth of great niece Willa Ryglicki by Great Aunt Mary.

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:

April 16 - 23: Michael & Christie Corado & Family

April 23 - 30: Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hamilton

Parish - Pilgrim Cross

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of the parish, in your prayers: **Bill Mattern, Agnes McCarty, Rose Marie Smith, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Terry L. Hand, Jr., Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Barry Boyer, John Seaton, Carl Robinson, Frank Bolduc.**

MASS ATTENDANCE: April 7 & 8 Total: 1742					
<u>5:15PM</u>	<u>7:30AM</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
278	191	310	415	237	311

STEWARDSHIP: MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US



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

Weekly Tithing: \$30,211
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$10,162
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,842
 March Online Giving: \$35,714

Thank you for your generosity & stewardship!





WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Acts 6:8 - 15; Jn 6:22 - 29

6:45 AM Julia Castelli
9:00 AM Norma L. Moore

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Jn 6:30 - 35

6:45 AM Dina Mishler
9:00 AM Laurence & Doris Demers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Acts 8:1b - 8; Jn 6:35 - 40

6:45 AM Mildred & John Tapparo
9:00 AM Daniel McCarthy

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Acts 8:26 - 40; Jn 6:44 - 51

6:45 am Mary Kelly
9:00 am Florence Tomaino

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 9:1 - 20; Jn 6:52 - 59

6:45 am Hilda Brice
9:00 am Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

SATURDAY, APRIL 21: SAINT ANSELM

Acts 9:31 - 42; Jn 6:60 - 69

9:00 AM Gemma Rose Macchioni
5:15 PM Joseph Kunetz, Maddalena & Attilio Nucci

SUNDAY, APRIL 22: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8 - 12; 1 Jn 3:1 - 2; Jn 10:11 - 18

Jesus is the "cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone." He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his pascal mystery we have become children of God.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM John Welsh
9:00 AM Deceased members of the Council of Catholic Women
10:30 AM Matthew Pritchett
12:00 PM People of the Parish
5:30 PM Emily Maga



With Much Gratitude...

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

RE/MAX - PAT CARUSO

This Week In Our Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 16

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
4:00 PM	Areba Club Meeting	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Program	PC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
1:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Program	HFC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	CAF

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

6:30 PM	CCW Monthly Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
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SATURDAY, APRIL 21

No Scheduled Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
10:00 AM	Women's Communion Breakfast	CAF
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	REP: Confirmation Prep	-

MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS

PC: Parish Center CHP: Chapel (PC) CHR: Church
HFC: Holy Family Center SLC: Saint Lucy Center
MRC: Meeting Room C CAF: Cafeteria LIB: Library
Room Locations: Parish - Facilities & Scheduling

† LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: APRIL 22, 2018 †

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	M. Isherwood	S. McDonough	G. Holobetz	B. Williams	D. Hennigan	L. Gould A. Zimmerman
EMHC	M. Rothermel T. Samson M. Totaro	D. Sheehan M. Spaeder K. Willey	C. Yakstis B. Frola J. Frola	K. Robinson T. Kilcoyne R. Meinert	M. Waiter Sr. Salvatoris B. Hasson	M. Stamilio J. Triscik Sr. Eileen
Servers	J. McInerney T. McInerney D. Bagatta	S. O'Hara M. O'Hara M. O'Hara	St. Michael's Guard	B. Tressler M. Tressler L. Hamilton	C. Chardo T. Abraham R. Abraham	A. Stinson N. Hamilton A. Hamilton
MC	M. Bagatta	D. O'Hara		L. Hamilton	M. Abraham	F. Sallusti
Money Counters: B. Zarefoss, F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy						



Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

- † ISABELLE HOUSER
- † SANTIAGO OLIVER
- † GILLIAN HOLLAND

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

📞 John Triscik: Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

This Week: Life Teen Social - It's been awhile so let's celebrate the Easter Season with a night of fun. Pray for good weather so we can be outside. Invite your friends!

Next Week: "The Road to Emmaus" - John will walk us through a bible study of his favorite Gospel passage as we study the when, who, where, and what of Luke 24:13 - 53. Invite your friends.

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

📞 John Triscik: Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

Are you not in High School but want to be part of a Youth Ministry? **EDGE** is for you and your friends! EDGE is for grades 6 - 8 and meets on Monday nights in the Youth Room (Meeting Rm C) from 7-8:15. Invite your friends! **Upcoming EDGE nights: April 16 & 30**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

📞 (717) 533-7168 Ext. 306 ✉ REP@stjoanhershey.org

2018-2019 Session Registration: Register now - Discounted Tuition is in effect through April 30th!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...

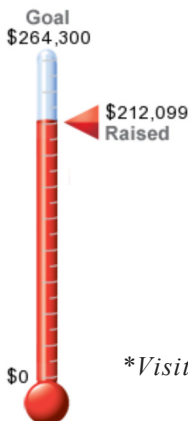
Children age 4 - Grade 5 are invited to attend our 2018 Vacation Bible School, "**SPLASH CANYON**", for Bible stories, crafts, music & fun. Join us June 25 - 29, from 6 - 8pm as we learn about God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride! (Adults & teen volunteers are needed.)

📞 Marcie Warner: Ext. 112 ✉ stjoanhershey.org/VBS

† LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE †



We have not yet reached our goal for the **Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal**. If you have not yet made a gift, we invite you to please do so today. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Your generosity is a blessing to our parish!



Parish Goal: \$264,300
Total Pledges: \$212,099
Pledges Needed: \$52,208
Participation Rate: 24.4%
 635 of 2,601 families

*Visit our website to make a pledge online or get more information.

VOCATIONS

**“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him,
if we obey His commandments.”**

Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk with Fr. Al or contact Fr. Brian Wayne (717) 657-4804, frbwayne@hbgiocese.org



Our Faith Enrichment program offers opportunities to enrich your faith and grow in your spiritual life. There

are presentations scheduled each week with flexible session times for you to attend:

- Tuesdays at 7:00 pm [Parish Center]
- Wednesdays at 1:00 pm [Holy Family Center]

April 17/18: “David the King” - Bishop Barron

April 24/25: “Catholicism: The New Evangelization”

May 1/2: “Angels” - Fulton Sheen

The presentation schedule can also be found on our parish website.

🔔 [Education - Faith Enrichment](#)

✝ PARISH NEWS & REMINDERS ✝

CONGRATULATIONS TO KATE NAUGHTON:

Congratulations to Kate Naughton for earning the National Girl Scout Religious Award, “Spirit Alive” recently. This award program is designed to assist girls in grades 9-12 in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves within their lives, calling them to a greater participation in the ministry of the Church. Kate will be recognized by Bishop Gainer for achieving this award at the annual Scout Mass on April 22, 2018 at Good Shepherd Church. Because Kate has earned at least three National Girl Scout Religious Emblems, she is now a recipient of the prestigious Region 3 Scout Award.

NOTICE OF CHANGE FOR MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:

Beginning in May the Nurse Ministry will no longer be offering blood pressure screenings following the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. Blood pressure screenings are held in the Library on the first Sunday of the month (unless it is a holiday weekend and then it will be the second Sunday) after these Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am.

🔔 [“Nurse Ministry” Ministry Page](#)

“ENOUGH IS ENOUGH” COMMUNITY VIGIL FOR SCHOOL VIOLENCE - APRIL 20th:

On Friday, April 20th at 7:00 pm, a Vigil will be held in remembrance of the victims of school violence from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Chocolatetown Square. The event is part of a national effort to say “**Enough is Enough**” as we remember the 13 victims of the 1999 Columbine tragedy as well as the many others killed since then. The vigil is planned to last about an hour with speakers, songs, some musical accompaniment and a presentation of a sign for some of the many school shootings that have occurred since Columbine. Participants are encouraged to bring electric candles as wind conditions could make real candles a challenge.

📞 [Anne Searer: \(717\) 533-9636](tel:7175339636), asearer@comcast.net

🔔 [Communications - Announcements](#)

HERSHEY PARK DISCOUNT TICKET SALE:

Discount tickets to **Hersheypark** are available to the friends & families of our parish at a significant savings. Add-on meal tickets and snack vouchers are also available at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices. There are some changes to the program this year. Full details and order forms are available on our website. Order forms can also be picked up in the church or parish office. Orders and payments must be received in the parish office by Monday, April 23, 2018. All checks should be made payable to “St. Joan of Arc”.

🔔 [Communications - Announcements](#)



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2018 FESTIVAL
JUNE 14, 15, 16

As our only major parish fundraiser, we need your help!

Please come help us stuff envelopes for the Parish Festival on Monday, April 23 in the new Parish Center. We'll begin at 6 p.m. Many hands make light the work! All are welcome!

For more information on our Festival, visit our festival website at www.sjafestival.com, or check us out on Facebook at [Facebook.com/sjafestival](https://www.facebook.com/sjafestival). If you have questions, email: festival@stjoanhershey.org

✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

ARIMATEA MINISTRY:

The Arimathea Ministry is now in place. The people in this Ministry will be attending funeral Masses when they are able, to represent the parish and give support to the family of the deceased by their presence. Those who signed up will be receiving notification of funerals in the parish from this time on. If you did not sign-up but have an interest in participating, please call Fran Nocera (717) 635-5948 or Grace Duval (717) 220-1257.

☞ [“Arimathea” Ministry Page](#)

CCW UPCOMING EVENTS:**✠ GREAT GARDENS FOR LESS**

All ladies of the parish are invited to the next CCW meeting on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:30 pm in our SJA Cafeteria. George Weigle, will present "Great Gardens for Less Work".

✠ WOMEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our day begins April 22 at 9:00 am with Mass, followed by breakfast and a presentation by Father Al on **“The Centennial Project: Celebrate 100 Years of Our Catholic Faith in Hershey”**.

Ladies, this is your chance to learn about the exciting upcoming projects that will take place in our parish. Tickets are available for \$9. See a CCW member, go to the Parish Office or contact Barbara McCarthy.

☎ [Barbara: \(717\) 534-1858; FranBarbMc@aol.com](#)

☞ [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

YOUNG ADULTS - JOY OF THE GOSPEL:

Adults age 21-35, married or single! We meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). We will finish up the **“The Joy of the Gospel”** on May 25th.

☎ [John: Ext. 128, jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](#)

☞ [“Young Adults” Ministry Page](#)

AREBA CLUB MONTHLY MEETING:

The Areba Club will meet on Tuesday, April, 17 at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria. We will have our annual sub luncheon after the meeting. Cost is \$7.00 per person. You may pay at the meeting. To make reservations, contact Janet Polto (717) 533-3368. A collection will be taken for the March of Dimes in memory of our member John Bricker's son.

☞ [“Areba Club” Ministry Page](#)

**FR. BEITING APPALACHIAN MISSION CENTER: SEMI-ANNUAL MISSION TRIP**

Six parishioners will be traveling April 22nd on an 8 hour trip to the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Louisa, Kentucky. They will be volunteering their services to build handicap ramps or if it is raining, replacing floors.

If you wish to contribute, please send your donation to: Jan & Larry Duckart, 5455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Please note **“FBAMC”** to indicate the gift is for the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center.

☞ [“Appalachian Mission Center” Ministry Page](#)

GOD'S WAY - THE ROAD TO KINDNESS:

We have two acts of kindness to share with you that touched members of our parish and our community:

A mother and her two children decided to pass on their love and kindness by purchasing gift cards at three local eating establishments. They placed the gift card with a kindness note that said *“Please accept this random act of kindness!”* As the mom shared this with us – her children were so very excited to do these random acts of kindness! In one location, immediately after they placed the kindness note and gift card, it was picked up by a customer. As they were leaving the location, they observed the customer became emotional and was so very happy to get the gift card.

A member of our parish also shared that he did a similar act of kindness. Instead of attaching a kindness note to the gift card, he used one of our kindness cards! *Kindness cards are available in the back of the church.

☞ [“Road to Kindness” Ministry Page](#)

WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1968?

If the answer is **YES**, then this year is your Golden Wedding Anniversary! A **Golden Jubilee Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 pm by the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. To receive an invitation to attend, please complete the online form or contact Mary Butch.

☎ [Mary: Ext. 115, mbutch@stjoanhershey.org](#)

☞ [Contact Us - Golden Jubilee Mass](#)

**BULLETIN REMINDERS**

Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletins must be received by Monday at 9:00 am. Forms and information are available on our website under the “Contact us” menu. 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!