



5th
Sunday
of
Easter

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

APRIL 29, 2018

"I am the vine,
you are the
branches. Whoever
remains in me
and I in him will
bear much fruit,
because without
me you can
do nothing."

John 15:5

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm *Closed Noon - 1:00 pm
Sundays: 9:00 am - Noon

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PARISH OFFICE

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Rev. Modestus Ngwu, O.P., In Residence	
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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 the Jesus Christ in the midst of our every day life.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 am

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
10:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 am

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 6:45 am &
9:00 am, Saturday: 9:00 am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Daily at 6:30 am

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.



MATTHEW C. MORELLI

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Matthew Morelli will be ordained a Diocesan Priest on Saturday, June 2, 2018. He will be celebrating his first Mass on Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. Please join us as we congratulate him with a dinner reception immediately following Mass.

If you are planning to attend, please R.S.V.P no later than Friday, May 25 via our parish website or email: sjaccwpres@gmail.com



VOCATIONS CORNER

SJA Vocations Ministry Mission Statement:

The mission of the St. Joan of Arc Parish Vocation Ministry is to promote a culture of vocations to encourage individuals to live out their Baptismal promises. All vocations contribute to the life of the Church: Priesthood, Diaconate, Vowed Religious Life, Married and Single Life.

The SJA Vocations Ministry will regularly provide vocation education through our bulletin and parish website. If you are interesting in assisting in the Vocations Ministry, please contact the parish office.



“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.”

Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. If you are considering such a vocation, please talk with Fr. Al or contact Fr. Brian Wayne at: (717) 657-4804 or frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Catherine "Carmela" Casantini** (former parishioner) and **Dolores Gensemer** (mother of Steve Gensemer) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Maria A. Rossi from her daughters.

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Christopher P. Frauenhoffer from daughter Elizabeth E. Frauenhoffer, M.D.

Respect Life Rose: In thanksgiving for the birth and baptism of James Edric Shiffler, Child of God, by grandparents Paul & Fran Shiffler

*Flowers are available for several upcoming dates.

[✉ 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:

April 30 - May 7: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gliot

May 7 - 14: Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Frola

[✉ 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 22/23					Total: 1688
5:15PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	Noon	5:30PM
296	176	385	330	166	335



WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1968?

If the answer is YES, we have information to share with you about the **Golden Jubilee Mass** being celebrated on July 8, 2018. Please visit the parish website (Announcements) or contact Mary Butch, Census Secretary at Ext. 115 or email: mbutch@stjoanhershey.org



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 30: *Saint Pius V*

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

6:45 AM Special Intention for John Hannah
9:00 AM Hal Hoffman

TUESDAY, MAY 1: *Saint Joseph the Worker*

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a (286) or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

6:45 AM Louise Frassinelli
9:00 AM Maria A. Rossi

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2: *Saint Athanasius*

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

6:45 AM Joe Casantini
9:00 AM Joseph P. Nocera

THURSDAY, MAY 3: *Saints Philip and James*

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

6:45 am Jeff Jespersen
9:00 am In Thanksgiving for Michael Terhune

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

6:45 am Donald Fox
9:00 am Leo & Crocetta Schiavoni

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

9:00 AM Ralph Porco
5:15 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 6: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Herman & Irene Rossi
9:00 AM James Rafferty
10:30 AM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials
12:00 PM Hans Gangl
5:30 PM Katie Wittmer



With Much Gratitude...

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

ROZMAN BROS.

This Week In Our Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 30

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
3:45 PM	FHC Rehearsal - Class A	CHR
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF

TUESDAY, MAY 1

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
3:45 PM	FHC Rehearsal - Class B	CHR
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Program	PC

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
1:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Program	HFC
7:00 PM	Nurse Ministry Meeting	LIB
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR

THURSDAY, MAY 3

10:45 AM	Resurrection Choir	CHR
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
7:15 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC

FRIDAY, MAY 4

9:30 AM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	CHP
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC

SATURDAY, MAY 5

11:00 AM	First Holy Communion - Class A	CHR
2:00 PM	First Holy Communion - Class B	CHR

SUNDAY, MAY 6

Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings following these Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am		LIB
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC

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: MAY 6, 2018 ✠

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	N. Ott	P. Graybash	K. Shovlin	Z. Stapleton	A. O’Dea	M. Yee
EMHC	J. Larkin	B. McCarthy	A. Gould	B. Hasson	K. Harbaugh	A. Reeves
	J. Larkin	K. McCarthy	W. Lutz	C. Mortel	T. Kilcoyne	L. Rogers
	P. Mooney	R. Meinert	L. Kayser	J. Phillippy	T. Mayan	M. Rogers
Servers	G. Gurney	St. Michaels Guard	S. O’Hara	J. McInerney	O. Strader	A. Stinson
	M. Gurney		M. O’Hara	T. McInerney	G. Harbaugh	C. Hopstetter
	M. Coyle		M. O’Hara	C. Chardo	L. Hamilton	J. Wilson
MC	F. Sallusti		D. O’Hara	D. Kreiss	L. Hamilton	N. Silvis

Money Counters: C. Brickley, D. Willey, H. Susi, P. Bowman, R. Hoffman

STEWARDSHIP:
MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US



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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,448
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$13,357
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,783

THIS WEEKS SPECIAL COLLECTION

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$264,300
Total Pledges: \$214,924 [81%]
Pledges Needed: \$49,376
Participation Rate: 24.8% [644 Families]



Thanks go out to our K-6th grade REP students who raised \$400 for the Missionary Childhood Association during Lent.



MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & CAELORUM:

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **May 4, 2018** in the Chapel of the Parish Center following the 9:00 am Mass. Benediction will be at 7:00 pm.

The next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, **May 2nd** 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 follow the Caelorum in the Cafeteria.

📅 **Calendar - Recurring Events**

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

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

This Week: 🕯 “Candlelight Rosary”

The parish is invited to pray along with us as we pray the Rosary in the field outside of the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). We will gather following the 5:30 Mass and the evening will begin at 6:45 with the Rosary beginning around 7:00 pm.

Next Week: “Senior Banquet”

For a lot of these students, I’ve had them in ministry for 7 years. Next week we celebrate our graduating Seniors with a banquet. We thank and wish them well as they prepare for their time after high school. Come and celebrate with us as we send them off in style.

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

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

All incoming 6th, 7th, & 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7-8:15. EDGE nights will be on April 30th and the end of the school year celebration on **May 7th**. Invite your friends! We meet in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

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

PARENTS OF SECOND GRADERS:

Please remember to have your child in the cafeteria for rehearsal at 3:45 on Monday, April 30 (A Classes) or Tuesday, May 1 (B Classes). Arrival for First Holy Communion is 30 minutes prior to Mass, in the cafeteria.

REMINDER - 2018/2019 Session Registration: Please register - **Discounted tuition ends April 30th!**

FIRST Communion



Please pray for our 2nd graders who will receive our Lord in Holy Eucharist next Saturday!



Our Faith Enrichment program will begin its summer break hiatus following the May 1/2 presentation. Sessions will resume in August.

May 1/2: "Angels" - Fulton Sheen

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

 **Education - Faith Enrichment**



PART-TIME POSITION Coordinator of Parish Ministries

St. Joan of Arc Parish is accepting applications for the position of **Coordinator of Parish Ministries**. This paid, part-time position (About 10-15 hours a week) will be responsible for coordinating and organizing the many organizations and ministries in our parish. If you are interested, please complete the form on the parish website or submit a resume to the parish office (or directly to Father Al).



Children age 4 - Grade 5 are invited to attend our 2018 Vacation Bible School, "**SPLASH CANYON**", for Bible stories, crafts, music and

fun. Join us **JUNE 25 - 29**, from 6 - 8 pm as we learn about God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride!

 **ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

 **Marcie Warner: Ext. 112**  stjoanhershey.org/VBS

Please note that **Matthew C. Morelli**, a seminarian of the Diocese of Harrisburg, is being considered for the order of **Priest**.

This announcement is made in accordance with the law of the Church. If anyone knows of any reason why this person should not be ordained, they have an obligation in conscience to contact the pastor of this parish or Father Brian J. Wayne, Director of Vocations in the Diocese of Harrisburg as soon as possible.



Thank You

Thank you to the special people who have assisted the families in preparing their children to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Catechists

Mrs. Annmarie Durnin
Mrs. Jean Marie Fischer
Mrs. Patti Katzenmoyer
Ms. Ann Kurta
Miss Amanda Ringenbach
Mrs. Francine Schertzer
Sr. JoAnn Siesko, DM

Youth Aides

Anna Callahan
Christopher Donegan
Lauren Gusherowski
Daniel O'Hara
Michael O'Hara

With Our Thanks and Gratitude,

*Mrs. Marcie Warner & Mr. Earl Tropp,
Directors of Religious Education*

*Sister Eileen McGowan, DM,
St. Joan of Arc School Principal*

✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠



PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS

There are three seats open on St. Joan of Arc’s Pastoral Council. Each position will serve a three year term. At this time, we ask you to consider volunteering to serve or nominating a candidate to fill these Council positions.

What does the Pastoral Council do?

The role of the Council is to:

- Serve as advisor to the Pastor in spiritual and temporal matters
- Advance the pastoral mission plan of the parish
- Unify clergy and laity in leadership and service

Who can become a Pastoral Council member?

To become a member, a Pastoral Council nominee must:

- Be a registered active member of St. Joan of Arc Parish and at least 18 years old
- Be willing to give time and talent to the parish community
- Be willing to attend Council meetings, serve on committees, support and attend parish activities, and be open to God’s will regarding parish needs
- Be willing to share his or her unique gift of life experience

How do I volunteer or nominate someone?


To volunteer yourself or to nominate a fellow parishioner:

- Complete the nomination form which is available on our website, the back of the church, parish office, or included in the bulletins of May 6th & 13th. ***All nominations are due by MAY 30, 2018.**
- Nominees will receive confirmation of their nomination.
- Please note: Employees of St. Joan of Arc (Clergy, Parish or School) are not eligible to serve on the Council.

Questions?

You can visit the parish website for a list of current members whom you can contact to learn more about serving on the Council.

📍 www.stjoanhershey.org/pastoral-council
 🗝️ “Pastoral Council” Ministry Page




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!

MENTAL HEALTH:

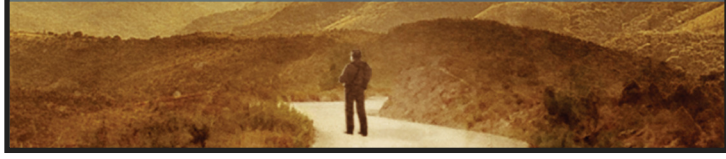
*When to Seek Professional Help
 How to Practice Self-Care
 The Stigmas of Counseling*

AN EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

• AGES 21-39 •
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD AT 7:00PM
 ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH - MEETING ROOM C



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, & transitions.



BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS - MAY 6:

Do you know what your blood pressure readings are? Blood pressure screenings by our parish nurses will be on Sunday, **May 6th** in the Library following these morning Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30.

We are always welcoming new members (nurses and other health care professionals) to our Ministry. Please contact Carol at (717) 579-8014 For more information.

🗝️ “Nurse Ministry” Ministry Page

CCW MEETING/ANNUAL COVERED DISH:

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH are invited to join the CCW for our covered dish dinner and last meeting of the season on Thursday, **May 3rd** at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Bring a friend and a dish to share!

***Please note this is a date change.**

🗝️ “CCW” Ministry Page

PRAY & PLAY - MOMS and CHILDREN

Pray & Play for moms and young children: Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us from 9:30-11:30 am for play dates on: **May 4 & 18.** Please email for location.

📍 [Sarah: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com)
 🗝️ “Mom’s Group” Ministry Page