

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 8, 2016

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00-1:00 PM)
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday - 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month

Parents are required to attend one class. Please call the parish office to register.

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

Parish Membership: Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish. Please register on our website or stop in the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday before publication date by 9:00 AM. Bulletin email: bulletin@stjoanhershey.org



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 6:45 & 9:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 6:30 PM everyday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 AM everyday

Holy Days: Please refer to the website for information

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday of each month from after 9:00 AM Mass until 9:45 PM closing with Benediction.

Prayer Service at 7:00 PM during Exposition on First Friday.



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 Intentions For The Week



Monday, May 9

6:45 AM James J. Ruggiero, Jr.
9:00 AM Silvio "Zack" Zaccagnini

Tuesday, May 10-St. Damien de Veuster

6:45 AM Elisa Pugliese
9:00 AM Lois Deiling

Wednesday, May 11

6:45 AM Rev. Louis P. Ogden
9:00 AM Maria Rossi

Thursday, May 12-St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras

6:45 AM Charles & Helen Pompey
9:00 AM Special Intention for Anthony Nestico

Friday, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

6:45 AM Megan Hope Burns and John Luke Nantz
9:00 AM Harold Fogarty

Saturday, May 14-St. Matthias

9:00 AM Anthony Bellezza

Pentecost Sunday May 15, 2016

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit, who bears witness that we are children of God. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to teach them everything and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth".

Vigil, May 14

5:15 PM Michelle Wilig

Sunday, May 15

7:30 AM Carol Purvis
9:00 AM Elpidio & Rosa Calamai
10:30 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM Deceased Bogrette and Cedro Families
5:30 PM Rose Marie Cassesi East

Readings for the Week of May 8, 2016

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17



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 at 533-7168.

This week **May 9-May 16** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Mr. & Mrs. Edward Meyers.

Next week **May 16-May 23** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Sandy Bianchini.

FROM THE PASTOR

As many of you know (especially the parents of our REP students), last fall we were interviewing for a new Director of Religious Education (DRE) to replace Connie Egan. We did not hire anyone last year so John Triscik, our Youth Minister here at Saint Joan of Arc, jumped in and acted as interim director since January. John has done a wonderful job and I cannot thank him enough for the energy, organizational skills and just warm friendliness he brought to this added responsibility. The parish is grateful for the many gifts he brings to the parish.

This past week, I have hired not one, but TWO, new DREs. (Let me explain!) Marcie Warner was for many years the DRE at Holy Spirit Church in Palmyra. She taught for the diocese and has her MA in Education. Earl Tropp has a BS in Secondary Education and a MA in theology. He has for many years been a Catechist for Holy Spirit in Palmyra. Early this spring they came to me and suggested a new way of approaching Religious Education in our parish. They will each work part time, with each one helping the other while at the same time being responsible for different aspects of our program. Marcie will focus on grades K-6 and Earl will direct the Middle School Program, especially with the preparation for Confirmation. Earl will also help in training our catechists. I think it is a wonderful way to address our needs. It is important that the DRE is friendly, well-organized, communicative and knows the faith and how to teach it. We got all these things in Marcie and Earl. I look forward to you getting to know the newest members of our staff and they are excited about getting to know you and your children!

Father Al



ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

MAIN ALTAR:

Doris Katsonis and Myrtle Moyer
from Joe & Mary Moyer and Sara Jennings

BLESSED MOTHER:

In loving memory of Lena Zaccagnini
from her daughters, Tillie, Fil and Vera

RESPECT LIFE ROSE:

In loving memory of Anna LePere & Ruth King
from Steve & Mary Ann King

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR:
MAIN: May 22, 29; June 5, 19, 26; July 17, 24, 31; Aug 21
BLESSED MOTHER: May 15; July 3, 17, 24, 31; Aug 21
SAINT JOSEPH: May 15, 22, 29; June 12, 26; July 17, 24
RESPECT LIFE ROSE: June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 15, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	L. Kayser	S. McDonough	J. Nantz	F. Lenker	B. Meinert	A. Raugh
EMHC	K. Robinson	D. Sheehan	M. Waiter	R. Barry	G. Bixler	L. Rogers
	M. Rothermel	K. Willey	Sr. Salvatoris	A. Gould	K. Burkhart	M. Rogers
	M. Totaro	C. Eimer	L. Demers	C. Evans	S. Cordaro	V. Saplala
	M. Wetherhold		B. Hasson	J. Evans		Sr. Eileen
Altar Servers	D. O'Hara	J.P. Katzenmoyer	D. Buser	M. Gould	A. Samson	J. McGregor
	M. O'Hara	J. Katzenmoyer	M. Tice	L. Gould	N. Kodua	J. Pegher
	M. O'Hara	J. Wilson	C. Larkin	A. Stinson	N. Hamilton	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	M. Brooks	C. Edwards	J. Larkin	Z. Rebarchak	A. Hamilton	L. Hamilton
MC	M. Keeler	C. Vargo	F. Sallusti	M. Rebarchak	A. Aluquin	L. Hamilton

Money Counters: J. Traini, J. Banks, T. Kilcoyne, J. Storm, D. Ryan, J. Thomas



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, May 8 - SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

1:00 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, May 9

9:45 AM Legion of Mary
 3:00 PM Jr. Girl Scouts
 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
 7:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul

TUESDAY, May 10

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:30 PM Bereavement Support Group
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, May 11

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
 9:30 AM Bereavement Support Group
 5:00 PM Confessions
 7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry
 7:00 PM Life in the Spirit Seminar
 7:30 PM Respect Life Committee

THURSDAY, May 12

5:00 PM CCW Covered Dish Mtg.
 7:00 PM Adult Choir

FRIDAY, May 13

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, May 14

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, May 15

1:00 PM Fr. Al's Anniversary Reception
 1:00 PM Baptisms
 6:45 PM Life Teen

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 30 & May 1, 2016

5:15 - 231 7:30 - 167 9:00 - 420
 10:30 - 409 12:00 - 227 5:30 - 361

TOTAL - 1815

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**25th Anniversary Celebration!!!**

Congratulations to our pastor, Fr. Al, who will observe his 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Al will celebrate the noon Mass on May 15 (Pentecost) and following the service, our parish will honor him with a reception in the cafeteria. Please plan to join us for a light lunch.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

According to Diocesan regulations, all Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion need to have their mandate renewed every three years. For those ministers who had their mandates renewed in 2013 or earlier, it is time to have your mandate renewed. This requires filling out paperwork and attending a training session. Please call the parish office or visit www.stjoanhershey.org/extraordinary-ministers.html for more information.

The following parishioners are being considered for service as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If anyone knows of a reason why any of the candidates should not serve in this capacity, please call the pastor by the end of the week.

Carolyn Devine
 James Larkin
 Kimberly Roche
 Kristin Samson
 John Triscik

Michael Duval
 Julie Larkin
 Timothy Roche
 Thomas Samson
 Carol Yakstis

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week

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for advertising in our bulletin.



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, Mae Piconi, Rose Marie Smith, Terrence Singer, Mark VanZandt, Barbara Ford, Nancy Hoffman, Frank McNamara, Bonnie Settino, Judith Tennant, Linda Booth, Kristin, Jo Anderson

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



The community of SJA welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

Layla Blauch	Jayce Serrano-Donato
Margaret Wagner	Sydney Thomas
Ciaran Butler	James Schreiberman

We at St. Joan of Arc congratulate and rejoice with this couple recently united in marriage.



Devon Enders and Melissa Juliano
Robert Walizer and Katie Marine
Todd Miano and Madeline Gregorits

CCW NEWS

Ladies of the Parish

Please join the CCW for the final meeting before summer vacation. This Thursday, May 12 at 6 PM is our Covered Dish Social and will be followed by Installation of our new officers for 2016 to 2018. Congratulations and best wishes to President, Julie Groh; Vice-President, Maggie Wetherhold; Secretary, Mary Parsons; and Treasurer, Janet Polto,

Life in the Spirit

"I THIRST Prayer Group's Life in the Spirit Seminar continues with Lesson 7, Transformation in Christ, on Wednesday, May 11, in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Remember to complete your daily Prayer Journal and bring your bibles.



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - MAY 29

Procession immediately following the noon Mass on that day, the Corpus Christi procession with the Blessed Sacrament will stop for adoration at the home of two parishioners-one on Granada Ave and one on W. Areba Ave. before ending at the grotto with solemn benediction. Everyone is invited to participate.

We are extending a special invitation to all children who received the Most Precious Body of Christ for the first time on April 30. This is an excellent occasion for them to recall this great mystery of faith. They will walk immediately before the Blessed Sacrament since a special function is reserved for them during the procession.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!
SJA Festival 2016
June 16, 17 and 18

DONATIONS

The summer Festival needs you help. The Silent Auction and Basket Raffle needs your donations to be a success. We are accepting themed baskets or just individual donations which can include tickets, passes, collectibles, gift cards, new unused items or even lottery tickets. Monetary gifts will be used to purchase items for either the silent auction or for baskets. No donation is too small. Please help us to have a successful year. Items can be dropped off at the parish office attn. Silent Auction/ Baskets. Also please note: Due to recent changes in the state law, we can no longer accept alcohol of any kind. No exceptions can be made. We can accept gift certificates from beer depots, wineries and Pa state store. Any questions please call Mary in the Parish Office at 533-7168 x115.

The Parish Festival has a Facebook page! You can now follow all of the news and happening of the festival by "Liking" our Facebook page at facebook.com/sjafestival.

The Festival also has a website. You can check it out at www.sjafestival.com.



Tour of Hershey

A raffle to benefit the parish festival

Our annual 'Tour of Hershey' raffle is under way! This years prize pack contains a \$50 gift card for each of these Hershey restaurants: *Fenicci's of Hershey, Bricker's Pizza, Chocolate Ave. Grill, Devon Seafood Grill, What if...Of Hershey, Irv's Pub, Fire Alley, Wasabi, The Mill, and Houlihans*. Total value of \$500. Tickets are priced at \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased in the parish office or online at www.sjafestival.com

We would like to extend a special 'Thank you' to our sponsor of this generous gift, Andrew Gould, DMD Family & Sports Dentistry.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



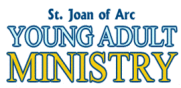
LIFE TEEN

No Life Teen This Week

Next Week- "Senior Night!" - We thank the graduating Seniors 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.

World Youth Day Stateside- Pope Francis will be celebrating World Youth Day this Summer in Krakow, Poland. The Diocese of Harrisburg will be celebrating along with the Catholic Church in Lancaster on July 30-31st. The cost of the trip is \$175 due at registration.

EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. We will meet on May 16.



Calling all Young Adults between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 in Meeting Room C. We will continue our series May 11 and 25 with "The Great Adventure Bible Study."

If you have any questions about any of the above items, please call John at 533-7168 x128 or email at stjoanofarclifetime@gmail.com.

SCHOOL

DINNER FOR DOLLARS

This month, eat at Friendly's in Hershey on May 9 from 4-9 PM and up to 20% of the cost of your meal will benefit our kids through the SJA School PTO. Find vouchers at the back of the church.



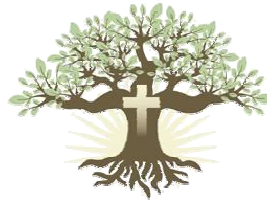
Hersheypark Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities in the food, ride, and game operation venues are available through the school. Volunteers receive park tickets for their service and the school receives revenue. If you want a calendar of available dates, let us know so that you can be put on the contact list. Contact Sr. JoAnn for details at srjoann@stjoanhershey.org

KUDOS

Congratulations to all of the second graders who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. We thank all of their catechists, including Sr. JoAnn and Mrs. Mussoline. May God Bless these children each day.

The Middle School Students presented a great performance of their spring musical "School House Rock Live!" We have many talented vocalists at the school. Mrs. Noto and her staff did a fantastic job producing this spectacular show.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us



Believe it or not, there is a difference between fundraising and teaching people to give.

Rick Warren illustrated this difference by saying, "I am very much against fundraising, but I am in favor of teaching people to give. Fundraising is what I call collecting money from other people in return for a product, service, reward, or recognition. But in giving, we simply challenge ourselves to give out of our own resources for spiritual reasons. The result of fundraising is that funds are collected. The results of teaching people to be givers are that funds are collected and disciples are developed."

If you take our parish into consideration, we have only one "fundraiser" each year, our parish festival. The objective of our festival is to offer a family friendly event where people can enjoy themselves, as well as time with others, while raising funds for our parish community. It is a highly anticipated event that has been a staple in the community for 41 years now.

As a parish we do not see it as our mission to "fundraise". We do however recognize our obligation to teach the biblical concept of tithing and stewardship. It is through the generosity of these gifts that we are able to have our church doors open to so many each and every day.

Our intention is for you to experience joyful giving from the heart when you contribute to St. Joan of Arc. We hope that your giving is an investment in our mission as Christians. The vision for our parish is not about the buildings and people we see around us, but rather what those buildings and people will help us do.

A Tribute to Mothers on Mother's Day

This Mother's Day, we express our heartfelt thanks to our mothers for their unconditional love and guidance. President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, or business man, or artist, or scientist." Today, mothers continue to play a vital part of our national character. On Mother's Day, we honor the women whose steadfast love and wisdom have made America a great nation.

Motherhood is a rewarding and often difficult job. A mother is a child's first teacher and affects a child's life like few others can. Loving and selfless mothers can inspire their children to love themselves and others, work hard, make healthy choices, serve causes greater than self, and achieve their dreams. Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future for our country.

Yet, mothers and expectant mothers today face greater challenges than ever before. Our culture of death often tells young women that precious life is cheap and that they can engage in sex without consequences. Let us pray this Mother's Day that the younger generation will fully understand the gift of LIFE, the blessing of children and the honor of motherhood.

MOTHER'S DAY 2016



"... For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb."

- Psalm 139:13 -

Celebrating Mothers

Motherhood is a **special role** unlike anything else in this world. Mothers get up before dawn to make school lunches and stay up late to care for sick children. They serve in so many ways in and outside the home, whether as chef or chauffeur, police officer or PTA president, teacher or friend. Perhaps these are just a few of the reasons why the Bible describes their worth as **greater than jewels**.

But **mothers need our support, too**. Women in every county in Pennsylvania are having abortions each year. Our spiritual and material support can make all the difference in the world to a mother and her child. Here are some opportunities for helping mothers:

- ♦ **Pray** everyday for women facing unexpected pregnancies in your community, and pray for an end to abortion.
- ♦ **Encourage** a pregnant woman who needs help to call Pennsylvania's pregnancy hotline at 1-888-LIFE-AID or visit PAProLife.org and click on the "Pregnant? Need Help?" button.
- ♦ **Get involved** by volunteering with your local chapter of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. Learn more at PAProLife.org/what-are-chapters.
- ♦ **Offer hope and healing** to women grieving the loss of a child to abortion by sharing information about Rachel's Vineyard, a confidential, caring post-abortion healing ministry. Visit RachelsVineyard.org.
- ♦ **Support your local pregnancy center** by organizing a diaper drive at your church or volunteering to sort clothing or answer phones.



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