



Epiphany of the Lord

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 6, 2019

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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: 5:15 pm

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

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

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday - Friday: 6:00 pm

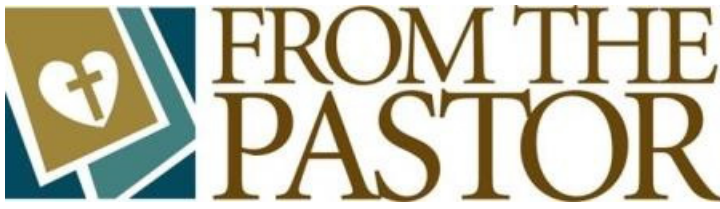
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am

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.



Happy New Year

Today is the Great Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. When we hear the words of today's gospel, we realize that God is including even the Gentiles in recognizing the newborn King of the Jews and the Savior of the World. Coming from "the East" and the fact that they are "Magi" (we get the word *magic/magician* from this word), we are being told that they were pagans who did not embrace the Jewish faith. And yet God in his infinite mercy and love makes clear from the very beginning that the Gentiles (the "nations") are part of God's plan for salvation. Jesus is the Lord and Savior of all men and women. May we pray for peace and harmony among the people of the world, that all may come to know the Lord Jesus in each and every heart!

A special "thank you" from all the priests in the rectory for the cards, cookies, treats, prayers, and Masses offered for us this Christmas Season. May God bless you for remembering us and for your great generosity! May this New Year be a great blessing to you and your loved ones.

Father Al



With Much Gratitude...

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

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PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

The following parishioners or family members are ill and have recently been added to our parish prayer list. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Mary E. O'Brien, Joseph Caloiero, Joseph DeFluri, Mary Beth Sheehan, and Frank Bolduc.**

[☪ Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS:

There are several dates available for altar flowers. Please visit the parish website to reserve dates.

[☪ Contact Us - Request: Altar Flowers](#)



Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

ELIZA REN

MARCO EICHER

CONLAN LINDSEY

ABIGAIL PETERSON

EMILY SGRIGNIOLI



We congratulate & rejoice with these couples of our parish community who recently united in marriage:

**GREGORY MIKUS AND
AMANDA SOTACK**



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN 7: SAINT RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT, PRIEST

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

6:45 AM Irene Falk

9:00 AM David Cunningham

TUESDAY, JAN 8

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

6:45 AM Special Intention of Ken & Linda Leedy

9:00 AM Mihalis Apostolopoulos

WEDNESDAY, JAN 9

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

6:45 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials

9:00 AM Russ Pryor

THURSDAY, JAN 10

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

6:45 AM Matthew Prang Sr

9:00 AM Thomas E. Klotz

FRIDAY, JAN 11

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

6:45 AM Jeanne Gallo

9:00 AM Katie & Angelo Croci

SATURDAY, JAN 12

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

9:00 AM Randall Waybright

5:15 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JAN 13: FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise! On Jesus, the beloved of the Father, the glory of the Lord has been revealed. Salvation is offered to all, and the earth is renewed!

7:30 AM Pat Carter

9:00 AM Frank & Otilie Daniels

10:30 AM Lena Zaccagnini

12:00 PM Lois Deiling

5:30 PM Kathy Anderson

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, JANUARY 7		
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting	SJC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
❖ TUESDAY, JANUARY 8		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SJC
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Troop Meeting	-
❖ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
4:15 PM	REP: Grades K-6	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	SJC
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR
7:00 PM	Respect Life	SJC
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, JANUARY 10		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ FRIDAY, JANUARY 11		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, JANUARY 12		
6:30 AM	That Man is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, JANUARY 13		
9:00 AM	REP: Grades K - 6	-
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep	CAF

❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖

CAF: Cafeteria	CHP: Chapel (PC)
CHR: Church	LIB: Library
MRC: Meeting Room C	PC: Parish Center
REC: Rectory	SJC: Saint Joseph Center



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JANUARY 13, 2019

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	A. Gould	J. Goodpaster	P. Graybash	M. Gette	J. Gusherowski	Nick Silvis
EMHC	C. Yakstis R. Barry G. Bixler	M. Wetherhold N. Chandler E. Fraunhoffer	M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis M. Duval	S. Cordaro C. Evans J. Evans	Sr. Salvatoris K. Burkhart L. Drayer	K. Harbaugh Sr. Eileen V. Felice
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Altar Servers	Mary Coyle M. Dugan D. Bagatta	M. O'Hara M. O'Hara S. O'Hara	M. Tressler B. Tressler V. Foley	D. Matas J. Matas M. Pegher	S. Brickley B. Seesholtz E. Roche	A. Stinson B. Harbaugh G. Harbaugh
MC	M. Bagatta	D. O'Hara	C. Edwards	J. Pegher	C. Roche	A. Aluquin

Money Counters: F. Wetherhold, E. Gliot, J. Detweiler, J. Albanese, J. Tobias, M. Duval



STEWARDSHIP

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

Stewardship numbers will be updated next week

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: "One Choice" We will begin our series on the dignity of the human person. We will start by looking at how everyone is created in the image and likeness of God and address the social injustice of racism.

Next Week: "One Heart" We continue our series on the dignity of the human person with another group of hot topics in our society and even the Catholic Church. We will take a look at the church's teaching on euthanasia, the death penalty, and abortion.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

We will be heading back to Mishawaka, IN and Notre Dame on **June 8-14**. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on this amazing week of service!

Cost: \$550 (\$100 due at registration)



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

Are you not in high school but want to be a part of a youth ministry? EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:15 pm in the youth room (Meeting Room C).

*EDGE Nights: **Jan 7, 14, & 28**

📞 **John Triscik:** Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

Classes resume this week.



VOCATIONS CORNER

That all those called to share the promise of the Gospel of Christ Jesus through their vocations as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, will do so with humble confidence in the commission of God's grace which has been given to them, we pray to the Lord.



Vocations Cross

Jan 7-14: M. & C. Corado & Family

Jan 14-21: Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hamilton

The Vocations Cross is taken into the home of a parish member each week to pray for religious vocations. If you would like to join this rotation, please contact the parish office or visit the website.

📞 **Sacraments - Vocations Cross**



† UPCOMING EVENTS

CAELORUM:

The next Caelorum will be held on **January 9** at 7:00 pm. Join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we praise, worship, and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Father Modestus will preside. A reception will be held in the cafeteria immediately following the event.

📞 Lou Felice: (717) 583-0240

CCW BOWLING EVENT:

The CCW invites your family to join us for an afternoon of bowling at ABC Lanes on Eisenhower Blvd on **Saturday, January 26** at 2:00 pm. The cost is \$10 and includes 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental. Please make a reservation.

📞 Barb McCarthy: (717) 534-185; franbarbmc@aol.com

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† ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 35):

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **January 9** as we continue "My Life with the Saints" with Thomas Merton.

📞 John: Ext. 128; jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

🔗 Parish Ministries - Young Adults

FAITH ENRICHMENT:

Faith Enrichment resumes on **January 15** at 7:00 pm. This series will feature new episodes of Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players, St. Augustine and St. Benedict.

🔗 Education - Faith Enrichment

† MINISTRY NEWS

ROAD TO KINDNESS:

As the new year kicked off, we heard so many wonderful stories of kindness during this past week. Many of our parish members told us stories about their specific kindness acts and those that they observed. Thank you for sharing your kindness!

This week, we want to share some ideas for weaving kindness into 2019, excerpts taken from The Chopra Center.

- † **Start each day with a kind intention:** put kindness on your to-do list.
- † **Perform random acts of kindness:** imagine the ripple effect from a small act of kindness.
- † **Make connecting a priority:** reach out to your relatives, friends, and neighbors, and take the time to build stronger relationships.
- † **Smile:** a simple smile can be the lift that someone needs to have a wonderful day. Smile, and smile often.
- † **Express compassion on social media:** if you are angry, stay away from writing it on a social media site. Take a deep breath. Did you know that your social media interactions can counteract cyber-bullying? Stay as positive as you can and offer words of kindness and appreciation.
- † **Volunteer:** you can make a difference.
- † **Coordinate dinners for a friend in need:** showing that you care can be a tremendous boost for someone who may be sick, depressed, or heartbroken.
- † **Ask:** "How are you?" and mean it.
- † **Give:** Compliment someone.
- † **Include yourself in your kindness practice:** notice your inner voice and see if you can change it to be more caring and less critical. Stay positive and know that you have so many wonderful qualities.

📞 Tony Bellezza: kindness@stjoanhershey.org

🔗 Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness

† BULLETIN REQUESTS

1) Requests MUST be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend's bulletin. Exceptions cannot be made for late requests.

2) Requests must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitations.

3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*paper or electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

🔗 Contact Us - Request: Bulletin Content



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BISHOP GAINER TO HOST LISTENING SESSIONS

Bishop Ronald Gainer will host listening sessions throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg in January and February of 2019. He encourages anyone with questions regarding the Grand Jury Report, the Diocese's response to abuse, our path forward, or any other questions or concerns to attend one of these sessions. Each session will include opening remarks from Bishop Gainer and retired Pennsylvania State Police Capt. Janet McNeal, who was recently hired to oversee the youth protection efforts of the Diocese. Following their brief remarks, the floor will be opened for questions. The schedule for these sessions is as follows:

Date	Deanery	Location	Time
Thursday, Jan 10	Dauphin	Saint Catherine Laboure Parish 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan 16	Adams	Saint Joseph Parish 5055 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA	7:00 pm
Monday, Jan 21	Cumberland/Perry	Saint Joseph Parish 410 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 24	Lebanon	Saint Cecelia Parish 120 East Lehman Street, Lebanon, PA	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 12	North/South Lancaster	Saint Leo the Great Parish 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 20	Northern	Immaculate Conception Parish 1730 Fowler Avenue, Berwick, PA	6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 21	Northumberland	Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish 599 West Center Street, Elysburg, PA	6:30 pm
Monday, Feb 25	Franklin	Corpus Christi Parish 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb 26	York	Saint Rose of Lima Parish 950 West Market Street, York, PA	7:00 pm

In order to make the sessions welcoming and to encourage discussion, video and audio recording will not be permitted.

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions but would still like to ask Bishop Gainer a question, please email your question to AskBishopGainer@hbgiocese.org.