

BAPTISM of the LORD

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 13, 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed Noon -1:00 pm)

Sunday: 9:00 am - Noon

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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.



FROM THE PASTOR

I want to inform you of an amazing event we are sponsoring: *"Made for More: Visions of the Promised Land."* This evening is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with musician Mike Mangione, will offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. I guarantee your life will be transformed by attending.

The event will be held the evening of **April 2** at 7:00 pm at Bishop McDevitt High School. We are hosting this event with other parishes in the Diocese, so make sure you get your tickets early; this event is expected to sell out quickly. Tickets would make a great present for your friends and family, especially high school students and young adults. Tickets are available in the Parish Office and online. Check the bulletin, posters in the narthex, or contact Lou Felice for more information.



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

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

✠ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar Vase 1 & 2: Remembering the life and spirit of Colleen (Goetz) Filanowski from her husband, Michael

Respect Life Roses: In celebration of our son-in-law's 40th birthday from Susan and Don

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

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, Dan Connolly, and Frank Bolduc.**

✠ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: January 5/6 TOTAL: 1671					
<u>5:15 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>NOON</u>	<u>5:30 PM</u>
279	172	267	390	244	319

LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP GAINER

The next listening session will be held on **Wednesday, January 16** at Saint Joseph Parish in Hanover at 7:00 pm. Anyone with questions regarding the Grand Jury Report, the Diocese's response to abuse, or our path forward is encouraged to attend.



With Much Gratitude...



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

**HOMELAND HOSPICE,
HOMECARE & HOME HEALTH**



"Father, what services does the Diocese of Harrisburg provide for survivors of clergy sexual abuse?"

The diocese for many years now has been offering spiritual, pastoral, and mental health assistance to survivors. The diocese also pays for any counseling services the survivor uses, no matter where they choose to seek counseling. In 2019, survivors will be able to participate in the Survivor's Compensation Program, which will provide additional financial support. The Church truly wants survivors to find healing and peace!

Father Al



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN 14

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

6:45 AM Joseph Bruno

9:00 AM Richard Bielby

TUESDAY, JAN 15

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

6:45 AM Minnie, Brian, Wayne and Kevin Breckenmaker

9:00 AM Andrew Gaydos

WEDNESDAY, JAN 16

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

6:45 AM For the intentions of all our parish volunteers

9:00 AM Francis Flannelly, III

THURSDAY, JAN 17: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

6:45 AM Special Intention of Jim & Mary Hesburgh

9:00 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joan of Arc Prayer Shawl Ministry on their 10th Anniversary

FRIDAY, JAN 18

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

6:45 AM Gertrude Gurt

9:00 AM Tony Nestico

SATURDAY, JAN 19

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

9:00 AM Helen H. T. Koslosky

5:15 PM John E. Austin

SUNDAY, JAN 20: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to all the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.

7:30 AM Genevieve E. Seaton

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM James Ross

12:00 PM Michael Grab

5:30 PM Mason Brady

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, JANUARY 14		
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting	SJC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
❖ TUESDAY, JANUARY 15		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
4:00 PM	Areba Club	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16		
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	I Thirst	CAF
❖ THURSDAY, JANUARY 17		
6:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting	CAF
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, JANUARY 18		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, JANUARY 19		
6:30 AM	That Man is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, JANUARY 20		
9:00 AM	REP: Grades K - 6	-
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
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 20, 2019

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	B. Hopstetter	M. Spaeder	M. Isherwood	D. Hennigan	C. Gassert	A. Zimmerman
EMHC	T. Kilcoyne J. Traini P. Mooney	B. McCarthy K. McCarthy J. Pantalone	A. Gould B. Hasson G. Holobetz	C. Mortel A. Reeves K. Robinson	J. Larkin J. Larkin T. Mayan	J. Phillippy L. Rogers M. Rogers
Ministers of the Cup					R. Meinert J. Nolan	
Altar Servers	D. Matas J. Matas C. Chardo	St. Michael's Guard	E. Kopp G. Kopp J. Costello	A. Zaccaria E. Hoffman J. Wilson	N. Hamilton S. Loser T. McInerney	M. Tressler B. Tressler O. Strader
MC	C. Hopstetter		N. Silvis	A. Aluquin	J. McInerney J. Gusherowski	D. Kreiss

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



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$30,389
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,055
Week of December 30, 2018

Today's Second Collection

Benefits the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Africa



VOCATIONS CORNER

That all Catholics will deepen their responsibility to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, which is rooted in Baptism, through prayer and by inviting young people to consider that call, we pray to the Lord.



Vocations Cross

Jan 14-21: Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hamilton
Jan 21-28: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gliot

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

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This 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.

Next Week: No Life Teen this week, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Spend the week doing service for those in need. Clean a neighbor's yard or check with local charities including the Ronald McDonald House, Cocoa Packs, or the Food Bank to see if you can lend a helping hand.



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 14 & 28**

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

📞 **REP Office:** Ext. 306; rep@stjoanhershey.org

✝ SCHOOL NEWS

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS:

Distinguished Honors: (Grade 8) Maddelynn Brooks, Ella Hession, Alexis Kain, Andrea Samson, Juliana Silber **(Grade 7)** Gia Garrett, Kelly Mosier, Sophia Tunks, Dominic Wolfe **(Grade 6)** Garrett Bohn **First Honors: (Grade 8)** Anna Burke, Yoadam Dawit, Penelope Foley, Thomas McInerney, Rory Smullen, Madison Snyder **(Grade 7)** Rosalie Miklos, Rebecca Mize, Mia Seaton **(Grade 6)** Venetian Brooks, Samantha Coates, Violet Foley, Julia Fosnacht, Owen Gidusko, James Morrow, Henry Smullen **Second Honors: (Grade 8)** Mia DiSylvester, Shaye Mimmagh, Megan Sitowitz, Matthew Waning **(Grade 7)** Catherine Chardo **(Grade 6)** Stella Garrett, Cooper Hazard, Erin Roche

✝ UPCOMING EVENTS

CCW BOWLING EVENT:

The Dauphin District 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: (717) 534-1858; franbarbmc@aol.com**

8th PRAYER SHAWL RETREAT:

Women of the diocese are warmly invited to the 8th Prayer Shawl Retreat on **Saturday, February 23** at Good Shepherd Parish from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. The event will include the following: mass, knitting and crocheting, praying the Rosary, and lunch. The event costs \$10. Register by February 10.
 ☎ **Kathy: (717) 448-8899 | Debbie: (717) 514-8815**

✝ 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 23** as we continue "My Life with the Saints" with "St. Thomas Aquinas."
 ☎ **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

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY:

Little Rock Scripture Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Starting on **January 29**, we will be studying the book of Revelation. This study invites the modern reader to revisit a volatile period of history through apocalyptic, symbolic writing. Enter into the struggle between good and evil and experience God's ultimate triumph.

☎ **Jeanie: (717) 533-2246 | Bert: (302) 228-9735**

RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY:

St. Paul the Apostle Parish's Pro-Life Committee will be holding a Right to Life Rally on **January 18** from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at 8th and Cumberland streets in Lebanon. A short prayer service and lunch provided by St. Mary's will follow.

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE:

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for R&K Subs this weekend after mass for our annual Super Bowl Sub Sale. Subs are \$6 and pretzel sandwiches are \$5. Money is due when ordering. Pick-up subs on Sunday, February 3 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm in the school lobby.

☎ **Mark Rothermel: (717) 639-1157**

SOUPER BOWL SOUP SALE:

Please join St. Joan of Arc by supporting the Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Sale on **February 2 & 3**. We need your help donating and purchasing quarts of homemade soup. Eight other parishes will join us with a mission of raising money to support the Homes for Healing. Soup containers and lids will be available in the Parish Office. Please contact Karen for details or find the sign up link on our blog.

☎ **Karen Wiley: karen.wiley@cai.io**

🔗 [Blog - Souper Bowl Soup Sale](#)

AREBA CLUB:

The next meeting of the Areba Club will be held on **Tuesday, January 15** at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria. Doors will open at 3:30 pm. We will be playing BINGO to ring in the new year. Refreshments will be served.

I THIRST PRAYER GROUP:

I Thirst Prayer Group presents: **UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ**, a two-part series of spiritual prayer to discover the basis of sin and to eradicate it from your life! Join us Wednesday evening on **January 16 & 23** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.

☎ **Lou (717) 583-0240**

† MINISTRY NEWS

CCW FUNDRAISER:

Please join us to learn more about St. Jean D’Arc and how we, as a parish, support their school and parish on **February 21** at 6:30 pm. Your \$20 donation will cover a simple homemade international dinner for you and 40 meals for a child at the school. Currently the children are only fed 3 meals per week; our goal is to increase that to 4 meals per week, which will cost an additional \$3,500. RSVPs are preferred. Contact Julie if you’d like to prepare a dish or donate to the cause.

📞 **Julie Groh: (717) 566-5838**

THAT MAN IS YOU:

The Spring semester of **That Man is You, the Revelation of the Father**, began on **January 12** and will run every Sunday morning from 6:30 - 8:00 am in Meeting Room C until April 6. This group is open to all Catholic men, young and old alike, who want to learn more about their faith, as well as meet some amazing men from the parish. Coffee and donuts are provided. We watch an inspirational video and follow it with a group discussion. The meetings are finished promptly at 8:00 am.

📞 **Bill: (717) 877-1193**

ROAD TO KINDNESS:

This week we wanted to share with you a picture of the Advent Christmas Kindness Trees. They are really special and truly demonstrate the impact of being kind!



We have posted several pictures and examples of the kindness acts that our students did during the Advent Season on the parish website in the Road to Kindness section. Please take some time to look at these pictures and be touched! We want to thank all of our wonderful students in our school, REP, Edge, and Life Teen programs! We also want to thank Sister Eileen and all the teachers, as well as the leaders and teachers of the REP, Edge, and Life Teen programs for their continued support of our kindness program!

📞 **Tony Bellezza: kindness@stjoanhershey.org**

🔗 **Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness**

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

On **January 13**, we will hold a special second collection for Aid to the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Africa.

EVERGREEN HOUSE THANK YOU:

Dear St. Joan of Arc Parish, every year you dig your heels in and remain faithful servants no matter what the year brings. You manage to help all three of our programs at Evergreen House and help make a generous Christmas for our women who have nothing. You help them feel loved: they cry when they see how complete strangers can show they care at a time when they can’t stand themselves. Thank you for showing God’s love and His grace, from The Evergreen House Staff.

† 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**

LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP GAINER		
Date	Location	Time
Wednesday, Jan 16	Saint Joseph Parish 5055 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA	7:00 pm
Monday, Jan 21	Saint Joseph Parish 410 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 24	Saint Cecelia Parish 120 East Lehman Street, Lebanon, PA	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 12	Saint Leo the Great Parish 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 20	Immaculate Conception Parish 1730 Fowler Avenue, Berwick, PA	6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 21	Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish 599 West Center Street, Elysburg, PA	6:30 pm
Monday, Feb 25	Corpus Christi Parish 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb 26	Saint Rose of Lima Parish 950 West Market Street, York, PA	7:00 pm