

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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.

"Amen, I say to you,  
no prophet is  
accepted in his  
own native place."

Luke 4:24



### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

A few updates on what is happening in the parish:

- ✠ We had a wonderful celebration of Catholic Schools Week. We have a fine school that is academically excellent and Christ-centered. If you would like to learn more about St. Joan of Arc School, talk to Sister Eileen or our Development Director, Deb Rizzotto. We have a very diverse school and we are so proud of our faculty, administration, staff, students, and parents!
- ✠ The Diocesan Annual Campaign is rearing up this February. We have the opportunity to support the diocese in their ministry to the greater Church within the Diocese of Harrisburg. I think of some of our former priests from St. Joan's (Fathers Wayne, Clark, Rothan, and Burger) who have been helped in their ministries (Campus Ministry, the Tribunal, Secretariat for Clergy, and Consecrated Life) and how an individual parish would never be able to support those ministries on its own. That is what our donations to the Diocesan Annual Campaign go to support! Please be generous!
- ✠ Sometimes it is unseemly to pat yourself on the shoulder but I really want to thank all of you for the donations we as a parish make to the poor and disadvantaged. We not only are super generous in our second collections (which go to charities outside of our parish) but our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Hershey Food Bank (staffed by many volunteers in our parish) help so many people in our community who are in need. We also give tens of thousands of dollars to charities near and far each and every year.

God bless you!



*Father Al*



## 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 Beth Sheehan, Dan Connolly, Marie Sotack, Justin Baker, Frank Bolduc, Joseph DeFluri, Carl Robinson, and Judith Ann Tennant.**

✠ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

**MASS ATTENDANCE: January 26/27 TOTAL: 1622**

5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
269	141	328	325	242	317

## LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP GAINER

The next listening sessions will be held on February 12 at Saint Leo the Great Parish in Lancaster at 6:30 pm and February 13 at Saint Joseph Parish in Mechanicsburg 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.



*Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:*

**ABIGAIL JONES**

**VIVIANA ADDALLI**

**ANNABELLE ACEVEDO**

*With Much Gratitude...*



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

**LISA'S CAFE**



# WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, FEB 4

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

6:45 AM Angela Foley

9:00 AM Carrol Smith

## TUESDAY, FEB 5: MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

6:45 AM Jeremiah Foley

9:00 AM Annarose Albanese

## WEDNESDAY, FEB 6: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

6:45 AM Dr. Gerard Kaiser

9:00 AM Frances and Divo DiClementi

## THURSDAY, FEB 7

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

6:45 AM Ida Pugliese

9:00 AM Matthew R. Prang Sr.

## FRIDAY, FEB 8: SAINT JEROME EMILIANI; SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

6:45 AM Deceased Nace and Phillips Families

9:00 AM Richie Ranaglia

## SATURDAY, FEB 9

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

9:00 AM Jaime Hobe

5:15 PM Joseph Kunetz, Attilio, and Maddalena Nucci

## SUNDAY, FEB 10: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

*Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission. Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple. Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen.*

7:30 AM Kathryn Spang

9:00 AM Erma Bender-Wall, Rose Resanovich, and Florence Tomaino

10:30 AM John T. Atella

12:00 PM John J., John E., and Ida Feeney

5:30 PM People of the Parish

## This Week In Our Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	PC
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
4:15 PM	REP: Grades K-6	-
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:00 AM	Adult Education	PC
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Religious Emblem Class	SJC
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30 AM	That Man is You	MRC
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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 AM	REP: Grades K-6	CAF
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: FEBRUARY 10, 2019

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. Gusherowski	S. Petrina	B. Frola	D. Dix	C. Gassert	R. Abraham
<b>EMHC</b>	Sr. Salvatoris K. Robinson R. Plebani	K. Willey M. Wetherhold M. Spaeder	L. Rogers M. Rogers A. Reeves	J. Phillippy C. Mortel T. Kilcoyne	M. Stamilio M. Rothermel J. Nolan	Sr. Eileen J. Triscik R. Meinert
<b>Altar Servers</b>	G. Gurney Mary Coyle T. McInerney	M. O'Hara M. O'Hara S. O'Hara	N. Hamilton A. Shiffler C. Chardo	M. Tressler B. Tressler M. Pegher	S. Brickley D. Matas J. Matas	V. Yee A. Stinson T. Abraham
<b>MC</b>	J. McInerney	D. O'Hara	C. Edwards	J. Pegher	D. Kreiss	M. Abraham

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



**STEWARDSHIP**

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

*Stewardship numbers  
will be updated next week*

***Special Collection***

**February 3**

**Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal**

This collection assists with faith formation, the selection of native bishops, and the formation of seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists.



**VOCATIONS CORNER**

That all those called to follow Jesus in the priesthood or consecrated life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them each day in their vocation and mission, we pray to the Lord.



**Vocations Cross**

**Feb 4-11: Mr. & Mrs. F. Wetherhold**  
**Feb 11-18: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pavone**

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:*** "Super Bowl Sunday" Life Teen invites all teens to watch the Super Bowl in the Parish Center (old convent) from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. We'll have plenty of food and snacks as the Los Angeles Rams take on the New England Patriots.

***Next Week:*** "One Home" We continue our tough conversation series with the Christian's response to immigration and refugee crisis. We remind each other that we are all foreigners on a journey to our final home, heaven.



**SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

We will be heading back to Mishawaka, IN and Notre Dame on **June 8-14**. Cost: \$550 (\$100 due at registration) **Only 3 female spots left!**

**YOUTH CONFERENCE**

On July 19-21 we are heading to Franciscan University for a weekend of prayer, fun, and spiritual growth. Cost: \$250 (\$50 due at registration) **Only 7 spots left!**



**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: Feb 4, 11, & 25**

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



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)**

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

## ✝ SCHOOL NEWS



### NIGHT OF KNIGHTS GALA

The St. Joan of Arc School Tenth Annual Night of Knights Gala will be held on **Saturday, April 6** at The Hershey Country Club. The gala is a delightful evening of dining, dancing, and donating. Both live and silent auctions will be held. **Sponsor this extravagant event and receive a standard or premium digital ad.**

Several packages are available:

- ✝ **Bronze:** \$300 (2 tickets & standard ad)
- ✝ **Silver:** \$600 (4 tickets & premium ad)
- ✝ **Platinum:** \$1,000 (8 tickets & premium ad)

### DINNER FOR DOLLARS

Back by popular demand! **The Chocolate Avenue Grill** will host a Dinner for Dollars event on **Tuesday, February 5** from 11:00 am - 10:00 pm. Come for breakfast, lunch, AND dinner!

We are thrilled to announce a new long-term fundraising event at the new **Primanti Bros.** restaurant in Hershey. This restaurant will host Dinner for Dollars **EVERY DAY, ALL DAY from February 1 through April 30**. Show your Primanti Bros. Hometown Edge team card when you dine.

**Au Bon Lieu Bistro** has generously agreed to continue **Bistro Mondays** for the rest of the year! If you haven't tried their authentic savory and sweet French crepe, it's not too late! Enjoy a complete meal and dessert and support our school.

A percentage of your bill (**Primanti Bros.: 10%; Au Bon Lieu Bistro: 20%**) will support students at St. Joan of Arc School through the PTO. Flyers are available at the back of the church.

## ✝ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **February 13** as we continue "My Life with the Saints" with Pedro Arrupe.

☎ **John: Ext. 128; jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org**

🔗 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

## ✝ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH ENRICHMENT

Faith Enrichment continues on **February 5** at 7:00 pm. This week will feature a biblical walk through the mass.

Another weekly Faith Enrichment series will begin on **Thursday, February 7** at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. This series will feature a study of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

🔗 **Education - Faith Enrichment**

## ✝ UPCOMING EVENTS

### 8<sup>th</sup> PRAYER SHAWL RETREAT

Women of the diocese are warmly invited to the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 cost is \$10.** Register by February 10.

☎ **Kathy: (717) 448-8899 | Debbie: (717) 514-8815**

### MADE FOR MORE

On **April 2** at 7:00 pm at Bishop McDevitt, our parish is sponsoring an all new event called *Made For More: Visions of the Promised Land*. World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with musician Mike Mangione, will offer a vision of the gospel like you've never heard.

*Made For More* is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art, that taps into the deepest desires of the human heart, revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the gospel through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

This event is expected to sell out, so grab your tickets now in the parish office or online.

**Tickets are \$20.**

🔗 [www.corproject.com/harrisburg](http://www.corproject.com/harrisburg)

## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### THE ST. VALENTINE CONNECTION

Please join the I Thirst Prayer Group in the cafeteria on **Wednesday, February 13** at 7:00 pm to hear a special presentation by Father Roth, Parochial Vicar. Father Roth will take us through the Life of St. Valentine and how he images the Catholic understanding of Love and the connection between St. Valentine and St. Valentine's Day.

☎ **Lou Felice: (717) 583-0240**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**SOUPER BOWL SOUP SALE**

This weekend, our Parish is hosting the Catholic Charities Souper Bowl Soup Sale after masses in the school lobby. Homemade soups from our parishioners and throughout the Diocese will be available. Your donations will support the shelters of Catholic Charities. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you and God bless your generosity!

✉ Karen Willey: [karen.willey@cai.io](mailto:karen.willey@cai.io)

🔗 [Blog - Souper Bowl Soup Sale](#)

**ROAD TO KINDNESS**

January has flown by and we are all feeling the cold bite of winter. This week, we want you to take a moment to think about all the great treasures that you have in your life: the special times with your family and friends and the times when someone helped you or did something just because they cared.

Take a moment to meditate on the words from Ralph Marston’s “Great Treasure” article and every morning as you wake up, say thank you for all that you have!

*Great Treasure*

“There is a great treasure in this day. Find it not by looking for it, but by being an active part of it. Be the eyes through which life sees its unbounded beauty. Be the hands through which good work brings new richness into the world. Resolve to see the best in the people you encounter. Let them bring out the best in you. Every small moment is an opportunity to deepen life's meaning, to add fulfillment. And this day is full of small moments. From the soft rose hue of sunrise until brilliant stars are scattered through the night sky, this is your day to live. Remind yourself what a great treasure you already have and what an even better treasure you can now help to make! For another beautiful day you can live, you can give, you can care, you can dare to love, to hope, and bring new goodness to life. Here is great treasure, ready for you to create.”

Let’s continue our mission of making a difference in our parish and community by following God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness” in 2019!

✉ Tony Bellezza: [kindness@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:kindness@stjoanhershey.org)

🔗 [Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness](#)

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School is coming! Save the date: **July 8-12**. We’ll be on safari this year and are looking for volunteers. A volunteer meeting will be held on **February 10** at 9:30 am.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

Do you like to run, jump, and throw? Join us for St. Joan of Arc Track and Field! Grades 3-8 are welcome. Track and Field is open to parishioners and St. Joan of Arc students. Contact Carie for more information.

✉ Carie Burke: [carieburke@comcast.net](mailto:carieburke@comcast.net)

**FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING**

Please come to a Parish Festival Planning Meeting on **Wednesday, February 13** from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Mayan Room of the Parish Center. We have a lot to talk about and plan; we need your help!

✠ 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
Tuesday, Feb 12	<b>Saint Leo the Great Parish</b> 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 13	<b>Saint Joseph Parish</b> 410 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb 20	<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b> 1730 Fowler Avenue, Berwick, PA	6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 21	<b>Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish</b> 599 West Center Street, Elysburg, PA	6:30 pm
Monday, Feb 25	<b>Corpus Christi Parish</b> 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb 26	<b>Saint Rose of Lima Parish</b> 950 West Market Street, York, PA	7:00 pm