

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm)

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - 12:00 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.



### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, 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

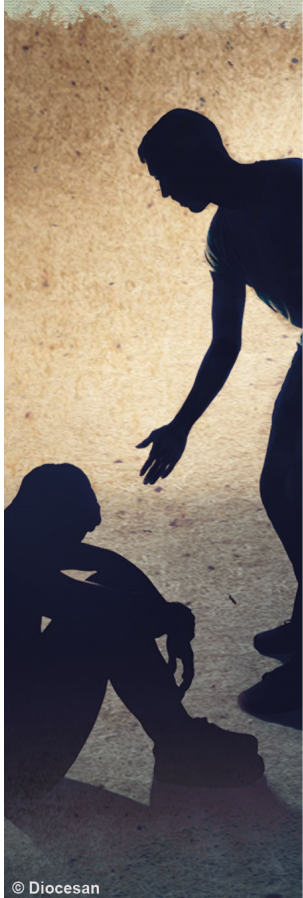
**Sacrament of the Sick:** Call the office.

**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.

“Do to others  
as you would  
have them  
do to you.”

Luke 6:31



# FROM THE PASTOR

A few updates on things happening in the parish:

✠ Father Paul Oye, OP, has been assigned here permanently as one of our hospital chaplains. Maybe you did not know this but Father Paul was originally supposed to be an interim chaplain until another Dominican was able to come from Nigeria. We are glad to have the stability of both Fathers Paul and Modestus as our hospital chaplains and as part of our parish family.

✠ Bishop Gainer has asked all parishes to pray the Saint Michael Prayer either before, during, or after Masses starting on the First Sunday of Lent. Since we will already pray this prayer during Lent, there will not be much of a change, but after Lent I would like to keep the other prayers we have been praying before Mass, and so the Saint Michael Prayer will be prayed after the Prayer, after Communion before the Final Blessing.

✠ As a follow-up to our Listening Sessions on Clergy Sexual Abuse here in the parish from last Fall and following up on Bishop's Gainer's own Listening Sessions, next week I will publish some events we are planning here in the parish to continue to address this important issue.

✠ I know this may seem very early to discuss this but starting on Memorial Day Weekend, we will be making some changes in our Mass Schedule. From Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend, we will have a **SUMMER SCHEDULE**. On Sunday morning, Masses will be celebrated at **7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am**. Make a note of that. Also, starting Memorial Day Weekend and continuing **after** Labor Day, our Saturday night and Sunday night Masses will change from 5:15 pm and 5:30 pm to **5:00 pm**. We will be publishing these new times many times before it all begins but I just wanted to give you a heads-up early so you can adjust to it.

✠ You will be receiving a letter from me concerning the Diocesan Annual Campaign in the near future. I will give you our goal in the next week or so. I know that we will be successful. Obviously, lots more to come about this!



### ALTAR FLOWERS:

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Josephine Testa with love from Kathleen and Dick

**Respect Life Rose:** In loving memory of Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett from the Ocamb Family

✠ [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: **Dan Connolly, Marie Sotack, Justin Baker, Joseph DeFluri, Carl Robinson, and Judith Ann Tennant.**

✠ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

Please bring your old palms to the church by March 10. You may place them in one of the baskets at the front or back of the church.

<b>MASS ATTENDANCE: February 16/17 TOTAL:1579</b>					
<u>5:15 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>	<u>5:30 PM</u>
289	163	288	355	247	237

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*With Much Gratitude...*



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

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## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, FEB 25

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

6:45 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Robert Powell

### TUESDAY, FEB 26

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

6:45 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Bill Sr., Peggy Owens, Bill "Bumper" Owens Jr., Jack Owens

### WEDNESDAY, FEB 27

Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

6:45 AM Jim Kealey

9:00 AM Jack Benedict

### THURSDAY, FEB 28

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

6:45 AM Special Intention for Ken Cook

9:00 AM Gemma Rose Macchioni

### FRIDAY, MAR 1

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

6:45 AM Mary Koshy

9:00 AM Helen Gildea

### SATURDAY, MAR 2

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

9:00 AM Mary Petrina Smith

5:15 PM Angela Foley

### SUNDAY, MAR 3: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

*The fruit of our speech and actions will wither and die unless we first recognize the plank in our own eye. By humbly admitting our own sins, we can more fruitfully preserve in the work of the Lord.*

7:30 AM For the Intentions of all our Parish Volunteers

9:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the T.J. Murphy Family

10:30 AM Rose Rita Rinaldo

12:00 PM Luigi Barbari

5:30 PM People of the Parish

## This Week In Our Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
4:15 PM	REP: Grades K-6	-
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	PC
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 AM	That Man is You	MRC
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### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

*Parish nurses will be taking blood pressure readings in the library after the following masses:  
7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am*

9:00 AM	REP: Grades K-6	CAF
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep	CAF

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MARCH 3, 2019

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	N. Ott	S. Petrina	G. Duval	J. Nantz	S. McDonough	N. Silvis
<b>EMHC</b>	A. Reeves R. Plebani J. Pantalone	M. Wetherhold M. Spaeder D. Sheehan	K. Harbaugh K. Robinson D. Morgan	C. Mortel R. Meinert K. McCarthy	J. Traini J. Phillippy J. Nolan	J. Triscik L. Rogers M. Rogers
<b>Altar Servers</b>	O. Strader R. Abraham T. Abraham	M. O'Hara M. O'Hara S. O'Hara	V. Yee B. Harbaugh G. Harbaugh	M. Tressler B. Tressler E. Roche	St. Michael's Guard	N. Hamilton A. Stinson M. Pegher
<b>MC</b>	M. Abraham	D. O'Hara	C. Edwards	C. Roche		J. Pegher

**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*

**Weekly Tithing:** \$26,848  
**Weekly Budget:** \$30,385  
**Weekly Heart Of The Parish:** \$2,956  
*For the week of February 10*



In two weeks, we will kick off the **2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign** with Faith Forward as the theme.

As a parish we benefit in a number of ways. By our collective efforts, a multitude of programs and ministries are offered to those in need. We are relying on your generous support to ensure that these programs and ministries continue.



**VOCATIONS CORNER**

For all fathers, who are especially called to manifest the love of the Blessed Trinity in their families and the world, will encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life among their children, we pray to the Lord.



*Vocations Cross*

**Feb 25-Mar 4: Tillie Stover**  
**Mar 4-11: Filomena Cramer**

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 Moment" While not an entirely tough and polarizing conversation, we will take a look at how to care for the poor and homeless, not only in our area, but around the world as a whole.

**Next Week:** "Life Teen Social" It's the Sunday before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, so we'll have a night of fun and games, and all the snacks we normally give up for Lent. Invite your friends to a night of "Minute to Win It."



**SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

We will be heading back to Mishawaka, IN and Notre Dame on **June 8-14**. Cost: \$550

**YOUTH CONFERENCE**

On **July 19-21** we are heading to Franciscan University for a weekend of prayer, fun, and spiritual growth. Cost: \$275



**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 25, Mar 4, 11, & 25

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



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

Registration for 2019-2020 begins on March 1. No new registration form is needed. A discount rate will be in effect until May 1.

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

## † SCHOOL NEWS

### DINNER FOR DOLLARS

Primanti Bros. in Hershey 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 crepes, 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 27** as we travel to Palmyra Bowling for a night of fun and laughter.

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

🏠 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

### FAITH ENRICHMENT

The Thursday morning Faith Enrichment series will continue on **February 28** at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. This series will feature a study of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

🏠 **Education - Faith Enrichment**

## † MINISTRY NEWS

### LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and the St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania invite all Catholic physicians, lawyers, judges, healthcare workers, mental health professionals, medical students, and law students to a Lenten Day of Reflection: *Mental Illness or Demonic Attack?*

Guest speaker Reverend John A. Szada, Jr. will present on **Saturday, March 16** from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at the Diocesan Conference Center. The morning will include a penance service with confession, fellowship, reflection, a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and a free will offering. **RSVP by March 8.**

📞 **RSVP: kneri@hbgiocese.org**

## † MINISTRY NEWS

### SOUP AND STATIONS

Save the dates for the upcoming Soup and Stations on **March 8, 15, & 22** at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.

### MADE FOR MORE

Tickets will be on sale this week after Mass for the exciting new event on **April 2** at Bishop McDevitt High School, called *Made For More: Visions of the Promised Land* with Christopher West and Mike Mangione. Have you ever wanted to share your faith with someone, a family member or friend, but wasn't sure how to do it? This is the event to experience with them. Buy your tickets after Mass this weekend.

Tickets are \$20.



### PEACE IN THE CHAOS

What is the Secular Order of Franciscan (OFS: Ordo Franciscanus Saecularis)? Join us to explore the Franciscan charism to follow Jesus in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi. Gather with us on the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph Center.

### FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

Please come to a Parish Festival Planning Meeting on **Tuesday, February 26** at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We have a lot to talk about and plan.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Parish nurses will be taking blood pressure readings in the library on **March 3** following the 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am Masses.

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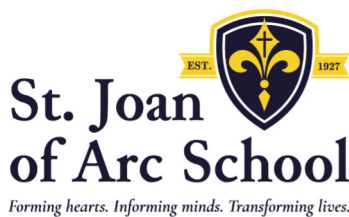
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## MARCH MADNESS RAFFLE

Support St. Joan of Arc School

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
\$10 EACH**

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Drawings will be held every day during the month of March.  
Each ticket is eligible to win 2 times per day.  
You have 62 chances to win per ticket!  
Winners do not need to be present to win.

### ✠ MINISTRY NEWS

#### I THIRST SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Please join the I Thirst Prayer Group in the cafeteria on **Wednesday, February 27** at 7:00 pm to hear a special presentation by Father Dwight Schlaline, Pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish in Shippensburg and Campus Minister at Shippensburg University.

Father Schlaline will be speaking on the difference between 7 books of the Old Testament, which are found in the Bible used by Catholic and Orthodox Christians, but not in the Bible used by most Protestant Christians.

☎ Lou Felice: (717) 215-4175

#### 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.

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

### ✠ 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
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