

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him.”

Matthew 17:5

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 8, 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 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

Sunday: after 9:30 am Mass

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

- ✠ Congratulations to Barb McCarthy who will receive the Diocesan “Lorica Award” from Bishop Gainer on March 17 at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Harrisburg. This award is to honor laity in the diocese who have been exemplary in their service to the diocese and the parish. Barb is tireless in serving St. Joan of Arc in so many ways. God bless you, Barb!
- ✠ The Easter Flowers and Hershey Park Ticket forms are available online and in the back of the church. Please fill this out if you wish to memorialize Easter Flowers in honor of a loved one or to purchase Hershey Park tickets. We will not be putting these forms in each bulletin in order to save money. In the past, we have placed more than 1,000 inserts regarding these memorials and ticket orders and only about 100 parishioners make use of them. Thanks for understanding!
- ✠ If you haven’t made your pledge to our Centennial Project yet, please do so. Every contribution helps!
- ✠ A reminder that each Friday of Lent we have either our Knights of Columbus Fish Fry or we have Soup and Stations. Actually, every Friday in Lent we have Stations at 7:00 pm. What a wonderful way to observe Fridays in Lent!
- ✠ This weekend we begin the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Our goal is \$282,000, so we all need to be involved in supporting the work of the diocese. Please be generous.
- ✠ Lent is a time for introspection and acknowledgement of our sins. There are lots of Parish Penance Services around the diocese. Our Parish Penance service is March 29 at 7:00 pm. And, of course, we hear confessions every week on Wednesdays from 5:00 - 5:30 pm and Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 pm. So many opportunities to celebrate God’s mercy in this wonderful Sacrament!

Father Al

With Much Gratitude...

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



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SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of Gerhard Heinze Paegan, Ruth Tierney, and John R. "Dick" Zimmerman who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their family and friends on their loss.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Annalise, Rose Marie Smith, Geraldine Ingaglio, Cathy Malloy, Drew Fischer, William David Mintz Chuss, Beth and Jerry Frola, William Chuss, Joan Spandra, and Clara Hissick.**

MASS ATTENDANCE: Feb 29/Mar 1 TOTAL: 1643				
5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
307	191	457	309	379

LENTEN FISH FRY



MARCH 20 & APRIL 3
5:00 PM — 8:00 PM

TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!

R E M I N D E R :

There is a special deadline for the March 22 bulletin.

**All requests must be submitted by
Tuesday, March 10 at 9:00 am.**



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

**T h i s W e e k I n
O u r P a r i s h**

MONDAY, MARCH 9: SAINT FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

6:45 AM Mark Santos

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

6:45 AM Kolovich and General Families

9:00 AM Special Intention for Beth Frola

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

6:45 AM Thomas Carney

9:00 AM Ted Corcoran

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

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

9:00 AM Larry Demers, Jr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

6:45 AM Julie Prince

9:00 AM Marian Deaven

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

9:00 AM Carl Robinson

5:00 PM James Rafferty

SUNDAY, MARCH 15: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts. God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious.

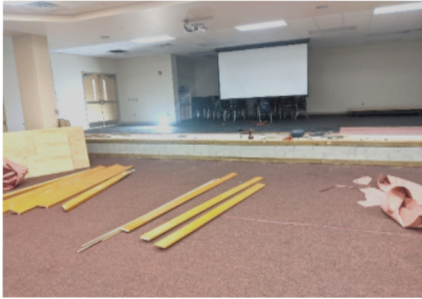
7:30 AM Eric McDermott

9:30 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mary E. Steinbocher and Lois P. Lawton

5:00 PM Carol Meridionale

❖ MONDAY, MARCH 9		
3:00 PM	Daisy Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
❖ TUESDAY, MARCH 10		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
12:10 PM	Ecumenical Service—Hershey Evangelical Free Church	-
4:15 PM	REP (K-6 th)	CAF
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
7:00 PM	Respect Life	SJC
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, MARCH 12		
10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:30 PM	CCW Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
❖ FRIDAY, MARCH 13		
3:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary	SJC
6:00 PM	Soup and Stations	CAF
❖ SATURDAY, MARCH 14		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, MARCH 15		
10:30 AM	REP (K-6 th)	CAF
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	Confirmation REP (7 th & 8 th)	CHR



New gifts and pledges for the week amounted to \$4,011, bringing the total committed to the Centennial Project 2020 to \$2,520,000. Thank you.

As the photos on the left show, we have started renovations at the new school. The demolition in the downstairs chapel has begun with the partial removal of the stage. This area will temporarily be converted into four additional classrooms until the top floor of the school can be completed. The existing rooms and hallways are getting a makeover with walls freshly prepared and painted. Next week we are hopeful that the HVAC and electricians can begin their work. Within a few weeks, we will be firing on all cylinders as the first day of school on August 24 is near at hand. Moving will start after the school year ends and as construction permits. Our current timeline anticipates completion by the end of July.

None of this is possible without the financial support of our donors. Your dollars are an investment in the mission of our Parish, that is, passing on the faith to the next generation through education and worship. We have received nothing but positive interest and we are already expecting a 9% increase in enrollment!

If you haven't yet considered a sacrificial gift, please come visit our new school and see the beauty and potential. Our existing school is seventy-three years old and has served us well. The cost of properly restoring it is prohibitive, making the new school a wise investment which will save us millions of dollars in the long term. It also has acres of property that allow for future development.

For more information on how you can help, please visit
www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject

Please be generous and ... thank you.

HELP WANTED



FULL TIME CUSTODIAN



St. Joan of Arc Parish is seeking to hire a full-time custodian for Monday-Friday from 2:30—10:30 pm.

This individual is responsible for cleaning and maintaining good order in one or more generally large facilities. The position requires varying degrees of physical exertion, to include lifting (at least 50 lbs.), stretching, bending, climbing stairs, and operating cleaning and garden equipment. Also required are: organizational skills, adaptability, flexibility, dependability, and the ability to take instruction and do work without supervision. Absolute trustworthiness and the willingness to maintain confidentiality are essential. A valid driver's license is required.

Note: Clearances and a high school diploma or GED are required for this position.

Applications are available in the Parish Office.

Matt Dunkle: (717) 533-7168 Ext. 127 | (717) 585-5140



St. Joan of Arc School

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A Special Opportunity

For the 2019 Tax Year

Last week an insert that outlined how to participate in the PA Special Purpose Entity was included in the bulletin. As a reminder, this program allows you to direct a portion of your PA tax dollars to St. Joan of Arc School. Please consider returning the Joinder form if you are capable of participating in this special opportunity. If you have additional questions or need a copy of the form, please contact our Director of Development, Deb Rizzotto.

drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org
 (717) 533-2854 | Ext. 123

school.stjoanhershey.org


LITURGICAL MINSTER SCHEDULE: MARCH 15, 2020

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	B. Hopstetter	D. Hennigan	P. Graybash	M. Isherwood	A. Zimmerman
Extraordinary Ministers	G. Bixler L. Drayer J. Frola	C. Yakstis N. Chandler A. Gould	D. Bogrette M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis	J. Traini R. Barry S. Cordaro	Sr. Salvatoris V. Felice E. Frauenhoffer
Altar Servers	B. Tressler M. Tressler O. Strader	L. Hamilton L. Hamilton J. Katzenmoyer	E. Jones M. Jones M. Pegher	St. Michael's Guard	D. Stinson C. Chardo S. Chardo
MC	C. Hopstetter	J.P. Katzenmoyer	J. Pegher		V. Yee

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

MARCH 13, 2020 | 7 PM

Lector	S. McDonough	Altar Servers	S. Hanner	T. McInerney	J. McInerney
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STEWARDSHIP
We Are A Tithing Parish Following God's Plan For Giving

Weekly Tithing: \$28,818
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,699
Ash Wednesday: \$10,589


Special Collection Today
March 8
Diocesan Annual Campaign

As we begin Lent, we ask you to be mindful of the many gifts and blessings which have been bestowed on us by our loving Father. We are reminded that in giving to others, our lives are greatly enriched. May our Lent be one of reflection and inspiration, service and generosity to others, going beyond rather than doing without. May God guide us toward a successful Campaign.



Vocations Cross
Mar. 9-16: Gloria Eline
Mar. 16-23: Eugenie Gangl

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.



VOCATIONS CORNER

For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)
This Week: No Life Teen
Next Week: "The Doctor"—We continue our Lenten journey on Jesus the Divine Physician as we take a look at how the great work of healing and salvation was accomplished by Jesus on the cross.

John: Ext. 128 | stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE
The Diocesan Youth Conference is **Sunday, March 15** from 12:30 - 5:00 pm at Bishop McDevitt. The conference is open to 8th-12th grade students and the cost is \$20. **Register by March 9.**

EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)
EDGE is for 6th-8th graders and meets at 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Invite your friends!
EDGE Nights: Mar 18, Apr 1, 15, & 29

John: Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)
REP: Ext. 306 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org

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✠ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 39)

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, married or single!!! Young Adults meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **March 11** as we welcome Dr. Jamie Bolton to speak on "Self Care: How to Be Aware of Your Own Mental Health."

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

🏡 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE

Due to the serious nature of the influenza virus and public concern about the coronavirus, Bishop Gainer has directed all parishes to suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood by way of the Chalice and to omit the exchange of peace. This is a temporary measure taken out of an abundance of caution for the well being of our parishioners.

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION

The Tribunal of the Diocese will give a presentation on marriage, divorce, and annulment according to Church teaching. The presentation will be held on **March 25** at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg at 7:00 pm.

AREBA CLUB

The next Areba Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 17** at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria. After our business meeting, John Polto will present on the lives of St. Joseph and St. Patrick. Ice cream and cake will be served.

PRAY & PLAY

Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Join us for play dates on **March 16 & 31** from 9:30-11:30 am.

📞 **Sarah: sarah.bonavia@gmail.com**

CCW SCHOLARSHIP

The Harrisburg CCW is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic senior girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be sponsored by a mother, grandmother, or guardian who is a member of the CCW and is a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese. To apply, contact the Scholarship Chairwoman, Joyce Scott by May 1.

📞 **Joyce: (717)737-0927 | joynbob10@aol.com**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

CCW SAVE THE DATE

Join us on **March 12** at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria as we welcome back our former pastor, Fr. Philip Burger, who will present the topic "Lent—We Walk the Way of the Cross."

SOUP & STATIONS

There will be soup and stations in the cafeteria on **Friday, March 13 & 27**. Soup will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation on Lenten Spiritual Discipline by Father Roth. Stations will be in the church at 7:00 pm.

📞 **Call Maggie to donate soup: (717) 520-0241**

I THIRST

Join us on **Wednesday, March 11** in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm to study the scripture of Matthew 6:1-18 and learn the true meaning of why we fast. Grow in your faith and make the Lenten Season have more meaning as we prepare to celebrate the risen Lord on Easter Sunday. Guided by Fr. Modestus.

📞 **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

ST. JOAN OF ARC FESTIVAL

It's not too early to start thinking about the festival. The jewelry booth takes jewelry of all kinds, regardless of the condition. Bring your unwanted treasures to the parish office.

📞 **Aura Bunn: (717) 533-6317**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

Take a look at the beautiful cross filled with all the red hearts of kindness! Let's all get inspired and share your red heart of kindness with someone this week! Thank you for following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!" Have a wonderful week!



RESPECT LIFE

Denying the humanity and personhood of the fetus was foundational in the Jan 22, 1973, Roe vs. Wade decision. But then science demystified the mystery and ultrasound technology obliterated the "clump of cells" myth, giving us a clear view of the previously invisible universe of the womb. In 3D imagery, a heart beats as early as 18 days after fertilization. Brain waves are measurable at 6 weeks. Every organ system is in place by 10 weeks. This science cannot be dismissed. Time has come for science and law to be in harmony. Abortion takes the life of a living human being violently. That alone should give us pause. Abortion feeds a culture in which the more powerful annihilate the weaker, where "wantedness" determines worth, where the supposed safe haven of the womb has become the hardest border of all to cross. We are 61 million Americans less because of abortion. Ending life at the start makes it easier to end it at the end—the sacredness of all life has been compromised. Let's steadfastly proclaim the truth about abortion so that we can end it.