

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw
a stone at her.

Jn 8:7

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

APRIL 7, 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: 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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 13: PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

5:15 pm

APRIL 14: PALM SUNDAY

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm,
5:30 pm

APRIL 18: HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 am—Morning Prayer
7:00 pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper with
Confessions following
Until 10:00 pm—Adoration (Church)

APRIL 19: GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 am—Morning Prayer
12:00 pm—Office of Readings
12:30 pm—Outdoor Stations
2:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

APRIL 20: HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 am—Morning Prayer with Confessions
following
10:00 am—Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 pm—Easter Vigil Mass

APRIL 21: EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm
Overflow in the gym:
9:15am, 10:45 am (No 5:30 pm Mass)



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Lorraine Fetrow, Cam Urisch, sister of Tony Santeusanio, and Theresa McLaughlin, daughter of Helen Koslosky** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends on their loss.

☪ Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Duane Ryan, Joseph DeFluri, William O’Connor, Elsie Lewis, Gannon Kupko, Jr. and Laura King.**

☪ Parish - Prayer Intentions

MASS ATTENDANCE: March 30/31 **TOTAL:** 1625

5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
203	161	351	410	221	279



Centennial
KICK OFF

Join us
for this **FREE** event

Sat. 27th Apr. Celebration begins at **6:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria

FOOD | MUSIC | BEER | SODA
PULLED PORK | VEGETARIAN BAKED ZITI | COLESLAW

BABYSITTING & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES PROVIDED

3 WAYS TO RSVP BY APRIL 23
STJOANHERSHEY.ORG/KICKOFF | 717-533-7168 EXT 112
COLLECTION BASKET

Name: _____

____ Adults | ____ Kids (1-5) | ____ Kids (6-12)



With Much Gratitude...

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

RE/MAX—JOE GALLO



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APR 8

**Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
Dn 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20**
6:45 AM Ronnie & Marty Rowland
9:00 AM Vince Chaverini

TUESDAY, APR 9

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
6:45 AM Barbara Frola
9:00 AM Frank Macus

WEDNESDAY, APR 10

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
6:45 AM Crystal Campbell
9:00 AM Theresa Byington

THURSDAY, APR 11: SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
6:45 AM Gene Duckart
9:00 AM Dorothy Everest

FRIDAY, APR 12

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
6:45 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials
9:00 AM Absalon Guillen

SATURDAY, APR 13: SAINT MARTIN I, POPE AND MARTYR

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
9:00 AM Silvio J. Montes
5:15 PM John T. Atella

SUNDAY, APR 14: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

**Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14-23:56**

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

7:30 AM John Welsh
9:00 AM Francis Koslosky
10:30 AM Leo & Madalene Miller
12:00 PM Taylor Rice
5:30 PM People of the Parish

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, APRIL 8		
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, APRIL 9		
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 Scout Blue & Gold Banquet	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
12:10 PM	Ecumenical Service—Grace United Methodist	-
4:15 PM	REP: Grades K-6	-
7:00 PM	Respect Life	SJC
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC
7:00 PM	I Thirst Prayer Group	PC
❖ THURSDAY, APRIL 11		
10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
6:30 PM	CCW Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
❖ FRIDAY, APRIL 12		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
5:00 PM	Fish Fry	CAF
7:00 PM	Parish Stations	CHR
❖ SATURDAY, APRIL 13		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, APRIL 14		
9:00 AM	REP: Grades K-6	CAF
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep	CAF

TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!

ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL 21 BULLETIN
ARE DUE AT 9:00 AM ON
MONDAY, APRIL 8

† SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in the school cafeteria from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm on any day of the week. Volunteers will help in the kitchen, serve lunch, do dishes, and collect trays. No experience needed. We can use help for any amount of time on any day of the week. This is an easy opportunity for anyone to interact with students in a friendly way and to make friends with other workers. We will be happy to help you obtain the required clearances.

☎ Sr. Eileen: sreileen@stjoanhershey.org

DINNER FOR DOLLARS

Join us on **April 8** at 5:00 - 9:00 pm at **Chipotle** in Hershey for our annual fundraiser (33%).

† ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 35)

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, 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 **April 10** as we continue our Lenten Bible Study on the Gospel of St. John.

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

🔗 Parish Ministries - Young Adults

FAITH ENRICHMENT

The Thursday morning Faith Enrichment series will continue on **April 4** at 10:00 am in the parish center. This series will feature a study of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

🔗 Education - Faith Enrichment

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS

Good Friday Outdoor Stations for the healing of those sexually abused by Catholic Clergy will be held on **Friday, April 19**. At 12:30 pm, we will gather at the grotto in front of the school.

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you searching for an opportunity to help out your parish? Do you have a few hours on a Sunday morning? **We are looking for money counters** to fill in some vacated spots and to have a few extras for substitutions. **Approval is required by Fr. Al**. If you are interested, please email Michelle Gutshall.

☎ Michelle: mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org

† MINISTRY NEWS

RESPECT LIFE

We will be silently praying together at Eucharistic Adoration on First Friday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Our petition is for the help of our dear Lord for direction for our parish in combating abortion.

We will also be taking part in 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood on 2nd Street in Harrisburg on **April 10 & 11** from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please join us. Call for more information.

☎ (717) 533-4846 | (717) 566-1092 | (717) 460-4267

CCW ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Harrisburg Diocese CCW will hold the 94th Annual Convention on **May 11** from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Diocesan Center. Principal Celebrant and Homilist is Vicar General Very Reverend David Danneker. The keynote speaker is dynamic Catholic speaker Megan Murphy on the New Evangelization. Lunch is provided and there are afternoon break out sessions. The **cost is \$12.50** and reservations must be made by **April 15**.

☎ Julie Groh: sjaccwpres@gmail.com

HANGING BASKET FLOWER SALE

The Knights of Columbus are offering 8 different varieties of 10" baskets. Choose from these types: Begonia (tuberous), Geranium, Boston Fern, Calibrachoa, Fuschia, Ivy Geranium, New Guinea Impatiens, and Petunia. These make a great Mother's Day gift or a nice way to bring the summer season to your home or business. **Order by April 28**. Pick up the weekend of May 12.

☎ To reserve: (717) 256-3957

DINNER FOR PRIESTS

A core group of parishioners provides dinner for our St. Joan of Arc Priests throughout the year. As one of our members is moving away from the area, we are hoping that a new volunteer can join us! The requirement would be for you to provide one meal per month on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

☎ Martha: (717) 649-9665|mmrupert@verizon.net

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

2019 PARISH FESTIVAL

Save the date! The 45th Annual Parish Festival is on **June 20-22**. Plan to help and support our only parish fundraiser.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to those who have already dropped off jewelry for the festival booth. To those who still haven't, our committee is waiting for your treasures. We take old, new, good, not so good, men's, women's, and children's jewelry.

The festival committee needs help on **April 23** at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room C to stuff envelopes. Please join us for fun and to take the opportunity to sign up to help during the festival!

☎ **Karen Willey: karen.willey@cai.io**

THANK YOU FROM TILLIE STOVER

It is with heartfelt gratitude and humble appreciation that I extend my deepest thanks to all for their outpouring of best wishes for my 90th birthday. Special thanks must go to my family, my friends, the parishioners, and the priests and sisters of St. Joan of Arc. God bless you all, Tillie.

I THIRST

If you were unable to attend Made For More, join us for a recap of the event on **Wednesday, April 10** at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Highlights of the program will be reviewed.

☎ **Lou: (717) 583-0240**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

Today we want to share with you a wonderful video on You Tube, prepared by the Cohen Show on 10 Random Acts of Kindness for Kids! Take a few minutes to watch this heartwarming video. Watch it together with your children! In the video, two children, Olivia and Cohen, and their parents do 10 acts of kindness. Some of these special acts of kindness include:

- ✠ Donating toys to kids in foster care
- ✠ Giving roses to the elderly
- ✠ Donating diapers to a pregnancy resource center
- ✠ Leaving encouraging notes in random places
- ✠ Delivering donuts to firefighters and police

Cohen and Olivia were on a mission to spread joy and bring a smile to someone's face. They accomplished their mission! We can all learn from these two children on what it means to follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

🔗 **Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

FBAMC TRIP

Our next trip to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center is scheduled for the week of May 19. A young couple does not have the funds to do all that is needed on their home, so our volunteers will be working on this home. The cost estimate for this project is \$2,300. If you wish to contribute to this project, please send a check (print FBAMC on the front). Thank you in advance for your continued prayers and financial support.

☎ **Jan & Larry Duckart: 455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

HERSHEY PARK TICKETS

Discounted Hersheypark tickets are available. Find the forms at the back or the church or at the parish office and submit by **Wednesday, April 24**.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one at Easter, please return a form to the parish office by **April 8**. Forms can be found at the parish office.

The graphic features a blue border. At the top left, there are three circular stamps that say "SAVE THE DATE" with stars. A blue banner across the middle also says "SAVE THE DATE". To the right, the text "LENTEN FISH FRY" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below the text is a blue fish illustration with a white eye and scales, swimming over a red base that looks like a grill or a fry pan.

APRIL 12

✠ 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**