

PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”

Mark 11:9

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

APRIL 14, 2019

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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

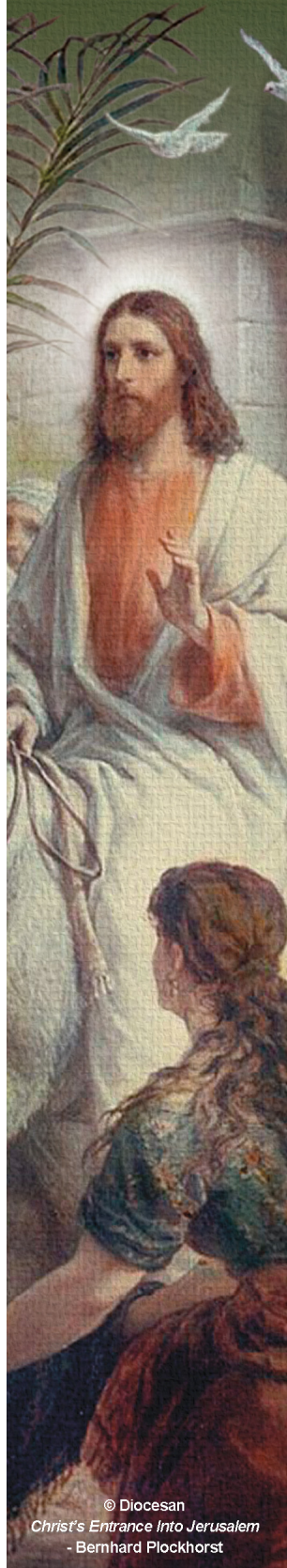
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am


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

Today we begin Holy Week. It is called “holy” because Christians throughout the world remember and celebrate the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and it is in these life-changing events that we enter into a life of holiness. I encourage all of you to participate in the liturgies of Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Tenebrae, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, the Good Friday liturgies, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Masses. By entering into the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus (the Paschal Mysteries), we encounter sacramentally the Lord who loved us so much that he died for our sins and rose from the dead to open the gates of heaven to those who believe in him. This is my favorite time of the liturgical year (even a little more than Christmas) because there is such richness and intensity during this holiest week of the year. Join us this week as we celebrate the mystery of our Faith!

Father Al



With Much Gratitude...



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

RE/MAX—PAT CARUSO



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., Glen Knackstedt, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, and Laura King.**

✠ **Parish - Prayer Intentions**

MASS ATTENDANCE: April 6/7 TOTAL: 1610					
<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>
214	152	382	360	226	276

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, APRIL 15		
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, APRIL 16		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	CAF
❖ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
12:10 PM	Ecumenical Service—Spring Creek Church of the Brethren	-
4:15 PM	REP: Grades K-6	-
7:00 PM	I Thirst Prayer Group	PC



*The Parish Office will close
at 12:00 pm on
Thursday, April 18
and remain closed until
8:00 am on
Tuesday, April 23*

Office
Will Be
Closed



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APR 15

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

6:45 AM Angela Foley

9:00 AM Raymond E. Harris

TUESDAY, APR 16

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

6:45 AM Donald & Mildred McCarthy

9:00 AM John McCormick

WEDNESDAY, APR 17

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

6:45 AM John & Mildred Tapparo

9:00 AM Daniel McCarthy

THURSDAY, APR 18: HOLY THURSDAY

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APR 19: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

8:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, APR 20

Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

8:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

SUNDAY, APR 21: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

7:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

9:00 AM People of the Parish

9:15 AM Celebrant's Intention (Gym)

10:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

10:45 PM Celebrant's Intention (Gym)

12:00 PM Celebrant's Intention



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 13: PALM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 pm

APRIL 14: PALM SUNDAY MASS

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

APRIL 16:

8:00 pm—Tenebrae

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)



Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

CAROLINE GONZALO

SOPHIE KLAUER

CLAIRE BOWELL

THOMAS ZIMMERMAN

April 18, 2019 | 8:00 AM - Morning Prayer

Lector N. Ott

April 18, 2019 | 7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Lectors S. Petrina M. Isherwood

EMHC J. Gusherowski J. Frola B. Frola

All Extraordinary Ministers are invited to robe for Procession.

Altar Servers A. Gusherowski L. Gusherowski A. Shiffler

All Altar Servers are invited to robe for Procession.

MCs E. Gusherowski M. O'Hara J. P. Katzenmoyer C. Hopstetter

J. Gusherowski D. O'Hara C. Roche D. Kreiss

April 18, 2019 | 10:00 PM

Lector B. Frola

April 19, 2019 | 8:00 AM

Lector P. Graybash

April 19, 2019 | 12:00 PM

Lector G. Duval

April 19, 2019 | 2:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Lectors N. Ott

M. Spaeder

MCs M. O'Hara J. P. Katzenmoyer C. Roche E. Gusherowski D. Kreiss

D. O'Hara J. Pegher C. Hopstetter J. Gusherowski

April 19, 2019 | 7:00 PM - Stations

Lector S. McDonough

Altar Servers J. Costello A. Zaccaria O. Strader

April 20, 2019 | 8:00 AM - Morning Prayer

Lector Sr. Salvatoris

April 20, 2019 | 8:00 PM - Easter Vigil

Lectors G. Duval B. Meinert B. Hopstetter J. Nantz

EMHC J. Gusherowski Sr. Eileen Sr. Salvatoris

M. O'Hara J. P. Katzenmoyer E. Gusherowski D. Kreiss

D. O'Hara C. Hopstetter J. Gusherowski

April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday

	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	10:30 AM	10:45 AM	12:00 PM
Lector	J. Goodpaster	D. Hennigan	M. Gette	J. Dezagottis	D. Dix	C. Gassert
EMHC	B. McCarthy	A. Gould	M. DeAngelis	J. Larkin	J. Phillippy	T. Mayan
	K. McCarthy	W. Lutz	T. DeAngelis	J. Larkin	A. Reeves	C. Mortel
	P. Mooney	D. Morgan	T. Kilcoyne	R. Meinert	K. Robinson	J. Nolan
Altar Servers	J. Wilson	St. Michael Guard	E. Jones	L. Hamilton	D. Matas	J. Costello
	A. Zaccaria		M. Jones	L. Hamilton	J. Matas	B. Seesholtz
	D. Bagatta		M. Pegher	E. Roche	S. Yurich	E. Hoffman
MC	M. Bagatta		J. Pegher	C. Roche	N. Silvis	A. Aluquin

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: \$30,849
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,663



Thank you to all whom have pledged to this year's campaign. If you have not yet made a contribution, we invite you to do so today. In order to reach our parish goal, we need the full support of our parishioners. Funding from this initiative supports important Diocesan ministries and services. Every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

- ✚ **Parish Goal: \$255,900**
- ✚ Total Pledges: \$198,365
- ✚ Pledges Needed: \$57,535

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Holy Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul
 Good Friday: Holy Land

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: "Palm Sunday Movie Night" We will be watching the movie "Killing Jesus" to help us reflect on the paschal mystery of Jesus. May we all enter into Holy Week with a longing to pray and fall in love more deeply with our Savior.

Next Week: Happy Easter!

We do NOT have the 5:30 pm Mass or Life Teen next week.



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

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: Apr 15 & 29**

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

Discount on 2019-2020 registration until May 1

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

DISCOUNT HERSHEY PARK TICKETS

If you would like to order tickets for the 2019 Hersheypark Summer Season, submit this order form and full payment (make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc) by

Wednesday, April 24

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Quantity	Type	Gate Price	Your Price	Savings	Total
	All Ages (3+)	\$69.80	\$35.50	49% off gate	\$
	Prepaid Meal Ticket <i>Choose a meal at up to 20 food venues. All meals include an entrée, a side, and a drink.</i>	Prepaid Meal Ticket offers up to 30% off retail prices	\$11.99	\$12.99 Retail price	\$
	Snack Voucher	Prepaid Snack Voucher	\$3.50	Exclusive! Not available at the Park	\$
	Prepaid Parking Pass	\$15.00	\$7.50	50% off parking	\$
Order Grand Total					\$

Your parish will receive the tickets by Friday, May 24

✠ 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

Primanti Bros. is hosting Dinner for Dollars (10%) every day, all day, **now through May 31**. Show your Primanti Bros. Hometown Edge team card (or a picture of it) when you dine. We are Team F.

Au Bon Lieu Bistro will host Dinner for Dollars (20%) on **Mondays** for the rest of the year!

Flyers are available at the back of the church and in the school office.

✠ 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 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 24** as we celebrate the Easter Season with dinner at Primanti Brothers.

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

🔗 Parish Ministries - Young Adults

FAITH ENRICHMENT

The Thursday morning Faith Enrichment series will continue on **April 18** 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

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

CCW ANNUAL RETREAT

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its 9th Annual Retreat on the beautiful campus of Mt. St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD from **June 14-16**. The retreat master for this year is Father Bill Garrott, O. P. and his topic is "The Widescreen Life." Contact Barbara for a registration form.

✉ Barbara McCarthy: franbarbmc@aol.com

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|mrrupert@verizon.net

HANGING FLOWER BASKETS

The Knights of Columbus are offering 8 different varieties of flowers: Begonia (tuberous), Geranium, Boston Fern, Calibrachoa, Fuschia, Ivy Geranium, New Guinea Impatiens, and Petunia. They are beautiful, healthy, very full, 10" baskets that have lasted all summer when properly maintained. **Order by April 28** and pick up the weekend of May 12.

✉ To reserve: (717) 256-3957 or contact a Knight

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

If you have a festival sign, please return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

Contact Karen if you can support the festival with sponsoring a game booth or food stand, or have a vacation home or other valuable gift to donate to the silent auction or basket raffle.

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.

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

TENEBRAE SERVICE

All are invited to deepen their journey through Holy Week by attending the Tenebrae Service on **Tuesday, April 16** at 8:00 pm in the church. Tenebrae Service is a service of darkness. It is an ancient ceremony combining scripture lessons and hymns with extinguishing of candles and lights until the church is in total darkness. This is symbolic of the flight of Jesus's disciples, the dark hate of his enemies and the darkness of the days of Our Lord in the tomb.

AREBA CLUB

The April meeting of the Areba Club will be held on **Tuesday, April 23** at 4:00 pm. *This is a change in date.* Doors will be opened at 3:30 pm. We will be collecting for a special fundraiser, in memory of John Bricker's son. Chris Palmer, Country Meadows, will present on downsizing. Refreshments will be served.

SHOWING OF GOSNELL

St. Paul the Apostle Pro-Life Committee invites all to a one-time showing of the film "Gosnell" on **Sunday, May 5** at 5:00 pm at the Allen Theater (36 East Main Street, Annville, PA). Admission is free. This film is the shocking true story of the investigation and trial of abortionist Dr. Kermit Gosnell, his 30-year killing spree, and the political and media establishment that tried to cover it up. Originally investigated for illegal drug sales, a raid by the DEA, FBI, and local law enforcement revealed crimes they could not have expected within the clinic. Free will donations will benefit pro-life organization, Undefeated Courage. Rated PG-13.

☎ **For more information: sandrapav@verizon.net**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

FBAMC TRIP

Our next trip to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center is scheduled for the week of **May 19**. A young couple is trying to fix a home they have purchased. They both work and have done a lot of improvements on the house already, but do not have the resources to do all that is needed. Their home needs siding (single story home), a second exit door (for safety), and some windows. Our volunteers will be working on this home as St. Joan of Arc's Spring 2019 Parish Project.

The cost estimate for this project is \$2,300. Our parish's volunteers provide their own tools, meals, and other expenses. If you wish to contribute to this project, please send a check with FBAMC printed on it. Thank you in advance for your continued prayers and financial support.

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

ROAD TO KINDNESS

As we reflect on the beautiful meaning of Palm Sunday and Jesus' journey during Holy Week, let us ask a question: What have you done this Lenten Season to demonstrate your kindness?

Let us start Holy Week with a kindness offering and share a piece of Palm with someone who could not make it to Mass today! There are many parish members who have struggled the past months due to illness and some may not make it to Palm Sunday Mass. What a wonderful way to start Holy Week! Some of you may have grown up following a tradition on Palm Sunday where you would share a piece of Palm with a loved one or anyone that visited your house. Also, if you were going to visit a relative or neighbor, you would take a piece of Palm with you and give it as a gesture of your kindness! Let's keep that tradition alive today! We have 7 days until Easter Sunday, let's make each one special and do an act of kindness!

☞ **Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness**

✠ 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**



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

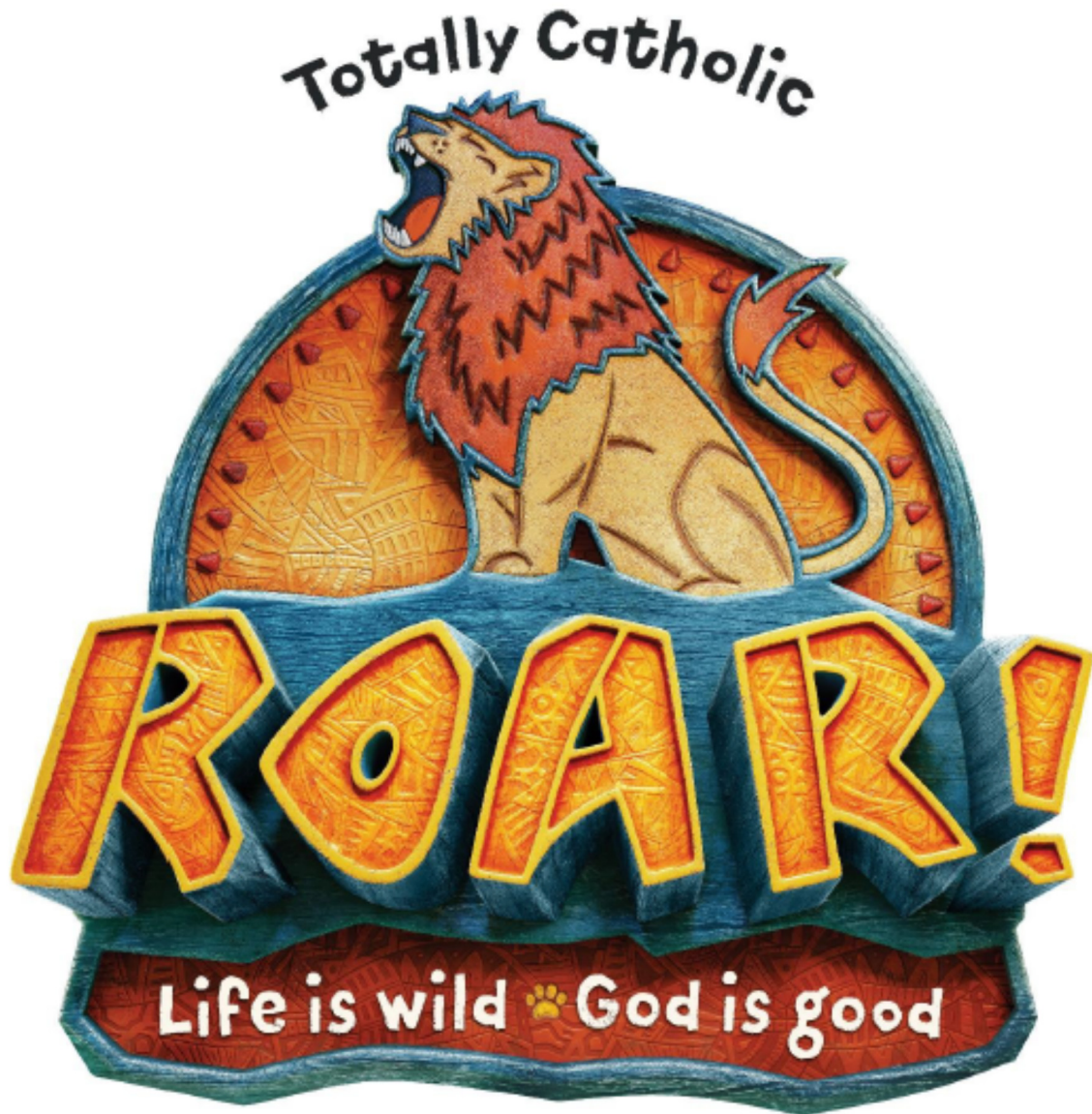
3 WAYS TO RSVP BY APRIL 23

STJOANHERSHEY.ORG/KICKOFF | 717-533-7168 EXT 112
COLLECTION BASKET

Name: _____

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

Save the date!!
Vacation Bible School



July 8 - July 12, 2019

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Watch Bulletin and SJA Facebook page for info

To volunteer contact Earl Tropp

etropp@stjoanhershey.org

717-533-7168 x 122



SAINT JOAN OF ARC Festival 2019

JUNE 20 - 21 - 22

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 5-10pm

GREAT FOOD

- Pork BBQ
- Pronlo's Italian Sausage Subs
- Homemade Meatball Subs
- Hand Cut French Fries
- Burgers • Hot Dogs
- Pierogies • Haluski
- Walking Chicken Caesar Salad
- Funnel Cakes • Bake Sale • Ice Cream

GREAT FUN

- Kids Games • Plant Sales
- Video Games Truck
- Face Painting • Silent Auction
- Money Raffles • Games of Skill
- Bingo • Bounce House
- Basket Raffles • Jewelry Sales
- Tour of Hershey Raffle
- Christian Pulisic Jersey Raffle

HOMEMADE DINNERS in the Cafeteria - 4 pm - 7 pm

Take Out Available

THURSDAY – Chicken Cacciatore

FRIDAY and SATURDAY – Italian Lasagna with Meatballs or Polish Stuffed Cabbage

ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – DJ, Dave Willey

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 – Happy Slovenes

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 – Everyday People