



2ND
SUNDAY
OF
Easter

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

APRIL 28, 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.

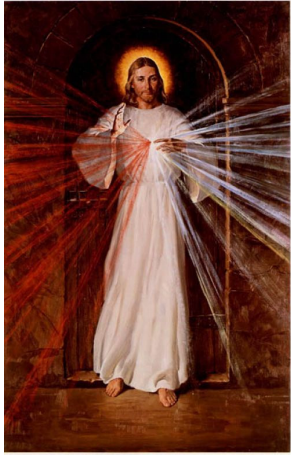
Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office 9 to 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.



Jesus came
and stood in
their midst and
said to them,
"Peace be
with you."

John 20:19

FROM THE PASTOR



If you remember, last week for Easter the meteorologists were calling for rain all weekend long. That which had hit the Midwest and the South was supposed to head our way and deluge us in heavy rains. What happened was that we had some of the most beautiful Spring weather for the Holy Triduum that we have seen in years. We were not expecting it but that is what we received!

The same is true with God's mercy. We do not expect it but the mercy of God is showered upon us in ways that fill us with joy and, hopefully, with gratitude! This Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded that we are loved with a kind of love that only God is capable of, and His mercy is offered to all who call upon His name! All we have to do is ask for it. Even the most tentative knock on God's door along with the words "I am sorry" and the door flies open and the mercy of God overwhelms us. What we celebrate this day (and everyday of our lives) is that "even when we were sinners," Jesus suffered and died for us and shares with us His great gift of mercy.

If you have known the mercy of God, share it with others. Share it with those who have hurt you (even if they are long dead). Share it with this broken world of ours. Share it with those who do not expect it (and with those who probably don't deserve it!). "What you have been given, so you should give." We have been blessed with mercy, the forgiveness of our sins. May we share this mercy with others!

Father Al

With Much Gratitude...



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

ROZMAN BROS



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Margaret Burke and Judy Wuchterl** 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., Glen Knackstedt, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, and Laura King.**

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: April 20/21 **TOTAL:** 3183

8:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM
427	571	660	200	775	550



ONE WAY PLEASE!

It has been brought to our attention that some potentially dangerous encounters have occurred due to drivers ignoring the one-way traffic signs in the school parking lot. The entrance driveway is in front of the parish office. The exit driveway is near the rear entrance to the school kitchen.

Be considerate. Be safe. Please follow the arrows.

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FATHER AL'S WEEKLY LETTER
EVENTS CALENDAR
DAILY READINGS
MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE
BLOG POSTS





WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APR 29: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

6:45 AM Bruce M. Goodnow

9:00 AM Special Intention for Robert & Debra Fogarty on their 30th Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY, APR 30: SAINT PIUS V, POPE

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

6:45 AM Anna Totaro

9:00 AM Vivian Miller

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1: SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

6:45 AM Maria A. Rossi and deceased Capone Family

9:00 AM Assunta, Roberto and Nicholas Plebani

THURSDAY, MAY 2: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

6:45 AM Special Intention for Peter Foschetti

9:00 AM Joseph P. Nocera

FRIDAY, MAY 3: FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

6:45 AM Frank Bolduc

9:00 AM Frances & Divo DiClemente

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

9:00 AM John Hines

5:15 PM Donald Fox

SUNDAY, MAY 5: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unfailing love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in the face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.

7:30 AM James Rafferty

9:00 AM Frances & Ed Landis

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Mary Dyson

5:30 PM For the intentions of all our parish volunteers

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, APRIL 29		
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
3:45 PM	First Holy Communion Rehearsal	CHR
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, APRIL 30		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
3:45 PM	First Holy Communion Rehearsal	CHR
❖ WEDNESDAY, MAY 1		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR
❖ THURSDAY, MAY 2		
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Toward Healing—The Church’s Teaching on Human Sexuality: An Overview	CAF
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:30 PM	Knight of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, MAY 3		
9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	PC
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, MAY 4		
11:00 AM	First Holy Communion	CHR
2:00 PM	First Holy Communion	CHR
❖ SUNDAY, MAY 5		
<i>Parish nurses will be taking blood pressure readings in the library after the following masses:</i>		
<i>7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am</i>		
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
1:00 PM	Capital Campaign Reception and Presentation	CAF
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC

LITURGICAL MINSTER SCHEDULE: MAY 5, 2019

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Lector	R. Grinaway	M. Spaeder	B. Hopstetter	J. Gusherowski	Sr. Salvatoris	Luke Musante
EMHC	N. Chandler	B. Hasson	M. Duval	M. DeAngelis	E. Fraenhoffer	V. Felice
	B. Frola	B. McCarthy	S. Cordaro	T. DeAngelis	T. Kilcoyne	J. Larkin
	J. Frola	K. McCarthy	A. Gould	G. Holobetz	T. Mayan	J. Larkin
Altar Servers	G. Gurney	B. O'Hara	L. Hamilton	A. Gusherowski	St. Michael	J. Wilson
	D. Matas	S. O'Hara	L. Hamilton	L. Gusherowski	Guard	D. Stinson
	J. Matas	M. O'Hara	O. Strader	G. Kopp		M. Pegher
MC	A. Aluquin	D. O'Hara	C. Hopstetter	E. Gusherowski		J. Pegher

Money Counters: F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: MAY 4, 2019

	11:00 AM			2:00 PM		
Lector	F. Ruggiero			C. Gassert		
EMHC	Sr. Eileen	Sr. Salvatoris		J. Triscik	G. Bixler	
Altar Servers	C. Chardo	V. Foley	S. Loser	B. Tressler	M. Tressler	S. Yurich
MC	J. Gusherowski			N. Silvis		



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$19,481
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385
 Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,607
 Holy Thursday (St. Vincent de Paul): \$1,168
 Good Friday (Holy Land): \$3,727
 Easter: \$36,115



Vocations Cross

Apr. 29-May 6: Glenda Bixler
 May 6-13: Jeanette Duden

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



VOCATIONS CORNER

That the gift of Christ's peace will remain with all priests, deacons, and those in the consecrated life who, sent in His name, proclaim the victory over the world through faith in Him, we pray to the Lord.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: "Life Teen Social" I pray you all had a blessed Easter. We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior with some fun and games and a trip to Chipotle for dinner. Please feel free to invite your friends.

Next Week: "Senior Banquet" We will celebrate our graduating seniors with a banquet. We thank them and wish them well as they prepare for their time after high school. Come and celebrate with us as we send them off in style.



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 29, May 6 & 20

🔗 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

† SCHOOL NEWS

TRIP TO SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN IN PHILADELPHIA

Sister Eileen is taking a group of students in grades 7 & 8 to the shrine of St. John Neumann in Philadelphia on **Thursday, May 23** from 8:15 am - 4:30 pm. There are 10 seats available for parishioners. **The cost is \$23** (covers cost of the bus). St. John Neumann's "favorite cure" is cancer. After a 12:15 pm Mass, a blessing is given to everyone with the relic of St. John Neumann. If you have or have had cancer, the priest will give you a special blessing. Contact Sister Eileen.

☎ **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 **May 8** as we continue our bible study on the Gospel of St. John.

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

🔗 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

† ANNOUNCEMENTS



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Devotions will take place on **Sunday, April 28** at 3:00 pm in the church.

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IRISH CATHOLIC HERITAGE GROUP

The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) is accepting applications for new members. Any man who is of Irish decent and is a Catholic in good standing is eligible to join. Our motto is "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity." AOH works to preserve Irish culture, to maintain Catholic values, and to promote peace and justice in Northern Ireland. AOH remains actively involved in the Pro-Life Movement, priest support, parish support, and education. Our members explore the Irish connections to people, places, and events in the area, such as Gettysburg. For membership information, contact Kyle Yurick.

☎ **Kyle:** kyurick@gmail.com | (570) 274-7100

WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1969?

If you were married any time during the year of 1969, you will be invited to a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by our Bishop, the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer on **Sunday, July 14, 2019** at 2:00 pm in Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. Please contact the parish office with your names and address, as well as the date of your marriage so that you will receive an invitation.

☎ **Parish Office:** (717) 533-7168

† MINISTRY NEWS

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 St. Francis of Assisi. Gather with us on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph Center.

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 on **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

PRAY & PLAY MOMS GROUP

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Please join us for play dates on **May 1, 15, & 29** from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

☎ **Sarah:** sarah.bonavia@gmail.com

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

FESTIVAL NEWS

Mark your calendar for **June 20, 21, & 22**. We are in need of the following: 1) new silent auction and basket items, gift cards, jewelry, and cash donations; 2) plants and gardening items; 3) crafts; 4) baked goods; 5) help; 6) your patronage.

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

🌐 www.sjafestival.com

FOOD COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable foods and personal care items before each mass **this weekend, April 27 & 28** for the Hershey Food Bank. Please remember we also accept monetary donations and all checks should be made to the Hershey Food Bank. Donations received by check are tax deductible.

Food Collection dates for the rest of the year are on the following weekends: **April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 29, and October 27.**

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

CAELORUM

Caelorum will be held this **Wednesday, May 1** at 7:00 pm. Come for an evening to commune with our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer, where heaven meets earth in adoration, song, and praise! Lay all of your burdens and prayers at the foot of the cross. Feel the power of his presence and never failing love as he attends to your needs and strengthens and blesses you with his abundant mercy. A reception will be held immediately after in the cafeteria. All are welcome, bring a friend. We hope to see you there.

McDEVITT BASKETBALL CAMP

The Bishop McDevitt Lady Crusaders will host their Youth Basketball Camp on **June 10-13**. Camp is open to girls entering grades 2-9. For more information, contact Coach Dupes.

✉ **Kevin Dupes:** kdupes1@verizon.net

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

ADDRESS CORRECTION—FBAMC

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 have done a lot of improvements, but do not have the resources to do all that is needed. Their home needs siding, 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 pay for their expenses. If you wish to contribute to this project, please send a check with FBAMC printed on it.

✉ **Jan & Larry Duckart: 5455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

From Ralph Marston: *Something You Can Give!*
 What you give to life, is what gives your life meaning. The challenges you face, the work you do, the commitments you honor, create substance in your life. On the surface, in the moment, the most comfortable choice seems like the best choice. Yet in the long run, in the overall picture of your life and its meaning, the most challenging choice is likely the best. As you go through this day, keep in mind that you'll soon be looking back on the choices you are making. Will you look back with gratitude for the meaning and substance you added to your life, or with regret for opportunities missed? Making a positive difference in life is not about looking good or garnering praise. It is about living well, giving of yourself, with a strong sense of meaning and purpose. In each moment, there's some little something you can do that will make life a bit better. There's something you can give that will deepen your sense of positive purpose. Give often in the direction of your highest vision of what is good and right. It adds up to a meaningful life, well lived.

✠ 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**