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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 14, 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Closed 12:00-1:00 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: 5:15PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30PM

Daily Mass: Monday- Friday: 6:45AM & 9:00AM, Saturday: 9:00AM

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 6:30 PM everyday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 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.

The First Disciples

*The next day
John was there
again with two
of his disciples,
and as he
watched Jesus
walk by, he said,
"Behold, the
Lamb of God."*

John 1:35-36



THIS WEEKS MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

6:45 AM Dorothy Nicholas

9:00 AM Frank & Otilie Daniels

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

6:45 AM Lena Zaccagnini

9:00 AM Special Intention for Roman Maleszewski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17: SAINT ANTHONY THE ABBOT

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

6:45 AM Richard Hubert

9:00 AM Suffering Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

6:45 AM Louis Mandes

9:00 AM Emil Malasavage

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

6:45 AM Laura Whittaker

9:00 AM Helen T. Koslosky

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20: SAINT FABIAN & SAINT SEBASTIAN

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

9:00 AM Mary & Sam Fazzini

5:15 PM John E. Austin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21:

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Harry Spang

9:00 AM James Ross

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Roger R. Perreault

5:30 PM Frances Tokarz



A SPECIAL SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL!

Sunday, January 14th

Following each Mass
In the Cafeteria



Informational opportunities to learn more about:

- **Educational programs:**
 - ✠ Religious Education Program (Grades K - 8)
 - ✠ R.C.I.A. (For those interested in learning about our Catholic faith or becoming Catholic)
 - ✠ Faith Enrichment (our new program for adults)
- **Youth Ministry & Young Adults:**
 - ✠ Life Teen (High School Students)
 - ✠ EDGE (Middle School Students)
 - ✠ Yong Adults (Age 21 - 35)
- **Parishioner Registration:** If you haven't registered with our parish yet, or would like to update your information.
- **Communications & Social Media:** Learn more about how to connect with our parish through our website, blog, social media, and our parish mobile app for your phone or tablet.
- **Online Giving:** Get assistance with setting up an Online Giving account or resolving an issue with your existing one.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 20 & 21, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	D. Hennigan	M. Isherwood	P. Graybash	J. Gusherowski	D. Dix	N. Silvis
EMHC	M. Totaro	C. Yakstis	T. Samson	M. Stamilio	J. Traini	J. Triscik
	Sr. Salvatoris	J. Pantalone	L. Rogers	M. DeAngelis	M. Waiter	Sr. Eileen
	K. Robinson	J. Phillippy	M. Rogers	T. DeAngelis	T. Mayan	A. Reeves
	M. Rothermel		B. Hasson	E. Fraunhoffer		M. Duval
Servers	N. Hamilton	S. O'Hara	M. Yee	L. Gusherowski	St. Michael's Guard	A. Stinson
	A. Hamilton	M. O'Hara	V. Yee	A. Gusherowski		C. Edwards
	D. Bagatta	M. O'Hara	A. Samson	O. Strader		D. Matas
MC	M. Bagatta	D. O'Hara	F. Sallusti	E. Gusherowski		M. Matas

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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$32,016
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$2,852
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,220



Christmas Offertory:
\$71,284

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
Aid to the Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Africa



ALTAR FLOWERS:
Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of Colleen (Goetz) Filanowski from Michael Filanowski.
Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Sr. Francesca from her friend Ginny.
There are several dates available for altar flowers. Please call the parish office or visit the parish website.
 ☎ **Contact Us - Request Altar Flowers**

THE PILGRIM CROSS:
 If you would like to take the Pilgrim Cross into your home for one week a year and pray for vocations, please call the parish office. The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:
Jan. 15 - 22: Mr. & Mrs. Tim Patt
Jan. 22 - 29: Mr. & Mrs. Eric Salley
 ☎ **Parish - Pilgrim Cross**



With Much Gratitude...

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

HOOVER FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY



VOCATIONS:

“Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.”
 Are you considering a vocation as to the priesthood or consecrated life? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. Talk to Fr. Al or contact Fr. Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Jan. 6 & 7					Total: 1618	
<u>5:15PM</u>	<u>7:30AM</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>	
287	109	268	390	242	322	



The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of the parish, in your prayers:

- Neda Longenecker, Barry Boyer, Agnes McCarty, Frank & Doris Bolduc, Dale Von Stein, Jeffrey Pavone, Michael Danzis, Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo.**

Reminder: Names will remain on this list for six weeks. Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

❖ MONDAY, JANUARY 15		
9:30 AM	SJA Homeschooler's Open House	GYM
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
❖ TUESDAY, JANUARY 16		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
4:00 PM	Areba Club	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	Reflections on Ephesians: Growing in the Spirit	CAF
❖ THURSDAY, JANUARY 18		
8:30 AM	Coffee & Conversation	SLC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, JANUARY 19		
∞ No Scheduled Events ∞		
❖ SATURDAY, JANUARY 20		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, JANUARY 21		
9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
3:00 PM	Holy Hour for Life	CHP
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	REP: Confirmation Prep	-
❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖		
PC: Parish Center CHP: Chapel (PC) CHR: Church NS: "New Space" former parish offices SLC: St. Lucy Center MRC: Meeting Room C CAF: Cafeteria LIB: Library		

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



This Week: "New and Improved"
 It's hard to like "rules" in the first place especially if we don't understand them.

LIFE TEEN This week we take a close look at the importance of God's law as well as the grace we will need to help follow them.

Next Week: "Life Teen Social" Hopefully we'll be thawed out from the Pro-Life March but either way we'll have a lot of fun. Invite your friends to a night of many laughs.

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



EDGE is for grades 6 - 8th and meets on Monday nights in the Youth Room (Mtg. Room C) from 7 - 8:15. EDGE nights will be **January 22 & February: 5, 12, 26.** Invite your friends!

SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...

SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 21, 2018

The 9th Annual Night of Knights Gala is scheduled for April 21, 2018. For more information please contact Deb Rizzotto at: drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org or by calling (717) 533-2854 ext. 123.



DAY OF PRAYER
 FOR THE
 LEGAL PROTECTION
 OF
 UNBORN CHILDREN

**HOLY HOUR:
 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
 & PENANCE FOR LIFE**

*Sunday, January 21
 3:00 PM*

In observance of the **National Day of Prayer & Penance for Life** (Jan. 22) we will be hosting a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 pm in the Church.

An hour of prayer will be dedicated to the sanctity of human life, with exposition of the Holy Eucharist. Please join us.

MAY THE LORD SOFTEN OUR HEARTS WITH COMPASSION, THAT WE MAY TREAT EACH PERSON WITH RESPECT THAT AFFIRMS THE GIFT OF LIFE
Prayer from Intercessions for Life



PARISH MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Joan of Arc Parish is accepting applications for the Position of Parish Manager. This important position is responsible for the day-to-day running of the parish office with respect to personnel, scheduling, and administrative concerns such as the implementation of diocesan and parish policies and guidelines. This position will also involve the overseeing of plans for building and property enhancement and/or expansion according to diocesan and governmental agencies. In sum, the Parish Manager will assist the pastor in the overall administration of the parish. At least three years of experience in business administration and personnel supervision is required. Salary, hours and benefits are negotiable. Application forms are available on our parish website at: www.stjoanhershey.org/pm or contact Father Al Sceski at (717) 533-7168, ext. 102. Please submit application by **January 15, 2018**.

God's Way: "The Road to Kindness"

We hope the year is off to a great start for you! We have a wonderful opportunity in front for this year:



CAN YOU IMAGINE THE IMPACT?

Let's all be a "Role Model" of Kindness for this year! People are watching what we do and how we do it. One act of kindness can set a flame inside others and the domino effect happens - you can be the inspiration that someone needs to make Kindness a part of their everyday life! **That is exciting!**

Let's continue our mission of making a difference in our parish and community by following **God's Way - "The Road to Kindness"** in 2018! May god bless you and continue to inspire you to be that "Role Model" of Kindness!



Please share your Kindness Acts, or those you observe, by emailing them to: kindness@stjoanhershey.org



JANUARY: NATIONAL BATH SAFETYMONTH

Children and seniors are those populations who are more at risk of accidents surrounding bath tubs.

Bathroom falls are easily prevented if you take the right precautions

Tips to promote safety for both groups are:

- Install non-slip strips or mats in the bottom of your bathtub
- Have safety handles for climbing in and out of the tub or shower, and by the toilet keep a non-slip rug or mat on the floor at the entry/exit of the shower
- Make sure the bathroom floor stays clean and dry
- Keep a portable phone in your bathroom in case of emergencies
- Test the water. Make sure it is not too hot for either adults or children

For children: American Academy of Pediatrics recommends always having an adult present for children under age 4. Make sure sharp edges around the spigot are rubber-covered and ensure children's toys do not have sharp edges.

Source: Hive Health Media



We are happy to announce our new Faith Enrichment program! This initiative will offer several different opportunities within our parish to enrich your faith and grow in your spiritual life. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by the table at our Second Sunday Social on January 14th.

The first series, "Why God Still Matters" will begin January 16th and take place on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Information can be found on our parish website under the "Education" menu by selecting "Faith Enrichment". Each new opportunity will also be announced in the bulletin and on our social media pages.

Our Faith Enrichment program is coordinated by Earl Tropp, Director of Religious of Education. He can be reached at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122 or by email: etropp@stjoanhershey.org

✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SUB SALE:

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for **R&K Subs** on the weekends of January 20/21 and January 27/28 after the masses. Subs are \$6 and pretzel sandwiches are \$5. Orders may be picked up February 4th in the school lobby from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new AV equipment for SJA school. Please direct all orders and questions to Mark Rothermel at (717) 639-1157.
 📖 [“Knights of Columbus” Ministry Page](#)

CCW NEWS & EVENTS:

SOUPER Bowl Sunday Soup Sale: Please join the SJA CCW by supporting the annual Catholic Charities' SOUPER Bowl Sunday Soup Sale on the weekend of February 3/4, 2018. As in the past, we need your help by donating quarts of homemade soup, and also by purchasing soup! We'll be joined by 8 other parishes who are selling soups with a mission of raising \$10,000! Your contributions and purchases will help us get there. Soup containers and lids are available in the Parish Office. Please contact Karen Willey for details or sign up using the link on our ministry page. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity!
 📞 [Karen Willey: Karen_willey@compaid.com](mailto:Karen_willey@compaid.com)
 📖 [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

AREBA CLUB MEETING - JAN. 16:

The January meeting of the Areba Club will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 4:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Doors will be opened at 3:30 pm. Entertainment this month will be BINGO! \$100.00 in prizes will be awarded. Hope to see you there.
 📖 [“Areba Club” Ministry Page](#)

I THIRST "Reflections on Ephesians - Growing in the Spirit":

The I THIRST Prayer Group presents "Reflections on Ephesians - Growing in the Spirit". Each week we will review and discuss a different part of Ephesians in order to understand the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria.
 📞 [Lou Felice: \(717\) 583-0240](#)
 📖 [“I Thirst” Ministry Page](#)

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:

Our Parish Nurse Ministry meets every other month on a Wednesday at 7:00 pm. All nurses are welcome to participate in order to further health and well-being and to offer support and encouragement. Parish Nurses function as health educators, resource and referral persons.

All nurses are welcome to join and are encouraged to offer as much or as little time as possible.

The ministry also offers a Lending Closet with many assistive devices.
 📞 [Carol O'Hara : \(717\) 579-8014](#) or contact the parish office and speak with the secretary.
 📖 [“Parish Nurse” Ministry Page](#)

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - JAN. 24:

Young Adults (age 21 –25, married or single!) meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). Upcoming Dates: January 24 & February 21, 28.
 📞 [John Triscik: Ext. 128, stj Joanofarclifeteen@gmail.com](#)
 📖 [“Young Adults” Ministry Page](#)

MANDATE TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Diocese has announced a new schedule of workshops for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training for those applying for a new mandate and those renewing an existing one.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MANDATE TRAINING
Thursday, January 18	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Church of the Holy Spirit, Palmyra	*New & Renewing Mandates
Tuesday, January 23	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Seven Sorrows BVM, Middletown	*New & Renewing Mandates

Registrations are due **at least** one week before the scheduled workshop. Fewer than 10 participants may result in the workshop being cancelled. Those renewing their mandate are asked to bring their training manual with them. Information and a mandate application is available on the parish website.
 📖 [Communications - Announcements](#)