

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00-1:00 PM)

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ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday - 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month

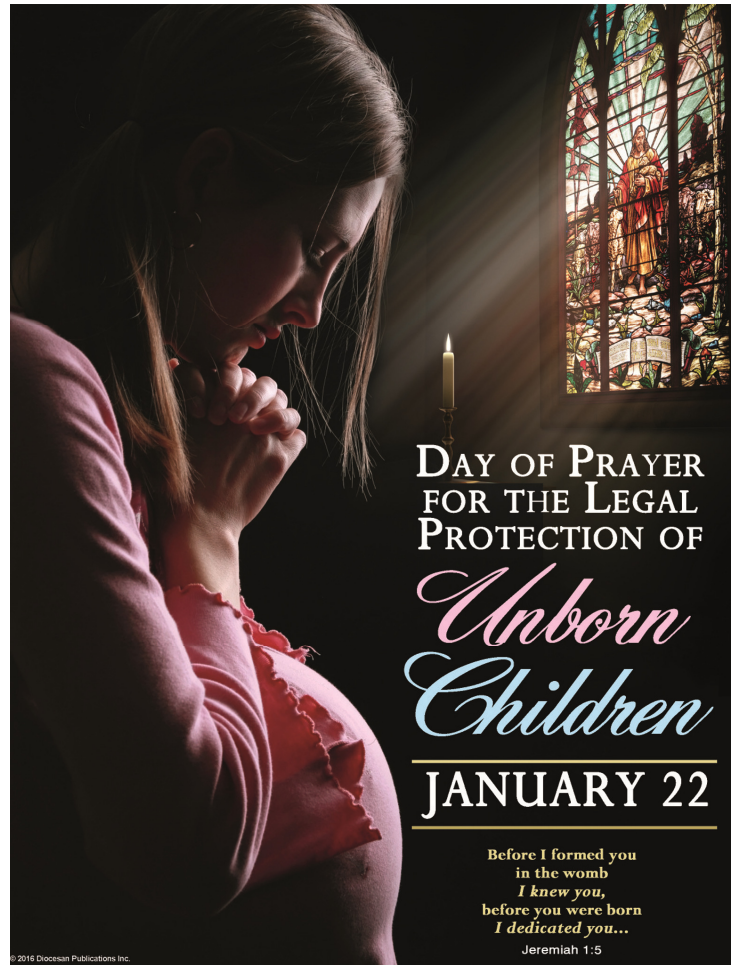
Parents are required to attend one class. Please call the parish office to register.

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

Parish Membership: Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish. Please register on our website or stop in the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday before publication date by 9:00 AM.

Bulletin email: bulletin@stjoanhershey.org



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00, 5:30 PM

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

Saturday: 9:00 AM

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 AM everyday

Holy Days: Please refer to the website for information

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday of each month from after 9:00 AM Mass until 9:45 PM closing with Benediction.

Prayer Service at 7:00 PM during Exposition on First Friday.

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

Monday, January 18

6:45 AM Nick Minnici
9:00 AM Alexander Camasta

Tuesday, January 19

6:45 AM Tom Smith
9:00 AM Special Intentions of the Savini Family

Wednesday, January 20-St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

6:45 AM Thomas Rae
9:00 AM Marsha Caldwell

Thursday, January 21-St. Agnes

6:45 AM Maria A. Rossi & deceased Capone Family members
9:00 AM Robert Piccolo

Friday, January 22

6:45 AM James Leonard
9:00 AM Marianne Dent

Saturday, January 23-St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

9:00 AM James Ross

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2016

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19;
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

Vigil, January 23

5:15 PM Deceased members of the O'Hazzo, Peracchia, Cappelli & Stoudt Families

Sunday, January 24

7:30 AM Michael William Shaffer
9:00 AM Daniel McCarthy
10:30 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM Jerry C. Luck
5:30 PM Dr. Katie Donahue

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2016

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80;
Mk 3:20-21

Please bring your **PALMS** from last year to the church by Sunday, February 7 and leave them in the baskets placed at the front and back of the church.



Two weeks ago we celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany. The Church recalled the wise men coming from the East to worship the newborn King of the Jews. Jesus was made manifest at the Light of the World. Last week we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. At the Jordan River Jesus was made manifest as the Beloved Son of the Father. Today, this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear proclaimed the changing of water into wine at the Wedding Feast of Cana. Jesus is made manifest as the Miracle Worker, the one in whom the disciples begin to place their faith. These three weeks are all "epiphanies" or "manifestations" of who Jesus is. As we begin Ordinary Time (which only lasts a few weeks because Lent is so early this year), we are called to look into our own lives and see the many ways in which Jesus is made manifest to us. Is Jesus the Light that shatters the darkness of our lives? Is Jesus our Brother who accompanies us through life? Is Jesus the Miracle Worker who heals the pain and suffering of our broken lives? The answer, of course, is "Yes, He is!" But we can so often get caught up in the busy-ness of this life, the hectic pace of modern life, that we can miss Him. Stop, look around you, pray, find Him. He will flood your life with Light, walk with you as a Brother, and be the Healer that you need the most!

Father Al



ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

MAIN ALTAR:

In loving memory of Maria Rossi and deceased Capone Family members by her daughters

BLESSED MOTHER:

In loving memory of Filomena Zannino from Philomena Krosmico

RESPECT LIFE ROSE:

In loving memory of Fernando Esquivel/Marroquin by Flavia Smith



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

Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Abram & Margaret Brandt, Phil Gergen, Edward Nerino, Ralph Keller, Frank Savini, Mae Piconi, Marguerite Caso

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for January 24, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	N. Stewart	E. Badman	R. Meinert	N. Ott	Sr. Salvatoris	P. Starnier N., Silvis
EMHC	J. Gusherowski M. Rothermel K. Robinson M. Wetherhold	M. Totaro M. Spaeder K. Willey	C. Evans J. Evans A. Gould K. Robinson	V. Saplala L. Drayer C. Mortel P. Mooney	J. Traini M. Waiter E. Frauenhoffer	S. Susi V. Ruiz-Velasco Sr. Eileen V. Felice
Altar Servers	L. Gusherowski E. Gusherowski D. Kreiss D. Matas	St. Michael's Guard	M. Gould L. Gould M. Bagatta D. Bagatta	D. Palmer D. O'Hara M. O'Hara M. O'Hara	L. Ruiz-Velasco C. Roche B. Seesholtz L. Hamilton	M. Tice A. Samson M. Yee V. Yee
MC	M. Matas		P. Bagatta	J. Richey	L. Hamilton	J. Yee

Money Counters: R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, January 17

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
1:00 PM Baptisms
6:45 PM Life Teen
7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

MONDAY, January 18

9:45 AM Legion of Mary
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, January 19

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
6:30 PM Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, January 20

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
5:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM RCIA
7:00 PM I Thirst Prayer Group

THURSDAY, January 21

6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 12171
7:00 PM Adult Choir
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus meeting

FRIDAY, January 22

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, January 23

10:00 AM First Confessions
4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, January 24

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
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7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, February 3 at 7 PM. Father Pius will preside. Come and adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the Cafeteria.

MASS ATTENDANCE

January 9 & 10, 2016

5:15 - 287 7:30 - 166 9:00 - 289
10:30 - 521 12:00 - 257 5:30 - 457

TOTAL - 1977

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **George "Corky" Novatnak, Eleanor R. Quigley, and Ann Cudlipp** who died recently. Please pray also for the soul of Fr. Martin Aitsebaomo's mother, **Grace Ikhiokhiakho Aitsebaomo**; his nephew, **Emmanuel Osiregbeme Aitsebaomo** and his aunt, **Victoria Ichigbo Anani**. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to their family and relatives on their loss. Fr. Martin's address: Rev. Martin Aitsebaomo, O.P. Dominicans, Province of Nigeria 4504 21st Street Mt. Ranier MD 20712



If you would like to take the Pilgrim Cross into your home (for one week per year) and pray for vocations, please call the parish office at 533-7168.

This week **January 18-January 25** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Lisa Press.

Next week **January 25-February 1** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Polly.

"I THIRST" Prayer Group

Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on Wednesday evening January 20 at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Our topic for this month is Basic Christian Maturity. Come quench your thirst for God!

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Hoover Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc
for advertising in our bulletin.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS

REP

We did not fill the DRE position here at the parish although we had many fine resumes. John Triscik has been appointed interim director/coordinator from January through May until the application process is re-opened in the spring. Our main goal is to get the best possible DRE for our program.

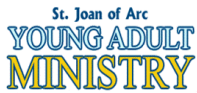


This Week - "Jewels Green"- Jewels is one of the most sought out speakers on the Pro-Life issue of abortion. She is a former abortion clinic worker turned ardent human rights advocate who supports the right-to-life from conception to natural death.

Next Week - "How to Read the Bible"-We will examine a way to read Scripture that helps us break it down in small sections, interpret the passage in full context, and implement it into our lives.



EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. We will meet on January 25, February 8 and 22.



Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! We will

meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 in Meeting Room C. We continue the series, "Catholic Apologetics-How to Explain our Faith" on January 27 with a social gathering.

If you have any questions about any of the above items, please call John, through the Parish Office, at 208-0157 or email him at stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com.

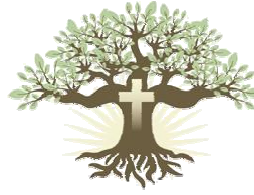
Check out the youth ministry webpage
www.stjoanhershey.org/youth.html

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST

SCHOOL

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

The parish is participating in the SCRIP program as a no cost way to raise money for our parish school. Grocery gift cards will be sold at face value for Pronio's, Giant, Karns, Weis Markets, and Redner's. They will be available every Sunday at the parish office, at the Second Sunday Social, and at the school during school days from 8am-4pm. Other gift cards are available via the school. Please contact scrip@stjoanhershey.org or Deb Rizzotto at 533-2854 for more information. Thanks for your support!



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,128

Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$22,631



In honoring our resolution to be a tithing parish, each year St. Joan of Arc gives back by making a financial contribution to several charitable organizations who are helping others.

The selected organizations this year were: Morning Star Pregnancy Center, Daughters of Mercy, Hospice of Central PA, St. Francis Soup Kitchen, St. Vincent de Paul, Bishop McDevitt High School, Real Alternatives, Lourdeshouse, Hershey Food Bank, Holy Family Radio, Mother of Mercy House, Sainte Jeanne De Arc - Haiti.

These donations were made possible because of the generosity of our parishioners over the course of the year. It is an honor to pass on these blessings to meaningful charitable causes on behalf our parish community.

We have shared the thank you notes from these organizations on the Stewardship page of our website. Please take a moment to read them.

PLAN YOUR SUPER BOWL MENU WITH SJA

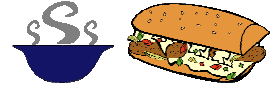
The Knights of Columbus are currently taking orders for R&K subs. 12" subs are \$6 and pretzel sandwiches are \$5. Both are available in a variety of flavors. Knights will be taking orders after the 5:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 masses on Jan 30 & 31. Delivery will be on Feb 7 from 8 am until noon in the St Joan school lobby next to the CCW soup sale.

Call 717-639-1157 or e-mail mrothermell@me.com for information or to place an order.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND CCW SOUP SALE

Our Parish will again be participating in the Catholic Charities SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY Soup Sale. We're looking for SOUP MAKERS to help share their favorite home made soup for this event. Quart containers and lids will be available the week of January 18th.

Contact Karen_willey@compaid.com if you can assist and for details.



You are invited to learn about organ and tissue donation as well as the Catholic Church's view on this topic.

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2016

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: School Library

(light refreshments will be served)

RSVP by calling 533-7168



The first festival meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the school library. All are welcome to attend. New ideas and faces are greatly appreciated.



The Central Pennsylvania Blood Mobile will be accepting Donors on Sunday, February 7 after all Masses from 8:30 AM- 1:00 PM. It will be located on the school parking lot. The need for blood is great. Your donation will help up to 3 recipients. For more information call the Parish Office 533-7168.

A LENTEN REFLECTION

The Harrisburg Guild of the Catholic Medical Association along with The St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania will co-host

A Lenten Reflection:

Saturday, February 13, 2016 9 AM - noon

Mass, light refreshments

Reflection by Bishop Ronald Gainer

The Moral Law and Grace

at

Cardinal Keeler Hall

Harrisburg Diocesan Offices

4800 Union Deposit Road

Harrisburg, PA

For further information or to RSVP please contact cathmedhbg@aol.com

MEN'S INDOOR SOCCER

We are currently looking for men to participate in an informal soccer game one night a week. Contact John Wetherhold at wetherspoon@yahoo.com for more information. Must be a Parishioner.

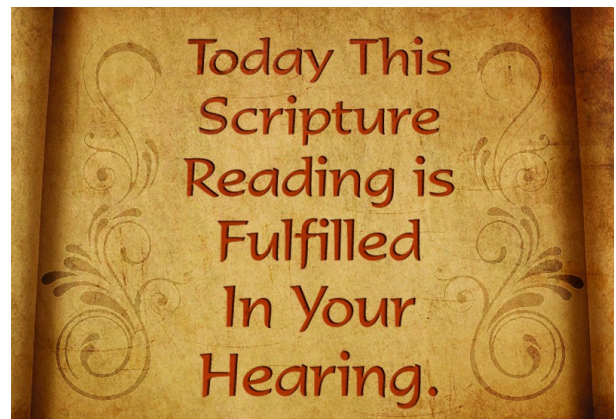
Right to Life Rally

The Pro-Life Committee of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Annville, will hold a Right to Life Rally on Friday, January 22, 2016 from 12 noon until 1:00 pm, at 8th and Cumberland Streets in the city of Lebanon. This will be a peaceful and prayerful demonstration to stand and witness to the sanctity of all life. All are welcome to join us that day to remember and grieve the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade, the greatest violation of human rights. Along with the Doe v. Bolton decision, abortion became legal throughout nine months of pregnancy, and is the cause of the death of nearly 57 million unborn babies.

Questions, call Sandra at 717-838-5243.

2016 March for Life

Tune in for live and complete coverage of the biggest pro-life event in the United States: the 2016 March for Life in Washington, D.C! Doug Keck and Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe will host from the EWTN studios, with on-the-ground interviews by Teresa Tomeo, Damon Owens and more! We'll take you to the rally stage and along the entire march route. Live coverage begins at 9 a.m.





DID YOU KNOW ...

- Since the U.S. Supreme Court decided *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, there have been about **58 million abortions**.
- Medical textbooks teach that a totally unique, new human life **begins at the moment of fertilization**, with its own complete DNA.
- Many **post-abortive women** say that they would have chosen life for their baby if just one person had supported them.
- **Help is available to pregnant and new moms** at pregnancy centers throughout Pennsylvania. For pregnancy help, call 1-888-LIFE-AID or visit our website at www.paprolife.org and click on the "Pregnant? Need Help?" button.
- Rachel's Vineyard offers help and **healing to women who have had abortions**. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org for information about counseling and retreats in Pennsylvania.
- **You can make a difference for life** in your community. Volunteer with your local chapter of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. Contact us at 717-541-0034.



Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation

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Sanctity of Life Sunday January 2016

Christianity teaches respect for every human life, which begins at the moment of fertilization. This January, explore ways you can help pregnant and new mothers in your community.

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb."

– Psalm 139:13

