



Day of Prayer

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 22, 2017

for the
Legal

PROTECTION

of

Unborn
Children

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Closed 12:00-1:00 PM
Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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717-805-7950

CONVENT

717-533-2864

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.



**MASS SCHEDULE,
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 23

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
6:45 AM Reno Bacallao
9:00 AM Hope Eirkson

Tuesday, January 24

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
6:45 AM Dolores Durang
9:00 AM James Ross

Wednesday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
6:45 AM Dorothy Jozwiak
9:00 AM Terence Withers

Thursday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
6:45 AM Donald Fox
9:00 AM Pauline Severs

Friday, January 27

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
6:45 AM Theresa Sakalosky
9:00 AM Dr. Patrick Tierney

Saturday, January 28

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
9:00 AM Gemma Macchioni

Vigil, January 28

5:15 PM Jeanne Spagnolo

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 29, 2017**

Readings: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
Blessed are the humble of the earth, blessed are the poor in spirit! Such are the ones God has chosen to confound the strong of this world.

Mass Intentions:

7:30 AM Michael Shaffer
9:00 AM Mark Damiano
10:30 AM James Saxton
12:00 PM John Burke
5:30 PM People of the Parish



SUNDAY, January 22

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
6:30 PM Life Teen
7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

MONDAY, January 23

9:45 AM Legion of Mary
3:00 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM EDGE
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul
7:00 PM Bible Study
7:00 PM Haiti Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, January 24

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, January 25

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group
4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
5:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM R.C.I.A.
7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry
7:00 PM "I Thirst" - Wild Goose Series

THURSDAY, January 26

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 27

3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, January 28

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, January 29

*No Religious Education Classes
6:30 PM Life Teen



**We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
for advertising in our bulletin...**

**ADVANCED INSURANCE
SOLUTIONS**

Bulletin Reminder: Bulletin announcement requests are due Mondays by 9:00am. All requests must include the date(s) of the bulletin(s) you would like your information included and be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear.



VOCATIONS

"Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for January 29, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	A. Gould	S. Petrina	B. Meinert	K. Shovlin	A. O’Dea	J. McGregor
EMHC	B. Hasson	K. Harbaugh	L. Rogers	M. Rothermel	J. Nolan	V. Ruiz-Velasco
	M. Totaro	M. Spaeder	M. Rogers	D. Sheehan	K. Robinson	J. Gusherowski
	M. Waiter	K. Willey	K. Samson	R. Barry	J. Traini	J. Triscik
	M. Wetherhold		Sr. Salvatoris	G. Bixler		Sr. Eileen
Servers	M. O’Hara	J.P. Katzenmoyer	R. Abraham	M. Brooks	J. McInerney	A. Gusherowski
	M. O’Hara	J. Katzenmoyer	T. Abraham	J. Pegher	T. McInerney	E. Gusherowski
	S. O’Hara	G. Harbaugh	A. Samson	L. Hamilton	T. Brown	L. Gusherowski
MC	D. O’Hara	T. Harbaugh	M. Abraham	L. Hamilton	K. Zachary	C. Roche

Money Counters: C. Eimer, D. Willey, H. Susi, P. Bowman, R. Hoffman



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God’s Gifts To Us

**We Are A Tithing Parish Following
God’s Plan For Giving**

Weekly Tithing: \$38,676
 Weekly Budget: \$28,462
 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$5,767
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,031



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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,
 Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Nancy Stewart,
 Barry Boyer, Millie Landis, Joseph Fagnani,
 John Verrazzani, Sally Kaiser, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt,
 Sr. Mary Magdalene SIJ, Jon Hines, Ronald Petrasic,
 Jennifer Grana, Philip Tomko, Donna Marino**

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



CAELORUM: The next Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc will be held on **Wednesday, February 1st at 7pm.** Father Modestus will preside.

Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the Cafeteria. All our welcome, please join us!



ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar - In loving memory of Stanley J. Filanowski from his family.

Blessed Mother - In loving memory of James Ross from his family.

THE PILGRIM CROSS:

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. The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:

Week of 1/30 - 2/6: Mary Ann Gregory

Week of 2/6 - 2/13: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bagatta & Family

MASS ATTENDANCE:

January 14 & 15, 2017 - TOTAL: 1836

5:15 - 284	7:30 - 144	9:00 - 296
10:30 - 465	12:00 - 318	5:30 - 329

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

✠ **Pastoral Council Nominations:** Nominations for Pastoral Council are open through January 31st. Please take a moment to consider if you, or someone in our parish community that you know, would be willing to serve. Information is available on the parish website.

✠ **Haiti Committee Meeting:** Anyone interested in helping, in any way, with the efforts to support our Sister Parish in Tarasse, Haiti is invited to a meeting on Monday Evening, January 23rd at 7:00pm in the Rectory.

✠ **Contribution Statements:** Annual Contribution Statements will be mailed to all registered parishioners who contributed to St. Joan of Arc in 2016. If your address changed within the last year and you have not updated it in the parish office, please do so as soon as possible.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE ...



LIFE TEEN

This Week: "Counterfeit" Hurt and confusion surrounds human sexuality, and many of us settle for counterfeits of God's love. Next week we try to understand the capacity to mirror God's love.

Next Week: "Game Night" Invite your friends for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. We'll play some games, laugh, and I'll probably get too loud.



EDGE: All 6th - 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7 - 8:15 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). Our next EDGE nights will be: 1/23, 2/6, 2/13 & 2/27.

Youth Coordinator: John Triscik
Phone: 533-7168 Ext. 128
Email: stj Joanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

Religious Education classes will not meet on January 29th or February 1st due to Catholic Schools Week activities.

Directors of REP: Earl Tropp & Marcie Warner
Phone: 533-7168 Ext. 306
Email: REP@stjoanhershey.org

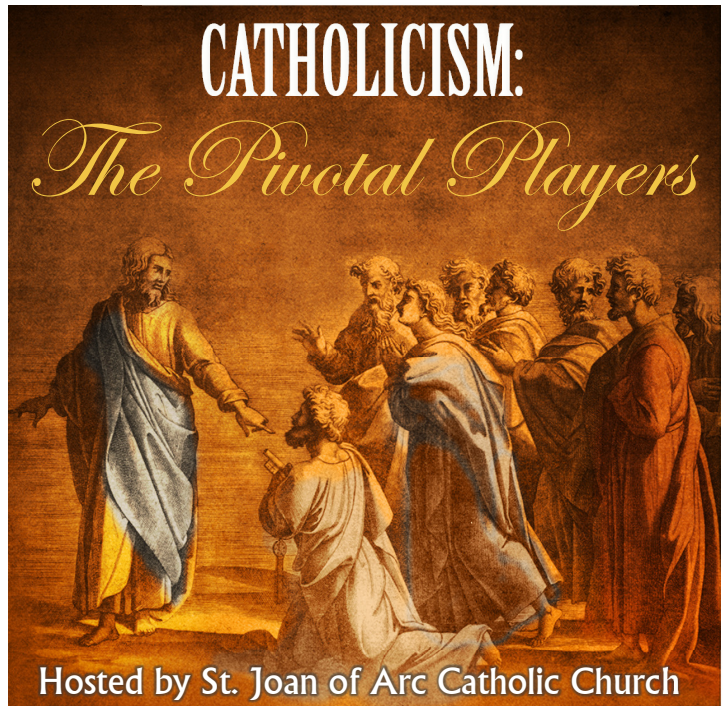
SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year at St. Joan of Arc will be held during Catholic Schools Week. Pre-K for 3 and 4 year olds (*a full day option is available for 4 year olds*), as well as full day Kindergarten to 8th grade registrations begin on January 29th from 10am -1pm in the school cafeteria. School tours will be available. Come and see what our nationally recognized - 2016 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School has to offer you. For more information, please visit the school's website or contact Deb Rizzotto. Give your child the gift of a Catholic school education.



The Tanger outlets Subway has generously offered to host another **Dinner for Dollars** event **Monday, January 23rd, 2017** from 4-8PM. Again, a whopping 40% of the cost of your meal will benefit our kids through the St. Joan of Arc School PTO. Vouchers can be found in the back of the church.

SAVE THE DATE! On February 3, 2017, We will celebrate our Blue Ribbon status. Please join us on this festive occasion. All are welcome to attend. Open house, 6pm to 8pm. Light refreshments. Please RSVP to Deb Rizzotto.



Hosted by St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

Have you ever wondered about our Catholic ancestors and the persons that have influenced who we are as Catholics? We will be offering a six week program entitled "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players".

This video presentation will spotlight the lives of some prominent Catholics and how they have had a lasting effect on who we are as Catholic Christians.

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

February 21 - March 28 in Meeting Room C

REGISTER TODAY:

Online: www.stjoanhershey.org
or Call (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122



CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a registered parishioner of St. Joan of Arc?

Yes No Other _____

**You do not need to be a registered parishioner to participate.*

Please return this form to the Religious Education Office or place it in the offertory basket at Mass.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS

**SUPER BOWL SUB SALE**

The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for R&K subs to be delivered on Feb. 5th, Super Bowl Sunday. Subs are \$6 and Pretzel sandwiches are \$5. Knights and scouts from Pack 108 will be taking orders after all masses Jan 21/22, and after all except the 5:30 mass, Jan 28/29. Payment is due at time of ordering, please.

For more information, or to place an order, visit the parish website at www.stjoanhershey.org or call Mark Rothermel at 717-639-1157.

**SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND SOUP SALE**

February 4th and 5th, 2017

St. Joan of Arc will be participating as one of eight local parishes supporting the Harrisburg Diocese Catholic Charities "Souper Bowl" Soup Sale that benefits the Interfaith Shelter. A variety of your favorite homemade soups will be available, alongside our Knights of Columbus subs. Please support our ministries!

If you have a favorite that you would like to make, quarts and lids are available in the Parish Office or at the Diocesan Center. Please contact Karen Willey for questions or to sign up: Karen_Willey@compaid.com.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS: AGE 21 - 35

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. Our next Young Adults will be on January 25th. If you are interested or have any questions, contact John in the Youth Office.

"I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP

Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on Wednesday, **January 25th at 7p.m.** in the cafeteria. We will continue with the "Wild Goose" series. Come quench your thirst for God!

Follow us on Facebook at: ITHIRSTSJA

PARISH OUTREACH: Appalachian Mission Center

Our parish group of volunteers that travel to the **Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center** twice a year shared a link with us to a You-Tube video from their November trip. If you are interested, please visit our website to watch it. Select the "Appalachian Mission Center" tab of the Parish Ministry Directory.



This Valentine's Day why not give your spouse a gift that lasts, one that you can both enjoy day after day?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is returning to the Diocese of Harrisburg on Valentine's Day weekend, February 10 - 12, 2017. Thousands of couples from across the country can attest that a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will enrich both you and your spouse, giving you a happier, more fulfilling marriage. The weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize your romance, deepen your communication, and nourish the spirituality of your marriage.

Date: Friday evening, February 10th to Sunday, February 12th

Location: Hampton Inn, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please go to www.yourmarriageisworthit.org for more information or to register, or call us at 412-635-7775.

**MONTHLY MEETING:**

Mark your calendars for a fun and interactive February CCW meeting! Thursday, **February 9, 2017 6:30pm** in the cafeteria. Our guest speaker will present: What Color is Your Personality? This will bring insight as well as laughs!

SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION***Are you a CPA or Tax Professional?***

The St. Joan of Arc School is in need of your assistance to help us educate local businesses about the state's Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). This program provides generous business tax credits in return for tuition scholarships at St. Joan of Arc. Please volunteer to help tomorrow's youth by contacting Jason Pennypacker at: jlpenypacker@gmail.com. Our students thank you!

Do you own a business or know someone who does?

Instead of handing over your business taxes to the state wouldn't you rather exchange the tax burden today into an investment in tomorrow's youth right here in Hershey? If making a difference appeals to you then you need to learn about the state's Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). This program provides generous business tax credits (up to 100% credit) in return for tuition scholarships for eligible students at St. Joan of Arc. Please contact Jason Pennypacker at: jlpenypacker@gmail.com to learn more about the program and stop throwing your tax dollars away. Our children thank you!

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

**NOTE: Because January 22 falls on a Sunday in 2017, the designated observance for 2017 is Monday, January 23.*



O Mary,
 bright dawn of the new world,
 Mother of the living,
 to you do we entrust the *cause of life*:
 Look down, O Mother,
 upon the vast numbers
 of babies not allowed to be born,
 of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
 of men and women,
 who are victims of brutal violence,
 of the elderly and the sick killed
 by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
 Grant that all who believe in your Son,
 may proclaim the Gospel of life with
 honesty and love to the people of our time.
 Obtain for them the grace
 to *accept that Gospel* as a gift ever new,
 the joy of *celebrating* it with gratitude
 throughout their lives and the courage to
bear witness to it resolutely,
 in order to build,
 together with all people of good will,
 the civilization of truth and love,
 to the praise and glory of God,
 the Creator and lover of life.

-Evangelium Vitae



Holy Hour For Life

Date: January 22nd

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: In the Church

A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life. In observance of *Roe vs. Wade*



A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.

Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

*Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100**

“Thank you for the testimony you give by promoting and defending human life from the moment of conception!”

—Pope Francis
 April 11, 2014

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