

# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 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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Website	www.stjoanhershey.org
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John Triscik, Youth Coordinator	
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Susan Robison, Secretary	Ext. 100
Mary Butch, Secretary	Ext. 115
Michelle Gutshall, Finance Manager	Ext. 103
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## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Sr. Eileen M. McGowan, D.M., Principal	Ext. 118
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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](mailto: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 25-The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

6:45 AM John Luke Nantz  
9:00 AM Betty Lou Douglas

### Tuesday, January 26-St. Timothy and St. Titus

6:45 AM James Bouch  
9:00 AM John Burke

### Wednesday, January 27-St. Angela Merici

6:45 AM Anna May Whitman  
9:00 AM Dr. Patrick Tierney

### Thursday, January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas

6:45 AM Michael Pinca  
9:00 AM Pauline Severs

### Friday, January 29

6:45 AM Norma & Enrico Susi  
9:00 AM Joseph Casantini

### Saturday, January 30

9:00 AM Genevieve Seaton

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2016

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71;  
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

“No prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown.” Thus did Jeremiah and Jesus encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all the gifts: love.

### Vigil, January 30

5:15 PM Rosario Julian

### Sunday, January 31

7:30 AM Fr. Louis P. Ogden  
9:00 AM James Saxton  
10:30 AM People of the Parish  
12:00 PM Josephine Malaro  
5:30 PM Michael Corrigan

### Readings for the Week of January 25, 2016

**Monday** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18

**Tuesday** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41

### Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **Andy Gaydos** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to his family and relatives on their loss.



## FROM THE PASTOR

Just a few updates about things happening in the parish:

1. John Triscik, our Youth Group Leader, is currently our Interim-Director of our Religious Education Program. He will be in this position until the end of REP. John is doing a great job and I thank him on behalf of the parish for taking on this second responsibility. I encourage all our young people to become involved with LIFETEEN (our high school youth group) and EDGE (our middle school youth group).
2. We closed on the house behind the convent right before Christmas and are in the process of renovating it to become the home of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy. The Sisters are happy with the house (how would you like to houseclean 10,000 sf?) and their new home should be ready for move-in sometime in the early spring. The Knights of Columbus have been a great help in getting the “new” convent ready for the Sisters.
3. We will be looking at the present convent next to see how best we can use it for parish activities, organizations and ministries. A few people have asked whether we will keep the chapel. The answer is YES. It will be great to have a small prayer and worship space for smaller groups. There are 14 rooms upstairs (with a bathroom in between each) that will make great office space and some very large rooms on the first floor and basement which will be great for the parish. Growth has its challenges but when all is said and done, it is a very good thing!

*Father Al*



### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

#### BLESSED MOTHER:

In loving memory of James Ross by his family



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, Jo Anderson**

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 31, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	F. Ruggiero	M. Spaeder	G. Duval	K. Shovlin	Sr. Salvatoris	L. Gould A. Raugh
<b>EMHC</b>	J. Nolan S. Cordaro L. Demers B. Hasson	C. Eimer D. Sheehan T. Crum-Ewing	T. Kilcoyne W. Lutz R. Meinert P. Mooney	M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis K. Harbaugh G. Kaiser	B. Frola J. Frola S. Ittleson	R. Barry G. Bixler E. Frauenhoffer J. Kreider
<b>Altar Servers</b>	G. Gurney M. Gurney D. Buser J. Wilson	A. Kulina D. Kulina S. Mimmagh A. Santoni	M. McQuillan C. Edwards E. Lamoreaux Z. Rebarchak	J.P. Katzenmoyer J. Katzenmoyer J. McInerney G. Harbaugh	N. Hamilton A. Hamilton J. Pegher J. McGregor	M. Brooks N. Kodua T. Abraham R. Abraham
<b>MC</b>	F. Sallusti	N. Silvis	M. Rebarchak	T. Harbaugh	C. Vargo	M. Abraham

**Money Counters:** F. Wetherhold, E. Gliot, J. Detweiler, J. Albanese, J. Tobias, M. Duval



## This Week in our Parish

**SUNDAY, January 24**

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

**MONDAY, January 25**

9:45 AM Legion of Mary  
3:00 PM Jr. Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
7:00 PM EDGE  
7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study  
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul meeting

**TUESDAY, January 26**

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

**WEDNESDAY, January 27**

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

**THURSDAY, January 28**

7:00 PM Adult Choir

**FRIDAY, January 29**

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary

**SATURDAY, January 30**

4:00 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, January 31****CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

2:00 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary Prayer Service

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week  
*John's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning*  
for advertising in our bulletin.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

January 16 & 17, 2016

5:15 - 273      7:30 - 195      9:00 - 372  
10:30 - 650      12:00 - 311      5:30 - 327

**TOTAL - 2128**

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.



**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 25-February 1** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Polly  
Next week **February 1-February 8** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Marilyn Ferguson.



Knights of Columbus will hold a **Rosary Prayer Service** on Sunday afternoon, January 31 at 2:00 all are welcome. Come and help pray for world peace.



Please pray for candidates,  
Lynn Shapiro and Lauren Shuttleworth,  
as they continue their preparation to be received into the Catholic Church at the noon Mass on February 7.

**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.

## YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS

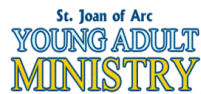


**This Week - "How to Read the Bible"**- We will examine a way to read Scripture that helps us break it down in small sections, interpret the passage in full context, and implement it into our lives.

### No Life Teen Next Week



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](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com).

Check out the youth ministry webpage  
[www.stjoanhershey.org/youth.html](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/youth.html)

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST

## SCHOOL

Help raise money for St. Joan of Arc School PTO by coming to the Isaac's Dinner for Dollars on February 9 at the Hummelstown Isaac's. This is a big one! 25% of the cost of your meal will be donated to our school. We hope to see you there!

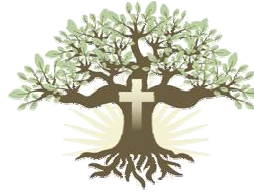


### SCRIP GIFT CARDS

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](mailto:scrip@stjoanhershey.org) or Deb Rizzotto at 533-2854 for more information. Thanks for your support!



**Your words, Lord,  
are SPIRIT and  
LIFE.**



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

Weekly Tithing: \$31,759

Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$27,083

*In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!*

-Pope Francis



Throughout his life, Pope Francis has been an amazing and humble witness to living simply and caring for others. From the beginning of his papacy, he has shown us how to use the gifts God has given us to care for one another and the world. Pope Francis speaks of stewardship with language that is fresh and fitting for the modern world, and yet the call to live out good stewardship is as ancient as the Scriptures themselves.

The command that we live as stewards was first given to us in the Book of Genesis, where we are told God made every good thing for us and then entrusted it to us so we would care for it. None of us is exempt from this command, for all of us have been given great gifts from our heavenly Father.

With the new year upon us, and Lent quickly approaching, this is an ideal time to reflect on your personal stewardship efforts. Have you been using the gifts entrusted to you wisely and sharing them generously? Does your faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ?

**PLAN YOUR SUPER BOWL MENU WITH SJA**

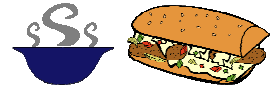
The Knights of Columbus are currently taking orders for R&K subs. 12" subs are \$6 and pretzel sandwiches are \$5. Both are available in a variety of flavors. Knights will be taking orders after the 5:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 masses on Jan 30 & 31. Delivery will be on Feb 7 from 8 am until noon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


Contact Karen\_willey@compaid.com if you can assist and for details.

**"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 27 at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Our topic for this month is Basic Christian Maturity. Come quench your thirst for God!



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.




**Nurse  
Ministry**



**GIFT of LIFE  
DONOR PROGRAM**  
THE REGION'S ORGAN & TISSUE TRANSPLANT NETWORK

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 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.



*May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace and wrapped in love"*

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is celebrating its' 7th year this month. Our dedicated members have knitted and crocheted countless shawls and lap robes. These beautiful items are blessed and distributed to our parishioners, several parish ministries and Penn State Medical Center to name just a few. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1-3 PM in St. Lucy's Hall.

If any parishioner knows of someone who is in need of a shawl or lap robe, please contact either:  
Kathy Palmer 566-1481 or  
Norberta (Bert) Curran 302-228-9735

**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  
Reflection by Bishop Ronald Gainer  
The Moral Law and Grace  
at  
Cardinal Keeler Hall  
Harrisburg Diocesan Center

For further information or to RSVP please contact

**Wednesday Mornings  
Gospel Reflections**

On Wednesdays, following 6:45 Mass and coffee social in St Lucy House, we will gather for our weekly Gospel Reflections meeting from 7:45-8:45.

Each week we pray, read and reflect on the Gospel message for the coming Sunday. It's a great way to experience the Word of God as a transforming Person, beyond just words on the page.

If you would like to join our group, please email Tom DeAngelis at tomde@stewardshipmission.org or call 717-615-7397.

**CATHOLIC EVENTS IN YOUR AREA** To see events planned at other parishes in your area such as festivals, dinners, spiritual events, fundraisers and more please go to the new Catholics of Lebanon County website: [www.catholicsoflebanon.weebly.com](http://www.catholicsoflebanon.weebly.com) This site also has lots of information about our deanery including links to all the Mass times in our area and recommended Catholic websites.

**Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission**

April 17, 2016 trip to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center

On Sunday, April 17, volunteers will be traveling to Louisa, Kentucky for one week to help our brothers and sisters in Appalachia. At this time there are seven volunteers who are planning on making this trip. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so that appropriate paperwork can be completed.

Our first assignment this trip will be the home of a family in Inez, Ky. At this home, we will be repairing and replacing flooring, repairing exterior walls, replacing a bathroom window and replacing their kitchen sink and cabinets.

If you have any questions regarding our work with the Mission Center, please call Jan and Larry Duckart at 717-367-1546.

In addition to Saint Joan of Arc's semiannual trips to Kentucky, Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center offers both a long term volunteer program (one year) and a 10 week summer intern program. Both programs are for those over 21 years of age. For further information, please contact.

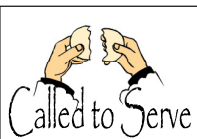
Cindy Capria  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center  
332 Riverbend Road.  
Louisa, KY. 41230  
Phone: (606) 638-0219 extension 11



**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

We all need a concerned, caring friend at difficult times in our lives.

A Stephen Minister can listen and care for you or for someone you know who is going through a personal crisis. If you feel a need for someone to be there for you while you work through a difficult time in your life, call Diane Sheehan 717-533-2285 or Casey Sheeha 717-579-7871. If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time. Confidentiality is the foundation of the Stephen Ministry.



"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through

a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or email [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org).

**Mass Times for Traveling Catholics**

[www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)-Don't forget to include Mass in your travel plans. Weekend, weekday and Holy day Mass times for virtually all U.S. parishes and those in many other countries are listed in a flexible easy to use format. An automated phone version is available at 1-858-207-6277. Enter the zip code of desired location and receive a computer-generated response that gives Church locations and Mass times.

## SCRIP Fundraising Program

**You can help fund St. Joan of Arc School just by using SCRIP gift cards for your everyday purchases. This is a small effort, no cost way for you to support our school.**

**What is SCRIP?** Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables people to raise money for their non-profit organization. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. Over 17,000 nonprofit organizations all over the country are taking advantage of the program. Our school has been using the SCRIP program successfully for about 15 years.

**How funds are raised using Scrip.** You purchase gift cards at face value, and our school coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for our school. It's really that simple!

**How to use the gift cards.** For example, use the gift cards to buy your regular groceries. Treat them like cash. When you pay with your gift card, the cashier will deduct the amount from your card. If there is a balance left on your card, you keep it to be used the next time you shop. (For Pronio's, the full amount must be used because it is a paper certificate and no unused credit can be issued.) It is important to note that using your gift card **does not** affect your gas point accumulation/usage or any rewards/discouts.

**Where to buy the gift cards.** Grocery gift cards for Giant, Redner's, Karns, and Weis Markets (\$100 denominations) and Pronio's (\$10 certificates) will be available **every Sunday in the parish office** and every second Sunday of the month at the **Second Sunday Social**. You may also purchase these grocery gift cards at the school office during schooldays from 8am-4pm.

*You can make a difference!*

The more individuals and families participating, the bigger the earnings for our school. **If 100 SJA Church families purchased \$100 of Giant, Redner's, Pronio's, Karns, or Weis gift cards to do their shopping each week for a year, the school would earn \$25,000! Think of what would happen if even more parishioners participate!**

Interested in Purchasing other Gift Cards?

*You can also participate in the SCRIP program through the school to order gift cards from many major retailers. It is a great way to support our school by doing your general shopping with SCRIP. There are over 400 retailers available. Paper SCRIP orders must be placed at the school by 9am on Monday to get gift cards on Friday of that same week. For those who are technologically savvy, the SCRIP program also offers online ordering, electronic certificates and a mobile SCRIP wallet, so SCRIP can be ordered and redeemed from a smartphone by debit from a linked bank account. See GLS Scrip webpage, with video tutorials at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)*

**For more information**, please contact our school SCRIP Coordinator: Deb Rizzotto at 717-533-2854 [scrip@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:scrip@stjoanhershey.org)

**~ Thanks for your support! ~**