

# 4<sup>TH</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

## JANUARY 28, 2018

### 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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### PARISH OFFICE

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### HOSPITAL EMERGENCIES

717-857-5695

### 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.

The Cure  
of a  
Demoniac

*What is  
this? A  
new teaching  
with authority.  
He commands  
even the  
unclean spirits  
and they  
obey him."*

Mark 1:27

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**CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS  
WEEK**

**Catholic Schools**  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

# FROM THE PASTOR

Lots of things happening in the parish as we begin the new year:

We are still waiting on permission from the diocese to begin drawing up plans for the Centennial Project. As a reminder, this project will turn the school cafeteria into a Parish Social Hall which will necessitate building a new cafeteria with additional classroom space above next to the gym out back.

The former parish office next to the rectory is now being used as meeting spaces for the parish. We have six nice-sized meeting spaces available for use.

The Saint Lucy House has served our needs well for the past 10 years or so. Because we now have the meeting space available for parish use, we are thinking of selling the house. I will give you more details later this Spring.

Lent is fast approaching. Last year we inaugurated a collection on Ash Wednesday that will go to help our sister-parish in Haiti. Please be generous. After coming back from Haiti last week, I can assure you the needs are great.

I just got our assessment for the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. Our assessment is \$264,300. It went up from last year but that is mainly because we had such a good year financially. Look for more info in the mail and from the parish.

We had 21 applicants for the Parish Manager Position. We are in the process of doing some phone interviews with some of the candidates and then plan on doing face-to-face interviews soon.

More to come in the next few weeks. God bless.

*Father Al*

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A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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**Register for the following Programs:**

- Preschool Program for 3 year olds
  - 2 Day Program Wed. & Fri. 8-11am
  - 3 Day Program Mon., Tue. & Thurs. 8-11am
  - Or combine for a 5 day a week program
- Preschool Program for 4 year olds Mon.-Fri. All Day
- All Day Kindergarten for 5 year olds
- General Registration for Grades 1 through 8

**NEW Early Drop Off Available at 7AM!**

**Extended Day From 3PM-6PM**

**school.stjoanhershey.org**  
**PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**  
**Registration for 2018-2019 School Year**

Sunday, January 28 • 10am-1pm  
Monday, January 29 • 9am-Noon  
Tuesday, January 30 • 9am-Noon  
Wednesday, January 31 • 9am-Noon

\*Limited Financial Assistance Available  
**Registration Forms Available Online**  
*Everyone is welcome at St. Joan of Arc School!*

## VOCATIONS:

“Everyone is searching for You.” If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, speak to Father Al or contact Fr. Brian Wayne at 657-4804 or email: [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org).



**THIS WEEKS MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, JAN. 29**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

6:45 AM Gina Pasquini  
9:00 AM Annarose Albanese

**TUESDAY, JAN. 30**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

6:45 AM Enrico & Norma Susi  
9:00 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joan of Arc Prayer Shawl Ministry on their 9th Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31: ST. JOHN BOSCO**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

6:45 AM Rev. Louis P. Ogden  
9:00 AM Irene Seesholtz

**THURSDAY, FEB. 1**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

6:45 AM Gertrude Gurt  
9:00 AM Gregory Sherbine

**FRIDAY, FEB. 2: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

6:45 AM Rev. Walter Sempko  
9:00 AM Deceased Painter and Dougherty Families

**SATURDAY, FEB. 3: ST. BLAISE & ST. ANSGAR**

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

9:00 AM Steno Verrazzani  
5:15 PM People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4:**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39  
Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds". Such are the blessings of the good news.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

7:30 AM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials  
9:00 AM Josephine Valeri  
10:30 AM George Novatnak  
12:00 PM Stephen Butsko  
5:30 PM Julie Barletta

*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**JOHN'S CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING**



**STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

*We Are A Tithing Parish Following God's*

Weekly Tithing: \$26,980  
Weekly Budget: \$29,615  
Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$4,872  
Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,460

**NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:  
SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH**



**NEWLY BAPTIZED:**

Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

*Makenna Bogrette and Penelope Ciancaglini*



**SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:**

Please pray for the souls of **Dina Mishler, Pat Carter, Norma Moore, Yolanda Herman, Nello Fratti, and Joseph B. Gray, Jr.** who recently died. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families & friends on their loss.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**Main Altar Vases:** In loving memory of James Saxton, from wife, Estelle.

**Main Altar & Saint Joseph:** In loving memory of Robert A. Martin, Jr. beloved husband and father, from wife and family.

*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. 29 - Feb. 5: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Yaklowich**

**Feb. 5 - 12: Julie Fogarty**

[☎ Parish - Pilgrim Cross](#)

<b>MASS ATTENDANCE:</b> Jan. 20 & 21					<b>Total:</b> 1693
5:15PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	Noon	5:30PM
274	172	278	450	273	246

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	M. Gette	J. Goodpaster	N. Ott	D. Hennigan	J. Gusherowski	R. Abraham
<b>EMHC</b>	M. Duval	D. Sheehan	M. DeAngelis	K. Harbaugh	L. Drayer	C. Evans
	E. Frauenhoffer	M. Spaeder	T. DeAngelis	P. Mooney	B. Frola	J. Evans
	A. Gould	K. Willey	J. Larkin	C. Mortel	J. Frola	V. Felice
	T. Samson		J. Larkin	J. Phillippy		R. Meinert
<b>Servers</b>	M. Coyle	St. Michael's Guard	C. Chardo	S. Loser	N. Hamilton	M. Yee
	A. Samson		O. Strader	J. Wilson	A. Hamilton	V. Yee
	D. Bagatta		V. Foley	G. Harbaugh	L. Hamilton	C. Edwards
<b>MC</b>	M. Bagatta		J. Pegher	F. Sallusti	L. Hamilton	N. Silvis

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



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

- Terry L. Hand, Jr., Neda Longenecker, Dale Von Stein, Frank & Doris Bolduc, Jeffrey Pavone, Michael Danzis, Vincent Savini, Rose Marie Smith, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo.**



**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN HOURS FOR FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:**

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will now close with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00 pm. During Evening Prayer we will continue to have the prayers for the sick of our parish.

*Upcoming First Friday: February 2, 2018*



**MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURES**

Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures in the library following the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday (2/3), and following these Masses on Sunday (2/4): 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am.



**BULLETIN REMINDERS**

Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletins must be received by Monday at 9:00 am. Forms are available on our website under the "Contact us" menu. All requests need to be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear and include the desired dates for it to be published. Thank you!

✠ NEWS & REMINDERS ✠


- Please remember to update your contact information with the parish office when you have a change in address, phone number or email.
- A schedule of the 2018 Special Collections is now available to download or print from our website. [🔗 Stewardship](#)
- If you see anything broken or not working correctly, please notify the parish office so it can be addressed in a timely manner.
- Annual Contribution Statements will be mailed this week to all registered parishioners who made a financial contribution to St. Joan of Arc during 2017. If you would like an electronic copy, please complete the request form on our website. [🔗 Stewardship](#)
- 2018 Epiphany House Blessing signs are available in the back of the Church. Please take one and place it inside your home above the entryway door.  
*On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.*
- Good Shepherd Parish (Camp Hill) is seeking a Full Time secretary primarily responsible for producing the parish bulletin. [🔗 Communications - Announcements](#)
- Women's 95th Cursillo Weekend: February 8 - 11 in Carlisle. Details can be found on the Diocesan website.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

❖ MONDAY, JANUARY 29		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, JANUARY 30		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	PC
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	MRC
❖ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31		
⌘ No REP Classes Today ⌘		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	Reflection on Ephesians	CAF
❖ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1		
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
7:15 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2		
9:30 AM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	CHP
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC*
❖ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
7:00 AM	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby	CAF
6:00 PM	Blood Pressure Screenings	LIB
❖ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4		
<i>Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings following these Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am</i>		LIB
9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
4:00 PM	Life Teen Super Bowl Party	PC
4:00 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: "Eat Your Vegetables"***  
 We will take a look at the Holy Spirit guiding the Church and how we are called to give the obedience of faith to Her.

***Next Week: "Life Teen Super Bowl Party"***  
 We will be meeting in the Parish Center from 4 to 10:00pm.

## 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. Upcoming EDGE nights: **February 5, 12, 26**. Invite your friends!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

**No Classes Jan. 28 & 31:** Religious Education classes will not meet on January 28 & 31 due to Catholic School's Week activities.

**Super Bowl - Modified Class Schedule:**  
 Sunday evening REP classes on February 4th will meet from 4:00 - 5:15 pm due to the Super Bowl.



### *Come, sit with us at Mass!*

Ever wonder what we're like – those well-dressed young people who sit as a group at 10:30 Mass? We're there without parents or families because we live at a boarding school in Hershey – the Milton Hershey School. We're of different ages and interests. We love playing soccer or watching the Super Bowl. We love reading, or sometimes we struggle with reading. Some of us love to sing, and some of us think singing is, well, something we don't do. We want to be strong in our faith, but sometimes we're not so sure. At times we have questions, trying to piece together what's true and what isn't, trying to understand the Catholic Faith in a non-Catholic world. Mostly, we want to be loved and accepted.

What are we like? Come and see! Come sit with us at Mass. Call Fran Shiffler at 566-0675.



✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠



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. These presentations are currently scheduled:

- ✠ **“A Life For A Life”** Biography on Maximilian Kolbe. January 30, 7:00 pm (Meeting Room C)
- ✠ **“Why Be Catholic”** with Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio. A light hearted, but insightful look at Catholicism and why it is the full measure of Christianity. February 6, 7:00 pm (Parish Center)
- ✠ **“A Lent to Remember”** A 5 part journey through Lent.
  - Feb. 13 - March 13, 7:00 pm (Parish Center)
  - Feb.14, 1:00 pm (New Space - Former Office)

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](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)

✠ [Education - Faith Enrichment](#)

**CAELORUM - FEBRUARY 7:**

The next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7:00 pm. Join your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we adore our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following in the Cafeteria.

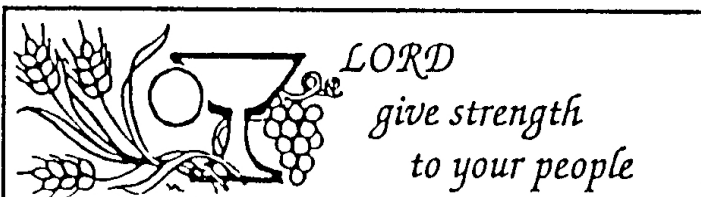
✠ [Calendar - Weekly & Recurring Events](#)

**SISTER PARISH IN HAITI:**

Please join us for a special Haiti Committee meeting where we will be sharing photos and stories from our recent trip to Our Sister Parish in Haiti. January 30 at 7:00 pm, 129 E. Areba Ave Hershey.

✠ [Julie Larkin: samaroo5@hotmail.com](mailto:samaroo5@hotmail.com)

✠ [“Haiti: Sister Parish” Ministry Page](#)



**CCW NEWS & EVENTS:**

**“SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY” Soup Sale:**

The CCW will be selling quarts of homemade soup on Sunday, February 4 after Masses. Please support Catholic Charities **“Homes for Healing”** in our Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Sale! Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity!

✠ [Karen Willey: Karen\\_willey@compaid.com](mailto:Karen_willey@compaid.com)

✠ [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

**Lenten Ecumenical Community Luncheon:**

Please join us to prepare the Ecumenical Luncheon for the Hershey Community on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Help is needed:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 13th - 1:30 pm:** Food preparation in the Cafeteria.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 14 - 9:00 am:** To finish the food and set up tables & chairs. All help is welcomed! and *greatly appreciated!*
- Donations of cupcakes are needed for dessert. Please bring them to the cafeteria on Wednesday, Feb. 14 by 9:00 am.

✠ [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

**MOM’S GROUP - NEW DATES!**

Moms of babies & toddlers: Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us from 9:30 to 11:30am for play dates on: 1/30, 2/7, 2/15, 2/26, 3/9, 3/15 & 3/23. Please email for location.

✠ [Sarah Bonavia: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com)

✠ [“Mom’s Group” Ministry Page](#)

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - FEB DATES:**

Young Adults (age 21 –35, married or single!) will meet on February 21st & 28th from 7-8:30 pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C).

✠ [John Triscik: Ext. 128, stjoanofarcifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:John.Triscik@stjoanofarcifeteen@gmail.com)

✠ [“Young Adults” Ministry Page](#)

**“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](tel:(717)583-0240)

✠ [“I Thirst” Ministry Page](#)