

CHRIST THE KING

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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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: 5:15 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Noon, 5:30 pm

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

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday - Friday: 6:00 pm

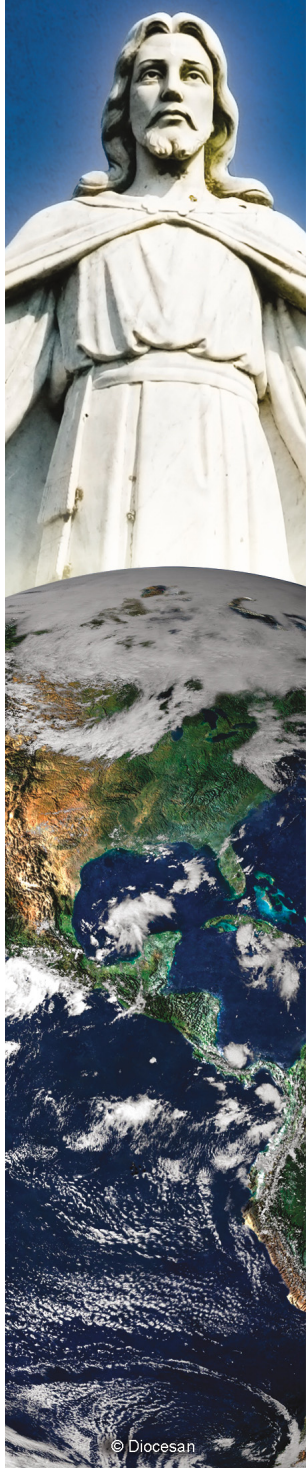
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:30 pm, Saturday: 4:00 - 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.



FROM THE PASTOR

Today is officially known as The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This title certainly goes beyond our understanding of earthly kings with their royal power over a certain realm in this one world. Earthly kings may reign over a few square miles or even a nation but what does it mean to say Jesus Christ is “King of the Universe?” It simply means that Jesus reigns over all of creation, both that which is visible and invisible. He is Lord of the heavenly realm where angels adore him; He is Lord of all created things and all things give him glory just by being what they are (the stars and planets and the birds and the animals and all living creatures give him praise by their very being); and He is Lord of us human beings for we have been given the great gift of intellect to know Him and worship him and give him glory through the way we live our lives. Jesus Christ is Lord in a way that no earthly king would ever imagine. He is the King of Love, the King of Mercy, the King of Grace. The Risen Lord Jesus is now present in all things and with all things and through all things. He is Lord and King. Let us bow down and worship!

Father Al



With Much Gratitude...

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

ENHANCED HEARING SOLUTIONS



ALTAR FLOWERS:

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Joseph & Hazel Dyer from daughter, Anne Marie

☪ [Contact Us - Request: Altar Flowers](#)

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

The following parishioners or family members are ill and have recently been added to our parish prayer list. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Mary E. O'Brien, Joseph Caloiero, Eithne Shank, Jack Owens, and Frank Bolduc.**

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)



STEWARDSHIP

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

To Be Updated Next Week



VOCATIONS CORNER



Vocations Cross

Nov. 26 - Dec. 3: Sandy Bianchini

Dec. 3 - 10: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Weiss

The Vocations Cross is taken into the home of a parish member each week to pray for religious vocations. If you would like to join this rotation, please contact the parish office or visit the website.

☪ [Sacraments - Vocations Cross](#)

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on

Sunday, November 25 and

Monday, November 26.





WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOV. 26:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

6:45 AM Michelle Shank

9:00 AM Michael Chukwuma Ebo

TUESDAY, NOV. 27:

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

6:45 AM Donald Fox

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the DiClemente Family

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28:

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

6:45 AM Deceased Santeusanio Family

9:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOV. 29:

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

6:45 AM Gene Yanoscik

9:00 AM Frank Ferguson

FRIDAY, NOV. 30: SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

6:45 AM Deceased Santeusanio Family

9:00 AM Paul Cramer

SATURDAY, DEC. 1:

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

9:00 AM Nan Yakstis

5:15 PM Christopher Angelo

SUNDAY, DEC. 2: FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

We must be on guard for the day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.

7:30 AM Giuseppe & Maria Silvestri and PFC Alfred J. Sylvester

9:00 AM Edward Klimovsky

10:30 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials

12:00 PM People of the Parish

5:30 PM George Alquits

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26		
<i>Parish Office Closed</i>		
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
❖ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SJC
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SJC
4:15 PM	REP: Grades K - 6	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	I Thirst Prayer Group	CAF
❖ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29		
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
❖ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2		
9:00 AM	REP: Grades K - 6	-
1:00 PM	Baptism	CHR
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep	CAF

ATTENTION

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

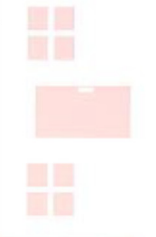
Due to early submission deadlines, the Liturgical Minister Schedule will be updated next week. In the meantime, you may check the schedule on our website.

[📅 Calendars - Liturgical Schedule](#)

SPRINKLE KINDNESS DURING THIS CHRISTMAS ADVENT SEASON WITH THESE...

25 Acts of Kindness

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Help somebody without being asked.	3 Donate canned goods to a local food shelter.	4 Write inspirational messages on post-its and stick them around your house or town.	5 Have your kids write a note to their grandparents about their favorite memories with them.	6 Rake leaves or shovel snow for a neighbor!	7 If you are in a drive-thru line, pay it forward and purchase the coffee (or burger) for the car behind you.	8 Load groceries into someone's car or offer to return their cart.
9 Become a volunteer for a local non-profit, hospital, etc.	10 Say hello to someone new at Mass.	11 Leave a surprise for your mail carrier.	12 Make a donation of magazines/can tabs or other to the Ronald McDonald House.	13 Hug someone and tell them how special they are.	14 Pick up garbage when you see it. It seems small, but it makes the world a little prettier.	15 Wave and smile to other people while driving!
16 Spend family time doing an activity the whole family enjoys.	17 Simply say "please" and "thank you" with eye contact and a smile to everyone you meet.	18 Take goodies to the local police station to thank them for their service!	19 Prepare or buy a meal for a neighbor.	20 Thank a teacher or co-worker with a small gift.	21 Run an errand for a friend or neighbor.	22 Plan a movie night-buy a movie ticket for the person behind you in line
23 Bring pet supplies to a local animal shelter. Stay to pet and cuddle the animals!	24 Pray for those who are sick and for those who are not with their families during the Christmas season.	25 - Christmas Day Celebrate the birth of Our Savior and remember to be kind every day of the year!	26	27	28	29/30/31
			<p><i>And be ye KIND one to another,</i> TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING one another, <i>even as God for Christ's sake hath FORGIVEN you.</i> Ephesians 4:32</p>			



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: No Life Teen.

Next Week: “Life Teen Reconciliation Service”

Happy Advent! Next week we will join the REP students in a Reconciliation Service. It’s always a great idea to go to Confession before Christmas.

① **John Triscik:** Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

Are you not in High School but want to be a part of a youth ministry? EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:15 pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C).

*EDGE Nights: Dec. 3, 10, & 17

① **John Triscik:** Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

There will be no REP on November 25.

① **REP Office:** Ext. 306; rep@stjoanhershey.org



✠ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21 - 35):

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!! Young Adults meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **November 28** at Hershey Biergarten from 7:00 - 8:30 pm for a social event.

① **John:** Ext. 128; jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

✠ **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

Our Faith Enrichment program offers parishioners opportunities to enrich faith. Presentations are Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Current Series: “**FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession**” is a five part series on the sacrament of penance.

The final Fall session is November 27.

The program will resume on January 15, 2019.

✠ **Education - Faith Enrichment**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

GIVING TREE PROGRAM:

The 2018 Christmas Giving Tree Program sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is underway! The parishioners of St. Joan of Arc have been very generous in the past in creating a blessed Christmas for our neighbors in need!

Trees decorated with ornaments listing recipient names and suggested gifts will be in the church from November 24 to December 2. If you do not get an ornament, you can make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul Society or the Hershey Food Bank.

Gifts and donations will be collected in the Cafetorium on December 8 and 9 until 1:00 pm on December 9. Donations will be distributed to local families in need through Spring Creek Manor, Morningstar, Catholic Worker House, Lourdes House, Interfaith Shelter, Shalom House, Evergreen, and Hershey Food Bank. Thanks for your continued support.

① **Mary Ann King:** SVDPHershey@aol.com

✠ **Parish Ministries - St. Vincent De Paul**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from Noon - 2:00 pm in the St. Joseph Center. We have patterns and yarn to help you create beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes. These very special items are blessed and distributed to those who need prayers and comfort.

① **Kathy:** (717) 566-1481 | **Bert:** (302) 228-9735

✠ **Parish Ministries - Prayer Shawl Ministry**

CCW APRON SALE:

Looking for a great Christmas gift? The CCW is selling aprons for \$20 each with “Cooking is Love Made Edible” embroidered on the front. All proceeds go towards the St. Joan of Arc team that travels to the Fr. Beiting mission in Kentucky each Spring and Fall.

① **Julie Groh:** sjaccwpres@gmail.com

CAELORUM:

The next Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, December 5** at 7:00 pm. Join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we praise, worship, and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Father Modestus will preside. A reception will be held immediately following in the cafeteria. All are welcome, please join us!

① **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240

✠ **Calendar - Weekly & Recurring Events**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

ROAD TO KINDNESS:

We are at the start of our beautiful Advent Season! This is such a special time in our church year and one that connects perfectly into our Kindness Program. We are excited to commence our second annual Advent Kindness Program. Included in this week's bulletin is an Advent Kindness Calendar that highlights 25 Acts of Kindness for you to consider during this special season. There are extra calendars in the back of the church and the calendar can be accessed on the St. Joan of Arc website. The Kindness Acts can be done individually or as a family. As you participate, the beauty of Advent Season will brighten your hearts and the hearts of those who are the receiving your kindness! Kindness calendars, special kindness activities, and gifts are also being coordinated at our school as well as our REP, Life Teen, and Edge programs.

Our students will be handing out Advent kindness cards after each mass this weekend. These cards are a kindness gift on behalf of the Anthony R. Bellezza Memorial. Please take a few and spread kindness throughout our community!

As you listen to the sermons this weekend, become inspired and show someone that you care: this is God's Way! The Road to Kindness starts with you this Advent Season! Embrace kindness this season and it will become contagious!

Blessings to you! Enjoy this wonderful Advent Season and have a week filled with kindness!

Please share your kindness acts or those you observe by emailing us.
 ① Tony Bellezza: kindness@stjoanhershey.org
 ♪ Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness

✠ PTO EVENTS

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS:

Join us on **Saturday, December 8** for Breakfast with St. Nicholas! This event will feature a delicious breakfast from the Knights of Columbus, a presentation with St. Nicholas, entertainment by the St. Joan of Arc School Choir, a cookie walk, and a Christmas Shoppe.

Seating times are at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

Ticket prices: Adult: \$5
 Child: \$3
 Child 2 and under: Free

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY WORSHIP AIDS:

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent, December 2, you will find a weekly worship aid in the pews when you arrive for both Sunday and Holy Day Masses. This Order of Mass will contain all the information you will need to actively participate in the liturgy including hymn numbers, location of the readings, scriptural commentaries, and reflections. This Order of Mass will replace the hymn boards presently found in the front of the church as well as the insert in the back of the red hymnal.

A worship aid of this nature will also allow for the use of music available outside of the Worship 4 hymnal presently in the pews. This is possible because the parish has secured a yearly reprint license (OneLicense.net) which makes it possible to legally reproduce music from many sources. The purchase of this license provides just compensation to both composer and publisher.

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

Due to the holiday season,
there is a special deadline for the
December 30 and January 6 bulletins.

**All requests must be submitted by
Tuesday, December 18 at 9:00 am.**

✠ BULLETIN REQUESTS

- 1) Requests MUST be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend's bulletin. Exceptions cannot be made for late requests.
- 2) Requests must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitations.
- 3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*paper or electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

♪ [Contact Us - Request: Bulletin Content](#)