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the foundation of the world.'

Matthew 25:34

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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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:** 5:15PM

**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.

CHRIST THE KING



**MASS SCHEDULE,  
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4**

6:45 AM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials

9:00 AM All Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

**Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11**

6:45 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the DiClemente Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

**Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19**

6:45 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Terence Withers

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30: SAINT ANDREW**

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

6:45 AM Ray Manari

9:00 AM Frances Nucci DiClemente and Attilio & Maddalena Nucci

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33**

6:45 AM Nan Yakstis

9:00 AM Geraldine Diggins

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36**

9:00 AM Kenneth Riley

5:15 PM Deceased Dezagottis and Vitiello Families

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD:  
1st Sunday of Advent**

**Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37**

Lord, rend the heavens and come down. Come and save us from our sins. Let us turn again to you and so be found blameless when you return in glory.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

7:30 AM Herman & Irene Rossi

9:00 AM Mary E. Lewis

10:30 AM Debra Wewer

12:00 PM People of the Parish

5:30 PM Frank Ferguson

**BULLETIN REMINDER:** All requests for information to be included in the parish bulletin are due **Mondays by 9:00 am**. Forms are available on our website under the "contact us" menu. Each request must include the date(s) of the bulletin(s) in which you would like your information included and be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear.

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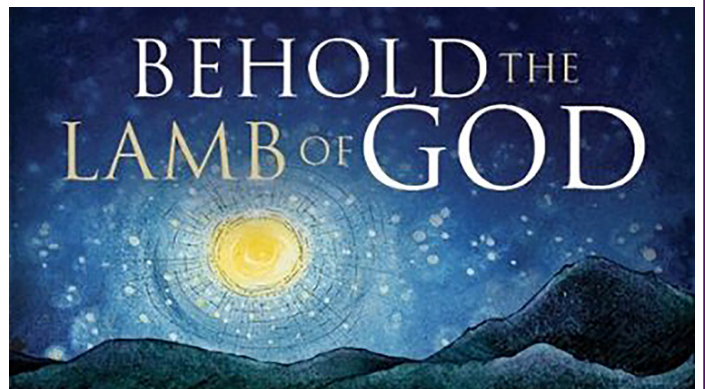
**Advent Series**  
PRAYER & PASTA

**SAVE THE DATE:**

*Prayer & Pasta*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**

**6:00 - 7:15 pm**



Join us in the cafeteria for delicious pasta and fellowship. A presentation will follow, "Behold the Lamb of God" presented by John Triscik. Everyone is invited to the Church afterwards for evening prayer.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2017**

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. Dezagottis	S. Petrina	K. Shovlin	J. Gusherowski	B. Williams	L. Gould
<b>EMHC</b>	G. Bixler	K. Burkhart	R. Barry	S. Cordaro	M. Duval	A. Gould
	L. Drayer	M. Spaeder	M. DeAngelis	K. Harbaugh	E. Frauenhoffer	C. Evans
	B. Frola	D. Sheehan	T. DeAngelis	B. Hasson	J. Traini	J. Evans
	J. Frola		W. Lutz	T. Kilcoyne		V. Felice
<b>Servers</b>	G. Gurney	S. Yurich	N. Hamilton	V. Foley	St. Michael's Guard	C. Hopstetter
	M. Gurney	B. Seesholtz	A. Hamilton	L. Gusherowski		R. Abraham
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## STEWARDSHIP


*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

*To Be Updated Next Week* 

 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, Doris & Frank Bolduc, Jadon Kalp, Barry Boyer, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Jade Benco, Glenn Knackstedt, Meghan Johnson, Alma Hopstetter, John McCormick, Tony Ferrar, Edward Klimovsky, Weston Hoffman, Amanda Dennis, Denise Mastro, Tara Mastro, Marion Kreiter, Danny Tobin, Paul Mara, Rose Marie Smith**



## VOCATIONS:

“I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.” Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact Fr. Brian Wayne at: (717) 657-4804 or email: [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org).

**2017 Federal Tax Deduction For the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal:** All payments on pledges made to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal must be received at the Diocese by December 27, 2017 in order to receive a tax deduction receipt for your generosity. Payments can also be made online. A link is available on our parish website under “Stewardship”



**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**Main Altar:** [Vase 1] In loving memory of Mary E. Lewis from Dr. Edward B. Lewis & Family. [Vase 2] In loving memory of deceased Santeusanio family.

**Blessed Mother:** Special intention of Ed & Vi Gliot.

**Saint Joseph:** In thanksgiving from Lisa Balanda.

*There are several dates available for altar flowers. Please call the parish office or visit the parish website.*

**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:

**Nov. 27 - Dec. 4: Marilyn Ferguson**

**Dec. 4 - 11: Mark & Patty Katzenmoyer & Family**

*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**ENHANCED HEARING SOLUTIONS**

# Confession & Absolution

**PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 7:00PM**

*This Week In Our Parish...*


<b>❖ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26</b>		
<i>∞ Parish Office Is Closed ∞</i>		
Monthly Food Bank Collection		
<b>❖ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27</b>		
<i>∞ Parish Office Is Closed ∞</i>		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SLC
<b>❖ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28</b>		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SLC
<b>❖ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29</b>		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	Healing Mass	CHR
<b>❖ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30</b>		
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
<b>❖ FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1</b>		
9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	CHP
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
<b>❖ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2</b>		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
1:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
6:15 PM	Blood Pressure Screenings	LIB
<b>❖ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3</b>		
<i>Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures in the library following these Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am.</i>		
9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	REP: Confirmation Prep	-

**❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖**

SLC: St. Lucy Center	CHR: Church
PC: Parish Center	CHP: Chapel
CAF: Cafeteria	LIB: Library
MRC: Meeting Room C	GYM: Gymnasium


# YOUTH NEWS

## LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

 **This Week: No Life Teen!** May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends. See you in Advent.

**LIFE TEEN** *Next Week: "Abundant Sacrifice"*  
Next week we will close out our "Saintly Series" on St. John Paul II. We will take a look at his incredible witness to living out his life and calling to the priesthood.

## EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

 EDGE is for grades 6-8th and meets on Monday nights in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C) from 7-8:15. EDGE nights will be **December 4, 11 & 18**. Invite your friends!

## † PARISH NEWS †



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**WEEKLY STUDENT CHAPERONES:**  
Volunteers are needed to help Chaperone students from the Milton Hershey School at the 10:30 Mass each week. We especially need someone to meet the bus when the students are arriving before Mass. If you are interested, please contact Fran Shiffler at: [fishiffler@comcast.net](mailto:fishiffler@comcast.net)

**TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS:**  
We are looking for a few kind volunteers who are willing to provide transportation to fellow parishioners on occasion for Mass, doctor's appointments, or the grocery store. If you can provide this much needed act of kindness to help a fellow parishioner in their time of need, please email Odette at: [obergloff@verizon.net](mailto:obergloff@verizon.net) or call the Parish Office. We will contact you as we receive requests. Thank you!



## ✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

Full information regarding these items can be found on our parish website by visiting the page listed below each article.

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM

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

Trees decorated with ornaments listing recipient names and suggested gifts will be placed in the church on Saturday, Nov. 25th and remain until Dec. 3th.

Gifts will be collected in the Cafeteria **ONLY** during these times: **December 9th** before and after the 5:15 pm Mass and **December 10th** before the 7:30 am Mass until 1:00 pm. **Please note:** Gifts will not be accepted in the parish office. We cannot collect after the Sunday 5:30 Mass as the organizations pick up the gifts earlier in the day. All the gifts will be distributed to local families in need through several organizations (the full list can be found on our parish website). Thanks for your continued support!

🔗 [Calendar - "Upcoming Events"](#)

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION - NOV. 25 & 26:

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable foods and personal care items next weekend before each Mass to benefit the Hershey Food Bank.

🔗 ["Food Bank" Ministry Page](#)

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - DEC. 1:

First Friday Exposition will be on December 1st in the Saint Lucy Chapel of the Parish Center. Immediately following the 9:00 am Mass we will gather in the chapel and expose the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Prayer and Prayer for the Sick, will begin at 7:00 pm followed by Night Prayer at 9:45 pm.

🔗 [Calendar - "Recurring Events"](#)

### MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:

Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures in the library following the 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday (12/2), and on Sunday (12/3) following these Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am.

🔗 [Calendar - "Recurring Events"](#)

### HEALING MASS - NOVEMBER 29:

A Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday evening, November 29 at 7:00 pm. Father Modestus Ngwu, O.P. will preside. All are welcome and encouraged to come!

🔗 [Calendar - "Upcoming Events"](#)

### CCW APRON SALE:

The CCW is selling aprons to support the Kentucky Mission Ministry. These lovely aprons have a beautiful "Cooking is Love Made Edible" design. The cost is \$25 and all profits benefit the mission team. Aprons will be sold on December 9 & 10 after all masses in the cafeteria, while supplies last. They make a great Christmas gift!

### ADULT INDOOR SOCCER:

We are currently looking for adults to play in an informal soccer game one night a week. You must be a registered parishioner. For more information, please contact John Wetherhold at wetherspoon@yahoo.com.

🔗 ["Athletic Association" Ministry Page](#)

### CAELORUM - DECEMBER 6:

The next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 PM. Join us as we adore our Lord through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following in the Cafeteria. For more information, please call (717) 583-0240.

All are welcome, please join us.

🔗 [Calendar - "Recurring Events"](#)

### MOM'S GROUP - NOVEMBER DATES:

Attention moms of babies and toddlers: Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us for a play date on **November 27** from 9:30 to 11:30 am. For location & any questions, please email: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com.

🔗 ["Mom's Group" Ministry Page](#)

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - AGES 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 the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). Young Adults will meet on November 22nd with a social to celebrate our last series at the Hershey Biergarten. If you are interested or have any questions, please call John in the Youth Office at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 128 or email: stj Joanofarc lifeteen@gmail.com.

🔗 ["Young Adults" Ministry Page](#)



DECEMBER 3, 2017

Please visit the parish website for Advent information & resources



Father Al warmly invites the faithful volunteers of our parish to a very special Christmas gathering in honor of the time and service you graciously contribute throughout the year. We would like to thank each of you on behalf of our entire parish community.

We hope you can drop in to join us for some food, drinks and companionship as we celebrate and thank you for the blessings of time, talent, and treasure you bring to our parish of St. Joan of Arc.

**Date: Sunday, December 17**

**Time: Drop in 1:00 - 4:00pm**

**Location: Rectory**



### God's Way - "The 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. In last week's bulletin, we included an **Advent Kindness Calendar** that highlighted **25 Acts of Kindness** for you to consider during this special season. The calendar was perforated so you can easily pull it out. We have also included extra calendars in the back of the church and it can be accessed on the St. Joan of Arc website. The Kindness Acts can be done individually or as a family. The more you participate, the more the beauty of the 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, REP, Life Teen and the 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 your Kindness throughout our community! (We thank our students for helping to spread Kindness!)

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 Advent Season and it will become contagious!



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one on Christmas, requests are due to the parish office no later than

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**

You can pick up a form in the back of the church, parish office or you can submit it online at: [www.stjoanhershey.org](http://www.stjoanhershey.org)

Christmas flower requests will not be taken over the telephone.



### DO YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

A study from the National Institutes of Health, combined with expert opinions from the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology, has resulted in updated guidelines that define high blood pressure. The new guidelines would mean more than 8 million people will now be considered to have high blood pressure. The recommendations are to collaborate with your clinician about your blood pressure and, if needed, the best way to treat it. In addition to medication, exercise, maintenance of a healthy weight, reducing stress and eating a "heart healthy" diet are recommended ways to either treat high blood pressure or even prevent it.

St. Joan of Arc Nurse Ministry offers blood pressure checks monthly during the first weekend of the month after all masses, except for noon and Sunday 5:30 pm. All are welcome.