

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Loving God, you
call all who
believe in you
to grow perfect
in love by
following in the
footsteps of
Christ your Son.

Prayer for Vocations





**MASS SCHEDULE,
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 7

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
6:45 AM Edwin Bates
9:00 AM Anna Charnick

Tuesday, November 8

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
6:45 AM Aldo & Alma Modesto
9:00 AM Divo DiClemente

Wednesday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-2
6:45 AM Rodolfo Espiritu
9:00 AM Frank Ferguson

Thursday, November 10 - Saint Leo the Great

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
6:45 AM Thomas Brinkach
9:00 AM Kenneth Riley

Friday, November 11 - Saint Martin of Tours

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
6:45 AM All Souls
9:00 AM Rosalba & Albert Weir

Saturday, November 12 - Saint Josaphat

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
9:00 AM Joseph Tuite

Vigil, November 12

5:15 PM People of the Parish

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2016**

Readings: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

Mass Intentions:

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the CCW
9:00 AM Lena Zaccagnini
10:30 AM Donna Boova
12:00 PM William & Eleanor Lawler
5:30 PM Francesco & Maria Rosa Iervasi and Pedro & Consuelo Vazques



As we all are aware, Election Day is this coming Tuesday, November 8. It is a high privilege and grave responsibility to be part of the democratic process and voting is something that no one should ever take lightly.

For the past few weeks, we have had in our parish bulletin and also in The Catholic Witness guidelines about the candidates and principles we should use in casting our votes. It is important to bring our consciences to the ballot box but also our Christian values. Or, to put it another way, our consciences should be formed by our Christian values. The Bishops of the United States have made it clear that we can never forget the Church's teaching on the sanctity of human life. Without the right to life, there can be no other rights.

I know there is a lot of cynicism (at the very least great disappointment) about the direction of our political process but we can never give up hope. Our vote is important. As you cast your ballot this week, be informed, be sober...and pray that God's will be done in this great country of ours. God bless you and God bless America!

Father Al



Second Sunday Social: Nov. 13th

Please join us for coffee and donuts on the second Sunday of this month, November 13th. All are welcome!

Our Second Sunday Socials are held each month following the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses in the cafeteria. Hot tea, juice and hot chocolate are also available.

A different organization within our parish hosts the event each month. We hope this will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about each organization while you mingle with other parishioners.

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Coldwell Banker Realtor, Dave Drobnock
for advertising in our bulletin.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for November 13, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	Sr. Salvatoris	S. McDonouough	G. Duval	A. Gould	C. Gassert	E. Abraham
EMHC	B. Frola	K. Harbaugh	M. Duval	J. Gusherowski	T. Kilcoyne	C. Evans
	J. Frola	C. Eimer	B. Hasson	L. Kayser	T. Mayan	J. Evans
	G. Kaiser	M. Spaeder	W. Lutz	P. Mooney	R. Meinert	V. Felice
	M. Totaro		C. Malloy	C. Mortel		J. Kreider
Servers	M. Coyle	St. Michael's Guard	J. McGregor	L. Gusherowski	M. Bagatta	T. Brown
	M. Coyle		J. Wilson	E. Gusherowski	D. Bagatta	R. Abraham
	J. Larkin		D. Matas	A. Gusherowski	A. Smason	T. Abraham
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Money Counters: R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$25,050

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$27,968

Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,436

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Archdiocese for the Military Services



ALTAR FLOWER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Main Altar: In loving memory of Ranaglia Family Members

Respect Life Roses: In thanksgiving for the birth of my grandson, Eli James Michtich from his "Me Me" Mary Marisa



Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:

MAIN: NOV - 27; DEC - 4, 11, 18,

BLESSED MOTHER: NOV - 13, 27; DEC - 4, 11

SAINT JOSEPH: NOV - 13, 27; DEC - 4, 11, 18

RESPECT LIFE ROSE: NOV - 13, 27; DEC - 4, 11, 18

Please call the Parish Office for all available dates.

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 10/31 - 11/7: Harry & Carolyn Devine

Week of 11/7 - 11/14: Matt & Crystal Wright

MASS ATTENDANCE:

October 29 & 30, 2016 - TOTAL: 1793

5:15 - 296

7:30 - 199

9:00 - 321

10:30 - 375

12:00 - 241

5:30 - 361

Bulletin Content: All bulletin announcements are due to the parish office **by 9:00AM on MONDAY**. Please use the form on our website, email: communications@stjoanhershey.org or complete a request form in the Parish Office.

PARISH NEWS & REMINDERS

Details for each of these items can be found in the following pages of the bulletin and/or by visiting our parish website at: www.stjoanhershey.org

• **SUPPORT FOR SISTER PARISH (HAITI):**

Anyone who is interested helping, in any way, with the efforts to support our Sister Parish in Tarasse, Haiti is invited to a planning meeting on November 22nd at 6:30pm in the rectory.

• **1st GRADE R.E.P. TEACHER NEEDED:**

First Grade REP teacher needed for Sunday mornings. We have someone who will share the duty if we can find a partner. Wednesday afternoon substitutes are also needed. Please search your heart and if you can help, call Marcie 533-7168 x112.

• **2017 MASS INTENTIONS:** Mass Intentions may be scheduled for 2017 beginning Tuesday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the parish office. NOTE: Up to 4 intentions may be scheduled.



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, November 6: Blood Pressure Screenings

- 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
- 1:00 PM Baptisms
- 2:00 PM Annual Graveside Service
- 6:30 PM Life Teen
- 7:00 PM 2nd Grade Parent Meeting
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

MONDAY, November 7

- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary
- 7:00 PM Edge
- 7:00 PM Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, November 8

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

WEDNESDAY, November 9

- 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 RCIA
- 7:00 PM Caelorum
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Care & Outreach Meeting
- 7:30 PM Respect Life Ministry Meeting

THURSDAY, November 10

- 6:30 PM CCW Meeting
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, November 11

- 3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, November 12

- 6:30 AM That Man Is You
- 10:00 AM Knights of Columbus Annual Mass
- 4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, November 13: Second Sunday Social

- 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
- 2:00 PM Lebanon Deanery CCW Meeting
- 6:30 PM Life Teen
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep



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, B.J., Jessica Harris, Marguerite Caso, Ethna Shank, Joan Ott, Amy Ott Hatfield, Frank Bolduc, C.J., David Harris, Lily Carney, Roseanne Ayala, Ken & Diane Kolovich, Nancy Stewart, Edward Nerino, Ashley Tatangelo, Joseph Fagnani, Bob Swartz, Alexa Socha, Rose Marie Smith, Terrence Singer, Barbara Harlacker, Julie Hoffman, Mary Frances McAndrews, Carol Merlo Knackstedt, Steven Butsko, Charles Rippon, Kevin Gleeson, Robert Szusowicz**



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE ...



LIFE TEEN

This Week: “Misericordia-Forgiveness and Mercy”-Mercy is a heartfelt compassion. This week we examine our ability to take on and bear the suffering of another persons heart. This is the beauty of the grace and love of Christ.

Next Week - Nov. 13: “Work the Work”-You’ve heard of “talk the talk and walk the walk” but next week we enter in what it means to “work the work” as we are called to serve others and recognizing the joy and mercy of God and sharing it with others.



EDGE - All 6th graders- 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7-8:15 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C).

Our next EDGE night will be on November 7th.

EDGE!!! Are you not in High School but want to be a part of a youth ministry? **EDGE** is for you and your friends. **EDGE** is for grades 6-8th and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15.

The next **EDGE** nights will be on **November 7th, 14th, & 21st**. If you have any questions, please call John in the Youth Office at (717) 533-7168 ext 128 or email: STJOANOFARCLIFETEEN@GMAIL.COM.

SJA SCHOOL NEWS...



SAVE THE DATE! St. Joan of Arc School will hold its Annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, **November 19th from 4pm-8pm** in the school cafeteria. The evening will be filled with live entertainment, fabulous basket raffles, delicious food and fellowship. Dinner includes a tossed salad, Italian bread, spaghetti & meatballs, dessert and choice of beverage. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids 3-14, and free for kids under 3. Dine-in or Take Out. Contact the school office for tickets.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

PARENTS OF ALL PARISH 2ND GRADERS: All parents of St. Joan of Arc parish second graders are reminded of the important meeting for this year’s sacramental preparation. You may choose to attend on Wednesday, November 2 at 4:45pm or Sunday, November 6 at 7:00pm. Each child **MUST** be represented at one of these meetings by a parent or guardian.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS

**Respect
LIFE**

The oppressed in this fight for LIFE are silent. As they develop in the womb they can't speak up to defend themselves. They need our voices to show the world that they are not just "tissue" or a meaningless group of "cells," but real human beings. They need us to speak on their behalf.

On Tuesday, November 8th VOTE PRO-LIFE!



A Memorial Mass for deceased brother Knights will be offered at 10:30 AM on Saturday, November 12, 2016 in St. Joan of Arc's church by the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus Council No. 6693.

All are invited to attend to pray for our departed brothers. A brunch will be held after Mass at Hoss's restaurant. For more information, contact Steve Cordaro at 717-512-1901.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21-35, MARRIED OR SINGLE!!!

Our Young Adult Ministry will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 in Meeting Room C. We will meet just once in November for a night on "All Souls, All Saints" November 9th. **We will not have Young Adults on November 23rd.** If you are interested or have any questions, please call John in the Youth Office at 717-533-7168 Ext 128 or at stjoanofarclifetime@gmail.com.

CAELORUM: November 9th at 7:00PM

The next Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc Church will be held on Wednesday, November 9 at 7 PM. Father Al Sedki will preside. Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the Cafeteria.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

As we give thanks this holiday season, let's remember those who are in need of prayers and comfort. If you knit or crochet, you may want to consider joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1-3pm, at St. Lucy's Hall. These beautiful shawls and lap robes provide comfort and warmth.



Questions Contact: Kathy Palmer 566-1481 or Norberta (Bert) Curran (302) 228-9735.



CCW NEWS

Council of Catholic Women

CCW NUT ROLL SALE: The sale has begun! Rolls are available in the following flavors: Nut, Poppy Seed, Apricot, Lekvar (prune) and Raspberry (seedless). Each are \$15. Nut rolls can be frozen and make great Christmas gifts.

To place an order, call Janet Polto at 533-3368 or see any CCW member by November 5th. Pick up will be 11/21.

MONTHLY MEETING: Please join us for our monthly meeting on Thurs Nov 10 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. The SJA Bereavement Ministry will present a program on **Making Your Final Wishes Known: Funeral Mass Directives.** A tough topic but so relevant to us all! We hope you will come and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

All ladies of our parish are invited to attend the next **Lebanon District Council of Catholic Women's meeting** on Sunday, **November 13 at 2:00 PM** at St. Joan of Arc in the cafeteria. The program promises to be extremely rewarding and is a "Mission of Comfort" - a way for us to help those in need. Also highlighted will be a project to support our Diocesan seminarians. Our visiting speaker will be Barbara Trittle from Corpus Christi parish in Chambersburg. Mark your calendar and plan to join us. Refreshments will be served.

AREBA CLUB



The November Areba Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 in the cafetorium at 4:00pm. Doors open at 3:30pm.

The program this month will be a presentation by Officer Mike McCormick, of the Derry Township Police

Department, and his dog, **K9 JACK.** Coffee, Tea and Cake will be served after the program. Hope to see all of you there.

Please remember November is the month we collect personal items for the veterans at the Lebanon VA.

For over 40 years parishioners of SJA have been visiting the Spring Creek Rehabilitation & Nursing Center - formerly Dauphin County Home - during which they serve coffee, cookies and, more importantly, love. This ministry visits the home every Friday after attending 9:00 Mass. Each volunteer is assigned one Friday a month. Many of our volunteers have either passed away or have become too elderly to continue. Please consider joining us in this very important ministry while fulfilling the work of mercy of "visiting the sick". The patients look forward to and anxiously await our visits (oftentimes we are the only visitors they receive). For more information, contact Delores Euker at 566-1092.



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- Nov. 9/10: Matthew 25.** The Matthew 25 Collection allows the Diocese of Harrisburg to address the basic needs of food, shelter and clothing on a local level through food banks, soup kitchens and other parish-supported projects that assist those in need. All of the funds collected benefit local needs. 75% of the monies collected will be distributed to programs within the diocese to address the needs of the poor. 25% of the monies will be returned to parishes for their use in assisting others. *Note: This is a Diocesan collection.*
- Nov. 12/13: Hurricane Matthew Relief.** Earlier this month Hurricane Matthew, a Category 4 hurricane, caused massive destruction to significant parts of the Southeastern coast of the United States as well as some countries in the Caribbean, with Haiti experiencing unimaginable devastation, destruction and loss of life. *Note: This is a Diocesan collection.*
- Nov. 24th: Thanksgiving Collection.** The collection taken on Thanksgiving Day this year will once again be donated to the Hershey Food Bank. The mission of the Food Bank is to stop hunger in our community. Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc. An giving option has also been added for those using our Online Giving program. Thank you in advance for your support.

AREBA CENTER PRESENTS:

Baltimore Pops Holiday Spectacular!

Final Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Itinerary

9:15	AM	Depart St. Joan of Arc Church
9:45	AM	Depart Prince of Peace Church
11:30	AM	Lunch at the Rusty Scupper in Baltimore Harbor. Choice of Entrée: Crab Cake Platter Broiled Salmon Lemon Garlic Chicken
1:15	PM	Depart for the show
2:00	PM	Vocal sensation Storm Lange of Pink Martini joins the BSO for a sparkling holiday celebration! Bring the whole family to get in the spirit of the season with this special program of carols, classics and lots of surprises. Plus – back by popular demand, the Tap-Dancing Santas are comin' to town! What is an invited dress rehearsal? This final dress rehearsal is the last opportunity for the performers to work through all aspect of the production: music and dancing, costumes, lights and sound. You may hear the conductor address the performers between numbers, and sometimes even during. You may see one number performed twice, or hear the introduction to a piece played two or three times. Because we only work with the best, performers bring 100% to this rehearsal in the hopes of inspiring themselves towards a great show. This behind-the-scenes look at a Broadway-style performance will not only entertain you, it will show you the symphony in a whole new light!
5:00	PM	Depart after show
7:00	PM	Approximate return home



COST:
\$135pp
Trip includes:

- Transportation
- Luncheon
- Show Tickets
- Taxes
- Meal Gratuities

Diocesan Announcements & Reminders

Immediate Full Time Vacancy - Controller

We are looking for a forward thinking financial executive who is team-oriented, with a collaborative business partner approach and the ability to work well with a wide range of styles and personalities. The successful candidate will be characterized as a person with impeccable integrity, resourceful, cost conscious, attentive to detail, responsive and committed to excellence.

Candidates must have a sound knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), procedures and methods in order to successfully oversee all aspects of financial reporting and financial administration for the central administrative entities of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Responsibilities include: Management of the budget process, general ledger accounting functions, financial reporting, investment management, fixed asset reporting, and credit card processing.

This position assists the CFO in all aspects of the financial management and risk management of the Diocese of Harrisburg and related entities.

Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People w/ Disabilities

The annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on **Saturday, November 12, 2016** at 5 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2800 Paxton Church Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17110. Bishop Gainer will celebrate the Mass, which will be interpreted in sign language. All are welcome to attend. Please Note: The Mass for Persons with Autism & Families originally scheduled for November 12 at St. Catherine Laboure Church is now cancelled.

Bishop McDevitt High School:

1. Bishop McDevitt High School will host a **Prospective Student & Family Fall Preview** on Sunday, **November 13, 2016** at 2:00pm. This open house allows interested students and parents to meet and talk with our esteemed McD faculty regarding academics, friendly students representing our clubs, dedicated coaches and student-athletes at hand for sports, and tours of our state of the art school. Details on their website at www.bishopmcdevitt.org

3. The 2016 -17 Bishop McDevitt Players are performing George Kaufman and Moss Hart's comedy: **"The Man Who Came to Dinner"** for our Fall Drama. Show dates are: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, **November 11th – 13th** beginning at 7pm in Finestra Hall at Bishop McDevitt High School. Adult tickets are: \$10.00 - Student & Seniors \$5.00. Have a fun night out and support our student performers.

ATTENTION YOUTH - "Fan The Fire"

Fan the Fire is a one-day retreat for teens (grades 8-12) on **November 19, 2016** in York at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The day is filled with great speakers, time for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and other ways to grow in your faith. The cost of the Fan the Fire is \$20 but it's truly a priceless retreat. Mark your calendars, grab your friends, and let's go.