



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

DECEMBER 30, 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed Noon -1:00 pm)

Sunday: 9:00 am - Noon

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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.

THE HOLY FAMILY

“Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”

Luke 2:49

2019

Happy New Year

*May this year be full of
many blessings!*



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of **Veronica Rowland** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to her family and friends on their loss.

☪ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

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, Joseph DeFluri, and Frank Bolduc.**

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)



With Much Gratitude...

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

**HOLY SPIRIT HOSPITAL,
OB/GYN**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



December 31

Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm

January 1, 2019

Mass at

9:00 am & 11:00 am

Holiday Schedule

In observance of the New Year, the

Parish Office will be closed

Monday, December 31

through

Tuesday, January 1



STEWARDSHIP

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

*Stewardship numbers
will be updated after the holiday*



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DEC 31: SAINT SYLVESTER I, POPE

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

6:45 AM Carl Burkhart

9:00 AM David Novatnak

6:00 PM Mary Elise Santoni

TUESDAY, JAN 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

9:00 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Jack Owens

WEDNESDAY, JAN 2: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

6:45 AM Marion Lang

9:00 AM James O'Connell

THURSDAY, JAN 3: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

6:45 AM Special Intention of Jessie Kunetz

9:00 AM Donna Pavone

FRIDAY, JAN 4: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

6:45 AM Richard Baratucci

9:00 AM Mary & Anthony Nojack

SATURDAY, JAN 5: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

9:00 AM John Atella

5:15 PM Theresa Vrona

SUNDAY, JAN 6: SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Raymond Harris

10:30 AM Nicholas Resanovich

12:00 PM Stephen Turato

5:30 PM Angela Foley

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, DECEMBER 31		
<i>Parish Office Closed</i>		
❖ TUESDAY, JANUARY 1		
<i>Parish Office Closed</i>		
❖ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
❖ THURSDAY, JANUARY 3		
6:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting	SJC
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, JANUARY 4		
9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	PC
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, JANUARY 5		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ SUNDAY, JANUARY 6		
<i>Blood Pressure Screenings will be taken in the library following these masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am</i>		
9:00 AM	REP: Grades K - 6	-
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep	CAF

VOCATIONS CORNER

For all Catholic families, that they will esteem the grace of each child's vocation and prayerfully encourage their children to consider being a priest, religious sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.



Vocations Cross

Dec. 31 - Jan. 7: The Tim Palmer Family

Jan. 7 - 14: M. & C. Corado & Family

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](#)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JANUARY 6, 2019

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	B. Frola	F. Ruggiero	D. Dix	Z. Stapleton	Sr. Salvatoris	Jason Zaprazny
EMHC	S. Cordaro	D. Sheehan	G. Holobetz	K. Burkhart	M. Stamilio	V. Felice
	J. Larkin	M. Spaeder	W. Lutz	G. Bixler	J. Traini	T. Kilcoyne
	J. Larkin	M. Wetherhold	R. Barry	M. Duval	M. Waiter	J. Triscik
Altar Servers	G. Gurney	A. Zaccaria	N. Hamilton	V. Yee	St. Michael's	E. Kopp
	R. Abraham	S. Yurich	M. Jones	L. Hamilton	Guard	G. Kopp
	T. Abraham	V. Foley	E. Jones	L. Hamilton		T. McInerney
MC	M. Abraham	C. Edwards	C. Hopstetter	N. Silvis		J. McInerney

Money Counters: P. Bixler, B. Deiling, H. Horstman, M. Rogers

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: No Life Teen. Happy New Year!

Next Week: “One Choice” We will begin our series on the dignity of the human person. We will start by looking at how everyone is created in the image and likeness of God and address the social injustice of racism.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

We will be heading back to Mishawaka, IN and Notre Dame on **June 8-14**. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on this amazing week of service!

Cost: \$550 (\$100 due at registration)



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: Jan 7, 14, & 28

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

There are no REP classes during the week of December 30. *Classes will resume on January 6.*

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

‡ UPCOMING EVENTS

CAELORUM:

The next Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, January 9** 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 in the cafeteria immediately following the event.

📞 **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240

MADE FOR MORE:

On **April 2** our parish is hosting world renowned speaker and author Christopher West along with musician Mike Mangione, at Bishop McDevitt High School in an all new event called *Made For More: Visions of the Promised Land*.

Made For More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art, that taps into the deepest desires of the human heart, revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. This event will sell out, so grab your tickets (\$20) now in the parish office or online.

🌐 www.corproject.com/harrisburg

‡ PTO NEWS

DINNER FOR DOLLARS:

Every **Monday in December**, treat yourself to **Au Bon Lieu Bistro** for authentic savory and sweet French crepes, all while supporting our school. Enjoy a complete meal and dessert, BYOB. Twenty percent of your bill will benefit our students through the St. Joan of Arc School PTO.

† 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 **January 9** as we continue "My Life with the Saints" with Thomas Merton.

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

🕊️ **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

FAITH ENRICHMENT:

Faith Enrichment resumes on **January 15** at 7:00 pm. This series will feature new episodes of Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players, St. Augustine and St. Benedict.

🕊️ **Education - Faith Enrichment**

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORRECTION—BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:

Parish nurses will be taking blood pressure readings in the library on **Sunday, January 6** after the following masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am. Looking after your health is a good New Year's resolution. Having your blood pressure checked is a great start!

🕊️ **Parish Ministries - Nurse Ministry**

GIVING TREE THANK YOU:

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** of St. Joan of Arc would like to thank all the parishioners who so generously gave to the Giving Tree Program. Our local families in need received gifts and much needed financial aid for rent and utilities. We were able to send donations to our sister parish in Haiti and the Hershey Food Bank. Some of the donations will be used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society throughout the coming year to help those in need. Over 1,000 gifts and/or monetary donations were collected for local area charities, including Catholic Worker House, Morningstar, and several Catholic charity organizations: Lourdes House Evergreen House, Shalom House, Interfaith Shelter, and the Foster Child Program.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity. Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul Society members: Odette Bergloff, Ann Everest, Liz Frauenhoffer, Julie Fogarty, Mary Ann & Steve King, Ann McInerney, Nancy Montgomery, Carissa Po, Patti Slabonik, Patrick Taylor, and Irene Youngman.

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CATHOLIC JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS:

Calling all Catholic Junior Girl Scouts in grades 4 to 6! We are offering the National Religious Emblem "I live my faith." Come join us starting in January when a group of scouts will begin to earn this award. Then be recognized in June at the Annual Bishop's Scout Mass.

📞 **Betty Roksandic: b.roksandic@yahoo.com**

† MINISTRY NEWS

ROAD TO KINDNESS:

As the New Year begins, many of us will be thinking about our resolutions. Let's make one of our resolutions for 2019 to spread our kindness!

When we started our kindness journey, we said kindness starts with you; you have the ability to impact someone's life today! Thank you for your wonderful support of our kindness program! As we look to 2019, we want to share with you the words from Ralph Marston's, "A Bit of Kindness."

Offer a bit of kindness to life today! Offer a bit of kindness and discover how much it grows. You'll find plenty of opportunities to give kindness away, yet that kindness never goes away. The more you give kindness, the more there is. Looking for a quick and accessible way to get yourself positively focused? Give a bit of kindness, and elevate your perspective to a more favorable, effective place. There is no limit to the goodness that will result when you give a bit of kindness. Each kindness takes on a life of its own and can keep building upon itself long after you've forgotten about it. Eventually, all those bits of kindness you give will come back to you. Though you won't know exactly how, your world will be warmed by every kindness you offer. Give a little bit of kindness every chance you get! It's a gift that never stops making life better!

📞 **Tony Bellezza: kindness@stjoanhershey.org**

🕊️ **Parish Ministries - Road to Kindness**

† 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**



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BISHOP GAINER TO HOST LISTENING SESSIONS

Bishop Ronald Gainer will host listening sessions throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg in January and February of 2019. He encourages anyone with questions regarding the Grand Jury Report, the Diocese's response to abuse, our path forward, or any other questions or concerns to attend one of these sessions. Each session will include opening remarks from Bishop Gainer and retired Pennsylvania State Police Capt. Janet McNeal, who was recently hired to oversee the youth protection efforts of the Diocese. Following their brief remarks, the floor will be opened for questions. The schedule for these sessions is as follows:

Date	Deanery	Location	Time
Thursday, Jan 10	Dauphin	Saint Catherine Laboure Parish 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan 16	Adams	Saint Joseph Parish 5055 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA	7:00 pm
Monday, Jan 21	Cumberland/Perry	Saint Joseph Parish 410 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 24	Lebanon	Saint Cecelia Parish 120 East Lehman Street, Lebanon, PA	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 12	North/South Lancaster	Saint Leo the Great Parish 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 20	Northern	Immaculate Conception Parish 1730 Fowler Avenue, Berwick, PA	6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 21	Northumberland	Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish 599 West Center Street, Elysburg, PA	6:30 pm
Monday, Feb 25	Franklin	Corpus Christi Parish 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb 26	York	Saint Rose of Lima Parish 950 West Market Street, York, PA	7:00 pm

In order to make the sessions welcoming and to encourage discussion, video and audio recording will not be permitted.

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions but would still like to ask Bishop Gainer a question, please email your question to AskBishopGainer@hbgiocese.org.