

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033
First Sunday of Lent February 14, 2016

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00-1:00 PM)

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ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday - 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month

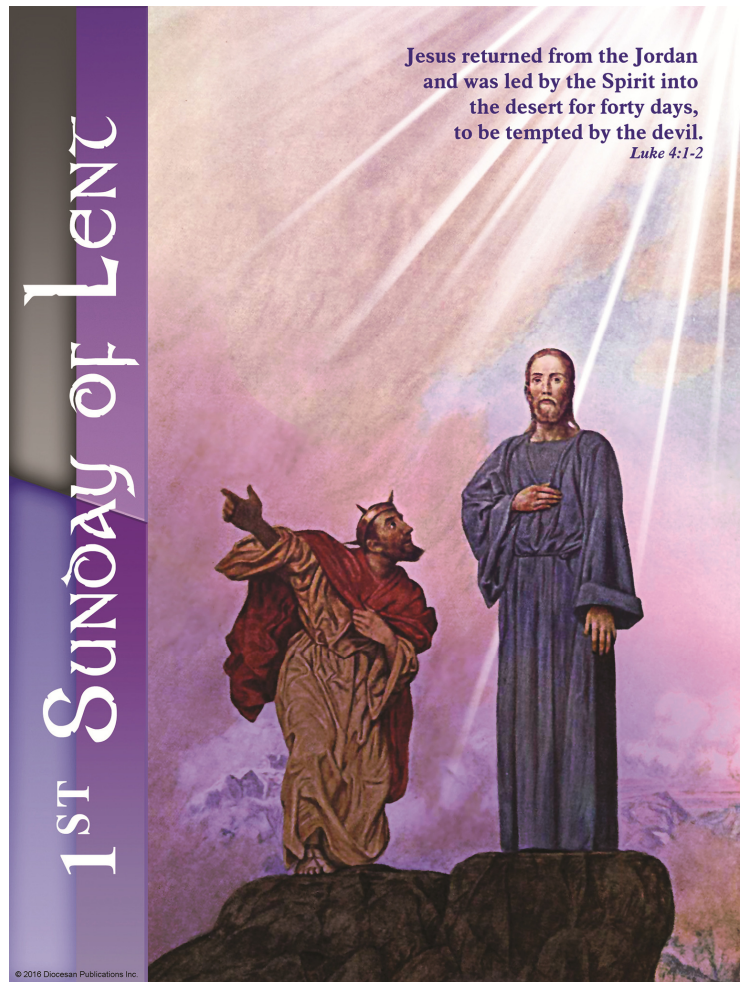
Parents are required to attend one class. Please call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the Parish office 9 to 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Parish Membership: Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish. Please register on our website or stop in the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday before publication date by 9:00 AM.

Bulletin email: bulletin@stjoanhershey.org



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 6:45 & 9:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 6:30 PM everyday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 AM everyday

Holy Days: Please refer to the website for information

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday of each month from after 9:00 AM Mass until 9:45 PM closing with Benediction.

Prayer Service at 7:00 PM during Exposition on First Friday.

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

Monday, February 15

6:45 AM Dr. Katie Donahue
9:00 AM Kathryn Spang

Tuesday, February 16

6:45 AM Mark Mooney
9:00 AM Jean Mahar

Wednesday, February 17-The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:45 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials
9:00 AM Dorothy Graybash

Thursday, February 18

6:45 AM Charles Pompey, Jr.
9:00 AM Irene Petrina

Friday, February 19

6:45 AM Fred, Hilda, Regina and Lidia Pronio
9:00 AM Thomas Shuey

Saturday, February 20

9:00 AM Effie & Joseph Butch, Sr. and James Butch

Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016

Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery—the dying and rising of Jesus.

Vigil, February 20

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Policino Family

Sunday, February 21

7:30 AM Anthony Denci
9:00 AM Mary Lou Stackhouse
10:30 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM John Waverka
5:30 PM Deceased Maleszewski Family

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2016

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **Jeffrey Brosnan, Rose Marie Cassisi East, Mary Hugendubler, and Edna Farber**, sister of Neil Bergloff, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to their family and relatives on their loss.



This past week we began the Season of Lent. Ash Wednesday reminded us that this is a penitential season, a time to remember the brevity of our time here on earth and to each day reflect on how we are living our lives as followers of Jesus Christ. The Season of Lent has a two-fold nature. The first few weeks the Church gives us readings from Sacred Scripture that speak to us on how to live the moral life. Have we put sin behind us? Have we accepted the forgiveness that comes from God? Have we resolved to change our lives for the better and begun practices that lead us to sanctity? These beginning weeks of Lent are really a time for deep reflection on our lives. The traditional practices of Lent—prayer, fasting and almsgiving—give us the opportunity to forget our own wants and to focus on something other than ourselves. It truly is a time for mortification, a dying to our self. Towards the end of Lent, the Church calls us to reflect more deeply on the Person of Jesus Christ, especially as we begin to enter into His life-giving passion, death and resurrection. The Paschal Mystery is more than just something that happened to Jesus two thousand years ago. The pattern of dying and rising is the pattern that every human being must live out in order to find freedom from sin and eternal salvation. We human beings don't much like this dying rising business. As Pope Francis said recently, "Humility necessarily involves humiliations!" Not the kind of motto most of us want to get behind! But it is the essence of Lent. During this Season of Lent, let us never be afraid to be humble (and be humbled). It is paradoxically the only way to Resurrection—and glory!

Father Al



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 at 533-7168.

This week **February 15-February 22** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Mary Ann Gregory.

Next week **February 22-February 29** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bagatta & Family.



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, Marguerite Caso, Jo Anderson, Rose Marie Smith, Terry Singer, Mary Ann Dowd

Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 21, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	F. Lenker	S. McDonough	J. Nantz	K. Shovlin	E. Lechner	S. Gutshall
EMHC	R. Barry	B. McCarthy	L. Demers	M. DeAngelis	S. Cordaro	V. Felice
	G. Bixler	F. McCarthy	E. Frauenhoffer	T. DeAngelis	L. Drayer	J. McGruder
	K. Burkhardt	K. McCarthy	L. Rogers	K. Robinson	F. Grubic	R. Meinert
	A. Gould		M. Rogers	A. Reeves		P. Mooney
Altar Servers	M. Gould	J. McInerney	N. Kodua	M. Tice	St. Michael's	J.P. Katzenmoyer
	L. Gould	B. Seesholtz	A. Samson	J. Wilson	Guard	J. Katzenmoyer
	L. Ruiz-Velasco	M. Yee	C. Roche	M. Brooks		D. Kreiss
	S. Mimmagh	V. Yee	Z. Rebarchak	L. Hamilton		D. Matas
MC	F. Sallusti	J. Yee	M. Rebarchak	L. Hamilton		M. Matas

Money Counters: M. Rothermel, C. Frank, S. Boova, V. Peracchia, C. Yakstis, G. Zemba



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, February 14-Second Sunday Social

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
 1:00 PM Reception for Fr. Pius's Farewell
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

MONDAY, February 15

9:45 AM Legion of Mary
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, February 16

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
 4:00 PM Areba Club meeting
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts
 7:00 PM Festival Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 17

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
 4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
 5:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM RCIA
 7:00 PM "I Thirst" Prayer Group

THURSDAY, February 18

6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 12171
 7:00 PM Adult Choir
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus meeting

FRIDAY, February 19

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary
 6:00 PM Soup & Stations

SATURDAY, February 20

8:00 AM Cub Scouts-Pinewood Derby
 4:00 PM Confessions
 Life Teen Clothing Drive at all masses

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9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
 1:00 PM Baptisms
 6:45 PM Life Teen
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

MASS ATTENDANCE

February 6 & 7, 2016

5:15 - 287 7:30 - 184 9:00 - 353
 10:30 - 525 12:00 - 286 5:30 - 197

TOTAL - 1832



February 12th & 19th
March 4th & 18th

Presentation:
**Growing in the Spiritual
 Life: Stages of Development**

A meal of hot soup will be served at 6:00pm in the cafeteria before the presentation. Stations of the Cross will take place in the Church at 7:00pm in the Church. Details at www.stjoanhershey.org



Hershey Ministerium - Community Worship Services

February 17 Derry Presbyterian
 February 24 Hershey Evangelical Free
 March 2 First United Methodist
 March 9 Holy Trinity@Derry Presbyterian Church
 March 16 All Saints Episcopal
 March 23 Spring Creek Brethren
 Easter Sunrise Service Hershey Gardens
 All services begin at 12:10 and a luncheon at 12:50.
 Requested donation: \$3.00



The first festival meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the school library. All are welcome to attend. New ideas and faces are greatly appreciated.

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Lawn Care, Tom Mesarick
 for advertising in our bulletin.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



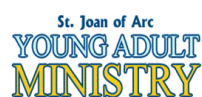
We are still looking for a 6th Grade Catechist on Wednesday afternoons. Please pray to see if God is calling you to serve the Church in this manner. If you have any questions, please email John at rep@stjoanhershey.org or call or text him in the Youth Office at 717-208-0157.



No Life Teen This Week

Next Week - Clothing Drive We have our annual Life Teen Clothing Drive. We will be collecting clothes at all the weekend masses. Look for the Life Teen banner on the White pickup truck. We will be sorting the clothes for local ministries that serve those in need.

EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. We will meet on February 22 and March 14 & 21.



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 Meeting Room C. Our next series begins on February 24 with "The Great Adventure Bible Study."

If you have any questions about any of the above items, please call John, through the Parish Office, at 208-0157 or email him at stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com.

SCHOOL

2016 Night of Knights Gala

Please consider helping with the Gala! This year's Gala is being held in honor of our Daughters of Mercy who do so much for our parish, school and community. We are accepting tax deductible donations to be auctioned off such as vacation homes, gift cards, tickets to local events, etc. Monetary donations to sponsor portions of the event like decorations, programs, party favors, etc are also greatly appreciated. Both individuals and businesses are encouraged to support this great event and our parish school. Thank you!

March Madness Raffle

Please help support St Joan of Arc School by purchasing tickets for the March Madness Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and are on sale now at the parish and school office. Drawings will be every day during the month of March. Prices are \$50 and \$100 daily! Each ticket sold is eligible to win 2 times every day during the month of the raffle. You have 62 chances to win per ticket! Winners DO NOT need to be present to win. For more information please call the school office at 533-2854.

Faith Alive

Lenten Parish Mission

Living My Faith More Fully Today

Presented by Fr. Frank De Siano, Paulist Priest

Sunday: Personal Faith

Monday: A Community of Faith

Tuesday: Letting Our Faith Shine

March 6th, 7th, 8th in the Church at 7:00pm
www.stjoanhershey.org

"I THIRST" Prayer Group

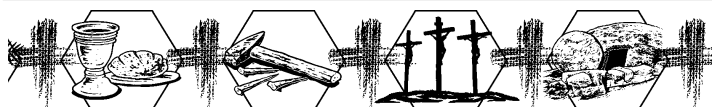
Please join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on Wednesday February 17 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Our topic of discussion will be UNBOUND -- an introduction to a prayer ministry to those who are affected by past hurts in their lives, or who have adverse conditions that affect their walk with the Lord. Come quench your thirst for God!

Adult Catholics who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Adults who have already been baptized, made their First Holy Communion, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to complete the Sacraments of Initiation.

If any adult is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please call the parish office for more information. Thank you!

Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at 7 PM. Father Pius will preside. Come enlighten your Lenten Season by adoring Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held afterwards in the Cafeteria.





**Lenten
FISH FRY**
February 26 & March 11th
**Eat In or Take Out
5pm to 8pm**

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Through Lent, Easter, and Beyond

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Enrich your Lenten/Easter Season.....

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Starting March 16th

7 Sessions

Every Wednesday 7:00 pm

St. Joan of Arc Cafeteria

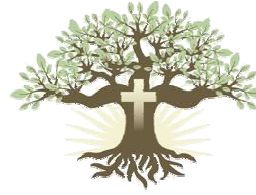


Seminar Information

In this seminar, one takes steps which allows Jesus Christ to establish, restore, or deepen a relationship with you.

These seminars are an instrument for bringing people into a deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. These seminars offer the basic presentation of the Gospel and the basic teaching about what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to Him.

**To register, please contact Lou at 717.583.0240 or at
mathfamily1@yahoo.com**



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$36,199

Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$20,765

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Throughout sacred scripture God tells us that everything belongs to God. He made the world and all that is in it. He made us and blessed us with absolutely every gift we have. Our lives, our families, our health, our education, our unique talents and skills, our job and our income are all blessings from God, entrusted into our care for the good of all peoples. Thus, when we tithe we are really only giving back 10% of something that ultimately belongs to God anyway. The word *tithe* in the Bible means "the tenth."

The first step in working towards a tithe is to determine what percentage you are currently giving back. Then see if you can increase that percentage by at least ½ percent. If you increase your giving every year by at least ½ percent or more, you will eventually reach a full tithe. A full tithe is 10%.

It is usually suggested that you give 5% to your parish and 5% combined to any other charitable causes that you feel compelled to support. Many people will give the full 10% to their parish knowing the church is continually presented with opportunities to support individuals who are in great need.

When striving to give a full tithe, you should calculate the amount you give back to God based on your gross income. The reason for this is that stewardship calls us to give back to God first, before we take care of any of our own wants, needs or obligations – including our obligation to our government. After all, God should come before Uncle Sam, shouldn't He? By placing God first – above all other financial obligations – we show how much we love and trust Him. Some people may never be able to reach a full tithe. Others reach that goal and keep giving, knowing that in reality it all belongs to God.

St. Joan of Arc Parish Nurse Ministry Presents:



You are invited to learn about organ and tissue donation as well as the Catholic Church's view on this topic.

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2016

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Place: School Library

(Light refreshments will be served)

RSVP by calling (717)-533-7168



Styling with the Sisters

The Sisters of Saint Joseph will host a spring afternoon fashion show and brunch at 1:00 PM on April 17, 2016 at the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum in Hershey, PA. Tickets are \$35 if purchased by March 1 and \$40 thereafter. The ticket price includes museum admission. Tom Russell of CBS 21 will emcee. Proceeds benefit the Saint Joseph Villa Renewal and Revitalization Project. For additional information, visit <http://ssjphila.org/new/support-our-mission-2/events>, call 800-482-6510 or 717-497-2976, or email development@ssjphila.org.

Second Sunday Social

The Stephen Ministry will be hosting the Second Sunday Social on February 14 after the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses.

CCW Save the Date

Ladies of the Parish, please save the date of Sunday, May 1, 2016 for our annual Women's Communion Breakfast. Our former parochial vicar, Father Brian Wayne will bring us an important message after a delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus.



This **Valentine's Day** skip the candy and flowers...better yet, this year give your spouse or significant other a little something extra. Log on

to www.foryourmarriage.org for tips and tools to deal with common issues faced by married and engaged couples and those in serious relationships - a project of the Catholic Communication Campaign.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

One-to-One Christian Caring

In Galatians 6, Paul tells us to "carry each others burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." If you feel a need for someone to be there for you while you work through a difficult time in your life, call Diane Sheehan 717-533-2285 or Casey Sheehee 717-579-7871. Confidentiality is the foundation of the Stephen Ministry.

PRAYER SHAWL RETREAT

We warmly invite women from around the Diocese to join us as we gather at the Diocesan Center for our third Prayer Shawl Retreat on Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The program, hosted by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Organization Commission, will include Mass, prayer, knitting / crocheting, fellowship and lunch. You are welcome to attend even if you are a beginner and would like to be part of this time of fellowship and sharing. While the program is free, advance registration is required so that we can arrange a comfortable work area and plan for lunch. Please call Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 or Deb Black at 717-514-8815 or email them at kakoko120@comcast.net or mvdb01@verizon.net. Please register early as space is limited. Deadline is Saturday, February 13, 2016.

ITALIAN MASS FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

Reverend Joshua R. Brommer, Celebrant

The Italian Apostolate Ministry Committee will provide a dinner reception after Mass. For more information please contact: Mariella Amato at 717-278-9420
Maria DiSanto at 717-554-5698 or disanto1@comcast.net