

# Lent

WEEK 1

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM \*Closed 12:00-1:00 PM  
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717-533-2864

### 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.

AT ONCE THE  
SPIRIT DROVE  
HIM OUT INTO  
THE DESERT,  
AND HE  
REMAINED IN  
THE DESERT FOR  
FORTY DAYS,  
TEMPTED  
BY SATAN.  
MARK 1:12-13



**THIS WEEKS MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, FEB. 19**

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

6:45 AM Regina, Hilda, Fred and Lidia Pronio

9:00 AM Mary Kelly

**TUESDAY, FEB. 20**

**Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15**

6:45 AM Fr. Louis P. Ogden

9:00 AM Robert Abel

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21: SAINT PETER DAMIAN**

**Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32**

6:45 AM Sadie and Sheldon, Marsie Heister

9:00 AM Jeff Hahn

**THURSDAY, FEB. 22: THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE**

**1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19**

6:45 AM Special Intention of Eileen Gann

9:00 AM Richard P. Spagnolo

**FRIDAY, FEB. 23: SAINT POLYCARP**

**Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26**

6:45 AM Jeff Jespersen

9:00 AM Effie & Joseph Butch

**SATURDAY, FEB. 24**

**Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48**

9:00 AM Jaime Hobe

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Kambic Family

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10**

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifices of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

7:30 AM John Welsh

9:00 AM Hal Hoffman

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Special Intention for Shane Nooney

5:30 PM Mary & C. Albert Benner



*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**MCQUAID BLASKO, ATTORNEYS AT LAW**



**FROM THE PASTOR**

We have begun the great Season of Lent. Lent is a time for spiritual renewal, of conversion, of intensifying our spiritual practices. The fasting and abstaining that the Church requires is a reminder that this a special time in the life of the Christian. Discipline is the key. Of course, if the things we give up or do in Lent is just a matter of human willpower, we really have missed the point. It is God who begins all good things in us and brings them to completion. The discipline we need is to hear the Word of God in our lives, to learn how to be humble, and to put our trust in the Lord's power and grace to transform our lives. The spiritual practices we do are all means to the end of having a deeper faith and trust in the Lord. Have a good and holy Lent!

*Father Al*



**PRAYERS**  
*Praises*

Congratulations to those newly received into the Catholic Church on February 11th:

- KIMBERLY HANKINS**
- RYAN McGRATH,**
- COLLEEN PATERNOSTRO**
- ABBY PODANY**
- MICHAEL REYNOLDSON**
- KEVIN WILLI**

We thank their sponsors: Crys Wright, Steve King, Jolene Rogers, LuAnn Benedict, Matt Wright, and Chad Brickley for accompanying them on their spiritual journey into the church.



**BULLETIN REMINDERS**

Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletins must be received by Monday at 9:00 am. Forms are available on our website under the "Contact us" menu.

All requests need to be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear and include the desired dates for it to be published. Thank you!



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

Weekly Tithing: \$27,743  
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615  
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$5,017  
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,311

## RECENT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

**PROPOGATION OF FAITH: \$3,879**

**POOR MISSIONS: \$4,630**

## NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL**



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Erma Bender -Wall & Rita Sullivan** who recently died. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends on their loss.

## 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:

**Feb. 19 - 26: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shiffler**

**Feb. 26 - March 5: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Meyers**

**Parish - Pilgrim Cross**

<b>MASS ATTENDANCE: Feb. 10 &amp; 11 Total: 1594</b>					
<u>5:15PM</u>	<u>7:30AM</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
276	158	291	320	218	331



The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of the parish, in your prayers:

**Carl Robinson, Barry Boyer, Terry L. Hand, Jr., Dale Von Stein, Frank & Doris Bolduc, Jeffrey Pavone, Michael Danzis, Vincent Savini, Rose Marie Smith, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo.**

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

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### ❖ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

∞ PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ∞

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
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### ❖ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
10:30 AM	Resurrection Choir Rehearsal	CHR
4:00 PM	AREBA Club Meeting	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 108 Pack Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	PC

### ❖ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
1:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	NS
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	CAF
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC

### ❖ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
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### ❖ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
5:00 PM	Lenten Fish Fry	CAF
6:00 PM	Lenten Soup & Stations	CAF

### ❖ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
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### ❖ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

### ❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖

PC: Parish Center    CHP: Chapel (PC)    CHR: Church  
 NS: "New Space" former parish office    SLC: St. Lucy Center  
 MRC: Meeting Room C    CAF: Cafeteria    LIB: Library

**Room Locations** → **Parish - Facilities & Scheduling**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. Dezagottis	R. Meinert	B. Williams	Z. Stapleton	Sr. Salvatoris	A. Raugh
<b>EMHC</b>	M. Stamilio	D. Sheehan	K. Samson	R. Barry	L. Drayer	M. Duval
	M. Waiter	M. Spaeder	B. Frola	S. Cordaro	C. Evans	L. Rogers
	G. Bixler	T. Crum-Ewing	J. Frola	M. DeAngelis	J. Evans	M. Rogers
	K. Burkhart		E. Frauenhoffer	T. DeAngelis		V. Felice
<b>Servers</b>	C. Edwards	S. O'Hara	B. Tressler	C. Chardo	M. Yee	B. Seesholtz
	M. Coyle	M. O'Hara	M. Tressler	L. Gusherowski	V. Yee	R. Abraham
	D. Bagatta	M. O'Hara	A. Samson	A. Gusherowski	D. Matas	T. Abraham
<b>MC</b>	M. Bagatta	D. O'Hara	N. Martin	E. Gusherowski	M. Matas	M. Abraham

**Money Counters:** F. Wetherhold, E. Gliot, J. Detweiler, J. Albanese, J. Tobias, M. Duval



Presidents' Day

In observance of President's Day, our Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 19th.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 25 - 29, 2018



Our Faith Enrichment program offers several opportunities within our parish to enrich your faith and grow in your spiritual life.

- ‡ "A Lent to Remember" A five part journey through Lent.
- Tuesdays (thru 3-13) 7:00 pm - Parish Center
  - Wednesdays (thru 3-14) 1:00 pm - Old Parish Office
- 🔗 Education - Faith Enrichment

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



*This Week:* No Life Teen - President's Day Weekend!

LIFE TEEN *Next Week:* "Made as One"

The Church is a community that is diverse and made up of individual and unique members. Come and hear why we are all family.

☎ 533-7168 Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



EDGE is for grades 6 - 8th and meets on Monday nights in the Youth Room from 7 - 8:15. Invite your friends!

*Upcoming EDGE nights:* Feb. 26 & March 5, 19, 26.

☎ 533-7168 Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

**Sunday Class Schedule for February 18:**

No REP classes will meet on Sunday, Feb. 18th due to the President's Day holiday.

☎ 533-7168 Ext. 306 ✉ rep@stjoanhershey.org



IN SEARCH OF A ROOM FOR RENT

Do you have an extra room in your home that you are willing to rent and make a little extra income? We have a female parishioner in her mid 40's who is a single professional (employed full time) looking for a place to rent. She is a non-smoker. If you are interested in renting, or know someone who is, please contact the parish office.



**FEBRUARY 16**

6:00 pm - Lenten Presentation "Soup & Stations"

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

**FEBRUARY 18: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 23**

5:00 pm - Lenten Fish Fry

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

**FEBRUARY 25: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 2**

6:00 pm - Lenten Presentation "Soup & Stations"

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

**MARCH 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 9**

5:00 pm - Lenten Fish Fry

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

**MARCH 11: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 16**

6:00 pm - Lenten Presentation "Soup & Stations"

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

**MARCH 18: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:00 pm - Parish Penance Service

**MARCH 23**

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

**MARCH 25: PALM SUNDAY**

**MARCH 27**

7:00 pm - Tenebrae

**MARCH 28**

5:00 pm - Confessions

**MARCH 29: HOLY THURSDAY - Office Closes at Noon**

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

✠ Confessions following the 7:00 pm Mass

✠ Adoration in the Cafeteria until 10:45 pm

**MARCH 30: GOOD FRIDAY - Office is Closed**

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

Noon - Three Hours of Suffering Prayer Service

1:00 pm - Outdoor Stations of the Cross

2:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

**MARCH 31: HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00 am - Morning Prayer (Confessions following)

10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

**APRIL 1: EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Noon

**There will be no Mass at 5:30 pm**

\*Overflow Masses in the Gym at 9:15 am & 10:45 am



**VOCATIONS:**

“Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.” Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support. If you are considering a vocation to religious life or priesthood, talk to Fr. Al or Fr. Brian Wayne (717) 657-4804 or email: [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org).

✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

**AREBA CLUB MEETING FEB. 20th:**

The February meeting of the Areba Club will be held on Tuesday, February 20th in the cafeteria. After our meeting we will have a Valentine Social. We hope that you all will attend for good fellowship & refreshments. Please note: there are only 7 tickets remaining for "Hello Dolly" in NYC starring Bernadette Peters. If interested, contact Al Casciotti 717-533-3275.

🔗 ["AREBA Club" Ministry Page](#)

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:**

The Consolation/Bereavement Ministry is offering a support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. We will meet in the St. Lucy Center each Wednesday morning following the 9:00 am Mass, beginning on April 4, 2018. Our sessions last for approximately an hour and they usually run for 6 - 8 weeks. The group will be limited to no more than 10 participants. For more information, or to register, please call Joyce Nolan at (717) 566-0657.

🔗 ["Consolation/Bereavement" Ministry Page](#)

**YOUNG ADULTS - NEW LENTEN SERIES:**

Young Adults (age 21-35, married or single!) Join us as we begin our Lenten Series: **"The Joy of the Gospel"** on: February 21, 28 & March 14, 21, 28. We will meet from 7 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Rm C.

📞 [John Triscik](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org): Ext. 128, [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)

🔗 ["Young Adults" Ministry Page](#)

**S.J.A. TRACK & FIELD (Gr. 3 - 8):**

Do you like to run, jump, and throw? Come join us for St. Joan of Arc Track and Field! Practices will begin in March. Children of the parish in 3rd to 8th grade are welcome! Please email for additional information.

📞 [Carrie Burke](mailto:carieburke@comcast.net): [carieburke@comcast.net](mailto:carieburke@comcast.net)

**MOM'S GROUP - NEW DATES!**

Join us from 9:30 to 11:30am for play dates on: 2/26, 3/9, 3/15 & 3/23. Email for location.

📞 [Sarah Bonavia](mailto:Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com): [Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com)

🔗 ["Mom's Group" Ministry Page](#)

**"REFLECTIONS ON EPHESIANS - GROWING IN THE SPIRIT":**

The "I THIRST" Prayer Group presents **"Reflections on Ephesians - Growing in the Spirit"**. Each week we will review and discuss a different part of Ephesians in order to understand the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria.

📞 [Lou Felice](tel:7175830240): (717) 583-0240

🔗 ["I Thirst" Ministry Page](#)

**NEW** The parish plans to start an **Arimathea Ministry**. This ministry is named for Joseph of Arimathea who took Jesus' body from the cross and buried it in his own tomb. Those who sign up for this Ministry are volunteering to attend the funeral Mass of parishioners when they are able. You would be notified when there is a funeral in the church and if you are able, you would attend and would be representing the St. Joan of Arc Parish family and supporting the family of the deceased by your presence. If you are often available during the day and could sometimes attend a funeral in the parish, please consider volunteering. It would be a prime opportunity to practice one of the Corporal Works of Mercy: To bury the dead. If interested please contact Adrienne Bender at (717)534-3493.

**God's Way - "The Road to Kindness" ❤️**

The beautiful Lenten season has started! We hope that you decided to participate in the "Lenten Kindness Challenge!"

The Lenten season is a time of giving! With this in mind, we have set up the Lenten Kindness Program for our children and teens in our School, REP, EDGE and Life Teen ministries. Similar to the Christmas Tree Giving program, we have prepared a beautiful Cross and have placed over 700 Red Hearts on the Cross. Each Red Heart has a kindness act listed on it. We are asking each child / teen to take one Red Heart off the Cross and perform the Kindness Act listed before Easter Sunday. One act - one Act of Kindness that can impact someone's life!!

Parents, please talk to your children about the Kindness Act they selected and please feel free to join them as they perform their Kindness Act.

Do you know what would really be exciting? What if each member of our parish also did one act of kindness during the Lenten Season! We could impact the lives of so many people in our community! Let's all get inspired and share your RED HEART of Kindness with someone!

Continue to make a difference in our parish and community in 2018 by following God's Way - "The Road to Kindness!"

✠ DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS ✠

**150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:**

Several special events are planned for the upcoming 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg. The opening Mass for the Anniversary Year will be celebrated **March 3, 2018** at 10:00 am at Holy Name of Jesus (Harrisburg). Visit: [www.hbgdiocese.org/150](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/150)

**PRESENTATION ON MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS:**

Presentations are scheduled concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching March 12 & 19

🔗 [Calendar - Diocesan Events & News](#)