

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033
Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 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

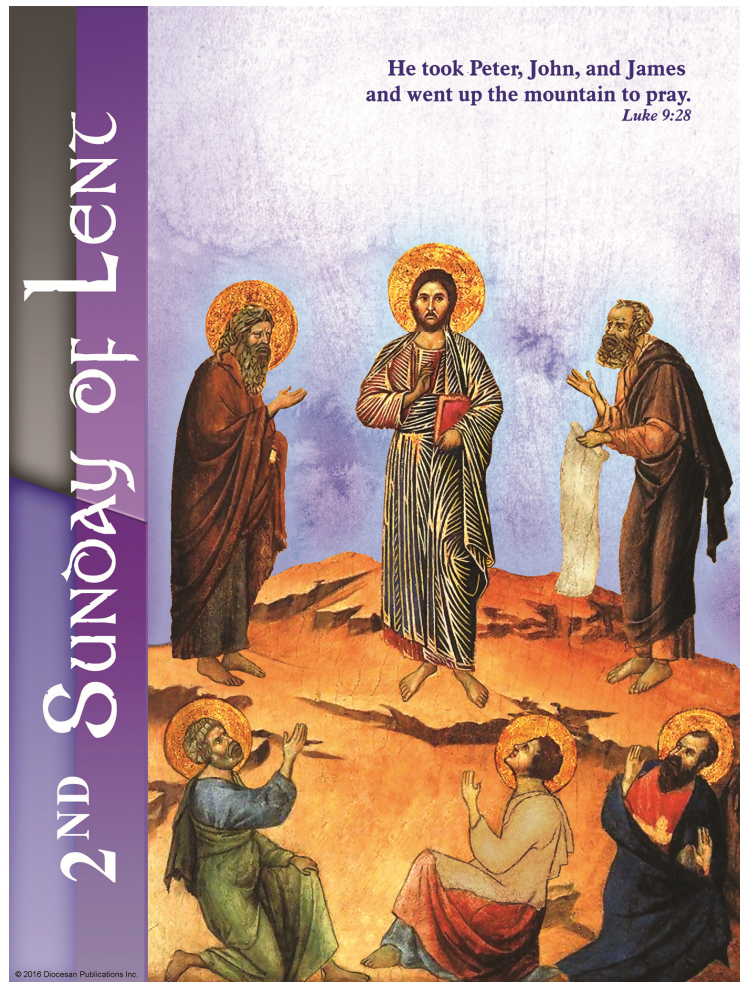
Parents are required to attend one class. Please call the parish office to register.

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 22-The Chair of Saint Peter the

Apostle

6:45 AM Richard P. Spagnolo

9:00 AM Jeff Hahn

Tuesday, February 23-Saint Polycarp

6:45 AM Mary Lou Stackhouse

9:00 AM In thanksgiving

Wednesday, February 24

6:45 AM Saddle and Sheldon

9:00 AM Mary Hrabovsky

Thursday, February 25

6:45 AM Eric Courneya

9:00 AM Vincent Pronio

Friday, February 26

6:45 AM Iride Paoletti

9:00 AM Sandra Goodling

Saturday, February 27

9:00 AM Mary Klimovsky

Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Lk 13:1-9

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the Fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but, on the other, of the urgency of the call to conversion. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

Vigil, February 27

5:15 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 28

7:30 AM Sarah Lutz

9:00 AM Josephine Valeri

10:30 AM Bartolo P. Bruno

12:00 PM Mike Sharkey and Rich Kelley

5:30 PM Special Intention for Rose Marie Smith

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2016

Monday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Perfect Image
for advertising in our bulletin.



This week we begin the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. It is amazing what we do as a diocese and as an individual parish in making possible the ministries of Bishop Gainer throughout the diocese! What the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal does is support the necessary Works of Mercy which we as a parish cannot do on our own. Think about some of the ministries our money supports:

Finds caring homes for children through Foster Care Programs; finds housing for women recovering from addiction; provides shelter for homeless families; supports married and family life; ministers to those in prison; brings the healing power of Christ to those who are sick; spreads the Gospel through evangelization, educations and formation endeavors; uses radio, television and print media to spread the Good News; ministers to our college students through Campus Ministries throughout the diocese; helps with the temporal and administrative needs of our parishes, schools and institutions; brings Jesus to those who are physically, emotionally or mentally disabled.

These are just a few of the ways that we do the work of Jesus Christ through our contributions to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. Please be generous. Our goal this year is \$236,500. This is just \$100 more than last year's goal so I know that we can do it! To be able to continue the work of the Church in a small way is really a privilege because we are touching the lives of so many who are in need of our help. Always remember the words of Jesus: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me!"

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 22-February 29** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bagatta & family. Next week **February 29-March 7** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of William Lutz.



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, Betty Zaccagnini, Phil Gergen, Ed Nerino

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 28, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	R. Meinert	E. Badman	S. Petrina	N. Ott	B. Ryan	J. Yee J. McGregor
EMHC	C. Mortel J. Pantalone Sr. Salvatoris M. Totaro	M. Spaeder D. Sheehan K. Harbaugh	V. Saplala D. Morgan L. Rogers M. Rogers	M. Wetherhold C. Malloy C. Evans J. Evans	J. Nolan M. Waiter M. Rothermel	Sr. Eileen V. Ruiz-Velasco S. Susi S. Ittleson
Altar Servers	G. Gurney M. Gurney C. Larkin J. Larkin	B. Seesholtz J. Pegher C. Edwards G. Harbaugh	A. Kulina D. Kulina T. Abraham R. Abraham	J. McGregor A. Santoni M. McQuillan A. Stinson	E. Lamoreaux D. Buser L. Gusherowski E. Gusherowski	J. Wilson D. O'Hara M. O'Hara M. O'Hara
MC	P. Larkin	T. Harbaugh	M. Abraham	K. Zachary	C. Vargo	N. Silvis
Money Counters: C. Eimer, D. Willey, H. Susi, P. Bowman, R. Hoffman						



This Week in our Parish

Life Teen Clothing Drive at all masses

SUNDAY, February 21

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

MONDAY, February 22

9:45 AM Legion of Mary
 3:00 PM Jr. Girl Scouts
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
 7:00 PM EDGE
 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study

TUESDAY, February 23

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

WEDNESDAY, February 24

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
 7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry

THURSDAY, February 25

7:00 PM Adult Choir

FRIDAY, February 26

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary
 5:00 PM Fish Fry
 7:00 PM Stations

SATURDAY, February 27

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, February 28

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

February 13 & 14, 2016

5:15 - 214 7:30 - 139 9:00 - 301
 10:30 - 12:00 - 542 5:30 - 234

TOTAL - 1430



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 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

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!



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



A time to Knit, A time to Crochet, A time for Prayer, A time for Friendship. Come join the Prayer Shawl Ministry and make a comfort item for those in need. Beginners are always welcome. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 at St. Lucy's Hall.

Questions contact: Kathy Palmer - 566-1481
 Norberta (Bert) Curran 302-228-9735

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday March 12 at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg from 7:30 to 4:15. Keynote Speaker will be Tom Peterson, Founder and President of Catholics Come Home. Mass Celebrant will be Bishop Ronald Gainer at 3 pm. For online registration and full schedule of the day, go to www.hbgdiocese.org

“I THIRST” Prayer Group

Please join us on Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria, for part 2 of our teaching on UNBOUND. It is a healing ministry consisting of both group and individual prayer with the power of the Holy Spirit to find out the heart of the Father for your life. All are welcome especially if you are affected by past hurts and adverse conditions that may affect your walk with the Lord.

Please consider giving a little bit of your time!

Anyone interested in helping to launder small altar linens about once a month, please call Evelyn Thomas at either 717-576-2333 or 717-533-5765. If no answer, please leave a message. Thank you!



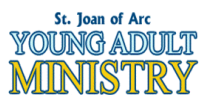
YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



Life Teen This 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.

Next Week - “Blueprint” - We begin our Spring Semester on the Catholic Church. We will grow with a deeper understanding of the importance of the Church in its fullness. Jesus gives us a perfect “Blueprint” to follow.

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 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.



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

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MENU
Fish, Fries & Coleslaw:
1pc Dinner \$7.50
2pc Dinner \$8.75
3pc Dinner \$10.00
Mac & Cheese: \$4.50
Desserts: \$2.50

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

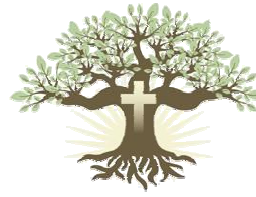
In this seminar, one takes steps which allows Jesus Christ to establish, restore, or deepen a relationship with you.

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

Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at 7 PM.
Come enlighten your Lenten Season by adoring Jesus
through prayer, praise, worship and music.



**Fasting &
Abstinence**



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

**TO BE UPDATED
NEXT WEEK**

A Reflection on Stewardship of Time & Treasure... How are you using yours?

- It's strange how \$20 seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping.
- It's strange how 2 hours seems so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie.
- It's strange that you can't find words to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking of what to talk about with a friend.
- It's strange how difficult it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read a popular novel.
- It's strange how everyone wants front row tickets to concerts, but they want to sit in the last row of church.
- It's strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God and share it with others, but it's easy to repeat gossip.
- It's strange how we need to know about an event for church 2-3 weeks beforehand to add it to our calendar, but we can adjust our time for other events at the last minute.
- It's strange how we believe everything magazines & newspapers say, but we question the words in the bible.

*We saw this article making it rounds on the internet.
Unfortunately we do not know who to credit.*



Easter Flower Memorials

If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one at Easter, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office no later than **Friday, March 11, 2016 by 3:00 PM.**

PLEASE DROP OFF THE ENTIRE FORM AT THE PARISH OFFICE! Thanks

Please print:

In loving memory of _____

Dedicated by _____

Submitted by _____

Daytime Phone _____

Donation of \$ _____ Enclosed (Make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc)