



8TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not worry about tomorrow;
tomorrow will take care of itself.

Matthew 6:34

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

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, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM

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

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesdays 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45 PM

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. Parents are required to attend one class. Call to register.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please call 9 - 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.





**MASS SCHEDULE,
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

Monday, February 27th

Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

6:45 AM Special Intention of Carol Burkhart

9:00 AM Annarose Albanese

Tuesday, February 28th

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

6:45 AM Arcangelo F. DiRocco

9:00 AM Alfonso Craig

Wednesday, March 1st: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:45 AM Special Intention for M/M Louis Hiban

9:00 AM Rose Papich

7:00 PM Mildred Ortenzi

Thursday, March 2nd

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

6:45 AM Vincent Agostino

9:00 AM Ethel DiClemente

Friday, March 3rd: Saint Katharine Drexel

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

6:45 AM Peter & Dorothy McCarthy

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Eugene Eline Family

Saturday, March 4th: Saint Casimir

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

9:00 AM Pat Smith

Vigil, March 4th

5:15 PM Dorothy A. Graybash and Deceased Members of the Policimo Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11
Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted, but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified.

Mass Intentions:

7:30 AM Ed Bott

9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Leo Berzinski, Sr.

10:30 AM Donna L. Boova

12:00 PM Elizabeth Mullen

5:30 PM People of the Parish



VOCATIONS

“Thus should one regard us, as servants of Christ.” Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

RCIA Candidates **Daniel Brant, Natalie Franks, Mark Kurzenknabe, and Danielle Streck** will be received into the Catholic Church this Sunday at the noon Mass. Please keep them in prayer as they continue their journey of preparation.

On March 5th at the noon Mass, **Brandi Fisher and Brittney Kanode** will sign the Book of the Elect in preparation to be sent to meet with Bishop Gainer at the Rite of the Elect to be held at the Cathedral later in the day. Please keep them in prayer throughout Lent as they prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of: **Charles Francis, Kay Kinloch, Mary "Beata" Hixon, Metro Butsko, Patrick O'Keefe** (Nephew of Fran Wagler), **Nancy Bitterman Hannon** (Sister of Marge Schaffer) and **Sherry Key** (Sister of Neil Bergloff) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends our deepest sympathy to their family and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Please accept our apologies as the flowers last week were not acknowledged. The 2 vases on the main altar were in celebration of **Richard and Shirley Arnold's 62nd wedding anniversary.**

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 2/27 - 3/6: The Harbaugh Family

Week of 3/6 - 3/13: Mr. & Mrs. Tim Patt

MASS ATTENDANCE:

February 18 & 19, 2017 - TOTAL: 1873

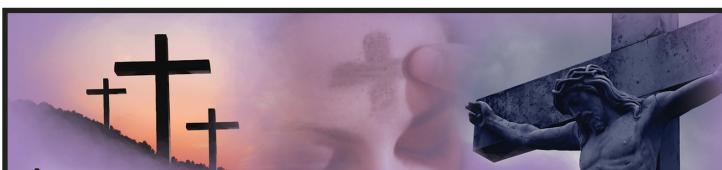
5:15 - 313 7:30 - 195 9:00 - 367

10:30 - 430 12:00 - 246 5:30 - 322

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 4/5, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	Sr. Salvatoris	M. Spaeder	B. Williams	F. Ruggerio	B. Ryan	L. Gould
EMHC	K. McCarthy	K. Harbaugh	K. Burkhardt	S. Cordaro	T. Mayan	J. McGruder
	G. Bixler	B. McCarthy	L. Demers	T. Crum-Ewing	J. Traini	V. Felice
	L. Drayer	F. McCarthy	C. Evans	M. DeAngelis	R. Barry	B. Frola
	B. Hasson		J. Evans	T. DeAngelis		J. Frola
Servers	D. Kreiss	A. Kulina	D. Bagatta	A. Stinson	M. O'Hara	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	M. Brooks	D. Kulina	M. Bagatta	J. Pegher	M. O'Hara	J. McInerney
	M. Tice	G. Harbaugh	C. Edwards	J. Larkin	S. O'Hara	T. McInerney
MC	N. Silvis	T. Harbaugh	C. Vargo	C. Larkin	D. O'Hara/J. Shiffler	K. Zachary

Money Counters: F. Savini, B. Zarefoss, F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy



ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 1st

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

6:45 AM - [Lector] E. Badman
[EMHC] W. Lutz, C. Eimer, M. Spaeder
[Servers] Andrea, Evan, & Lauren Gusherowski

9:00 AM - [Lector] School Children
[EMHC] J. Nolan, Sr. Eileen, Sr. Salvatoris

4:15 PM - [Lector] B. Frola
[EMHC] B. Hasson, J. Triscik, T. Mayan

7:00 PM - [Lector] B. Meinert
[EMHC] M. Wetherhold, L. Demers, M. Duval
[Servers] J. Wilson, Gillian & Michael Gurney

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday, March 3rd

7:00 PM - [Lector] M. Spaeder
[Servers] M. Yee, V. Yee [MC] F. Sallusti

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STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,726

Weekly Budget: \$28,462

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$15,214

Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,655

SPECIAL COLLECTION REMINDER:

Black & Indian Poor Missions

March 4 & 5, 2016

With Much Gratitude...

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

LISA'S CAFE



COMMUNITY
Lenten Services

Please join us for the
Annual Ecumenical
Lenten Devotions and
Luncheon for the Hershey
Community on Ash
Wednesday, March 1st.

The service begins in the Church at 12:10 pm and is followed by a luncheon in the cafeteria at 12:50 pm. A homemade lunch, graciously prepared by our parish's CCW, of soup and sandwiches will be served. Requested donation of \$3.00.



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,
Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Donna Marino,
Frank Bolduc, Shirley Shiffler,
Natalie Shovlin, Mary Smith, Nancy Stewart,
Steve McCracken, Kelly Velesaris,
Barry Boyer, Sr. Mary Magdalene, SIJ**



SUNDAY, February 26th

- 8:30 AM Parish Blood Drive
- 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
- 6:30 PM LifeTeen [Y]
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

MONDAY, February 27th

- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary [LH]
- 1:00 PM Catholicism: Pivotal Players [LH]
- 3:00 PM Daisy & Brownie Scouts [L]
- 7:00 PM EDGE [Y]
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting [C]
- 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul [MA]
- 7:00 PM Bible Study [LH]

TUESDAY, February 28th

- 9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study [LH]
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry [LH]
- 7:00 PM Catholicism: Pivotal Players [Y]

WEDNESDAY, March 1st *ASH WEDNESDAY*

- 7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [LH]
- 7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [LH]
- 12:10 PM Ecumenical Lenten Devotions
- 12:45 PM Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon [C]
- 4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
- 5:00 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, March 2nd

- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 12171 [LH]
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus [Y]

FRIDAY, March 3rd

- 9:30 AM First Friday Adoration
- 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary [LH]
- 6:00 PM Soup & Stations [C]
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 4th

- Blood Pressure Screenings in the Library***
- 6:30 AM TMIY: That Man Is You [C]
- 4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, March 5th

- Blood Pressure Screenings in the Library***
- 9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
- 1:00 PM Baptisms
- 6:30 PM LifeTeen [Y]
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

[C] Cafeteria [L] Library [G] Gymnasium [R] Rectory
 [MA] Meeting Room A [MB] Meeting Room B
 [LH] St. Lucy House [Y]: Youth Room (Meeting Room C)

*Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures in the library on Saturday (3/4) 5:15pm, and Sunday (3/5) following these Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am.



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE...

This Week: "Created in the Image and Likeness of God" This week we welcome a guest speaker to tell us what it's like to have special needs. This promises to be a fantastic night.

Next Week: "The Tree-Creation and the Fall" The Seniors lead us into our Lenten Journey through the Paschal Mystery with a night on why we need our Savior Jesus Christ.

EDGE: All 6th - 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7 - 8:15 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). Our next EDGE nights will be: 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20.



Youth Coordinator: John Triscik
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

Directors of REP: Earl Tropp & Marcie Warner
Phone: 533-7168 Ext. 306
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SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...

Registration for 2017-2018 School Year
 Give your child the gift of a Catholic School Education. It's not too late to register your child to attend St. Joan of Arc School in the fall. We offer PreK for three and 4 year olds (full day option available), as well as full day Kindergarten to 8th grade. Come and see what our nationally recognized 2016 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School has to offer you. For more information, please visit the school's website or contact Deb Rizzotto. We would be happy to give you a school tour.

Please help support this year's Gala!
 St. Joan of Arc School's **Seventh Annual Night of Knights Gala** will be here soon and we need your help! The Gala will be held on Saturday, **April 1, 2017** beginning at 6pm in the Keystone Ballroom at the Hershey Country Club. The evening will include dinner, dancing, and a silent auction.

All proceeds from this event help with the operational costs of our school and help us continue our mission of providing our children with an affordable and quality education in keeping with our Catholic traditions and values.

There are many ways you can support this fabulous fundraising event. Full details are available on our school website.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be accepting donors after Masses on Sunday, February 26th from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm. They will be located in the school parking lot.

Please note: Donors must have eaten within four hours prior to donating. A form of I.D. is required to donate. Thank you for your participation in this drive. Your donation may help save the lives of 3 people! More information is available at 717giveblood.org



LENTE



MARCH 10 & 24

5PM TO 8PM



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Consolation/Bereavement Ministry of St. Joan of Arc will again offer support groups for those experiencing grief due to a significant loss. Each meeting will last for about one hour. Groups

will be limited to ten participants. You do not need to be member of the parish to participate.

Please do not hesitate to attend if your grief is related to a loss that happened years ago. There is no time limit for grief, and some losses take a lifetime to resolve.

To register for a group, or for more information, call the contact listed for each group. Registration is requested by March 3rd.

Morning Grief Support Group

Beginning March 8th at 10:00 am
Contact: Joyce (717) 566-0657

Evening Grief Support Group

Beginning March 8th at 6:30 pm
Contact: Kathryn (717) 838-9825

**St. Patrick's Day CELEBRATION**

Mark your calendar for the

St. Joan of Arc St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Hosted by: St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus
March 18th, 2017 starting at 6:30 pm

In the St. Joan of Arc Cafeteria
Join our Parish Priests and Sisters and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with food, fun and entertainment. For more information, visit the parish website (*Upcoming Events*) or contact Dan Wagler (717) 525-5976 or dmwagler@hotmail.com

2017 PARISH FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

Please join us for our next Festival Planning Meeting on Thursday, March 16 from 7-9 pm in the Cafeteria. We're making great progress, but still need more hands and hearts to work on our wonderful parish and community event.

***Please note, this date has been corrected from a previously published date.**

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS: AGE 21 - 35

Calling all Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church between the ages of 21-35, married or single!!!

Young Adults will gather on **March 15th, 22nd, 29th**, and **April 5th** as we go through a **Lenten Journey through the Gospel of St. John**. We will meet from 7 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Rm C. If you are interested or have any questions, contact John in the Youth Office (Ext. 128).

**MARRIAGE MENTORS**

This spring the Office of Marriage & Family Ministries will host a training workshop for new mentor couples and those who wish to be trained in the FOCCUS instrument. The training will be divided into two parts - a training and certification in the FOCCUS inventory, followed by an overview of the mentoring process. Date to be determined. If you are interested, please contact Mary Butch at 533-7168 Ext. 115 or email: mbutch@stjoanhershey.org.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS



Help Needed For Community Luncheon

Please join us to prepare the Ecumenical Luncheon for the Hershey Community on Ash Wednesday. Help is needed beginning Tuesday, February 28th at 2 pm in the cafeteria as we begin to prepare the food. Assistance is also needed on March 1st beginning at 9 am as we finish the food and set up tables and chairs. All help is greatly appreciated!

Donations of cupcakes are needed for dessert.

Please bring them to the cafeteria on Wednesday morning (March 1st) by 9:00 am.



Paint Night Fundraiser for Sister Parish (Haiti)

SJA CCW is hosting a fundraiser to support our sister parish in Haiti by raising funds that will help pay for a much needed generator for the parish and

school. The event is a paint and sip night led by Paint & Create of Harrisburg (www.paintcreate.com)

These events are all the rage and lots of fun. Absolutely no artistic ability or experience needed!! Experienced instructors will guide us step-by-step to create a unique painting. At the end of the session you'll be amazed at the artwork you've created. We hope to fill up the cafeteria with painters and supporters. Please share this with friends and family.

Date: Thurs March 9

Time: Social time 6:00-6:30. Session goes from 6:30-8:30

Place: St. Joan of Arc Cafeteria

Cost: \$45 (\$13 from each ticket will go directly toward the purchase of the generator for our sister parish in Haiti). Includes all snacks, beverages and art supplies needed.

Must sign up by Sunday March 5 and be committed to paying the cost of the event. You may bring payment that evening. Sign up by emailing brogroh@msn.com or calling Julie Groh at 566-5838.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

At the Prayer Shawl Ministry, we have a talented group of women who use their hands to knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap robes. Their hearts are very generous as they create these beautiful items and give them to folks in need. We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 to 3 pm at St. Lucy's Hall. Questions? Contact Norberta (Bert) Curran at (302) 228-9735 or Kathy Palmer at 566-1481.



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 Monday, March 27th by 3:00 PM.

Please DO NOT return requests through the collection basket. Christmas flower request forms are available in the parish office. Requests will not be taken over the telephone.

EASTER FLOWER REQUEST FORM

Please print when completing this form.

Submitted By: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Flowers are in loving memory of:

Donation Enclosed of: \$ _____

*Make checks payable to: St. Joan of Arc