

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 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

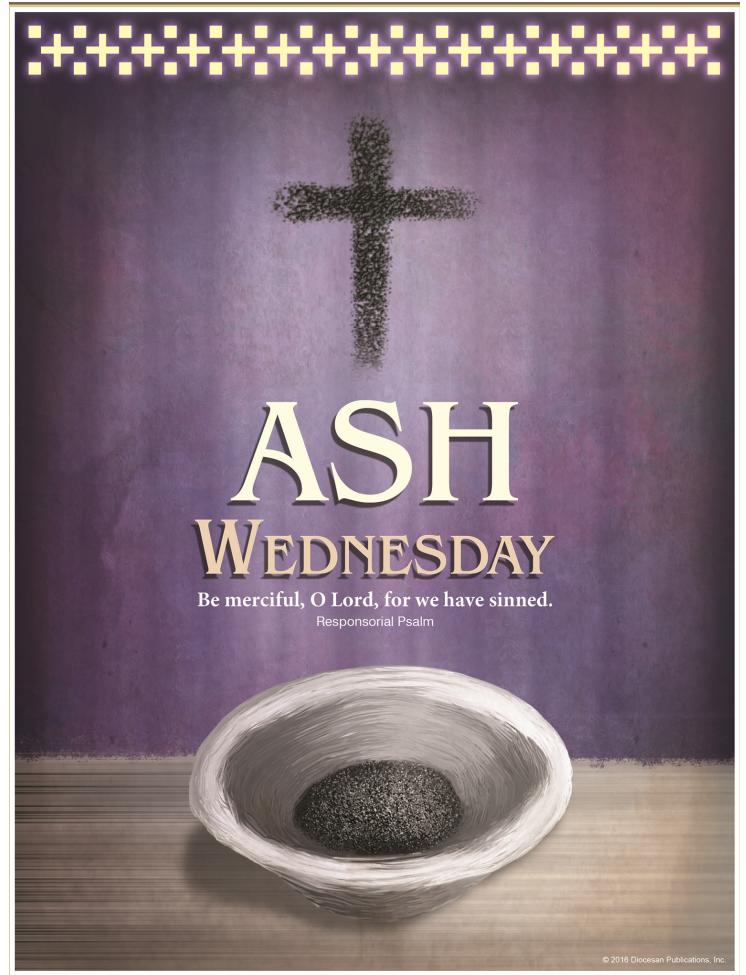
Parents are required to attend one class. Please call the parish office to register.

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 8-St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita

6:45 AM Rozena Guyer
9:00 AM Kyle Quigley

Tuesday, February 9

6:45 AM Lisa DiLegro
9:00 AM Mary Hrabovsky

Wednesday, February 10

6:45 AM Dr. Terrence McMahon, Jr.
9:00 AM Rose Papich
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 11-Our Lady of Lourdes

6:45 AM Jennifer Jones
9:00 AM Joseph Nangle

Friday, February 12

6:45 AM Margaret Dorrycott
9:00 AM Joseph Kunetz

Saturday, February 13

9:00 AM Carol Williams

First Sunday of Lent February 14, 2016

Readings: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

Vigil, February 13

5:15 PM Leo, Sr. & Anna Berzinski

Sunday, February 14

7:30 AM Special Intention of Mark & Patti Katzenmoyer and Family
9:00 AM People of the Parish
10:30 AM John Luke Nantz
12:00 PM Kyle Quigley and Terry Loffreda
5:30 PM Virginia Filomena & Manuel de Jesus Ayias

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2016

Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25
Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

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



I was informed last week that Father Pius will be transferred as chaplain to the Hershey Medical Center (with residence here at Saint Joan of Arc) and will go to be the interim parochial vicar at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lewistown. The change will take place on February 15th. We will miss Father Pius here in Hershey but we certainly wish him all of God's choicest blessings as he goes to Lewistown. Father will most likely be given a new assignment in June along with the regularly-planned priest changes. This assignment came about quickly but it is important that we say "farewell" and "thank you" to Father Pius for his more than 3 years of service to our parish. On Sunday, February 14, Father Pius will celebrate the Noon Mass and the CCW will hold a reception afterwards in the school cafeteria. All are encouraged to be present for Father's last Mass and attend the reception. The life of a priest is always a life of change but it is the goodness of people we serve that makes the changes more bearable.

The new chaplain at the Hershey Medical Center will be Father Michael Opoki, AJ (Apostles of Jesus) and will arrive the week of February 15. I know that our parish will open its arms to Father Michael with the same love and respect all the other priests have received when coming to Hershey! Please pray for your priests as we pray for you!

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 8-February 15** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Mark & Patty Katzenmoyer & family. Next week **February 15-February 22** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Mary Ann Gregory.



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, Ralph Keller, Frank Savini, Mae Piconi, Marguerite Caso, Jo Anderson, Rose Marie Smith, Terry Singer

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 14, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	F. Ruggiero	E. Badman	B. Hasson	D. Hennigan	C. Gassert	M. Abraham
EMHC	B. Frola	C. Eimer	W. Lutz	K. Harbaugh	C. Mortel	J. Phillippy
	J. Frola	B. McCarthy	J. Pantalone	V. Saplala	J. Nolan	J. Ruiz-Velasco
	A. Reeves	F. McCarthy	D. Morgan	M. Wetherhold	M. Rothermel	S. Susi
	K. Robinson		K. Burkhart	M. Waiter		Sr. Eileen
Altar Servers	S. Mimmagh	St. Michael's	N. Hamilton	J. McInerney	D. Buser	E. Lamoreaux
	J. Pegher	Guard	A. Hamilton	A. Kulina	C. Edwards	M. McQuillan
	A. Stinson		J. McGregor	D. Kulina	L. Gusherowski	M. Bagatta
	L. Ruiz-Velasco		A. Santoni	G. Harbaugh	E. Gusherowski	D. Bagatta
MC	M. Keeler		N. Martin	T. Harbaugh	J. Richey	P. Bagatta

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



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, February 7-"Soup"er Bowl Sunday

Blood Pressure Screening

8:30 AM Blood Mobile

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6

1:00 PM Baptisms

4:00 PM Confirmation Prep

6:45 PM Life Teen

MONDAY, February 8

9:45 AM Legion of Mary

3:00 PM Jr. Girl Scouts

4:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 11026

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

7:00 PM EDGE

7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul meeting

7:00 PM Pastoral Care and Outreach mtg

TUESDAY, February 9

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 10-Ash Wednesday

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee

4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6

5:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM "I Thirst" Prayer Group

7:30 PM Respect Life Committee meeting

THURSDAY, February 11

3:00 PM Jr. Girl Scouts

FRIDAY, February 12

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary

6:00 PM Soup & Stations

SATURDAY, February 13

4:00 PM Confessions

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

January 30 & 31, 2016

5:15 - 225 7:30 - 203 9:00 - 354
10:30 - 500 12:00 - 233 5:30 - 387

TOTAL - 1902

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 10, 2016

6:45 AM: Lector: B. Ryan; **EMHC:** B. McCarthy, F. McCarthy, W. Lutz; **Altar Servers:** T. Abraham, R. Abraham; **MC:** M. Abraham

9:00 AM: Lector: School Students; **EMHC:** J. Nolan, Sr. Eileen, Sr. Salvatoris, B. Hasson; **Altar Servers:** School Students

4:15 PM Distribution of Ashes: Lector: N. Stewart; **EMHC:** C. M. Spaeder, K. Willey, B. Hasson

7:00 PM: Lector: B. Frola; **EMHC:** A. Gould, A. Reeves, C. Evans, J. Evans; **Altar Servers:** M. Gould, L. Gould, M. Brooks; **MC:** A. Aluquin

Et̄ernal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Please pray for the soul of **Theresa Sakalosky** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc Church extends its deepest sympathy to her family and relatives on their loss.

Hershey Ministerium - Community Worship Services

February 10 St. Joan of Arc

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

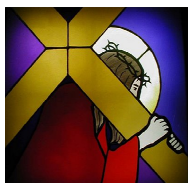
Easter Sunrise Service Hershey Gardens

All services begin at 12:10 and a luncheon at 12:50.

Requested donation: \$3.00

SOUPS & STATIONS

A meal of hot soup with a presentation, *Growing in the Spiritual Life: Stages of Development*, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church.



Fridays, February 12 & 19 and March 4 & 18
from 6 -7 PM presentation starts at 6:15

Second Sunday Social

The Stephen Ministry will be hosting the Second Sunday Social on February 14 after the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Please join them and your fellow parishioners in the school cafeteria for fellowship, donuts, juices and coffee.

LENTEN FISH FRY

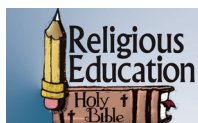
The Knights of Columbus will hold a Lenten Fish Fry on Fridays, February 26 and March 11. Dinners will be served from 5 till 8 and take out will also be available.



We warmly welcome Lynne Shapiro and Lauren Shuttleworth who joined the Catholic Church today at the Noon Mass.

Please pray for catechumen, Alieski Acuna Sanchez, who will be sent by our parish, at the Noon Mass next week to meet with Bishop Gainer in the Rite of Election to be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



With Super Bowl Sunday this weekend, the Sunday evening Confirmation Prep will meet from 4-5:15. 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.

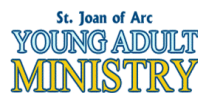


This Week - "Super Bowl Sunday"-Life Teen invites all teens to watch the Super Bowl in the Youth Room from 6:30-9:30. We'll have plenty of food and snacks as Carolina takes on Denver.

No Life Teen Next Week

Clothing Drive - We have our annual Life Teen Clothing Drive the weekend of February 20-21. 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 8 and 22.



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.

Check out the youth ministry webpage www.stjoanhershey.org/youth.html

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST

SCHOOL

Help raise money for St. Joan of Arc School PTO by coming to the Isaac's Dinner for Dollars on February 9 at the Hummelstown Isaac's. 25% of the cost of your meal will be donated.



2016 Night of Knights Gala

Please consider helping with the Gala! 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!

Catholic School's Week activities were enjoyed by the school community. We hope you had a chance to visit the school. Enrollment for all grades is still available (PreK to 8th grade.) The PreK for 3 year olds is held in the morning - half day 2,3 or 5 days a week. The PreK for 4 year olds is held in the afternoon 5 days a week or you may choose a full day program. We offer full day Kindergarten. Limited financial assistance is available. Please encourage those you know who may consider enrollment. Contact Mrs. Rizzotto to schedule a tour at drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org. Thank you for your support of our parish school!



Attention Ladies of the Parish

Council of Catholic Women Please join us on February 10, Ash Wednesday, to prepare the Ecumenical Luncheon for the Hershey Community. We will be setting tables and making sandwiches beginning at 8:15 AM in our school cafeteria. **Donations of cupcakes are needed for dessert.** Please bring them to the cafeteria Ash Wednesday morning by 9 AM.



Meeting update - The February meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 11 is CANCELLED. Follow CCW on Facebook, Council Catholic Women, Hershey PA.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND CCW SOUP SALE

Our Parish will again be participating in the Catholic Charities SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY Soup Sale. We're looking for SOUP MAKERS to help share their favorite home made soup for this event. Quart containers and lids are available in the church office.

Contact Karen_willey@compaid.com if you can assist and for details.



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.

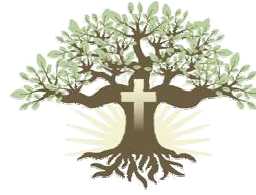


Wednesday Mornings Gospel Reflections

On Wednesdays, following 6:45 Mass and coffee social in St Lucy House, we will gather for our weekly Gospel Reflections meeting from 7:45-8:45.

Each week we pray, read and reflect on the Gospel message for the coming Sunday. It's a great way to experience the Word of God as a transforming Person, beyond just words on the page.

If you would like to join our group, please email Tom DeAngelis at tomde@stewardshipmission.org or call 717-615-7397.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$21,932

Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$11,874



Remember the Church in Your Will

Anyone can make a legacy gift to charity. Whether you think of yourself as rich or poor, or somewhere in between, your gift can make a difference. Even a small amount can have a big impact over time.

Did you know you can leave money to your family AND our church? Some people think they must choose between leaving a gift to their family or their favorite charity. You can do both, and some charitable gifts can actually save your family money by decreasing inheritance taxes.

For more information, please visit the Planned Giving page of our website under the Stewardship menu or contact Jackie Abel, Director of Stewardship & Development at 717.533.7168 ext. 121 or email jabel@stjoanhershey.org

Weather-Related Decisions Concerning Mass Attendance

The severe weather and blizzard forecasts have given rise to many questions regarding the obligation to attend Mass.

Canon law of the Catholic Church (1247) states that on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the mass. However, the law does not expect the impossible nor can the fulfillment of the obligation according to the norm of the law be burdensome or dangerous.

There is no obligation to attend Mass if weather and/or road conditions are unsafe or make travel dangerous or difficult, or, if one is unable to get out of their driveway or parked space.

If there is a snow emergency in place by the state or local authorities, traveling for Mass is illegal, imprudent and immoral, as it risks your life as well as the lives of others, and becomes a danger to those trying to clear the roadways for future safe travel; thus, the obligation to attend Mass would also not be in force.

Those persons who are unable to attend Mass this weekend may view the celebration of Mass on television, depending on local television schedules. Some time should be given to private or family prayer in order to sanctify the Lord's Day.

Prayers should be offered for those affected by the storm.

Specific decisions about individual parishes and Mass schedules will be determined by the Pastors of those parishes in areas affected by the weather conditions. The information about those decisions will be communicated locally.

A LENTEN REFLECTION

The Harrisburg Guild of the Catholic Medical Association along with The St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania will co-host

A Lenten Reflection:

Saturday, February 13, 2016 9 AM - noon

Reflection by Bishop Ronald Gainer

Cardinal Keeler Hall

Harrisburg Diocesan Center

For further information or to RSVP please contact
cathmedhbg@aol.com

Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission

Our date of travel to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center has been changed to Sunday, April 10. Our volunteers will be traveling to Louisa, Kentucky for one week to help our brothers and sisters in Appalachia. At this time there are six volunteers who are planning on making this trip.

If you wish to join us on this trip, please contact the parish office prior to February 21, because all volunteers are required to complete our Diocesan Youth Protection Program. If you have already obtained this certification, please contact the office to insure that all records are current and up to date.

If you have any questions regarding our work with the Mission Center, please call Jan and Larry Duckart at: 717-367-1546.

In addition to Saint Joan of Arc's semiannual trips to Kentucky, Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center also offers both a long term volunteer program (one year) and a 10 week summer intern program. Both programs are for those over 21 years of age. For further information, please contact.

Cindy Capria, Volunteer Coordinator
Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center
332 Riverbend Road.
Louisa, KY. 41230
Phone: (606) 638-0219 extension 11

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**



Lent begins