

Lent

WEEK 4

AND JUST AS
MOSES LIFTED
UP THE SERPENT
IN THE DESERT,
SO MUST THE
SON OF MAN BE
LIFTED UP, SO
THAT EVERYONE
WHO BELIEVES
IN HIM MAY
HAVE ETERNAL
LIFE.

JOHN 3:14-15

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 11, 2018

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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.



THIS WEEKS MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 12

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

6:45 AM Claire & Donat Brosseau

9:00 AM Norma Martucci

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

6:45 AM Nace and Phillips Families

9:00 AM James Rafferty

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

6:45 AM Special Intention for Billy Lutz

9:00 AM Warren & Elizabeth Peters

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

6:45 AM John Demcher

9:00 AM Joseph, Margaret and Martin Stahl

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:45 AM Irene & Fred Czarny

9:00 AM Joe & Betty Fisher

SATURDAY, MARCH 17: SAINT PATRICK

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

9:00 AM James Shanahan

5:15 PM People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18:
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Philip Zaccagnini

9:00 AM Heart of the Parish & Church Memorials

10:30 AM Michael O'Neill

12:00 PM Thomas & Marjorie Meyers

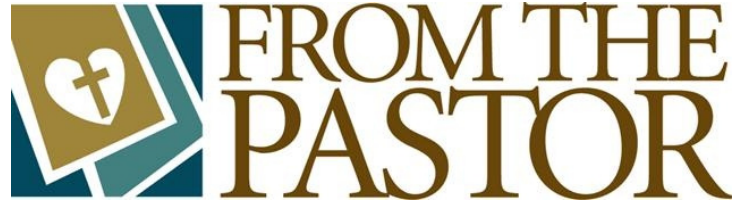
5:30 PM Joseph Holubek



With Much Gratitude...

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

HARRISBURG WALL & FLOORING



Our Lenten Parish Penance Service will be celebrated next Sunday night, March 18, at 7:00 pm. Lent is a time for us to acknowledge our sins and to turn back to the Lord. For us Catholics, we are privileged to have this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation. For those who go frequently, you understand what a grace this Sacrament truly is. For those who have not been there for a while, may you return to this beautiful Sacrament without fear or trepidation. You are meeting the merciful Lord in confession and he is always “slow to anger and rich in compassion.” It is good to make an examination of conscience before you go in to confess your sins. The priest will help you if it has been a long time. Tell the priest how long it has been since your last confession and confess your sins. Give an idea of how many times you have committed your sins. It also helps if you tell the priest what your state in life is (single, married, widowed, religious, etc.) Listen carefully to the priest’s advice and the penance he gives you. Make an Act of Contrition (the one you learned as a child is fine or you can pray it from the heart). Hear the words of absolution and truly believe that your sins are forgiven. Make use of this Sacrament as often as you can (and you need!) You will not regret it!

Father Al

P.S. I am happy to share that a name has been selected for the meeting space in the old parish offices and Meeting Room C. This space will now be known as the “**Holy Family Center**”.



ATTENTION PARENTS:

All families with children currently enrolled in REP should have received a letter regarding our simplified plan for 2018-19 registration. If you did NOT receive this letter, contact the REP office.

Those NEW to REP: If you have a student in grades K-8 for the 2018-19 school year, who will not be attending a Catholic school or be taught in a Catholic homeschool program, registration materials can be found on the parish website at: www.stjoanhershey.org, in the rear of the church, or the parish office. Questions? Please contact:



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$32,097
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$8,758
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,582

**NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION:
 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE



Parish Goal: \$264,300
Total Pledges: \$142,939 [54%]
Pledges Needed: \$121,361
Participation Rate: 17.3% [450 Families]

**For more information or to make a pledge online,
 please visit our parish website.*



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Richard Annibali, Julia Castelli, Rosanne Morelli Claypoole, Antonia "Toni" Otero and Georgette Thompson**, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their family and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

There are several dates available for altar flowers beginning in April. If you would like more information, please call the parish office or visit the parish website.

[☎ Contact Us - Request Altar Flowers](#)

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:

March 12 - 19: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Weiss

March 19 - 26: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Arnold

[☎ Parish - Pilgrim Cross](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: March 3/4 Total: 1725					
<u>5:15PM</u>	<u>7:30AM</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
278	166	341	425	213	302

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 12

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
6:00 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting	PC
7:00 PM	Evening Bible Study	SLC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SLC
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	PC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
1:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	HFC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
4:20 PM	2nd Grade Parent Meeting	CAF
6:00 PM	Festival Planning Meeting	HFC
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	I Thirst: Reflections on Ephesians	CAF
7:00 PM	Young Adult Ministry	MRC
7:30 PM	Respect Life Meeting	LIB

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

10:30 AM	Resurrection Choir Rehearsal	CHR
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

2:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	CHR
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
6:00 PM	Soup & Stations of the Cross	CAF

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
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SUNDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	Parish Penance Service	CHR
7:00 PM	REP: Confirmation Prep	-

[☎ Room Locations → Parish - Facilities & Scheduling](#)

‡ LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MARCH 17 & 18, 2018 ‡

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	P. Graybash	S. McDonough	J. Nantz	A. Gould	Z. Stapleton	M. Waning
EMHC	S. Cordaro	D. Sheehan	D. Morgan	C. Mortel	K. Robinson	A. Reeves
	A. Rothermel	M. Spaeder	L. Rogers	R. Meinert	T. Mayan	J. Triscik
	M. Totaro	K. Willey	M. Rogers	R. Barry	J. Nolan	Sr. Eileen
	Sr. Salvatoris		P. Mooney	T. Kilcoyne		V. Felice
Servers	G. Gurney	J. McInerney	N. Hamilton	B. Tressler	St. Michaels Guard	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	M. Gurney	T. McInerney	A. Hamilton	M. Tressler		S. Yurich
	D. Bagatta	J. Katzenmoyer	L. Hamilton	E. Roche		A. Stinson
MC	M. Bagatta	J.P. Katzenmoyer	L. Hamilton	C. Roche		D. Kreiss

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

S. J. A. YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

☎ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

This Week: “Made for All” Precisely because we are Catholic, we are called to go out and spread the Good News to all the nations. Find out what it means to evangelize.

Next Week: “Parish Penance Service” Life Teen will be joining the rest of the parish for the Lenten Reconciliation Service. Use this night as an opportunity to go to Confession, especially if it’s been a long time.

FaithWorks@Messiah: FaithWorks is a weeklong Summer institute from **July 8-14** for high school students to nurture their faith by deepening their understanding of God and by fostering their commitment to service. Cost: \$350.

Steubenville Youth Conference: July 20-22, We’re heading to **Franciscan University** for this wonderful opportunity. Cost: \$250 with \$50 deposit due at registration.

EDGE – MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

☎ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

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

Upcoming EDGE nights: March 19 & March 26.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS...

☎ **Marcie Warner:** Ext. 112 ✉ stjoanhershey.org/VBS

Vacation Bible School: June 25 - 29, 2018

This year’s program is “Splash Canyon” - God’s Promise on Life’s Wild Ride. Please save the date as registration will be opening soon! Volunteers are still needed, please contact Marcie Warner if interested.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

☎ (717) 533-7168 Ext. 306 ✉ rep@stjoanhershey.org

SECOND GRADE PARENTS - REMINDER!

The First Holy Communion Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 14** at 4:30 pm. Each child who is receiving First Holy Communion at St. Joan’s must be represented if you have not already attended the meeting that was held on March 4th.

Pre-Registration Tuition Discount Reminder:

Please remember to take advantage of the tuition discount for the pre-registration period ending March 31st! Tuition payments for 2018-2019 can be made online via the parish website or can be dropped off (or mailed) to the REP Office.

SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...

☎ **Deb Rizzotto:** Ext. 123 ✉ school.stjoanhershey.org

Dinner For Dollars - Subway, March 12th:

Our next Dinner for Dollars event will be held at Subway (In the Tanger Outlets) on Monday, March 12, 2018 from 4-8 pm. 40% of the cost of your meal will benefit our kids through the Saint Joan of Arc School P.T.O. Vouchers can be found in the back of the church.

9th Annual St. Joan of Arc School Gala:

Save the date! April 21, 2018, 5:00 pm at the Hershey Country Club. All are welcome. Contact Deb for details.


2018 STEAM Summer Camp: This is a 10 week camp taught by Saint Joan of Arc teachers. Visit the school’s website for details: www.school.stjoanhershey.org





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

John McCormick, Natalie Shovlin, Carl Robinson, Terry L. Hand, Jr., Dale Von Stein, Frank Bolduc, Rose Marie Smith, Barry Boyer, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo.



**PARISH LENTEN
PENANCE SERVICE**

**Sunday, March 18
7:00 pm**



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

Featured Series: **“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 Offices

Education - Faith Enrichment



Bulletin sponsorships are essential to our parish's communication efforts. The weekly bulletin is the primary source of communication our parish has to get information to parishioners on a regular basis. The cost of producing a publication like this each week would be a financial hardship if it wasn't for our bulletin sponsorship program.

We are so very grateful for the generosity of our bulletin sponsors! If you would like more information about becoming a bulletin sponsor for St. Joan of Arc Church, please contact Mike Jurosky at (717) 648-5996 or email: mjurosky@Diocesan.com



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - EASTER SCHEDULE:

April 1/2: Due by 9:00 am Friday, March 23rd
April 7/8: Due by 9:00 am Tuesday, April 3rd

BULLETIN REMINDER: 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.



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one at Easter, please complete this form and return it to the parish office no later than **March 19th**.

This form is available on our parish website. Requests will not be taken over the telephone.

Please print the below information exactly as you wish it to appear in our parish's Easter bulletin.

Flowers are in loving memory of:

Flowers are from:

Submitted By: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Donation Enclosed of: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Joan of Arc Church



✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠



MARCH: SLEEP AWARENESS MONTH

Sleep is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. The average adult needs 7-8 hours of sleep a night.

Not getting enough sleep can cause forgetfulness, irritability, and put you at increased risk for health problems like depression and heart disease. Here are a few good tips for good sleep hygiene:

- ♥ Go to bed at the same time each night and wake up at the same time each morning.
- ♥ Make sure your bedroom is quiet, dark, and a relaxing environment.
- ♥ Use your bed for only sleeping. Avoid reading, watching TV, or listening to music in bed.
- ♥ Avoid large meals prior to bed.
- ♥ Avoid alcohol before bed. It is a common misconception that alcohol can help you sleep, but you do not get a good quality sleep after consuming alcohol.

If you or someone you know snores during sleep, experiences excessive daytime sleepiness, has trouble maintaining or initiating sleep, it is important to seek evaluation by a healthcare provider.

🔗 [“Parish Nurse” Ministry Page](#)

CCW MORNING OF PRAYER– MAR. 24:

On Saturday, March 24th all ladies of the Dauphin District are invited to a Morning of Prayer hosted by SJA CCW. Join us for 9:00 am Mass in church. We will then move to the cafeteria for our guest speaker, breakfast and conclude with recitation of the Rosary. Suzanne Bruzga will speak on prayer journaling and her topic is "Good Morning God, It's Me". Cost: \$10. Preregistration is preferred. Registration forms & fliers are in the back of the church or contact Julie Groh.

📞 **Julie Groh:** (717)566-5838 or sjaccapres@gmail.com

🔗 [“CCW” 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](#)

Areba Club - March Meeting:

✦ **March 20:** 4:00 pm - Cafeteria
Entertainment: BINGO! Refreshments will be served.
🔗 [“Areba Club” Ministry Page](#)

Reflections On Ephesians - Growing In The Spirit:

✦ **March 14:** 7:00 pm - Cafeteria
Weekly review & discussion of Ephesians to better understand the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Additional Dates: March 21 | April 11, 18, 25 | May 9
📞 Lou Felice: (717)583-0240
🔗 [“I Thirst” Ministry Page](#)

Prayer Shawl Ministry Invite - March:

✦ **March 13 & 27:** 1:00 - 3:00 pm - St. Lucy Center
📞 Bert Curran: (302)228-9735
🔗 [“Prayer Shawl” Ministry Page](#)

Young Adults Group - Lenten Series:

✦ **March - 14, 21, 28:** 7:00 pm - Meeting Room C
Adults age 21-35, married or single!
📞 John: Ext. 128, jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org
🔗 [“Young Adults” Ministry Page](#)

Mom’s Group - Upcoming Play Dates:

✦ **March 14, 21, 28:** 9:30 - 11:30 am
Please email for location.
📞 Sarah Bonavia: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com
🔗 [“Young Adults” Ministry Page](#)

Respect Life - Rally in Harrisburg:

✦ **March 12:** 2:30 pm - Capitol Rotunda
In support of new legislation prohibiting abortion of any child solely due to a diagnosis of possible down syndrome. PA Family Council: (717)545-0600
🔗 [“Respect Life” Ministry Page](#)

CCW Scholarship Opportunity *Senior Girls:

✦ Application Deadline: May 1, 2018. Details online.
📞 Joyce Scott: (717)737-0927, joybob10@aol.com
🔗 [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals:

✦ **March 14:** 6:30 pm - Hershey Public Library
Presentation by the Director of Immigration Legal Services for Catholic Charities of Harrisburg.
🔗 [“Calendar → Diocesan Events & News](#)

Track Experience for Special Needs Youth:

✦ **March:** Practice & **April 10:** Official Track Meet
📞 Deborah Parker: (717) 903-4825
🔗 [“Calendar → Diocesan Events & News](#)

Pre-School Story Hour at Lebanon Catholic:

✦ **April 11:** 1:00 pm - Lebanon Catholic Art Room
🔗 [“Calendar → Diocesan Events & News](#)