

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033
Fifth Sunday of Lent March 13, 2016

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday - 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

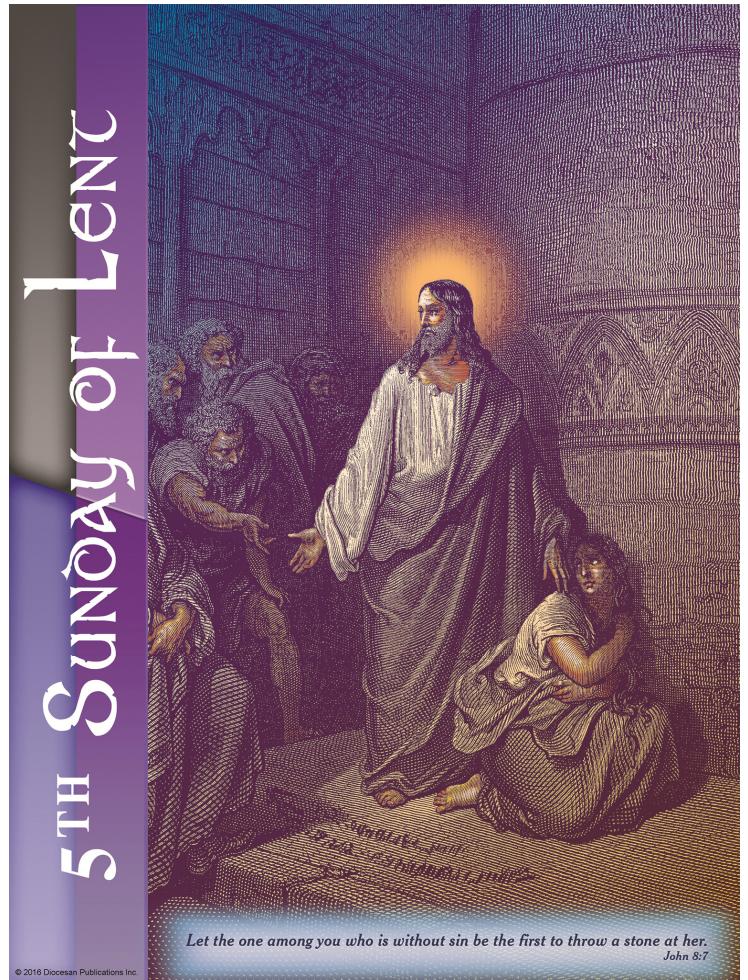
Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

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, March 14

6:45 AM John Henry
9:00 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials

Tuesday, March 15

6:45 AM Fred & Irene Czarny
9:00 AM James Rafferty

Wednesday, March 16

6:45 AM Elizabeth Lind Frauenhoffer
9:00 AM Josephine Testa and deceased Mingione Family

Thursday, March 17-St. Patrick

6:45 AM Donat Brosseau
9:00 AM Genuetta & Domenico DeAngelis and deceased family

Friday, March 18-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:45 AM Fr. Louis P. Ogden and Josephine Ogden
9:00 AM Lawrence O. & Doris Demers

Saturday, March 19-St. Joseph

9:00 AM Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 20, 2016

Readings: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
Phil 2:8-9; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

Vigil, March 19

5:15 PM Edward Wuchterl

Sunday, March 20

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mary E. Lewis
10:30 AM Ed Smith Family
12:00 PM Philip Zaccagnini
5:30 PM Hugh Rogers

Readings for the Week of March 13, 2016

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
Ps 23; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13,
16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
English Bros. Beer Distributor
for advertising in our bulletin.



It has been said that the month of March "comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb". This, of course, refers to the weather which goes from the cold of winter to the warmth of springtime. In many ways, this can refer as well to the transition from the Season of Lent to the Season of Easter. Lent is a time to look into our souls with cold-eyed clarity and to see those areas in our lives in which we need to make real changes. The disciplines of Lent--prayer, fasting and almsgiving--are meant to help us take an assessment of our spiritual lives and beg the Lord for his mercy to transform us. It is good and healthy to deny ourselves in order to be open to the Lord's cleansing Spirit. The Season of Easter is a reminder that despite all of our efforts, it is the Lord who accomplishes any good work within us. The Cross and Resurrection of Jesus remind us that although we are sinners, we have been redeemed. We have been freely offered the grace to be sons and daughters of God. Of course, the awareness of the need for self-denial and the recognition of God's mercy is not for Lent and Easter only! It is a day-in, day-out struggle. We participate in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. We must die to ourselves in order to rise to new life. May these last few weeks of Lent be a time for us all to spiritually prepare for the celebration of the great Season of Easter!

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 **March 14-March 21** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Charles Everson.

Next week **March 21-March 28** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Harbaugh Family.



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, Rose Marie Smith, Terry Singer, Betty Zaccagnini, Phil Gergen, Ed Nerino, Mark Camasta, Diane Holubek, Ralph Keller, Valeria Szurdi, Meghan Johnson, Charles John Raab, Donna Daley
Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 20, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	B. Meinert J. Dezagottis	M. Spaeder P. Graybash	N. Ott G. Duval	S. McDonough S. Petrina	B. Ryan K. Shovlin	N. Stewart C. Gassert
EMHC	G. Bixler K. Burkhart L. Demers G. Kaiser	T. Crum-Ewing C. Eimer B. Hasson	A. Gould R. Barry M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis	S. Cordaro B. Frola J. Frola K. Harbaugh	L. Drayer E. Frauenhoffer L. Kayser	L. Rogers M. Rogers V. Felice J. Kreider
Altar Servers	G. Gurney M. Gurney B. Seesholtz D. Buser	J.P. Katzenmoyer J. Katzenmoyer M. McQuillan J. Pegher	M. Gould L. Gould C. Larkin J. Larkin	N. Kodua M. Brooks C. Edwards D. Matas	J. McInerney L. Gusherowski C. Roche M. Tice	A. Samson L. Ruiz-Velasco M. Yee V. Yee
MC	A. Aluquin	M. Keeler	P. Larkin	M. Matas	J. Richey	J. Yee

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

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, March 21:

Mass - 6:45 & 9:00 AM

Mass of the Oils - St. Patrick Cathedral,
Harrisburg - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, March 22:

Mass - 6:45 & 9:00 AM

Tenebrae - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, March 23:

Mass - 6:45 & 9:00 AM

Confession - 5:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 24:

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

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

Confessions after Mass

Adoration in the school cafeteria until 10:45 PM

Good Friday, March 25: No Confessions

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

The Three Hours of Jesus Suffering:

Office of Readings - 12:00 noon

Outdoor Stations of the Cross - 1:00 PM

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

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 26:

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Confessions after Morning Prayer

Blessing of Easter Food - 10:00 AM

Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM

MASS ATTENDANCE

Marc 5 & 6, 2016

5:15 - 225 7:30 - 169 9:00 - 322

10:30 - 625 12:00 - 266 5:30 - 467

TOTAL - 2074

Soup & Stations Lenten Series

Growing in the Spiritual Life: Stages of Development

Friday, March 18 presentation by Fr. Al Sceski

A meal of hot soup will be served at 6 PM in the cafeteria before the presentation.

Hershey Ministerium - Community Worship Services

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



The St. Joan of Arc Youth Choir has begun rehearsals for Easter Sunday, March 27. All young people are invited to sing with this ensemble at 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. Remaining rehearsals are at 10 AM Saturday, March 19, in the Choir Loft. There are no auditions nor age limits. All youth are welcome!

**How Well Do You Know Jesus?**

If there is one person we should each get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus. And the best time to get to know Jesus is right now. In his NEW book *Rediscover Jesus*, Matthew Kelly, America's best-selling Catholic author and internationally acclaimed speaker, takes you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—the amazing friend who is going to help you answer life's tough questions.

Copies of this book are available in the parish office for a donation of \$2.



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, March 13-Second Sunday Social

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

MONDAY, March 14

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

TUESDAY, March 15

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
 4:00 PM Areba Club Meeting
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 16

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
 4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
 5:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM RCIA
 7:00 PM Life in the Spirit Seminar

THURSDAY, March 17

6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 12171
 7:00 PM Adult Choir
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, March 18

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary
 6:00 PM Soup & Stations

SATURDAY, March 19

10:00 AM Youth Choir
 4:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM St. Patrick's Day Celebration

SUNDAY, March 20

9:00 AM REP K-Gr 6
 1:00 PM Baptisms
 2:00 PM Gift of Life Program
 6:45 PM Life Teen
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep

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

Hosted by the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus
 March 19 starting at 6:30 PM
 in St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria

Join our Parish Priests and Sisters and celebrate
 St. Patrick's Day with food, fun and entertainment
 Corned Beef & Cabbage or Irish Beef Stew
 children's meal available, beverage and dessert included.

Featuring a performance by Rebel Heart Irish Dancers



\$15 for adults / \$7 for children
 To submit order form or for more
 information, contact:
 Dan Wagler at 717-525-5976 or
 dmwagler@hotmail.com



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$35,501
 Weekly Budget: \$27,308
 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$23,431

Lenten Appeal Series:

Week 3 - The Impact Of Your Donation

If you have not yet made a pledge to the Bishop's
 Lenten Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing
 so today. Your one donation will directly impact
 ALL of these programs within our Diocese:

Evangelization, Respect for Life, Vocations,
 Marriage and Family Life, Clergy and Consecrated
 Life, Liturgy & Worship, Religious Education,
 Catholic Schools, Adult Religious, Formation,
 Bible Study, Charismatic Renewal, Diocesan
 Institute, Youth Protection, Safe Environment
 Education and Training, Black Catholic Aposto-
 late, Hispanic Ministry, Vietnamese Apostolate,
 Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Charities,
 Interfaith Shelter for Families, Evergreen House,
 Lourdeshouse, Financial Administration,
 Information Technology, Catholic Scouting, Youth
 Ministry, Campus Ministry, Young Adult Minis-
 try, Health Care Ministry, Prison Ministry, Senior
 Adult Ministry, Retrouvaille Beginning Experi-
 ence, Engaged Encounter, Marriage Encounter,
 Tribunal, Landings, Communications, Catholic
 Witness, Cemeteries, Foster Care and Adoption,
 Counseling Services, Social Outreach, Immigra-
 tion and Refugee Services, Ecumenism, Archives.

Making a donation to the Bishop's Annual Lenten
 Appeal allows you to make a powerful impact in
 our local community through a single pledge or
 donation.

If your employer offers a Matching Gift Program,
 please consider taking advantage of the opportuni-
 ty to double your contribution. We would be happy
 to assist you in the process. Contact Jackie Abel in
 the parish office at 717-533-7168 ext. 121 or email
 jabel@stjoanhershey.org for assistance.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA (9 days leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday)

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said:

"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her:

"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

During the Solemn Novena leading to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be offered each day for the day's intentions.

Pamphlets on the NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY and CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY can be found at the back of church. Please pick yours up today! Also, Eucharistic devotion will be held at 2:45 on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3. Fr. Al will talk about the importance of the Divine Mercy from his pilgrimage experience to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow, Poland.



Ushers are needed to assist with the collection Holy Thursday at 7 PM and Good Friday at 2 PM.

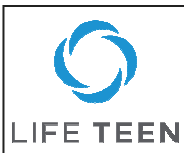
Ushers are also needed for the Easter Vigil Mass at 8 PM on Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27 at 9, 10:30 AM and noon in the church as well as for overflow masses in the school at 9:15 and 10:45 AM. Please indicate your interest and availability by signing up at the usher bulletin board located in the vestibule / family chapel area of the church or by contacting Rick Barger at (717) 979-1341 or rbargercpa@aol.com.

Knights of Columbus Open House

On Friday, April 1 at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria the St. Joan of Arc Knight's of Columbus will be hosting an open house. Our council faithfully serves the Church, the Community, and the Family. We invite all Catholic men 18 and older to learn more about the great things we are doing and how you can be part of our proud Order.

Won't you join us? Families are welcomed. Food and refreshments will be served.

For more information please call Michael at 533-2408. www.kofc6693.org

**YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS**

This Week - "Sanctified"- We take a look at the second pillar of our Catholic Faith, "HOLY." What does it mean to be holy and how is God calling us to be holy? Come and find out the beauty that is found in one's personal holiness.

Next Week - "Palm Sunday"- Let's prepare our hearts for Holy Week on this Palm Sunday. We will dive into the Paschal Mystery by taking a Scriptural walk through that first Holy Week almost 2,000 years ago.

Easter Sunday- There will be no 5:30 Life Teen mass or Life Teen that evening

EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. We will meet on 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. We will continue our new series March 23 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**

Mark your calendars for the 2016 Night of Knights Gala! Saturday, April 16th at the Hershey Country Club. For information contact Deb Rizzotto at 717-533-2854 or drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org.



This month, eat at **Smoked Bar & Grill** in Hershey on **March 14th, 2016 11AM - 11PM** and 15% of the cost of your meal will benefit our kids through the

St. Joan of Arc School PTO

find vouchers at the back of the church



Life in the Spirit Seminar

Please join the "I THIRST" Prayer Group on Wed., March 16 at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria, for the first presentation in the 7 seminar series.

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.

Visit us at facebook.com/ITHIRSTSJA or contact Lou at 717-583-0240 or email him at mathfamily1@yahoo.com for more information!

Tenebrae Service

Tuesday, March 22nd at 8:00 PM



Tenebrae Service is a service of darkness. It is an ancient ceremony combining scripture lessons and hymns with the extinguishing of candles and lights until the church is in total darkness. This is symbolic of the flight of Jesus' disciples, the approach of the dark hate of Jesus' enemies, and the darkness of days of Our Lord in the tomb. Near the end of the service a loud sound simulates the sound of an earthquake, signifying the moment Jesus died.

Tenebrae Service

WHY NOT DEEPEN YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK BY ATTENDING?



Were you married in 1966? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2016, at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill.

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office with the following information: first names, last name, address, phone number and wedding date.

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN:

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome or at the majestic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Find EWTN on Comcast 291, Dish 261, DIRECTV 370, or visit www.ewtn.com for live streaming.



St. Joan of Arc Parish Nurse Ministry Presents:



You are invited to learn about organ and tissue donation as well as the Catholic Church's view on this topic.

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2016

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Place: School Library

(Light refreshments will be served)

RSVP by calling (717)-533-7168



Giving Life a Second Chance
Through Organ & Tissue Donation



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

The Consolation/Bereavement Ministry of St. Joan of Arc will again offer support groups for the grieving the loss of a loved one. Each group will consist of no more than ten participants.

The evening group will begin on Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM in Room AB. The morning group will begin on Wednesday, April 6 at 9:30 AM in the St. Lucy House. Each meeting will last for approximately one hour.

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

To register for a group or for more information call

Joyce (AM group) at 717-566-0657

Kathryn (PM group) at 717-838-9825

Please respond by Wednesday, March 30.

40 Days for Life Campaign Saint Joan of Arc Parish will participate on Saturday, March 19. After the 9:00 AM Mass we will travel to Harrisburg to pray the Rosary for the unborn babies and their mothers. We will be car pooling from the parking lot. If you need a ride or are able to drive others, please call. Delores - 717-566-1092
Gerry - 717-533-6608 Mary - 717-533-4846

"So far during this 40 Days for Life campaign, we have reports of 265 babies spared from abortion. And those are just the ones we know of!"