

Lent

WEEK 5

THE HOUR HAS
COME FOR THE
SON OF MAN TO
BE GLORIFIED.

JOHN 12:23

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 18, 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Closed 12:00-1:00 PM
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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 19: SAINT JOSEPH

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

6:45 AM Fr. Louis Ogden and Josephine Ogden
9:00 AM Josefina Bigalli

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

6:45 AM Jane Fegley
9:00 AM Special Intentions of the Borroni and Weir Families

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

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

6:45 AM Nello Fratti
9:00 AM Daniel McCarthy

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

6:45 AM Mildred Tapparo
9:00 AM Laurence H. Demers

FRIDAY, MARCH 23: SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

6:45 AM Marie Boyd
9:00 AM Greg Sherbine

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

9:00 AM Charlotte Testa
5:15 PM Deceased members of the Grybosh family

SUNDAY, MARCH 25: PALM SUNDAY

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Leona Berzinski
10:30 AM Matthew Pritchett
12:00 PM Stephen Butsko
5:30 PM Hugh Rogers



With Much Gratitude...

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

THRIVENT FINANCIAL



FROM THE PASTOR

Here below are three Acts of Contrition to be used in our daily prayer or during confession. What matters most is not the words we say but the sorrow we have in our hearts!

✂ -----

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner!

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Cut this out and tuck it into your wallet! This is a beautiful prayer we should all know!


Father Al

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Our parish community welcomes these newly Baptized children of God:

Charlotte Graham & Everett Lucking



PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, March 18
7:00 pm



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$31,051
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$7,322
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,236

**TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE



Parish Goal: \$264,300
Total Pledges: \$150,639 [57%]
Pledges Needed: \$113,661
Participation Rate: 17.6% [459 Families]

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



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Theresa Patt & Stanley Stewart** 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 19 - 26: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Arnold

March 26 - April 2: Fran & Barb McCarthy

[☪ Parish - Pilgrim Cross](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: March 10/11 Total: 1378					
5:15PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	Noon	5:30PM
343	119	302	390	224	N/A

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

❖ MONDAY, MARCH 19		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, MARCH 20		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
4:00 PM	Areba Club	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21		
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	-
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	I Thirst: Reflections on Ephesians	CAF
7:00 PM	Young Adult Ministry	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, MARCH 22		
10:30 AM	Resurrection Choir Rehearsal	CHR
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
❖ FRIDAY, MARCH 23		
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 24		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
9:00 AM	CCW Morning of Prayer Breakfast	CAF
❖ SUNDAY, MARCH 25		
9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	REP: Confirmation Prep	-
☪ Room Locations: Parish - Facilities & Scheduling		



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

Agnes McCarty, John McCormick, Natalie Shovlin, Rose Marie Smith, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Terry L. Hand, Jr., Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Barry Boyer, John Seaton, Carl Robinson, Frank Bolduc.

✠ LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MARCH 24 & 25, 2018 ✠

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	J. Dezagottis A. Gould	S. Petrina P. Graybash	G. Duval B. Hopstetter	K. Shovlin M. Gette	F. Ruggiero D. Dix	N. Silvis B. Meinert
EMHC	R. Barry G. Bixler K. Burkhart	S. Cordaro T. Crum-Ewing E. Frauenhoffer	M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis M. Duval	B. Hasson B. Frola J. Frola	L. Drayer L. Kayser T. Mayan	V. Felice C. Evans J. Evans
Servers	M. Coyle T. Abraham R. Abraham	N. Hamilton A. Hamilton J. Katzenmoyer	J. Wilson C. Hopstetter E. Roche	J. McInerney T. McInerney D. Matas	C. Chardo A. Gusherowski L. Gusherowski	L. Ruiz-Velasco A. Stinson L. Hamilton
MC	M. Abraham	J.P. Katzenmoyer	C. Roche	M. Matas	E. Gusherowski	L. Hamilton

Money Counters: C. Brickley, D. Willey, H. Susi, P. Bowman, R. Hoffman



Our Faith Enrichment program offers opportunities to enrich your faith and grow in your spiritual life. Presentations are scheduled each week with two different session

times available to attend:

- Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm (Parish Center)
- Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm (Holy Family Center)

March 20/21: Saint Augustine
March 26/27: Shroud of Turin
April 3/4: Divine Mercy

The schedule of upcoming presentations can also be found on our parish website.

📖 Education - Faith Enrichment

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

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

This Week: "Parish Penance Service"

We 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.

Next Week: "Palm Sunday Movie Night"

We will be watching a movie to help us reflect on the passion and death of Jesus. May we all enter into Holy Week with a longing to pray & fall in love more deeply with our Savior.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

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

Pre-Registration Tuition Discount Reminder:

Please don't forget about the tuition discount for the pre-registration period ending March 31st! Tuition payments for 2018-19 can be made online via the parish website or can dropped off (or mailed) to the REP Office.

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

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. Details are on the school's website: www.school.stjoanhershey.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 25-29

STJOANHESHEY.ORG/VBS

Children age 4 through Grade 5 are invited to attend **SPLASH CANYON**, our 2018 Vacation Bible School, June 25 - 29, 6 - 8 pm. Bibles stories, Crafts, Music and Fun as we learn about God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride!

Adults and teens volunteers are needed

Register today:

- Online Registration: www.stjoanhershey.org/vbs
- Forms are available in the church and parish office
- Come to the REP office on April 15 or 18 (during REP)

The registration fee is \$15/child (this covers materials). Please contact Marcie with questions or to volunteer!

📞 (717) 533-7168 Ext. 112 ✉️ mwarner@stjoanhershey.org



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



A Big thank you to the CCW...

On Thursday evening, March 8th, the Ladies of the CCW sponsored a "Man Shower" to benefit

Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Louisa, Kentucky. Volunteers that have traveled to the mission center and their wives were invited to their Thursday evening meeting. The meal was delicious, and the response was wonderful.

Many thanks to all the women of the CCW. May each of you be blessed for all that you do for our parish, for those in need and in a special way your service to the poor in Appalachia.

On behalf of the many families that have been and will be helped through your generosity.... **THANK YOU!**

God's Way: "The Road to Kindness"

Our **Lenten Kindness Program** is fully underway. Many parish members commented on how beautiful the Cross was with all the Red Hearts of Kindness. We also saw the excitement on our children and teens as they removed their **Red Heart** of Kindness from the Cross. Enjoy doing your act of kindness listed on the **Red Heart!**

The Lenten season is one of love. We wanted to share with you excerpts from an article "**Respond with Love!**" by Ralph Marston:

Let Love be your first response, for your sake, and for everyone's sake. Advance goodness in the world, not pain or outrage.

Love always has a place! Love frees you from the burdens of judgment, retribution and the downward spiral they engender!

When Love is your first response, you won't waste energy or anger, blame or conflict! Love can soothe the stress of the situation and melt away anxiety!

No matter where others are coming from, you can operate from a perspective of love! Seek to act from genuine love and you'll uncover the most beneficial options!

Love will not magically solve all the problems! Love will challenge you to work on truly making the situation better!



✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠



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.

CCW MORNING OF PRAYER- MAR. 24:

All ladies of our parish are invited to a Morning of Prayer on Saturday, **March 24th**. 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 are in the church or contact Julie Groh at (717) 566-5838, email: sjaccapres@gmail.com

Reminder of Upcoming Events:

✠ **April 19** - Monthly Meeting: 6:30 pm - Cafeteria

✠ **April 22** - Women's Communion Breakfast

🔗 ["CCW" Ministry Page](#)

COLLECTION FOR FOOD BANK:

Volunteers will be collecting food and monetary donations for the Hershey Food Bank before all Masses on **March 24 & 25**. Checks should be made payable to: Hershey Food Bank.

🔗 ["Food Bank" Ministry Page](#)

AREBA CLUB MEETING - MARCH 20:

The March AREBA Club meeting will be held Tuesday, **March 20**, 2018 at 4:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The entertainment this month will be BINGO! \$100.00 in prizes will be awarded. We will also be serving coffee, tea and cake! Hope to see you there.

🔗 ["Areba Club" Ministry Page](#)

CAELORUM - APRIL 4:

The next Caelorum will be Wednesday, **April 4th** at 7:00 pm in the church. Continue your Lenten journey with your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we adore our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, praise, worship and music. Father Modestus will preside. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the cafeteria. For more information, call (717) 583-0240. All are welcome, please join us!

🔗 [Calendar - Weekly & Recurring Events](#)

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](#)

YOUNG ADULTS - LENTEN SERIES:

Adults age 21-35, married or single! We meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). For Lent, Young Adults will be going over "The Joy of the Gospel" by Pope Francis. We'll continue the series **March 21 & 28**.

📞 John: Ext. 128, jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

🔗 ["Young Adults" Ministry Page](#)

MOM'S GROUP - PLAY DATES:

Please join us from 9:30 - 11:30am for play dates on: **March 21 & 28**. Email for location.

📞 Sarah Bonavia: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com

🔗 ["Mom's Group" Ministry Page](#)

REFLECTION ON EPHESIANS - GROWING IN THE SPIRIT:

The I THIRST Prayer Group presents "Reflections on Ephesians - Growing in the Spirit". Each week we will review and discuss a different part of Ephesians in order to understand the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria.

Dates: March 21, April 11, 18, 25 & May 9

📞 Lou Felice: (717) 583-0240

🔗 ["I Thirst" Ministry Page](#)

✠ AROUND THE DIOCESE ✠

Track Experience for Special Needs Youth:

✠ **March:** Practice & **April 10:** Official Track Meet

📞 Deborah Parker: (717) 903-4825

🔗 [Communications](#) → [Diocesan News](#)

Bishop McDevitt H.S. Musical: Hello Dolly!

✠ **April 6 & 7** - 7:30 pm or April 8 - 3:00 pm

🔗 www.bishopmcdevitt.org

CCW Scholarship Opportunity *Senior Girls:

✠ Application Deadline: **May 1**, 2018. Details online.

📞 Joyce Scott: (717) 737-0927, joynbob10@aol.com

🔗 ["CCW" Ministry Page](#)