

Lent

WEEK 3

STOP
MAKING
MY FATHER'S
HOUSE A
MARKETPLACE
JOHN 2:16

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 4, 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 5

2 Kgs 5:1-15a; Lk 4:24-30

6:45 AM Elizabeth Mullen

9:00 AM Terence Withers

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

6:45 AM Kolovich, General, Wydra Families

9:00 AM Ethel DiClemente

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7: SAINT PERPETUA & SAINT FELICITY

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM Special Intention for Carl Robinson

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the DiClemente Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 8: SAINT JOHN OF GOD

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

6:45 AM Joan O. Berger Zaprazny

9:00 AM Elizabeth McCarthy

FRIDAY, MARCH 9: SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

6:45 AM Pat Carter

9:00 AM Zofia Maleszewski

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

9:00 AM Dr. Patrick Tierney

5:15 PM Divo & Frances DiClemente;
Rocco & Anna DiClemente

SUNDAY, MARCH 11: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only son to deliver the world from exile.

MASS INTENTIONS:

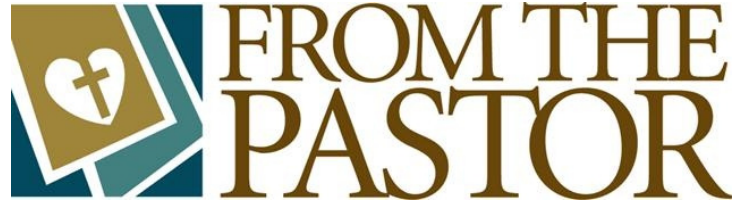
7:30 AM William Carlyle Foster

9:00 AM T. J. Murphy Family

10:30 AM Louis Hiban, Jr.

12:00 PM Special Intention for Ewa & Rudolph Gornik

5:30 PM People of the Parish



This weekend marks the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Formed in 1868 from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, our 15 - county diocese (originally 17 until in 1910 the Diocese of Altoona - Johnstown was founded) is the largest area-wise in Pennsylvania and consists of 88 parishes and 7 missions. As of the latest Catholic census, we have 233,910 Catholics in our diocese. We have 30 elementary schools, two schools K to 12 and 5 high schools. We have 127 active diocesan and religious priests; 36 retired priests; 65 active and retired permanent deacons; one religious brother; and 176 active women religious! (And a partridge in a pear tree!) We are a thriving diocese with a faith-filled laity of which, in my mind, St. Joan of Arc is right up there at the top when it comes to the goodness of our people!

This year there will be a number of diocesan events planned to celebrate our sesquicentenary. One of the big events will be a diocesan pilgrimage in November to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. I hope our parish will be well-represented. As we begin this anniversary year, let us pray for God's continued grace upon the Diocese of Harrisburg. May we, in our time and our place, bring God's Kingdom to earth!

Father Al



Please Pray...

Please pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to make their first confessions next Saturday.

With Much Gratitude...

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

PALMYRA ANIMAL CLINIC



Don't be late for Mass... or REP Classes!
Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour next Weekend.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,080
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$11,239
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$1,659
 February Online Giving: \$29,467.72



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 5 - 12: Sandy Bianchini

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

[☪ Parish - Pilgrim Cross](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: Feb. 24 & 25 Total: 1669					
5:15PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	Noon	5:30PM
294	155	260	375	238	347



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.

VOCATIONS

“We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God.”

The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Al or Fr. Brian Wayne (717)657-4804, frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 5

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
6:00 PM	HBG Diocesan CCW Meeting	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	PC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
1:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Series	NS
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	PC
7:00 PM	Parish Nurse Ministry Meeting	LIB
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

10:30 AM	Resurrection Choir Rehearsal	CHR
6:30 PM	CCW Meeting	CAF
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

2:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	CHR
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
5:00 PM	Lenten Fish Fry	CAF
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	CHR

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
10:00 AM	REP: First Penance	CHR

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

<i>Second Sunday Social - following the 9:00am & 10:30am Masses</i>		CAF
9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
1:00 PM	Boy's Basketball Banquet	CAF
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	REP: Confirmation Prep	-

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

✠ LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 10 & 11, 2018 ✠

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	G. Duval	Sr. Salvatoris	D. Dix	J. Gusherowski	C. Gassert	L. Gould
EMHC	T. Samson	B. Frola	M. DeAngelis	K. Harbaugh	G. Bixler	T. Crum-Ewing
	R. Barry	J. Frola	T. DeAngelis	P. Mooney	J. Larkin	C. Evans
	S. Cordaro	M. Spaeder	A. Gould	C. Mortel	J. Larkin	J. Evans
	M. Duval		B. Hasson	J. Phillippy		V. Felice
Servers	S. Loser	S. O'Hara	R. Abraham	L. Gusherowski	J. McInerney	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	D. Matas	M. O'Hara	T. Abraham	A. Gusherowski	T. McInerney	C. Hopstetter
	A. Samson	M. O'Hara	J. Wilson	G. Harbaugh	V. Foley	O. Strader
MC	M. Matas	D. O'Hara	M. Abraham	E. Gusherowski	N. Martin	N. Silvis
Money Counters: B. Zarefoss, F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy						

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

This Week: "Made for More" The Church is holy because, Christ, who united Himself to her and gave up His life for her, is holy. What is your personal journey towards holiness?

Next Week: "Made for All" Precisely because we are Catholic, we are called to go out and spread the Good News to all the nations. Come next week to find out what it means to evangelize.

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

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

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 5, 19 & 26.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

SECOND GRADE PARENTS - REMINDER!

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: **Wednesday, March 14** at 4:30 pm. Each child receiving First Holy Communion at St. Joan's must be represented if you have not already attended the March 4th meeting.

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

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

9th Annual St. Joan of Arc School Gala: April 21, 2018, 5:00 pm at the Hershey Country Club.

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



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 with children who will be in grades K-8 in 2018-19 who will not be attending a Catholic school or be taught in a Catholic homeschool program can find registration materials on the parish website (stjoanhershey.org), in the rear of the church and in the parish office.

Please contact us with questions at 717-533-7168 Ext. 306 or email: REP@stjoanhershey.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 25 - 29, 2018

WWW.STJOANHESHEY.ORG/VBS



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



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

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.

All requests need to be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear and include the desired dates for it to be published. Thank you!

GIVING OF OURSELVES IN THE MIDST OF OUR SUFFERING
AND SELF-DENIAL BRINGS US CLOSER TO LOVING LIKE CHRIST,
WHO SUFFERED AND Poured HIMSELF OUT UNCONDITIONALLY
ON THE CROSS FOR ALL OF US. LENT IS A JOURNEY THROUGH THE DESERT
TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY, AS WE SEEK HIM OUT,
ASK HIS HELP, JOIN IN HIS SUFFERING, AND LEARN TO LOVE LIKE HIM.

BISHOP DAVID L. RICKEN OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
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God's Way: "The Road to Kindness"

We kicked off our Lenten Kindness Program for our children and teens in our Schools, REP, EDGE and Life Teen classes on Ash Wednesday! We wanted to share a picture of the beautiful Cross filled with 700 Red Hearts of Kindness!



Our **Lenten Kindness Program** fits perfectly into the words our dear Pope Francis said on Ash Wednesday – "No act or virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage to others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great!" Each act of Kindness done during our Lenten Kindness Program will be for the good of others and will impact

someone's life! We thank our children and teens for their inspiration and excitement!

Last week we asked, what if each member of our parish also did one act of kindness during the Lenten Season! Following Pope Francis, do something for the good of other this Lenten Season! Get inspired and share your **RED HEART** of Kindness with someone!!

✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠



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](#)



CCW BENEFIT FOR MISSION CENTER:

CCW will be hosting a "Man Shower" for the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center on Thursday, March 8. We'll be serving Baked Ziti and Salad, and all are welcome. Volunteers will give a brief talk on who they are and what they do for the ministry. We'll be collecting monetary donations, or gift cards (Visa, MasterCard, WalMart, Tractor Supply, Speedway, Exxon, Marathon, or Gulf). If you can't make the meeting but would still like to contribute, please drop off your donation to the Parish Office. Your generosity is appreciated!

March 6 - Dauphin District CCW Meeting

🕒 7:00 pm - SJA Cafeteria

March 24 - Morning of Prayer

🕒 9:00 am - Mass in the Church, then Cafeteria

April 16 - "Caring for God's Creation"

🕒 9:00 am - Cardinal Keeler Center (Harrisburg)

April 19 - Monthly Meeting

🕒 6:30 pm - Cafeteria

April 22 - Women's Communion Breakfast

🕒 9:00 am - Mass in the Church, then Cafeteria

🔗 ["CCW" Ministry Page](#)

CAELORUM - March 7th:

Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, March 7 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. All are welcome, please join us!

📞 **Questions:** (717) 583-0240

🔗 [Calendar - Recurring Events - "Caelorum"](#)

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY - March 11th:

Girl Scout Sunday will be celebrated on March 11 at the 10:30 am Mass. Please contact Kristin if you or your Girl Scout would like to participate. Girl Scouts should report to the back of the church no later than 10:10 am on the 11th. Please wear your Girl Scout uniform.

📞 **Kristin Samson:** tksamson@gmail.com

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:

Young Adults (age 21-35, married or single!) Join us as we continue our Lenten Series: "The Joy of the Gospel" on: March 14, 21, 28. We will meet from 7-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C.

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

🔗 ["Young Adults" Ministry Page](#)

MOM'S GROUP - NEW DATES!

Join us from 9:30 to 11:30 am for play dates on: 3/9, 3/15 & 3/23. Email for location.

📞 **Sarah Bonavia:** Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com

🔗 ["Mom's Group" Ministry Page](#)

