

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033
Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

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Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00-1:00 PM)
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday - 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

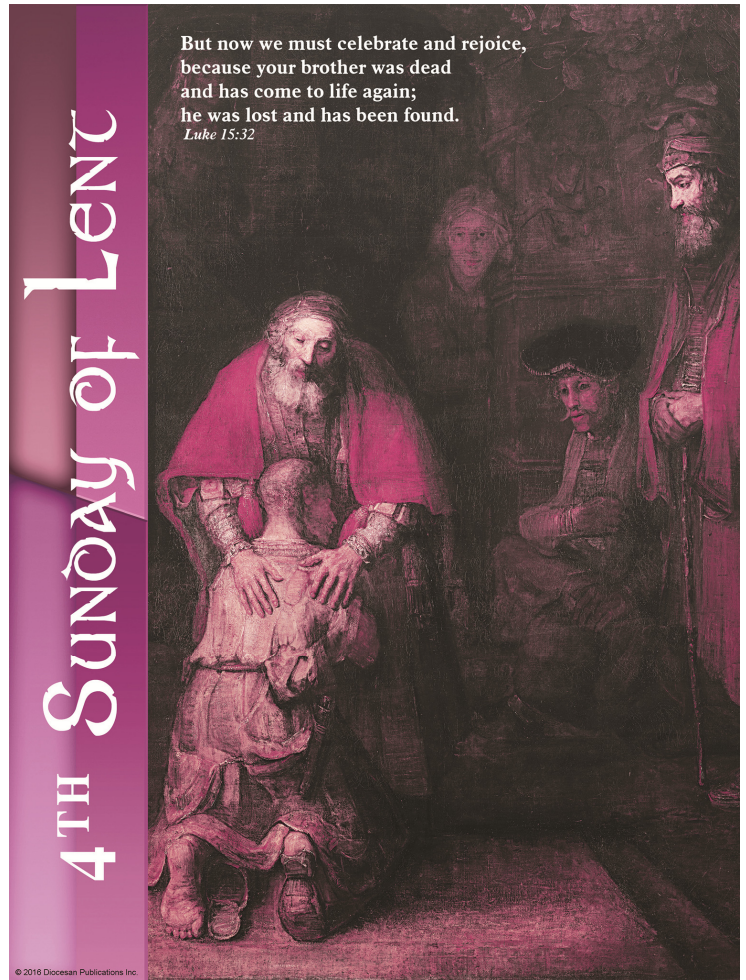
Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

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 7 - Saints Perpetua and Felicity

6:45 AM Frank Stevens
 9:00 AM William Meyers

Tuesday, March 8 - St. John of God

6:45 AM Pennie Koehler
 9:00 AM Rose Marie East

Wednesday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

6:45 AM Ed Maloy
 9:00 AM Clare Doty

Thursday, March 10 - St. Katharine Drexel

6:45 AM Mary E. "Betty" Hugendubler
 9:00 AM Joseph P. Nocera

Friday, March 11 - St. Casimir

6:45 AM Sam Castelli
 9:00 AM Lawrence Demers

Saturday, March 12

9:00 AM James Dougherty, Sr. and
 James Dougherty, Jr.

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 13, 2016

Readings: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

Vigil, March 12

5:15 PM Frank Ferguson

Sunday, March 13

7:30 AM Dorothy Graybash
 9:00 AM Leona Berzinski
 10:30 AM Edna Farber
 12:00 PM People of the Parish
 5:30 PM Special Intention for GERALYN Umstead-Singer

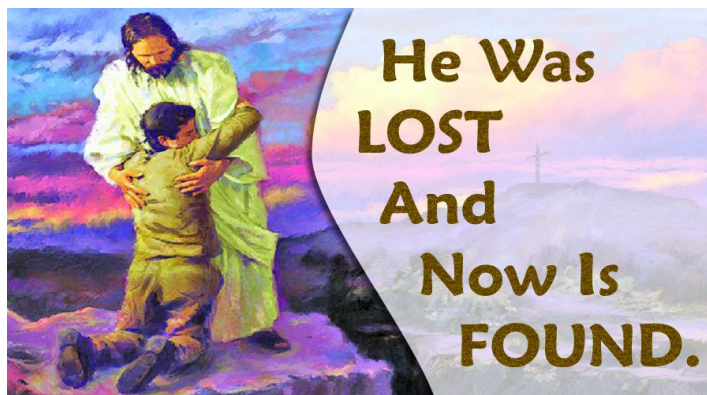
Readings for the Week of March 6, 2016

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47
Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53



The community of SJA welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

McKenna Fitzpatrick Lydia Giunta
 Madison Graham Vivian Kaiser



Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

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

Intentions of Pope Francis for the month of March



Universal: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.



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 7-March 14** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wolf.

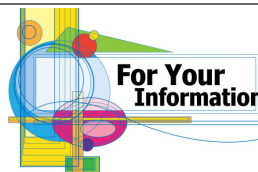
Next week **March 14-March 21** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Charles Everson.



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

Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.



When a loved one is going into the hospital for any reason, please call the parish office so that a parish priest can make a visit to the hospital. Because of current laws, the hospital can no longer inform the parish of hospitalized parishioners.

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week **Palmyra Animal Clinic** for advertising in our bulletin.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 13, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	N. Stewart	M. Spaeder	F. Lenker	B. Hopstetter	E. Lechner	L. Gould A. Raugh
EMHC	C. Malloy J. Nolan K. Harbaugh M. Totaro	B. McCarthy F. McCarthy K. McCarthy	D. Morgan K. Robinson J. Phillippy J. Pantalone	R. Meinert M. Rothermel M. Waiter M. Wetherhold	T. Mayan C. Mortel A. Reeves	J. McGruder L. Rogers M. Rogers S. Susi
Altar Servers	G. Gurney M. Gurney D. Kreiss G. Harbaugh	J. Wilson M. Tice N. Hamilton A. Hamilton	D. O'Hara M. O'Hara M. O'Hara S. Mimmagh	D. Palmer J.P. Katzenmoyer J. Katzenmoyer C. Edwards	A. Santoni J. McInerney L. Gusherowski E. Gusherowski	A. Stinson M. McQuillan C. Larkin J. Larkin
MC	T. Harbaugh	M. Keeler	N. Martin	J. Richey	F. Sallusti	P. Larkin
Money Counters: R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers						



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, March 6-Blood Pressure Screening

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

MONDAY, March 7

9:45 AM Legion of Mary
3:00 PM Jr Girl Scouts
6:00 PM Daisy Troop 11291
7:00 PM Boy Scouts
7:00 PM Parish Mission

TUESDAY, March 8

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM Parish Mission

WEDNESDAY, March 9

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
5:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM RCIA
7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry
7:00 PM "I Thirst" Prayer Group
7:30 PM Respect Life Committee

THURSDAY, March 10

6:30 PM CCW Meeting
7:00 PM Adult Choir

FRIDAY, March 11

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary
5:00 PM Fish Fry
7:00 PM Stations

SATURDAY, March 12

8:30 AM 1st Communion Retreat
10:00 AM Youth Choir
4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, March 13-Second Sunday Social

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

February 27 & 28, 2016

5:15 - 276 7:30 - 203 9:00 - 345
10:30 - 470 12:00 - 237 5:30 - 511

TOTAL - 2042

*We at St. Joan of Arc congratulate
and rejoice with this couple
recently united in marriage.*

Andrew Hurst and Joelle Snyder

**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.

Faith Alive

Lenten Parish Mission

Living My Faith More Fully Today

Presented by Fr. Frank De Siano, Paulist Priest

Sunday: Personal Faith

Monday: A Community of Faith

Tuesday: Letting Our Faith Shine

March 6th, 7th, 8th in the Church at 7:00pm
www.stjoanhershey.org



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 12, in Meeting Room C and 10 AM Saturday, March 19, in the Choir Loft. There are no auditions nor age limits. All youth are welcome!

"I THIRST" Prayer Group

Please join us on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. We will watch Father Michael Gaitley's presentation from the Steubenville 2015 Power and Purpose Conference titled, "Discerning with the Spirit: Now is the Time for Mercy." All are welcome to join us to enrich your faith!

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.

To register, please contact Lou at 717.583.0240 or at mathfamily1@yahoo.com

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 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



February 26 & March 11th

**Eat In or Take Out
5pm to 8pm**

MENU

Fish, Fries & Coleslaw:

1pc Dinner \$7.50

2pc Dinner \$8.75

3pc Dinner \$10.00

Mac & Cheese: \$4.50

Desserts: \$2.50

Drinks: \$1.25

Hosted by
the Knights of Columbus



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$25,050

Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$15,237

Lenten Appeal Series:

Week 2 - Your Support In Action

Last week's column focused on the services that are directly supported by the Bishop's Lenten Appeal and the designated percentage of funding each receives. This week we would like to show you specific examples of how your appeal contributions are making a difference in our community.

Human Services: Support for the Lenten Appeal provides funding for the programs and activities of Catholic Charities, including adoption and foster care programs, shelter and care for homeless, Paradise School and the Bishop Dattilo Retirement Residence for priests. Funding is also provided to meet the temporal needs of the diocese and to assist parishes in becoming good stewards with sound financial practices and review.

Evangelization: All are called to know Christ and to make Him known to others. This is the responsibility of the entire Church and is securely located in the activity of the local Church, both at the parish and diocesan levels. This is accomplished in a myriad of opportunities: from Bible study; to retreat experiences; through youth programs and activities; by chaplains in hospitals and prisons; through missionary activity both at home and abroad; through marriage preparation and sacramental formation; as well as outreach in soup kitchens, food pantries, refugee resettlement and in meeting cultural needs of those from other lands.

Education: The Diocese educates 11,606 in its 35 elementary schools, 7 secondary schools, pre-school and kindergarten programs. 16,633 attending public schools received religious instruction in 89 parish programs of religious education. Adult education is provided through the Diocesan Institute, in parish-based programs as well as through the Rite of Christian Initiation and the continuing education for priests and deacons.

Communications: The Church makes use of various forms of communication in today's world to share the Good News with others. The Lenten Appeal directly supports the diocese's diverse communication efforts to evangelize with today's media. These vehicles include the diocesan Web site, The Catholic Witness newspaper, social media efforts such as the Diocesan Facebook page and YouTube channel, the Insight monthly e-newsletter, radio broadcasts and television programming. These vehicles of communication yield countless opportunities to spread the Church's mission and to support the good works of the various ministries of the diocese and its parishes.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday March 12 at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg from 7:30 to 4:15. Keynote Speaker will be Tom Peterson, Founder and President of Catholics Come Home. Mass Celebrant will be Bishop Ronald Gainer at 3 pm. For online registration and full schedule of the day, go to www.hbgdiocese.org

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

CCW Happenings

Ladies of the Parish: Mark your calendars and plan to join with other Catholic Women in attending the following events:

- March 10- Regularly scheduled meeting at 6:30 PM in SJA cafeteria; Father Al will visit
- April 11 - HDCCW Convention at Cardinal Keeler Center
- April 14 - CCW Shower for Lourdes House
- April 23 - Lasagna dinner to benefit Interfaith Shelter
- May 1 - Annual Women's Communion Breakfast with Father Brian Wayne as speaker
- May 12 - Covered Dish Social at 6 PM in SJA cafeteria



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 PM

Place: School Library

(light refreshments will be served)

RSVP by calling 533-7168

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

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for the 2016 SJA Track and Field season is now open! SJA school and REP students in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate. The season starts Monday 3/14/16 with practices tentatively planned for Mondays and Wednesdays 6-7:30pm (pending township usage approval of the middle school track located on Areba and Homestead Road). Most meets will be at 1pm on Saturdays (one on Sunday 1pm and one at 3:30pm on Saturday). Registration forms are available for download at the SJA school website at the Friday Family folder. Additional copies are available at the school and parish offices. Please return completed forms to the SJA school/parish office with the registration fee of \$30 for one child or \$50 for families with 2 or more children. Forms can also be brought to practice the first week. Contact Coach Adam Wise (adamwise@comcast.net) or Kim Harbaugh (kharbaugh@psu.edu) for any questions



LIFE TEEN

This Week - "United" – We examine the reality that the Church is "one" through one Baptism, our unity in Jesus Christ, and our one profession of faith.. Let us be called to bring unity where there is division, especially within the Church.

Next 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.

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 9 and 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.



Easter Flower Memorials

If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one at Easter, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office no later than **Friday, March 11, 2016 by 3:00 PM.**

PLEASE DROP OFF THE ENTIRE FORM AT THE PARISH OFFICE! Thanks

Please print:

In loving memory of _____

Dedicated by _____

Submitted by _____

Daytime Phone _____

Donation of \$ _____ Enclosed (Make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc)