

He is
RISEN
Celebrate
EASTER

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

APRIL 1, 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 is the
day the
Lord has
made;
let us
REJOICE
and be
GLAD.

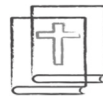


With all the priests in the rectory and on behalf of the Sisters in the convent and our Parish Staff, I want to wish you all a Happy Easter! This winter has been a tough one with the unremitting cold and days and days of darkened skies. Perhaps a winter of darkness and cold is just what we need to really celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord at Eastertime. The fact is, Spring is coming! (It really is!) New life will be all around us in nature. After the seeming death of the natural world, the next few months will remind us that winter does indeed turn to spring and summer! The natural world reminds us that even in the darkness and cold of death, things are not what they seem. Deep down there is new life! How true that is in our own lives as Christians. When everything seems dark and dead, Christ enters our lives as Light and Life! Even when at the end of life in this world we die, our faith reminds us that we will live forever. Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, wants nothing more than to dispel the darkness in this life and to bring us to new life in the world to come. Easter reminds us of this truth. May we never forget it! May you experience the Risen Lord in your life and may you, at the moment of your death, see the Risen Lord face to face! Again, Happy Easter!

Father Al



**In observance of Easter,
the Parish Office will be closed
Sunday, April 1 & Monday, April 2.**



**MASS SCHEDULE,
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

6:45 AM Clif Padiál

9:00 AM Pietro Rossi

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

6:45 AM Special Intention for Peter Foschetti

9:00 AM Annarose Albanese

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

6:45 AM Miles Schaeffer

9:00 AM Anthony R. Bellezza

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

6:45 AM Leo Nese

9:00 AM Dick Ingaglio

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

6:45 AM John & Ana Spaeder

9:00 AM Chris Cusatis

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

9:00 AM James & Rosemarie East and Souls
in Purgatory

5:15 PM Kenneth Riley

SUNDAY, APRIL 8:

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

Acts 4:32-35; Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the spirit.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Meyers & Deaven Families

10:30 AM Vincent Chaverini

12:00 PM David Bogrette

5:30 PM Chris Rogers





SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of **Therese Caveney** (sister of Anne Severs) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to her 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:

April 2 - 9: Mary Lou Fox

April 9 - 16: Tim Palmer & Family

[📞 Parish - Pilgrim Cross](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: March 24/25 Total: 2152					
<u>5:15PM</u>	<u>7:30AM</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
383	186	386	520	256	421

 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.

With Much Gratitude...

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

QUALITY DIGITAL OFFICE SOLUTIONS



VOCATIONS

The Lord has risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world? Talk with Father Al or contact Father Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, (717) 657-4804, email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

❖ **MONDAY, APRIL 2**



∞ **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** ∞

❖ **TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Program	PC

❖ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SLC
1:00 PM	Faith Enrichment Program	HFC
4:15 PM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR

❖ **THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
7:15 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC

❖ **FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

9:30 AM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	CHP
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC

❖ **SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
1:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
6:00 PM	Blood Pressure Screenings	LIB

❖ **SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

<i>Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings following these Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am</i>		LIB
9:00 AM	REP: K - Gr. 6	-
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
7:00 PM	REP: Confirmation Prep	-

[📞 Room Locations: Parish - Facilities & Scheduling](#)



Easter Flower Memorials

The beautiful Easter flowers adorning
our Church are in loving memory of...

- ✠ Members of the Gusie and Zimmerman Families from Ginny & Dick Zimmerman
- ✠ Stanley Stewart and deceased members of the D'Ambrosio; DeSantis; Breckenmaker; Camasta and Magers Families from Marie Stewart
- ✠ Deceased members of the Hovis and McCarthy Families from Fran & Barb McCarthy
- ✠ John A. McElhinney; Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Cantore; Lillian & Edward McElhinney; Patricia & Frank Wunschel; Marion Arrell from the Cantore Family
- ✠ Dionisio & Julia Castelli from the Family
- ✠ Edward & Dorothy Lewis; Mary E. Lewis; Glenn Baugher; Richard C. Curry Jr. from Dr. & Mrs. Edward B. Lewis
- ✠ Theresa Freisen and Terrence Freisen from their Family
- ✠ Bartolo Bruno; Albert Lashuk and Andrew Sakse from their Family
- ✠ Monsignor Bierster; Monsignor Kumontis; Fr. Ogden; Emma Castelli; Lydia Ocamb; Millie Tapparo; Frances Gibson; Edie Buglia; Louie Masciocchi from Susan and Mary
- ✠ Albert & Rosalba Weir; Deceased Borroni and Weir Families from Matt, Kevin, Terry, Denise and Stephanie
- ✠ Harry F. Devine; Mr. & Mrs. James Devine; Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Zeigler; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smarr from Harry & Carolyn Devine, II
- ✠ John E. Austin; Jeane C. Nowicki; Regina Zahorchak and Jean K. Nowicki from Pam Austin
- ✠ James Saxton from Wife, Estelle
- ✠ Sarah M. Lutz; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lutz; Mr. & Mrs. Russell Morris from Bill Lutz and Family
- ✠ Emilio & Mary Ranieri from Jim & Shirley Ranieri
- ✠ Mark & Barbara McQuate; David McQuate; Nancy Schneider; Ted & Mary Frey; Paul & Anna McQuate from Susan & Don Robison
- ✠ Jonathan Barger; Edna & Raymond Barger; Madalene & Leo Miller; Marian Vavro; Deb Wewer from Rick & Patty Barger
- ✠ Frank Macus from Fran and Maria Macus
- ✠ Edward Bott from Wife Candy and Family
- ✠ Cackovic Family; Kolakowski Family from Mr. & Mrs. John Kolakowski
- ✠ Dr. & Mrs. John Lucas from Daughter, Mary Ellen Frams
- ✠ Charles Sheller from Gina Sheller
- ✠ Donald Fox; Fox and Carden Families from the Fox Family
- ✠ Deceased members of the Spagnolo and Nikolaus Families by Mr. & Mrs. Philip J. Spagnolo
- ✠ James Rafferty from Marie Rafferty
- ✠ Deceased Frauenhoffer and Lind Families from Dr. Elizabeth Frauenhoffer
- ✠ Ellen J. Stamilio from LTC Michael E. Stamilio
- ✠ Dr. Dick Ingaglio from his loving Wife, Geraldine Ingaglio
- ✠ Robert & Alma Hopstetter from Bob, Sharon and Chris
- ✠ Ed & Frances Landis from Sharon Blake & Bob Hopstetter





- ✠ Deceased Members of George Hopstetter Families by Bob and Chris Hopstetter and Sharon Blake
- ✠ Deceased Members of Allen Artz Family from Bob and Chris Hopstetter and Sharon Blake
- ✠ Effie, Joseph Sr, William and James Butch; Angelo, Katie, Enrico & Clementi Croci; Josephine Rouse; Andre & Anna Butch; Edward, Kenneth and William Mintz from the Butch Family
- ✠ Harry & Kathryn Spang; John & Alicebell Mura from Mary Marisa and John Spang and Family
- ✠ Rudy & Irene Petrina; Mary Petrina Smith from Susan Petrina
- ✠ Claire & Donat Brosseau from the Albrecht Family
- ✠ Robert Brubaker from the Brubaker Family
- ✠ Carolyn & Joseph Mastrosati from Carol Mastrosati
- ✠ Natale & Elisa Camacci; Tony Wise; Antonette Peffley; Raymond & Ann Fox; All Deceased Wise Family Members from Julia Wise
- ✠ The DeLuce Family; The Castelli Family; The Garvey Family from the David DeLuce Family
- ✠ Mary & Bill Brown; Helen & Emolo Cappelli
- ✠ Emil Malasavage from Wife, Maryann Malasavage
- ✠ Martin & Rose Papich from Daughters Candy, LaDora and Families
- ✠ Ray & Helen Field from Son John and Family
- ✠ Emidio & Sylvia Silvestri; Joan Silvestri-Robbins; Joseph Silvestri; John J. & Ruby Robbins from John & Josie Silvestri-Robbins
- ✠ David, Edmund, Kathryn, John Bogrette; Anna, Vito, Michael Cedro; Josephine Delmonaco; Maria Rossi from Mary & Jack Bogrette
- ✠ Vincent Olaf from Helen Olaf and Family
- ✠ Guido & Filomena Piergallini; Richard Piergallini and James Piergallini Jr from Janet & Richard Soulliard
- ✠ S. Zack Zaccagnini from Wife, Daughters, Sons-In-law and Grandchildren
- ✠ Frank & Patsy Kulbacki from Francis, Linda, Robert, Jimmy, Timmy Kulbacki
- ✠ John Burke from Margaret Burke
- ✠ Daniel McCarthy from Wife Mary and Family
- ✠ Sylvester & Eleanor McCarthy from Mary McCarthy and Family
- ✠ Joseph, Margaret & Martin Stahl from Mary McCarthy and Helen Yashinsky
- ✠ Joseph Yashinsky; Mary & Joseph Yashinsky; Dolores Milewski; Oakum Family from Helen Yashinsky
- ✠ Mary & Louis Stahl from Helen Yashinsky and Mary McCarthy
- ✠ Vincent W. Martin from Rita Martin & Bill Martin
- ✠ Elsie Marcucci and Matthew Pritchett from your Family
- ✠ Joseph & Madeline Capita; Vincent T. Agostino from Joanne & Cosmo Agostino
- ✠ Larry & Sara Clark; Joe & Betty Fisher from Larry & Mary Beth Clark
- ✠ Joseph and Hazel Dyer from Anne-Marie
- ✠ Thomas M. Brennan from Wife and Daughters
- ✠ Deceased Members of the Braccini Family; Deceased members of the Barletta Family; Carmella and Robert Allerton; Jack Taluskie; Mary Wilson from Lisa & Ben Barletta
- ✠ Deceased Members of the Dezagottis and Vitiello Families from Jim & Judy Dezagottis
- ✠ Albert & Margaret Saletti from Mark & Judy Rothermel

- ✠ Chesta Miely; Ron Miely; George & Elsie Rothermel from Mark & Judy Rothermel
- ✠ James B. Martinez from Wife Zoribel and Sons James and Jacob
- ✠ Donald Rowan; Rowan Families; Principe Families; Evelyn DiNunzio;
Charlie & Hortenzia Eisenhour from Mary Rowan
- ✠ Charles & Helen Pompey; Norma & Jack Jones; Charles Pompey Jr; Teresa, Carl,
Vincent Arlotta from Ellen Pompey
- ✠ Frank Ferguson Sr. from his Family
- ✠ Joan Valeri; Josephine Valeri; Felix Valeri; Agatha Andreani from Claudio Valeri
- ✠ Robert V. Lezzer; Mary & C. Albert Benner from Ann Lezzer
- ✠ Jim & Jean Leonard from their Children
- ✠ Anne & Vincent Krayvo Sr.; Vincent Krayvo Jr; Rich Nath; Anna & Giacinto DiBlasio; Christine Magriney
from Marge DiBlasio and Family
- ✠ Michael & June Shaonich; Michele S. Plott; Charles & Catherine Bender; Greg Klingsmith from
C. Fred & Adrine Bender
- ✠ John Luke Nantz, loving son and brother from Dad, Mom and Jacob Nantz
- ✠ Josephine & Emidio Testa from Donna Testa
- ✠ My Son, Stuart Shifflett; Kenny Family; Gibson Family; Strohman Family from Mary Shifflett
- ✠ Bill & Peggy Owens; Bill Jr "Bumper" Owens; the Deceased Owens and Rowley Families from Ken, Jack,
Jackie, Jessica and Lola Owens
- ✠ Wayne Foust; Cathy Lalli; Sandy Reese; Claudio & Maria Rossi; Steno Verrazzani; Enrico Rossi
from Pam Foust and Amelia Varrazzani



Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Elizabeth Federici** and **Shadan Shahswar** who received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We warmly welcome them into the Catholic Church. A big thank you as well to their sponsors/godparents Pat Cyr and Judy Pritchett for accompanying them on their journey into the Catholic Church. Congratulations!



Our Faith Enrichment program offers opportunities to enrich your faith and grow in your spiritual life. Presentations are scheduled

weekly with two different sessions to choose from: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center or Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Holy Family Center.

- **April 3/4: Divine Mercy**
- **April 10/11: Shroud of Turin**

✠ **Education - Faith Enrichment**



APRIL: FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & CAELORUM:

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **April 6, 2018** in the Chapel of the Parish Center following the 9:00 am Mass. Benediction will be at 7:00 pm.

Benediction

The next Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, **April 4, 2018** at 7:00 pm. Begin your Easter Season by joining your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we adore our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be following the Caelorum in the Cafeteria.

✠ **Calendar - Recurring Events**

HERSHEYPARK®

Discount tickets to **HERSHEYPARK** are available to the friends & families of our parish at a **significant savings**. Add-on meal tickets and snack vouchers are also available at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices. There are some changes to the program this year. Full details and order forms are available on our website. Order forms can also be picked up in the church or parish office. Orders and payments must be received in the parish office by **Monday, April 23, 2018**.

✠ **Communications - Announcements**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: APRIL 7 & 8, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	F. Ruggiero	M. Gette	G. Duval	D. Dix	Sr. Salvatoris	M. Waning N. Hamilton
EMHC	M. Totaro B. Hasson L. Kayser	D. Sheehan M. Spaeder K. Willey	K. Burkhart K. Samson M. Duval	S. Cordaro M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis	J. Traini C. Evans J. Evans	V. Felice E. Frauenhoffer R. Meinert
Servers	G. Gurney M. Gurney M. Coyle	S. O'Hara M. O'Hara M. O'Hara	B. Tressler M. Tressler A. Samson	S. Loser A. Gusherowski L. Gusherowski	St. Michael's Guard	A. Stinson C. Chardo C. Hopstetter
MC	A. Aluquin	D. O'Hara	F. Sallusti	E. Gusherowski		D. Kreiss

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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$31,339

Weekly Budget: \$29,615

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$5,652

Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,370

March Online Giving: \$29,315

Catholic Relief Collection: \$4,090

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

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

This Week: HAPPY EASTER! We do NOT have a 5:30 Mass or Life Teen.

Next Week: "Made to Last"

Pope Francis is the successor to St. Peter, the first pope. Next week we will take a look at the apostolic nature of the Church and the call to guard and pass along the deposit of faith.

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: April 9, 16, 30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

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

Easter Class Schedule: Religious Education classes will not meet on April 1. Classes will resume through the remainder of April.

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

9th Annual St. Joan of Arc School Gala:

Save the date! April 21, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Hershey Country Club. All are welcome. Contact Deb Rizzotto for full 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: school.stjoanhershey.org

BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE



Thank you to all those who have given to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal! About 23% of the parish has raised \$202,000 toward our goal of \$264,000. Still, we need all of you to contribute in

order to meet our goal. If you have not yet made a gift, we invite you to do so today. Pledge envelopes are at the exits and it can also be done online. Thank you for your generosity, any amount will help.

Parish Goal:
\$264,300

Total Pledges:
\$202,629

Pledges Needed:
\$61,671

Participation Rate:
23.3%

606 of 2,601 families



✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

FR. BEITING APPALACHIAN MISSION CENTER: SEMI-ANNUAL MISSION TRIP

On April 22, 2018 a group of six men will be traveling 8 hours to the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Louisa, Kentucky. The work assignment for this year's trip has not been received yet, though we will let you know once that information is available. In the past it has almost always been major repairs to someone's home.

In 2008 Father Phil asked Deacon Mortel and another person to travel to Kentucky and meet with Father Beiting to assess what our parish could do to help the poor in Appalachia. The three eastern counties of Kentucky where we serve are among the poorest counties in the United States. Our parish has sent volunteers to this Mission Center twice a year every year since 2009.

The parishioners of St. Joan of Arc have provided the necessary financial support for each of these trips. Each spring and fall we ask for donations to support our parish project at the Mission Center. The volunteers provide their own transportation, tools, meals and skills to help those in Appalachia who are in need. Our parish provides the cost of fuel, materials and other needed supplies to complete the assignment we are given for that particular trip. Please consider contributing to this spring's project. Contributions can be sent to: Jan & Larry Duckart, 5455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Please note in the memo line of your check "FBAMC" to indicate it is for the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

🔗 ["Appalachian Mission Center" 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).

To Celebrate the Easter Season, we will meet at the Hershey Biergarten on April 11th.

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

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - EASTER SCHEDULE:**

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 MEETING - GREAT GARDENS FOR LESS (GEORGE WEIGLE):

All ladies of the parish are invited to the next CCW meeting on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:30 pm in our SJA Cafeteria. Our speaker is George Weigle, a well known PA Garden writer, Horticulturalist and Certified Gardening "Nut". His topic, "Great Gardens for Less Work" will help you get a great start on your Spring Gardening. We will also have a wonderful Garden Basket Raffle for \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Refreshments will be served. Please plan to join us.

April 22: WOMEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Tickets are now on sale! Our day begins with 9:00 am Mass and is followed by breakfast and an inspirational message. Cost is \$9. To purchase your ticket see a CCW member, go to our Parish Office or call Barbara McCarthy at (717) 534-1858 to make your reservation.

June 8-10: Harrisburg Diocesan CCW Retreat at Mt. St. Mary's University

🔗 ["CCW" Ministry Page](#)

God's Way: "The Road to Kindness" ❤️

Happy Easter! This Lenten Season we filled our parish and community with Kindness! We heard from and saw so many of our students smile as they performed their act of kindness on the Red Heart they selected! Thank you to all of our students for participating in our Lenten Red Heart of Kindness program. As we come to celebrate today and share in this special Easter mass, let's all "Spread a Little Kindness!"

*Spread a little kindness
Everywhere you go
Let that little kindness
From your heart, gently flow.
Reach out with kindness
To all those in need
Smile at others with kindness
Spread the kindness seed.*

Be Kind Today.

JollyGreetings.com



During We thank you for spreading your kindness today and always! If you were inspired and participated in the 40 Days of Lent Challenge as we have, you touched so many lives and your kind way will always be remembered! Together, we are making a difference by following **God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"**



ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 25 - 29 † 6 - 8 pm

Vacation Bible School is open to children 4 years old up to those finishing Fifth Grade. A supply fee of \$15.00 per child covers the cost of materials and is due at registration.

A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH CHILD

CHILD'S NAME: _____

GRADE COMPLETING: _____ GENDER: Male Female

****We are looking for youth finishing grade 6 & older to be youth aides****

Adult Volunteers and Aides are also needed* – Please sign below

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

CHURCH CHILD ATTENDS: _____

Child's Shirt Size: Youth Sm Youth Med Youth Large Adult Sm Adult Med

*****VBS REGISTRATION FORM & SUPPLY FEE DUE by MAY 27, 2018*** (Space IS limited)**

WE ARE SORRY, BUT REGISTRATION CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED THE WEEK OF VBS

****EXTRA VBS FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE****

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF YOUR REGISTRATION.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MARCIE WARNER AT (717) 533-7168 EXT. 112

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION DURING VBS:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

In case of accident or serious illness, I request that St. Joan of Arc Parish contact me (or the person named above). If the Parish is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the Parish to make whatever arrangements seem necessary. I authorize EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT to be given to my child.

SIGNATURES OF PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S): _____

AT LEAST ONE IS REQUIRED - Please select one:

We commit to help at: SET UP/DECORATE TEAR DOWN

LIST ANY ALLERGIES - INCLUDING FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

LIST ANY PHYSICAL OR SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

VBS VOLUNTEERS... WE NEED YOU!

PARENTS & YOUTH - Our Vacation Bible School is run by VOLUNTEERS like you!
**EVERY FAMILY SHOULD PLAN TO VOLUNTEER IN SOME WAY BEFORE OR DURING VBS

Please sign up to help...

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Please Print!

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE #: (H) _____ (C) _____

**Shirts are for those volunteering 3+ days*

Adult Shirt Size: Adult - SM Adult - MED Adult - LG Adult - XL

***ALL VOLUNTEERS OVER 17 YEARS OLD MUST HAVE PROPER CLEARANCE CHECKS
AND TAKE THE YOUTH PROTECTION ONLINE TRAINING***

Do you have current background clearances? YES NO

Have you completed the online training? YES NO

I AM AVAILABLE THESE DAYS: _____

I CAN HELP IN (Select all that apply): LEADING GROUPS CRAFTS GAMES

BIBLE LESSONS FRIDAY'S FAMILY SOCIAL HALL MONITORING

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Please Print!

**Only grades 6th - 11th. **If volunteering for 3 or more days, it can count towards Confirmation Service Hours.*

NAME: _____ GRADE COMPLETING: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

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I AM AVAILABLE THESE DAYS: _____

I CAN HELP WITH (Select all that apply): GROUPS CRAFTS GAMES HALL MONITORING

FRIDAY'S FAMILY SOCIAL OTHER: _____

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SUPPLY FEE - Date Received: _____ Amount Received: \$ _____

Check # _____ Cash Credit Card