

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 17, 2016

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Sundays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
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

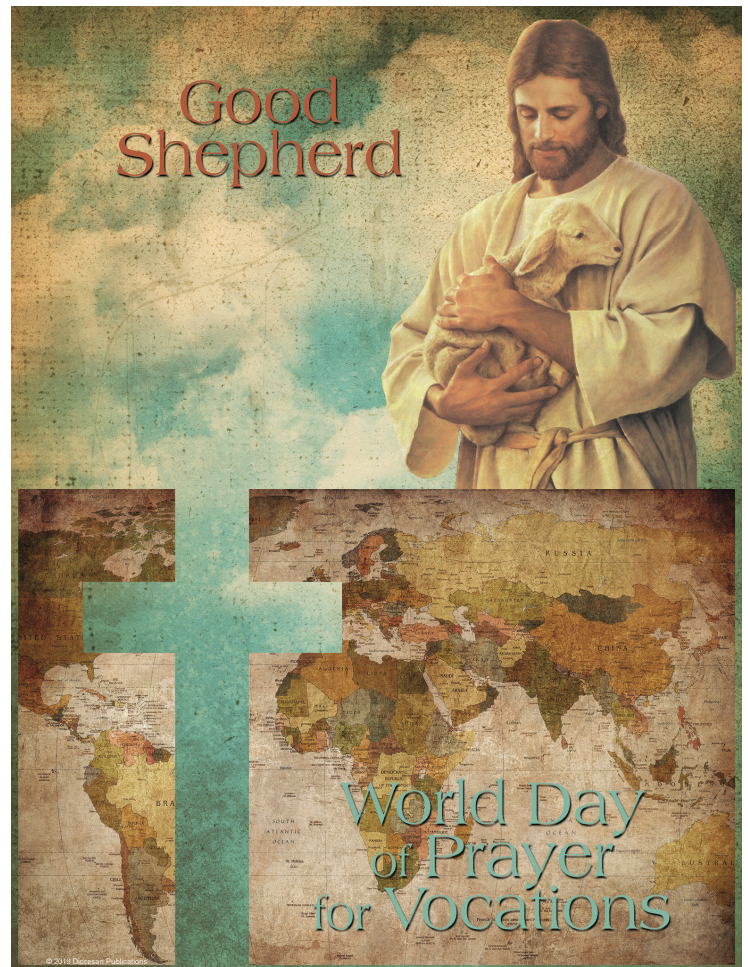
Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

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 Intentions For The Week



Monday, April 18

6:45 AM John & Mildred Tapparo
9:00 AM Mary Ann Dows

Tuesday, April 19

6:45 AM Sarah Lutz
9:00 AM Florence Tomaino

Wednesday, April 20

6:45 AM Kathryn Spang
9:00 AM Special intentions for St. Joan of Arc
School & Parish Volunteers

Thursday, April 21-St. Anselm

6:45 AM Gemma Macchioni
9:00 AM Mary Accorsi

Friday, April 22

6:45 AM Claudette Shiber
9:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday, April 23-St. George; St. Adalbert

9:00 AM John Durkin

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 24, 2016

Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for each other, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

Vigil, April 23

5:15 PM Daniel McCarthy

Sunday, April 24

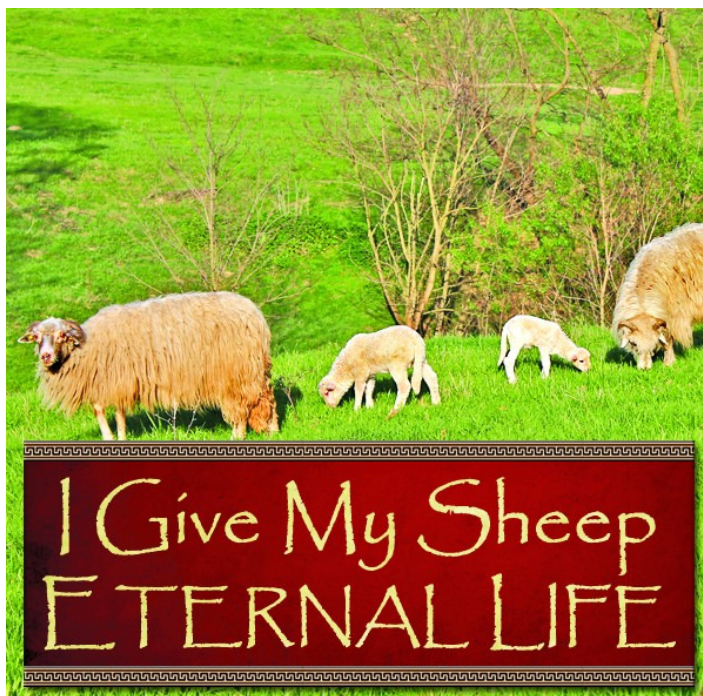
7:30 AM Nicholas & Yoly Turato
9:00 AM Helen & Joe Meluskey and Anna Sedlock
10:30 AM Helen Bosack
12:00 PM People of the Parish
5:30 PM John Ritchey and Dave Smith, Sr.

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2016

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20
Friday Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

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



Prayers

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,
Meghan Johnson, Charles John Raab,
Jo Anderson, Lily Carney, Mae Piconi,
Rose Marie Smith, Terrence Singer,
Mark VanZandt, Eleanor Gaspari, Barbara Ford**

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



ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

BLESSED MOTHER:

In loving memory of Adeline Pasquale
From Ginny Rittelmann

RESPECT LIFE ROSE:

In celebration of the life of our Grandson
on his 18th birthday from Susan & Don
In loving memory of Veronica Dunlavey from her family

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR:

MAIN: April 24; May 22, 29; June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 17
BLESSED MOTHER: May 15; July 3, 17, 24, 31
SAINT JOSEPH: April 24; May 8, 15, 22, 29; June 12, 19
RESPECT LIFE ROSE: May 1, 8; June 5, 12, 19, 26



All are invited to participate
in the Parish May Procession
Sunday, May 1 starting in the Church at 1:30

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Tulli's Shoe Store, Repair and Tailor
for advertising in our bulletin.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for April 24, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	B. Hopstetter	Sr. Salvatoris	J. Nantz	F. Lenker	B. Ryan	N. Silvis
EMHC	B. Hasson	B. McCarthy	L. Kayser	A. Gould	K. Harbaugh	J. McGruder
	G. Kaiser	F. McCarthy	W. Lutz	J. Gusherowski	C. Malloy	P. Mooney
	T. Kilcoyne	K. McCarthy	R. Meinert	C. Mortel	T. Mayan	A. Reeves
	J. Kreider		D. Morgan	J. Pillippy		S. Susi
Altar Servers	M. Tice	St. Michael's	J. McGregor	L. Gould	J. J. McInerney	D. Buser
	A. Samson	Guard	J. Wilson	M. Gould	J. Pegher	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	C. Larkin		A. Stinson	L. Gusherowski	C. Edwards	M. Yee
	J. Larkin		D. Matas	E. Gusherowski	G. Harbaugh	V. Yee
MC	P. Larkin		M. Matas	M. Keeler	T. Harbaugh	J. Yee

Money Counters: G. Kaiser, B. Moglia, G. Kaiser, V. Gunnels, K. Willey

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 9 & 10, 2016

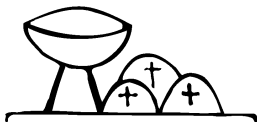
5:15 - 293 7:30 - 186 9:00 - 365
 10:30 - 650 12:00 - 248 5:30 - 412

TOTAL - 2154

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 **April 18-April 25** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of Julie Fogarty.

Next week **April 25-May 2** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Sisters of St. Joan of Arc.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

According to Diocesan regulations, all Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

need to have their mandate renewed every three years. For those ministers who had their mandates renewed in 2013 or earlier, it is time to have your mandate renewed. This requires filling out paperwork and attending a training session.

Please call the parish office or visit www.stjoanhershey.org/extraordinary-ministers.html for more information.

Parish Nurse



Ministry

Nurses, you can share God's love through your time and talent within the Parish of St. Joan of Arc. If you are a licensed Nurse and would like to join or have questions about our Ministry, please call the Parish Office, leave your name and number and someone will get back to you.

**This Week in our Parish****SUNDAY, April 17**

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

MONDAY, April 18

9:45 AM Legion of Mary
 6:00 PM Daisy Troop 11291
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, April 19

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
 4:00 PM Areba Club mtg
 6:30 PM Bereavement Support Group
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Assembly 973

WEDNESDAY, April 20

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
 9:30 AM Bereavement Support Group
 4:15 PM REP K-Gr 6
 5:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM RCIA
 7:00 PM Life in the Spirit Seminar
 7:00 PM Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission

THURSDAY, April 21

6:00 PM Girls Scout Troop 12171
 6:30 PM Extraordinary Minister Training
 7:00 PM Adult Choir
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus mtg

FRIDAY, April 22

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, April 23

4:00 PM Confessions
 4:00 PM Lasagna Fundraiser Dinner

SUNDAY, April 24

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



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.

To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.

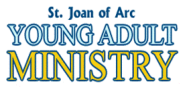
YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



This Week - "Commissioned and Sent" –By our baptism we are called to be disciples of Jesus. Did you know that the Great Commission is for you as well? Often we want just the priests and religious to evangelize, but we are called to do the same.

Next Week - "Connections"– Despite Christ's prayer for unity, we have many Christian denominations and religions. Next week we will talk about the importance of ecumenism; interreligious dialogue.

EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. We will meet on April 18 and May 2 and 16.



Calling all Young Adults 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 series April 27 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 at stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

SCHOOL

Sponsor a Child Seeks Donations

A Catholic Education should be available to every child whose parents choose it. Unfortunately, the cost of tuition sometimes precludes some families from making that choice. That is why SJA started the Sponsor a Child Program. Gifts may be made in a lump sum, or in monthly or quarterly payments. For more information please contact Deb Rizzotto at 717-533-2854 or drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org.

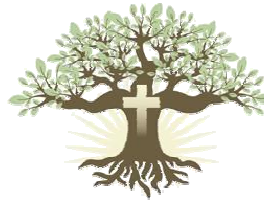
OPPORTUNITY St. Joan of Arc School is in need of cafeteria/recess/playground aides from 11:30-12:30. If you can do one day a week or several days, please contact Sister Eileen at 533-2854 or sreileen@stjoanhershey.org. We will be happy to help you to obtain the necessary clearances.

CLASS OPENINGS

There are still openings available in our half day and full day preschool programs, full day kindergarten program and grades 1-8. Please contact Deb Rizzotto for more information at 717-533-2854 or drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org.

HELP NEEDED

On Saturday, April 23, the SJA Buildings and Grounds Committee will be doing a little clean up around the school. We will also begin to help the Sisters to move some large furniture into the new convent. A pick-up truck would be helpful, but not necessary. If you are available to help with either at 10:00 a.m., please email Mark Seaton at mseaton12@gmail.com If you do not have email, please call SJA School at 533-2854.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$27,542

Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$13,865

We would like to thank our parishioners for their recent generosity towards the special collections that have taken place over the last two months.

◇ Easter: \$44,196 Collected

This collection was taken on 3/27/2016. Funds are used here within our parish.

◇ Holy Thursday: \$812 Collected

This collection was taken on 3/24/2016. Funds were presented to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to continue helping those in need within our parish.

◇ Holy Land: \$3,780 Collected

This collection was taken on 3/25/2016. Funds support pastoral, charitable, educational and social works in the Holy Land.

◇ Disaster Relief: \$1,248 Collected

This collection was taken on 3/13/2016. Funds are used to support victims of natural disasters as they occur throughout the world.

◇ Catholic Relief: \$5,042 Collected

This collection was taken on 3/6/2016. Funds are used for humanitarian aid to the Catholic community within the United States.

◇ Poor Mission: \$4,905 Collected

This collection was taken on 2/14/2016. Funds help spread our faith to the African American and Native American communities in the United States.

SJA Lasagna Dinner for Interfaith Shelter

A fundraiser for the Interfaith Shelter is being held on April 23 from 4-8 PM.

Regular Size- \$10 -2 pieces of lasagna, 2 meatballs, salad, roll and butter, coffee or tea

Junior Size- \$6 -1 pieces of lasagna, 1 meatballs, salad, roll and butter, coffee or tea

Knights of Columbus Meet and Greet

Have you considered joining the Knights of Columbus? Knights will be outside of the Church before all Masses on the weekend of April 24 running the monthly food collection. Stop by to find out more about our council and how you can get involved.

John Waverka Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus benefits the Pennsylvania Special Olympics

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Deer Valley Golf Course Hummelstown, PA

8:00 AM Shotgun/Four Man Scramble

\$75 Per Golfer

Includes cart, green fees, steak dinner and beverages

Entry Deadline May 7, 2016

>> Hole Sponsorships Available <<

For more information contact:

Mike Waverka at 717-520-1687 or mikewaverka@aol.com

Ed Gliot at 717-566-3529 or evgvmg@verizon.net

or www.stjoanhershey.org under upcoming events



The **Knights of Columbus** will collect non-perishable food and personal care items before each Mass on the weekend of April 23 & 24 for the **Hershey Food Bank**. Please remember, we also accept monetary donations and all checks should be made payable to the Hershey Food Bank.

Donations received by check are tax deductible.

Note: Volunteer Knights will be doing monthly collections for the food bank through the end of November. For more information log on to www.hersheyfoodbank.com.

Thank you for your continued support!

Life in the Spirit

"I THIRST Prayer Group's Life in the Spirit Seminar continues with Lesson 5, Praying for Baptism in the Holy Spirit, on Wednesday, April 20 in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Remember to complete your daily Prayer Journal and bring your bibles.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

SJA Festival 2016

June 16, 17 and 18

DONATIONS

The summer Festival needs you help. The Silent Auction and Basket Raffle needs your donations to be a success. We are accepting themed baskets or just individual donations which can include tickets, passes, collectibles, gift cards, new unused items or even lottery tickets. Monetary gifts will be used to purchase items for either the silent auction or for baskets. No donation is too small. Please help us to have a successful year. Items can be dropped off at the parish office attn. Silent Auction/Baskets. Any questions please call Mary in the Parish Office at 533-7168 x115.

HELP NEEDED

Help is needed stuffing this years Festival Raffle mailing on April 26th at 7:00 pm in Meeting room "C". All ages are welcome.

CCW**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

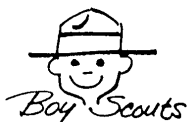
Our annual Women's Communion Breakfast will be held on May 1 in the cafeteria after the 9AM Mass. A delicious breakfast will be served by the Knights of Columbus. Our speaker will be Rev. Brian Wayne our former parochial vicar. His topic will be "Bringing a Lost Sheep Home". Purchase a ticket for \$9 from any CCW member or in our parish office. Mark your calendar and plan to join us.

**If Only I Had Someone to Talk To?**

Are you feeling this way? We all know someone who is going through a difficult time in their life - someone who is tense, upset, worn out - needing someone to talk with. Call Diane Sheehan 717-533-2285 or Casey Sheeha 717-579-7871 if you think your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister. Confidentiality is the foundation of the Stephen Ministry.

CATHOLIC EVENTS IN YOUR AREA

To see events planned at other parishes in your area such as festivals, dinners, spiritual events, fundraisers and more please go to the new Catholics of Lebanon County website: www.catholicsoflebanon.weebly.com This site also has lots of information about our deanery including links to all the Mass times in our area and Catholic websites recommended by our Diocese.



Troop 108 Boy Scouts will be selling Apple dumplings outside St. Joan of Arc Church Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1 after every mass.

HERSHEYPARK® DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

2016 Individual Ticket Order Form

The Diocese of Harrisburg is once again working with *Hersheypark*® to offer tickets at a substantial discount, to parishioners and their families. If you would like to order tickets for the 2016 summer season (valid any public operating day), complete and submit this ORDER FORM along with full payment, checks made payable to: **St. Joan of Arc**, by **Monday, April 25, 2016**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

THIS OFFER ENDS on
Monday, April 25, 2016

Note: Tickets are valid any public day during the regular 2016 season. Take advantage of these early bird savings, NOW!

ADD-ON discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$15.00 each. Enjoy a meal at multiple locations, with a variety of menus, saving up to 30% off the retail price. Plus receive a refillable **2016 Souvenir Cup!**
(refills are .99 + tax all season)



Unlimited rides (including 13 coasters, rides for the whole family and more!)
Splashing Fun at The Boardwalk at Hersheypark!
FREE Admission to ZooAmerica when entering from within Hersheypark
Hershey's Chocolate World - the #1 visited Corporate Visitor Center in the world
Award-winning LIVE Entertainment!!!

Quantity	Type	Gate	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	Regular (ages 9-54)	\$ 63.80 (Peak Season)	\$ 34.95	45 % OFF Gate	\$
	Junior (ages 3-8) Senior (ages 55-69)	\$ 40.80 (Peak Season)	\$ 29.50	28 % OFF Gate	\$
	Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$ 26.80	\$ 22.95	14 % OFF Gate	\$
	Prepaid Meal Ticket: Choose a meal at up to 20 food venues. All meals include entrée, side and 2016 Souvenir Cup (refills are .99 + tax all season)	Prepaid Meal Ticket offers up to 30% OFF retail prices	\$ 15.00	Up to 30% OFF retail prices	\$
	Prepaid Parking Passes	\$15.00	\$7.50	50% OFF Parking	\$
ORDER GRAND TOTAL					\$

Make checks payable to: St. Joan of Arc

Parishes will receive tickets by Thursday, May 26, 2016