

Happy
Mother's Day



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 13, 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 pm - 4:00 pm *Closed Noon -1:00 pm
Sundays: 9:00 am - Noon

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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: 5:15 am

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
10:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 am

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 6:45 am &
9:00 am, Saturday: 9:00 am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Daily at 6:30 am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday
5:00 - 5:30 pm, Saturday 4:00 - 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.

BLESSEINGS



FROM THE PASTOR

May and Mothers go together! Today we celebrate Mother's Day and we give thanks to God for the gift of our mothers. May we always be grateful for the women who carried us in their wombs and gave us life!

There is great truth in the maxim, "the hand that rocks the cradle holds great power!" How our mothers (and fathers) form us in our character. The Church teaches us that the family is the "domus ecclesiae" or "the home of the Church". It is the place where we learn how to be a Christian! It is from our mother's laps that we learn our prayers; it is from our mothers that we learn how to be a Christian gentleman or gentlewoman; it is from our mothers that we learn the ways of love, compassion and forgiveness. May we eternally be grateful!

May is also the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. From the May Crowning in church (I thank the First Holy Communicants for their help with this last week!) to shrines to Our Lady in the garden in home to an extra rosary during the month, during May we renew our devotion to the Blessed Mother of God! May our devotion be sincere, lively and heartfelt. Oh what a Mother we have in the Blessed Virgin Mary! "Pray for us, O holy Mother of God! That we may made worthy of the promises of Christ!"

Father Al



VOCATIONS CORNER

At SJA, we are blessed to have both diocesan priests and priests who belong to a religious order. What is the difference? Diocesan priests are ordained for a particular diocese and serve ordinarily in parishes. As deacons, they make a promise to obey their bishop and to remain celibate.

Priests in a religious order take vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience to their superior and wear a religious habit. A religious order has a particular charism and ministry focus such as education, evangelization or caring for the poor.



Like Mary, all mothers bring life into the world in some way. As we pray for all mothers, let us pray for workers ready to bring life to the church as ordained or consecrated religious. Talk to Fr. Al or contact Fr. Brian Wayne (717) 657-4804, frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of **Robert J. Foster**, (Father of Diane Creswell and Grandfather of Beth Malpass) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to his family and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Main Altar: In loving memory of Josephine Testa from her daughter

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Jim & Jean Leonard from their children

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Frank & Lucille Zemba from the Zemba Family

Respect Life Rose: In loving memory of John E. Austin from wife, Pam

**Flowers are available for several upcoming dates.*

[✠ 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:

May 14 - 21: Tillie Stover

May 21 - 28: Filomena Cramer

[✠ Parish - Pilgrim Cross](#)

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of the parish, in your prayers: **Natalie Shovlin, Dan Connolly, Bill Mattern, Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Barry Boyer, John Seaton, Carl Robinson, Frank Bolduc.**

MASS ATTENDANCE: May 5/6					Total: 1704
5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Noon	5:30 PM
225	174	318	375	318	294

With Much Gratitude...

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

SIMMONS MOTEL





WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 14: SAINT MATTHIAS

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

6:45 AM Ruth Lehmann

9:00 AM Agnes & Luigi Pichini

TUESDAY, MAY 15: SAINT ISIDORE

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

6:45 AM Norma Moore

9:00 AM Cathy & John and Dotty Dougherty

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

6:45 AM Mabel, Bill and Daniel Hahn

9:00 AM Donald Eline

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

6:45 AM John Luke Nantz

9:00 AM Norma Martucci

FRIDAY, MAY 18: SAINT JOHN I

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

6:45 AM Phyllis Burkhardt

9:00 AM Rose Marlett

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

9:00 AM Michael Special Intention of the Smith Family

5:15 PM Mary & Louis Stahl

SUNDAY, MAY 20: PENTECOST SUNDAY (8TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth”, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Special Intention for John & Josie Silvestri-Robbins on their 20th Wedding Anniversary

9:00 AM Leona Berzinski

10:30 AM Elsie Marcucci

12:00 PM Deceased Bogrette and Cedro Families

5:30 PM People of the Parish



This Week In Our Parish

MONDAY, MAY 14

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
6:00 PM	Boy Scout Court of Honor	CAF
7:00 PM	Evening Bible Study	SLC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB

TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
4:00 PM	AREBA Club	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	-

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
7:00 PM	“I Thirst” Prayer Group	CAF
7:00 PM	Consolation/Bereavement	LIB

THURSDAY, MAY 17

10:45 AM	Resurrection Choir	CHR
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehersal	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC

FRIDAY, MAY 18

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
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SATURDAY, MAY 19

5:00 PM	Diaper Drive	CHR
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SUNDAY, MAY 20

Diaper Drive before each of the Sunday Masses

1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC

MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS

PC: Parish Center CHP: Chapel (PC) CHR: Church
 HFC: Holy Family Center SLC: Saint Lucy Center
 MRC: Meeting Room C CAF: Cafeteria LIB: Library
 📍 Room Locations: Parish - Facilities & Scheduling

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MAY 20, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	D. Hennigan	F. Ruggiero	J Gusherowski	A. Gould	C. Gassert	M. Waning L. Musante
EMHC	M. Totaro	D. Sheehan	K. Samson	M. DeAngelis	J. Traini	Sr. Eileen
	M. Waiter	M. Spaeder	K. Harbaugh	T. DeAngelis	Sr. Salvatoris	C. Evans
	C. Yakstis	K. Willey	R. Barry	E. Frauenhoffer	S. Cordaro	J. Evans
Servers	G. Gurney	S. O'Hara	A. Samson	M. Yee	St. Michaels Guard	L. Ruiz-Velasco
	M. Gurney	M. O'Hara	G. Harbaugh	V. Yee		A. Stinson
	M. Coyle	M. O'Hara	V. Foley	D. Bagatta		C. Chardo
MC	J. Pegher	D. O'Hara	N. Silvis	M. Bagatta		F. Sallusti

Money Counters: R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers

STEWARDSHIP:

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

Weekly Tithing: \$29,643
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$16,125
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,208



◆ **UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

May 20th - Pentecost Collection

◆ **PREVIOUS COLLECTION:**

Catholic Home Missions: \$4,622

◆ **BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE:**

2018 Assessment Goal: \$264,300
Pledges Made: \$215,424 [81.5%]
Pledges Needed: \$48,876

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

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

This Week: NO LIFE TEEN! Happy Mother's Day to all the moms and moms to be.

Next Week: "End of the Year Party" It's been another great year with Life Teen and this year has truly been a blessing having over 150 teens from 8 schools come during the year. Let's have some fun next week and I'm sure we'll have plenty of food and laughter.



SCHOOL & P.T.O.

The Pantry Cafe at the Hershey Story will host its first Dinner for Dollars event on Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Come for breakfast, lunch AND dinner! 20% of the cost of your meal will benefit our kids through the St. Joan of Arc School PTO. Flyers are available at the back of the church.

📞 <http://school.stjoanhershey.org/dinner-for-dollars>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BY MAY 27! Children & Volunteers - We need to receive your registration form by May 27 in order to plan for this year's VBS - "SPLASH CANYON!" VBS will be held June 25 - 29 from 6 - 8 pm. Please complete a registration form and return it to the parish office (via mail, collection or in person) to be a part of the fun! Forms are available in the back of church, the parish office, and on our parish website. Contact Marcie with questions or to volunteer.

📞 **Marcie:** Ext. 112 | mwarner@stjoanhershey.org

🌐 www.stjoanhershey.org/vbs



Are you interested to know more about the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you know someone that is searching for a Church home. If so, the RCIA program might be just what you are looking for. **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is a program that prepares

individuals to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. If interested, please contact Earl.

📞 **Earl Tropp:** Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org

✠ PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS ✠



WELCOME RECEPTION

For New Parishioners

JUNE 2, 2018

Father Al and our parish Welcome Ministry warmly invite all individuals and families, who are new to St. Joan of Arc since October 2017, to attend a special Welcome Reception. Please join us for fellowship and light refreshments on **Saturday, June 2, 2018**. The reception will be held in the Parish Center following the 5:15 pm Mass.

If you plan to attend we would appreciate if you would take a moment to RSVP before May 30th, though a RSVP is not required. You may do so through our website or by emailing: welcome@stjoanhershey.org.



PART-TIME POSITION

Coordinator of Parish Ministries

St. Joan of Arc Parish is accepting applications for the position of **Coordinator of Parish Ministries**. This paid, part-time position (about 10-15 hours/week) will be responsible for coordinating & organizing the many organizations and ministries in our parish. If you are interested, please complete the form on the parish website or submit a resume to the parish office (or directly to Father Al) by **Friday, May 18, 2018**.

MATTHEW C. MORELLI

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Matthew Morelli will be ordained a Diocesan Priest on Saturday, June 2nd. He will be celebrating his first Mass on **Sunday, June 3rd** at 2:00 p.m. Please join us as we congratulate him with a dinner reception immediately following Mass. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP no later than May 25 via our parish website or email: sjaccwpres@gmail.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

If you are due to renew your mandate, a workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Mechanicsburg) from 7 to 9 pm in the Bailey Room. This workshop is for new ministers, however those renewing their mandates are welcome to attend. 📖 [Communications](#) → [Announcements](#)



PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS

There are three seats open on St. Joan of Arc's Pastoral Council. Each position will serve a three year term. At this time, we ask you to consider volunteering to serve or nominating a candidate to fill these Council positions.

What does the Pastoral Council do?

The role of the Council is to:

- Serve as advisor to the Pastor in spiritual and temporal matters
- Advance the pastoral mission plan of the parish
- Unify clergy and laity in leadership and service

Who can become a Pastoral Council member?

To become a member, a Pastoral Council nominee must:

- Be a registered active member of St. Joan of Arc Parish and at least 18 years old
- Be willing to give time and talent to the parish community
- Be willing to attend Council meetings, serve on committees, support and attend parish activities, and be open to God's will regarding parish needs
- Be willing to share his or her unique gift of life experience

How do I volunteer or nominate someone?

To volunteer yourself or to nominate a fellow parishioner:

- Complete the nomination form which is available on our website, the back of the church, parish office, or included in the bulletins of May 6th & 13th. ***All nominations are due by MAY 30, 2018.**
- Nominees will receive confirmation of their nomination.
- Please note: Employees of St. Joan of Arc (Clergy, Parish or School) are not eligible to serve on the Council.

QUESTIONS?

You can visit the parish website for a list of current members whom you can contact to learn more about serving on the Council.

- ① www.stjoanhershey.org/pastoral-council
- 📖 ["Pastoral Council" Ministry Page](#)



BULLETIN REMINDERS

Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletins must be received by Monday at 9:00 am. Forms and information are available on our website under the "Contact us" menu. 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!



✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠



FESTIVAL NEWS

The tradition of celebrating **Faith, Family & Fun** continues this year with our 44th Annual Parish Festival! This is our parish's only major fundraiser - and we need your help to make it a success!

- ✦ We are looking for sponsors! **Event Sponsorships** are now available!
- ✦ **"Tour of Hershey"** raffle tickets are now available for purchase online or in the parish office.
- ✦ This year you are able to make payment online for the **"Cash Raffle"** raffle tickets you received in the mail - and order additional tickets online from the festival website.
- ✦ Exciting **NEW Festival Additions** are planned for this year... so be sure to get a sneak peak ahead of time!

🔗 **Website:** www.sjafestival.com

📘 **Facebook:** [facebook.com/sjafestival](https://www.facebook.com/sjafestival)

✉ **Email:** Festival@Stjoanhershey.org

EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:

Calling all Young Adults (ages 21-35) married or single! On May 23rd we welcome back Dr. Jamie Bolton to speak on **"Mental Health: Seeking Professional Help, Self-Care, and the Stigmas of Counseling"**. Join us at 7 pm in Meeting Rm C.
 📞 **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org
 🔗 **"Young Adults" Ministry Page**

"REMAIN IN ME" - MAY 16th:

Are you thirsting for more intimacy with our Lord, Jesus Christ? Please join us Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria for a very special night of praise and worship of our Lord the Risen King through music and song.

🔗 **"I Thirst" Prayer Group - Ministry Page**

HAITI COMMITTEE MEETING - May 15:

All parishioners are invited to a meeting of our Haiti Committee, to discuss planning & fundraising for our sister school and parish in Tarasse, Haiti. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm. Please contact Laura Otto for meeting location and directions.

📞 **Laura Otto:** lotto12379@yahoo.com

🔗 **"Haiti: Sister Parish" Ministry Page**

DIAPER DRIVE MAY 19 & 20:

A diaper drive will be held May 19th & 20th before each mass in front of the church to benefit Lourdes House - a Catholic charity benefitting new mothers & mothers to be. They are in need of: diapers (newborn - size 5), wipes, maternity clothing, children's clothes (infant to size 1), and toiletries for new mothers. Hosted by Knights of Columbus.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CCW RETREAT:

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their 8th Annual Retreat on the beautiful campus of Mt. St. Mary University in Emmitsburg, Maryland from June 8 - 10. The retreat master is Father Neil Sullivan. Registration Deadline: **May 21**. Register online or contact Barb.

📞 **Barb:** (717) 534-1858 | franbarbmc@aol.com

🔗 **"CCW" Ministry Page**

AREBA CLUB MEETING - MAY 15th:

The May meeting of the AREBA Club will be held on Tuesday, May 15th in the cafeteria. Doors open at 3:30 pm and the meeting begins at 4:00 pm. Entertainment will be BINGO! Please bring your paper product to benefit the Hershey Food Bank.

🔗 **"AREBA Club" Ministry Page**

PRAY & PLAY - MOMS and CHILDREN

Pray & Play for moms and young children: Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat and share some snacks while the kids play? Please join us from 9:30 - 11:30 am for a play date on **May 18th**.

📞 **Sarah:** Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com

🔗 **"Mom's Group" Ministry Page**

