

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033
Pentecost Sunday May 15, 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

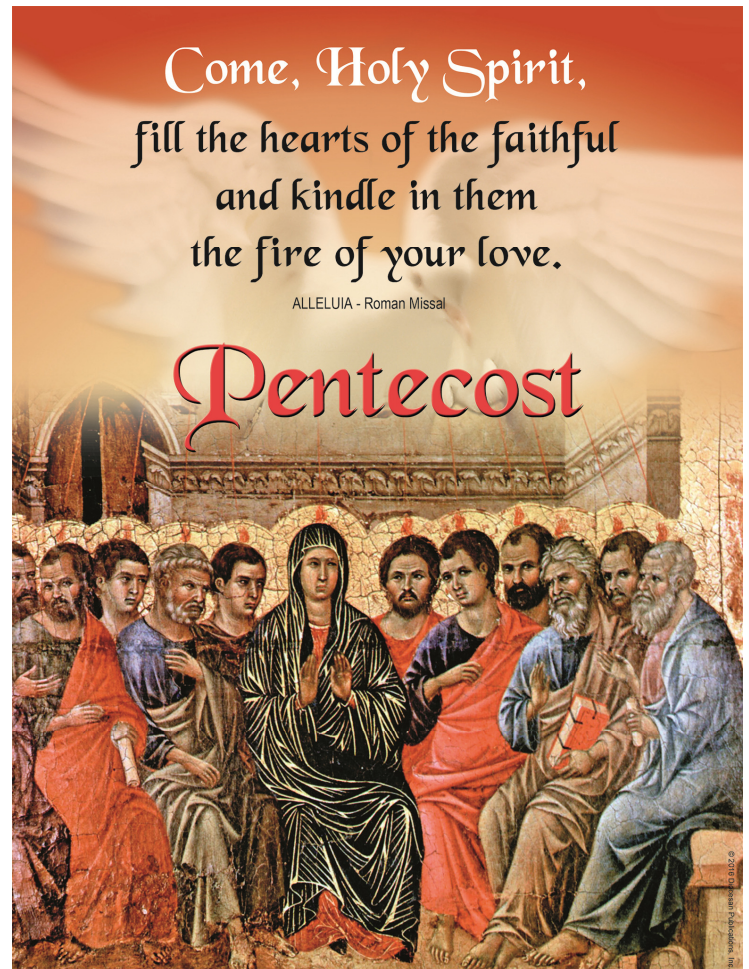
Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

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, May 16

6:45 AM Joseph Szilagyi
9:00 AM John & Cathy Dougherty

Tuesday, May 17

6:45 AM Special Intention for Deacon David Hall
9:00 AM Donald Eline

Wednesday, May 18-St. John I

6:45 AM Special Intention for Fr. Al
9:00 AM Mary & Louis Stahl

Thursday, May 19

6:45 AM Daniel Zeigler
9:00 AM Mabel, Bill and Daniel Hahn

Friday, May 20-St. Bernardine of Siena

6:45 AM Special Intention for
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Hiban, Jr.

9:00 AM Helen Wiskirski

Saturday, May 21-St. Christopher Magallanes

9:00 AM Rafail Vidal

The Most Holy Trinity May 22, 2016

Readings: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our triune God in all the earth.

Vigil, May 21

5:15 PM Hope Eirkson

Sunday, May 22

7:30 AM Nicholas Canale
9:00 AM Percy Rosa
10:30 AM Rachel Neves
12:00 PM Deceased Ortiz Family
5:30 PM People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2016

Monday Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

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



Happy Birthday! Today, Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church. You may ask why today marks the beginning of the Church? What about Good Friday? Easter Sunday? Certainly from the cross or the tomb the Church was born? But the Church is not fully the Church until it receives the fullness of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is the Holy Spirit who gives life and energy to the Mission of the Church. To be honest, without the Spirit of Jesus in our lives and in our Church, we can do nothing. It is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that we can proclaim the Good News; heal the sick; forgive sins. It is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that the Church... and each of us as Christians... that we "live and move and have our being". One of the greatest prayers of the Church is also one of its most simple: COME HOLY SPIRIT! In many ways, those three simple words says it all!

Father Al



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,
Mark VanZandt, Barbara Ford,
Nancy Hoffman, Frank McNamara,
Bonnie Settino, Judith Tennant, Linda Booth,
Kristin, Jo Anderson, Ann Marie Schupper,
Gannon Kupko, Jr., Lily Carney, Terrence Singer,
Rose Marie Smith, Eleanor Stroman**

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



ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

MAIN ALTAR:

In loving memory of Carrie & Maurice Wolf and Karen Zeigelmeier from Patricia Wolf

RESPECT LIFE ROSE:

In loving memory of Mary Ann Dowd
by Jack & Mary Bogrette
In thanksgiving and praise to God for healing
by the Bratina Family



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 **May 16-May 23** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Sandy Bianchini.

Next week **May 23-May 30** the Pilgrim cross will be in the home of the Mr. & Mrs. Edward Weiss.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 22, 2016

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	N. Ott	M. Spaeder	J. O'Hara	K. Shovlin	C. Gassert	M. Abraham
EMHC	B. Frola	B. McCarthy	M. DeAngelis	J. Gusherowski	C. Malloy	V. Felice
	J. Frola	F. McCarthy	T. DeAngelis	R. Meinert	T. Mayan	J. McGruder
	M. Wetherhold	K. McCarthy	A. Reeves	T. Kilcoyne	J. Traini	M. Rothermel
	J. Nolan		K. Robinson	J. Kreider		V. Ruiz-Velasco
Altar Servers	G. Gurney	A. Kulina	N. Hamilton	L. Gusherowski	St. Michael's	D. O'Hara
	M. Gurney	D. Kulina	A. Hamilton	E. Gusherowski	Guard	M. O'Hara
	D. Kreiss	B. Seesholtz	M. Bagatta	J. Wilson		M. O'Hara
	C. Edwards	A. Stinson	D. Bagatta	D. Matas		C. Roche
MC	N. Silvis	N. Martin	K. Zachary	M. Matas		C. Vargo

Money Counters: F. Savini, B. Zarefoss, F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, B. McCarthy

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 7 & 8, 2016

5:15 - 305 7:30 - 212 9:00 - 397
 10:30 - 675 12:00 - 233 5:30 - 413
TOTAL - 2235

**SUNDAY, May 15**

1:00 PM Fr. Al's Anniversary Reception
 1:00 PM Baptisms
 6:45 PM Life Teen

MONDAY, May 16

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

TUESDAY, May 17

9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study
 4:00 PM Areba Club
 6:30 PM Bereavement Support Group
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council

WEDNESDAY, May 18

7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee
 9:30 AM Bereavement Support Group
 5:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM Catechist Banquet
 7:00 PM Life in the Spirit Seminar

THURSDAY, May 19

6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 12171
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus meeting

FRIDAY, May 20

3:00 PM Jr. Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, May 21

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, May 22**CONGRATULATIONS, FR. AL!!**

CELEBRATING
25
 YEARS

**Ordained a priest on May 18, 1991**

Celebrating his 25th Anniversary Mass
 on May 15, 2016 at the 12:00 Mass.

Please join us for reception after the Mass
 to honor Fr. Al.

**DAUGHTERS OF MERCY
CALENDAR RAFFLE**

The Sisters will be selling their annual raffle tickets the weekend of May 21 & 22 after every Mass. For details stop and talk to Sr. Eileen, Sr. Jo Ann or Sr. Salvatoris. The raffle benefits retired Daughters of Mercy.



The following parishioners are being considered for service as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If anyone knows of a reason why any of the candidates should not serve in this capacity, please call the pastor by the end of the week.

Carolyn Devine	Michael Duval
James Larkin	Julie Larkin
Kimberly Roche	Timothy Roche
Kristin Samson	Thomas Samson
John Triscik	Carol Yakstis

AREBA CLUB

There will be an AREBA CLUB meeting on Tuesday, May 17 at 4:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The program will include a presentation by Mr. Bob Hench, a photographer and naturalist. Our next trip is the PENNSYLVANIA TREASURERS on the 25th of May. If interested please contact Al Casciotti at 533-3275.

Life in the Spirit

"I THIRST" Prayer Group's Life in the Spirit Series concludes. Please join us on Wed., May 18, for a Healing Mass with Father Pius in the church followed by a social with refreshments in the school cafeteria. This is a special way to celebrate the close of the Life in the Spirit Seminar. Hope to see you there. Follow us on Facebook at ITHIRSTSJA.



Caelorum

The next Caelorum at St. Joan of Arc Church will be held on Wednesday, June 1 at 7 PM. Father Pius will preside. Come adore Jesus through prayer, praise, worship and music. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the Cafeteria.

RCIA

What Does the Catholic Church Teach and Believe?

This process of learning the faith is a part of the Adult RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). These Inquiry Sessions, starting in June, are designed for adults, either unbaptized or baptized in another faith tradition, who would like to know more about the Catholic Church. To sign up for the Inquirers sessions, clip out the form below and drop it off at the Parish Office. The RCIA Coordinator will be in touch with you.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail _____
Best time to call: _____

RCIA Inquiry



SAVE THE DATE!!!!
SJA Festival 2016
June 16, 17 and 18

PLANNING MEETING festival meeting is scheduled for May 24 in the St. Lucy House at 7 PM. Planning is underway and all are invited to attend.

DONATIONS

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. Also please note: Due to recent changes in the state law, we can no longer accept alcohol of any kind. No exceptions can be made. We can accept gift certificates from beer depots, wineries and Pa state store. Any questions please call Mary in the Parish Office at 533-7168 x115.

The Parish Festival has a Facebook page! You can now follow all of the news and happening of the festival by "Liking" our Facebook page at facebook.com/sjafestival.

The Festival also has a website. You can check it out at www.sjafestival.com.



Tour of Hershey

A raffle to benefit the parish festival

Our annual 'Tour of Hershey' raffle is under way! This years prize pack contains a \$50 gift card for each of these Hershey restaurants: *Fenicci's of Hershey, Bricker's Pizza, Chocolate Ave. Grill, Devon Seafood Grill, What if...Of Hershey, Irv's Pub, Fire Alley, Wasabi, The Mill, and Houlihans*. Total value of \$500. Tickets are priced at \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased in the parish office or online at www.sjafestival.com

We would like to extend a special 'Thank you' to our sponsor of this generous gift, Andrew Gould, DMD Family & Sports Dentistry.

Corpus Christi Procession

May 29, 2016

 after the Noon Mass


Often we feel pressured to keep our faith “ a private matter”. Yet Jesus calls us to publicly show our faith and be the light of the world. So, like the apostles at the first Pentecost, together let us stand tall and show our faith on the feast of Corpus Christi.

Please plan to join the 0.8 mile street procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The Corpus Christi procession with the Blessed Sacrament will stop for adoration at the home of two parishioners one on W. Granada Ave. and one on W. Areba Ave. before ending at the grotto with solemn benediction. Everyone is invited to participate.

If you cannot make the walk, you may wait for us at one of the two stations for adoration or at the grotto for benediction.

*“Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge before my Father in Heaven”
Mt:10,32*

Quo Vadis Days 2016

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg’s 12th Annual Quo Vadis Days vocation camp to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord’s call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, hiking, sports, games, great food, talks and more. QVD is staffed by the Diocese of Harrisburg’s priests and seminarians. QVD will be held from June 19-23, 2016 at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary.

Cost: there is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

More Daylight, More time for Catholic Radio - With more hours of sunshine we get more hours for WHYF AM 720 Catholic Radio to be on the air. Take advantage of the increase in broadcast hours to give them a listen. The station is an independent effort of Holy Family Radio, a local lay apostolate. For more information on the station or to volunteer contact 717-525-8110, or contact@720whyf.com, on the web at: www.720whyf.com

FIAT DAYS

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg’s 9 th Annual Fiat Days vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other women your age as you listen to the Lord’s call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Fiat Days will be held July 5-8, 2016 at Mount St. Mary’s University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

HDCCW WOMENS RETREAT

"The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) cordially invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the Sixth Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is from June 10 to June 12, 2016. Registration forms are available in the parish office and on the website <http://hdccw.webs.com/calendar>. The registration deadline is May 30, 2016 . Contact Barbara McCarthy at 717-534-1858 or FranBarbMc@aol.com with questions or to register."

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



LIFE TEEN

This Week - "Senior Night!" - We thank the graduating Seniors and wish them well as they prepare for their time after high school.

Come and celebrate with us as we send them off in style.

Next Week- "Movie Night at the Trisciks"-All teens are welcome to John's house following the 5:30 mass for a movie in his back yard. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and he'll have the food and drinks. Feel free to invite your friends.

World Youth Day Stateside-Pope Francis will be celebrating World Youth Day this Summer in Krakow, Poland. The Diocese will be celebrating along with the Catholic Church in Lancaster on July 30-31st. The cost of the trip is \$175 due at registration.

EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights in Meeting Room C from 7-8:15. Our last EDGE night for the school year will be on May 16th.



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 finish the first part of our series May 25 with "The Great Adventure Bible Study."

If you have any questions about any of the above items, please call John at 533-7168 x128 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.

Parishioners, alumni, and others can "adopt" a child in full or in part. Gifts may be made in a lump sum, or in monthly or quarterly payments. For more information please contact Deb Rizzotto at 533-2854 or drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org.

Hersheypark Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities in the food, ride, and game operation venues are available through the school. Volunteers receive park tickets for their service and the school receives revenue. If you want a calendar of available dates, let us know so that you can be put on the contact list. Contact Sr. JoAnn for details at srjoann@stjoanhershey.org

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week
Colonial Electric Service, Inc
for advertising in our bulletin.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$35,426

Weekly Budget: \$27,308

Year to Date Budget Variance: \$22,126



The Charitable IRA Provision allowing for qualified charitable distributions of up to \$100,000 per year was been made permanent in July of 2015. Many parishioners who are IRA holders benefit from this giving opportunity through RMD's each year. In 2015 St. Joan of Arc graciously received almost \$15,000 in gifts related to RMD's that benefited our parish community. A required minimum distribution (RMD) is the minimum amount, required by the IRS, you must withdraw from your IRA each year once you have reached the age of 70½. This creates a win - win scenario for parishioners and our parish. By making a donation from your IRA directly to a charitable organization, you avoid the penalty of the tax and are able to use the charitable contribution as a tax deduction.

Please keep in mind anything you choose to give is always greatly appreciated. Even the smallest gifts can make a significant impact.

If you have questions or would like to discuss designating your gift to benefit a specific cause, please contact Jackie Abel in the parish office at 533-7168 ext. 121 or email jabel@stjoanhershey.org. More information is also available on our website under the "Stewardship" menu.