

# PENTECOST

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 20, 2018

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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(717) 533-2864

### 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 pm

**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.



# Pentecost

Today we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, in which we call to mind the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early Church! Pentecost brings the Easter Season to a close but it is by no means an end to reflecting on the Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus and the Sending of the Holy Spirit. We still live out the Paschal Mystery in our lives and in our Church to this very day. The Dying and Rising of Christ is made new through the power of the Holy Spirit every day of the year until the end of time. One of the challenges for Christians today is to not think of Pentecost as a “once and done” event. The Holy Spirit has been with the Church since the beginning and will be with us until the end of time. The Holy Spirit has guided the Church (sometimes through some very rough times!) and the Holy Spirit is leading us and guiding us still. Where is the Holy Spirit leading us in this third millennium of Christianity? We cannot know completely. I think the early Church would be surprised at where this billion-plus member Church is now! All we can do is be open to the Spirit in our lives and pray fervently and sincerely, “Come Holy Spirit, Come!”

*Father Al*



## VOCATIONS CORNER

Deacon Matthew Morelli will be ordained a Diocesan Priest on Saturday, June 2nd at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Harrisburg. 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](mailto:sjaccwpres@gmail.com)



***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love!***

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord... perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Talk to Fr. Al or contact Fr. Brian Wayne (717) 657-4804, email: [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org)



### ALTAR FLOWERS:

**Main Altar:** In celebration for the marriage of Stephanie Zemba and Bryce Liggins

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Stephanie's grandparents, Zemba and Warble Families

**Saint Joseph:** In loving memory of Bryce's grandparents, Liggins and Griffings Families

**Respect Life Roses:** [1] In loving memory of son, Michael W. Shaffer from Janet & Bill Bratina

[2] In loving memory of granddaughter, Sarah Mary Shaffer from Janet & Bill Bratina

*\*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 contact the parish office.

The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:

**May 21 - 28: Filomena Cramer**

**May 28 - June 4: Joyce Nolan**

☎ [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, Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Barry Boyer, John Seaton, Carl Robinson, Frank Bolduc.**

MASS ATTENDANCE: May 12/13					Total: 1714
5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Noon	5:30 PM
267	196	277	440	233	301



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 Tropp.

☎ [Earl Tropp: Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)



**WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MAY 21: ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES**

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

6:45 AM Special Intention for John Vess, Sr.  
9:00 AM Mert Iosue

**TUESDAY, MAY 22: ST. RITA OF CASCIA**

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

6:45 AM Ann Paula Pietrini  
9:00 AM Ralph Keller

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

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

6:45 AM Rubens Abutara  
9:00 AM Terence Withers

**THURSDAY, MAY 24**

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

6:45 AM Vera D'Amelio  
9:00 AM Frank Ferguson

**FRIDAY, MAY 25: ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE; ST. GREGORY VII; ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI**

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

6:45 AM Rich Ranaglia  
9:00 AM Special Intention for Dominick Maleszewski

**SATURDAY, MAY 26: ST. PHILIP NERI**

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

9:00 AM Carol Williams  
5:15 PM Richard Spagnolo

**SUNDAY, MAY 27: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as his own, and, through the Spirit, are able to call God *Abba*. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune God.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Matthew Pritchett  
10:30 AM James Saxton  
12:00 PM In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Meacie Fairfax  
5:30 PM Special Intention for Anna & Wojtek Slezak



**This Week In Our Parish**

❖ MONDAY, MAY 21		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, MAY 22		
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SLC
6:00 PM	Catechist Social	PC
6:30 PM	Cub Scout 108 Pack Meeting	CAF
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	HFC
❖ WEDNESDAY, MAY 23		
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	Presentation for Young Adults	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, MAY 24		
10:45 AM	Resurrection Choir	CHR
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	CHR
❖ FRIDAY, MAY 25		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
❖ SATURDAY, MAY 26		
5:00 PM	Collection for Food Bank	CHR
❖ SUNDAY, MAY 27		
Before each Mass - Collection for Food Bank		CHR
❖ 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 📍 <b>Room Locations: Parish - Facilities &amp; Scheduling</b>		

*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**SUSAN M. KORCH, ORTHODONTIST**





LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MAY 27, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	G. Duval	M. Spaeder	M. Isherwood	B. Hopstetter	B. Williams	A. Raugh A. Zimmerman
<b>EMHC</b>	M. Duval	T. Crum-Ewing	K. Samson	M. DeAngelis	G. Bixler	R. Barry
	C. Evans	J. Larkin	S. Cordaro	T. DeAngelis	K. Burkhart	V. Felice
	J. Evans	J. Larkin	W. Lutz	L. Kayser	T. Mayan	T. Kilcoyne
<b>Servers</b>	G. Gurney	S. Loser	S. Yurich	C. Hopstetter	J. McInerney	A. Stinson
	M. Gurney	C. Edwards	A. Samson	T. Abraham	T. McInerney	B. Seesholtz
	M. Coyle	J. Katzenmoyer	D. Matas	R. Abraham	E. Roche	O. Strader
<b>MC</b>	D. Kreiss	J.P. Katzenmoyer	M. Matas	M. Abraham	A. Aluquin	N. Silvis

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



**STEWARDSHIP:**

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$29,041  
**Weekly Budget:** \$29,615  
**Year to Date Budget Variance:** -\$16,699  
**Weekly Heart Of The Parish:** \$1,955

◆ **THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:**  
 May 20th - Pentecost Collection

◆ **BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE:**  
**2018 Assessment Goal:** \$264,300  
**Pledges Made:** \$217, 424 [82.3%]  
**Pledges Needed:** \$46,876



**HELP WANTED:**

REP is looking for volunteers. We are always looking for people to help as hall monitors, classroom aides and catechists. No experience is necessary - just a desire to help in the faith

formation of our youth. If you are interested, please contact Earl Tropp.

☎ **Earl:** Ext. 122 | [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)  
 ☞ Education → Religious Education Program (REP)



**YOUTH NEWS**

**LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)**

☎ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 | [youth@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:youth@stjoanhershey.org)

**This 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.

**Next Week - May 27: NO LIFE TEEN -** Enjoy your Memorial Day Weekend!



**SCHOOL BOOK FAIR & USED BOOK SALE**

**Scholastic Bookfair:** Monday - Friday (May 21 - 25). *\*Buy one get one free!\** Please come and support our school library!

**Library's Used Book Sale:** Tuesday - Thursday (May 29 - 31) in the cafeteria. Hardcover are \$1 and paperbacks are 50 cents each.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION NEEDED BY MAY 27TH!!!**

Children & Volunteers: Registration forms are needed by May 27th for this year's Vacation Bible School - "SPLASH CANYON!" VBS will be held **June 25 - 29** from 6 - 8 pm. Complete a registration form and return it to the parish office via mail, the collection basket or in person to be a part of the fun! Registration forms are available in the back of church, the parish office, and on our parish website. Please contact Marcie with questions or to volunteer.

☎ **Marcie:** Ext. 112 | [mwarner@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mwarner@stjoanhershey.org)  
 ☞ [www.stjoanhershey.org/vbs](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/vbs)

# HERSHEYPARK®

## HERSHEYPARK Pre-Ordered Tickets:

Tickets are here! If you pre-ordered tickets for Hersheypark, they can be picked up in the parish office Monday - Friday (between 8 am - Noon, 1 - 4 pm) or on Sundays (between 9 am - Noon).



## WELCOME RECEPTION

For New Parishioners

**JUNE 2, 2018**

Father Al and our parish Welcome Ministry warmly invites 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** 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. Although a RSVP is not required, you may do so through our website or by emailing: [welcome@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:welcome@stjoanhershey.org).



## PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

There are three seats open on St. Joan of Arc's Pastoral Council. Each position will serve a three year term. Please consider volunteering to serve or nominating a candidate to fill these Council positions.

To learn more about what the Pastoral Council does, who can become a member, or how to nominate yourself or someone else, please visit the parish website or pick up a nomination form from the back of the church or the parish office. All forms are due by **May 30th**.

🌐 [www.stjoanhershey.org/pastoral-council](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/pastoral-council)



### 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!



## 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"** & **"Cash Raffle"** tickets may be purchased online or in the parish office.
- ✦ **Volunteers are needed!** Our online volunteer sign up is now live! Please consider giving a small amount of your time to help with this year's event.

🌐 [Website: www.sjafestival.com](http://www.sjafestival.com)

## MAY IS STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

STOP Stroke • Act F.A.S.T. • Spread HOPE

May is National Stroke Awareness Month. You can help **'Save A Life'** by acting **F. A. S. T.** When someone is having a stroke, every minute counts. Just as putting out a fire quickly can stop it from spreading, treating a stroke quickly can reduce damage to the brain. If you learn how to recognize the telltale signs of a stroke, you can act quickly & save a life - maybe even your own.

Acting **F. A. S. T.** can help stroke patients get the treatments they desperately need. The stroke treatments that work best are available only if the stroke is recognized and diagnosed within 3 hours of the first symptoms. Stroke patients may not be eligible for these if they don't arrive at the hospital in time. If you think someone may be having a stroke, act **F. A. S. T.** & do this simple test:

**F - FACE:** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

**A - ARMS:** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**S - SPEECH:** Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is the speech slurred or strange?

**T - TIME:** If you see any of these signs call **9-1-1** right away.

🌐 ["Nurse Ministry" - Ministry Page](#)

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

We are trying to revitalize our ministry and are seeking new members. This very important ministry will not require much of your time (we meet just once a month on the 2nd Wednesday at 4:00 pm). We are looking to create more awareness of the culture of death which is pervasive throughout our country and the world. Please give this serious thought and give us a call.

☎ **Gerry Kaiser:** (717) 982-5237 | (717) 533-6608  
**Mary McInerney:** (717) 533-4846

### JEWELRY & VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

With SJA Festival almost upon us, the Jewelry Booth needs your time and treasures! We need your TIME, please consider helping with set-up (June 9-13) or working the festival (June 14-16). Register to volunteer for set up or to sell at: [sjafestival.com](http://sjafestival.com) - or call **Aura** at (717) 533-6317.

TREASURES - check your jewelry boxes for items not worn, check with your mom, your grandmother and Aunt Regina for jewelry pieces that need a new home. Drop off jewelry in the parish office of the Parish Center (the old convent building).

### MONTHLY FOOD BANK COLLECTION:

Volunteers will be collecting food and monetary donations for the Hershey Food Bank before each Mass on the weekend of **May 26 & 27**. Please make all checks payable to: Hershey Food Bank.

🔗 [“Food Bank” Ministry Page](#)

### 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](mailto:youth@stjoanhershey.org)  
 🔗 [“Young Adults” Ministry Page](#)

### ATTENTION SEAMSTRESSES:



Our VBS program is looking for a few folks who can sew simple costumes for our children to wear in our Bible lesson activity: simple tunics and sashes that can be pulled overhead and tied at the waist. Please contact Marcie if you can help.

☎ **Marcie:** Ext. 112 | Email: [mwarner@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mwarner@stjoanhershey.org)

### PRAYER & PRAISE OPPORTUNITIES:

**May 23: Receive & Be Filled with the Spirit**  
 As we are all blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit from Jesus; join us for a Pentecost Night of Prayer to keep His presence with us and always be filled with the power from on High - Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm. Beautiful music & prayers for the Love of our God!

**May 30: Prayer & Your Relationship with God**  
 Please join us for a very special presentation by Father Arena on Prayer and your relationship with God - Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

☎ **Lou:** (717) 583-0240

🔗 [“I Thirst” Prayer Group - Ministry Page](#)

### 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. Register by **May 21** either online or by contacting Barb.

☎ **Barb:** (717) 534-1858 | [franbarbmc@aol.com](mailto:franbarbmc@aol.com)

🔗 [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

### GOD’S WAY - THE ROAD TO KINDNESS:

We hope that all our mom had a wonderful Mother’s Day! We hope that you saw the Kindness Blog that included a special Mother’s Day prayer.

This week our focus is on our children and students as there are only a few weeks left in the school year. Let’s focus on being kind as you finish school. Final exams will be coming up soon – if someone needs help studying, please offer up your kindness and help them. Let’s finish these few weeks with passing on our kindness each day.

Here are five acts of kindness that you could do over the next few weeks:

- Lead a group of students to study for an exam.
- Help another student prepare for a class presentation.
- Help your teachers to clean up their room.
- Buy lunch for another student.
- Tell another student “good luck” before a final exam.

Enjoy the last few weeks of school and make it special by doing an act of kindness each day! Be inspired to be kind! Show that you care by following **“God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness!”**

🔗 [“Road to Kindness” Ministry Page](#)