

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 27, 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:00 - 5:30 pm, Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

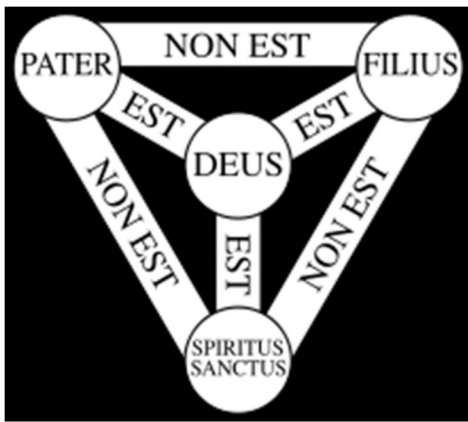
Sacrament of the Sick: Call the office.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity. On this day we reflect on the unique teaching of the Christian Church on the nature of God. Saint Athanasius famously (and beautifully) gave us a Creed that delves into the great mystery of the Holy Trinity. The image below was used during the Middle Ages to make clear what the Church teaches about the Holy Trinity. It is still useful today.



The Shield of the Trinity, a visual representation of the doctrine of the Trinity, derived from the Athanasian Creed. The Latin reads: "The Father is God, The Son is God, The Holy Spirit is God; God is the Father, God is the Son, God is the Holy Spirit; The Father is not the Son, The Son is not the Father, The Father is not the Holy Spirit, The Holy Spirit is not the Father, The Son is not the Holy Spirit, The Holy Spirit is not the Son."

Father Al

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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 19/20					Total: 1665
5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Noon	5:30 PM
255	201	311	360	219	319



*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst & wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons & daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen*



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the soul of **Sally Hagan** 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:

Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of James Saxton from wife, Estelle.

In loving memory of Bette Ganse from her loving husband, Bernard.

Blessed Mother: In celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Meacie & Richard Fairfax.

Saint Joseph: In loving memory Josephine Testa from Kathleen & Dick.

**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 28 - June 4: Joyce Nolan

June 4 - 11: Mr. & Mrs. James Dezagottis

☎ [Parish - Pilgrim Cross](#)



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 28

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

6:45 AM No Mass

9:00 AM Therese Caveney

TUESDAY, MAY 29

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

6:45 AM Jennifer Norris

9:00 AM Hal Hoffman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

6:45 AM Bill & Clara Stinson

9:00 AM James Youngman

THURSDAY, MAY 31: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

6:45 AM Joanne Bates

9:00 AM Thomas Pritchard

FRIDAY, JUNE 1: SAINT JUSTIN

1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

6:45 AM Dennis Barbini

9:00 AM Aldo & Charlotte Testa

SATURDAY, JUNE 2: SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Galano Family

5:15 PM Joseph & Hazel Dyer

SUNDAY, JUNE 3: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Betty Sherbine

10:30 AM Leo & Madalene Miller

12:00 PM Deceased Bogrette & Cedro Families

5:30 PM John Jendrzewski



This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, MAY 28		
∞ PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ∞		
7:00 PM	Monday Evening Bible Study	SLC
❖ TUESDAY, MAY 29		
No Scheduled Events		
❖ WEDNESDAY, MAY 30		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	CAF
❖ THURSDAY, MAY 31		
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 12171	SLC
❖ FRIDAY, JUNE 1		
9:30 AM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	CHP
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
❖ SATURDAY, JUNE 2		
1:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
6:15 PM	Boy Scouts Apple Dumpling Sale	CHR
6:15 PM	New Parishioner Welcome Reception	PC
❖ SUNDAY, JUNE 3		
<i>Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings following these Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am</i>		LIB
<i>The Boy Scouts will be selling Apple Dumplings following all the morning Masses.</i>		
2:00 PM	Fr. Morelli - Mass of Thanksgiving	CHR
3:00 PM	Reception for Fr. Matt Morelli	CAF
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		

With Much Gratitude...

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

TAILORED FOR YOU

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JUNE 3, 2018

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
Lector	S. McDonough	N. Ott	J. O'Hara	Z. Stapleton	A. O'Dea B. Meinert	L. Gould C. Sheppard
EMHC	T. Samson L. Kayser D. Morgan	B. McCarthy K. McCarthy D. Sheehan	B. Frola J. Frola W. Lutz	J. Larkin J. Larkin C. Mortel	P. Mooney J. Nolan J. Traini	A. Gould J. Phillippy J. Triscik
Ministers of the Cup	J. Pantalone M. Totaro Sr. Salvatoris	M. Spaeder K. Willey C. Yakstis	A. Reeves L. Rogers M. Rogers	K. Robinson M. Rothermel R. Barry	M. Stamilio M. Waiter T. Kilcoyne	Sr. Eileen V. Felice E. Frauenhoffer
Altar Servers	C. Chardo A. Samson D. Bagatta	S. O'Hara M. O'Hara M. O'Hara	J. Wilson T. Abraham R. Abraham	N. Hamilton A. Hamilton L. Hamilton	A. Gusherowski L. Gusherowski B. Seesholtz St. Michaels Guard	B. Tressler M. Tressler L. Ruiz-Velasco
MC	M. Bagatta	D. O'Hara	M. Abraham	L. Hamilton	E. Gusherowski	J. Pegher

Money Counters: J. Traini, J. Banks, T. Kilcoyne, J. Storm, D. Ryan, J. Thomas

Memorial DAY

In observance of Memorial Day the parish office will be closed on May 27th & 28th.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 28TH - 9:00 AM

LECTOR: J. Gusherowski
EMHC: Sr. Eileen, Sr. Salvatoris, Joyce Nolan
SERVERS: A. Gusherowski, L. Gusherowski, E. Gusherowski



STEWARDSHIP:

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

Weekly Tithing: \$29,943
Weekly Budget: \$29,615
Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$16,371
Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,402

Pentecost Collection (May 19/20)
 \$9,001

Thank You for your generosity!

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

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

This Week: NO LIFE TEEN - Enjoy your Memorial Day Weekend!

Next Week - June 3: "Life Teen Movie Night"

Take a break from studying and come watch a movie with your friends. We'll be in the Youth Room from 6:45 -9:00 pm.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for this year's Vacation Bible School, "Splash Canyon", was extended to May 30th. Please sign up your children (ages 4- Grade 5) to attend this fun week of activities June 25-29. Cost is \$15 per child to cover materials. Forms are online, outside the REP office, in the church and the parish office.

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 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

📞 Education → Religious Education Program (REP)



VOCATIONS CORNER

On June 2, Deacon Matthew Morelli will be ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ at 10 am at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Harrisburg. This is a special time for our parish community to come together in thanksgiving and celebration for the gift of priesthood to Deacon Matthew Morelli.

Friday June 1:

A Holy Hour will offered with special prayers for Deacon Morelli's ordination from 6 pm – 7 pm in the church. This is an opportunity for you to offer your Holy Hour for a fruitful and holy priesthood for Deacon Morelli. Families are encouraged to attend with their children to foster an appreciation of religious vocations. Children are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion attire.

Saturday June 2:

Deacon Matthew Morelli will be ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ at 10 am at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Harrisburg. This is a beautiful ceremony which every Catholic should attend or watch online at least once in their life. There will be six sons of the Diocese of Harrisburg ordained, so the cathedral will be crowded. The ordination mass will be live streamed on the Diocese's website.

Sunday June 3:

Father Matthew Morelli will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at 2 pm. Attending this mass fulfills your Sunday obligation. Families are encouraged to attend with their children to foster an appreciation of religious vocations. Children are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion attire. Immediately following mass, the CCW will host a reception in the school cafeteria. Father Morelli will greet people and be giving first blessings to individuals and families at the reception. Holy cards remembering Father Morelli's ordination will be available at Mass and the reception for you to continue to pray for him throughout his priesthood.

First Blessing of a Newly Ordained Priest

A special grace may be gained from receiving a "first blessing" of a newly ordained priest. First blessings are customarily given when first Masses are celebrated, but they may be given up to a full year after ordination. Father Matthew Morelli will be giving first blessings at the reception after his first Mass on June 2. After receiving the blessing, the faithful may kiss the palms of the newly ordained priest in recognition of the sacred character of his priesthood and of the hands that now hold the Eucharist and confer the sacraments.

Learn more and watch some great videos on the topic:

☞ **"Vocations" - Ministry Page**

✠ PARISH NEWS & REMINDERS ✠

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 **Saturday, June 2, 2018**. Please visit our parish website for more information.



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

There are three seats open on St. Joan of Arc's Pastoral Council. Please consider volunteering to serve or nominating a candidate to fill these Council positions. Learn more about what the Pastoral Council does, who can become a member, or how to nominate yourself or someone else, by visiting the parish website or picking up a nomination form the back of the church or the parish office. All forms must be received by **May 30th**.

☞ www.stjoanhershey.org/pastoral-council



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



FESTIVAL NEWS

www.sjafestival.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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! Our online volunteer sign up is now live and easier to use than ever before! Please consider giving a small amount of your time to help out this year.



A Tour of Hershey

Tickets On Sale Now!

A special raffle to benefit the SJA Festival!

PRIZE: A \$50 Gift Card for EACH of these Hershey Restaurants:

What If... Of Hershey, Fenicci's, Irv's Pub, Lucky Ducks Bar & Grille, Chocolate Ave. Grill, Houlihan's, Devon Seafood & Steak, Wasabi, Hershey Pantry, Pizza Sorrento

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$5.00/Ticket or \$20.00 for 5. Tickets may be purchased online, in the parish office, or at the festival.

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 - 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).

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 7:00 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

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:

Do you know what your blood pressure readings are? Blood pressure screenings by our parish nurse ministry will be on Sunday, **June 3rd** in the Library following these morning Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30.
 ☎ **Parish Ministries - "Nurse Ministry"**

PRAYER & PRAISE OPPORTUNITIES:

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
 ☎ **Parish Ministries - "I Thirst" Prayer Group**

CAELORUM - JUNE 13:

Caelorum will be held on Wednesday, **June 13th** at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow in the Cafeteria.

☎ **Lou Felice:** (717) 583-0240
 ☎ **Calendar - Weekly & Recurring Events**

EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:

Calling all Young Adults (ages 21-35) married or single! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). Young Adults will return on **July 25th**.

☎ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 | youth@stjoanhershey.org
 ☎ **Parish Ministries - "Young Adults"**

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 play dates on: **June: 8, 22 & July: 6, 20**. Please email for location.

☎ **Sarah:** Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com
 ☎ **Parish Ministries - "Mom's Group"**

ATTENTION SEAMSTRESSES:

Our VBS program is looking for a few folks who can sew simple costumes for our children.

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