



Alleluia

“Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.”

John 17:5

SUNDAY

Of E A S T E R

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 28, 2017

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Closed 12:00-1:00 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: 5:15PM

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

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

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 6:30 PM everyday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 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.



**MASS SCHEDULE,
READINGS & INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, MAY 29

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

9:00 AM Robert Dobroski

TUESDAY, MAY 30

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

6:45 AM William & Clara Stinson

9:00 AM James Youngman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31: 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 In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, JUNE 1: SAINT JUSTIN

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

6:45 AM Vincent Pronio

9:00 AM Mary Whisler

FRIDAY, JUNE 2: SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER

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

6:45 AM Matthew Pritchett

9:00 AM Deceased Galano and Calise Families

SATURDAY, JUNE 3: ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

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

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

9:00 AM Betty Sherbine

5:15 PM James Ross

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, our comfort and refreshment, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth."

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Wilma Cruz

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Dorothy A. Graybash and Deceased Members of the Graybash Family

12:00 PM Richard DePietress

5:30 PM Virginia Abel



VOCATIONS: "They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, Contact Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, May 29th
in observance of Memorial Day.

✧ Mass will be held at 9:00 am ✧



*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*



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

Friday, June 2nd, immediately following 9am Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction at 9:45 PM.

Evening Prayer is held at 7 PM. If you would like your name mentioned in the healing prayers, please notify the parish office by Thursday, June 1st.

All parishioners are encouraged to come for an hour of adoration so that our Eucharistic Lord is attended throughout the day.

With Much Gratitude...

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

ANNE F. ADAMS, D.D.S.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for June 3 & 4, 2017

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM
Lector	M. Gette	J. Goodpaster	A. Gould	P. Graybash	D. Hennigan	E. Abraham
EMHC	R. Barry	K. Burkhart	J. Gusherowski	S. Cordaro	L. Demers	J. Larkin
	G. Bixler	T. Crum-Ewing	B. Frola	M. DeAngelis	E. Fraenhoffer	M. Duval
	C. Evans	C. Eimer	J. Frola	T. DeAngelis	T. Kilcoyne	V. Felice
	J. Evans		B. Hasson	G. Kaiser		J. McGruder
Servers	M. Coyle	J.P. Katzenmoyer	A. Gusherowski	A. Samson	J. Wilson	A. Stinson
	G. Gurney	J. Katzenmoyer	E. Gusherowski	R. Abraham	M. Yee	C. Hopstetter
	M. Gurney	D. Kreiss	L. Gusherowski	T. Abraham	V. Yee	J. Larkin
MC	N. Martin	M. Keeler	F. Sallusti	M. Abraham	K. Zachary	C. Larkin

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

Memorial DAY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY: MAY 29, 9:00 AM

[Lector] B. Meinert

[EMHC] J. Nolan, Sr. Eileen, Sr. Salvatoris

[Servers] D. Kreiss, C. Chardo, M. Neves



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Shirley Shiffler** (*mother-in-law of Fran Shiffler*) and **Robert Caveney** (*brother-in-law of Anne Severs*) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their family and friends on their loss.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

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

THE PILGRIM CROSS:

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. The Pilgrim Cross will be in the home of:

May 29-June 5: The Tim Palmer Family

June 5-12: Michael & Christie Corado and Family



STEWARDSHIP


Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Weekly Tithing: \$29,108
 Weekly Budget: \$28,462
 Year to Date Budget Variance: \$26,083
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,969

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION:
PENTECOST COLLECTION
To fund education of future Priests & care for sick Priests

MASS ATTENDANCE: May 20 & 21					Total: 1789
<u>5:15pm</u>	<u>7:30am</u>	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30pm</u>
312	203	371	375	201	327

 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, Lily Carney,
- Ashley Tatangelo, Barry Boyer, Kevin Rakszawski,
- Deborah Nizinkski, Donna Marino, Rose Marie Smith,
- Rodolfo Antonio, Robert Sheehan, Agnes Jaglas,
- Ronald Petrasic, Judy Czynnik, Terry L. Hand,
- Carol Merlot Knackstedt, Bradley Gill, Albert Mosser,
- John Hines, Daniel Jude Stuart, Robert Tennant,
- Gertrude Gurt, Lorraine L. Sorrentini, Leo Kopec.

Pray the Rosary
for the unborn

May God protect our country,
especially the most vulnerable.





SUNDAY, MAY 28
Food Bank Collection
 6:30 PM **No Life Teen!**

MONDAY, MAY 29
Parish Office Is Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 30
No Events Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
 7:15 AM Wednesday Morning Coffee [LH]
 7:45 AM Gospel Reflection Group [LH]
 5:00 PM Confessions
 7:00 PM "I Thirst" Prayer Group

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 12171 [LH]
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus [MC]

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
 9:30 AM First Friday Adoration
 3:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary [LH]

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
 4:00 PM Confessions
 6:00 PM Blood Pressure Screenings [L]

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
 6:30 PM Life Teen Movie Night
**Blood pressures will be taken in the library following these Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am*

[C] Cafeteria [L] Library [G] Gymnasium [R] Rectory
 [LH] St. Lucy House [MC]: Meeting Room C (Youth Room)
 [MA] Meeting Room A [MB] Meeting Room B

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN & EDGE...



This Week: No Life Teen! Have a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend.

LIFE TEEN *Next Week: "Life Teen Movie Night"*
 Life Teen will be hanging out, relaxing, and watching a movie next week. I'll bring the movie and the snacks, you bring your friends.



EDGE: Are you not in High School but want to be a part of a youth ministry? EDGE is for you and your friends. EDGE is for grades 6-8th and meets on Monday nights from 7 - 8:15 in Meeting Room C. EDGE will return with some summer dates starting in August before school starts. Questions? Please call John in the Youth Office.

Youth Coordinator: John Triscik [Phone] 533-7168
 Ext:128 [Email] stj Joanofarclifeteen@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

REP SUMMER OFFICE HOURS & HELP DESK:

The Religious Education Office will begin summer office hours beginning in June. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

A "REP Help Desk" will be available to answer questions about our parish's Religious Education Program (REP), help families with program registration or payment, and assist with other related items. These sessions will take place at across from the Church steps under the school portico following the 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses on: **June 11th & 18th, July 9th & 23rd, August 6th & 20th**

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✠ **MASS INTENTION OPTION**
 Frequently our priests celebrate a private Mass in the rectory. If you have an intention that you would like to have them celebrate, but would not be present for, please contact the parish office.
- ✠ **HERSHEY PARK TICKET PICK-UP**
 If you pre-ordered Hershey Park tickets, they can be picked up in the parish office during regular office hours, including Sundays from 9:00am to Noon.
- ✠ **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**
 Those entering the 5th grade in August 2017, or are at least 10 years old, and who would like to be a part of our parish Altar Server ministry, are invited to register for the summer training sessions. Forms are available on our website or in the parish office. A printed form will also be included in next week's bulletin.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE



Thank you to all who responded so generously to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. Your support is greatly appreciated by myself and our Bishop, Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer.

Our assessment amount has not been reached and we still need \$28,694 to get there. By doing our part to give generously to those who are in need and are suffering, we continue to share Christ's love by supporting the mission of the Church through this year's Appeal. Please remember every dollar that we exceed our goal will be refunded to our parish.

Those who have not yet made a contribution to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, particularly those who have given in the past, know there is still time to join with those who have given.

Father Al
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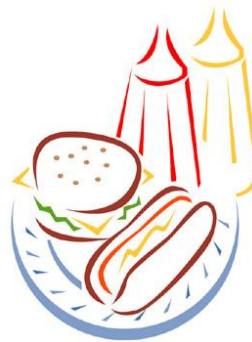
The 43rd Annual SJA Festival is quickly approaching and will feature many exciting changes this year, including games and entertainment being moved to the school parking lot!

FOOD & BEVERAGE OPTIONS:

Homemade Meatball Subs, Pronio's Italian Sausage Subs, Pork BBQ Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Hand Cut French Fries, Pierogis, Haluski, Ice Cream, Slushies, Sodas, Water, Beer

Homemade Dinners:

Chicken Cacciatore (Thursday) & Lasagna or Stuffed Cabbage (Friday/Saturday)



This is the parish's only fundraiser and is made possible by the generous volunteers who give of their time, talent and treasure. This year is no exception! Volunteers are needed to make this event a success and **NO** experience is necessary. **ALL** help is welcomed and needed!!! Please prayerfully consider being a part of this community event to make it a fun for everyone.

- ★ **Food Prep** - Ladies, we can use help in the kitchen on June 2 & 3. Contact Maggie at: maggiwether@gmail.com
- ★ **Set Up** - Beginning Sunday, June 11 at 1:30pm & continuing days and evenings through June 15.
- ★ **Sales** - Fast foods & Beverages, Games
- ★ **Clean Up** - Beginning Saturday, June 17 at 10:00pm & continuing on Sunday, June 18 at 1:30pm.

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JUNE

15th, 16th, 17th

5pm - 10pm
EACH NIGHT

GAMES & FUN

Kids Games
Face Painting
Silent Auction
Money Raffles
Games of Skill
BINGO
Kids Inflatable
Basket Raffles
Tour of Hershey Raffle

SALES OF:

Plants • Jewelry •
Crafts • Baked Goods



Live Entertainment

Thursday & Friday:

DJ Dave Willey

Saturday:

Not Quite Einstein

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

MAY 30, 2017

Feast Day of St. Joan of Arc



The feast day for Joan of Arc is celebrated on May 30th every year, which is the anniversary of her death by burning on May 30, 1431 in the old square of Rouen. Saint Joan of Arc's feast day is a chance to remember her for the great woman of faith that she was and to celebrate her ultimate victory over evil.

As Pope Benedict XV proclaimed at Joan of Arc's canonization ceremony:

"May the whole world hear, and just as it has come to admire her brave deeds in defense of her country, may it now and henceforward venerate her as a most brilliantly shining light of the Church Triumphant."



DAUGHTER'S OF MERCY CALENDAR RAFFLE:

The Daughter's of Mercy are selling tickets for their Annual Calendar Raffle. Tickets are available for purchase in the school or parish office. This raffle benefits the retired Daughter's of Mercy. For more information, please speak with Sister Eileen, Sister Jo Ann, or Sister Salvatoris.

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:

Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures in the library following these Masses on Saturday (5/27) 5:15pm, and on Sunday (5/28) 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am.

SEEKING DONATIONS OF JEWELRY:

If you have treasures you'd like to share with the Festival Jewelry Booth, the jewelry committee will gratefully accept them, lovingly clean and repair (if necessary/possible), price and display them for sale at the Festival. We accept men's, women's and children's pieces. We accept new, old, costume and fine jewelry from individuals, estates and businesses. Please drop off donations at the church office. To help with set-up or sale, sign up at: www.sjafestival.com

"I THIRST" PRAYER GROUP:

Join us to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus through prayer, song, worship and praise on **Wednesday, May 31st at 7p.m.** in the cafeteria. We will continue with our subject of our Blessed Mother. Come quench your thirst for God! Find us on Facebook @ ITHIRSTSJA.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:

Our Young Adults group will be taking a brief hiatus and return on July 12th, and start fully back up with our regular schedule in August. If you are interested or have questions, please contact John Triscik in the Youth Office.

BULLETIN REMINDER: Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletin are due **Mondays by 9:00 am**. Forms are available on our parish website under the "contact us" menu. All requests must include the date(s) of the bulletin(s) you would like your information included and be submitted exactly as you would like the information to appear.

God's Way - "The Road to Kindness" 

Do you think that Kindness permeates the social media sites? Our experience and surveys show both positive and negative views. We want to stress the positive side of social media and Kindness Acts however, we hear too often about the inappropriate use of social media. **The words we use on social media are so important!** We may not often agree with what is said on social media, but if we respond in a negative fashion we are just going to further continue the bad conversation.

Let's try Kindness! The next time you are disturbed by statements made on social media, STOP before you respond in a negative manner – don't fuel the negativity! **Practice Kindness in your communication!** Always try to look for the positive and try to redirect the conversation to caring, compassion, empathy and Kindness! Your efforts will impact that conversation and may also make the social media landscape and the world a better place! Social media sites can offer an excellent opportunity for us to promote Kindness. An excellent article on this topic titled "How to Use Technology and Social Media for Kindness - the Art of Joy" can be read online at: www.theartofjoy.org.

Please share your act of kindness by emailing them to: kindness@stjoanhershey.org