



6th  
Sunday of  
*Easter*

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 6, 2018

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."

*John 15:10*

### 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 OFFICE

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Rev. Steven Arena, Parochial Vicar	Ext. 104
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Rev. Modestus Ngwu, O.P., In Residence	
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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.




# FROM THE PASTOR

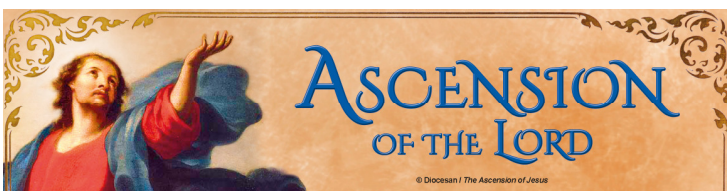
This past week I met with the Finance Council of the parish and they wanted me to let you know that we are having another banner year. At the end of March we had a sizable surplus and it looks like by the end of the fiscal year we will have a similar surplus as last year (\$180,000).

We are moving ahead with the Lenten Appeal and more parishioners have given to Lenten Appeal than in the past. We still have a way to go but we did have a sizable increase from last year. That is because we are doing well financially and because our parish is doing well, the diocese asks more of us. (I have no problem with a little healthy competition between parishes and I have to say that the parishes around us have already met their goal! I know we can do it!)

The amazing thing about our finances is that we have been doing a lot of things (new convent, new parish center, some renovations, etc.) and we are still in such a good place. I get the impression that there is misinformation out there that we are in financial difficulties and I can say without qualification that we are doing great! Keep up the good work and God bless you for your generosity!



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**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

MAY 9 - Vigil Mass: 6:00 pm

MAY 10 - 6:45 am, 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

5/9, 6:00 pm - [Lector] J. Nantz [EMHC] T. Samson, J. Triscik, M. Rothermel [Servers] A. Samson, S. Loser, J. Katzenmoyer [MC] J.P. Katzenmoyer

5/10, 6:45 am - [Lector] J. Goodpaster [EMHC] D. Sheehan, W. Lutz, M. Spaeder [Servers] T. Abraham, R. Abraham [MC] M. Abraham

5/10, 9:00 am - [Lector] School Students [EMHC] J. Nolan, Sr. Eileen, Sr. Salvatoris [Servers] School Students

5/10, 7:00 pm - [Lector] G. Holobetz [EMHC] M. Stamilio, M. Totaro, K. Harbaugh [Servers] B. Seesholtz, G. Harbaugh, V. Foley [MC] D. Kreiss



**SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:**

Please pray for the soul of **Marilyn Sholly** (Mother of Lisa Neuhauser) who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to her families and friends on their loss.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**Main Altar:** In loving memory of the deceased Foschetti Women.

**Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph:** In loving memory of Joseph J. Davis from Mike & Terri Davis.

**Respect Life Rose:** In celebration of First Holy Communion of Emily Hoffman by Mom, Dad and Alexander

\*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 7 - 14: Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Frola

May 14 - 21: Tillie Stover

☞ [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: **Bill Mattern, Rose Marie Smith, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Terry L. Hand, Jr., Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Barry Boyer, John Seaton, Carl Robinson, Frank Bolduc.**

<b>MASS ATTENDANCE:</b> April 28/29 Total: 1689					
<u>5:15 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>5:30 PM</u>
226	175	349	370	233	336

## 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 R.S.V.P no later than May 25 via our parish website or email: sjaccwpres@gmail.com



## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MAY 7

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

6:45 AM Doris & Harold Engle

9:00 AM Greg Sherbine

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

6:45 AM Special Intention for Matthew Hannah

9:00 AM Jaime Hobe

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

6:45 AM Zack Zaccagnini

9:00 AM Maria & Claudio Rossi

6:00 PM Jerry & Marie Boyd

### THURSDAY, MAY 10: \*ASCENSION THURSDAY\*

#### SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

6:45 am Deceased Members of the Souchak Family

9:00 am Lois Deiling

7:00 pm People of the Parish

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

6:45 am Rev. Louis P. Ogden

9:00 am Steven Michael Yeisley

### SATURDAY, MAY 12: SAINTS NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, SAINT PANCRAS

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 AM Michael & Philomena Vernacchio

5:15 PM Divo & Frances DiClemente,  
Atilio & Maddalena Nucci

### SUNDAY, MAY 13: THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

As a witness of Jesus' resurrection, Matthias is chosen to replace him "who was destined to be lost". Let us bless the Lord who has so loved us and in whom we are called to love one another.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Harold Fogarty

10:30 AM Ida Feeny and Vincenza Buatti

12:00 PM James & Rose Marie East

5:30 PM Special Intention for Emily Hoffman

## This Week In Our Parish

### MONDAY, MAY 7

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SLC
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	SLC

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
6:00 PM	Festival Planning Meeting	HFC
7:00 PM	"I Thirst" Prayer Group	CAF
7:00 PM	Respect Life Meeting	LIB

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

† Holy Day of Obligation:  
**The Ascension Of The Lord**  
∞ No Scheduled Events ∞

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SLC
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### SATURDAY, MAY 12

∞ No Scheduled Events ∞

### SUNDAY, MAY 13

∞ No Scheduled Events ∞

### 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:

**SICHER FAMILY DENTISTRY**

✠ LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MAY 13, 2018 ✠

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOON	5:30 PM
<b>Lector</b>	D. Dix	M. Spaeder	B. Frola	M. Gette	Sr. Salvatoris	N. Silvis N. Hamilton
<b>EMHC</b>	K. Robinson M. Waiter K. McCarthy	J. Pantalone K. Willey B. McCarthy	D. Morgan J. Phillippy A. Reeves	P. Mooney R. Barry G. Bixler	K. Harbaugh T. Mayan M. Stamilio	R. Meinert L. Rogers M. Rogers
<b>Servers</b>	S. Yurich O. Strader D. Matas	S. Loser J. Wilson J. Katzenmoyer	B. Tressler M. Tressler D. Bagatta	N. Hamilton A. Hamilton V. Yee	G. Harbaugh V. Foley L. Hamilton	L. Ruiz-Velasco C. Hopstetter E. Roche
<b>MC</b>	M. Matas	J.P. Katzenmoyer	M. Bagatta	J. Pegher	L. Hamilton	D. Kreiss

**Money Counters:** G. Kaiser, B. Moglia, G. Kaiser, V. Gunnells, K. Willey

**STEWARDSHIP:**  
MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US



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

Weekly Tithing: \$26,819  
 Weekly Budget: \$29,615  
 Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$16,153  
 Weekly Heart Of The Parish: \$2,164  
 April Online Giving: \$35,488

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**MAY 10: ASCENSION THURSDAY**

**LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE**

**Parish Goal:** \$264,300  
**Total Pledges:** \$215,424 [81.5%]  
**Pledges Needed:** \$48,876  
**Participation Rate:** 25% [ 649 Families]



**2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Children age 4 - Grade 5 are invited to attend **SPLASH CANYON**, our Vacation Bible School, **June 25 - 29**, from 6 - 8 pm. Bibles stories, Crafts, Music and Fun as we learn about God's

Promise on Life's Wild Ride.

\*Volunteers are still needed... Adults & Teens!

**REGISTER TODAY:**

- Online Registration: [www.stjoanhershey.org/vbs](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/vbs)
- Forms are available in the church & parish office

The registration fee is \$15/child (this covers materials). Please contact Marcie with questions or to volunteer!

☎ Ext. 112 ✉ [mwarner@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mwarner@stjoanhershey.org)

**YOUTH NEWS**

**LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

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

**This Week: "Senior Banquet"**

For a lot of these students, I've had them in ministry for 7 years. Next week we celebrate our graduating Seniors with a banquet. We thank 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: NO LIFE TEEN!** Happy Mother's Day to all the moms and moms to be.

**EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH**

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

All incoming 6th, 7th, & 8th graders are invited to EDGE on Monday nights from 7-8:15. Our last EDGE night for the end of the school year will be on **May 7th**. Invite your friends as we celebrate the year! We meet in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...**

☎ (717) 533-7168 Ext. 306 ✉ [REP@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:REP@stjoanhershey.org)



**R.E.P. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

As of Monday, April 30th the Religious Education Program will begin summer office hours of Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to Noon. Earl Tropp, Director of Religious Education, will be available in the Parish Center during these times. To contact Earl directly, please call (717)533-7168, ext. 112 or email: [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)

# First Communion



**MAY 5, 2018**



*May these children who have received the "Bread of Life" for the first time, continue to receive the special blessing of Jesus each day of their lives.*

Ndidiama Abonyi  
Domenick Argento  
Tristan Barbieri  
Matthew Bauer  
Annabelle Blosky  
Karly Bozell  
Emily Brubaker  
Lillian Buerk  
Moira Burdette  
Jacob Clark  
Joseph Clark  
Emily Colman  
Jack Costello  
Cameron Crosswell  
Sofia Cruz Cota  
Claire Czernecki  
Adelyn Deardorff  
Grace DeGraff  
Melanie Demetriou  
Alexandra Drabick  
Gianna Durnin  
Matthew Eldridge  
Michael Fedash  
Valeria Fiorello  
Jack Foley  
Lily Foley  
Lydia Grana  
Augustus Grandi  
Tucker Gray  
Chelsea Gula  
Samantha Hackett

Beatrice Harbaugh  
Emmalene Hauer  
Edward Hoffman  
Emily Hoffman  
Eleanora Holt  
Nathan Holt  
Addison Howard  
Ava Johnson  
Ethan Jones  
Luke Kassa  
Martha Kassa  
Chase Katchmore  
Ella Katchmore  
Carlin Kelly  
Thatcher Kemble  
Lucy Knipe  
Grace Kopp  
Brianna Korzeniewski  
Alexis Kosters  
Joie-Lin Krantz  
Kevin Levenick  
Nicholas Long  
Luke Loser  
Marie McCracken  
Andrew Moore  
Liliane Moore  
Peyton Morris  
Brendan O'Hara  
Dylan O'Hara  
Liam O'Hara  
Genevieve Pena

Jagger Pennypacker  
Natalie Pinti  
Nicholas Polinski  
Madeline Priar  
Sofia Quianzon  
Ethan Rodichok  
Hope Roslevege  
Matthew Roslevege  
Caleb Russo  
Michael Schulz  
Colin Shaffer  
Emma Shaffer  
Emma Shapiro  
Laurel Sheppard  
Andrew Shiffler  
Ethan Smilovic  
Cole Spier  
Trappe Stager  
Eleanor Stuart  
Lorena Tapia  
Caedmon Triscik  
Adalyn Tuanquin  
Riley Tucker  
Kora Unger  
Preston Vandercolff  
Rosemarie Walsh  
Harper Wolfe  
Riley Woodford  
Enzo Zaccaria  
Isabel Zulli

*Thank you*

*Thank you to the dedicated and faith-filled volunteers who taught and assisted in our 2017 - 2018 Religious Education Program.*

Amanda Unger, Laura Phillippy, Kim Phillippy, Carly Civello, Ben Phillippy, Patti Katzenmoyer, Ann Kurta, Lauren Gusherowski, Francine Schertzer, Anna Callahan, Christy Lucas, Ryan Fischer, Janet Wood, Frank Sheehe, Samantha Koegler, Cathy Scott, Evan Gusherowski, Joe Grecia, Sr. Salvatoris, Jamie Bolton, Devin Kreiss, Joe Gusherowski, Daniel Kreiss, Lisarose Kreiss, Dane Kreiss, Mary Suminski, Pamela Hall, Stacie Gillespie, Jennifer Feldser, Barbara Giuglianotti, Kaitlyn Druby, Yvonne Jackson, Christine Rankin, Carlee Rankin, Alison Rankin, Bill McGregor, Sr. Eileen McGowan, Tim Reeves, Mei Nguyen, Jim Scott, Sue Weiss, Vince Buser, Loretta Tootchen, Marybeth O'Hara, Matthew O'Hara, Jackie Callaghan, Marie Bowman, Annmarie Durnin, Michael O'Hara, Jean Marie Fischer, Chris Donegan, Daniel O'Hara, Beth Olmsted, Arthur O'Dea, Jackie Lomazzo, Valerie Breznak, Rachel Plebani, Bob Hopstetter, Molly Carney, Kathy Cantore, Nancy Chango.

*With Our Thanks and Gratitude, Mrs. Marcie Warner & Mr. Earl Tropp, Directors of Religious Education*



*Call for Nominations to*  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*“Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God.”*  
 Romans 15:17

**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 of the Pastoral Council, a 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 form on our website or below. All nominations are due by: **MAY 30, 2018.**
- All nominees will receive confirmation of their nomination.
- Please note: St. Joan of Arc employees (Clergy, Parish and 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.

✂ Cut here and return to the parish office by: **Wednesday, May 30, 2018**

**ST. JOAN OF ARC PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee’s Contact Information (if known):**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**This nomination is being submitted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Optional - You may submit a nominee anonymously*



# BAPTISMS

*Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:*

- ✝ STELLA GONZALEZ
- ✝ NOELLE ROWE
- ✝ HENRY SWARTZ



## UNITED IN MARRIAGE

*We congratulate and rejoice with these couples of our parish community whom recently united in marriage:*

- ✝ CHRISTOPHER SHOFF & NATALIA GONZALEZ
- ✝ FRED DIETZ & ANGELA NESTICO



## Ordination

### MATTHEW C. MORELLI

#### ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Matthew C. Morelli will be ordained a Diocesan Priest on Saturday, June 2, 2018. He will be celebrating his first Mass on Sunday, June 3 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 R.S.V.P no later than Friday, May 25 via our parish website or email: [sjaccwpres@gmail.com](mailto:sjaccwpres@gmail.com)



## VOCATIONS CORNER

### How long does it take to become a priest?

It can take between 6-8 years of education for a BA in Philosophy or 2 years of Philosophy courses with any previous bachelor's degree. Then Seminarians earn a Masters of Divinity degree studying Theology for 3 years plus 1 year as a transitional deacon.

### Why does it take so long?

Formation for priesthood consists of 4 pillars: Intellectual, Spiritual, Pastoral and Human. The Master's degree provides the intellectual formation, but the road to priesthood requires the development of maturity, knowledge and skills in the other pillars. Priestly formation is a highly structured program of development of the entire person. The bar is set high for our future priests which is no less than what the people of God deserve.



***"God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him."***

Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? Talk with Fr. Al or contact Fr. Brian Wayne at: (717) 657-4804 or [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.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**.




#### 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!*

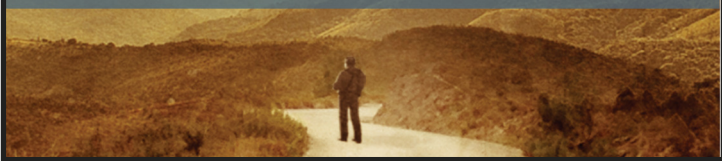
✠ PARISH MINISTRY: NEWS, EVENTS, MEETINGS ✠

**MENTAL HEALTH:**  
*When to Seek Professional Help  
 How to Practice Self-Care  
 The Stigmas of Counseling*

**AN EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS**  
 \* AGES 21-39 \*  
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD AT 7:00PM  
 ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH - MEETING ROOM C



Dr. Bolton is a licensed Psychologist and owner of LifeSpire, LLC. She has been working in the mental health field for more than 15 years. She specializes in restoring healthy relationships and coping with stress, loss, & transitions.



**CCW MEETING/ANNUAL COVERED DISH:**

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH are invited to join the CCW for our covered dish dinner and last meeting of the season on Thursday, **May 3rd** at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Bring a friend and a dish to share!

*\*Please note this is a date change.*

☞ [“CCW” Ministry Page](#)

**AREBA CLUB MEETING - MAY 15th:**

The May meeting of the AREBA Club will be held on Tuesday, May 15th in the school cafeteria. Doors open at 3:30 pm and our meeting will start at 4:00 PM. Entertainment will be BINGO! \$100.00 in prizes. Refreshments will be cake and coffee or tea. Please bring your paper product to benefit the Hershey Food Bank. Hope to see you there. God Bless!

☞ [“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 play date on **May 18th**. Please email for location.

📧 [Sarah: Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Bonavia@gmail.com)

☞ [“Mom’s Group” 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. We pray we will see you there!

📞 [Lou Felice \(717\) 583-0240](tel:7175830240)

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

**GOD’S WAY - THE ROAD TO KINDNESS:**

*“How beautiful a day can be when  
 Kindness touches it!”*

This week’s focus is on taking the time to just listen and stay in the present moment! Our days are filled with the hustle and bustle of school, work, our computer time, our workout time and so many other activities. During your daily activities, how many times do you interrupt someone to voice your opinion or maybe you just “tune the person speaking out.” This happens at home too. Our children are talking to us and we find our mind drifting to work or what I have to do before I can go to the gym or watch TV.

Do you know that many people are just searching for someone to listen? You have the ability during your day to bring your kindness to someone just by listening. We have so many blessing to be thankful for and some members of our parish are bringing their listening ear to those who need it the most. We thank you for being there when a family member passes away or when someone is in need of care. We also thank those that assisted the families to prepare those 2nd grade children whom received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5th.

This week, let’s take some extra time and listen to our children. They need our ears the most when they are small. Here is a wonderful quote from “Facebook.com/Motherhood.org”:

*“Listen earnestly to anything your children want to tell you, No matter what!  
 If you don’t listen eagerly to the little stuff when they are little, they won’t tell you the big stuff when they are big, because to them all of it has always been BIG STUFF!”*

Be inspired to be kind, Listen, and show that you care by following “God’s Way - “The Road to Kindness!”



## PARISH MISSION - FR. BEITING APPALACHIAN MISSION CENTER

Thank you for your support of our Parish team's trip to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center the week of April 22nd. There were five men from our parish on this trip. Our project for this trip was to replace about 35 feet of ramp (their front porch) and a 16 foot deck. Both had exceeded their useful life. We were also asked to provide a 20 foot ramp from the new deck to a driveway.

The husband has had three surgeries on his back in the last couple of years and was told that the next step was a wheel chair. Their old ramp and deck were failing badly, and the deck was a foot higher than the existing ramp in front of the house, so it was not handicap accessible. The existing porch and deck had to be removed and replaced and a new ramp installed to the driveway.

Thanks to the generous response of our Parish, we were able to cover the cost of most of the material that was needed for this job. Our thanks are also extended to the staff at Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center. They prioritize requests for help and assign the work to be done for each family. The mission center also provides us with a place to stay while working on the homes of the poor in Eastern Kentucky.

Again... Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and especially your prayers.

### *- The Parish Team for this Spring Project*



*From Left: John (Parish Team Member) with the home owners on their front porch upon arrival.*



*The existing porch became part of the new deck.*



*Laying the ramp from the deck to the driveway.*



*The happy family thanking our parish team.*



# **Saint Joan of Arc FESTIVAL 2018**

## **GREAT FOOD**

Pronio's Italian Sausage Subs,  
Pork BBQ Sandwiches, Homemade  
Meatball Subs, Hand Cut Fries, Burgers,  
Hot Dogs, Walking Caesar Salad,  
Pierogies, Haluski, Slushies,  
Ice Cream, Bake Sale

### **Dinners (Served in the cafeteria)**

Thurs., Fri., & Sat.- Take out available at 3:30pm. Seated Dining available 4-7pm

Thursday- Chicken Cacciatore

Friday & Saturday- Lasagna or Stuffed Cabbage

### **Entertainment Each Night**

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - DJ Dave Willey

Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - The Everyday People Band

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> - The Luv Gods

## **GREAT FUN 5-10pm**

BINGO, Kids Games & Inflatables,  
Face Painting, Games of Skill,  
Basket Raffles, Silent Auction,  
Money Raffles, Jewelry Sales,  
Plant Sales

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