

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 16, 2022

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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

5:00 pm

### SUNDAY MASS

7:30 am

9:30 am (livestreamed)

11:30 am

5:00 pm (1525 Sand Hill Rd.  
Hummelstown, PA)

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

6:45 am & 9:00 am (livestreamed)

Saturday

9:00 am (livestreamed)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

5:00-5:30 pm

Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm

"Fill the jars  
with water."  
So they filled  
them to the brim.  
Then he told them,  
"Draw some out  
now and take it  
to the headwaiter."

John 2:7-8





# FROM THE PASTOR

A few reminders:

- This Friday, January 21st, we will be joining Holy Spirit Church in Palmyra for a March for Life. Beginning at noon, we will gather in their hall to watch and listen to the speeches from the March in Washington, DC and then do a march around Palmyra (roughly 1½ miles). There seems to be a trend toward opposing abortion around the anniversary of Roe V. Wade by having rallies and marches on a state and local level. I think this is a good way to proceed and I thank Holy Spirit Parish for taking this initiative.
- When the weather begins to get a little better, we will begin repairs on the front steps of the church. Please be careful of construction and (obviously) use the entrances that are available.
- The Diocesan Annual Campaign will begin in just a few weeks. This year, I am going to have a short talk at all Masses for a few weeks detailing all that the DAC does and how important it is for us to support the mission of the diocese.
- At the end of November, I discontinued the wonderful ministry of parishioners preparing meals for the priests in the rectory. There were various factors that went into my decisions but it had nothing to do with the delicious meals or the great generosity of the parishioners who prepared them. On behalf of all the priests (past and present), I want to say how grateful we are for the wonderful meals over the years and for the kindness that went into making those meals. God bless you for this great ministry!

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Neda Longenecker** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to her family and friends on their loss.

✠ Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life

## PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Rosemarie Marone, Joanne Kayser, Tony Mayan, Kathy Lewis, Emma Lopez, Erina Bernardo, Linda Mysel, Joseph Wagner, Geneen Valentine, John Polto, Ken Schaffer, Abram Brandt, Mort Kayser, Barbara Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan and Jeff & Lori Sotack.**



Please help us to keep our census records updated.  
**Contact the parish office at**  
**(717) 533-7168 Ext. 100 or**  
**[office@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:office@stjoanhershey.org)**

with any updated address, phone number or new email information so we can be sure to keep in touch with you.

*Thank you for your consideration!*

## LIVESTREAMING

Find us on Facebook [@stjoanhershey](https://www.facebook.com/stjoanhershey)

Find us on YouTube [St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church](https://www.youtube.com/StJoanofArcCatholicChurch)





## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT

**1 Sm 15: 16-23/ Mk 2: 18-22**

6:45 AM Marion Husson

9:00 AM Donald Hegedus

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18:

**1 Sm 16: 1-13/Mk 2: 23-28**

6:45 AM Raymond Garganes

9:00 AM Emil Malasavage

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19:

**1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51/ Mk 3: 1-6**

6:45 AM Alice Faneye

9:00 AM Frank & Ottilie Daniels

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20:

**1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7/ Mk 3: 7-12**

6:45 AM Genevieve Seaton

9:00 AM Mason Brady

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21:

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

**1 Sm 24: 3-21/ Mk 3: 13-19**

6:45 AM John T. Atella

9:00 AM Dr. Eugene A. Marshall

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22:

#### DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

**2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3: 20-21**

9:00 AM Beth Sherbine Frola

5:00 PM James Ross

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23:

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.*

**Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-10/ 1 Cor 12: 12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14,27/ Lk 1: 1-4 or 4: 14-21**

7:30 AM Mary Ann Troianowski

9:30 AM Daniel McCarthy

11:30 AM Krystna Gardyasz

5:00 PM People of the Parish

## YOUTH NEWS

### Life Teen (High School)

**This Week:** No Life Teen-  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend

**Next Week:** "Sanctity of Life"- We begin our series on how all people are created in the image and likeness of God and how we are called to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, and mind and love your neighbor as ourself.

#### 2022 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

- Jan 23* "Sanctity of All Life"-We begin our series on pro-life issues and that all life is sacred.
- Jan 30* "Racism is a Pro-Life Issue"-Respecting and honoring others is a pro-life issue.
- Feb 6* "Climate Change is a Pro-Life Issue-God gives us the earth and we should care for it.
- Feb 13* "Super Bowl & Bingo"-  
Our tradition continues!!

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### EDGE (Middle School)

EDGE is for all 6-8th graders and meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm. EDGE will be on January 19, February 2 & 16. Masks are required.

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### Donations Needed

Life Teen and EDGE are looking for donations of water, juice, soda, and snacks for our youth ministry gatherings. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office.

### Summer Mission Trip

The 2022 Catholic Heart Workcamp is gearing up for next summer. We are heading to Richmond from June 19-24 for our Summer Mission Trip. The cost of the trip is \$500 with \$100 due at registration.

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## ADULT FAITH

### Young Adults (21-39)

Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. **We will meet via Zoom for the months of January & February.** Young Adults will gather on January 26 as we study the "Book of Wisdom".

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## ✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**Respect Life**

In *Evangelium Vitae*, or *The Gospel of Life*, Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection" (no. 73).

**Palmyra March for Life:**

Please join us as we March for Life on January 21 in Palmyra, along with Holy Spirit Parish (noon rally followed by 1:30 march). We all are obliged to demonstrate our objection to the legally-sanctioned killing of innocent children in our country. For those who cannot march, please pray in the church on that day, do penance, pray a rosary, or pray at home for an end to abortion.

For more info, go to [www.holyspiritpalmyra.com](http://www.holyspiritpalmyra.com) and scroll down to "News and Events," or call Fran Shiffler at (717) 566-0675.

**Caelorum**

We look forward to seeing everyone at Caelorum on Wednesday, February 2 at 7:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church. Start your new year with your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we come together to adore, praise and worship our Lord and Savior. Feel the power of his presence and never-failing love as he attends to your needs and strengthens and blesses you with his abundant mercy. God Bless. We look forward to seeing everyone!

For more information, call Lou Felice at (717) 215-4175.

**Pray & Play Group for Moms and Young Children**

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Please join us! For location and any questions, please email [sarah.bonavia@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.bonavia@gmail.com).

**Council Of Catholic Women**

Attention all soup makers and eaters! The CCW will be selling homemade soup after Masses on *SOUPER* Bowl weekend, Saturday, February 12 and Sunday, February 13 to benefit the Catholic Charities- Homes for Healing.

We will be collecting soup at the SJA kitchen on Friday, February 11 from 5:00-6:00 pm or at the Diocesan Center on Saturday, February 12 from 9:00 am to Noon.

Anyone interested in making soup, please contact [karencwille@gmail.com](mailto:karencwille@gmail.com) with types and number of quarts you can provide. Containers are provided and can be picked up at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!!

**Road to Kindness**

Every morning when we wake up, we have some choices to make. We could choose to have a good day or a bad day. We could choose to be kind and caring, or we could choose the opposite. There are times when we are challenged due to current situations, family matters, work issues, etc. These are the times when we need to reach deep inside and think about the times in our life that brought us happiness or when someone was kind to us.

To help us, we want to look at some important areas from "The Hope Line" publication.

Do you think that choosing to be Kind each day will make you happier? The Hope Line publication says that "Showing Kindness Makes You Happier! We are not on this planet alone...and when we care for each other, our life takes on more meaning...more purpose...and quite honestly, more joy. It is probably obvious to point out that after a day of purposefully showing kindness, the people around you feel better." Additionally, the Hope Line has a section of 25 inspirational stories on random acts of kindness and how they made an impact on someone's life! When you have a challenging day, it can be refreshing to read through these inspirational stories.

Now, let's look at why we picked as our Mantra, Follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!?" God is Kind and he wants us to show our Kindness. The Bible often talks about being kind: "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32) and "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience." (Colossians 3:12).

**Being Kind and caring is a choice!** Your Choice! Mother Teresa often said, "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

**Faith Enrichment**

The program will continue on Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30 pm and Thursday, February 3 at 10:00am. We will be presenting the "Epic Journey Through Church History (Early Church)" program. The cost of the materials is \$30.00. Sessions will be in the Adult Education Rm #321 on the Areba Campus ( Old School). Come and explore the early foundations of the Catholic Church.

For more information please contact Earl Tropp at [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org) or (717) 533-7168 Ext.122.

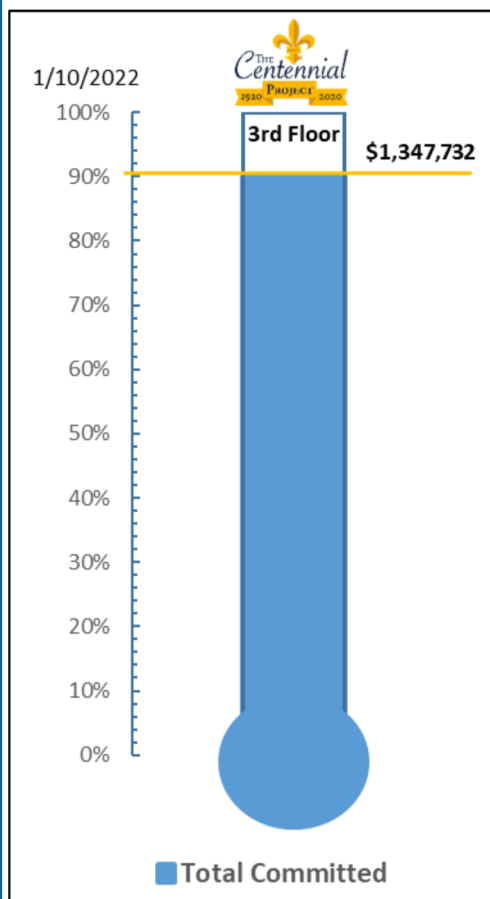
**BULLETIN REQUESTS**

Requests MUST be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend's bulletin, submitted as they are to appear in print, made through the designated electronic form.

✠ Contact Us—Request: Bulletin Content



## THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT



With the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, last weekend marked the end of the Christmas season and the resumption of Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical calendar. Ordinary time will remain in place for eight weeks until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

One could say that the time we are living in is anything but ordinary. We are fast approaching two years of slogging through the pandemic. Society and daily life has been turned upside down. Businesses shuttered, schools closed, people quarantined, and marketplaces emptied. Vaccines were developed, providing hope for a brighter outcome, yet the rapid acceleration of variants is unsettling. Anxiety still stalks us at every turn.

Now, more than ever, we need to grow in our relationship with our Creator. We need to cultivate a simple faith that He is in control and that our task is to approach our life each day with our best effort, our willingness to learn and improve, and embracing all of it in the spirit of joy.

This same spirit is found in the environment that is fostered at St. Joan of Arc School. 2021 was a good year for St. Joan. We finished up our first full year in the new school and the children love it. Our enrollment grew to 484 students. Additional rooms were added. The pandemic was managed with sound protocols and the children were able to stay in class. We are grateful for our blessings.

The initiative to renovate the 3rd Floor of the new school also continues its positive trend. We want to take a moment and express our gratitude for the outpouring of support.

- Thank you to the major donors who have answered the call to underwrite the matching funds campaign.
- Thank you to all who have made a donation or have increased their pledge.
- Thank you to all who continue making their pledge payments and to those who have completed them.

It takes an enormous effort from all of our parishioners and community members to make a commitment of this scope successful. Thank you for your support. If we look at the Centennial Project 2020 from a bird's eye view of our original goals, we now have attained about \$4.1 million in pledges and gifts on a pricetag that we expected to approach \$6 million. Our recent 3rd floor initiative has been well received, but for those of you who are still contemplating a gift there are considerable expenses to consider and your generosity is very much needed. We are not immune to inflation and construction costs are increasing. Help us get started as soon as possible.

To learn more, please visit the website at: <https://www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html>

### UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

January 28

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way?

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
CONTACT REGISTRATION TEAM  
AT  
(717) 356-2185 OR  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
**HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM**



# Congratulations

Beth Rugalla  
Carolyn Smith  
Christy Starsinic  
Michael Fedash  
Erin deVitry

## 2021 Christmas Raffle Winners!

# Donations Needed

### St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen located at 1459 Zarker St., Harrisburg is in need of a new van and a new oven to provide meals to the homeless. Thank you for your generosity!

To make a donation please visit <https://bit.ly/3sa4RDA>  
For details, contact George Holobetz at (917) 346-8157.

### Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: laundry detergent, disposable masks, body/hand lotion, conditioner, and copy paper. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road) or to the shelter (120 Willow Road) in Harrisburg. **Please call in advance if bringing items to the shelter (717) 652-8740.** Thank you for your generosity!




### VOCATIONS CORNER

*“There are different forms of service but the same Lord;”*

Is your form of service to become a priest, deacon or consecrated religious?

Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki  
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## STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly Tithing: \$43,170**  
**Weekly Budget: \$26,923**  
**Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$4,132**

*Week of January 2, 2022*

Looking for ways to simplify a busy schedule? Try Online Giving! It's a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. It works just like online banking with 24/7 access to your account.

📧 **Michelle:** [mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org)

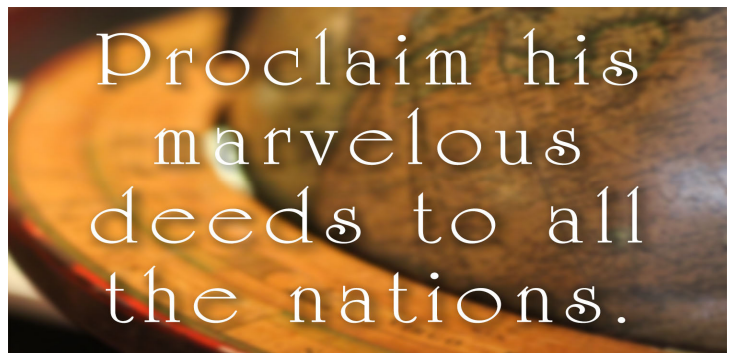
🔗 [Stewardship - About Online Giving](#)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Seeking afterschool care assistants, 3:00-6:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Days and hours may be negotiated. Duties include supervising students as they participate in activities such as snacks, arts and crafts, outdoor recess, homework, socializing, etc., responding to basic emergencies, and looking out for the welfare of the students. Clearances are required.

Interested applicants should contact Sister Eileen at [sreileen@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:sreileen@stjoanhershey.org) or (717) 533-2854 x118.



*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**MAGUIRE'S FORD LINCOLN**

