

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 19, 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm)

Sunday: 9:00 - 11:30 am

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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 Masses:

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am, 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Monday - Friday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: after 9:30 am Mass

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.

NOW I HAVE
SEEN &
TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS

THE
SON
OF
GOD.

- JOHN 1:34



FROM THE PASTOR

- Our Open House at our new school and religious education center on Sand Hill Road last Friday was a terrific success. More than 400 people attended and got a look at this wonderful new property. Thank you to all who attended. We will still be giving tours to any and all who wish to see the building and grounds. Give us a call and we will arrange it.
- The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today. It is Jesus' express will that all of his followers be one. The sad divisions of Christian history remind us that we are not united as Jesus intended. Ecumenism is accomplished in a very real way on a grass roots level when Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox pray for unity and work together on common projects of charity. An example of this is our Hershey Food Pantry and the local churches that are involved. I thank John Triscik, our Youth Minister, in representing St. Joan of Arc on the Hershey Ministerium. While we cannot gloss over the differences, always remember that we Christians of all stripes have so much in common! One faith, one Lord, one baptism!
- Catholic Schools Week will be held from January 26 to February 1. Check next week's bulletin for more details and a schedule of events.
- This past Monday we began the Season of Ordinary Time. The Christmas season is over and Lent doesn't begin until February 26. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. It is the day-in and day-out walking with the Lord as his disciples. While the other seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter) draw our attention to certain dimensions of the mystery of our Faith, Ordinary Time makes us aware of the Lord working in our daily lives. Through the liturgy, especially at Sunday Mass, we see and hear Jesus in his public ministry with His healing, preaching and teaching to the crowds and to his closest disciples. Ordinary Time is the special time for us to be aware of the Lord's healing in our own lives and to be open to His life-giving words. It is meant to be a time of spiritual growth. Ordinary Time can do "extraordinary" things in your life. Don't let it pass you by!

Father Al



PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Annalise, Joan Spandra, Rose Marie Smith, Geraldine Ingaglio, Drew Fischer, William David Mintz Chuss, and Clara Hissick.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of Stanley J. Filanowski from his loving family

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Lena Zaccagnini by daughter Tillie Stover

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Josephine and Marty Siesko

Respect Life Rose 1: In loving memory of John E. Austin from wife Pam and Family

MASS ATTENDANCE: January 11/12 **TOTAL:** 1535

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
304	164	403	335	329



With Much Gratitude...

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

**HOMELAND HOSPICE,
HOMECARE, & HOME HEALTH**



Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

**WILLIAM CHUSS
ANTHONY GRANITO
ARIA GRANITO
JAMES PEREIRA
ADDISON PERRY
GRACIELA AGUILAR
DECLAN CONNOR
AMANDA ROMERO
LEONARDO ROMERO
STEVEN LUCKING**



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20: SAINT FABIAN, POPE AND MARTYR; SAINT SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

6:45 AM Genevieve Seaton

9:00 AM Mason Brady

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21: MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

6:45 AM Mary Hogan

9:00 AM Special Intention for Eugenie Gangl

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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

6:45 AM John Atella

9:00 AM Anna Krolick

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23: SAINT VINCENT, DEACON AND MARTYR; SAINT MARIANNE COPE, VIRGIN

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

6:45 AM Elizabeth Benko

9:00 AM Daniel McCarthy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24: MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

6:45 AM Joe Casantini

9:00 AM James Ross

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25: FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

9:00 AM Lennox Bacchus

5:00 PM Jim Leonard

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

7:30 AM Bill Bratina and Michael Shaffer

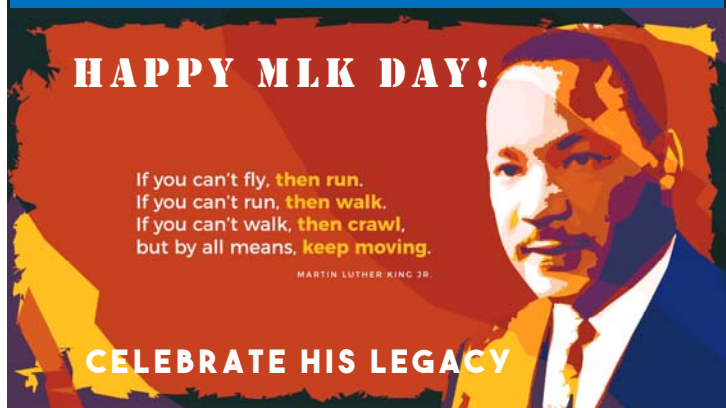
9:30 AM James Saxton

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Rich Cappelli

This Week In Our Parish

❖ **MONDAY, JANUARY 20**



No Events Scheduled

❖ **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
4:00 PM	Areba Club Meeting	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	CAF

❖ **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
4:15 PM	REP (K-6 th)	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CHR

❖ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC

❖ **FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

3:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary	SJC
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❖ **SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**

No Events Scheduled

❖ **SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**

6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JANUARY 26, 2020

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	J. Dezagottis	P. Graybash	G. Duval	C. Gassert	L. Phillippy
EMHC	C. Yakstis Sr. Salvatoris N. Chandler	K. Willey S. Cordaro M. Spaeder	R. Barry D. Bogrette E. Fraunhoffer	G. Bixler M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis	J. Gusherowski J. Phillippy Sr. Eileen
Altar Servers	Matthew Coyle E. Hoffman D. Bagatta	B. Tressler M. Tressler J. Katzenmoyer	S. Hanner A. Zaccaria M. Pegher	St. Michael's Guard	C. Chardo S. Chardo J. Costello
MC	M. Bagatta	J.P. Katzenmoyer	J. Pegher		J. Gusherowski

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



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$31,463
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$4,878

For the weekend of January 5, 2020

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: No Life Teen for Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Spend the weekend doing service for those in need. Clean a neighbor's yard or check with local charities including the Ronald McDonald House, Cocoa Packs, or the Food Bank to see if you can be a help.

Next Week: "Holy or Hypocrite"—How can the Church be holy if it's made up of so many hypocritical people? We will explore this frequently asked question and how we are called to holiness in a Church with imperfect people.

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

EDGE is for 6th-8th graders and meets at 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Invite your friends!

EDGE Nights: Feb 5 & 19

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org



REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

Wednesday night REP class will now dismiss at 5:15 pm.

📞 **REP:** Ext. 306 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org



Vocations Cross

Jan. 20-27: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kilcoyne
Jan. 27 - Feb. 3: Rosemary Connolly

The Vocations Cross is taken into the home of a parish member each week to pray for religious vocations. If you would like to join this rotation, please contact the parish office.



VOCATIONS CORNER

That all Catholics will deepen their responsibility to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, which is rooted in Baptism, through prayer and by inviting young people to consider that call, we pray to the Lord.

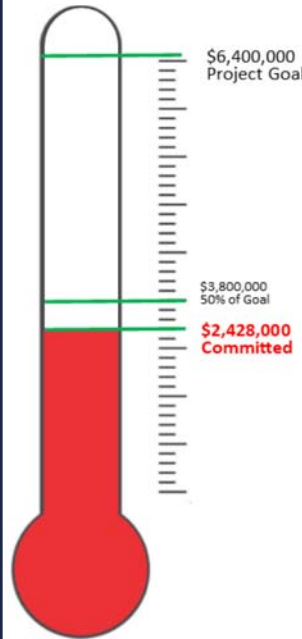


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New gifts and pledges last week amounted to \$63,050, and bring our total committed to \$2,428,000. After the first two full weeks of January, we have raised \$130,000 or 10.8% of the \$1,200,000 in new funding that we hope to acquire in the short term to help fund the necessary renovations and reduce the loan principal. A big thank you to all who have contributed to such a good start!

Over four hundred people attended the first Open House at the new St. Joan of Arc Sand Hill Campus last Friday. Thanks to Joe Angelo for providing the music and all the volunteers who made it such a successful event. School families and parishioners alike had nothing but praise and excitement for the new facility which will open for classes in August.

Father Al has a vision for our current school as well. The existing building will focus on the social, physical, and ministerial needs of the parish and the larger community. A beautiful social hall, library, gym, and more than a dozen meeting spaces will be programmed to serve the members of St. Joan of Arc and our neighbors in the surrounding Hershey area.

Please continue to pray for the success of the Centennial Project. Campaign prayer cards are available in the church pews. Make it a part of your evening prayer. Prayer can help accomplish many things.

Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially with the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us, so that our Church family may move forward in its Ministry of worship, education, and service. Give us the faith, courage, and the desire to support this Centennial Project in our Church as we grow for tomorrow. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Please consider a sacrificial gift or extended pledge in support of the Centennial Project. For more information on how you can help, please visit our website.

www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject



HELP WANTED

FULL TIME CUSTODIAN



Nature of Position

St. Joan of Arc Parish is seeking to hire a full-time custodian for Monday-Friday from 2:30—10:30 pm.

This individual is responsible for cleaning and maintaining good order in one or more generally large facilities. The position requires varying degrees of physical exertion, to include lifting (at least 50 lbs.), stretching, bending, climbing stairs, and operating cleaning and garden equipment. Also required are: organizational skills, adaptability, flexibility, dependability, and the ability to take instruction and do work without supervision. Absolute trustworthiness and the willingness to maintain confidentiality are essential. A valid drivers' license is required.

Note: Clearances and a high school diploma or GED are required for this position.

Applications are available in the Parish Office.

Matt Dunkle: (717) 533-7168 Ext. 127 | (717) 585-5140

Job Duties

This position is responsible for maintaining the school, church, and any auxiliary buildings in a clean and orderly manner at all times.

Duties may include any or all of the following:

- Performing basic janitorial functions such as vacuuming, dusting, polishing furniture, mopping and sweeping floors, washing windows, maintaining bathroom facilities, emptying trash, etc.
- Notifying the Director of Facilities of necessary repairs beyond own capacity.
- Maintaining stock of cleaning supplies.
- Performing general grounds keeping chores, such as mowing the lawn, trimming shrubbery, raking leaves, gardening, and removal of snow and other debris.
- Ensuring general security of buildings and grounds.
- Other related tasks as assigned.

✠ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 39)

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, married or single!!! Young Adults meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **January 22** as we continue a series on the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament with The Book of Joel.

☎ **John: Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org**
 🏠 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Faith Enrichment resumes on **Tuesday, January 28** at 7:00 pm and **Thursday, January 30** at 10:00 am. We will be featuring the new episodes of Bishop Baron's "Pivotal Players," starting with Fulton Sheen.

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

SOUPER BOWL SOUP SALE

The CCW will sell quarts of homemade soup (all your favorites!) for Catholic Charities Homes for Healing on **Super Bowl Sunday, February 2**. We are looking for soup makers and buyers! Quart containers are available in the Parish Office.

☎ **Karen Willey: karenwilley@gmail.com**

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

The Knights of Columbus Council 6693 will take Super Bowl Sunday sub and pretzel sandwich orders from R&K Subs after the vigil Mass on Saturday, and after all Masses on Sunday. Pick up your order on **February 2, Super Bowl Sunday**, after the morning Masses.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You, the vision of man fully alive, Spring semester, begins on **Saturday, February 1**, and runs through April. The weekly meetings are held in Meeting Room C, from 6:30 - 8:00 am. A light breakfast is provided.

☎ **Bill Schuck: (717) 877-1193**

AREBA CLUB

The Areba Club will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, January 21** at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria. We will play BINGO with cash prizes. There will be a 50/50 drawing and refreshments.

PRAY & PLAY

Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Join us for play dates on **January 31 & February 12** from 9:30-11:30 am.

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

I THIRST PRAYER COMMUNITY

We invite you to hear Leslie Moyer, Director of Educational Programs for Morning Star Pregnancy Services, speak on Abortion's Ripple Effect/Hope for the Future. This talk will explore some facts that may surprise you about this legal practice in our own state. We are all part of the solution. Join us on **Wednesday, January 22** at 7:00 pm in the church for this informative talk, followed by prayer and adoration.

☎ **Lynn Schuck: (717) 503-1600**

ROAD TO KINDNESS



This is a picture of the Advent Christmas Kindness Tree. It is really special and truly demonstrates the impact of being kind! We have posted several pictures and examples of the kindness acts that our students did during the Advent Season on the parish blog. Please take some time to look at these pictures and be touched! Again we thank our wonderful students in our school,

REP, Edge, and Life Teen programs! We also thank Sister Eileen, the school teachers, and the leaders and teachers of the REP, Edge, and Life Teen programs, for their continued support of our Kindness Program!

Let's continue our mission of making a difference in our parish and community by following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness" in 2020! May God bless you and inspire you to share your kindness with those who need it most!

RESPECT LIFE

The 47th Annual March for Life Rally is on **January 24** at 12:00 pm. After the rally, the march will begin at approximately 1:00 pm.

Buses will travel to Washington, DC for the March, from Holy Spirit Parish in Palmyra and St. Catherine of Laboure in Harrisburg. More information is on the diocesan website.

For those not attending, on **Friday, January 24** there will a peaceful prayerful demonstration in Lebanon from 12:00 - 1:00 pm, held at the intersection of Cumberland and 8th Streets. Signs will be provided and a lunch will follow in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church on Cumberland St.

The annual diocesan Respect Life Mass is scheduled for **Sunday, January 19** at 9:30 am at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. Bishop Gainer will be the celebrant.