

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

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JANUARY 22, 2023

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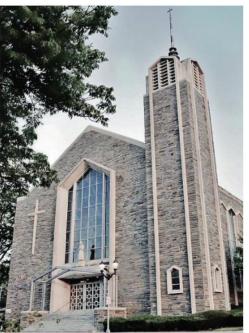
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:19-20

Diocesan





Next weekend, we will hold a "Ministries Fair." Our parish has 60+ ministries, groups and organizations. These include groups such as the CCW and Knights of Columbus, prayer groups, liturgical ministers,

Ministry Fair social groups, and service-oriented groups. I encourage all of our Parish ministries and organizations to take part. It is a wonderful way for you to highlight the good work your organization is doing and reach out to new

- Reserve a table through the parish office
- Make a sign to advertise your group

members. What do you need to do?

- Have members of your group available after each Mass to tell parishioners what you do
- A brochure or other resources would be great
- Have a sign-up sheet to take the names and numbers of new members

I had mentioned last week that new groups are welcome as well (as long as they are in keeping with our values of the Catholic Church). I have already been asked about an Altar Society (which would help clean the church) and a support group for Grandparents raising their grandchildren. Each of us has a gift and talent to be used for the common good and the glory of God. I would love for every parishioner to be involved in at least one of our parish ministries and/or organizations. Come out and see all that we have to offer.

















PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: William Claypoole, Philip & Patricia Spagnolo, Magda O'Connor, Heike Treadway, Maggie & Dave Dull, Diane Holubek, Rosemary Connolly, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Rosemarie Marone, Barbara Kayser, and Mary Beth Sheehan.

Do you or someone you know need prayer? Call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.



The 2022 DAC Campaign ends on January 31, 2023.

- Our Parish Assessment is \$281.490.
- SJA Has Raised \$277,618 through the generosity of our parishioners.
- \$4,000 more is needed to meet our requirement.
- Please help us surpass our goal for these worthy programs. Any amount exceeding our goal will be returned to the parish.

Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Sub Sale

See the Knights of Columbus after all Masses this weekend to order your R & K Subs. Subs are \$7 and the pretzel sandwiches are \$6. Plan to pick up your order on Sunday, February 12 in the Parish Social Hall from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.





SOUP SALE Information:

We're hoping to sell 1,500 quarts of soup and we need your help! If you're interested in donating any quarts

of homemade soup, please contact karencwilley@gmail.com.

Quart containers and lids are available in the Parish Center and can be donated:

Friday, **Feb 10** from 4:00-6:00 pm in the Areba Ave. kitchen Saturday, **Feb 11** from 8:00 -11:00 am at the Diocesan Center

The sale will be held here at SJA and at seven other local parishes after Masses on the weekend of February 11 & 12. We look forward to your support!



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, January 23:

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

6:45 AM Joe Cassantini 9:00 AM Lou Santangelo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

6:45 AM Terrance Weir 9:00 AM Paul Wikerd

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25:

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

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

6:45 AM Special Intentions for Diva Passalacqua

9:00 am John Polto

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26:

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

6:45 AM Ann Marie McNally 9:00 AM Galvin Paniagua

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27:

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

6:45 AM Thomas Bianchini

9:00 AM Emily Maga

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70-75; Mk 4:35-41

9:00 AM Pauline Severs 5:00 PM John Verrazzani

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

7:30 AM Frank Bolduc

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the

T.J. Murphy Family

11:30 AM Stephen Butsko 5:00 PM Galvin Paniagua

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen

This Week: "In Your Hands"-We will attempt to better understand how the Beatitudes of meekness and mercy allow us to accept the love and forgiveness of God and how that is shared in our homes, schools, jobs and communities.

Next Week: "In Their Shoes"-We will look at how the Beatitudes of thirsting for righteousness and having purity of heart help develop a social conscience that seeks to dispel the mistreatment of others.

2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Jan 29 Life Teen-"In Their Shoes"
Feb 5 Life Teen- "With Him"
Feb 12 Life Teen- "Super Bowl and Bingo"
No Life Teen-President's Day Weekend

EDGE (Middle School): EDGE meets next on February 1 and 15. All 6-8th graders are welcome. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Bring your friends!

Donations Always Appreciated: Donations of water, juice, soda, and snacks for our youth ministry gatherings are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

Summer Mission Trip: We are hoping to head to Pittsburgh from June 18-23 for our Summer Mission Trip. The cost of the trip is \$500 with \$100 due at registration.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH

Calling **Young Adults** between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather next on **January 25** to continue our study of the Book of Ruth.

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

2 (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER

If you were Peter or Andrew, James or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon?
What is holding you back?

If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org, or

Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki, Vocation Director:

frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org (717) 657-4804 Ext. 282

The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:

Tim and Kathy Palmer: Jan. 29-Feb. 5

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hamilton: Feb. 5-Feb. 12

MINISTRY NEWS

CCW

Is God calling you to be part of a ministry?

All ladies of the parish 18 years and older are invited to come join us. Is this your New Year's resolution to get more involved in your church?

The CCW next meeting is Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Social Hall. Alycia Laureti, President Dauphin District will be joining us. Come learn about the Council of Catholic Women. Get your questions answered. If you haven't attended a meeting before, this is a good meeting for you to come to. All ladies of our parish are welcome.

Save the Date

Ever wanted to learn how to decorate seasonal cupcakes?

> On **March 11**, at 2:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall the CCW will be hosting a class with Moore Desserts by Julie.



Class size will be limited to 20 participants. More information to come!

Faith Enrichment-Room 321

Faith Enrichment will start February 5. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm and Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. There will be no charge for this program. We will be presenting Bishop Barron's "Pivotal Players." Any questions, please contact Earl Tropp at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122.

Please join us for the following schedule:

February 7: Bishop Sheen February 14: St. Augustine February 21: St. Benedict

February 28: St. Ignatius of Loyola

March 7: Flannery O'Conner

March 14: St. Bartolome of De Las Casas

March 31: GK Chesterton

Caelorum

We look forward to seeing everyone at Caelorum on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we come together to adore, praise and worship our Lord and Savior. Please join us! If you are unable to attend you may watch the live stream or recording at the Caelorum Facebook page -https://fb.watch/gJnpuh3Pay/. For more information, contact 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 vanya.f.murdaugh@gmail.com.

Road to Kindness

January 26 is National Spouses Day, as written in several articles, unofficial holiday is similar to Valentine's Day.



"National Spouse's Day is mainly dedicated to married couples and lifelong partners. It is an opportunity for couples to spoil and show their appreciation for each other even after being together for years. Sometimes couples get caught in the busyness of life, jobs, and families, so this day reminds them to stop and take some time for each other, go on a date, talk, and share a special kindness during this day and all throughout the year!"

We also remember spouses that have passed away as they are always in our hearts. Take the time to hug your spouse, pray for your spouse, and recognize the significance they have in your life and to your family.

God's Way – "The Road to Kindness," encourages us to be kind ALL the time - - to those near and dear to us and to those that need our care. Share your kindness every day. May God bless you!

For help with an unplanned pregnancy: Morning Star Clinics, (717) 901-2799; www.morningstarclinics.com

For the Abortion Pill Reversal Network: 1-877-558-0333; www.reverseabortionpill.com

For healing after an abortion: Project Rachel, (717) 857-2282 or Email: prm@hbgdiocese.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1:00-3:00 pm in Room 314. Join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap



robes. No experience necessary! We are happy to teach beginners. Please contact Norberta (Bert) Curran at (302) 228-9735 or Kathy Palmer at (717) 566-1481 with any questions.



Knights of Columbus Hershey Food Bank & **Monetary Collection**

Thank you for your support of the Hershey Food Bank and Monetary Donations. Look for the Knights to begin collecting the first weekend of each month starting the weekend of February 4 & 5. See any Knight for questions.

SJA SCHOOL "NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS"



SJA SPAGHETTI DINNER:

Saturday, **February 4** at the school gym on Sand Hill. Dine-in (4pm-8pm) Take-Out (4pm-7pm)

Dinner includes a tossed salad, bread, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert and choice of beverage.

Tickets:

\$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$5 for children (under 6).

3 ways to purchase your tickets:

Online: http://school.stjoanhershey.org/spaghetti-dinner.html Contact Christine Bromfield: sjaspaghettidinner@gmail.com or at the door the night of the event.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Women of Grace

The Women of Grace Foundational Study Program is coming to your parish! Stop by our table at the Ministry Fair on January 28 & 29 in the Parish Social Hall after the morning Masses to ask questions and review our study materials!

Questions, Contact Chris Arnold at carnold@womenofgrace.com or (717) 379-6042.

Bishop McDevitt Blue & Gold Gala

You're invited to the Bishop McDevitt Blue & Gold Gala on Saturday, March 4 at the Hilton Harrisburg. Ticket and sponsorship information can be found on the gala ticket page at: https://stsgive.com/46Yv. If you have any questions, please contact Monica Ordanoff at mordanoff@bishopmcdevitt.org.

Men's Conference-Save the Date

Saturday, March 18, the Diocese of Harrisburg will host its annual Men's Conference at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Marcel LeJeune, President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples will offer the keynote address.

Breakout session presenters include Marcel LeJeune, Bishop Gainer, Fr. Ryan Fischer, Deacon Armando Torres, and Deacon Virgilio Centenera.

Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, Confession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are all part of this annual event. For more details, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/men.

STEWARDSHIP

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Weekly Tithing: \$25,535 Weekly Budget: \$28,269

Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,461

Week of January 8, 2023

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Retirement Fund for the Religious:\$6,230

Christmas: \$52,399

Solemnity of Mary:\$4,104





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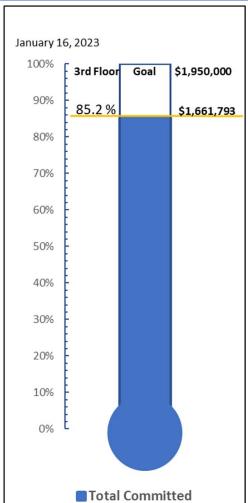
The Festival Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 pm in the Parish (former Convent) and every second Center Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm through May. Please consider joining us for our planning meetings. We would love to see you and hear your thoughts on anything new you'd like to see incorporated to make our Festival even better!! This community event is so much fun. On behalf of our Festival Committee, we appreciate you all for all you have done in any way to help our past Festivals be the success they have been, and we look forward to hearing from and seeing you again soon! Any questions, contact Karen Willey at karencwilley@gmail.com.

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

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CENTENNIAL PROJECT STATUS THROUGH 1/16/2023



The Centennial Project has been blessed with two sizeable gifts in the past two weeks. Their effect on the campaign is like a boost of endorphins that calm the mind with joy and positivity. That yuletide feeling has come back again, bringing smiles to all involved, and reinforcing what has been known for over one hundred years i.e., the spirit and the tradition of goodwill on the part of St. Joan of Arc Parishioners is second to none.

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CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially 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.

narcissism so ubiquitously promoted in today's self-absorbed society. We need to raise children of integrity, service, and work ethic. We need to foster leadership, not dependency; commitment, not apathy. Children of character are formed in the home in a loving, structured, and accountable environment. Parents are their first teachers. St. Joan of Arc School can

assist parents with that responsibility when their children take their first steps into the social settings of the educational system. It is our prime responsibility to pass on the faith to the next generation in order to develop a stronger citizenry to establish a "more perfect union." Jackie Kennedy is famously quoted, "If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do matters very much." A child doesn't develop an ethical and spiritual compass by selecting a class in a secondary or a post-secondary course catalog. It is nurtured and formed in the early years of their brain development, up to and including that wonderfully stressful and infamous period of adolescence. As parents and guardians, let us pray for each other to persevere and to get it mostly right!

Please spread the word to potential donors and benefactors. If you can make another gift, or encourage others to prayerfully consider a contribution, we would humbly accept your kindness and assistance. If your circumstances limit your financial participation, then please pray for the success of the campaign. You can use the Campaign Prayer above, or better still, pray with your family in your own words. Prayer works!

You can view a three and a half-minute video on the positive impact of the school on the students:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Sm0ELXDZhk or enjoy a virtual tour of the 3rd floor expansion at: https://youtu.be/S0zANsm3Xvo





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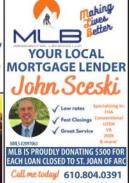


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