

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 23, 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

"Today this  
scripture passage  
is fulfilled  
in your hearing."

Luke 4:21



# FROM THE PASTOR

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade made abortion the law of the land. It is amazing that 49 years have passed since this decision made it legal to take the life of a child, a person, a human being, in the womb. Despite the possibility of overturning Roe v. Wade by the present Supreme Court, this by no means suggests the fight is over. If it returns to the states, the fight will continue. Sadly, as a preemptive measure, some states have already enshrined abortion as a right in their state constitutions. Some have made viability of the child within the womb as the limit for having an abortion while others, such as New Jersey and Vermont, have made it legal to take the life of a child all the way up to birth. As Pope Francis says so often, we live in a “throwaway culture” or as Saint John Paul II famously taught, we must replace a “culture of death” with a “culture of life.” Changing laws is an important step in defending the life of the unborn but even more important for a true “culture of life” is to change hearts. How do we do this? First by opposing abortion in our consciences. We must believe that abortion is truly a sin, a grave evil that cannot be allowed, even in our minds and hearts. We must work toward this culture of life by proclaiming courageously that we are Pro-Life to our families, in our workplaces, and in the voting booth. This must expand to helping pregnant mothers who are struggling to decide to keep their babies, by supporting them through their pregnancies, and by caring for them after the baby is born. We can promote the culture of life by believing in the inherent dignity of every human being—even those who are adamantly opposed to our Catholic worldview and make their opposition known. We are called to heed the words we find in the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for the dead: “Life is changed, not ended.” We are human persons from the moment of our conception until the moment of our death when God calls us home. We change greatly during our lifetimes, from single-cell embryo to crying baby to maturing adolescent to full-grown adult all the way through the decline of old age. There is a continuum of life that needs to be acknowledged and affirmed. Unfortunately, so much of our broken world sees human life only in terms of efficiency, of productivity, of what you can do. That is why the fight to end abortion must continue. In keeping up the good fight, we not only save the life of one individual human soul, we save the soul of humanity!



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Linda Donnelly, Edward and Helen Ann Mayan Hanner**, sister & brother-in-law of parishioner Anthony Mayan, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their 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: **Jennifer Hazelbaker, John Sceski, Rosemarie Marone, Joanne Kayser, Tony Mayan, John Polto, Abram Brandt, Mort Kayser, Barbara Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan and Jeff & Lori Sotack.**



## ALTAR FLOWERS

### Main Altar Vase 1 & 2

In Loving Memory of  
Stanley J. Filanowski  
from his children.



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!*



## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24:

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR**

**2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/Mk 3: 22-30**

6:45 AM Christopher Cordaro

9:00 AM Laura Cordaro

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25:

**FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE**

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

6:45 AM Josephine DeSolis

9:00 AM Richard Cappelli

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26:

**MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS**

**2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Mk 4: 1-20**

6:45 AM Paul Duggan

9:00 AM Suffering Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27:

**2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/ Mk 4: 21-25**

6:45 AM Dr. Richard Fencel

9:00 AM Frank Lippert

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28:

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR**

**2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Mk 4: 26-34**

6:45 AM Sharon Pichler

9:00 AM Pauline Severs

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29:

**2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/ Mk 4: 35-41**

9:00 AM Frank Bolduc

5:00 PM John Verrazzani

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30:

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown." Thus did Jeremiah and Jesus encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all gifts: love.*

**Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/ 1 Cor 12: 31-13: 13/ Lk 4: 21- 30**

7:30 AM Annarose Albanese

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Ryan & Udovich Families

11:30 AM Peter Stine

5:00 PM Jonathan Barger

## YOUTH NEWS

### Life Teen (High School)

**This 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 ourselves.

**Next Week:** Racism is a sinful and institutional reality and Christ invites us to work for its eradication. We will look for ways to recognize racism in our own lives, in our community and how to eradicate it.

### 2022 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

- 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!!
- Feb 20 No Life Teen-President's Day Weekend

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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 meet on 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. **Registration is due February 1.**

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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**

“Unborn children, by any reasonable biological standard, must be viewed as growing, functioning, living human beings. The decisions of the Supreme Court in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton effectively remove an entire class of human beings from the protection of the Constitution and sanction the destruction of these human beings without any semblance of due process. . . It is the violence done to the Constitution and our entire legal ethic by these decisions that require an immediate excision of this misinterpretation from the body of American law.”

-USCCB, Testimony before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 3/7/74

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Sub Sale**



The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for R&K Subs after all Masses over the next several weekends. Subs will be \$7 and the pretzel sandwiches will be \$6. Plan to pick up your order on Sunday, February 13 in the parish social hall from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**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 [karencwilley@gmail.com](mailto:karencwilley@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!!

**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.

**Road to Kindness**



As we look at the week ahead, there is an important day that is an unofficial holiday – January 26, is National Spouses Day. As written in several articles, this unofficial holiday is similar to Valentine's Day. “National Spouse 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 up 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 those dear spouses that have passed away as they are always in our hearts. On this special day, 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!

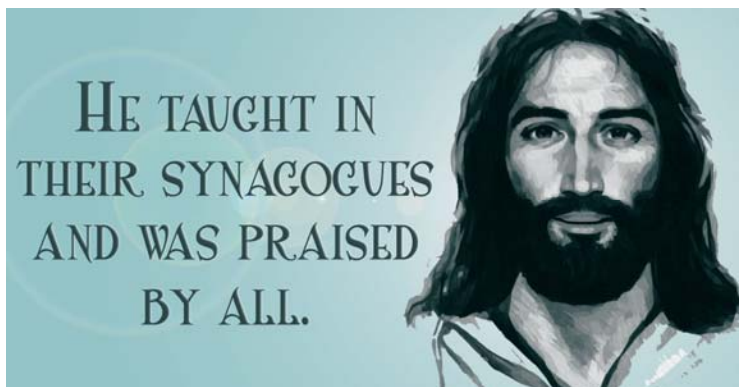
**That Man Is You**

The Spring session of That Man Is You is underway. We will meet from January 22 to April 30 every Saturday morning from 6:30 to 8:00 am in the Knights of Columbus room #319 on Areba Avenue. Come join your brother parishioners for enlightening videos and lively discussion. **Contact Jim Mulvey (717) 503-7542 or [jmulvey0929@yahoo.com](mailto:jmulvey0929@yahoo.com) for additional information.**

**Faith Enrichment**

The program will continue on Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30 pm and Thursday, February 3 at 10:00 am. 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.**



# THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

## REP News:

As can be seen in the photos below, the conference room in the Religious Education Program (REP) offices of the new school is nearly complete. Thanks to the hard work and trade skills of our Facilities Director Matt Dunkle, our REP will have their own formal meeting and training space. In the past they had to scramble for available space wherever it could be found at the Areba Campus. The Sand Hill conference room will provide a convenient central location for the needs of their many ministries, including outreach programs such as RCIA, Adult Education, and Faith Enrichment, as well as the planning and preparation meetings for instruction of dozens of parish children for the reception of the Sacraments (Penance, 1st Communion, and Confirmation). This room addition would not have been possible without your generous support of the Centennial Project.



St Joan’s religious education resources serve adults and they serve all the children of the Parish—those who are home-schooled, those attending public school, and those attending our parochial school. With an enrollment of 484 this year, St. Joan of Arc School is the largest elementary school in the Diocese. It is a blessing to have this growth, and we are projecting over 500 students for Fall 2022, even before opening enrollment to the general public.

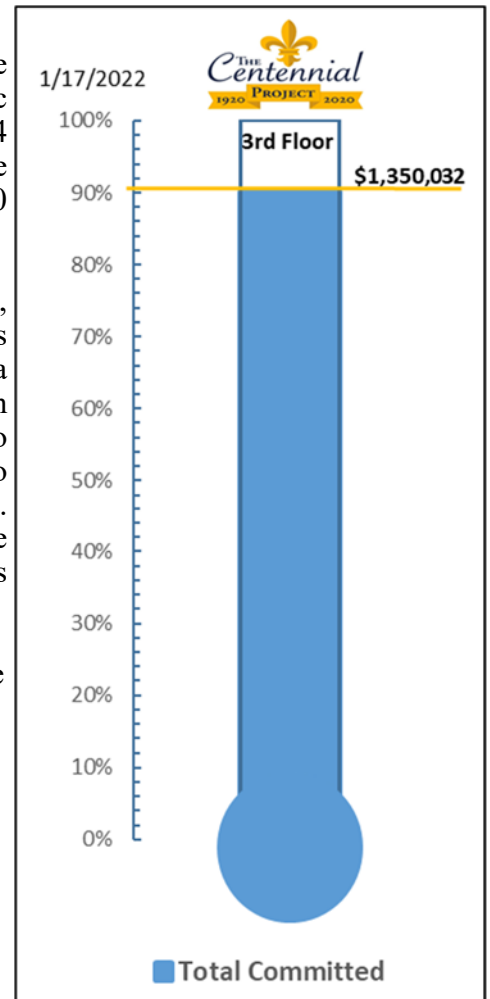
Here’s where we need your involvement. Over the past two and a half years, the Centennial Project 2020 has raised nearly \$2.8 million in commitments (\$2.57 million in receipts) for the purchase of the new school and the Areba Social Hall renovations. In the past three months, the 3rd floor renovation project has added another \$1.35 million in fundraising, bringing the total to \$4.15 million. The original goal of the campaign was to raise \$6.4 million to finish the new school and apply any remaining funds to pay down the debt. We are striving to complete the third floor in one mobilization as it is more cost effective than approaching it in phases, but we will do whatever it takes to have adequate class space for the next school year.

We are counting on your generosity to succeed in this effort. Please continue to fulfill your pledges, and if you haven’t donated yet, please consider a sacrificial gift to the Centennial Project 2020. Thank you!



To learn more, please visit the website at:

<https://www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html>



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

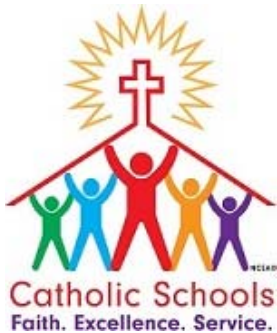
JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5

## 2022-2023 Registration Opens

Monday, January 24  
8:00 AM

Register online at [school.stjoanhershey.org](http://school.stjoanhershey.org)

Tours are available by contacting Deb Rizzotto at [drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org).



*Note: Children must be 3, 4, or 5 on or before September 1 to enter Pre 3, Pre 4, or Kindergarten.*

## 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.



## VOCATIONS CORNER

*“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”*

Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki  
[frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org)  
(717) 657-4804 Ext. 282



## STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly Tithing: \$19,640**  
**Weekly Budget: \$26,923**  
**Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,566**

*Week of January 9, 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**

## Upcoming Special Collections

February 6, 2022

*Society for the Propagation of the Faith  
Membership Appeal*

February 13, 2022

*Black and Indian/Poor Missions*

***Thank you for your support***

## Harrisburg Diocesan CCW Art Contest

Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are sponsoring an Art Contest for girls in grades 9-12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Put your artistic talent to work and design an original artwork for a 9x12 cover, using the theme of the CCW Convention. The cover will be used by the participants at the 96th Annual Convention of the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to be held on April 23. The Theme for the Convention is "Be God's Hands on Earth". The Deadline to enter is February 1, submit your entry to [hdccw1@gmail.com](mailto:hdccw1@gmail.com).



*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**MANGIA MANGIA**

