

Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JANUARY 26, 2020

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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.



FROM THE PASTOR

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” The Church directs:

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics participate in this important day of prayer and penance.



A VISIT FROM BISHOP GAINER

Bishop Gainer will be here at Saint Joan of Arc next Sunday, February 2 to celebrate the 9:30 am Mass.

It is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and also the World Day for Consecrated Life. A reception will follow Mass in the cafeteria. We are grateful to Bishop Gainer for this pastoral visit to our parish!



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Sharon McQuate, sister of Susan Robison, Frank Mediate, Dr. Lloyd Morgan, father of David Morgan, and Marian Deaven, mother of Jan Meyers** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their families 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: **Annalise, Joan Spandra, Rose Marie Smith, Geraldine Ingaglio, Drew Fischer, William David Mintz Chuss, Beth and Jerry Frola, and Clara Hissick.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase 1: In loving memory of James Saxton from wife Estelle

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Jim & Jean Leonard from their children

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Emil Malasavage from his wife and children.

Respect Life Rose 1: In loving memory of Marianna and Norina Testa from their niece

MASS ATTENDANCE: January 18/19 **TOTAL:** 1507

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
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With Much Gratitude...

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

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WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27: SAINT ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN

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

6:45 AM Robert Pearl

9:00 AM Josephine Valeri

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28: MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

6:45 AM Frances Lenovich

9:00 AM Pauline Severs

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

6:45 AM Ann Pyanoski

9:00 AM Frank Bolduc

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

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

6:45 AM Norma & Enrico Susi

9:00 AM Annarose Albanese

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

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

6:45 AM Rev. Louis P. Ogden

9:00 AM In Celebration of the 11th Anniversary of our Prayer Shawl Ministry and in Remembrance of all their Deceased Members

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

9:00 AM Victor Fantalvo

5:00 PM Tony Nestico

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2: FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.

7:30 AM Pete Bowman

9:30 AM Aldo & Charlotte Testa

11:30 AM Stephen Butsko

5:00 PM People of the Parish

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, JANUARY 27

3:00 PM	Daisy Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF

❖ TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC

❖ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CHR

❖ THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR

❖ FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

3:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary	SJC
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❖ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
7:00 AM	Pinewood Derby (Cub Scouts)	CAF

❖ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

10:30 AM	REP (K-6 th)	-
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CAF

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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 2, 2020

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	M. Gette	A. Gould	Boy Scouts	D. Hennigan	Ma. Waning
EMHC	T. Samson D. Morgan C. Mortel	K. Harbaugh R. Meinert P. Mooney	J. Pantalone B. Hasson L. Kayser	J. Traini G. Holobetz W. Lutz	V. Felice J. Larkin J. Larkin
Altar Servers	E. Jones M. Jones R. Abraham	B. Harbaugh G. Harbaugh D. Kreiss	B. Seesholtz S. Brickley J. Katzenmoyer	G. Kopp E. Hoffman A. Kusters	A. Dugan M. Dugan T. McInerney
MC	T. Abraham	D. Kreiss	J.P. Katzenmoyer	V. Yee	J. McInerney

Money Counters: J. Traini, J. Banks, T. Kilcoyne, J. Storm, J. Thomas



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$25,070
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385
 Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,278

Upcoming Special Collection

February 2

Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership



Vocations Cross

Jan. 27 - Feb. 3: Rosemary Connolly
 Feb. 3-10: Carolyn & Harry Devine

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

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese by proclaiming the kingdom of heaven among us, we pray to the Lord.

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

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.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This 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.

Next Week: No Life Teen—Enjoy the Super Bowl with your family and friends.

📞 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)

All parents with a student in REP are invited to a Town Hall Meeting on February 6 at 6:30 pm to discuss changes to the REP program for the upcoming school year, 2020-2021. Next year, we will see not only a change in location, but also possibly a change in meeting times.

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

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

SOUPE 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: karencwilley@gmail.com



New gifts and pledges last week to the Centennial Project amounted to \$8,650, and bring our total committed to \$2,437,000 or 38% of our total project goal of \$6,400,000.

Spring is less than two months away. By then, improvements to the new school will be well under way. Six months from now we will begin transitioning the school to its new location. Right now, your financial support is essential. Please consider a sacrificial gift or extended pledge in support of the Centennial Project. Our short term goal is to raise an additional \$1,000,000.

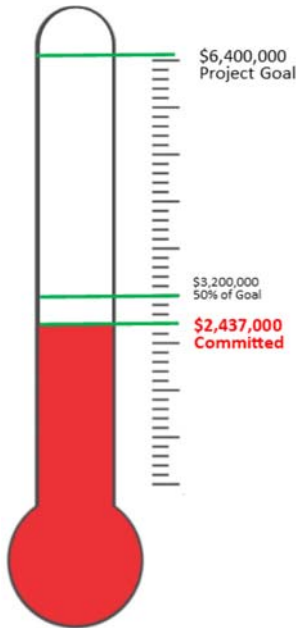
There are several creative ways in which you can contribute to the campaign. Consider the following:

- Stocks are rapidly appreciating in the current economic environment. Many have doubled in value since late 2016. A gift of stock to St Joan is exempt from capital gains tax.
- A gift of a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your pension or 401(K) account is fully tax deductible when you itemize on your federal tax return.
- Gifts of real estate are deductible at appraised value.
- Pledges over time generally result in a larger total gift.
- In planning a budget, on-line giving enables recurring monthly debits that automatically end when the pledge is completed.
- Use the Centennial envelope in your monthly mailer for your convenience, and your donations will be recorded.
- Use of the Centennial envelopes in the vestibules can also be recorded if you write your envelope number on them.

God has blessed St. Joan of Arc Parish abundantly! We are grateful to all our benefactors, as it is your support that allows the mission of worship, education, and service to be passed on to the next generation.

For more information, call the Parish Office or visit

www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject



HELP WANTED



FULL TIME CUSTODIAN



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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1

2020-2021 Registration Opens

Sunday, January 26
10:00 AM

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

The Week At A Glance

We will have Open House during the entire week at our West Areba location. **Tours of the Sand Hill campus (our new building!) will be available on Sunday, January 26 from 6:00—8:00 PM.** Tours are available by contacting Deb Rizzotto at drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org.

We will have our Book Fair throughout the week, as well as many projects on display. Family Day will be Friday afternoon. Please check our website for a full schedule of the week.

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

✠ 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 **February 12** as we continue a series on the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament with The Book of Amos.

☎ **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

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

The first volleyball open gym is **Sunday, February 9** from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Sand Hill campus. Open gyms will continue weekly on every Sunday. Players must be 18+ and you must sign up in advance. Contact Peter Jones to sign up.

☎ (717) 439-7285 | morgaugeman@comcast.net

CAELORUM

Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, February 5** at 7:00 pm in the church. Prepare for Lent by spending some time with our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer. A reception will be held following in the cafeteria. All are welcome, bring a friend.

☎ **Lou Felice: (717) 583-0240**

THAT MAN IS YOU

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

☎ **Bill Schuck: (717) 877-1193**

CCW MEETING

The next CCW meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 13** in the cafeteria promptly at 6:30 pm. We will have a liturgical music presentation by our Director of Music, Michael Davis. A brief business meeting and refreshments will follow.

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

Join us on **Wednesday, January 29** at 7:00 pm in the church for exciting information on the direction of the Catholic Church in the New Evangelization.

☎ **Lynn: (717) 533-1600**

WHY THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

1. Because Our Lady of the Rosary requested this devotion! 2. In order to gain a Plenary Indulgence. Interestingly, when we fulfill the requirements for the First Saturday Devotion, if we add prayers for the Holy Father (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, eg), we have done the work for a Plenary Indulgence. This means remission of the punishment due to our sins (time spent in purgatory) for our entire life up until that point! We can ask Our Lord to apply the indulgence to ourselves or to a soul in Purgatory.

On **Saturday, February 1**, we will pray the Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass, in reparation for the blasphemies against Mary's Virginity while contemplating her promise of peace in our Church and in the world. This will be the second of the Five First Saturdays. There will be a folder available at the back of the Church with more information on indulgences.

ROAD TO KINDNESS

This week, we are saying thank you to care givers—doctors, nurses, and other special people who care for our sick and ill, our elderly, and those with special needs. We know the commitment that you make each day to bring your caring and kindness to those in need.

Lotsa Helping Hands put it in these words – “When you remember that what you do helps other people live comfortably the way they want to, there aren't many feelings that compare to the joy you feel in that moment! We hope that you know how much your kindness is truly helping those in need!”

As a care giver, you get to know every person and you know when they are not feeling well, or when they become agitated. This is so important as you become the guardian, the person watching over that special person's needs. It may be difficult at times – you may need a little extra patience. In those times, reach out to God and ask for his help. Always remember that God sees your kind acts and He never forgets the kindness you show to those in need. and he knows you are following “The Road to Kindness!” This week REACH OUT! MAKE A DIFFERENCE! HELP SOMEONE IN NEED!