

# "You are the Light of the WORLD"

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

### FEBRUARY 9, 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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(717) 533-2864

#### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Matthew 5:14  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg has just completed its 80<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of providing essential human services to those in need in South Central Pennsylvania. With the mission of serving families in need, Catholic Charities provides hope, help, and support to thousands of local families each year.



**62,582**

Meals served to those through various programs



**306**

Family members who received emergency housing at Interfaith Shelter



**119**

Family members served with adoption and specialized foster care services



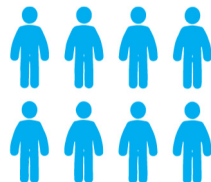
**35** parents & **20** babies

Found assistance at Lourdeshouse



**11,033**

Hours of counseling provided to 622 clients at 5 locations



**1,726**

Total clients served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Harrisburg in 2018-2019

Sources: *The Diocese of Harrisburg 2019 Impact Report*  
www.cchbg.org



**SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES**

Please pray for the souls of **Joyce Nantz, mother of John Nantz** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their families and friends on their loss.

**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, Carol Cristini Keister, Beth and Jerry Frola, and Clara Hissick.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Jim Grap from wife Mary and family  
**Saint Joseph:** In loving memory of Jim Grap from wife Mary and family  
**Respect Life Rose 1:** In loving memory of John E. Austin from wife Pam  
**Respect Life Rose 2:** For the special intentions of Frank & Barbara Savini

<b>MASS ATTENDANCE:</b> February 1/2 <b>TOTAL:</b> 1676				
<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
326	179	363	316	219



*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, FEBRUARY 10: MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

6:45 AM Robert Rogers

9:00 AM Jack Weachock

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

6:45 AM Paul Duggan

9:00 AM Special Intention for Maia Rose Abel

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

6:45 AM Brendan Charlebois

9:00 AM Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

6:45 AM Carol Williams

9:00 AM Duane Ryan

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CYRIL, MONK AND METHODIUS, BISHOP

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

6:45 AM Mark Mooney

9:00 AM Jim Grap

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

9:00 AM Gerald Marcocci

5:00 PM For the Intentions of all our Parish  
Volunteers

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

*In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.*

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Erma Bender-Wall

11:30 AM John Waverka

5:00 PM Simon Tapia

## This Week In Our Parish

### ❖ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

### ❖ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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, FEBRUARY 12

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
4:15 PM	REP (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	CAF
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
7:00 PM	Respect Life	SJC
7:00 PM	Young Adults	MRC

### ❖ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:30 PM	CCW	CAF
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR

### ❖ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

3:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary	SJC
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### ❖ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
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### ❖ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

*Parish Office Closed*

12:30 PM	Baptisms	CHR
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### ❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖

CAF: Cafeteria CHP: Chapel (PC) PC: Parish Center  
CHR: Church LIB: Library MRC: Meeting Room C  
LOT: Parking Lot SJC: Saint Joseph Center

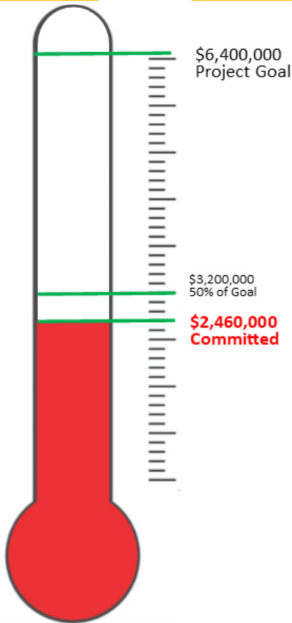


Work will soon begin in earnest at our new St. Joan of Arc School. Contracts have been awarded and a few more weeks are needed for the required approvals. The opening of the school on August 31 will highlight a festive month for the Parish.

Bishop Gainer will be here on August 9, 2020 to celebrate a jubilee Mass marking the Centennial Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Church. Pope Benedict XV had canonized Jean d' Arc, our parish patroness, in May of 1920. Over two thousand people attended the groundbreaking. We are hoping just as many will commemorate this important milestone in our parish life.

Thank you to all who have so generously responded to The Centennial Campaign. Our total pledges and gifts have reached \$2,460,000. We continue to see the sacrifice of many families through their pledges, and we thank God for the blessings we have received.

There are many ways to assist our effort to complete the renovations in our new school as well as make improvements to our existing facility. Our success is wholly dependent on your commitment, and we are grateful for the progress we have achieved together.



For more information, call the Parish Office or visit [www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject](http://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



## St. Joan of Arc School

*Forming hearts. Informing minds. Transforming lives.*

## Registration Now Open

For the 2020-2021 School Year

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

St. Joan of Arc School offers students an engaging and nurturing learning environment in which every student can succeed. We integrate technology into our daily lesson plans to enhance student learning to the highest degree. Our qualified, dedicated teachers are constantly finding new ways to engage our students. At St. Joan of Arc, we have a passion for learning and we hope to pass that on to our students. St. Joan of Arc School is not just a school, we are a tight-knit community that hopes to elevate every student that walks through our doors.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 16, 2020

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	B. Meinert	S. McDonough	N. Ott	J. Nantz	C. Edwards
<b>EMHC</b>	A. Gould Sr. Salvatoris R. Barry T. Crum-Ewing	K. Willey G. Bixler N. Chandler	D. Bogrette M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis	S. Cordaro L. Drayer E. Fraunhoffer	Sr. Eileen V. Felice K. Harbaugh
	Extraordinary Minister of the Cup - 5 PM Vigil only - Reception of RCIA				
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Shiffler S. Brickley T. McInerney	A. Dugan M. Dugan J. Katzenmoyer	C. Chardo S. Chardo M. Pegher	B. Tressler M. Tressler A. Kusters	O. Strader S. Loser D. Kreiss
<b>MC</b>	J. McInerney J. Shiffler	J.P. Katzenmoyer	J. Pegher	C. Edwards	D. Kreiss

Money Counters: C. Frank, V. Peracchia, G. Zemba, B. Brickley, D. Willey, H. Susi, R. Hoffman



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

Weekly Tithing: \$29,252  
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385  
 Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,724  
 Society for Propagation of the Faith: \$3,256

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

**This Week:** "Trust or Fear"—Life can often feel overwhelming. In those times, let's remember we are being refined by His love. We will take a look at how our suffering can be redemptive.

**Next Week:** No Life Teen—Enjoy the Presidents' day weekend with your family and friends. Life Teen returns on February 23.

John: Ext. 128 | [stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com)



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

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

EDGE Nights: Feb 19, Mar 4 & 18

John: Ext. 128 | [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)



REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

REP: Ext. 306 | [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)



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Michelle: Ext. 103 | [mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org)

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Vocations Cross

Feb. 10-17: Crystal & Matt Wright

Feb. 17-24: Mr. & Mrs. Buser & Family

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 confident trust in the Lord who He leads and guides all those discerning a call to serve Him and His people as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.



## ✠ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

This week's Faith Enrichment topic is Pivotal Player Flannery O'Connor. We meet on **Tuesday, February 4** at 7:00 pm and **Thursday, February 6** at 10:00 am in the Parish Center.

☎ **Earl: Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org**

## ✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**AREBA CLUB**

The Areba Club will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, February 18** in the cafeteria at 4:00 pm. After a short business meeting, refreshments will be served, accompanied by music by Tim Koch.

**CCW ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON**

St. Joan of Arc will host the Hershey Community Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Luncheon in the cafeteria on **February 26** at 12:00 pm. We need help on February 25 at 1:30 pm and February 26 at 9:00 am for setup and serving. Donations of cookie bars and brownies are needed. Drop them off in the cafeteria on Wednesday at 9:00 am.

**THAT MAN IS YOU**

That Man Is You, the vision of man fully alive, Spring semester has begun! Join us on Saturdays 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 **February 12 & 25** from 9:30-11:30 am.

## ✠ MINISTRY NEWS

**TRACK AND FIELD**

Calling all 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders! St. Joan of Arc Track and Field starts soon. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and meets are on the weekends.

☎ **Carie: carieburke@comcast.net**

**THANK YOU**

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank the Priests, Sisters, Parish and School Staff, and Parishioners for your genuine love and support through prayers, Mass cards, memorials, plants, and flowers. We also thank those who helped with the funeral luncheon for my sister, Sharon McQuate. We are truly blessed by your generosity. From Susan and Don Robison and family.

**MISSIONARIES OF RENEWAL**

The Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Charismatic Renewal is having a winter workshop on "Called to be Missionaries of Renewal" and "Comfort Zone" on **Saturday, February 22** from 9:00 am -3:00 pm. Gloria Coyne, Archdiocese of Philadelphia Liaison for Charismatic Renewal, will present. **Register by February 14. The cost is \$20.**

☪ [www.aliveinthepirit.net](http://www.aliveinthepirit.net)

**I THIRST**

Join us on **Wednesday, February 12** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria for an interesting study of scripture on Isaiah 6:1-13, "Here I am; Send Me." Discover what this obscure scripture means and how it affects you! Our studies, guided by Fr. Modestus, help enrich your spiritual life with Christ.

☎ **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

**ROAD TO KINDNESS**

This week we celebrate Valentine's Day! Happy Valentine's Day to everyone in our parish community and to those visiting our parish! Valentine's Day is a special time to tell those in your life just how much you care about them! Take time to get those special people in your life a card or send flowers. Realizing that cards and flowers are expensive, you could create a Valentine's Day card. When you put that extra time into designing a card, it sends an even more special message. You may even remember cutting out hearts and putting a special hand-written note on each one. Remember the excitement of handing out those hearts to your friends and family!! Now there are some people that may not have a special person or that special person may have passed away. On this Valentine's Day, we ask that you share a smile or even a hug with someone that you know is missing their special loved one. Your smile or hug could bring some joy into that person's day! Let's all remember the verse from Corinthians: The three most important things to have are: faith, love and hope, but the greatest of them is love. Thank you for following God's Way - "The Road to Kindness" on this Valentine's Day!