



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

## FEBRUARY 16, 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 OFFICE

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Deacon Rodrigue Mortel, M.D.

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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:** 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.

6<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.’”

*Matthew 5:33*

# FROM THE PASTOR

A number of "thank you's" are in order:

- A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus who donated \$50,000 to our Centennial Project. The very generous gift is greatly appreciated but even more so for the great work you do for our parish. To all the men of our parish: consider joining the Knights of Columbus. You won't regret it!
- A special note of gratitude to Barbara Falk, who for twenty years has been our Parish Librarian. Barbara has taken care of the lending library in the vestibule of the church all this time and is now taking a much-deserved break. Thank you, Barbara!
- Thanks to all of our school parents and our Knights of Columbus who have helped clean out and prepare the classrooms at our Sand Hill property in order for the renovations to begin. Many hands make the work light! God bless you for volunteering your time.
- Thank you to all who have in the past contributed to the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Next week, we will show a video from Bishop Gainer about this year's campaign. Our goal this year is \$281,000. The diocese has released an "Impact Report" detailing all the good work our donations help to support. I will be highlighting some of these good works in the bulletin each week below my column. Please take a look and see all the good your money is doing in the diocese!

*Father Al*

## Diocesan Annual Campaign

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK



Your contribution to the Diocesan Annual Campaign helps to support the Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald, a one-week residential summer camp for adults with developmental disabilities. In 2019 the camp had 36 campers and 42 volunteers.



### SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Thomas Carney**, grandson of **Jan and Larry Duckart** and **Barbara Carney** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his family 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, Rose Marie Smith, Geraldine Ingaglio, Drew Fischer, William David Mintz Chuss, Carol Cristini Keister, Beth and Jerry Frola, and Clara Hissick.**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

**Main Altar Vases:** In celebration of our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, **Richard & Shirley Arnold**

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of **Geraldine Soukup** from her sister, **Fran Nocera**

**Saint Joseph:** In loving memory of **Josephine (Menzenga) Savini** from **Frank & Barbara**

**Respect Life Rose 1:** In loving memory of **Josephine (Menzenga) Savini** from **Frank & Barbara**

**Respect Life Rose 2:** In loving memory of **Jack Benedict** from **Frank & Barbara**

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** February 7/8 **TOTAL:** 1647

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
316	186	528	286	331



*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**MAGUIRE'S FORD, PAUL WHEELER**

**TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

**R E M I N D E R :**

There is a special deadline for the March 1 bulletin.

**All requests must be submitted by Tuesday, February 18 at 9:00 am.**



**WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17: THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER**

**Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13**

6:45 AM Alice Faney

9:00 AM John J., John E. and Ida Feeney

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18:**

**Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21**

6:45 AM Josephine Stilva

9:00 AM Irene Petrina

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19:**

**Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26**

6:45 AM Regina Pronio

9:00 AM Lorraine Fetrow

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20:**

**Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33**

6:45 AM Mary Bertrand

9:00 AM Joseph Butch

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21: SAINT PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1**

6:45 AM Thelma Luci

9:00 AM Ronald Gramigni

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22: FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE**

**1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19**

9:00 AM Richard P. Spagnolo

5:00 PM Tina Spina

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48**

*Offer no resistance to one who persecutes you. Rather, love your neighbor as you love yourself. As the Lord is gracious and merciful, treat others in the same way, humbling yourself before the Lord.*

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Graybash Family

9:30 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Ed Maloy

5:00 PM Thomas Marshall

**This Week In Our Parish**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

*Parish Office Closed*

*No Events Scheduled*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
4:00 PM	Areba Club	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

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 <sup>th</sup> )	CAF
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:00 PM	Festival Planning	CAF
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

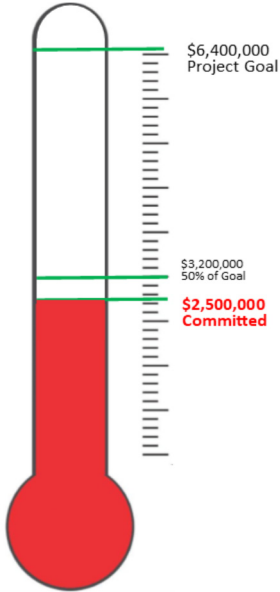
3:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary	SJC
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

10:30 AM	REP (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	CAF
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	Confirmation REP (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> )	CHR



Our Centennial Project 2020 Campaign has just surpassed \$2,500,000. With over 500 families participating, we are steadily whittling away at our short term financing goal of \$3,450,000. We need \$950,000 more to reach that milestone. We have raised \$500,000 since August (6 months). We hope to reach that goal as quickly as possible this year. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in our efforts. Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift to the Centennial Project 2020 is a long term investment in the mission of our Church. Worship, service, and education have been the cornerstone of St. Joan of Arc Parish for one hundred years. Please consider a sacrificial gift or pledge to preserve this heritage.

- Centennial Pledge Cards are available in the pews. Let an usher know if you need one.
- For your convenience, Centennial Project payment envelopes have been printed and are available at all of the exits. Take what you need for your installment plan. They are designed to be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the office. They can also be used for additional gifts at any time, should you be in a position to increase your contribution.
- As an added convenience, a numbered Centennial envelope is included in the monthly mailer.
- Centennial Campaign Prayer Cards are available in the pews or in the main vestibule. It is also printed on the weekly “Order of the Mass” handout. Please pray at Mass, and at home, for the success of the campaign.

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 23, 2020**


	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	F. Ruggiero	S. Petrina	J. Gusherowski	K. Shovlin	L. Musante
<b>EMHC</b>	J. Frola	J. Pantalone	B. Hasson	T. Kilcoyne	R. Meinert
	J. Larkin	R. Plebani	G. Holobetz	W. Lutz	J. Phillippy
	J. Larkin	A. Reeves	L. Kayser	A. Mayan	M. Waiter
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matthew Coyle	S. O'Hara	A. Kosters	E. Kopp	D. Stinson
	A. Zaccaria	M. O'Hara	E. Hoffman	A. Shiffler	S. Hanner
	D. Kreiss	B. O'Hara	A. Gusherowski	V. Foley	R. Abraham
<b>MC</b>	D. Kreiss	M. O'Hara	E. Gusherowski	C. Hopstetter	T. Abraham

**Money Counters:** B. Moglia, V. Gunnells, K. Willey, C. Yakstis, T. Santeusanio, K. Severs

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

	6:45 AM	9:00 AM	4:15 PM	7:00 PM
<b>Lector</b>	J. Nantz	SJA Students		B. Williams
<b>EMHC</b>	W. Lutz	J. Nolan	B. Hasson	R. Barry
	M. Spaeder	Sr. Eileen	M. Stamilio	N. Chandler
	K. Willey	Sr. Salvatoris	C. Yakstis	M. DeAngelis T. DeAngelis
<b>Altar Servers</b>		SJA students		S. Brickley J. Costello S. Loser
	<b>MC</b>	J. Gusherowski		V. Yee





## STEWARDSHIP

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

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**Weekly Tithing:** \$29,223  
**Weekly Budget:** \$30,385  
**Weekly Heart of the Parish:** \$1,837

## YOUTH NEWS

**LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)**  
*This Week:* **No Life Teen**—Enjoy the Presidents' day weekend with your family and friends. Life Teen returns on February 23.

*Next Week:* **"Life Teen Social"**—With Ash Wednesday on February 26, we will have a night of fun and games to let loose a bit before the season of Lent begins. Invite your friends for a great night!

📞 **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)



## *Vocations Cross*

**Feb. 17-24: Mr. & Mrs. Buser & Family**  
**Feb. 24 - Mar. 2: Glenda Bixler**

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 our young people will respond promptly to the call of the Lord to follow Him as priests, deacons, or consecrated religious men and women, 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 **March 11** as we welcome Dr. Jamie Bolton to speak on “Self Care: How to Be Aware of Your Own Mental Health.” *No meeting Feb 26.*

① **John: Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org**

☪ **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

## ‡ 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.

### ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON

We will host the Hershey Community Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Luncheon in the cafeteria on **February 26** at 12:00 pm. The CCW needs 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

Join us on Saturdays in Meeting Room C from 6:30-8:00 am. A light breakfast is provided.

① **Bill Schuck: (717) 877-1193**

### LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus will host a fish fry in the cafeteria from 5:00-8:00 pm on **Friday, March 6 & 20, and Friday, April 3**. Menu: fried/baked fish, French fries or homemade mac & cheese, coleslaw or apple sauce. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus local charities including the Derry Township Food Bank and Special Olympics.

### 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 25 & March 5** from 9:30-11:30 am.

### SOUP SALE THANK YOU

Thank you! The CCW and Catholic Charities thanks all soup makers, soup buyers, and our volunteers who supported the Souper Bowl Soup Sale for the Homes for Healing! The 9 parishes sold \$17,552 in soup! Our parish raised \$1,749!

## ‡ 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.

① **Carie: carieburke@comcast.net**

### CCW SAVE THE DATES

Join us on **March 12** at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria as we welcome back our former pastor, Fr. Philip Burger, who will give us a Lenten message and help make our Lent a true preparation for Easter. Also, mark your calendars for **April 16**, which will be a baby shower for Lourdes House.

### I THIRST

Join us in the cafeteria on **Wednesday, February 19** at 7:00 pm for a special presentation by Angela Johnson, who spoke at the 2019 World Youth Day. She will present on “Love in Marriage.”

① **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

### VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

Join us for volleyball open gym on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 pm at the new school (1525 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown PA 17036). The next open gym is **today, February 16**. Meet in the gym at 2:00 pm. Attendees must be 18+ years old.

① **Peter Jones: (717) 439-7285**

**morgaugeman@comcast.net**

### RESPECT LIFE

“Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.” —*Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities*, USCCB

### ROAD TO KINDNESS

February 16 starts random acts of kindness week, with Monday, February 17 being National Random Acts of Kindness Day! How exciting! Random Acts of Kindness Day has continued to grow in popularity and there are hundreds of groups and organizations that encourage acts of kindness on February 17 and all week! This is how we continue our mission and follow God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness!” Can you imagine the impact if everyone did one act of kindness each day this week – we would have such an impact on our community. Remember: “No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted!”