

3RD SUNDAY OF
LENT



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 7, 2021

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Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 4:00 pm
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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

MORNING MASSES

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

SUNDAY

7:30 am, 9:30 am (live), 11:30 am

MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:45 am, 9:00 am (live)

SATURDAY

9:00 am (live)

EVENING MASSES

1525 Sand Hill Rd, Hummelstown PA

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

Wednesdays: 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

John 2: 15,16



FROM THE PASTOR

A couple of updates of what is going on in the parish:

- We began the **Annual Diocesan Campaign** this week. You should have received your packet from the diocese with a letter from Bishop Gainer and all you need to make a donation. Attached with this mailing from the diocese is my letter to you as well. We “piggy-backed” my letter with this mailing to save money! Please carefully read both letters and make a pledge. We did not make our goal last year so I am encouraging every family to make a pledge and/or donation this year. Anything we go over our goal of \$281,490 comes back to us. If there is a shortfall, we need to make it up through parish funds.
- As a reminder of the good the diocese does through the Diocesan Annual Campaign each year, **I will be sending out an email each week** with information and/or a video testimonial from Saint Joan of Arc about how the DAC has affected us as a parish. I would also like to send you emails on a regular basis about things that are happening in the parish or just some spiritual “thoughts for the day”. If you do not want to be included with these mailings, simply “unsubscribe”. (No hurt feelings here.) A reminder that the only email I will ever send you is from the following address: franceski@hbgdiocese.org If you get any other email saying it is from me, delete it. It is a scam. Also, if you are not on our email list, send it to us and we will keep you informed!
- Friday, **March 19th is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph**. We will have a special Mass at 6:00 pm to honor Saint Joseph during this year dedicated to him. There is a long tradition in Italian communities of having a “**Saint Joseph Table**” to celebrate this Feast day. We will have a table of specially made breads in the church courtesy of **Piazza Sorrento’s Restaurant**. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00 pm.

I hope and pray that you are having a spiritually fulfilling Lent! Hard to believe that Holy Week will be at the end of the month! God bless you!

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Betty Stopay and Patricia Gunderman** 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: **Bill Lutz, Joanne Mathianas, Mort Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan, Barbara Mandes, Barbara Kayser, Jim Hackman, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rose Zaccagnini, Richard "Larry" & Catharine "Kitty" Wright and members of the Wright family, and Carol Merlo-Knackstedt.**

✠ PARISH DIRECTORY

It is time to register online for the new Parish Directory. Each family will receive an email invitation to join the directory and create an account. Once you log in, you will enter your information and photograph. When all the information is gathered, the directory will be fully online and updated automatically. If you would like a paper copy, there is a PDF print out that can be automatically generated.



Online Parish Directory

Contact Peggy Schroeder, Coordinator, for questions or assistance:

oshenanigans@aol.com

With Much Gratitude...

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

MAGUIRE'S FORD LINCOLN





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 8:

SAINT JOHN OF GOD

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

6:45 AM Kolovich and General Families

9:00 AM Colonel Roberts V. Lewis

TUESDAY, MARCH 9:

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

6:45 AM Mark Damiani

9:00 AM Jean M. Ryan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM Karen Harvey

9:00 AM Camile Gagliano

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

6:45 AM Chuck Dailey

9:00 AM James J. Joyce

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

6:45 AM James & Patricia Walsh

9:00 AM Joanne Spaziani

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

9:00 AM Jean Hannah

5:00 PM Peg Frank

SUNDAY, MARCH 14:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10;

Jn 3:14-21

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Lawrence & Josephine Maloni

11:30 AM Mary Sprague

5:00 PM Cheryl Carron

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

Life Teen will meet in the parish social hall. Everyone will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. If you have been around anyone with COVID-19 or if you have any symptoms, stay home and check in with your family physician. If you have recently traveled outside of the Hershey area, please stay home for at least a two week quarantine period.

This Week: "Through the Looking Glass"-This week we take a look at how the Sacraments draw us closer to the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus. May we, especially this Lenten season, draw ourselves closer to Christ.

Next Week: No Life Teen next week. Don't forget the move your clocks ahead one hour.

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EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

EDGE is for all 6-8th graders and meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm via Zoom. EDGE meets next on March 17, as we continue our Lenten series on "Fasting and Almsgiving."

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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. Anything would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office.

Summer Mission Trip The 2021 Catholic Heart Workcamp is now cancelled. Our hope is to try and do a service week over the Summer. Stay tuned for further details. I apologize for the inconvenience and we look forward to the trip in 2022.

ADULT FAITH

YOUNG ADULTS (21-39)

Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. Young Adults will gather next on March 10 as we continue our study of the "Gospel of St. Mark."

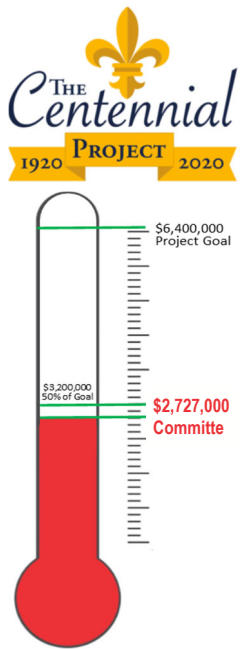
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✠ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Enrollment for the fall semester at St. Joan of Arc School continues to grow by leaps and bounds. There are over 460 students committed, which is 14% more than this year and nearly 30% more than last year.

Phase II renovations of the school's third floor are now taking on a new sense of urgency. Finishing the third floor will provide the needed room for a separate middle school environment, and a large enough chapel to celebrate Mass with all the students. It will free up additional space throughout the school for dedicated art, music, language, and STEM classrooms.



Here is a recap of our current financial status for the project:

- Phase 1 construction is complete and all accounts payable for Phase 1 have been settled.
- There is \$385,000 in the building fund
- About \$500,000 remain in outstanding pledges through early 2023

We are grateful for all of our donors who have fulfilled their pledge early. We have received over 80% of the commitments as we approach year three of the Centennial Project Campaign in May 2021. We realistically need another \$800,000 more in donations in order to make Phase II financially feasible. With God's help, we prayerfully are seeking a second wave of generosity from those who are financially able. If you know of anyone who would be able to support our effort, please tell them about St. Joan of Arc.

One of the methods of giving available to donors is a naming opportunity. A naming opportunity allows a benefactor to create a memorial, or an honor of a special person in their lives, or an acknowledgement of their gift, with a beautiful engraved plaque that is mounted in a classroom or dedicated space. For more information, please contact Jerry Crawford, Parish Manager, jcrawford@stjoanhershey.org

For more information on how you can support the Centennial Project 2020, please visit our website. www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html

✠ SCHOOL NEWS



Honor Roll: First Trimester

DISTINGUISHED HONORS

Grade 8
Samantha Coates
Julia Fosnocht

Grade 7
Julia Aluquin
Ethan Angelo
Leah Burke
Michael Dugan
Carolyn Frey
Juliana Heinz
Vivian Kaiser
Peightyn Magruder
Katherine Maitrejean
Grace Reider
Ryan Swallow

Grade 6
Alex Carl
Ian Coates

FIRST HONORS

Grade 8
Garrett Bohn
Owen Gidusko
Seth Loser
Natasha Milanovich
James Morrow
Rachel Shapiro

Grade 7
Patrick Curley

Sean Hanner
Gianna Lentini
Alessandra Marengo
Samantha Morrow
Declan Sheehan
Morgan Silber
Myla Williams
Avery Wolfe

Grade 6
Sevrin Dion
Aurelia Donaldson
Kiara DyReyes Wuite
Claire Gidusko
Niyanta Patel
Savannah Wheeler

SECOND HONORS

Grade 8
Cooper Hazard
Elle Osevala
Erin Roche
Tyler Shroy
Henry Smullen
Helena Stoffel
Brenna Tressler

Grade 7
Jackson Bowman
Patrick Denisco
Charlotte Wuensche

Grade 6
Angelika Virabyan

Night of Knights Gala (In-Person & Virtual): April 24

The Gala will look a little different this year. The in-person event will be smaller, and we'll be masked up and socially distanced - but the fellowship of the event will still be there! The virtual auction will allow you to join the excitement and participate from home.

Contact Us: [📧 Deb Rizzotto, Development Director](mailto:drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org)
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✠ CCW

Lenten Retreat: March 20 Finding Joy Through Lent

Please join the Dauphin District Council of Catholic Women for a virtual Lenten Retreat as we journey through Lent and await the blessings and joy of Easter.



LOCATION: St. Joan of Arc Parish Social Hall

COST: FREE but registration is required

Some of the featured presentations will include:

- Mass live-streamed with Father Al
- *Finding Joy Through Lent* (Linda Hartzell, Seven Sorrows)
- *Connecting with God through Perpetual Adoration* (Betsy Schadler, St. Margaret Mary)
- Closing Prayer Service (Suzanne Bruzga, St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg)

The deadline to register is Tuesday, March 16. To register, please email sjaccwpres@gmail.com to view in the Parish Social Hall. To register to view via Zoom at home, email dauphindistrictccw@gmail.com

Scholarship Opportunity

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic Senior Girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be:

- sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a Parish CCW
- a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese
- meet all conditions established by the Scholarship committee.

The application deadline is May 1, 2021.

Anyone interested in applying should contact your Parish CCW President for an application or Joyce Scott, Scholarship Chair

Contact: Joyce Scott joynbob10@aol.com

✠ HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Caelorum

Please join us Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm for our virtual Live Caelorum Facebook event with praise, worship, and scripture reflection. A link to the live event will be available at the Caelorum Facebook page. We hope to see you there virtually!

📞 Lou Felice (717) 215-4175

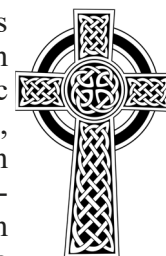
Evangelization Speaker Series: March 22

The March installation of the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Virtual Evangelization Speaker Series will be on March 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm. The presentation is entitled: *Defense Against the Dark Arts: Common Heresies and How to Counter Them*, by Fr. James Lease, STL. Fr. Lease is the Pastor of St. Catherine Laboure Parish, Harrisburg.

Registration is free (free will donations are gratefully accepted). Registration deadline is March 19 at 12 noon. All who register will receive a link to the presentation approximately one week after registering.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Seeks New Members

The Dauphin County Ancient Order of Hibernians are looking for new members. We are a faith based Irish Catholic Organization who's motto is 'Faith, Unity and Christian Charity'. If you are a practicing Catholic male, 16 years or older, of Irish heritage, and want to learn more about your Irish Culture - join us. We are active in the pro-life movement, community outreach, Irish history, speaker events, Notre Dame game meet ups and enjoyable group get togethers.



Contact Us: kyurick@gmail.com

📞 Kyle Yurick, Member Chair (570) 274-7100

Learn More: AOH.com

Men's Conference

Only 2 weeks left to register! The Diocesan Virtual Men's Conference is March 20, 2021. The theme is, *Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith*. Registration is \$10 per person. For a full list of speakers, presentation titles, and conference agenda, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/men