

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
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**ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

**MARCH 14, 2021**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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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 (livestream),  
11:30 am

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

9:00 am (livestream)

**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

Jesus said to  
Nicodemus:  
"Just as Moses  
lifted up the  
serpent in the  
desert, so must  
the Son of Man  
be lifted up, so  
that everyone  
who believes in  
him may have  
eternal life."

*John 3:14,15*



# FROM THE PASTOR

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY - March 28

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule. Palms will be distributed and blessed at all Masses.

### MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - March 29, 30, 31

Morning Masses - 6:45 and 9:00 AM  
Confessions each night - 7:00 to 7:30 PM

### HOLY THURSDAY - April 1

Morning Prayer - 8:00 PM  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM  
Adoration in the Church - until 10 PM  
(Confessions)  
Night Prayer - 9:45 PM

### GOOD FRIDAY - April 2

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM  
Office of Readings - Noon  
Outdoor Stations of the Cross - 12:30 PM  
Good Friday Liturgy - 2 PM  
Stations of the Cross - 7 PM

### HOLY SATURDAY - April 3

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM  
Blessing of the Easter Food - 10:00 AM  
Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY - April 4

Mass in Church - 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM  
Mass at School on Sandhill - 9:00 AM

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Robert McCarthy, brother of Fran McCarthy** 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: **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, Bill Lutz, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Joanne Mathianas, Joe Spandra, and Susan Ann Marone .**

## ✠ EASTER RAFFLE

April 5, 2021 at 7:00pm  
\$5 per ticket / Five \$500 Winners!  
You do not have to be present to win. Drawing will be livestreamed at [www.stjoanhershey.org](http://www.stjoanhershey.org)  
Tickets are available in the parish office.



## ✠ PARISH FESTIVAL

### Save These Dates!

Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 12; Friday, August 13; and Saturday, August 14. Please consider joining the Festival Committee by emailing Karen Willey [karencwilley@gmail.com](mailto:karencwilley@gmail.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 15

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

6:45 AM Nace & Phillips Families

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for the Lehigh, Roeske and Savini Families

### TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

6:45 AM Beth Frola

9:00 AM Zachary Kijowski

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17: SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

6:45 AM John Leonard

9:00 AM Mason Brady

### THURSDAY, MARCH 18: SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

6:45 AM Special Intention for Lorraine Sorrentini

9:00 AM Josefina Bigalli and America Rodriguez

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Or Lk 2:41-51a

6:45 AM Rev. Louis P. Ogden and Josephine Ogden

9:00 AM Joseph, Margaret and Martin Stahl

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

9:00 AM Geraldine Ingaglio

5:00 PM Fred & Irene Czarny

### SUNDAY, MARCH 21: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.*

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

7:30 AM Mary Yezioro

9:30 AM Daniel McCarthy

11:30 AM Philip Zaccagnini

5:00 PM In Thanksgiving for Family and Friends

# 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:* No Life Teen this week. Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour.

*Next Week:* "Cocoa Packs" Life Teen will visit Cocoa Packs to serve and volunteer during this Lenten Season. Please email John Triscik if you are interested in this service project.

### 2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

- March 21* Life Teen Service Project at Cocoa Packs (In Person)
- March 28* Life Teen Palm Sunday Movie Night (Zoom)
- April 4* No Life Teen-Happy Easter!
- April 11* Life Teen Social (In Person)
- April 18* "The Road to Emmaus" Bible Study (Zoom)

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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 via Zoom. EDGE meets next on March 17, as we continue our Lenten series on "Fasting and Almsgiving."

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# ADULT FAITH

## Young Adults (21-39)

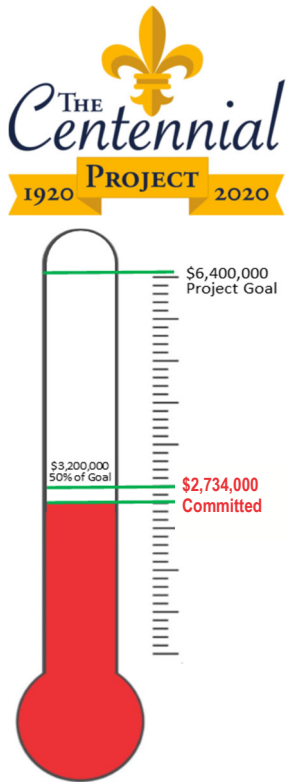
Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. Young Adults will gather next on March 24 as we continue our study of the "Gospel of St. Mark."

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# ✦ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

We welcome daylight savings time and the arrival of Spring. There is a sense in the air that we are near the beginning of the end of the long siege of the coronavirus. Please continue to pray that the pandemic subsides as the vaccination program ramps up. Pray especially for those that are ill.



Please also pray for the success of the Centennial Project 2020.

Saint Joan of Arc School is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School with STEM certification. An education at St. Joan is both academically rigorous and grounded in our Catholic faith. The success of our new school would not be possible without your financial support.

Your dollars are an investment in the mission of our Parish, that is, passing on our Catholic heritage to the next generation through education and worship. If you haven't yet considered a gift, please prayerfully consider a donation.

All gifts and proceeds are deposited in a restricted savings account that can only be used for the renovations of the St. Joan of Arc School or the Parish Social Hall improvements. Every dollar is important and very much appreciated. It is very difficult to raise enough money through cash donations alone. We also must rely on everyone that is able, to develop a personal goal of generosity and then accomplish it through a major gift, or a sacrificial pledge over time.

St. Joan of Arc Parish has been blessed with generous parishioners and benefactors. Thank you so much for your support!

For more information on how you can help, please visit our website.

[www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html)

# ✦ SCHOOL NEWS



## Night of Knights Gala: April 24

The twelfth annual Night of Knights Gala to benefit St. Joan of Arc School will take place April 24. We'll be masked up and socially distanced - but the fellowship of the event will still be there! Ticket purchase and table reservations are available online via the school's website. If you do not wish to attend in person, you can still support the school by bidding online or making a donation.

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**Learn More:** 🌐 [school.stjoanhershey.org](http://school.stjoanhershey.org)

## Dinner for Dollars

St Joan of Arc PTO is holding a Dinner for Dollars at Chipotle this Tuesday, March 16th. Tell the cashier you're supporting the cause or use promo code 4E2FNLL for online orders and Chipotle will donate 33% of the proceeds back to the school.

**St. Joan of Arc Summer Camps**  
 ONE GREAT ORGANIZATION  
 TWO LOCATIONS

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

**\$200/week**

**STEM CAMP**  
SAND HILL ROAD | HUMMELSTOWN

**June 7 - August 13**  
**Monday - Friday**  
 8 am - 5 pm

Week to Week Registration

**\$2,000**

**summer CAMP**  
AREBA AVENUE | HERSHEY

**June 7 to August 13**  
**Monday - Friday**  
 7 am - 6 pm

Full Term Registration



† 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

The deadline to register is Tuesday, March 16.

To register, please email [sjaccwpres@gmail.com](mailto:sjaccwpres@gmail.com) to view in the Parish Social Hall. To register to view via Zoom at home, email [dauphindistrictccw@gmail.com](mailto:dauphindistrictccw@gmail.com)

† KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

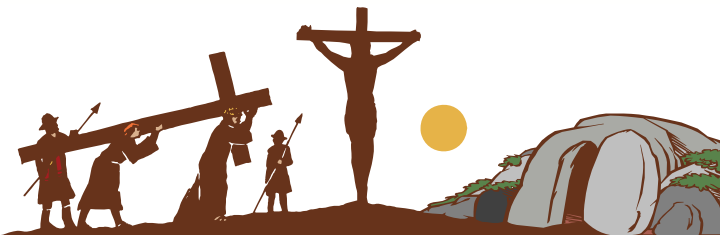
**Food Collection: March 27-28**

The Monthly Food Collection for the Hershey Food Bank is returning. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable foods for donation to the Hershey Food Bank before all of the Masses, at both locations, on the weekend of March 27-28.



Monetary donations will also be accepted.

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us for Stations of the Cross:

- Fridays through April 2 at 7:00 pm in the Church
- Fridays at 2:00 pm livestreamed from the School on the Church website

† HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

**Men's Conference: March 20**

This is the last week to register for the March 20 Diocese of Harrisburg Virtual Men's Conference. Registration deadline is March 18 at noon.

The theme is **Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith**. Speakers and presentation titles are: Dr. William Donohue, *The Catholic Advantage*, Bishop Ronald Gainer, DD, JCL, *The Genuineness of Your Faith*, Fr. Frederick Miller, STD, *Men of Mary*, Fr. John Szada, PhD, Exorcist for the Diocese of Harrisburg, *Fighting Spiritual Warfare*, Mr. Anthony Devlin, *St. Joseph: How an Ordinary Man Got the Most Extraordinary Job in History*, and Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, PhD, *What's so Special About the Catholic Church?*.

Registration is \$10 per person. For more information, or to register, visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men)

**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](mailto:kyurick@gmail.com)

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

Learn More: [AOH.com](http://AOH.com)