

Easter

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

APRIL 4, 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

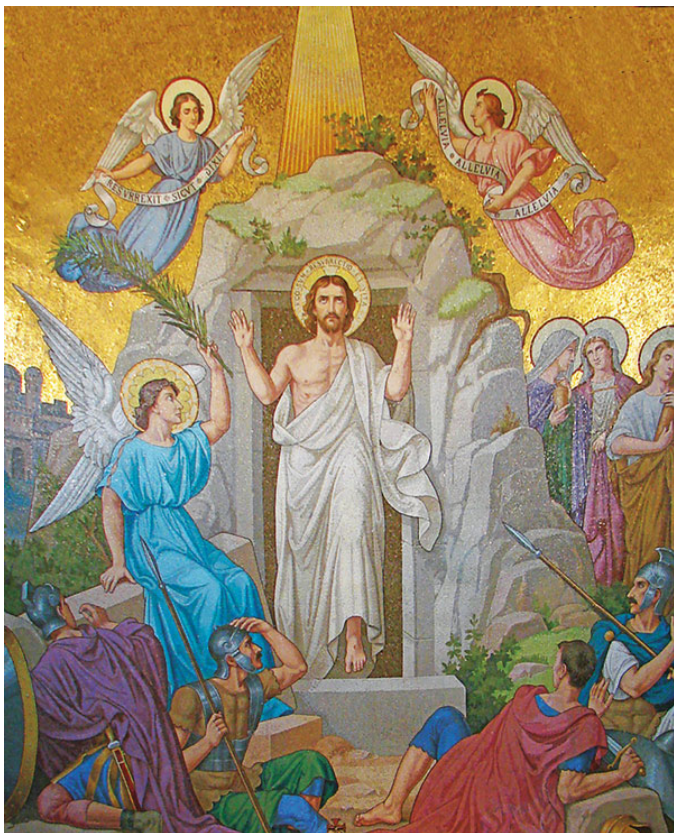
Wednesdays: 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm

FROM THE PASTOR

Alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118)



On behalf of the St. Joan of Arc priests, deacons, and parish staff, may your Easter and year ahead be filled with the joy and promise of our risen Christ.

Father Al

With Much Gratitude...

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

PET STOP OF CENTRAL PA



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Andy Hricak** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his 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 Kayser, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rose Zaccagnini, Bill Lutz, Joanne Mathianas, Joe Spandra, Susan Ann Marone, Pat Nestico, and Muside "Mary" Rende & Family.**

✠ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hanging Basket Flower Sale

The Knights are selling hanging 10" baskets for Mother's Day in support of the charitable works of the council.

We are offering eight (8) different varieties. Choose from: Begonia (tuberous), Geranium, Boston Fern, Calibrachoa, Fuschia, Ivy Geranium, New Guinea Impatiens, and Petunia. Order by April 25 and pick up the weekend of May 9.



To reserve your baskets, contact a Knight of the Parish, visit our website www.kofc6693.org, or call (717) 500-1398

Monthly Food Collection

The Knights of Columbus monthly food/money collection will take place on the last full weekend of each month at the Saturday evening and Sunday masses effective March through November 2021. All proceeds benefit the Hershey Food Bank. We have had great success in the past and appreciate your kind food and money donations.

✠ PARISH OFFICE HOURS



Office Will Be Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 5 in observation of Easter.



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 5

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

6:45 AM Miles Schaeffer

9:00 AM Dick Ingaglio

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

6:45 AM John & Ana Spaeder

9:00 AM Alvesta "Vae" Tancredi

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

6:45 AM Charles Devine and Patricia Neuroth

9:00 AM Dorothy & Vincent Garvey and Mary Anne Yurista

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

6:45 AM Vincent Chaverini

9:00 AM Chris Cusatis

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

6:45 AM Special Intention for Rev. Philip Burger

9:00 AM Bernadette Jablonski

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

9:00 AM John & Margaret Welsh

5:00 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 11:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

7:30 AM John & Dorothy Perry

9:30 AM Christopher Rogers

11:30 AM Special Intention for the Reagle Family

5:00 PM Madalene & Leo Miller

✠ YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

Beginning April 11th, Life Teen will meet in person in either the parish social hall or outside depending on the weather. Safety protocols will be followed. Everyone will be required to wear a mask and practice a safe physical distance. We ask teens who have been around anyone with Covid-19 or if you have any symptoms to stay home and check in with your family physician. Also, if you have recently traveled outside of the Hershey area, we ask you stay home for at least a two week quarantine period. While we want to continue to minister to the teens, we also most importantly want to keep everyone safe. Thank you for understanding.

***This Week:** Life Teen next week. Happy Easter!*

***Next Week:** "Life Teen Picnic"-Let's celebrate the Easter season with a picnic. If the weather cooperates we will meet outside of the Youth Room in the back field. If not, we will meet in the parish social hall.*

2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

April 11 Life Teen Social (In Person)

April 18 "The Road to Emmaus" Bible Study (Zoom)

April 25 "What Happens Next"

A look at the Apostles life following the Resurrection

May 2 "Senior Night"

We celebrate the Class of 2021

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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 April 7, as we celebrate Easter with a game night.

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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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. Young Adults will gather next on April 28 as we continue our study of the "Gospel of St. Mark." We do not have Young Adults on April 14th.

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✦ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

It is Easter Sunday. Rejoice. It's a time for joy. Joy is that overwhelming sensory overload of pure bliss that lasts but a fleeting second, yet we pursue it for a lifetime. It may be triggered by a memory, a smell, an image, a sound, or a touch. It can happen watching our young children play or when we absorb a string of notes at a concert.

Today our humanity is connected to our eternal life, bridged by the death and resurrection of our Savior. Heaven is open for business. May God bless all of the families of our community and bestow his grace upon us and our nation. May He grant us the solace of contentment; however long it may last. May it give us a glimpse of enduring happiness and a path to follow for a life well lived. Easter Sunday is truly a day of rest. Rejoice!



Thank you for the support you have given throughout the year to the St Joan of Arc Church and School. Happy Easter to you and your family.

Please visit our website
www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html
 and learn how you can help.

✦ LIVESTREAMING

Find us on Facebook @stjoanhershey
 Find us on YouTube St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

✦ SCHOOL NEWS

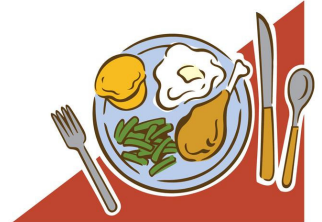


Chicken BBQ: May 7

The St. Joan of Arc School PTO is hosting a Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru Event!

Meal includes:

- 1/2 Chicken
- Baked Potato
- Dinner roll with butter
- Applesauce



Pick up Friday, May 7, between 3:00-6:00 pm in the Church Parking Lot. Tickets are \$10 and available at school office (Sandhill Road campus). Thank you for supporting our Parish School!

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.

Contact Us: 📧 Deb Rizzotto, Development Director
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 ☎️ (717) 533-2854 ext. 123

Learn More: 🌐 school.stjoanhershey.org



St. Joan of Arc Summer Camps

ONE GREAT ORGANIZATION
TWO LOCATIONS

Register today at school.stjoanhershey.org

\$200/week



STEM CAMP
SAND HILL ROAD | HUMMELSTOWN

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

\$200/week

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



Summer Camp
AREBA AVENUE | HERSHEY

✠ **HAPPENINGS & EVENTS**

Retrouvaille Weekend: April 9-11

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

Contact Us: ☎ (717) 356-2185

Learn More: 🖨 HelpOurMarriage.com

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass: July 11

Were you married in 1971? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 11, 2021, at 2:00 pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.



Engaged Encounter Weekends

This intense virtual weekend gives couples who are planning to marry the opportunity to communicate with each other about their prospective lives together: their strengths and weaknesses; desires, ambitions, and goals; their attitudes about money, sex, children, and family; and their roles in the Church and in society. Cost is \$155 per couple. Registration closes two weeks prior to the weekend course. Reservations are limited to 10 couples per weekend.

Contact Us: 🖨 familyministries@hbgdiocese.org

☎ (717) 657-4804 ext. 317

Learn More: 🖨 <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/cee>

✠ **PARISH DIRECTORY**

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.



Contact: **Peggy Schroeder, Coordinator**

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✠ **HERSHEYPARK TICKETS**

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to friends and families of the parish at a significant savings. Orders and payment must be received at the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 28.

Gate admission is \$75.80 (All ages 3+); our price is \$40.95 (ALL ages 3+). Hersheypark Meal Tickets are at a savings of up to 10% off retail prices - \$12.99 each and Snack Vouchers – (Not available at the Park) \$4.50 each. Tickets purchased in 2021 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2021 calendar year, expiring on the final day of operations, January 2, 2022.

✠ **DONATIONS NEEDED**

Interfaith Shelter

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: ketchup, mustard, garlic powder, kidney beans (15.5 ounce cans), paper plates/cups/bowls (no Styrofoam please), laundry detergents/bleach/dryer sheets, body lotion, non-contact infrared thermometers, and disposable masks. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Rd.) or to the shelter (120 Willow Rd.) in Harrisburg. Please call in advance if bringing items to the shelter: (717) 652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!

Life Teen and EDGE

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. Any questions, please call John at (717) 533-7168 ext. 128. Thank you!

✠ **BULLETIN REQUESTS**

Requests MUST be:

- received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend's bulletin.
- submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitation.
- made through the designated electronic form to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

🖨 **Contact Us—Request: Bulletin Content**