

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### APRIL 26, 2020

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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

We are live streaming Mass on Facebook and YouTube.

**SUNDAY MASS: 9:30 AM**


**DAILY MASS: 9:00 AM**

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**



# FROM THE PASTOR

This week, a few updates and a number of notes of thanks:

- ✠ Thanks to all who have reached out to us before and after Easter thanking us for doing our part in bringing Holy/Easter Week Masses and devotions to your homes via livestreaming. So many of you took the time to thank Father Roth, the Sisters, Mike Davis, and me for our efforts in bringing us a little closer (albeit virtually) during this Coronavirus Pandemic. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- ✠ Thanks to all who sent cards, greetings, gifts, and goodies for us at Easter. You are in our prayers.
- ✠ A special thanks to all those who, come hell or high water, have been supporting us financially during this difficult time. You have mailed your envelopes; dropped them off at our secure drop box; signed up for online giving; and have been very creative in supporting the parish in multiple ways. While we have not been able to maintain our usual weekly income, we are so grateful for those who have remembered us. God bless you for your great generosity.
- ✠ Speaking of our collections, while the weekly income isn't what it used to be, I can tell you that we have had a very good Easter collection, all things considered. Again, thank you for remembering your parish at Easter!
- ✠ While the stay-at-home order is in effect, we will continue to follow the diocese and the government in keeping our church and offices closed to the public. I realize that when restrictions are lifted a bit, everything won't just be back to the same automatically. Let us be patient and know that we are doing this for the good of our neighbor and making a sacrifice for the greater good.
- ✠ Our Parish Festival will be held at a different time than usual this summer. We will get back to you with more information later.
- ✠ The end of school events (promotions, graduations, etc.) will happen but we will have to figure all this out as we come out of the sheltering phase of this pandemic. Stay tuned for more information.
- ✠ I have been reaching out as much as I can to parishioners (especially our elderly parishioners) to see how they are faring. Think about friends or people you just see at Mass each week in the parish who could use a phone call, a short note, (or a conference call about how to use the computer and get on Facebook and YouTube!) and show your love of neighbor in this way.
- ✠ And remember: keep praying, keep hoping, keep loving. All this too shall pass and we will be together before you know it! Stay happy and healthy...and holy!!!

*Father Al*



## PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Rose Marie Smith, Cathy Malloy, Drew Fischer, William David Mintz Chuss, Jerry Frola, Joan Spandra, Mary Beth Sheehan, Bill Whalen Jr, and Clara Hissick.**



*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**RICK YAZINSKI, DMD**

## ATTENTION SECURE LOCK BOX

We now have a secure lock box at the top of the ramp going into the Parish Center. You can drop off envelopes and it will be secure!

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## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Father Al and Father Roth will each fulfill a Mass intention each day. On Sundays, Father Modestus and Father Paul will fulfill the two additional intentions during a private Mass.

### MONDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

9:00 AM Joe Caloiero  
Sally Kaiser

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28: SAINT PETER CHANEL, PRIEST AND MARTYR; SAINT LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT, PRIEST

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

9:00 AM Robert McRedmond  
Harold Fogarty

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29: SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

9:00 AM Dave Paoletti  
Robert & Ellen Rochford

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30: SAINT PIUS V, POPE

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

9:00 AM Josephine Bricker  
Frank Bolduc

### FRIDAY, MAY 1: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 or Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

9:00 AM Deceased Santeusanio Family  
Joseph P. Nocera

### SATURDAY, MAY 2: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

9:00 AM Maria A. Rosi and Deceased Capone Family  
Divo & Frances DiClemente and Maddalena & Attilio Nucci

### SUNDAY, MAY 3: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

*Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin. We recognized him in the breaking of the bread, the one whom God raised from the dead and who now sits at his right hand forever.*

9:30 AM Joseph Silvestri  
Frank Zemba  
William & Eleanor Lawler  
People of the Parish

## YOUTH NEWS

### LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

Life Teen is continuing to meet via Zoom on **Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 pm and on Sundays from 1:30-2:30 pm.**

Thursdays are just a check in to see how everyone is doing and to just be present for one another. Sunday is a Bible Study with some additional time to pray for one another. Contact John Triscik if you are interested.

📞 John Triscik: [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)



### EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

EDGE is continuing to meet via Zoom on the **1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm.**

The nights are filled with plenty of laughter and joy as we spend time studying Sacred Scripture. Contact John Triscik if you are interested.

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration is now open. Take advantage of our discounted tuition. If currently registered in the program, no new form is needed. Tuition can be paid by mail, online, or in the parish lock box.

If you need a New Registration form see Religious Ed Forms on the parish website.

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## ADULT FAITH

### YOUNG ADULTS

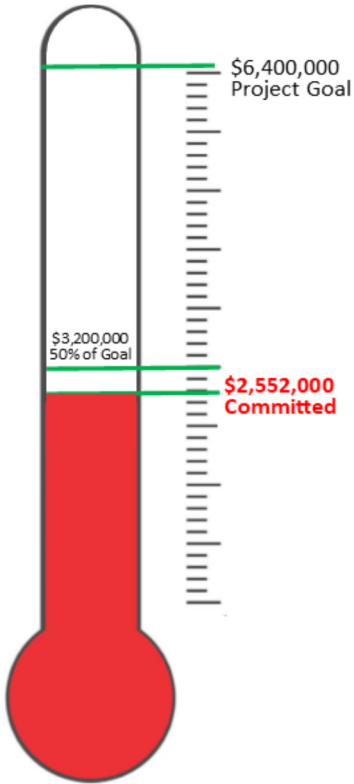
Young Adults is meeting via Zoom on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm.** We meet next on May 13, as we study the "Book of Habakkuk." Contact John Triscik if you are interested.

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### NEW!! PARENT BIBLE STUDY

We have started a parent bible study that meets on Thursdays at 1:00 pm via Zoom. If you need a break and would be interested in spending some time studying the bible with us, please email John.

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We continue to be optimistic this week as there appears to be a path toward a “new normal.” If all goes well, construction projects could resume by May 8. This is welcome news to St. Joan of Arc, since it will allow enough time to complete the renovations to the new school. As we move forward, please continue to pray for the health and wellbeing of all of our community, especially the sick and the vulnerable. Please also pray that classes start at the new facility by the end of August.

Thank you to those who continue with their pledge payments. A special thank you to those who have accelerated, and, in some cases, fulfilled their pledge. We recognize that budgets are tight, (as is ours), and we are grateful for all that is received. We will soon be entering a period of paying significant sums to the contractors for their completed work and we hope to reignite the campaign to meet our short term goal. So far we have raised about seventy-five percent of that target (\$3.4 million), and we are inviting those who are able to make a sacrificial gift.



The new campus of St. Joan of Arc School is over 103,000 sq. ft. on 35 acres. A recent aerial photo captures the vibrant colors of springtime and the serenity of open spaces.

For more information on how you can help, please visit [www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject)



### Try Online Giving!

With our churches in the Diocese being closed to the public, we know that it makes it harder for parishioners to give their tithes and offerings each week. For those who are able to continue to give to the church during this hard time that has fallen upon us, we are working on finding ways to make your giving easier. Have you ever considered donating online? We can help you set up your account or even manage it for you!

Online giving is a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. It works just like online banking with <sup>24</sup>/<sub>7</sub> access to your account.

📞 **Michelle:** Ext. 103 | [mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org)  
 📄 **Stewardship - About Online Giving**

## CALLING ALL COUPLES 30-55 YEARS OLD

There is a new program we are looking to start in our parish. It's called Missionaries to the Family, and is run by Paradisus Dei in partnership with the University of Notre Dame. Missionaries to the Family is a calling to married couples to go deeper into the faith and learn to lead others into a deeper relationship with God. You will genuinely become missionaries to our world, as Pope Francis puts it, to have "a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything."

This program is a year-long online course with professors from the Notre Dame Theology Department. It consists of 52 weeks of lessons (about 1 hour of video lecture and 1 hour of classwork per week) and 3 guided retreat weekends. After the year of classes, the couples will work together to help the ministries around the parish. We are hoping to find 4 couples willing to make this commitment!

Find more information online at  
[www.paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family](http://www.paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family)

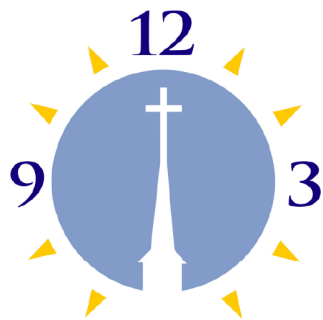
## VOCATIONS CORNER

For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

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OFFICE HOURS

## ATTENTION

**The Parish Office is now  
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### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 am to 12:00 pm | Monday through Friday

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