



Mother's Day



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 12, 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm)

Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 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

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:30 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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am

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: 1st & 3rd 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.

Her children rise up and call her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28



FROM THE PASTOR

Next Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19, we will have our **COMMITMENT WEEKEND** for our **CENTENNIAL PROJECT**. I want to thank in advance the many of you who have already made a pledge for this project. I will be speaking after the homily at all Masses next weekend and will be encouraging you to support the Centennial Project both through prayer and a pledge of financial support.

In many ways, this building campaign will make space for us here in the parish as we enter our 100th year and will provide space for the next 100 years as well. Once again, the Centennial Project will cost \$6.4 million (that includes a 10% contingency). We need to raise half of that (\$3.2 million) in order to break ground. It would be wonderful to go over that goal!

Today you will see that there are Centennial Project brochures and envelopes in the pews. Please take one and look over the many options of supporting this project. You can bring it back next weekend, drop it off at the Parish Office this week, or send it to us through the mail.

Please go to our website www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject to find more information about our Centennial Project. And check out the video about the history of our parish and more about the project. Please take the Centennial Project Prayer Card and pray each day for the success of our endeavors.

What we do today will be for our children and grandchildren and all who follow us as parishioners of Saint Joan of Arc in Hershey, PA. What an exciting moment in the history of our parish!

Father Al



With Much Gratitude...



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

SICHER FAMILY DENTISTRY



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Thomas Hricak, Brother of Andy Hricak, and Marie Furjanic, Mother of Joseph Furjanic** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families 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: **Duane Ryan, Joseph DeFluri, William O'Connor, Elsie Lewis, Gannon Kupko, Jr., Glen Knackstedt, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Rose Marie Smith, and Laura King.**

☪ **Parish - Prayer Intentions**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase: (1) In loving memory of Jim & Jean Leonard from their children; (2) In loving memory of Josephine Testa from her daughter

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Ida Feeney and Vincenza Buatti from Daughter and Granddaughter, Donna Zakula and Family

Respect Life Roses: (1) In loving memory of Antonella Mingione from her granddaughter; (2) In loving memory of Elisabetta Testa from her granddaughter

☪ **Contact Us - Request: Altar Flowers**



COMMITMENT WEEKEND

MAY 18-19

Father Al will be speaking at all the masses on Commitment Weekend, May 18-19, to kick off our 3-year fundraising effort to create a parish social hall and education center addition. First and foremost, the campaign needs your prayers. It is our hope that every family considers a sacrificial offering in support of our church. Even if your financial circumstances do not permit a contribution at this time, please commit on the pledge card to ongoing prayer for its success. Pledge cards are available now in the pews. Complete a pledge and place in the collection basket, in the mail, or drop off at the office. Thank you for your generous participation. Call the parish office with questions.

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www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 13: OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

- 6:45 AM Angela Foley
- 9:00 AM Harold Fogarty

TUESDAY, MAY 14: FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

- 6:45 AM Mabel, Bill and Dan Hahn
- 9:00 AM Josephine M. Bricker

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15: SAINT ISIDORE

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

- 6:45 AM Deceased Santeusanio Family
- 9:00 AM Sandy Matelsky

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

- 6:45 AM Carm Urich
- 9:00 AM Donald Eline

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

- 6:45 AM Marsie Heister
- 9:00 AM Effie, Joseph and Bill Butch

SATURDAY, MAY 18: SAINT JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

- 9:00 AM Jack & Shirley Shiffler
- 5:15 PM Mary & Louis Stahl

SUNDAY, MAY 19: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of the missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for one another, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

- 7:30 AM Herman & Irene Rossi
- 9:00 AM Ribert Kerwin and Rose Rinaldo
- 10:30 AM Matthew Pritchett
- 12:00 PM Deceased Bogrette & Cedro Families
- 5:30 PM People of the Parish

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, MAY 13		
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council	PC
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, MAY 14		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
6:30 PM	Liturgy and Worship Meeting	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, MAY 15		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
6:00 PM	Festival Meeting	SJC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
❖ THURSDAY, MAY 16		
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, MAY 17		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, MAY 18		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ SUNDAY, MAY 19		
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC

NEW MASS TIMES

Starting on Memorial Day Weekend

PERMANENT CHANGES

- SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
- SUNDAY LIFE TEEN MASS 5:00 PM

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- SUNDAY MORNING MASSES 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

The Summer schedule runs through Labor Day Weekend



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MAY 19, 2019

	5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Lector	A. Gould	J. Goodpaster	Z. Stapleton	D. Hennian	N. Ott	N. Hamilton
EMHC	J. Traini	M. Stamilio	J. Pantalone	S. Cordaro	G. Bixler	J. Triscik
	Sr. Salvatoris	K. Willey	D. Bogrette	B. Frola	L. Drayer	M. Waiter
	R. Barry	C. Yakstis	M. Duval	J. Frola	E. Frauenhoffer	Sr. Eileen
Altar Servers	G. Gurney	St. Michael	E. Jones	V. Foley	E. Kopp	D. Stinson
	J. Costello	Guard	M. Jones	C. Chardo	B. Tressler	A. Zaccaria
	D. Bagatta		M. Pegher	O. Strader	M. Tressler	S. Loser
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Money Counters: C. Brickley, D. Willey, H. Susi, P. Bowman, R. Hoffman



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$30,530
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,815



Vocations Cross

May 13-20: Gloria Eline
May 20-27: Eugenie Gangl

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.

Beginning the week of June 1, the Vocations Cross will be placed in the church sanctuary for pick up. Please return the cross to the parish office.

✠ **Sacraments - Vocations Cross**



VOCATIONS CORNER

That the coming of the new heaven and new earth will be hastened through the holy lives and faithful witness of all those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

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YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: No Life Teen. Happy Mother's Day to all the moms and moms-to-be.

Next Week: "End of the Year Party" It has been another great year with Life Teen and this year has truly been a blessing having over 120 teens from 7 schools come during the year. Let's have some fun this week; I'm sure we'll have plenty of food and laughter.



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

EDGE is for grades 6-8 and meets on Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:15 pm in the youth room (Meeting Room C).

***Our last EDGE night of the year will be May 20**

✠ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128; youth@stjoanhershey.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

✠ **REP Office:** Ext. 306; rep@stjoanhershey.org

✠ SCHOOL NEWS

DINNER FOR DOLLARS

Primanti Bros. is hosting Dinner for Dollars (10%) every day, all day, **now through May 31.** Show your team card or tell your waiter we are Team F. **THIS IS THE LAST MONTH!**

Au Bon Lieu Bistro will host Dinner for Dollars (20%) on **Mondays** for the rest of the year!

Flyers are available at the back of the church and in the school office.

✝ SCHOOL NEWS

DATE CORRECTION—TRIP TO SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN IN PHILLY

Sister Eileen is taking a group of students to the shrine of St. John Neumann in Philadelphia on **Thursday, May 16** from 8:15 am - 4:30 pm. There are 10 seats available for parishioners. **The cost is \$23.** St. John Neumann's "favorite cure" is cancer. After a 12:15 pm Mass, a blessing is given to everyone with the relic of St. John Neumann. If you have or have had cancer, the priest will give you a special blessing. Contact Sister Eileen.

☎ **Sr. Eileen: sreileen@stjoanhershey.org**

TECHNOLOGY WISH LIST

At St. Joan of Arc School, we have several technology needs that will help us to update our internet infrastructure, provide chromebooks for lower grade levels, and replace old, unreliable equipment. If you are interested in helping us acquire these items, please contact Deb Rizzotto.

☎ **drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org | (717) 533-2854**

WISH LIST ITEMS

Item	Cost	Quantity Needed	Total
Laptop for Sr. Eileen	\$1,800	1	\$1,800
Network Switches	\$1,800	5	\$9,000
Promethean Board	\$5,500	1	\$5,500
Chromebook	\$300	10	\$3,000
Chromebook Cart	\$1,500	1	\$1,500

✝ 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 meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **May 22** as we continue our bible study on the Gospel of St. John.

☎ **John: Ext. 128; jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org**

🔗 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Faith enrichment continues on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the parish center.

✝ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic? Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? RCIA might be what you're looking for. Contact Earl Tropp.

☎ **Earl: Ext. 122; etropp@stjoanhershey.org**

✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARMED INTRUDER RESPONSE PRESENTATION

All parishioners are invited to join guest speaker George Giangli, Emergency Response Chairman for the South Central PA Task Force, for a 45 minute discussion of response options to an active shooter. George is a member of St. Joan of Arc Parish.

Sessions will be held on **Saturday, May 25 at 6:30 pm and Sunday, May 26 at 1:15 pm** in the cafeteria. You will be introduced to the basics of the Run-Hide-Fight technique, which can be applied to any venue and make you more aware of surroundings. You will also learn evacuation procedures.

Parents are cautioned that the material covered, although not visually graphic, may be too emotionally intense for children under 13.

Mark your calendars and be informed.

WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1969?

If you were married any time during the year of 1969, you will be invited to a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by our Bishop, the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, on **Sunday, July 14** at 2:00 pm at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. Please contact the parish office with your names and address, as well as the date of your marriage so that you will receive an invitation.

☎ **Parish Office: (717) 533-7168**

I THIRST PRAYER GROUP

On **Wednesday, May 15** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria the I Thirst Prayer Group will host *Five Ways to Recognize God's Voice*. All of us are designed to hear God. We all have our own special intimate ways of hearing Him. Join us for a talk on the more common ways we receive word from God. He's always speaking to us. Sometimes we hear what He is telling us and at other times we are not receptive for any number of reasons. But, we know that God desires to communicate with us; He really wants us to hear Him. So, come and find out what your most direct access is to what God wants to tell you. What is He saying to you right now?

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

FESTIVAL NEWS

Mark your calendar for **June 20, 21, & 22**. We are in need of the following: 1) new silent auction and basket items, gift cards, jewelry, and cash donations; 2) plants and gardening items; 3) crafts; 4) baked goods; 5) help; 6) your patronage.

If you have a festival sign, please return it to the parish office. If you can support the festival by sponsoring a booth or donating a valuable item to the silent auction/basket raffle, contact Karen.

☎ **Karen Willey: karen.willey@cai.io**
 🌐 www.sjafestival.com

McDEVITT BASKETBALL CAMP

The Bishop McDevitt Lady Crusaders will host their youth basketball camp on **June 10-13**. Camp is open to girls entering grades 2-9. For more information, contact Coach Dupes.

☎ **Kevin Dupes: kdupes1@verizon.net**

FOOD BANK GOLF FUNDRAISER

The Hershey Food Bank is hosting a fundraiser on **Saturday, June 1** at Deer Valley Golf Course in Hummelstown. The food bank is promoting the 11th Annual Mission Classic and they are looking for: 1) golfers (\$75, includes lunch), 2) sponsors (flag: \$125, hole: \$25), 3) donations of cash, gifts, or gift cards. Email Odette to sign up or donate.

☎ **hersheyfoodbank@verizon.net | (717) 533-7386**

PRAY & PLAY MOMS GROUP

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Please join us for play dates on **May 15 & 29** from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

☎ **Sarah: sarah.bonavia@gmail.com**

AREBA CLUB

The May meeting of the Areba Club will be held on **Tuesday, May 21** at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria. After our meeting, we will play BINGO! There are \$100 in prizes at no cost to you. Hope to see you there. **No Meeting in June**. Sign up for the Summer Social in July!

HANGING BASKETS SALE

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank those who purchased hanging baskets. Pick up will start at 4:00 pm on **Saturday, May 11** in the cafeteria. Pick up will be available before and after all weekend masses.

☎ **For questions: (717) 256-3957**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

ADDRESS CORRECTION—FBAMC

Our next trip to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center is scheduled for the week of **May 19**. A young couple is trying to fix a home they have purchased. They have done a lot of improvements, but do not have the resources to do all that is needed. Their home needs siding, a second exit door for safety, and some windows. Our volunteers will be working on this home as St. Joan of Arc's Spring 2019 Parish Project.

The cost estimate for this project is \$2,300. Our parish's volunteers pay for their expenses. If you wish to contribute to this project, please send a check with FBAMC printed on it.

☎ **Jan & Larry Duckart: 5455 Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

Happy Mother's Day to all our moms! Let's make today special for our Mothers! Give your mom a long hug today and thank her for all that she does to make your life special! Let's remember those moms who have passed away and those who have lost a child. Our hearts and prayers surround you today and always! We also thank those special women who have stepped in and been like a mom—your caring means so much to our children.

A Mother's Day Prayer and Blessing:

Loving God, You wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love. In the same way a mother loves her children. We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: Our own mother who brought us into this world; the mothers of friends who have Welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers, who took time for us; and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children. Bless all the mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love They have shared and be blessed every day of their lives. Amen!

✠ BULLETIN REQUESTS

1) Requests **MUST** be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend's bulletin. Exceptions cannot be made for late requests.

2) Requests must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitations.

3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*paper or electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

🌐 **Contact Us - Request: Bulletin Content**