



6TH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 26, 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: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 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.

“Whoever loves
me will keep
my word,
and my Father
will love him,
and we will
come to him
and make our
dwelling
with him.”

John 14:23

Memorial Day



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Dick Deiling** and **David Pegher** 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: In loving memory of James Saxton from his wife

✠ [Contact Us - Request: Altar Flowers](#)

A number of reminders for this week:

- ✠ The response to our **Centennial Project** is going great! Thanks for all who have been so generous so far! Remember that you when you make your pledge you can put it in the collection at Mass, drop it off at the parish office, or mail it to us! God bless you for your generosity!
- ✠ We celebrate the **Feast of Saint Joan of Arc** each year on Memorial Day at the 9:00 am Mass (the only Mass that day). How wonderful to celebrate our patronal feast day on the same day we remember those who have served and given their lives for their country!
- ✠ Thursday, May 30, is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please check the Mass times in the bulletin for both the Wednesday vigil and the day itself.
- ✠ A special **congratulations** to all of our graduating seniors both in high school and college. May God bless you greatly in all your future endeavors.
- ✠ And sorry about sounding like a broken record but remember that we have a **new Summer Schedule of Masses**. Check the bulletin and tell visitors and friends about our new times!

Happy Memorial Day and Happy Feast Day!

MASS ATTENDANCE: May 18/19 **TOTAL:** 1610

5:15 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
256	217	335	297	193	312



Thanks to the generosity of so many parishioners, **The Centennial Project 2020** has gotten off to a great start. With prayer and support we know it will be a success! Fundraising updates are coming soon. Please continue to pray the Campaign Prayer with your families. It will be printed on the front page of the weekly Order of the mass pamphlet and we will be reciting it before all of the weekend Masses. Pledge cards will be available in the pews for the next few weeks if you haven't had a chance to make your commitment. Visit the campaign website to learn more about the project. May the Holy Spirit guide us on our journey.

www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject

With Much Gratitude...



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

**SUSAN M KORCH,
ORTHODONTIST**



New Mass Times

NEW MASS TIMES

Mass times will change **starting on Memorial Day Weekend**. The weekend evening Masses will change permanently and the morning Masses will change to the Summer schedule.

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 from
Memorial Day Weekend — Labor Day Weekend*



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 27: SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
9:00 AM Carol Williams

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
6:45 AM Anthony Volpe
9:00 AM Sandra Goodling

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
6:45 AM Special Intention for Beth Frola
9:00 AM Deceased Gangl Family
6:00 PM Aldo & Charlotte Testa

THURSDAY, MAY 30: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
6:45 AM James Youngman
9:00 AM Thomas Pritchard
7:00 PM People of the Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 31: FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
6:45 AM Flora C. Jespersen
9:00 AM Margaret Burke

SATURDAY, JUNE 1: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
9:00 AM Sonny Cadiz
5:00 PM Joseph & Hazel Dyer

SUNDAY, JUNE 2: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 7:55-60; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

Stephen, the first martyr of the infant Church, washes his robe in the blood of the Lamb, the Alpha and Omega. He proclaims Jesus Lord and King, Most High over all the earth. In him may all become one.

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Graybash Family
9:30 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Jonathan Barger and Marian Vavro
5:00 PM Zosimo Cadiz

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, MAY 27

Parish Office Closed



7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
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❖ TUESDAY, MAY 28

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
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9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
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12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
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❖ WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
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7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
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6:00 PM	Vigil Mass	CHR
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7:00 PM	I Thirst	CHR
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❖ THURSDAY, MAY 30



6:45 AM	Mass for Ascension Thursday	CHR
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9:00 AM	Mass for Ascension Thursday	CHR
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6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
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7:00 PM	Mass for Ascension Thursday	CHR
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❖ FRIDAY, MAY 31

3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
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❖ SATURDAY, JUNE 1

No Events Scheduled

❖ SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Nurses will be taking blood pressure screenings in the library after all morning masses

1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
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6:45 PM	Life Teen	MRC
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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JUNE 2, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	D. Dix	J. Goodpaster	P. Graybash	R. Grinaway	N. Silvis
EMHC	M. Stamilio	D. Sheehan	J. Gusherowski	K. Robinson	L. Rogers
	C. Yakstis	M. Spaeder	K. Samson	J. Nolan	M. Rogers
	N. Chandler	M. Wetherhold	D. Bogrette	R. Barry	M. Duval
Altar Servers	G. Gurney	B. O'Hara	G. Kopp	St. Michael Guard	D. Stinson
	S. Yurich	S. O'Hara	A. Samson		R. Abraham
	D. Bagatta	M. O'Hara	V. Yee		T. Abraham
MC	M. Bagatta	M. O'Hara	J. Gusherowski		M. Abraham

Money Counters: P. Bixler, B. Deiling, H. Horstman, M. Rogers



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$26,893
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,333



Vocations Cross

May 27-Jun. 3: Mr. & Mrs. John Polly
Jun. 3-10: Marilyn Ferguson

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 in 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 men and women discerning their vocation will not let their hearts be troubled or afraid, but rather will find comfort and guidance in the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

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YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: No Life Teen. Happy Memorial Day! Enjoy time with your family and friends.

Next Week: No Life Teen. Congratulations Class of 2019!

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



QUO VADIS DAYS

If you are a young man between ages 15-25 discerning the Priesthood or Religious Life, Quo Vadis Days are **June 23-27** at Mount St. Mary's. Contact the Office of Vocations with questions or see John for a registration form.

The cost is \$50. Registration due by June 7.

✠ **Office of Vocations:** (717) 657-4804 Ext. 282



FIAT DAYS

If you are a young woman between ages 15-25 discerning the Consecrated Life, Fiat Days are **June 30-July 3** at Mount St. Mary's. Contact the Office of Vocations with questions or see John for a registration form.

The cost is \$50. Registration due by June 14.

✠ **Office of Vocations:** (717) 657-4804 Ext. 282



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

Vacation Bible School registration is now open. Registration forms can be found on the parish website under REP registration. Make new friends, conduct amazing experiments, play creative games, and more! **VBS is July 8-12.**

✠ **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 Primanti Bros. Hometown Edge Team Card (or a picture of it), or tell your waiter you are dining with Team F. **LAST MONTH!**

Au Bon Lieu Bistro is hosting Dinner for Dollars (20%) on **Mondays for the rest of the year!** If you haven't tried their authentic savory and sweet French crepes, it's not too late!

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

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	Total
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 Our Lady of Grace in the St. Joseph Center. We will gather next on **July 10** 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

PARKING NOTICE: JUNE 2

Pronio's Market is celebrating its 100th Anniversary with a block party on **Sunday, June 2** from 4:00-9:00 pm. To help them with the festivities, St. Joan of Arc has agreed to allow overflow parking in all of our parking lots.

Valley Road and W. Caracas Avenue in the area of the store will be closed to traffic on June 2 from 2:30 - 9:30 pm. Please keep this in mind when choosing a route to Mass that day. Parking impacts should only affect the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday.

Please allow extra time for parking and please drive safely and courteously during this community celebration. We wish them the best!

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.

☎ **Parish Office: (717) 533-7168**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

FESTIVAL NEWS

Our Parish's 45th Annual Festival is quickly approaching. Please mark your calendar to join us on **June 20, 21, and 22** from 5:00-10:00 pm.

Our crew chiefs have been working tirelessly, but volunteers are essential. We need you! Be a vital part of this parish community event—the fun, the SJA family—and serve in this special way. Volunteer sign up is available online. On the Festival website, there is a drop-down tab for volunteering. You can choose from many shifts over the course of the Festival. Please sign up! Volunteers who drop in are also welcome.

Special raffles are happening again this year. The popular event of the Silent Auction will take place all three nights. NEW this year is an online auction! Specifics can be found online.

This parish family event has exciting games, engaging crafts, and delicious food. Celebrate our 100th year by joining us at the festival.

✉ **Karen Willey: karen.willey@cai.io**

🌐 www.sjafestival.com

FOOD COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable foods and personal care items before each Mass on **May 25 & 26** for the Hershey Food Bank. Please remember we also accept monetary donations and all checks should be made to the Hershey Food Bank. Donations received are tax deductible. Upcoming dates: June 29-30, July 27-28, and August 24-25.

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 a play date on **May 29** from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

✉ **Sarah: sarah.bonavia@gmail.com**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Consolation/Bereavement Ministry is again offering a support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one, or any other significant loss. Your loss need not be recent, as loss is a very individual thing, and grieving has no time limit. Each session lasts for one hour and will continue for 6-8 weeks. The group is limited to 10 participants. We will meet after the 9:00 am Mass on Mondays, beginning on **July 1**. Please contact Joyce Nolan for more information or to register.

✉ **Joyce: (717) 566-0657**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

I THIRST

What does it mean to “meditate on the scriptures?” How do we do this? Join us for a talk on *Scripture: Taking the World to Heart* on **Wednesday, May 29** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Learn various ways to meditate on scripture and learn what works for you to deepen your relationship with our Lord!

ROAD TO KINDNESS

We hope that you accepted the statewide challenge to do one kind thing for someone on May 23! Let's continue our kind acts as we look to the Memorial Day holiday.

A recent article provides this insight into Memorial Day - “As a national holiday, Memorial Day offers the perfect time to appreciate what people can do together and for each other. After all, the history of Memorial Day shows that it is, and has always been, a day borne of kindness, care toward others, and unity in the aftermath of great, shared loss. The original spirit of Memorial Day can be seen in countless kind gestures of remembrance—whether at Arlington, where the first national observance took place, or in small town gatherings, in European countries where local residents have adopted the graves of U.S. military service members, or in the simple symbolism of a flag flying at half-staff in the morning sun.”

Let's all do a kind act over the Memorial Day weekend. Some suggestions include: bringing a care package to a local veteran's hospital; taking time to sit, visit, and talk with a veteran; doing something for a veteran's family that has lost their loved one; inviting a veteran over for your Memorial Day cookout, etc.

Your kindness will be recognized and will mean so much to our veterans! After all, you are fulfilling God's Way – The Road to Kindness! God Bless all our veterans!

✠ 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**