



Ascension of the Lord

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 16, 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

Deacon Thomas Meinert will be preaching today at the 9:30 am Mass. We celebrate with him his ordination to the diaconate and promise to continue praying for him as he undertakes his last year in the seminary to finalize his studies as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood. Deacon Meinert will continue to be prayed for each week in our Sunday Prayer of the Faithful.

Kevin Key will be back with us on Pentecost weekend to speak to us about the Diocesan Pentecost Collection. Kevin was with us last summer and we are happy to have him back. Please be generous in this important collection.

Speaking of seminarians, we are getting another seminarian this summer here in the parish. Drew Tanguay will arrive on May 25. You will see Drew around the parish and “learning the ropes” of parish ministry.

This Tuesday is Election Day. Remember to vote!

A reminder that the Saturday 5 pm Mass will return to the church on June 5. Our last outdoor/gym Mass at our Sandhill Campus on Saturday evening will be on May 29. The Sunday evening 5 pm Mass will continue at our Sandhill School until the Fall.

As COVID-19 restrictions are lessening, we await word from Bishop Gainer how to proceed. We will bring the hymnals back to the pews when Ordinary Time resumes, June 13. We will still be putting the Order of Worship on the website for those who are watching online via livestreaming.

I will be having another “Pastor’s Message” video on the parish website in a few weeks. This will update on all the things that are happening in the parish as well as another plea about our Diocesan Annual Appeal. So many good things happening in the parish!




SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Gail Owens and Joan Spandra** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies 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: **Mort Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan, Barbara Kayser, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rose Zaccagnini, Bill Lutz, Pat Nestico, Audrey J Devine, Kathleen Wertz, and the Grubb, Kokenzie, Schindler, and Demore Families.**

✠ 2021 PENTECOST COLLECTION: MAY 23

The 2021 Pentecost collection will take place the weekend of May 23rd in all parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg. This annual collection supports the educational costs for seminarian formation. The Diocese is blessed to have 23 men in formation at this time. The cost of one year of seminarian education exceeds \$40,000. Donors can make their gift online at www.hbgdiocese.org/Pentecost-collection. Checks can be made payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg.

✠ ALTAR FLOWERS

AVAILABLE DATES

Dates are available in May and June to memorialize or dedicate for a loved one. Please call the parish office (717) 533-7168.



With Much Gratitude...

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

SZELES RESTORATION & MITIGATION CO.





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, MAY 17

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

6:45 AM Shirley Powell

9:00 AM Warren & Elizabeth Peters

TUESDAY, MAY 18:

SAINT JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

6:45 AM Shirley Shiffler

9:00 AM Mary & Louis Stahl

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

6:45 AM Marilynn Abraham

9:00 AM Mabel, Bill and Daniel Hahn

THURSDAY, MAY 20:

SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

6:45 AM Marie Franzese

9:00 AM Richard Deiling

FRIDAY, MAY 21:

SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

6:45 AM Deceased Santeusanio Family

9:00 AM Edward Bixler

SATURDAY, MAY 22:

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

9:00 AM Tony Ercole

5:00 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 23:

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth," was given as a gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23

7:30 AM Tony Pala

9:30 AM Deceased and Living Members of the George Holobetz Family

11:30 AM Herman & Irene Rossi

5:00 PM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials

✝ YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

Life Teen will meet in person (in the parish social hall or outside depending on the weather). Everyone will be required to wear a mask and practice a safe physical distance. We ask that teens who have been around anyone with COVID-19 or have any symptoms to stay home and check in with their family physician. Also, if you have recently traveled outside of the Hershey area, we ask you to 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 Picnic"-We close out our school year with a picnic in the back field, outside of the youth room. Bring your friends, bring a lawn chair, and wear a mask. I'll have food and drinks for us to celebrate another year of Life Teen.

Next Week: "Life Teen Service Project"-Since we haven't been able to be in the youth room this year, we will spend next week cleaning up the space and getting it ready for next year. We'll meet in the youth room from 6:15-7:45 pm. Remember to bring your masks.

2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

May 23	Life Teen Service Project
May 30	No Life Teen-Memorial Day Weekend
June 6	No Life Teen
June 13	No Life Teen (Will return July 11th)
June 20	No life Teen-Father's Day Weekend

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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. We had a great year of EDGE and we will return in September. Have a great summer!

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✝ LIVESTREAMING

Find us on Facebook [@stjoanhershey](https://www.facebook.com/stjoanhershey)

Find us on YouTube [St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church](https://www.youtube.com/StJoanofArcCatholicChurch)

✠ CCW

Tuesday Prayer

The ladies of the CCW will gather Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in the church to pray the Prayer of the Faithful, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as private prayers for all our parishioners. We invite other ministries to join us as we gather weekly to pray for those touched by COVID-19, as well as other illnesses. Feel free to join us.

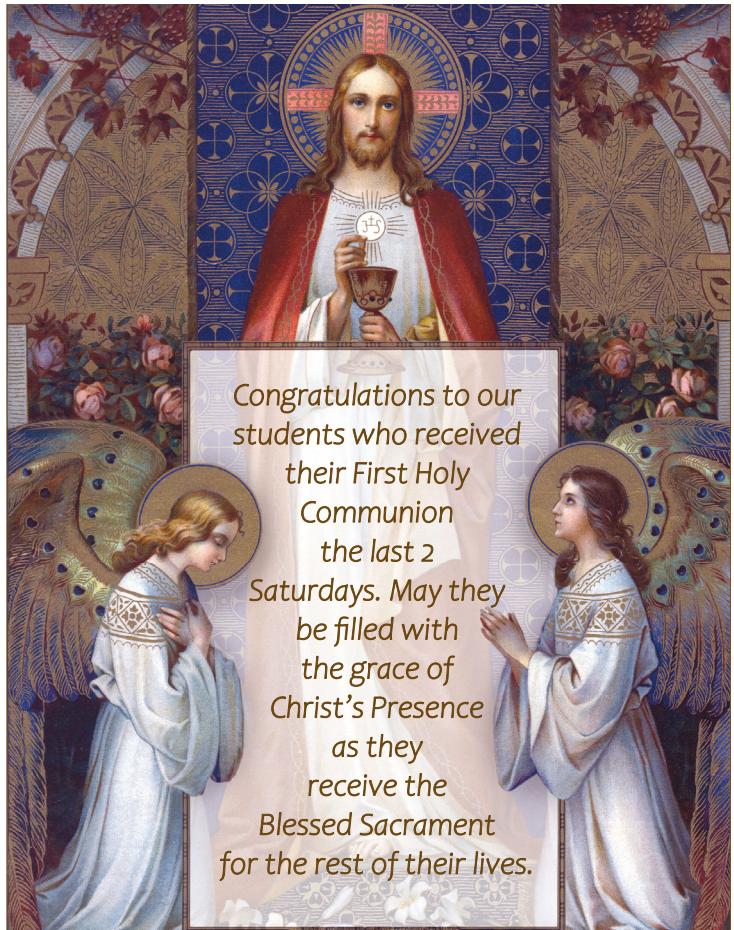


✠ FOSTER CARE

May is National Foster Care Month. A caring adult can make a lasting difference in a child's life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. To find out how to become a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities Adoption & Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org.



✠ REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)



Congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion the last 2 Saturdays. May they be filled with the grace of Christ's Presence as they receive the Blessed Sacrament for the rest of their lives.



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



summer camp
AREBA AVENUE | HERSHEY

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

Julia Angelo	Catherine Halstead	Emerson Petko
Emily Aynardi	Sophie Holland	Giulio Ravnic
Abigail Bauer	Elliot Hossler	Paxton Reinhart
Hamilton Beck	Gianna Imundo	Brinley Salick
Michael Bekelja	Lucas Johnson	Emersyn Shaffer
Peter Bentz	Noah Kaminsky	Peter Shiffler
Tyler Borromeo	Amelia Kaminsky	Kathryn Shipp
Kelsie Bozell	Logan Kelly	Matthew Sonski
Gabriel Castellano	Riley Knighton	Asher Strupp
Elliot Christman	Larisa Lagman	Kyle Swallow
Kylie Conlow	Christopher Lawall	Jackson Szmerda
James Demetriou	Meredith Levenick	Lily Thomas
Brantley Diem	Parker Matchik	Kyan Tuanquin
Lucia Dumin	Peter Millner	Armani Virabayan
Reagan Fedash	Damian Milunic	Sophie Wagner
Henry Fernandez	Henry Munyon	Peyton Wesch
Carolina Gazzoto	James Nardo	Jacob Wood
Adelyn Gingrich	Nolan O'Donnell	Evan Wynne
Nina Grandi	Matthew Pastal	Gabriella Zacharia
Vanessa Gula	Cullen Pennypacker	



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$29,556
Weekly Budget: \$26,442
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,298

Week of May 2, 2021

✚ CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Flip Flop Collection

In honor of our Centennial, St. Joan of Arc parish will participate in a collection of new flip flops to donate to the Hershey Food Bank. Our goal? To collect 100 pair of new flip flops in various sizes.



Please drop in the marked boxes at church, during May and June. Thank you from the Centennial Committee.

✚ THE CATHOLIC WITNESS

The Catholic Witness recently unveiled its first-ever website, in a new and exciting effort to deliver more up-to-date news, photos and videos to its readers. The site, www.catholicwitness.org, includes the latest features, all in a user-friendly, mobile and dynamic layout. Through the website, parishioners can register to receive The Witness' free bi-weekly digital edition directly to their inbox. The digital edition includes links to the most recent news features, as well as a printable PDF file. Visit www.catholicwitness.org and sign up today!



VOCATIONS CORNER

"And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them."

If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious...

Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki
frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org
 (717) 657-4804 ext. 282

✚ MINISTRY NEWS

Respect Life

"To be truly a people at the service of life we must propose these truths constantly and courageously from the very first proclamation of the Gospel, and thereafter in catechesis, in the various forms of preaching, in personal dialogue and in all educational activities.

-Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), #82

Road to Kindness

We wish Susan Robison the very best as she retires in June. She has been a wonderful resource for our Kindness program, and we appreciate all that she has done over the years.

We also want to send our best wishes to all of those in our parish family that are graduating from colleges and universities. It is nice that we can start to attend these graduation ceremonies and celebrate the success of those in our parish and family.

This week, we want to share a wonderful website that has 87 Ways to be Kind and Loving and Make the World a Better Place! The website reference is www.6seconds.org. This website provides 87 ideas along with some free activities. These are simple ways to bring a smile to a loved one or to someone that is in need of special care! Enjoy these ideas and thank you for following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"



✚ DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

Raffle Tickets

Purchase your ticket for the 2021 20-week raffle benefitting the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy. Starting on June 6 and ending October 17, over \$10,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish and School offices for a \$20 donation or after all Masses on May 15 and 16. For more details, contact the Convent by calling (717) 533-2864.



✠ PARISH JOB OPENINGS

Due to pending retirements and the restructuring of job duties, St. Joan of Arc Parish is interviewing for the following positions at the Parish Office:

PT Receptionists (2)

St. Joan of Arc Parish is currently searching for two (2) Part Time Receptionists at the Parish Office for the following work schedules:

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

Monday through Friday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Duties include:

- Greeting visitors; preparing Mass cards and scheduling Mass intentions; altar flower scheduling.
- Answering general phone inquiries, directing calls and taking messages when appropriate.
- Staying current with and routing Diocesan communications.
- Scheduling appointments and facility/room assignments and cleanup requirements.
- Scheduling weddings, baptisms, funerals and maintaining the registries.
- Opening and directing incoming mail; process outgoing mail including mail merge events.
- Manage inventory and purchases of office and religious supplies and print media.
- Assist pastor and office staff with filing system, scanning, or other requests.
- Other related tasks as assigned.

Requirements include:

- Courteous, clear, & friendly communication skills and demeanor.
- At least two years of experience in a similar position.
- Proficiency in MS Office suite.

If your schedule fits and your abilities are a good match for the positions listed above, please forward your resume and cover letter to: communications@stjoanhershey.org

✠ 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 May 26 as we gather in person for a picnic outside of the youth room.

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PT Administrative Assistant

St. Joan of Arc Parish is in need of a Part Time Administrative Assistant at the Parish Office for 20-25 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Work hours may have some degree of flexibility including some tasks that can be completed remotely.

Duties include:

- Publication of the weekly bulletin.
- Web page design and maintenance; Keep website current and relevant.
- Monitor and coordinate the receptionists' daily tasks with capability to perform their job duties in their absence.
- Develop digital and printed marketing materials for effective web and direct mail campaigns.
- Coordinate the special mass schedules, liturgies, and events associated with the liturgical calendar.
- Data entry: Parish database, census reporting, attendance, tithing/appeal records.
- Manage the parish databases and digital and paper filing systems.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Requirements include:

- At least three years of experience in a similar position.
- Courteous, clear, & friendly communication skills and demeanor.
- Proficiency in data entry, MS Office suite including desktop publishing, and database management.
- Web page design and maintenance.

✠ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hanging Basket Sale: Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who purchased hanging flower baskets for our Mother's Day flower sale. The sale was a big success and the funds we raised will go a long way to supporting our charitable efforts in the future. It was wonderful to have the chance to interact with many of our parishioners. Mark your calendar for next year's sale!