



# 6th Sunday of Easter

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 17, 2020

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 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

We are live streaming Mass on Facebook and YouTube.

**SUNDAY MASS: 9:30 AM**

**DAILY MASS: 9:00 AM**

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**@STJOANHESHEY**

**FIND US ON YOUTUBE**

**ST. JOAN OF ARC  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



# FROM THE PASTOR

On May 16, 1920 Saint Joan of Arc was canonized at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope Benedict XV. Three months later, the Mission of Saint John the Evangelist in Hershey, PA was renamed and became the Parish of Saint Joan of Arc. We are the third parish in the United States that has that name (how did those other two get ahead of us so quickly!). It is with great joy that we draw near to our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish. I want everyone to know that even though things will be delayed in beginning to celebrate our centennial year, we WILL mark this milestone in our parish with great fanfare in the coming months. Remember to make a pledge to our Centennial Project as a sign of your gratitude to this wonderful parish of ours!

As you have probably seen already, Bishop Gainer has sent out directives for reopening our parishes when we reach Level Yellow of this pandemic. There will be new ways of doing things for a while. I am working with the diocese and the parish staff to make this transition as smooth as possible. When public Masses are allowed we are permitted to have 1/3 of our parish church filled at any one Mass, making sure that masks and social distancing are utilized. Our church comfortably holds 700 people. One third would be approximately 231 persons. How we determine who those 231 persons are who can come to Mass is the biggest question in my mind. Any suggestions? (Mind you, we can't use all of your suggestions!) Be patient. We will figure all this out!

On May 20, we will be hosting a seminarian for the summer. Kevin Key is from Saint Patrick Parish in Carlisle and is studying at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. This will be an unusual summer for a seminarian "to learn the ropes" but I do know one thing he will be taking over from me: all things related to getting these livestreamed Masses and devotions up online! We welcome Kevin and I hope that at some point you get to meet him in person and not just see his face on a computer screen! Stay safe and healthy—and holy!

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Amelia "Mickey" Verrazzani** and **Fr. Dominick Mammarella** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to her family and friends on their loss.

## 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, Joan Spandra, Mary Beth Sheehan, Bill Whalen Jr, and Clara Hissick.**

## 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!



## SCHOLASTIC

### VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

**MAY 11 - SEPT 4**

St. Joan of Arc School's Scholastic Virtual Book Fair is on! Now is a great time to stock up on summer reading books while helping our school library at the same time! There is no obligation to buy and it will run now through September 4. Scholastic will give back 25% in rewards to our school!

Thank you in advance for your support.

**FREE shipping for orders over \$25.00**  
**Many books are discounted at 30% off**

Click the link below to our go to our book fair

## [BROWSE THE SELECTION](#)

Link also available at [school.stjoanhershey.org](http://school.stjoanhershey.org)





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

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

9:00 AM Dorothy Pelletier  
Mary & Louis Stahl

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

9:00 AM Selina Leoni  
Linda & Lawrence Mesaric, Jr.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20: SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

9:00 AM Shirley Johnson  
Warren & Elizabeth Peters

### THURSDAY, MAY 21: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Acts 1:1-11; Mt 28:16-20

9:00 AM Phillip Tomko  
Beth Frola

### FRIDAY, MAY 22: SAINT RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

9:00 AM J. James Gallagher  
Anthony J. and H. Lucille Sutor

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 AM Aaron David Vargo  
Frank Ferguson

### SUNDAY, MAY 24: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

*Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.*

9:30 AM For the Intentions of all our Parish  
Volunteers  
James Saxton  
David Pegher  
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.

📞 **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> and 3<sup>rd</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.

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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.**

📞 **REP:** Ext. 306 | [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org)

## ADULT FAITH

### YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults group 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.

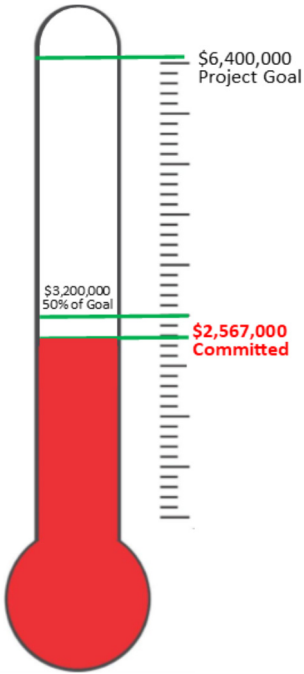
We meet next on May 27, as we study the “Book of Zephaniah.”

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

### 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, join us.

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**THE Centennial**  
**1920 PROJECT 2020**

There appears to be a lot of positive momentum on two fronts:

At the new school, rough-in code inspections have been conducted and the admin offices are being dry walled. In the state, economic activity is resuming in the north and the west. It shouldn't be long before the counties in our area are also included. Let us continue to pray that our leaders and health care professionals are guided by the

Holy Spirit and gifted with wisdom and prudence.

We are beginning to turn the corner. While there is much still to be done, we can now envision the completion of the project. The exterior "dryvit" contractor is doing a good job matching color and we are developing the detail to place St Joan of Arc School on the building. The main entrance is also taking shape. It is uplifting to witness the progress each day. We enjoy sharing the photos.

None of this can be accomplished without your generous support. Your gift is an investment in the future of our children. It will also allow beautiful improvements to the Social Hall & Kitchen at our Areba location. Please visit our website and learn how you can help. Thank you!



Tile complete in the hallway



Cafeteria wall paint prep & tape



Kitchen opened to serving area



Elevator door frame blocked in



Admin offices drywall

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**

## Your PA state tax dollars can go directly to St. Joan of Arc School

Did you know that if you pay more than \$3500 (Line 12 of your PA income Tax Return) in PA taxes you may be eligible to receive a 90% tax credit for a contribution to the Pennsylvania State EITC scholarship fund program that helps students afford tuition at a St. Joan of Arc? Families who join the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund will receive a tax credit for 90% of the amount pledged, all of which will be given to the school in the form of a donation. (For example if you owe \$3500 in PA taxes, and you make a contribution with the attached agreement to St. Joan of Arc for \$3500, 90% or \$3150 will go to St. Joan of Arc, while your PA tax liability is reduced to \$350)

Ways your contributions can provide assistance to our school

- Enable the school to offer increased financial aid to more families.
- As your participation in the program is for 2 years at a time it will allow us better planning.
- By increasing our funding for financial aid this may help us to keep our tuition costs as low as possible for all students and their families.
- Once a contributor joins the program they are able to continue renewing every two years indefinitely – so the donation could potentially become a long-term blessing to our school and its students.

Visit [www.pennsylvaniaeitc.org](http://www.pennsylvaniaeitc.org)

& fill out the attached joinder agreement (page 7)

Questions? Contact Deb Rizzotto, Director of Development  
(717) 533-2854 | [drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org)

You may drop off or mail your completed application at St. Joan of Arc School (Attn: Tax Credits / Deb Rizzotto)

Please Note: The school is not able to offer professional tax advice. Please consult with your own tax professional to determine whether this program is right for you.

## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### THE ROAD TO KINDNESS

Last year, Gov. Wolf declared the 143rd day of the year as “143 Day in Pennsylvania” and a tribute to Mr. Rogers, the state’s kindest native son! This year the 143rd day is Friday, May 22, 2020. In an article published last year in the inquirer, “the late children’s television pioneer and Pennsylvania’s kindest native son saw the number as something more significant and spoke of “143” as representative of the brand of goodness he wanted to bring to the world. There is one letter in “I,” four in “love,” and three in “you” – I love you! Let’s keep Friday, May 22 as a day of kindness! As a country and community, we have had many challenges this year and we have seen so many wonderful acts of kindness being done. While there will be less press this year to celebrate this kindness day in Pennsylvania, we can still make it a special day in our community and in our homes. Let’s each do a special act of kindness on Friday, May 22. We all need some kindness and by doing something special, we are following the mission of our kindness program and following God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness!”

### SPECIAL RECEPTION

Were you married in 1970 In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on **Sunday, August 23, 2020** at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant.

📞 **For an invitation call (717) 533-7168**



## ATTENTION

**The Parish Office is now  
closed to the public.**

All business must be conducted via  
phone, mail, or email.

### OFFICE HOURS

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

## LIVE STREAM MASS



We are live streaming a private Mass via Facebook Live because we know how important attending Mass is to our parishioners. Tune in to Facebook for a daily Mass at 9:00 am and a Sunday Mass at 9:30 am. We will be broadcasting from our beautiful St. Lucy Chapel in the parish center.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: @STJOANHERSHEY

## DOWNLOAD OUR APP



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## Don't Have Facebook?

View our live streams on our YouTube Channel

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## Don't have time to watch?

We have a new podcast channel! Tune in to listen to our daily Masses and other spiritual talks that the priests are conducting. What a great way to grow in our faith!

ST. JOAN OF ARC HERSHEY

## DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TO THE BULLETIN?

Since our church is closed, you won't receive a paper bulletin. But, you can still access the bulletin online!

Sign up today to get the bulletin delivered right to your email inbox every week!

1. Go to [www.discovermass.com](http://www.discovermass.com)
2. Under "SEARCH," type in "17033" & click search
3. Find ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH & select it
4. Click on the "BULLETINS" tab
5. Under "EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS," choose SIGN UP TODAY
6. Enter your name and email address & select REGISTER



# PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY (SPE) JOINDER

For Individual/Joint/Corporate Pennsylvania EITC/OSTC Program Contributions

Spring 2020

For detailed information on the Program and Application/Award Process, please go to:

<https://www.pennsylvaniaeitc.org/frequently-asked-questions.html>

Questions: Contact Deb Rizzoto 717-533-2854

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Joinder to Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of *MicroPlusPlus Investment Management, LLC* as of the date set forth below next to the undersigned's signature.

**IF AN INDIVIDUAL OR 2 INDIVIDUALS SIGNING JOINTLY:**

**IF A LEGAL ENTITY:**

PRINT NAME – INDIVIDUAL #1	PRINT NAME – LEGAL ENTITY
SIGNATURE – INDIVIDUAL #1	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
SOCIAL SECURITY # – INDIVIDUAL #1	PRINT NAME / TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNER
PRINT NAME – INDIVIDUAL #2	
SIGNATURE – INDIVIDUAL #2	
SOCIAL SECURITY # – INDIVIDUAL #2	EIN #
DATE	DATE
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP	CITY STATE ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS

AMOUNT – FIRST YEAR CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION (due upon Fund Manager's request) \$ _____ (NOTE: Minimum \$3,500 contribution unless Manager approves less)	AMOUNT – SECOND YEAR CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION (due upon Fund Manager's request) \$ _____ (NOTE: Same as INITIAL Capital Contribution)
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*Fund Manager is to use my Capital Contribution for scholarship support for children attending the following EITC/OSTC qualified schools or scholarship organizations:*

Name of School/Organization St. Joan of Arc School, Hershey PA Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE ABOVE OPTIONAL DIRECTION IS LEFT BLANK, Capital Contributions will be regarded as undesignated by the Fund Manager.

*Randy Tarpey, in his capacity as Manager of the Company, hereby accepts this Joinder and admits the party or parties identified above as a Member of the Company as of the date set forth next to the signature below.*

*MicroPlusPlus Investment Management, LLC*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Send forms to: **Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund, Attn: Randy Tarpey, 227 Jefferson Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686**

NOTE: *Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund will contact you in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter when it is time to submit your donation check.*

Forms may also be returned to:

St. Joan of Arc School, Deb Rizzoto, Director of Development, 329 W. Areba Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033