



7TH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JUNE 2, 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.

“I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.”

John 17:26

Christ on the Mount of Olives by Josef August Untersberger ("Giovanni") Circa 1920s



FROM THE PASTOR

A few weeks ago, one of my best friends, a priest in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia arrived at his parish to find the words “You have no right to tell us how to live. #ProChoice” scrawled across the front doors and side wall of his church. A famous celebrity was quoted as saying about Pro-Lifers, “Neanderthals! Do you not care at all about children!?” Since Roe V. Wade, the whole language of human life, pregnancy, abortion has changed into an Orwellian doublespeak that attempts to subvert the truth about the beginnings of human life and personhood. Pregnancy is now defined as starting when the developing baby “attaches to the uterus” (about two weeks) instead of at the moment of conception. Conception itself is no longer the fusion of sperm and egg but “occurs later” only when the baby implants in the lining of the mother’s womb. Abortion of a human life is now a “reproductive right” and not the killing of a baby with a whole lot of potential. We have to be very careful in what we hear and what we believe when it comes to issues around abortion, contraception and also end-of-life issues such as euthanasia. As these issues ramp us (especially as we move into a months-long... years-long...election season, please truly understand what the Church teaches about these issues. In the early Church, Catholic Christians were distinguished for their care of the elderly, widows, the poor, abandoned infants, and its stance against abortion. It has always been Pro-Life and always will be. The rest of the world may be against us but we must remain firm!



Choose
LIFE

Father Al

With Much Gratitude...



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

TAILORED FOR YOU



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES:

Please pray for the souls of **Dorothy Goldsmith and Sam DeAngelis** 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, Kelsie Claroni, Clara Hissick, and Laura King.**


✠ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS

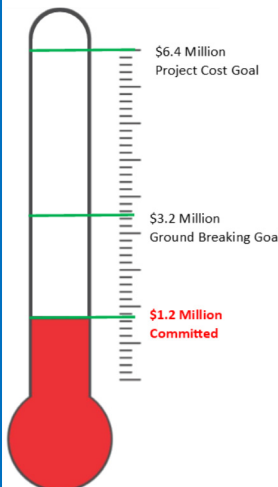
Main Altar Vases 1 & 2, Blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. John Lucas from Daughter Mary Ellen Frame

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

MASS ATTENDANCE: May 25/26 TOTAL: 1532				
<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
247	221	472	235	357



GREAT NEWS!



\$6.4 Million
Project Cost Goal

\$3.2 Million
Ground Breaking Goal

\$1.2 Million
Committed

We are well on our way! After just one week, we are close to half way to our groundbreaking goal. Pledges, gifts, and verbal commitments so far exceed \$1.2 million. We would like to break ground by the end of 2020, so your commitment is very important to our success. Pledge cards are available in the pews. Please prayerfully consider a gift. We are blessed to have such generous parishioners.

Thank you!

To learn more, visit [The Centennial Project](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject) webpage, and help to champion the vision for St. Joan of Arc Parish in its second century!

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WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 3: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

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

6:45 AM William & Clara Stinson

9:00 AM Betty Sherbine

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

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

6:45 AM Carmen & Jean Ranerio

9:00 AM Frank & Jean Galano

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

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

6:45 AM Richard DePietress

9:00 AM David Novatnak

THURSDAY, JUNE 6: SAINT NORBERT, BISHOP

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

6:45 AM Donald Fox

9:00 AM Special Intention of the Borroni & Weir Families

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

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

6:45 AM Ruby Stinson

9:00 AM Glenn & Dorothy Warcup

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

9:00 AM Nadia Guerra

5:00 PM Jim & Jean Leonard

SUNDAY, JUNE 9: PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit, and live by that same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to remind them of all that Jesus said and did, and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the case of the earth."

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30 AM James Saxton

5:00 PM Frank Ferguson, Sr.

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, JUNE 3		
No Events Scheduled		
❖ TUESDAY, JUNE 4		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR
❖ THURSDAY, JUNE 6		
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, JUNE 7		
9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	PC
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, JUNE 8		
No Events Scheduled		
❖ SUNDAY, JUNE 9		
No Events Scheduled		



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

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JUNE 9, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	Z. Stapleton	D. Hennigan	J. Gusherowski	J. Nantz	M. Waning
EMHC	E. Frauenhoffer	B. McCarthy	G. Holobetz	A. Gould	V. Felice
	B. Frola	K. McCarthy	L. Kayser	J. Larkin	R. Meinert
	J. Frola	P. Mooney	D. Morgan	J. Larkin	J. Phillippy
Altar Servers	M. Coyle	S. Brickley	A. Gusherowski	L. Hamilton	J. Costello
	B. Tressler	A. Shiffler	L. Gusherowski	L. Hamilton	B. Seesholtz
	M. Tressler	J. Katzenmoyer	J. Wilson	M. Pegher	C. Chardo
MC	D. Kreiss	J. P. Katzenmoyer	E. Gusherowski	J. Pegher	N. Silvis

Money Counters: F. Wetherhold, E. Gliot, J. Detweiler, J. Albanese, J. Tobias, M. Duval



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$21,576
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,898



Vocations Cross

Jun. 3-10: Marilyn Ferguson
Jun. 10-17: Katzenmoyer Family

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 today, the Vocations Cross will be placed in the church sanctuary for pick up. After the Mass you attend, you take the cross home as before to pray for vocations. Please continue to return the cross to the Parish Office.

✠ **Sacraments - Vocations Cross**

VOCATIONS CORNER

That Catholic mothers will make a home for the Lord in their hearts and in their families, welcoming His call to their children, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS

We thank God for the gift of the priesthood and congratulate these men on their ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 1:

- Fr. Matthew Edward Cannon**
- Fr. Samuel Edward Miller**
- Fr. Andrew Philip St. Hilaire**
- Fr. Joshua Robert Weaver**

Let us pray for these men as they begin their priestly ministry. May God grant us many more.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

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

Next Week: Life Teen with return on July 14! During the Summer, we will be meeting in the Parish Center (old convent) from 6:15-7:45 pm.

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

FAITHWORKS @ MESSIAH

FaithWorks is a week-long Summer institute for high school students to nurture their faith by deepening their understanding of God and by fostering their commitment to service. **The institute runs July 14-20 and the cost is \$400. Scholarships available.** Contact John Triscik.

✠ **J. Triscik:** Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Mark your calendars for **July 8-12!** We are in need of **teen volunteers** for Vacation Bible School this Summer. If you are able to help out, please call or email Earl Tropp.

✠ **Earl Tropp:** Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is **July 8-12.** 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!

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

✝ SCHOOL NEWS

TECHNOLOGY WISH LIST

THANK YOU to the couple who has generously donated towards Sister Eileen's new laptop!

This was a high priority item on our list, as her current laptop is failing and becoming unusable. We are very grateful that we can get her something that will work as quickly and efficiently as she does!

If you are interested in helping us acquire these other items that will help us to update to a more reliable internet connection, maintain our one-to-one ratio of chromebooks in the middle school, and replace non-functional smartboards, 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

✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please accept our deepest appreciation for the most generous contribution to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the amount of \$1,243.19 from the Holy Thursday collection. We extend our gratitude to the parishioners who so graciously contributed to this collection. These funds will go far in our work to help those in need in our community. May God bless you and the people of the parish for your continued support.

CURSILLO WEEKEND RETREAT

The Cursillo spiritual retreat weekend dates are June 20-23 (men) and June 27-30 (women).

✉ **William Parker:** (717) 439-8917

HEALING FOR VICTIMS

In keeping with various activities occurring at St. Joan of Arc Parish... During this year of healing for victims of sexual abuse by members of the clergy, plan to join us in a procession immediately following the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 23 to celebrate in a special way the feast of Corpus Christi. More to come...

✉ **Parish Office:** (717) 533-7168

✝ 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.

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

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

ROAD TO KINDNESS

We hope that you participated in performing an act of kindness on May 23! It is so special to do a kind deed for someone in our community. We also hope that you enjoyed the Memorial Day holiday and remembered our dear veterans. As another school year is coming to a close it is nice to reflect on the year. Students and parents, let's ask this question: Did I do all that I could to be kind to those who needed help? We want to share an excerpt from an article published in "Reflections of an Everywoman:"

"Kindness is born in quiet moments of being; no reporters or television cameras are necessary for its message to be conveyed. Kindness turns a black and white image into Technicolor; transforms monotone into high-definition surround sound; sparkles brighter than any coveted diamond necklace. Kindness needs no critic or major recording deal. It requires no facelift or mega-house in which to live, no blind patriotism or righteous indignation masking hypocrisy and lies. Kindness purrs in the soft nuzzle between a cat and her boy; a show of trust raises life's value to something priceless. Kindness comes from honoring life for its possibilities rather than its perfection."



SAINT JOAN OF ARC Festival 2019

JUNE 20 - 21 - 22
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 5-10pm

GREAT FOOD

- Pork BBQ
- Pronio's Italian Sausage Subs
- Homemade Meatball Subs
- Hand Cut French Fries
- Burgers • Hot Dogs
- Pierogies • Haluski
- Walking Chicken Caesar Salad
- Funnel Cakes • Bake Sale • Ice Cream

GREAT FUN

- Kids Games • Plant Sales
- Video Games Truck
- Face Painting • Silent Auction
- Money Raffles • Games of Skill
- Bingo • Bounce House
- Basket Raffles • Jewelry Sales
- Tour of Hershey Raffle
- Christian Pulisic Jersey Raffle

HOMEMADE DINNERS in the Cafeteria - 4 pm - 7 pm

Take Out Available

THURSDAY – Chicken Cacclatore

FRIDAY and SATURDAY – Italian Lasagna with Meatballs or Polish Stuffed Cabbage

ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – DJ, Dave Willey

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 – Happy Slovenes

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 – Everyday People