

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JUNE 30, 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

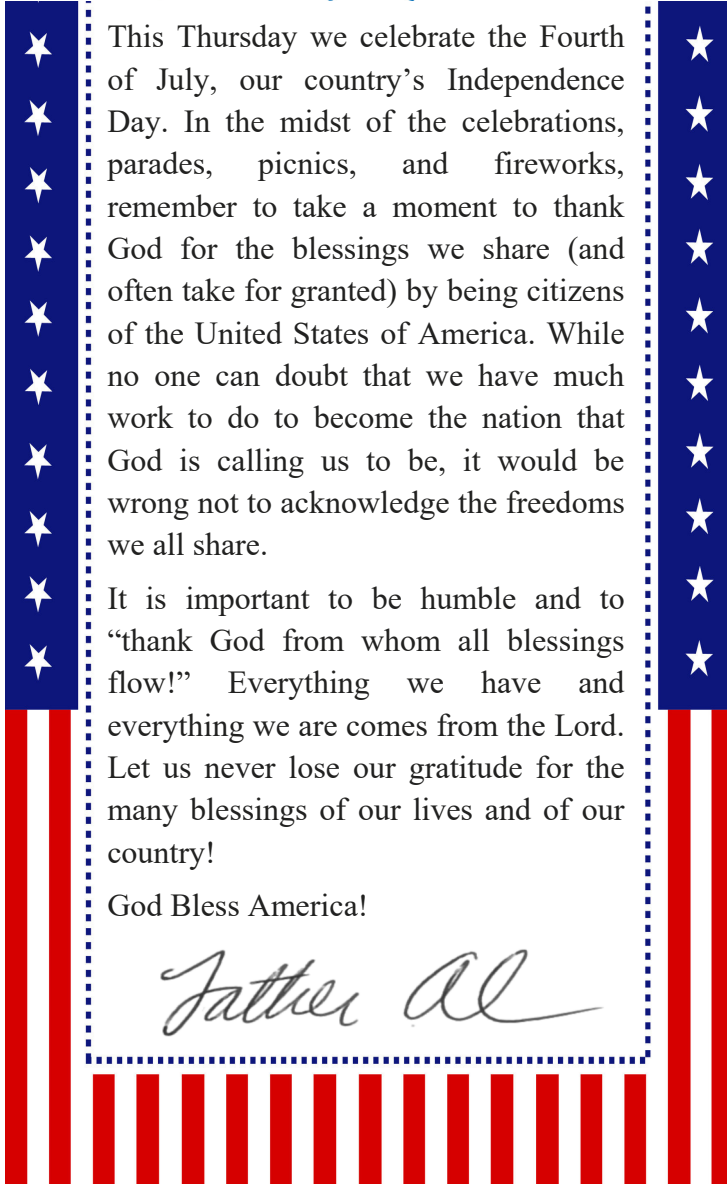
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:30 pm, Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

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.

FROM THE PASTOR



This Thursday we celebrate the Fourth of July, our country's Independence Day. In the midst of the celebrations, parades, picnics, and fireworks, remember to take a moment to thank God for the blessings we share (and often take for granted) by being citizens of the United States of America. While no one can doubt that we have much work to do to become the nation that God is calling us to be, it would be wrong not to acknowledge the freedoms we all share.

It is important to be humble and to "thank God from whom all blessings flow!" Everything we have and everything we are comes from the Lord. Let us never lose our gratitude for the many blessings of our lives and of our country!

God Bless America!

Father Al



With Much Gratitude...

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

TRADITIONS OF HERSHEY



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, Steve Severs, Clara Hissick, Freda Sieminowski, and Laura King.**



Need Prayer?

"Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God." - San Pio De Pietrelcina

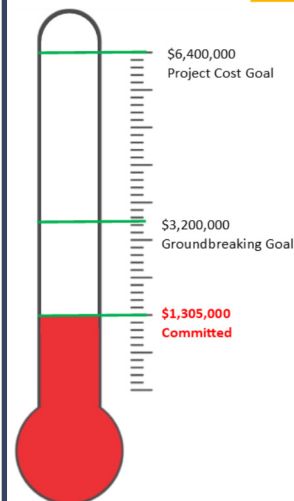
Do you or someone you know need prayer? Request to add a name to the prayer list on our website.

☪ Parish - Prayer Intentions

ALTAR FLOWERS

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Daniel Moyer from Mom, Dad, and Family

MASS ATTENDANCE: June 22/23 TOTAL: 1579				
<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>
234	217	429	328	371



As the Centennial Project 2020 moves forwards, we want to recognize the generosity and sacrifice of the many supporters of our capital drive. Not all can give equally, but it is evident that many have taken to heart the meaning of shared sacrifice. Pledges and gifts this weekend amounted to \$20,000. That brings our total raised to \$1,305,000. Thank you!

Our journey has really just begun, and we are asking all of our parishioners to support the campaign in some way. "Many hands make light work." To assist with our efforts, pledge cards have

been mailed to all of our registered parishioners, who have not yet signed up with a commitment. Please take time to prayerfully consider a contribution, and please continue to pray for the success of the Project.

If you have any questions regarding creative ways of giving, you may contact Richie Musser, our campaign advisor. Visit our website to learn more about our vision for the future.

Richie: (484) 364-0781 | rmusser@kirbysmith.com
www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 1: SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

6:45 AM Marguerite Caso

9:00 AM Raymond E. Harris

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

6:45 AM Deceased Santeusanio Family

9:00 AM Patricia Greig

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3: FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

6:45 AM Norma & Enrico Susi

9:00 AM Mason Brady

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

9:00 AM Rosalba & Albert Weir

FRIDAY, JULY 5: SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST; SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

6:45 AM Joe Allegrini

9:00 AM Andrew Gaydos

SATURDAY, JULY 6: SAINT MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

9:00 AM Sarah Lutz

5:00 PM Daniel McCarthy

SUNDAY, JULY 7: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

7:30 AM John Mura & Family

9:30 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Rob Hamilton

5:00 PM Ed Maloy

This Week In Our Parish

MONDAY, JULY 1

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY, JULY 2

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
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7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
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THURSDAY, JULY 4



Parish Office Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 5

9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	PC
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3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
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SATURDAY, JULY 6

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, JULY 7

1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR
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New Mass Times

NEW MASS TIMES

The weekend evening Masses have changed permanently and the morning Masses have changed 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 through Labor Day Weekend

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

	JULY 4	JULY 7				
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	B. Frola	J. Dezagottis	J. Goodpaster	D. Dix	R. Grinaway	R. Abraham
EMHC	Sr. Eileen	R. Barry	D. Sheehan	D. Bogrette	G. Bixler	J. Triscik
	J. Nolan	N. Chandler	M. Spaeder	M. DeAngelis	T. Crum-Ewing	V. Felice
	M. Duval	S. Cordaro	M. Wetherhold	T. DeAngelis	J. Nolan	Sr. Eileen
Altar Servers	R. Abraham	G. Gurney	S. O'Hara	D. Matas	G. Kopp	D. Stinson
	T. Abraham	J. Costello	M. O'Hara	J. Matas	A. Shiffler	S. Brickley
		D. Bagatta	B. O'Hara	M. Pegher	T. McInerney	M. Dugan
MC	M. Abraham	M. Bagatta	D. O'Hara	J. Pegher	J. McInerney	

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: \$21,237
 Weekly Budget: \$30,385
 Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,466



Vocations Cross

Jul 1-8: Mr. & Mrs. Bagatta & Family
 Jul 8-15: William Lutz

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.

✠ Sacraments - Vocations Cross



VOCATIONS CORNER

That men and women called to proclaim the kingdom of God by their lives of service as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, will have the determination to overcome every obstacle to their response through prayer and the practice of virtue, we pray to the Lord.

WE'RE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, July 4
 in observance of
 Independence Day



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: Life Teen will return on July 14!

During the Summer, we will meet in the Parish Center (former convent) from 6:15-7:45 pm.

Life Teen is open to all incoming Freshmen and all outgoing Seniors over the Summer. If you are visiting Hershey and are interested in having your teen join us, please contact John. We would love to have you be a part of our ministry, even for just an evening.

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com



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 are available.**

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)



HELP WANTED!

REP is in need of Catechists for grades 1 & 2 for Sundays this coming year. Contact Earl.

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

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

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY RAFFLE WINNERS

Jean Smith—Vineland, NJ
 Fran Sieber—Pittsgrove, NJ
 Cheryl Goffredi Peters—Vineland, NJ
 Maribel Reyes—York, PA
 Angela Brewin—Vineland, NJ

FESTIVAL THANK YOU

Thank you for your support of and participation in our 45th Annual Summer Festival! We were again blessed with great weather, our wonderful parish family and community, and our many volunteers who made it a success!

† 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 the Our Lady of Grace room 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**

RCIA

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you know someone who is searching for a relationship with Christ. The RCIA program could be what you are looking for.

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

† MINISTRY NEWS

FOOD COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food and personal care items for the Hershey Food Bank before each Mass this weekend (**June 29 & 30**). 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: July 27 & 28, August 24 & 25

RESPECT LIFE

“The fight for the right to live is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman, and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man.”

-Dr. Mildred Jefferson

† MINISTRY NEWS

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Consolation/Bereavement Ministry is offering a support group for those grieving a significant loss. Your loss need not be recent, as grieving has no time limit. The one-hour sessions will continue for 6-8 weeks. Participation is limited. We will meet after the 9:00 am Mass on Mondays, beginning on **July 1**. Contact Joyce to register.

☎ **Joyce: (717) 566-0657**

CAELORUM

Caelorum will be held on **July 10** at 7:00 pm in the church. Come spend your evening with our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer, where heaven meets earth in adoration, song, meditation, and praise! Feel the power of his presence and never failing love as he attends to your needs and strengthens and blesses you with his abundant mercy. A reception will be held immediately following in the parish center. All are welcome, bring a friend. We hope to see you there.

☎ **Lou Felice: (717) 215-4175**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

As we travel on our journey through life, we are often challenged to change the way we are so that we fit in. It could be in the workplace, in school, or with our neighbors. We may be challenged to do something or take an action that does not make us feel right. It takes a strong, confident person to stay focused on doing what is right and not change the way they act. God wants us to do the right thing and to be ourselves – to be authentic in our actions and to be kind and caring! This is God’s Way – The Road to Kindness!

This week we want to highlight a recent acceptance speech that Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson gave as he was awarded the 2019 Motion Picture and TV Generation Award. In his acceptance speech, he said the most powerful thing that you could be “is to be yourself.” He talked about how he was challenged with changing the way he was so that he could fit in and be the actor that Hollywood wanted him to be. He made a choice to be himself and to be authentic. He went on to say that it is “*important to be compassionate, caring, inclusive, and KIND – because that is what matters.*” When he was 15 years old, he was told a quote that has remained with him. He shared this quote: “*It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice!*” It is time to be nice and kind to everyone we meet! God Bless you!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING ENROLLMENT

Do you want to be an Altar Server? Those who have received their First Holy Communion or are at least entering the 3rd grade and would like to be a part of this important liturgical ministry are encouraged to sign up. Please submit an enrollment form to the parish office or place in a collection basket no later than **July 7, 2019**.



Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received.

- Pope Francis, August 2015

*** PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ***

Server's Name: _____
First Last

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____ **D.O.B.:** _____

I am committed to attending at least 4 Sunday afternoon training sessions during July and August. Those sessions will take place in the church from **2:00-4:00 pm on July 14, 21, & 28 and August 4 & 11**. I also commit to being a faithful server at St. Joan of Arc Church.

Server Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

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A Tour of Hershey

Odette Bergloff

**CHRISTIAN
PULISIC JERSEY**

Father Roth