



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JUNE 7, 2020

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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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# FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend we re-open our parish for public Masses. As I write this bulletin column, we haven't started yet so I will give you an update in next week's bulletin. In the meantime, let me tell you about some good things in the parish:

- As of today (June 2), we have **409 students** enrolled in our parish school and another **25 families** asking for tours. This is an amazing number! If you know of anyone moving into the area or looking for a quality Catholic education, let them know that we have space available. We have a second 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Pre-3 Full Day for next year. There is the real possibility of having another 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and a Half Day Pre-4 as well! (Just a reminder that we would not have been able to expand like this in our present school building on Areba Avenue. We just don't have the space!) Keep praying for the success of our new school year in our brand new school!
- Our seminarian, Kevin Key, is fitting in nicely here at Saint Joan of Arc. He is taking on the task of building an altar for our outdoor Masses on the soccer field at the school on Sand Hill Road. I am sure it will look great!
- A special **Congratulations** to all of our **graduates** this year! While this was not the end of the year that you were expecting, I was able to watch a number of graduation and advancement ceremonies online. I think everyone did a great job considering the circumstances! Again, congratulations to a job well done!
- Next weekend (June 13 & 14), we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). While we will not have our Corpus Christi procession, let us celebrate this great feast day with much gratitude for the gift of the Holy Eucharist in our lives.
- Reminder: **Confessions** will be heard on **June 6** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** and from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Starting next week, we will go back to our **Wednesday 5:00 pm confessions** and then have confessions on **Saturday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm** (this time is an hour earlier than usual). All confessions will take place outside.
- I will give an update next week about how everything is going since we went into the Yellow Phase of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Be patient and we will get through this together!

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Vladir Maranhao, father of Nair Maranhao** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his 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, Kayla Mintz, Vladimir R. Lugo and family, Neil Ott, and Clara Hissick.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

**Main Altar Vase 1:** In loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. John Lucas from daughter Mary Ellen Frame

**Main Altar Vase 2:** In loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. John Lucas from daughter Mary Ellen Frame

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. John Lucas from daughter Mary Ellen Frame

**Saint Joseph:** In loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. John Lucas from daughter Mary Ellen Frame



## ATTENTION

Starting on Monday, June 8, the Parish Office will resume normal business hours.

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



*With Much Gratitude...*

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

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Let us keep in prayer all who have been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, whether physically, emotionally, or financially. As a community we appear to be on a good path to recovery, but we must keep in mind there are many who are still suffering. Pray that the number of new coronavirus cases continue to decline and that quick measures are employed should there be a flare up.

Good work continues up at the SJA Sand Hill School. The outside of the building is complete along with the painting and flooring in many rooms. Likewise, we are getting close on wall installation as we now are in the full swing of renovations on the second floor.



Library Complete



Exterior Surfacing & Resealing

Please keep the Centennial Project in your prayers. Your contributions are needed and will prepare the Parish to meet the high demand for Catholic School Education. Just this week we have heard that Good Shepherd School in Camp Hill is closing and many inquiries from there as well as Lebanon Catholic are being processed. If you are aware of any family looking for a disciplined, superior education that at its core honors Catholic values, please have them contact Sister Eileen [sreileen@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:sreileen@stjoanhershey.org) or Deb Rizzotto [drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org) at the school. Phone (717)-533-2854.

When the time is right we will also reopen the Social Hall for celebratory events. Your sacrificial gift will help expand and beautify this family gathering space.

For more information on how you can help, please visit [www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject)

## 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**

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



## 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)

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## VOCATIONS CORNER

Are you being called to live in community? Call on the Trinity to help you discern.

## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone looking for a church home? If so, the RCIA could be what you are looking for. The Fall sessions of the RCIA are now forming. If you are interested please contact Earl Tropp.

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### ROAD TO KINDNESS

Summer is upon us! It may not be the type of summer that we expected yet we can make it one filled with kindness every day!

We can make each day inspirational and we can help others by showing our kindness! There is a wonderful quote that allows us to bring inspiration to every day over the summer and it goes like this: "Practice kindness all day to everybody and you will realize that you're already in heaven now!"

As we start our summer, let us be thankful for all that we have and let's bring some kindness to those that need it most! If you are need of some inspirational thoughts you can go to a website [www.keepinginspiring.me](http://www.keepinginspiring.me) – 30 inspirational thoughts for the day!

As we reflect on this passage, it has a deep meaning for being kind! Let's all be inspired to be kind! That is our mission and the mission for our kindness program! God bless you and thank you for following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

On May 7, members of our Respect Life Ministry published in The SUN newspaper a beautiful, half-page Mother's Day Tribute, which called attention to the profound role mothers play in bringing new life into the world. The immediate and very positive response that we received from supporters urged us to plan a Father's Day Tribute in the June 18 issue of The Sun. We invite you to join us in honoring fathers.

To be able to proclaim publicly God's beautiful plan for creation is one of His precious gifts to us. How fortunate that we can use print media to acknowledge the sacredness of fatherhood! How wonderful it would be if every parishioner were part of our endeavor! We want to extend this opportunity to all!

We are asking for a donation of \$20. However, if you are experiencing difficulty in these unusual times, any donation is welcomed. Needless to say, those able to make larger donations will greatly help us cover the cost. The more participants and donations that we have the larger the Father's Day Tribute will be!

For more information, call (717) 319-1668 or (717) 533-4846. Your kind donation will help make this possible. Please make you check out to St. Joan of Arc Church with Respect Life Ministry in the memo. Mail to St. Joan of Arc Church, 305 W. Areba Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033, or drop it in the lock box by the handicapped entrance to the office/chapel. Please include your name as you would like it listed in the Tribute, your phone number and email address. Our deadline is Thursday, June 11, 2020. God bless you. Sincerely, St. Joan of Arc Respect Life Ministry

## 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.

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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!

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