

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...
and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

MR 4:26-27

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JUNE 13, 2021

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Monday - Friday: 8:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-4:00 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 Mass

7:30 am

9:30 am (livestreamed)

11:30 am

5:00 pm (1525 Sand Hill Rd.
Hummelstown, PA)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday

6:45 am & 9:00 am (livestreamed)

Saturday

9:00 am (livestreamed)


SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

5:00-5:30 pm

Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm



FROM THE PASTOR

St. Joan of Arc Parish,

Before I move to be the parochial vicar at Saint Joseph's in Mechanicsburg and the chaplain at Trinity High School on June 21, I wanted to take a moment to thank you, St. Joan of Arc Hershey, for all you have done for me these past 3 years. This is such a vibrant parish with so many people giving their time and talents to make this parish the treasure it is. As a new priest coming into my first parish, I had many doubts such as will I be able to live up to the call God has given me, or will I find that joy-filled love that called me to be a priest in the people. But, at least for the second question, the answer is a resounding YES. Here at St. Joan of Arc, it has been so uplifting to see your love for Jesus Christ, His faith, and His Church. I pray that you never lose this love and that it only grows stronger.

I also want to thank Fr. Al. It has been such a blessing to learn from him. He has always been happy to answer any question I might have and give any advice I might need. Over these past 3 years, there have been many difficulties such as the priest scandal, the purchase of the new school, and the pandemic. Getting support from Fr. Al and watching how he has approached all of these challenges head-on has been invaluable to me as a new priest learning the ropes. I thank Fr. Modestus and Fr. Paul for the advice and knowledge they have passed on to me. Here at St. Joan of Arc, I was blessed to have 3 holy veteran priests to learn from.

I want to thank the whole parish staff. You have all been so helpful and patient with a new priest trying to figure a lot of stuff out. Sr. Eileen and the entire school also deserve a massive thank you. St. Joan of Arc School has been so easy to work with. I have loved going in to teach or spend time with such a prayerful, happy, and growing school. Last, I want to thank all the ministries - too many to list here. The time that so many people take out of their day to serve in different ministries so that this parish can be the living face of Christ has been truly inspiring. So, thank you all for everything. St. Joan of Arc will always be in my prayers. I could not have asked for a better first parish.

God Bless,
Fr. Roth



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Helen Olaf** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to her family 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, Kathleen Wertz, and the Grubb, Kokenzie, Schindler, and Demore Families.**

✠ ALTAR FLOWERS

MAIN ALTAR: Vases 1 & 2, BLESSED MOTHER and SAINT JOSEPH

In loving memory of Lombardo Nunzia from her loving children.

RESPECT LIFE: Rose 1

For the End of Abortion.

✠ THE MORNING STAR FUNDRAISER

Please partner with the Pronio family to support Morning Star Pregnancy Clinic! Pronio's Market of Hershey will match donations to Morning Star for up to \$15,000 from now until Father's Day. Please donate online at SupportMorningStar.com or mail to Morning Star, 2509 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Thank you!

With Much Gratitude...

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

TRADITIONS OF HERSHEY





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 14

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

6:45 AM Valerio Masin

9:00 AM Mason Brady

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

6:45 AM Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Heanue

9:00 AM Frank & Evelyn DiNunzio

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:45 AM Mark Santos

9:00 AM Terrence Freisen

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

6:45 AM Robert Damiani

9:00 AM Leslie Stoner Bedorf

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

6:45 AM Ed Jaenke

9:00 AM Mary & Louis Stahl

SATURDAY, JUNE 19:

SAINT ROMUALD, ABBOT

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

9:00 AM Carlos Padial

5:00 PM Mary Ann Trojanowski

SUNDAY, JUNE 20:

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God who triumphs over the waters of the sea. In the midst of distress, let us turn to the Lord with faith, to him whom even the wind and the sea obey. He died and rose for our sake that we might live and not perish.

Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

7:30 AM Matthew Pritchett and Elsie Marcucci

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Graybash Family

11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Gogno Family

5:00 PM People of the Parish

✝ YOUTH NEWS



Life Teen (High School)

Beginning July 11th, Life Teen will meet in person either in the youth room or outside depending on the weather. Safety protocols will be followed. When meeting outside, if you are fully vaccinated, you will not be required to wear a mask. If you have not been fully vaccinated, we ask you to continue wearing a mask. When meeting indoors, everyone will be required to wear a mask and practice a safe physical distance. We ask teens who have been around anyone with COVID-19 or have symptoms to stay home. 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 will return July 11th following our annual June sabbatical. Keep a look out for our summer schedule. It will be coming out soon.

Next Week: NO Life Teen next week.

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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 will return in September. Have a great summer!

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✝ ADULT FAITH

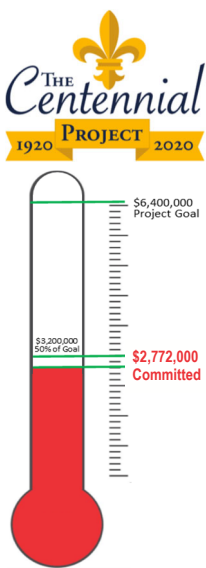
Young Adults (21-39)

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 July 14th as we begin our series of the Deuterocanonical books with "Baruch."

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✦ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Graduation season is rapidly winding down. It is a time for goodbyes and new beginnings. This week we say goodbye to Fr Roth. We thank him for his three years of dedicated service to our church and our school. We know that he will always carry St. Joan in his heart, even though he may not show it on the turf or the hardcourt when we play St. Joe's. We know he is a great competitor, but above all, he is a good priest. The church needs more young men like him.



We say hello to Fr. Joshua Weaver who comes to us from St. Catherine Laboure. We offer him our prayers and support as he settles into his new role. What an exciting time for all the graduates, whether grade school, high school, college, trade school, post graduate or professional school. Your future is bright.

All of the successes of our children depend upon a solid foundation of education and mentoring, both at home and at school. St. Joan of Arc supports the family by providing the environment for children to thrive. St. Joan needs your financial assistance

to assure its continued success in the future. We have completed the second year of our Centennial Project 2020 Fundraising Campaign and we are about half way to our goal:

- 651 families have made a contribution.
- 84% of committed funds have been received.
- We have achieved 44% of our original goal of \$6,400,000.

Enrollment at our new school is accelerating much faster than expected as our school has been a model for things done right during the pandemic. We are blessed to have generous parishioners who recognize the need for developing and modernizing our educational facilities and to make it affordable to as many as possible. For a promising future for our children, please consider a sacrificial pledge to the Centennial Project 2000. Proceeds will go to the completion of the third floor of the new school and for the improvements at the Areba Social Hall and kitchen.

More information can be found at our website:
www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html

✦ SCHOOL NEWS



Honor Roll: Third Trimester

DISTINGUISHED HONORS

Grade 8
 Julia Fosnocht
 Natasha Milanovich

Grade 7
 Julia Aluquin
 Carolyn Frey
 Gianna Lentini
 Peightyn Magruder
 Ryan Swallow
 Avery Wolfe

Grade 6
 Ethan Angelo
 Alex Carl
 Ian Coates
 Michael Dugan
 Kiara DyReyes Wuite
 Juliana Heinz
 Vivian Kaiser
 Katherine Maitrejean
 Grace Rider

FIRST HONORS

Grade 8
 Garrett Bohn
 Venetian Brooks
 Samantha Coates
 Owen Gidusko
 Seth Loser
 James Morrow
 Rachel Shapiro
 Helena Stoffel

Grade 7
 Jackson Bowman
 Leah Burke
 Matthew Clark
 Lucas Coover
 Patrick Curley
 Patrick Denisco
 Sean Hanner
 Declan Sheehan
 Jadison Shuey
 Morgan Silber
 Evana Stoffel
 Jesse Willi
 Charlotte Wuensche

Grade 6
 Sevrin Dion
 Cassidy Dunn
 Aurelia Donaldson
 Claire Gidusko
 Eleanor McCormick
 Niyanta Patel
 Angelika Virabyan
 Savannah Wheeler

SECOND HONORS

Grade 8
 Elle Osevala
 Erin Roche
 Tyler Shroy

Grade 7
 Alessandra Marengo
 Samantha Morrow
 Myla Williams

Grade 6
 Rowan Tressler

✦ CCW

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.

✠ OFFICE OF MINISTRY WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Volunteers Needed:

Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald

The Diocesan Summer Camp for Adults with Developmental Disabilities is seeking volunteers to assist at its residential camp, August 15-20. The camp takes place at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County and serves the needs of approximately 30 adults. Anyone 16+ is welcome to volunteer for full-time or part-time duties; there is a particular need for adult volunteers who are able to spend the night. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocesan Clearance process and to provide proof of full vaccination from the COVID-19 virus (limited vaccination waivers may be granted). Attendance at a brief training session prior to helping at camp is also required. There is no cost to volunteers; all meals, events, campground activities, etc. are included. Deadline for expressing volunteer interest is June 30.

If you are not able to volunteer but wish to support this special ministry, your prayers, financial generosity or simply sharing this volunteer solicitation with someone you think might be interested all make a significant, positive difference and are greatly appreciated. Donations may be sent to the Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg with Camp Kirchenwald in the memo line. For more information or any questions, please contact Larry Kiley at 717-657-4804, Ext. 322, or email lkiley@hbgdiocese.org.

Workshop: Navigating the World of the Family with Special Needs

The Diocesan Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities is hosting a no-cost virtual workshop, Navigating the World of the Family with Special Needs, on Saturday August 28, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until noon, via Zoom. This educational workshop is intended to help parents and caregivers address the question "What is the key to special needs planning?" Topics include Financial/Estate Planning, Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship, Wills and Letter of Intent. To register, please email your name and phone number to lkiley@hbgdiocese.org no later than August 25 or call 717-657-4804 ext.322

✠ FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION

Join us as we wish farewell to Fr. Roth and Susan Robison.

- Fr. Roth, June 13, 11:30 am Mass and reception to follow.
- Susan Robison, June 27, 11:30 am Mass and reception to follow.

✠ PARISH FESTIVAL

Save the Dates for the 47th Annual Parish Festival: August 12, 13, 14. *Do you have a vacation home or timeshare you would be willing to donate for a week?* Please visit www.SJAFestival.com to see everything we have planned and how you can help!



Jewelry Committee

The Festival Jewelry Committee is collecting new, used, heirloom, costume, or anything in between in any condition. Please drop off at the parish office. To help prepare or sell jewelry pieces call Aura Hill Bunn at 717-533-6317.

✠ 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 the month of June. Thank you from the Centennial Committee.



✠ REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

Seeking Catechists and Aides

REP is looking for some help. We could use both catechists and aides. You don't have to be a theologian, only a passion for our faith and a desire to help our youth in their journey of faith. If interested, contact Earl Tropp by emailing etropp@stjoanhershey.org or calling 717-533-7168 x122