

FATHER'S DAY

Celebrate his love

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JUNE 20, 2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Deacon Joseph Gusherowski		
Deacon Paul Koester		
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Susan Robison, Parish Secretary		Ext. 100
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CONVENT

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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

The Holy Family, with Saint Joseph Embracing the Christ Child by Carlo Maratta



FROM THE PASTOR

We bid a grateful farewell to Father Roth, Susan Robison, and Mary Butch during this month of June. I know that many people would like to send letters of gratitude to all of them for their time here at Saint Joan of Arc. Here are their addresses:

Father Kenneth Roth
 Saint Joseph Church
 410 East Simpson Street
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Susan Robison
 729 Cherry Drive
 Hershey, PA 17033

Mary Butch
 105 Muhlenberg Avenue
 Hershey, PA 17033

Thank you Susan, Mary, and Father Roth!
 May God bless you for your service to the Church.
 We are grateful!



✠ DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

Raffle Tickets

2nd Week Drawing Winners:

1. \$100.00 – Ray Goldstine, Millville, NJ
2. \$ 50.00 – Tom Roovers, Wausau, WI
3. \$ 50.00 – James Casaccio, Bolton Landing, NY
4. \$ 50.00 – Clark & Beth Tomlinson, Lancaster, PA
5. \$ 50.00 – Sam Miller, Yorkville, IL



Purchase your ticket for the 2021 20-week raffle benefitting the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy. Starting on June 6 and ending October 17, over \$10,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish and School offices for a \$20 donation. For more details, contact the Convent (717) 533-2864.



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Mary Christine Crum, mother of Mike Koegler and Crescent Ngwu, brother of Fr. Modestus** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies 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: **Joanne Jacaruso, Mort Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan, Barbara Kayser, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rose Zaccagnini, Bill Lutz, Pat Nestico, Kathleen Wertz, the Grubb, Kokenzie, Schindler, and Demore Families and Tom Searer.**

✠ 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.



✠ 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:

TRAVEL DREAMS UNLIMITED





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 21:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

6:45 AM Rev. Myron E. Kochaba

9:00 AM James J. Joyce

TUESDAY, JUNE 22: SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP; SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

6:45 AM Frank Capitani

9:00 AM Mark Van Zandt

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

6:45 AM Teresa Taraschi DiRuscio and Deceased Members of the Taraschi, DiRuscio, Rollins, Schaeffer and Valerio Families

9:00 AM Luigi & Maria Pippa

THURSDAY, JUNE 24:

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

6:45 AM In Celebration and Thanksgiving on the 4th Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Deacon Paul Koester

9:00 AM Annarose Albanese

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

6:45 AM Filomena Cramer

9:00 AM Joseph Bruno

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-55; Mt 8:5-17

9:00 AM Carl Robinson

5:00 PM Philip Fratti, Sr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27:

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Because of sin, sickness and death have entered the world, but are overcome through the resurrection of Jesus. He hears the cry of those in need, healing the sick and raising the dead to life. He made himself poor that we might become rich.

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 5:21-43

7:30 AM John Benedict

9:30 AM For the Intentions of All Our Parish Volunteers

11:30 AM Doris Prang

5:00 PM Nicholas & Rose Resanovich

✠ 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: No Life Teen. Happy Father's Day to all the dads and moms to be.

Next Week: No Life Teen next week. Life Teen will return July 11th following our annual June sabbatical. Keep an eye on the schedule below to see what's happening in Life Teen this Summer.

📧 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

☎ (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

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)

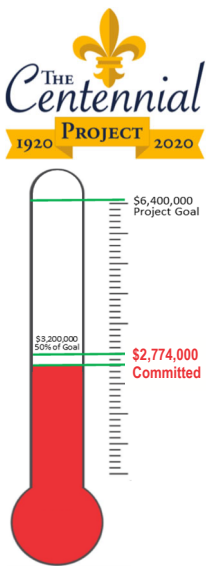
Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. Young Adults will gather next on July 14th as we begin our series of the Deuterocanonical books with "Baruch."

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✠ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

2021 has been declared the Year of St. Joseph by Pope Francis. As we celebrate Father's Day today, let us look to St. Joseph as a model of fatherhood. His quiet strength, humility, dedication to his family, and working behind the scenes are all selfless traits to which our fathers should aspire. Let us petition our Lord to bless all of our fathers, both spiritual and temporal, to give them the grace to be the model of love for those in their care.



Along with food, clothing, and shelter, the spiritual and intellectual development of our children is our prime responsibility as parents. Collectively as parents and a faith community, we need to assume a hands on role in the education of our children, whether it is public, private, parochial, or stay at home. Through scholarships and the generosity of so many of our parishioners, St. Joan of Arc is able to offer a faith based education as an affordable option.

Saint Joan of Arc School is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School with STEM certification. An education at St. Joan is both academically rigorous and grounded in our Catholic faith. The success of our new school would not be possible without your financial support. Your dollars are an investment in the mission of our Parish, that is, passing on our Catholic heritage to the next generation through education and worship. If you haven't yet considered a gift, please prayerfully consider a donation.

All gifts and proceeds are deposited in a restricted savings account that can only be used for the renovations of the St. Joan of Arc School or the Parish Social Hall improvements. Every dollar is important and very much appreciated. It is very difficult to raise enough money through cash donations alone. We also must rely on everyone that is able, to develop a personal goal of generosity and then accomplish it through a major gift, or a sacrificial pledge over time. Thank you so much for your support! Please continue to pray for the success of the Centennial Project 2020.

For more information, please visit our website:
www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html

✠ PARISH FESTIVAL AUGUST 12-14



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!

Volunteers Needed

As you can imagine, it takes a lot of volunteers to run our Parish Festival. We need your help!! Volunteer spots are available at Sign Up Genius. You can access it either by going to our Festival website: SJAFestival.com and search for Volunteer, or by going to this link directly: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a45aeaa2ba6fb6-stjoan> Any questions can be directed to Karen Willey at karencwilley@gmail.com.

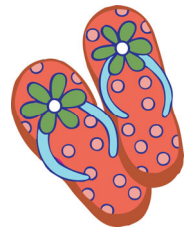
Jewelry Committee

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.



✠ CAELORUM

Caelorum is now LIVE at St. Joan of Arc Church in Hershey on Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 pm. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we come together to adore, praise and worship our Lord and Savior. 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. We look forward to seeing everyone. For more information, call (717) 215-4175.



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$32,553

Weekly Budget: \$26,442

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,840

Week of June 6, 2021

† HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Quo Vadis Days: June 27–July 1

Mark your calendar! The annual Quo Vadis Days retreat for young men, ages 15-25, will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, from Sunday, June 27-Thursday, July 1. The cost is \$75.00 per participant. Pandemic precautions are in place, and to participate the retreatant must show either proof of full vaccination or have taken a Covid-19 test with a negative diagnosis within three days of the start of the retreat.

Contact: ☒ Fr. Jonathan P. Sawicki
frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org

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Feast Day Mass: June 22

The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania is an organization of Catholic lawyers, judges, public office holders, paralegals, legal assistants, and law students. The Society respectfully invites you to attend the Feast Day Mass of Saint Thomas More, Martyr (and St. John Fisher, Bishop). The Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, on Tuesday, June 22 at 8:30 am at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill 17011.

The purpose of this Mass is to gather to pray for God's guidance and to invoke blessings, through the intercession of Thomas More and John Fisher, upon those who work in the administration of justice or government. Religious Freedom Week 2021 (Strength in Hope) starts this day and goes to June 29. It is a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power-St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, and SS. Peter and Paul.

† MINISTRY NEWS

Respect Life



Did You Know?

THE IMPACT OF A FATHER- 85% of mothers who have an abortion say they would have chosen Life if the FATHER had supported them in their pregnancy.

-Morning Star
Pregnancy Clinic

For help with an unexpected pregnancy, contact: Morning Star Pregnancy Clinics
www.morningstarclinics.com
(717) 901-2799

Road to Kindness

First, we want to wish Father Roth all the best as he moves into his new role as parochial vicar at Saint Joseph's in Mechanicsburg and the chaplain at Trinity High School. We wish him the very best and thank him for spending 3 years with us here at St. Joan of Arc. We want to welcome Father Josh as he joins our parish.

Father's Day-a very special day of celebration! Take time to wish each and every Father that you know and that you meet, a blessed Father's Day. Fathers, hug your children a little longer today and tell them how much you love them. Let's offer a special prayer for those Fathers that have passed away-we miss them. For those Father's that have had to endure the loss of a child, we understand the sadness in your heart. Know that your little one is in heaven watching over you today. God bless all our Fathers as they follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness."

A Father's Prayer

I thank you, Lord for giving me the blessing of a family. The greatest joy I've every had, the joy of being called a Dad! I ask your guidance each new day, to help me know just what to say. To answer all the how's and why's when I look in their trusting eyes. To be there for them when they fall, to mend a glove, to fix a doll. To hold a hand or sing a song, to try to teach them right from wrong. Their childhood flashes by so fast. I yearn for ways to make it last! So, when they go to bed each night, I give a kiss and hug them tight. Such timeless treasures sleeping there, the answer to a Father's Prayer!"

✠ **CCW**

Father's Day Prayer

The SJA Council of Catholic Women wishes a Happy Father's Day to all those Christian men in our parish honored to be a Father. We thank God our Father for all of you: Dads, Adopted Dads, Foster Dads, Single Dads, Stepfathers, Grandfathers, Fathers-in-Law as well as Godfathers. A special thank you to our priests who are the Fathers of our parish for saying "Yes" to God's calling. We acknowledge uncles and brothers and special friends who are helping with raising children in their families.



During this pandemic, many Fathers worked from home and helped to teach their children. God Bless them for this! In this year of St. Joseph, we look to him as a model of Fatherhood as he lovingly took care of Mary and Jesus. We remember in our hearts and pray for all those special Fathers who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. On this most special day, we pray God will grant all our Fathers His greatest blessings!

✠ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Monthly Food Collection

The monthly food/money collection will take place on the last full weekend of each month at the Saturday evening and Sunday masses through November 2021. All proceeds benefit the Hershey Food Bank. We have had great success in the past and appreciate your kind food and money donations.

Pray the Rosary

Please bring your rosary and join fellow parishioners to say the Holy Rosary every Sunday immediately following the 9:30 am mass. We convene in the pews right of the Altar and Mary's Statue. Rosary Guides are available. All are welcome!

✠ **REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)**

Seeking Catechists and Aides

REP is looking for some help. 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. Contact Earl Tropp by email etropp@stjoanhershey.org or calling (717) 533-7168 x122 if interested.

✠ **EMPLOYMENT**

Director, After-School Program

St. Joan of Arc School is seeking a director of the after-school program, 3:00-6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The position will be responsible for supervising assistant directors as well as students, provide snacks for students, plan and supervise afternoon activities that include outdoor recess, homework time, arts and crafts, socializing, etc. for students. Duties also include responding to basic emergencies and looking out for the welfare of the students, taking attendance of students present, and having parents sign out their children as they leave. The position will ensure student-adult ratio is appropriate, tuition is paid in a timely manner, and be apprised of state laws on child safety procedures and create a safe environment for the students. Clearances are required. Contact Sister Eileen at sreileen@stjoanhershey.org or (717) 533- 2854 x118.

After-School Care Assistants

St. Joan of Arc School is seeking afterschool care assistants, 3:00-6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Days and hours may be negotiated. Duties include supervising students as they participate in activities such as snacks, arts and crafts, outdoor recess, homework, socializing, etc., responding to basic emergencies, and looking out for the welfare of the students. Clearances are required. Contact Sister Eileen at sreileen@stjoanhershey.org or (717) 533-2854 x118.

✠ **FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION**

Join us as we wish farewell to Susan Robison June 27 at the 11:30 am Mass followed by a reception.

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VOCATIONS CORNER

"Do not be afraid; just have faith."

There is nothing to be afraid of in following Christ. Could he be calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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