

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

MR 6:4

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JULY 4, 2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: Closed

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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

All restrictions at Church and in the parish have been rescinded by Bishop Gainer. We will gradually get back to normal in the life of the parish. There are lots of things to do:

- I encourage all persons to come back to Sunday Mass in-person. Of course, if you are sick and/or a shut-in, I encourage you to continue watching our Masses (both weekday and on Sunday) via livestreaming.
- The gathering of parish groups and ministries may resume. We will be using the classrooms in the old school for much of our meeting space in the future. As of right now, the classrooms are numbered so you can know what meeting space you will occupy. Eventually, I would like to have rooms named after Saints as we have done throughout the other buildings. Call in and start to set up your times for your parish organizations.
- The Liturgy Committee is meeting the week of June 26 to look at how we do things at Mass. Things like how we receive Holy Communion, Liturgical Ministries, etc., will be discussed.
- We are still looking to hire candidates for our positions in the Parish Office. Just as a clarification, the receptionist jobs, while part-time, will be flexible in the hours being worked, that is, it does not have to be a strict “morning/afternoon” arrangement. The same is true of the Administrative Assistant position.
- Thanks to all who came out to bid farewell to Susan Robison this past Sunday as she retires as our Parish Secretary. It was a great tribute to Susan for her many years working for the parish and also of the goodness of so many of you who honored her by your presence. We are looking to memorialize a gift in honor of Susan. The tabernacle in the Saint Lucy Chapel is borrowed from the Archives of the Diocese of Harrisburg and does not technically belong to us. We are thinking of purchasing a small tabernacle in Susan’s honor. If anyone would like to contribute to this memorial, send your donation to the parish office and simply indicate that it is for “Susan Robison.”

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Margaret Devlin**, mother of Kathy Dollard, **Peter Foschetti**, **Linda Lagya**, **Michael Lanik**, father of Valerie Angeli, **Bill Lutz**, and **Mary Helen Waverka**, 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: **Jacarus Family**, **Mort Kayser**, **Mary Beth Sheehan**, **Barbara Kayser**, **Jeff & Lori Sotack**, **Rose Zaccagnini**, **Pat Nestico**, **Kathleen Wertz**, **the Grubb**, **Kokenzie**, **Schindler**, and

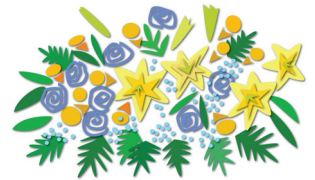
✠ ALTAR FLOWERS

MAIN ALTAR: Vases 1

In loving memory of Rob Hamilton from his parents.

MAIN ALTAR: Vases 2

In loving memory of Daniel Moyer from Mom & Dad.



RESPECT LIFE ROSE 1

In Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life of our Daughter Nichole on her birthday from Susan & Don.

✠ HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 5.

With Much Gratitude...

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

WALKER DESIGN/HOMERITE





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, JULY 5:

**SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST;
SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

6:45 AM Norma & Enrico Susi and Pete Bowman

9:00 AM Bacallao and Lapioli Families

TUESDAY, JULY 6:

SAINT MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

6:45 AM Sarah & Bill Lutz

9:00 AM Doris Anselmi

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

6:45 AM Deceased members of the Curran and McGill Families

9:00 AM Andrew Gaydos

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

6:45 AM Carmella & Robert Allerton

9:00 AM Mark Mooney

FRIDAY, JULY 9:

SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

6:45 AM Special Intention for Diva Passalacqua

9:00 AM John Tapparo

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

9:00 AM Carmen & Jean Ranerio

5:00 PM Jeanne M. Spagnolo

SUNDAY, JULY 11:

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In him have we been chosen to be full of love.

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Sherbine Family

11:30 AM William & Eleanor Lawler

5:00 PM Christina Kepp and Lawrence Kepp Sr. and Jr.

✠ YOUTH NEWS



Life Teen (High School)

This Week: No Life Teen. Happy Fourth of July!

Next Week: Life Teen returns next week! We will meet in either the youth room or outside, depending on weather. Bring your Bibles and a lawn chair.

2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

July 11 Life Teen returns!

July 18 Life Teen Service Project at Cocoa Packs

July 25 No Life Teen

August 1 Bring your Bibles, we'll bring the pizza.

August 8 Life Teen-Who's ready for the festival?

📞 **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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Donations Needed

Life Teen and EDGE are looking for donations of water, juice, soda, and snacks for our youth ministry gatherings. Anything would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office.

✠ 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

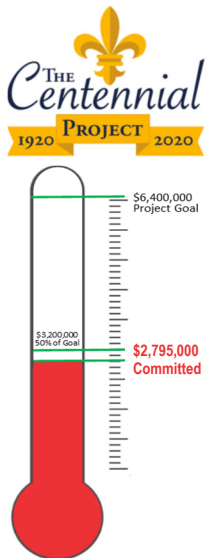
School is out for summer and renovations are on the move again. Pictured to the right are the former Hershey Presbyterian offices which served as preschool classrooms this past year. Demolition of the offices will provide the additional space needed to create two full-size classrooms for the middle school. Classrooms are a premium as we have over 500 children currently registered and or on waiting lists for the fall semester. This modest improvement gives us that needed space for school reopening in August.



to finish the new school and apply any remaining funds to pay down the debt. We are striving to complete the third floor in one mobilization as it is more cost effective than approaching it in phases. We are counting on your support to make it possible.

If you haven't yet considered a gift, please make plans to visit when the school reopens in late August. You'll quickly get a sense of the love and warmth and educational excellence that permeates the school. As a faith community, we are responsible for our children's spiritual and academic development. St. Joan of Arc School provides that environment for both the parochial students and our Religious Education Program students. Please be generous in support of its mission for years to come.

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



To put it in a larger perspective, the West Areba Avenue School had 355 students enrolled in its final year of operation. At enrollment of 500, St. Joan of Arc is now the largest elementary school in the Diocese. It is a blessing to have this growth, but looking forward, we need to plan now for the third floor for Fall 2022.

This is where we need your financial assistance. The Centennial Project 2020 has raised nearly \$2.8 million for the new school and the Areba Social Hall renovations. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$6.4 million

✦ OFFICE OF MINISTRY WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Workshop: Navigating the World of the Family with Special Needs

The 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, from 10:00 am until noon, via Zoom. This 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

✦ GIRL SCOUT PATCH WORKSHOP

Join us for an exciting afternoon outdoors promoting faith in girls on Saturday, July 31 from 2:00-4:30 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm. We will meet in the Education Center. Highlights of the afternoon include the Life Story of Saint Joan of Arc, an Outdoor Scavenger Hunt, and a Service Project for Veteran's (please bring a pair of new men's white socks).

The cost to attend is \$8.00 each. Register by July 23 at www.hbgdiocese.org/youth-and-young-adults/catholic-scouting/girl-scouts. For more information, call (717) 657-4804 ext. 327 or email oyyam@hbgdiocese.org





STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,108
Weekly Budget: \$26,442
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,319

Week of June 20, 2021

MINISTRY NEWS

Respect Life

The Declaration of Independence, the document which establishes this country as a nation, declares that all of us are 'created equal' - it does not state that we are born equal, nor that we achieve equality after we have been in our mother's womb for three months, or six months, or after we are capable of 'meaningful existence,' but that we are 'created equal' and endowed by our Creator with the right to life.

- Testimony of the U.S. Catholic Conference on Constitutional Amendment Protecting Unborn Human Life, 1974

DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

Raffle Tickets

- 4th Week Drawing Winners:
1. \$100.00 - Bob Marsh, Mt. Joy, PA
2. \$ 50.00 - Patricia Zarin, Elmer, NJ
3. \$ 50.00 - Ray Palmieri, Buena, NJ
4. \$ 50.00 - Pedroni Fuel Co., Vineland, NJ
5. \$ 50.00 - Sandra Donofrio, Milmay, NJ



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.

BULLETIN REQUESTS

Requests MUST be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend's bulletin, submitted as they are to appear in print, made through the designated electronic form.

Contact Us—Request: Bulletin Content

VOCATIONS CORNER
My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.
God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called.
Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki
frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org
(717) 657-4804 ext. 282

Road to Kindness

Summer is here and we are celebrating the July 4th holiday. Let's all do a special kindness act on this July 4th. Show your family what it really means to be kind to a neighbor or someone in your community.



Here are a few Kindness activities that you can do as a family:

- Organize a July 4th Bike Parade and give all the children a special treat.
Have a patriotic picnic and invite your neighbors and those in need to join.
Volunteer in the community.
Go grocery shopping for a neighbor.
Visit an assisted living community and spend time celebrating the holiday.
Spend time with your family making out a summer family Kindness list and pick one act to do with your family.

We wish you the best for the summer and for following God's Way - "The Road to Kindness!"

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.

✠ **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.

✠ **CCW**

**Save the Date: Sept. 17-18
Flea Market/Rummage Sale**

The CCW Flea Market/Rummage Sale will be held in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Social Hall on Friday, September 17 from 8 am to 3 pm and Saturday, September 18 from 8 am - 11 am.



Donations will be accepted at the shed on the parking lot of the former school beginning Thursday, July 9 from 8 am- 5 pm and continuing through September 8.

Please observe the following exceptions that cannot be accepted: No textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, furniture, baby equipment, large appliances, VCR tapes, or sheets.

Tuesday Prayer

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.

✠ **EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES AT
ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL**

Assistant Principal

Applicant must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church and meet the following four requirements: 1. Hold a valid and active Pennsylvania Instructional II Teaching Certificate. 2. Hold a valid and active Pa. Admin. Certificate (or in process) 3. Catechetical Certification (or in process) 4. Five Years Teaching Experience. Clearances required.

Teachers/Classroom Aides

Middle School Language Arts teacher, Middle School Religion Teacher, Kindergarten Teacher. Candidates must possess academic excellence and a dedication to educating the whole child. Teachers in our school work cooperatively to meet the needs of our students through differentiated instruction in a Christ-centered environment. We are in need of several classroom aides from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Clearances required.

Director, After-School Program

Seeking an after-school program director, 3:00-6:00 pm, Monday-Friday responsible for supervising assistant directors as well as students, providing snacks for students, planning and supervising 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.

After-School Care Assistants

Seeking afterschool care assistants, 3:00-6:00 pm, Monday-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.

To apply or for more information, contact Sister Eileen at sreileen@stjoanhershey.org or (717) 533-2854 x118.