

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mr 6:34

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JULY 18, 2021

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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

Here we are at mid-summer (according to conventional reckoning) and hopefully we find ourselves with some time on our hands for rest and relaxation. Many people like to make daytrips here and there throughout the summer. As a matter of fact, Hershey is a prime daytrip destination for many people. It is always good to welcome people who are visiting the area to our weekday and Sunday Masses. Here are a few daytrips that have a particular Catholic bent to them but well worth the cost of gas. Google these places of pilgrimage and you will get more information such as hours when they are open and specific times for Mass and/or devotions:

- *The Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius* Danville PA
- *The Basilica of The Sacred Heart* Conewago, PA
- *Historic Saint Mary's Church* Lancaster, PA
- *The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the BVM* Baltimore MD
- *The Cathedral of the Mary Our Queen* Baltimore MD
- *The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* Washington DC
- *National Center for Padre Pio* Barto, PA
- *The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa* Doylestown, PA
- *The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America* Washington DC
- *Saint Patrick's Cathedral* New York, NY
- *Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul* Philadelphia, PA
- *The Shrine of the North American Martyrs* Auriesville, NY (More than a daytrip)

All of these are wonderful getaways for a summer trip. And, of course, there are usually a number of sites to be seen around these specifically Catholic pilgrimage destinations. "Get on the road" and see the many beautiful shrines all (mostly) within driving distance!

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Eleanor Brislin, sister of Dorothy Hess** 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: **Jacaruso Family, Mort Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan, Barbara Kayser, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rose Zaccagnini, 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 Vito Carcioppolo from his loving children.

RESPECT LIFE ROSE 1

In celebration and thanksgiving for the 23rd wedding anniversary of our daughter and son-in law, Nichole & Kelly, from Susan & Don.

RESPECT LIFE ROSE 2

In loving memory of Michelle Shanoich Plott from her sister.

AVAILABLE DATES

Dates are available in August, September, and October to memorialize or dedicate for a loved one. Please call the parish office (717) 533-7168.

With Much Gratitude...

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

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MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, JULY 19

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42
 6:45 AM Albert Jordan
 9:00 AM Thomas Pritchard

TUESDAY, JULY 20:

SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Ex 14:21-15:1; Ex 15:8-12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 6:45 AM Joe Casantini
 9:00 AM Deceased Bianchini and Verroca Families

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21:

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
 6:45 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Vito Carcioppolo

THURSDAY, JULY 22:

FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

2 Cor 5:14-17; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 6:45 AM In Gratitude for Fr. Roth
 9:00 AM Helen Mazziotta

FRIDAY, JULY 23:

SAINT BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
 6:45 AM Flora O'Malley and Katie Wirkman
 9:00 AM Joseph Kunetz

SATURDAY, JULY 24:

SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
 9:00 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials
 5:00 PM Richard Cappelli

SUNDAY, JULY 25:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
 7:30 AM Richard Gusherowski
 9:30 AM Duane Ryan
 11:30 AM Thomas R. Sotack
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

✠ YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

This Week: "Cocoa Packs"-Life Teen will again visit Cocoa Packs from 6:00-8:00 pm to serve, volunteer, and help them put together food bags for kids in need. If you or your teen is interested, please email John at jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org to RSVP.

Next Week: No Life Teen. We will return August 1.

2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

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?
 Aug 12-14 Parish Festival
 Aug 15 No Life Teen-Thanks for everyone's help and support with the parish festival.
 Aug 22 Life Teen-Burritos and the Bible

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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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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 28th as we continue our series of the Deuterocanonical books with "Baruch."

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✠ MINISTRY NEWS

Areba Club

Areba Club will meet on Tuesday, July 20 at 1:00 pm in the Cafeteria/Social Hall. Ice cream sandwiches will be served as refreshments.

Respect Life

A New Hope: Dobbs v. Jackson What Has Changed Since Roe v. Wade? (First in a 10-part series)

This fall, the Supreme Court will hear arguments in a new case, Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which will reexamine, and possibly upend, some of the legal standards laid down in the infamous 1973 Roe v. Wade case which, together with Doe v. Bolton, legalized abortion throughout all nine months of a pregnancy.

Much has changed since Roe v. Wade was decided almost 50 years ago, important developments which will almost certainly affect the new Court's decisions. Over the next 9 weeks, the St. Joan of Arc Respect Life Ministry will highlight some of these changes – in law, in medicine, and in public awareness – that may contribute to the revision of abortion law in America.

Road to Kindness

We hope that you are enjoying the summer and time with your family and friends. Today, there are many videos and songs about Kindness and putting God first in our life. As we talked with some parish members and friends, two videos kept coming up that we want to share. Take a few minutes this week to watch and listen to the inspiring messages listed below that can fill your week with Kindness. Share them with your family and friends. Discuss the meaning and importance of being Kind and putting God First.

- *"Humble and Kind"* by Tim McGraw
<https://youtu.be/awzNHuGqoMc>
- *"Put God First"* Commencement Speech by Denzel Washington https://youtu.be/BxY_eJLBfIk

Our goal is to fill your life with positive and inspiring ways to be Kind and bring Kindness to everyone that you come in contact with during your day. We can all make a difference by being humble and kind and by putting God First. After all, if we follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness" we can make an impact in our world. Have a wonderful week filled with Kindness!

Pray & Play Group for Moms and Young Children

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat and share snacks while the kids play? Please join us for play dates on the first and third Mondays at 9:30 am. For location and any questions, please email sarah.bonavia@gmail.com.

St. Michael's Guard

The St. Michael's Guard at St. Joan of Arc is seeking new members. St. Michael's Guard is a diocese-wide brotherhood of adult men serving at the altar of the Lord during mass and other liturgies.

St. Michael's Guard at St. Joan of Arc assists with events like Sunday masses, Confirmation, 40 hours, Christmas, and Easter. Guardsmen can also serve for larger diocesan events, such as solemn vespers and the Unite Pennsylvania mass and eucharistic procession last year at the cathedral. No prior altar serving experience is necessary. For more information, please contact John Shiffler by calling (717) 395-8004 or emailing john@stmichaelsguard.com.

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 per person. Register by July 23 at www.hbgdiocese.org/youth-and-young-adults/catholic-scouting/girl-scouts. For more information, email Betty Roksandic b.roksandic@yahoo.com.



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.



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$31,042
Weekly Budget: \$26,442
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,609

Week of July 4, 2021

✠ DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

Raffle Tickets

6th Week Drawing Winners:

1. \$100.00 – Rosemary DiBella, Pittsgrove, NJ
2. \$ 50.00 – Sidney Rice, Vetnor, NJ
3. \$ 50.00 – Gina Cerrato, Newfield, NJ
4. \$ 50.00 – Caroline Monteleone, Vineland, NJ
5. \$ 50.00 – Barbara Mazzoni, Vineland, 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. Purchase tickets 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

“He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.”

Will you respond to the needs of Christ’s sheep as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki
frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org
(717) 657-4804 ext. 282

✠ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Today’s readings make several references to the people being lost sheep. In the first reading, Jeremiah condemns the shepherds who have mislead and scattered the flocks. He promises that the Lord will appoint shepherds who will guide the sheep properly, and alludes to the coming of the Savior. In the Gospel Mark tells us that even though Jesus and his disciples had reached a point of exhaustion and sought a place to rest, “When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”



We don’t have to look far in this day and age for a plethora of remedies to “man’s search for meaning” in their lives. From popular books and audiotapes, to meditation, to charismatic leaders, to secular humanism, to atheism, agnosticism, and moral relativism, no matter what the culture or organized religion (or not), there is a common hunger to understand the purpose of our human existence. It has now come to the point that our modern education system believes ethical and moral subject matters, such as business ethics, need to be taught in school. There is a prevailing view that our consumer driven society has lost a handle on assuring honesty and integrity in our dealings with each other.

As Catholics, we have been taught by our parents and grandparents, both in word and by example, universal and timeless principles of “loving God, and neighbors as ourselves.” These values are constructed on a foundation of natural law. They are not malleable. They do not change over time, even with some in our society efforts to rationalize “fairness and inclusion.”

The religious education programs at St. Joan of Arc complement the unambiguous role of parents as first teachers of the faith. Whether it is our parochial school program, or our weekly instruction, we are here to support your children’s development. It is an awesome responsibility to raise them with a moral compass to be a productive member of society. Learn how St. Joan of Arc can assist you and your children.

Thank you for supporting St. Joan of Arc School. Your gift to the Centennial Project 2020 will enable our parish community to educate future generations in the faith. For more information, please visit our website:
www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html.

✠ EMPLOYMENT

Catholic Charities

Executive Director

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, has an immediate opening for a full time Executive Director. Catholic Charities is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and provides social services to the residents of the 15 counties that comprise the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Agency has a \$7 million budget and has approximately 160 full time equivalent employees. The Executive Director reports to the Bishop of Harrisburg and is guided by the Catholic Charities Board of Directors. Responsibilities include Leadership, Administration, Program Review, Budgeting, Fundraising, Contract Administration and Community Outreach. Candidate must be a Catholic in good standing. Additionally, ChildLine, State Police and FBI clearances are required. Catholic Charities provides a competitive salary, excellent benefits and a company matching 401(k) program. For more information visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/job/executive-director-position/> Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter indicating salary requirements to CCEDsearch@hbgdiocese.org.

✠ 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

Festival committee members will be speaking at Masses and available to help you sign up to volunteer after Masses on the weekends of 7/18 and 7/25. Please help make our Festival a success by supporting us with your time, talents, and treasures!

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Middle School Religion 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. 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 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.

Cafeteria Assistant

9:00 am-1:00 pm to help in food preparation, serving, and clean up.

Interested applicants should contact Sister Eileen at sreileen@stjoanhershey.org or (717) 533-2854 x118.

✠ CCW

Box of Joy

Boxes of Joy will be made available in early October. Participants are asked to fill the gift boxes with items such as small toys, school supplies, apparel, and other useful items. A list of gift ideas and instructions is provided with each box. Visit www.boxofjoy.org to learn more.