

TWENTIETH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

AUGUST 16, 2020

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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

INDOOR MASS

SUNDAY

7:30 am, 9:30 am (live), 11:30 am

MONDAY - SATURDAY

9:00 am (live)

LOCATION

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

OUTDOOR MASS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

5:00 pm

LOCATION

1525 Sandhill Road, Hummelstown PA



FROM THE PASTOR

Next weekend we will have our Missionary Co-Operative Appeal. This year, because of the Coronavirus pandemic, we will read a letter from Bishop Antony Samy Peter Abir from the Diocese of Sultanpet in South India. The bishop is the first ordinary of the diocese since it was just created in 2014. I know that we will be just as generous this year as we have been in years past despite the fact that the missionary is not present in our parish this year.

A reminder (all those who are reading this online) that the Festival Committee is hosting a funnel cake and ice cream social from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 14 at the new school (1525 Sandhill Road). Come join us as we celebrate the beginning of our centennial year! Mass is still outside at 5:00 pm.

Saint Joan of Arc School will begin its year on August 31. We are providing education in-person and virtually. I want to thank the Pandemic Committee for the great work they have done in making policies for the re-opening of our school. REP will begin later in September. Thank you so much for all you are doing to keep our parish and school safe from Covid19!

Reminder again: Confessions on Saturdays are celebrated from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

Finally, from Bishop Zubik from the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

“Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is a pro-life activity. It is not a political act, it’s a moral one, intended to love your neighbors as yourself. You don’t know whether the person in the supermarket (or in the church) is a cancer survivor or has other risks. Protect them.” And with that I say: AMEN!

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Paul Bixler** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his 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: **David Lynch, Barbara Kayser, Ruben Lugo Acosta, Mary Beth Sheehan, Kayla Mintz, Vladimir R. Lugo and family, Neil Ott, Abram Brandt, Gloria Venezia, and Margaret Brandt.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of Mildred Davis from all the Davis Family

Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Deceased and Living Members of the Deaven and Meyers Families

Respect Life Rose 1: In loving memory of Mildred Davis from all the Davis Family

Upcoming Availability

Main Altar: none

Blessed Mother: August 30

Saint Joseph: August 30

Respect Life Rose 1: August 23, 30

Respect Life Rose 2: August 23



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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MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

9:00 AM Special Intentions of the Ettell Family
Barbara Jolley

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

9:00 AM Mark Camasta
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Bannon and Rita Bannon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19: SAINT JOHN EUDES, PRIEST

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

9:00 AM Peggy Tierney Fleck Jensen
Edward & Dorothy Lewis

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

9:00 AM Christine M. Guyol
Dr. Ward Donovan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

9:00 AM Dorothy Shelton
Joseph DeFluri

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22: MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

9:00 AM Mary Avasine
5:00 PM Yashinsky and Oakum Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33 36; Mt 16:13-20

As Eliakim is given authority as a master of the palace, so does Jesus confer upon Peter authority to bind and loose. To Jesus, who promised to be with his Church for all time, be glory for ever and ever!

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Living & Deceased of T.J. Murphy Family
11:30 AM Charles W. Staudenmeier
5:00 PM Nova Mrad



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

This Week: "Pizza and the Assumption" We will have a picnic in the back field outside the youth room from 6:15-7:30 pm. I'll bring the pizza, you bring a bible, a lawn chair, and a mask. If the weather is poor, we'll meet via Zoom.

If you don't have a bible, let me know and I'll get you one.

Next Week: No Life Teen

📞 **John Triscik:** jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Edge is for grades 6-8 and meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C.

Edge returns September 2. We will meet via Zoom for at least September and October.

📞 **John Triscik:** jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

📞 **Earl:** etropp@stjoanhershey.org | Ext. 122

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 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We meet next on August 26 via Zoom, as we begin our study of New Testament Letters with 2nd Timothy.

📞 **John Triscik:** jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

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.

📞 etropp@stjoanhershey.org | Ext. 122



Just two more weeks until the start of school. Renovations are on track for completion. Middle school transition to the new campus is in process. Teachers are busy getting their classrooms organized. Many thanks to the teachers, staff, and all the volunteers who are assisting with the move.

Back to school policies around the area vary greatly and seem to be changing by the day. St. Joan of Arc is still committed to in-person attendance but has contingencies if necessary. Please keep all the students, teachers, and staff in your prayers. They are anxious to get back and re-establish a routine.

August 15, 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the groundbreaking for the first St. Joan of Arc Church down on Chocolate Avenue. Although the pandemic has postponed most of the planned festivities, it can't dampen our spirit and the celebration will be enjoyed at a later, more opportune time.

Our 100 Year Jubilee reminds us of the time, treasure, and talent invested by parishioners to create the beautiful, vibrant campus St. Joan of Arc is today. Let us continue in that tradition by supporting our Parish for the next 100 years. Thank you for your commitment to the Centennial Project 2020.

For more information on how you can help, please visit
www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject



**WE'RE
HIRING**

Due to increasing enrollment, St. Joan of Arc School is looking to hire for several positions.

Spanish Teacher—K-2 nd Grade	Part Time
Spanish Teacher—3 rd -8 th Grade	Part Time
2 Classroom Aides— 4 Year Olds, & Middle School	Full Time
After School Care Director	Part Time—3:00-6:00 pm
Custodian	Full Time—2:30-10:30 pm

Clearances are required.

Full Time positions are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Send resume or questions to

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

Weekly Tithing: \$23,947

Weekly Budget: \$26,442

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,508

Week of August 2, 2020

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

*For the people of the Diocese of Sultanpet, India
August 22 & 23*

YOUTH NEWS

REP RESUMES SEPTEMBER 13

After our long pause REP will resume on Sunday September 13. There will be many changes to our program as we resume classes.

All CDC, State and Diocesan guidelines will be in place for admittance to classes and our education center has designed a cleaning program to keep St. Joan of Arc facilities as safe as possible.

As we reopen 1st and 2nd grade will have weekly sessions as they prepare for First Holy Communion. Classes will be offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. This preparation is best in in-person classes. In our current situation, we respect parents' concerns and will be flexible in how you wish to have your children grow in their understanding of our faith.

The biggest change to our program will affect how we approach instruction of our 3rd to 6th grade students. We will be following a family learning model. This will allow us to have only 1 in-person class for students and parents per month. Classes will meet on Sunday morning only. Again, parent concerns will be respected as we present our faith to this age group.

Our Confirmation preparation classes will resume on Sunday September 26 at 6:30 pm.

All classes will be at the Sandhill Campus.

VOCATIONS CORNER

A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is 'safe'?

Matthew 15:21-28

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS

Ingrid Bimbo—Rockledge, FL

Fr. Dominic Bottino—West Berlin, NJ

Jaxon DiThomasi—Milmay, NJ

Michaelleen Davis—Boiling Springs, SC

Adeline DeFronzo—Berkeley Heights, NJ

SURVIVING DIVORCE

Are you or someone you care about divorced? Consider joining Good Shepherd Parish in an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage.

Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. Through presentations and personal testimonies, participants are able find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Sessions will be on **Tuesdays beginning September 1, 2020** at 6:30-8:00pm. For information and registration contact Deb.

📞 **Deb: dsalldin@thegoodshp.org**

717-761-1167 x138

ROAD TO KINDNESS

It has been a challenging time for all of us. This week let's take some time to spend with our children or with a relative that needs some comforting. Have your children join you as you show your kindness towards a relative that needs your time. (Obviously do what is right from a social distancing perspective.) This week's Kindness message is: Our children watch our actions! When we demonstrate kindness, they will learn from us that being kind and caring is the right thing to do! We all need to follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!" This week let's make time to show our children how important and special it is to do something kind for someone. As we wind down our summer plan out a kindness activity. Also, let's all give our children hugs this week. Our children are so very special! May God bless you with Kindness and we thank you for following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**In re Diocese of Harrisburg
Case No. 1:20-bk-00599 (HWV)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 19, 2020 the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

The Bankruptcy Court has established November 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “bar date”).

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://dm.epiq11.com/RCDH> or call (866) 977-0992 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTOR’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.