

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

AUGUST 23, 2020

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

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

In the past year we have been beautifying our parish grounds with these statues of the saints. The Saint Michael the Archangel shrine was an Eagle Scout project of Chris Hopstetter. The statue was from an anonymous donor and the setting and landscaping was made possible by the Pritchett family in honor of their son Matthew. The Saint Joseph statue is in front of the center that bears his name. The statue was donated by Milton and Edna Brice and the brick pedestal was done by Eagle Scout John Paul Katzenmoyer. The large statue of St. Joan of Arc that graces the lobby of our new school was donated by Ed and Jan Meyers and the base was built by Eagle Scout J. J. McInerney. We had one other Eagle Scout project this year. Drew Stinson built a raised garden for the Sisters behind the convent. This is a great year for Eagle Scout projects and a great year for honoring the saints!



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Violet Mesarick, Jennie Fratti, Joan Mooney, Mike Gellner, father of Karla Bagatta, and Bill Whalen** 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, Michael Fleming, and Margaret Brandt.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase 1: In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Fran and Barb McCarthy from their children

Main Altar Vase 2: In loving memory of Josephine Testa from Kathleen & Dick

Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Gerry & Sally Kaiser from the Kaiser Family

Upcoming Availability

Main Altar: September 20

Blessed Mother: August 30; September 6, 13

Saint Joseph: August 30; September 6, 13

Respect Life Rose 1: August 30; September 6, 13

Respect Life Rose 2: September 6, 13

CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS

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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:

WALKER DESIGN/HOMERITE

Father Al



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 24: FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

9:00 AM Nancy Santeusano
Aaron David Vargo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25: SAINT LOUIS; SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

9:00 AM B. K. Matlick
Kerry De Long

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

9:00 AM Angelo & Helen Cialone and Theresa Lalli
Hugh & Lois Rogers

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

9:00 AM Special Intention for Francis & Barbara
McCarthy on their 60th Wedding Anniversary
Gerry & Sally Kaiser

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28: MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

9:00 AM Dorothy Anne Shelton
Enrico Rossi

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29: MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

9:00 AM Estelle Saxton
5:00 PM Raymond Harris

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

7:30 AM Paul Caso
9:30 AM Panaska & Stephan Sczerba
11:30 AM Matthew Pritchett and Elsie Marcucci
5:00 PM People of the Parish



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

This Week: No Life Teen

Next Week: Before the school year begins, we will be having a "Back to School Prayer Service" on **August 30** from 6:15-7:15 pm via Zoom. All high school students are welcome to join.

As we begin the school year, Life Teen will be meeting via Zoom from 6:15-7:30 pm until we are allowed to meet in person in the Youth Room. I will keep you informed of when that happens.

📧 **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 7:00-8:00 pm in Meeting Room C.

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

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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.

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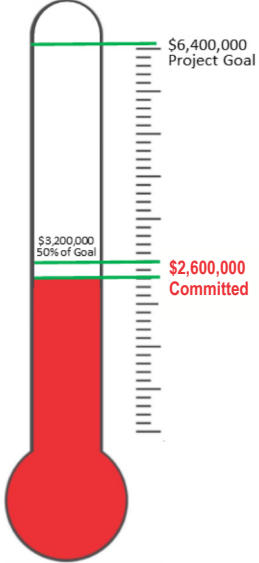
RCIA

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

THE Centennial PROJECT 1920 2020

School begins Monday August 31. The renovations are winding down. The pictures below show the Stars and Stripes at the main entrance, Joan of Arc in the lobby, the new science classroom, and the lab learner equipment being staged, and the nurse's office in transition. The detail of arranging and decorating of individual rooms will soon be finished, but it is a lot of work as anyone who has moved household goods can attest.



Saint Joan of Arc School is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School with STEM certification. There are 411 students enrolled to start the new year. We have received nothing but positive feedback, and prospective students are still exploring the campus to learn more about St. Joan of Arc!

None of this is possible without the financial support of our donors. Your dollars are an investment in the mission of our Parish, that is, passing on the faith to the next generation through education and worship. If you haven't yet considered a sacrificial gift, please come visit our new school and see its beauty and functionality. Help us ensure our children's future through an education built on academic rigor and strong religious values.

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

St. Joan of Arc School



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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717-533-2854 x 118**



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$30,896

Weekly Budget: \$26,442

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,169

Week of August 9, 2020

TODAY'S 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

Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God?" Pray for the grace to act on your belief.

Matthew 16:13-20

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS

Betty Scapellato—Vineland, NJ

John Oesterling—Bridgeton, NJ

Millbridge Farms—Vineland, NJ

Mike Both—Sicklerville, NJ

Jim Cuddy— Hershey, PA

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**

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RESPECT LIFE

"We cannot simultaneously commit ourselves to human rights and progress while eliminating or marginalizing the weakest among us. Nor can we practice the Gospel of life only as a private piety. American Catholics must live it vigorously and publicly, as a matter of national leadership and witness, or we will not live it at all."

U.S.C.C.B. Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life

CENTENNIAL ORNAMENTS

St. Joan of Arc Centennial Committee is selling Centennial Anniversary Ornaments to celebrate our centennial year! Bring your money to the parish office (signed check or cash) to purchase your ornament today!



(\$5.00 per ornament)

LIVE STREAM MASS



We are live streaming Mass via Facebook Live because we know how important attending Mass is to our parishioners. Tune in to Facebook for daily Mass at 9:00 am and Sunday Mass at 9:30 am. We will be broadcasting from our beautiful church on Areba Avenue.

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ST. JOAN OF ARC
CATHOLIC CHURCH

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

ROAD TO KINDNESS

Acts of kindness occur all around us. We just have to step back and stop for a moment and observe the kindness around us. Each week, certain news and internet sites capture highlights of Kind Acts being done by and for special people in need! This week, we want to highlight a wonderful act of kindness. We all know that our elderly family members may not have been able to experience the love and care from both family and friends due to being quarantined or not wanting to get exposed to the Coronavirus. A younger family member decided that he wanted to see his grandmother. He asked his mom to take him to his grandmother's house. This particular day it was raining but that was not going to stop this kind-hearted, five-year-old from going to see his grandmother. He packed up his book bag with his favorite books, put on his little raincoat and headed off to see his grandmother. When he arrived at his grandmother's house, he was so excited to see his grandmother. He went over to the sliding glass door and put his hand on the door so that his grandmother could put her hand on his through the glass – they both smiled and you could feel their love! This five year took out his favorite book and put it next to the sliding glass door and then stepped back so his grandmother could pick up the book. His grandmother opened the sliding glass door, picked up the book and then went over to another window. She opened the window and started reading the special book that her grandson had picked out for her to read to him. This went on for over an hour and it continued to rain the entire time. This kind-hearted little boy thanked his grandmother. His grandmother began to cry and told her grandson that this was the most special day she had in months. We can all do something special for those that are so important to us and we can touch the heart of another by just being kind and showing that we care!! This is God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

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