

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

### AUGUST 30, 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



On Monday, August 31, we begin the new school year at our new campus on Sandhill Road. Say a prayer for a safe, happy, and holy year for all of our school students: those attending in-person; those learning virtually from home; and to all of our home-schooling families! Have a good year!



As you know, both the Democratic and Republican parties have had their conventions these past two weeks. Here are some resources from the USCCB on forming your conscience as a Catholic as you go to the voting booth:

- *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*
- *Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate*

These two documents can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). This website has many resources for Catholics wishing to learn more about their Catholic Faith!



And a reminder: Wear a mask at Mass. Sanitize your hands before you receive Holy Communion. Keep social distancing when you are in the aisles. Don't congregate outside before or after Mass. Thank you to all of you who are putting into practice the great commandment: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR! God bless you!

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Norma Dean, Mother of Kathy Pantalone** 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, Tracy Habacivch, Don Hennigan, and Margaret Brandt.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

**Main Altar Vases:** In loving memory of Erma Anne Perri from her children and extended family

**Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph:** In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Harry & Susan Susi

**Respect Life Rose 2:** In loving memory of Raymond Harris

## Upcoming Availability

**Main Altar:** September 20

**Blessed Mother:** September 6, 13, 20

**Saint Joseph:** September 6, 13, 20

**Respect Life Rose 1:** September 6, 13

**Respect Life Rose 2:** September 6, 13, 20, 27



### 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:

**WICKER EAST**





# MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

## MONDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

9:00 AM Genevieve E. Seaton  
Richard Wydra

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

9:00 AM Pete Bowman  
Deborah Collare and Ken Malloy

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

9:00 AM Special Intention for Michael Fleming  
Rose Kraft

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

9:00 AM Carl Robinson  
Terrence Freisen

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

9:00 AM Francis Robert Collins  
Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

9:00 AM Vito Amato  
5:00 PM Margaret & John Welsh

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

*May our hearts not be hardened, but may we turn from our sin. In our love for one another, we may be called to confront our brother and sister for the wrong they may be doing.*

7:30 AM Maggie & Claude Harris  
9:30 AM For the Intentions of all our Parish Volunteers  
11:30 AM Rich Cappelli  
5:00 PM People of the Parish



# YOUTH NEWS

## LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

**This 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 outside the youth room.

**Next Week: No Life Teen**

\*\*\*Life Teen will continue to meet in person in the back field outside of the youth room (behind the school) or if the weather is inclement or due to lack of daylight, we will meet in the parish social hall. Safety protocols will be followed. 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 if you have any symptoms to stay home and check in with your family physician. Also, if you have recently traveled outside of the Hershey area we ask you stay home for at least a two week quarantine period. While we want to continue to minister to the teens, we also most importantly want to keep everyone safe. Thank you for understanding. \*\*\*

📧 **John Triscik:** [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)



## EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

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

Edge returns **October 7**. We will meet via Zoom for at least the month of October.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

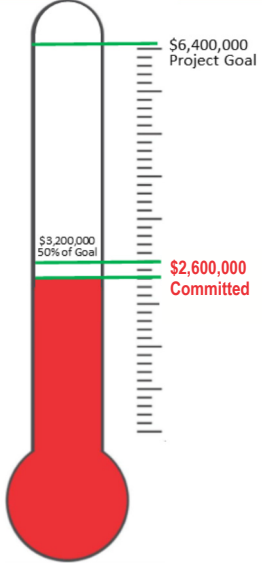
📧 **Earl:** [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org) | Ext. 122

# ADULT FAITH

## YOUNG ADULTS (21-39)

Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** of the month from **7:00-8:30 pm** in Meeting Room C. We meet next on **September 9** via Zoom, as we begin our study of New Testament Letters with the Titus.

📧 **John Triscik:** [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)



As we mark the beginning of classes at the new school on Monday, we want to take a moment and thank all the employees and volunteers who made this transition possible. Much has been accomplished in a very short period of time. There will certainly be some “punch list” items that need to be addressed, as teachers and students settle into their classrooms. So to you, all the “handypeople” out there in the parish, thank you, and we still may need your help.

Our success is also dependent on our donors, who to date have contributed \$2,600,000 towards our short term goal of \$3,400,000. We are blessed to have raised this amount, considering the economy, but we still have some ways to go. The past two months have been understandably sluggish as far as new pledges and gifts, but as we enter the school year, we have a renewed optimism.

We do need the support of all of our parishioners and benefactors. To date, 560 families have donated. To the other nearly 2,000 parish families, we invite you to make a sacrificial gift to provide the needed capital for our children’s future, and for the social hall that will be a beautiful venue for family celebrations. (Of course, we need to get beyond the pandemic restrictions that limit indoor occupancy.) The goal is achievable, if everyone pitches in, and gives according to their ability. An average gift of \$800 from 1,000 families would push us over the top. (For reference, our average gift to date is well over \$4,000.) Every gift is meaningful and appreciated. If you pledge your gift over time, it is easier to fit in your budget.

We pray that our Lord watches over all who are returning to school and keep them safe. We also pray for an end to the pandemic.

For more information on how you can help, please visit [www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject)



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

Classroom Aides— 4 Year Olds	Part Time
Classroom Aides— Middle School	Full Time
After School Care Director	Part Time—3:00-6:00 pm
After School Care Aide	Part Time—3:00-6:00 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  
sreileen@stjoanhershey.org  
717-533-2854 x 118**



## STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$24,698

**Weekly Budget:** \$26,442

**Weekly Heart of the Parish:** \$1,224

*Week of August 16, 2020*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 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

Diane Gruccio—Vineland, NJ  
 Michael Magliocco—Newfield, NJ  
 Pat Mauro— Berlin, NJ  
 Elizabeth Serafin—Pittsgrove, NJ  
 Cynthia Wren—Chandler, AZ

### 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 to 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**

### CAELORUM

Please join us **Wednesday, September 2** at 7:00 pm for the virtual Live Caelorum Facebook event with praise, worship, and scripture reflection. A link to the live event will be available at the Caelorum Facebook page.

📞 **Lou: 717-215-4175**

### 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.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: @STJOANHESHEY



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View our live streams on our YouTube Channel

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## ✠ SCHOOL NEWS

### WISH LIST ITEMS

St. Joan of Arc School is currently in need of the following wish list items for technology. To make a contribution, please contact Sister Eileen (x118) or Deb Rizzotto (x123).

Item	Cost	Qty.	Total
Chromebook Cart for Computer Lab	\$990	1	\$990
Teacher Chromebooks for Streaming Classes	\$300	22	\$6,600
Samsung Tablets for Grades 1-3	\$245	14	\$3,430
Management license renewals for tablets	\$25	25	\$625

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## ✠ MINISTRY NEWS

### ROAD TO KINDNESS

We saved this wonderful message that was in the 2018 Bulletin and it is the perfect prayer to kick off every school year – we wanted to share it again with you! *“Almighty God, we give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here. We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school would be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love. A place where everyone is respected, and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”* With the start of school, it is an ideal opportunity to demonstrate our kindness and care. Everyday, we can bring a smile to a teacher and a student or share a lunch with a new student. Please take the time to look for an opportunity to follow God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness!” We wish our students and teachers the very best for this school year! Please have a safe and healthy year!

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