

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

MR 10:21

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 10, 2021

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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



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,
PRAY FOR US AS WE PRAY TO YOU!

Pray the rosary daily. Bring your needs to our Heavenly Mother and believe with all your heart that she will present them to her Son! Pray the most ancient prayer to Our Lady:

The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of those who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their 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: **Bernard Ganse, Sandy Adamkowski, Tom Searer, Francis McCarthy, Abram Brandt, Mort Kayser, Barbara Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan, Jeff & Lori Sotack and Kathleen "Kathy" Lewis.**



ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase 1

In Loving Memory of Rob Hamilton from his parents.

AVAILABLE DATES

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



A Farewell Reception

On October 10, following the 11:30 am Mass join us for a farewell reception to honor Father Modestus in the Parish Social Hall.

Centennial Celebration Luncheon

Reserve your spot for our Centennial Celebration luncheon at the Hershey Lodge on December 5. Please stop by the parish office to register.



Historical Facts About St. Joan of Arc

The new Church on the corner of West Areba Avenue was completed on February 4, 1962, and Bishop Leech offered the first Mass and preached to the people. Beginning in the 1920s through the war years and into the early 1960s, Our Lady's Sodality and the Women's Council were the heart of the Parish's social activities.





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11: SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

6:45 AM Daisy

9:00 AM Harold T. Fogarty

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12: ROM 1:16-25; LK 11:37-41

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6:45 AM Beatrice Penn

9:00 AM George Giuiter & Andrew Gaydos Families

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13:

ROM 2:1-11; LK 11:42-46

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6:45 AM Deceased Members of the Souchak Family

9:00 AM Jonas Smith

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14:

SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

6:45 AM Tina Huestis

9:00 AM Jeanne M. Spagnolo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

6:45 AM Special Intentions for Michael Spaeder

9:00 AM Sherbine & Frola Families

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16:

SAINT HEDWIG, RELIGIOUS; SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

9:00 AM Mildred Tapparo

5:00 PM Charles Ohrnberger

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17:

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

7:30 AM Norma McManus Dean

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Bergloff & Saragosa Families

11:30 AM Kay Spang

5:00 PM People of the Parish

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

This Week: No Life Teen-Have a great holiday weekend.

Next Week: Winter Clothing Drive-We will be collecting winter clothes and coats before and after all the masses the weekend of October 16-17 to serve several missions in Harrisburg. **To help us with safety protocol, we ask for only winter clothing at this time. We will try to have another one in the Spring.

2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Oct 16-17 Life Teen Winter Clothing Drive-Clean out those closets for those in need.

Oct 24 "Literally Dead"-Every person desires happiness, fulfillment, and peace.

Oct 31 No Life Teen-Happy Halloween

Nov 7 "Lowkey Upset"-Sadness is a common human emotion that we should not run from.

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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. EDGE will be on October 20 and November 3. Masks are required.

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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. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office.

Volunteers Needed

EDGE and Life Teen are always in need of some help from Core Members with Food Preparation. Please pray about volunteering with the High School or Middle School Youth Ministries. If you are interested, please call John at (717) 533-7168 ext. 128 or email jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org.

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 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather on October 27 as we continue our series of the Deuterocanonical books "2nd Maccabees."

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✠ MINISTRY NEWS

Respect Life

The Morning Star Baby Bottle Blessing campaign begins next Sunday! Please support this effort, running from October 17 through October 31, which benefits the life-saving work of Morning Star Pregnancy Services. This is an important opportunity for our church to have a direct impact and involvement in saving the lives of babies and the hearts of mothers in our community. Learn more at www.SupportMorningStar.com and look for updates in the bulletin throughout the coming weeks.

MONTHLY MEETING: SJA Respect Life will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in room 320 of the parish activity building. All are welcome. Please join us in this important ministry.

Annual Public Rosary Rally

On October 17, following the 11:30 am Mass, all are invited to attend our Rosary Rally at Our Lady of Grace Grotto. This weekend event is in conjunction with 20,000+ America Needs Fatima Rallies held throughout our country in support of the 104th Anniversary of Our Lady's message of Fatima and for the Nation and World Peace. A number of chairs will be provided. In case of inclement weather, remain in Church. Come and receive the Graces!

Road to Kindness

We are approaching many special days in the upcoming months. It is time to build Goodness and Kindness into our daily and weekly activities. October has many recognition days: World Smile Day; Do Something Nice Day; World Mental Health Day; National Clergy Appreciation Day; National Stop Bullying Day; National Make A Difference Day; and many others! While these national days are spread throughout the month, we can still bring our smiles, our recognition and Kindness to each day. This week we want to revisit an article that was published by Ralph Marston in "The Daily Motivator." Excerpts from "Leave a Little Goodness!"



"Wherever you go, leave a little bit of goodness there. Whatever you undertake, do it in a way that is beneficial to life. Life is extremely difficult and challenging, but it doesn't have to be void of meaning or joy. Goodness is possible, available to give, in any situation. Make it your intention every day, to spread that goodness!"

Imagine the impact if everyone shared goodness and kindness this week and every week through the rest of October and throughout the year! We could impact our community in so many good ways. Let's always remember the blessings that we have and how one small act of Kindness can impact a person's life! That is God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!" God bless you for your Goodness and Kindness!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are offering beautiful, accurately true images of Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) in an effort to spread the message of OLG and promote the charitable works of the Knights. The icon is made by a Catholic business in Mexico and put on a faux cactus synthetic textile which is very similar to the feel of the original Tilma. We have three different sizes available: Miniature, Family, and Original. **For more details visit www.kofc6693.org or talk to a Knight during our monthly food collections at Mass.**

**Faith Enrichment**

Faith Enrichment sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm starting on October 12 and Thursday mornings October 14 at 10:00 am. The program is titled "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother". The fee for materials is \$27.00.

To register or for more information contact Earl Tropp at etropp@stjoanhershey.org or (717) 533-7168 x122.

Altar Servers

Those who have received their First Holy Communion or are at least entering the 3rd grade, and who would like to be a part of this important liturgical ministry should **contact the parish office at (717) 533-7168** no later than Friday, October 15. Training for new altar servers will take place from 2:00-4:00 pm on October 24, 31 and November 7. Each participant is required to attend at least 2 of the 3 training sessions.

Areba Club

The Areba Club will meet on Tuesday, October 19, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall. After a short business meeting, refreshments will be served.

The Areba Club is planning a ten-day Motorcoach/Mississippi River Cruise for March 16-25, 2022. Any interested persons should contact Al Casciotti at (717) 533-3275 for registration and detailed information.

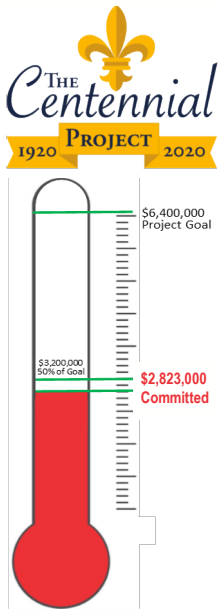
Pray & Play Group for Moms and Young Children

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.**

2022 Calendar Collection

Calendars & datebooks will be collected at the back of the church for Spring Creek Nursing Home residents. Any questions, contact **Marie Bowman (717) 679-5729**.

THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT



It's hard to believe that it has been two years since we learned of the availability of the Lancaster Mennonite Hershey Campus and entered into a formal agreement. It seems like yesterday, but it also seems like years ago when considering all the time and effort invested by so many to get it up and running. At the time of its closure, the school supported fewer than 200 students. There was no kitchen. Box lunches were delivered each day. There was no elevator to allow indoor accessibility to the two usable floors. St. Joan's first enrollment in the facility was fast approaching 400. An entire wing of the upper floor had to be renovated, not to mention the required infrastructure of HVAC, electric, plumbing, internet, etc. An

empty block of needed office space had to be reconfigured and finished. Amazingly, all of this was accomplished in the shadow of a pandemic, which shut down construction for three months.

Now, as we enter into our second year of education, need for additional space is already pressing in upon us. An enrollment of 400 students last year has grown to 485 this year. We've added a third kindergarten class. Most importantly, there is a recognition in our parish and the surrounding communities of the importance of a faith-based education in the formation of our children. The barrage of messaging from a secular world is confusing to navigate and enticing to the impressionable. Now, more than ever, they need a solid foundation for lifelong guidance. A Catholic education provides the environment to nurture their growth.

In order to accommodate the increasing demand, please prayerfully consider a gift either to assist the affordability of a Catholic education, or for the funding of expansion through the Centennial Project.

To donate to the scholarship fund, please contact our Development Director,
Deb Rizzotto at drizzotto@stjoanherhey.org

For more information on how you can contribute to the Centennial Project 2020, please visit our website:
www.stjoanherhey.orgthecentennialproject.html
or contact **Jerry Crawford** at the Parish Office
jcrawford@stjoanherhey.org



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,271
Weekly Budget: \$26,923
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1766

Week of September 26, 2021

Looking for ways to simplify a busy schedule? Try Online Giving! It's a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. It works just like online banking with 24/7 access to your account.



📞 **Michelle:** Ext. 103 | mgutshall@stjoanherhey.org

🔗 **Stewardship - About Online Giving**

SJA SCHOOL

Wish List Items

St. Joan of Arc School is currently in need of the following wish list items. To make a contribution, **please contact Sister Eileen or Deb Rizzotto at (717) 533-2854.**

Item	Requested	Price each
Basic Beat pre tuned drum	6	\$ 20.99
Yamaha Recorders	10	\$ 4.69
I am in Control of myself book set of 6	1	\$ 27.89
12" Primary Sit-Upons 6 pack	1	\$ 73.99
Paw Print Clipboards set of 6	4	\$ 83.96
Curtain Rod 48-84 any color	1	\$ 9.88
1 Navy curtain panel	1	\$ 13.66
Elmer The Story of a Patchwork Elephant	1	\$ 21.69
Laser Maze Brain Game and Stem toy	1	\$ 32.99
Blocks Rock A STEM Toy	1	\$ 59.99
3M laminator	1	\$ 74.99
3M laminate Sheets	1	\$ 25.39
Fresh Market Selling Stand	1	\$ 89.95
Pretend Woodworking and Mechanic Workshop	1	\$ 59.95
Finch Robot	9	\$ 139.00
Hummingbird Bit Premium kit	6	\$ 199.00
Tchoukball kit	1	\$ 500.00
Rubbermaid Shed for toys	1	\$ 399.00
Portable ice makers	1	\$ 283.00

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

CCW Box of Joy

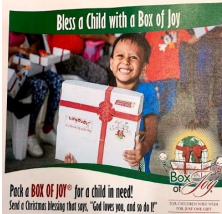
“Send a Box of Joy to a Child who Wishes for Just One Gift”

Boxes will be available after all Masses October 9 & 10.

Completed Boxes of Joy will be collected after all Masses October 23 & 24 and October 30 & 31.

Thank you for your generosity on behalf of the impoverished children served by this ministry. Additional information can be found at boxofjoy.org

Any questions, please contact Donna Testa at dmttesta@gmail.com or (717) 533-2298.



Tuesday Prayer

The ladies of the CCW will gather Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in the St. Lucy Chapel 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.

CCW Meeting

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for a meeting of the Council of Catholic Women on Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 pm. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary in our church. This will be followed by refreshments and a short meeting to plan our Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, November 13. We will meet in room 312 following the Rosary.



VOCATIONS CORNER

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, trust in his grace to respond with a joyful “yes,” and consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life.

contact

Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki

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(717) 657-4804 ext. 282

With Much Gratitude...

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

FOUR S STITCHING



HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Harrisburg Women’s Conference

Registration is now open for the 7th Annual Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference to be held October 16 at the **Harrisburg Diocesan Center**.* It promises to be an outstanding day with the title, "Catholic Motherhood: Life-Giving Love". The keynote speaker is Theresa Farnan, PhD, a well known Catholic speaker and author. Seven workshops are offered as well as an opportunity for Adoration, lunch and The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD as the principal celebrant.

*Please note location change.

If you would prefer to view the Conference via livestream, the CCW has reserved our Parish Social Hall. For more information/registration go to www.hbgdiocese.org/event/womens-conference or contact Barbara McCarthy at (717) 534-1858 or franbarbmc@aol.com

2021 Day of Prayer and Care

Calling all men and women who voluntarily care for family members, neighbors and friends with chronic illness, age issues or disabilities.

Volunteers in the Cumberland/Perry Deanery parishes will hold the 8th Annual Caregivers’ Day of Prayer and Care to honor these very special men and women on Saturday, October 23, 1:00-4:00 pm at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, 310 Hertzler Road, Mechanicsburg 17055.

- 1:00-Sign-in and Snacks
- 1:30- **Keynote Speaker:** TRACY NOLL, Caregiver- Experience from the Heart
- Liturgy of the Hour-Father Charles Persing Blessing of Hands
- 3:00-Ernie Nettleton, Facilitator, Caregiver’s Support Group
- 3:15-Bingo
- 4:00-Mass

There is no cost for the day, registration is required on or before October 18 at

www.caregiversdayofprayerandcare.org or call Mary Moll at (717) 576-3994.

Spanish Mass

Holy Spirit Church, Palmyra, will celebrate a Spanish Mass on October 17 at 6:00 pm. All are invited. Te invita a unirte a nosotros en la celebración de la Santa Misa en Español el 17 de octubre a las 6pm.

Mass Intention Requests

The 2022 Mass Book will open on October 19 from 9:00-11:30 am and 1:00-3:30 pm in the parish office. Each parish family may schedule up to 4 intentions for the year and the offering is \$10 each. Any questions, please call the parish office at (717)-533-7168.