

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mk 10:45

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 17, 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

It is time for us to re-energize our Centennial Project Capital Campaign! When the Coronavirus Pandemic hit, our capital campaign for the purchase of the School and REP Center on Sandhill AND renovation of our Parish Social Hall and kitchen sort of went on hold as we began to figure out how to survive a pandemic spiritually, emotionally, intellectually—and financially. I thank God daily for the generosity of so many people here in our parish! We are getting back to some kind of “normal” here at Saint Joan of Arc. Attendance at Mass is rising, our Sunday and Holyday Collections are stabilizing and the activities of our ministries and organizations are cautiously starting up again. As an example of Parish life returning to pre-Covid days, our Parish Festival was a great success—largest profit in the 47-year history of having it! All signs that things are going well here at the parish.

Our next goal is to finish the 3rd Floor of the school and REP Center. This is a priority because, to our amazement, our school enrollment has been growing at a rate much faster than we anticipated. When we shut down for Covid in March of 2020, we had 353 students. In the year and a half since then, we have raised our enrollment to 484! This is an increase of 131 students...and we are still doing tours for future students! With this great news comes some new challenges! We just automatically assumed when we bought the building that the renovation of the 3rd Floor was down the road a few years. We have already used all of our available classroom space. Specials like art, music and computer are being wheeled around on carts because they don't have space of their own. We have made a commitment to keep our classrooms at no more than 25 students and so we need to finish that 3rd Floor—by next year—in order to keep growing our school.

In the next few weeks, more information will be given to you about how to raise the \$1.5 million we need to finish the renovation. Generous donors have already guaranteed 30% of the total amount. We can do this! So many of you have been so generous to our Centennial Project already.

We are going to make a special plea to those who have yet to give and who, perhaps, do not realize what a wonderful opportunity this is for the future of our children and our parish! Again, much, much more to come!

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.**



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Mass of Remembrance 2021

On Tuesday, November 2, All Soul's Day, a Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 7:00 pm in the church for those parishioners who have died and been buried from St Joan of Arc from October 2020 through September 2021.

Everyone is invited to attend and remember those who have gone before us in faith. Each person will be remembered by name in the Prayers of the Faithful with candles placed on the altar. The Mass will be livestreamed and can be accessed at www.stjoanhershey.org

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.

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

On March 10, 1962, His Holiness Pope John XXIII conferred upon our fourth Pastor, Father Anthony J. Mayan, the honor of Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18:

FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

6:45 AM Kendra Zimmerman

9:00 AM Betty Stopay

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19:

SAINTS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

6:45 AM Bob & Pat Negherbon's 50th Anniversary

9:00 AM Mary Petrina Smith

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20:

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

6:45 AM Brother of Trish Moses

9:00 AM Rosa Hoerner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21:

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

6:45 AM Barbara Frola

9:00 AM Richard Deiling

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22:

SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

6:45 AM Linda Rae McKenna

9:00 AM Harold A. & Helen J. Flaherty

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23:

SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lind & Frauenhoffer Families

5:00 PM Donald Henigan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24:

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

7:30 AM Mike Sharkey & Jill Golembewski

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Scamuffa & DiObilda Families

11:30 AM Joanne Spaziani

5:00 PM People of the Parish

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

This Week: Winter Clothing Drive-We will be collecting winter clothes and coats before and after all the masses this weekend 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.

Next Week: "Literally Dead"-Next week we begin our Fall Series on the "Human Emotions of Jesus." We'll examine why we seek happiness and knowing Christ as a true path toward joy and fulfillment.

2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

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.

Nov 14 "Clap back"-Anger is a valid emotion but it depends what we do with it.

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

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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 begins today! Together, we can make a life-saving impact in our community. Pick up a bottle as you leave church today and take it home to fill with coins, bills, and/or a check (made payable to Morning Star). Your support will give the gift of Life to unborn children and minister to the many women, men, and families that come to Morning Star. Thank you! www.SupportMorningStar.com.

Road to Kindness

Wednesday, October 20 is Unity Day - United for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion. Unity Day was established so that our society and world could show its support that no child should ever experience bullying. Schools have in place, as part of their Code of Conduct, policies around Bullying Prevention. Most schools have established training and education for teachers and students on bullying and what should be done if it occurs. These policies also extend to cyber bullying. Let's all unite this week to make sure that bullying does not occur at any level. Everyone needs to stand up and support the prevention of bullying. The time to stop it is at the first occurrence. Take the PLEDGE on this Unity Day:

- Support others who have been hurt or harmed;
- Treat others with Kindness;
- Be more accepting of people's differences;
- Help include those who are left out.

This supports our mission of following God's Way—The Road to Kindness!



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.

✠ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.**



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.

DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

Raffle Tickets

19th Week Drawing Winners:

1. \$100.00 – Rosalie Martinelli, Vineland, NJ
2. \$ 50.00 – Melissa Knapp, Vineland, NJ
3. \$ 50.00 – Phil Fanfarillo, Vineland, NJ
4. \$ 50.00 – James Bassetti, McAllen, TX
5. \$ 50.00 – Mary Wolfe, Millville, NJ



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$33,540

Weekly Budget: \$26,923

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2943

Week of October 3, 2021

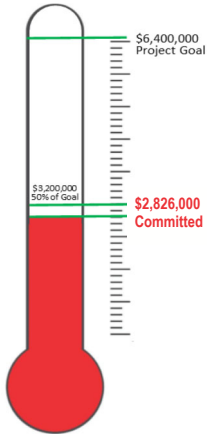
Looking for ways to simplify a busy schedule? Try Online Giving! It's a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. It works just like online banking with 24/7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



📧 **Michelle: mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org**

🔗 **Stewardship - About Online Giving**

THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT



The readings today emphasize the role of Jesus as Servant to the people He leads. In the first reading Isaiah anticipates the submission and suffering of the Servant so that the will of the Lord can be accomplished through Him. In the second reading from Hebrews, Jesus understands the frailty of man as He becomes one of us. Although human, He exemplifies a life without sin. In the Gospel, James and John are jockeying for the highest place of honor in His coming kingdom. Jesus chides and instructs them that if they want to be leaders they must first serve others.

There is a popular management theory developed in the past few decades based on a book by Robert Greenleaf entitled, *The Servant as Leader*. The

key to the success of an organization is not top down authoritarianism, but bottom up empowerment of, and service to the workforce. It appears that the 2000-year-old wisdom of Christ is just as effective today in the corporate world.

We need to look no further for servant-leadership than our school faculty and staff. Each day they put the academic and religious formation of their students ahead of their own needs. Whether it is Sister Eileen, our principal, our teachers and aides, our cafeteria staff, our office staff, or our custodians, it is a collaborative effort that puts the children first.

As a parish community we have a vested interest in the future of our children, as it will ultimately determine the strength and resilience of our society. For one hundred years St. Joan of Arc School has been a model of students' educational development. It has been a beacon in the Hershey community. Today it continues to excel, both academically and spiritually. St. Joan is a nationally recognized blue ribbon and STEM certified school. Their Religious Education Programs reaches over 700 students. Most of all, it is a labor of love which is palpable when you enter the school.

Now is an important time. SJA is kicking off a campaign to complete the third floor of the school to meet the needs of a rapidly expanding enrollment. Please be generous to this important project.

For more information on how you can help, please visit our website:

www.stjoanhershey.orgthecentennialproject.html

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS



Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women-HDCCW

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join our virtual HDCCW Walk-women, men, children, families and friends of all ages and abilities. The structure of this Walk permits pilgrims to join at any time and to individually choose their exercise. Participants earn miles for all types of exercise: physical (20 minutes of any physical exercise = 1 mile) or spiritual (20 minutes of any spiritual exercise = 2 miles). Individual miles are added together weekly as we travel to different sites and to feel connected to the group. Interesting information on the various Vatican-approved sites, some famous, and some not so, will be available on the HDCCW website as we reach each site.

Register today at hdccwcommunitycommision@gmail.com or hdccw.webs.com

For more information contact Kathy Kokoski at (717) 448-8899 or Debbie Black at (717) 514-8815.

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. 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

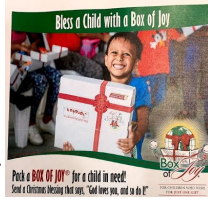
Holy Spirit Church, Palmyra, will celebrate a Spanish Mass on October 17 at 6:00 pm. All are invited. Te invita a unirte a nosotros en la celebración de la Santa Misa en Español el 17 de octubre a las 6pm.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

CCW Box of Joy

A Grand Thank You to all now filling their Boxes with Joy.

Completed Boxes will be collected before/after all Masses the weekends of October 23/24 and October 30/31.



Please remember to include a check of \$9.00 per box made payable to Cross Catholic Outreach, and to secure box with rubber band instead of tape.

God Bless You for your generosity and your prayers for the mission and children who will receive the Boxes of Joy. **Any questions, please contact Donna Testa at dmttesta@gmail.com or (717) 533-2298.**

Volunteers Needed For CCW Christmas Bazaar

All women of the Parish are invited to attend our next CCW meeting on Thursday, November 11, at 5:30 pm. Many people are needed to empty the shed, cover tables, and set out items for the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 13, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall. We need volunteers beginning on Friday, November 12 after the 9:00 am Mass to unpack, price and prepare items as well as prepare food for Saturday meals.

We are now accepting new items for our raffle baskets in the parish office. Basket themes include: pasta, lottery tickets, money tree, gift cards and candy. Donations for the tables will be accepted from November 4 to November 10. Please drop off in the CCW shed, located in the parish social hall parking lot next to the loading dock, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. We accept jewelry, crafts, religious items, new toys, Christmas decorations, attic treasures, and flea market items. Please NO Clothing, books, furniture, electronics, or baby items. Donations for our bake sale table can be dropped off Friday or early Saturday morning.

Remember many hands make light work and all of our profits benefit our Parish.

With Much Gratitude...

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin:
GOOD'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, INC.



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
FaCraft Nativity Stickers	1	\$ 12.99
Nativity Scene Kids 24 Piece Puzzle	1	\$ 11.99
Knobby Balls - (Pack of 6)	1	\$ 12.99
Calico Critters, Tuxedo Cat Family	1	\$ 19.85
Plastic Measuring Cups and Spoons Set 14 Piece	1	\$ 11.99
Learning Resources STEM Explorers Magnets	1	\$ 11.69
Brain Blox Wooden Bldg. Block	1	\$ 44.95
Meland Marble Run	1	\$ 38.79
Colorations-playdough	1	\$ 30.69

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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.

We are looking to hire a cafeteria helper from 11:00-1:00 pm Monday through Friday to serve and clean up afterwards. Clearances are required.

We are looking for a classroom aide for Pre 3 children from 8:00-3:00 pm Monday through Friday. Tuition discounts will apply. Clearances are required.

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

✠ SJA PTO NEWS



The Saint Joan of Arc PTO is proud to welcome back Dinner for Dollars! Our first event will be at Sorrento's on Monday, October 18th. 10% of your bill will benefit Saint Joan of Arc School. Thank you for your support. For more information go to school.stjoanhershey.org