

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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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 - FRIDAY

6:45 am, 9:00 am (live)

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



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Paul Warble, Sr., brother of Ruth Zemba** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their families 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, Drew Fischer, Michael Fleming, Tracy Habacivch, Don Hennigan, Larry & Sharon Shindel, Margaret Brandt, Grubb Family, Kokenvie Family, Barbara Kayser, and Schilnder Family.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of our parents

Respect Life Rose 1: In loving memory of Edmund & Jean Nowicki from niece Pam Austin and Family

Respect Life Rose 2: For the institution of marriage between one man and one woman

Upcoming Availability

Main Altar: November 22, 29

Blessed Mother: November 22, 29

Saint Joseph: October 25; November 1, 15, 29

Respect Life Rose 1: November 22, 29

Respect Life Rose 2: November 15, 22, 29



With Much Gratitude...

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

COMPANIONS IN CARE

☪ A big thank you to all who helped make our mini festival a success last Saturday. Our Social (Distance) Event was a welcome reprieve from the isolation we have all been experiencing due to the coronavirus. Kudos to our hard-working Festival Committee, to all our volunteers, and to the many who supported the parish through in-person participation or by buying tickets for our raffles. I think all the receipts are in and we made a profit of \$18,000+! That is pretty amazing if you ask me!

☪ This year we are going to remember our beloved dead who have died this past year in a different way. Instead of the Mass for Remembrance (usually celebrated on All Souls' Day, November 2), we will remember all those who have died between October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020 at the Masses for All Saints' Day. At all weekend Masses we will recite the names of the deceased during the Prayer of the Faithful. We will also have the candles with the names of the deceased upon them in a prominent place in the sanctuary. They will be remembered throughout the month of November. We, of course, will also remember at the Masses throughout the month all of your deceased loved ones, whose names you place upon the All Souls' envelope.

☪ We will be announcing in the next couple of weeks the Christmas Mass schedule. Bishop Gainer is allowing earlier Masses on Christmas Eve. I will be meeting with the Parish Staff to hammer out those times. The one thing that we will be doing this year is that instead of having an "overflow" Mass, we will be having Masses both here at the Church and at the school on Sand Hill Road. Keep your eye out for this schedule. I know there will be a time that will suit you and your family and allow you to celebrate the Lord's Birth during this Coronavirus Pandemic. God bless!

Father Al



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

6:45 AM Fred & Irene Czaryn

9:00 AM William J. Whalen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20: SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

6:45 AM Betsy Richards

9:00 AM Mary Petrina Smith

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

6:45 AM Lloyd Morgan

9:00 AM Pat Coyle

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22: SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

6:45 AM Thomas Carney

9:00 AM Harold A and Helen J. Flaherty

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23: SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

6:45 AM Michael Joseph Nagle

9:00 AM Judy Yucavage

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24: SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

9:00 AM Robert Damiani

5:00 PM Joseph Kunetz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

We are to love the Lord with our whole heart, and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave himself totally for our sakes.

7:30 AM Bill Bratina

9:30 AM Helen & George Schumacher

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Louis Minello



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

We will meet in the parish social hall from 6:15-7:30 pm.

This Week: Winter Clothing Drive: Let's clean out those closets and donate to those in need. We will be collecting winter clothes and coats before and after all Masses on **October 17 & 18** to serve missions in Harrisburg. To help us with safety protocol, we ask only for winter clothing at this time. We will try to have another one in the Spring.

Next Week: Life Teen Rosary: October is the month of the Rosary, so we will have a candlelight socially distanced Rosary around the parish grounds. Dress warm!

**** During Life Teen, everyone is required to wear a mask and to practice social distancing. Teens who have been around anyone with Covid-19 or have had any symptoms, please stay home. If you have recently traveled outside of the Hershey area, please stay home for at least a two week quarantine period. ****

📞 **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 meets next on October 21** with a night on the Rosary. We will meet via Zoom for the month of October.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

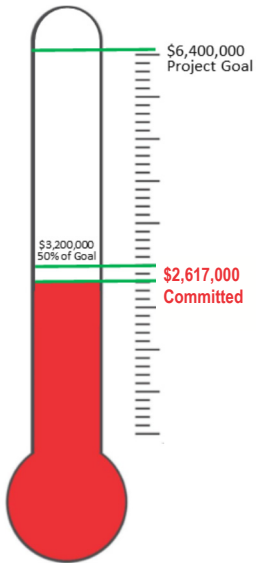
📞 **Earl:** etropp@stjoanhershey.org | Ext. 122

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 (and Zoom). We meet next on **October 28**, as we continue our study of New Testament Letters with Hebrews.

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The cooler nights are here. The trees are full of color. Up at the new school, autumn's beauty envelopes the campus. Down at the West Areba school grounds, the trees are also ablaze and it is bustling with activity. Just a few weeks ago, another school started. We are now privileged to have the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf occupying our old PreK4 classrooms. The children are full of energy and are a delight to see (and hear) on the playground.

This is our first foray into the effective use of available space resulting from the relocation of the school. Our hope and vision is to provide ample space for our parish ministries, as well as becoming a destination for non-profits in the surrounding area. If you are aware of any community groups looking for space, please have them contact Father Al or Jerry Crawford at the Parish Office.

End of year 2020 is soon upon us. This has been an unusual year to say the least, but St. Joan of Arc Parish has been blessed to complete the opening of the new school and the makeover of the social hall. Parishioners, and non-parishioners alike have been generous in addressing the finances of the parish and supporting its expansion to meet the needs of future generations. We were also extremely fortunate to obtain a PPP loan at a critical time during the PA shutdown order. Let us remember in our prayers all those who continue to be impacted economically, physically, and psychologically. Like our forefathers a century ago, (who also suffered through a pandemic), we recognize the challenge and we rise to the occasion. If you are able, please consider a tax-deductible gift to our Centennial Project 2020. All gifts are welcomed, needed, and very much appreciated. Thank you.

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

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STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$31,500

Weekly Budget: \$26,442

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,472

Week of October 4, 2020

VOCATIONS CORNER

God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Are you aware of your strength in God?

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

CYO BASKETBALL

Because of uncertainties about the health situation in our community, in accordance with Governor Wolf's recommendations about the scheduling of sports, and having consulted with the Pastors and Principals, the Diocese has POSTPONED the 2020-21 CYO basketball season. CYO basketball practices, open gyms, games, clinics or gatherings will not be held until further notice. The Diocese will reassess and make a determination in January whether a late winter or spring CYO basketball season is feasible for the 2020-21 academic year.

📞 **Sam Denisco:** sam.denisco@gmail.com

CCW—BOX OF JOY

The Box of Joy collection dates are **Saturday, October 31 and Sunday November 1** before or after any Mass. Please consider enclosing a note, Christmas card, or photo. Remember to include a check for \$9.00 that is payable to Cross Catholic Outreach (no cash). Please close box with a rubber band (no tape).

📞 **Donna:** dmttesta@gmail.com | 717-533-2298



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

The 2021 Mass Book is open. Due to pandemic restrictions, we ask that you submit your Mass Intentions in writing or online. You can schedule up to 4 intentions for the year and they are \$10 each. Forms are available in the online bulletin, on the website, or you can pick one up at the parish office. If you choose to write them on plain paper, please include your address and phone number. We will contact you if there are any issues. A post card confirming your dates will be mailed to you. You can complete a request and payment online at the link below.

📞 www.stjoanhershey.org/store/p74/intentions.html

RAFFLE WINNERS

Olivia Pierce—Vineland, NJ

Donna Goeller—Williamstown, NJ

Constance Pratt—Vineland, NJ

Rebekah Catalana—Millville, NJ

Sir Speedy Printing—Vineland, NJ

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Centennial Committee was appointed by Fr. Al to plan activities related to our 100th Anniversary. We are looking for volunteers (parishioners, students, Scouts) to collect and organize recipes for a cookbook. We will solicit parishioners and former parish priests and religious who have a recipe they would like to include. Contact Susan to volunteer.

📞 **Susan Petrina:** sip1@psu.edu

RESPECT LIFE

"In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to 'take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or to vote for it.'"

—The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), no. 73.

For help with an unexpected pregnancy, contact MorningStar Pregnancy Clinics.

📞 www.morningstarclinics.com | 717-901-2799

THAT MAN IS YOU

The new year of That Man Is You is underway. We meet via Zoom on Saturday morning from 6:45-8:00 am and the virtual sessions are working great! We have many new, exciting speakers this year that you don't want to miss. If you would like to join us please contact Jim Mulvey.

📞 **Jim Mulvey:** jmulvey0929@yahoo.com

✠ **MINISTRY NEWS**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

This week and every week let’s all make being kind part of our everyday life! We want to raise you up with an inspirational video on YouTube. It is called “Random Acts of kindness - Faith in Humanity Restored - Good People 2019!” This particular video has over 3 million views! The powerful part of it is all the comments that were shared below the video. One comment shared was “Someone can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone!” If you need inspiration to be kind watch some of these Be Kind videos.

We are coming up on several holidays and we want to start now with sharing our kindness. Many people are struggling and while we still want to maintain our social distance requirements, we can still show we care.

Get inspired about being kind is the message today and every day! Help those who need help — young, middle age and our seniors. Everyone can use some special attention and care! Let’s all give some kindness this week! After all, that is God’s Way – “The Road to kindness!” God bless you for your kindness!

✠ **SCHOOL NEWS**

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SAVE THE DATE! In lieu of our annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner this year, St. Joan of Arc School PTO is hosting a Kauffman's BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru Event!

Meal includes: half Chicken, Baked Potato, Dinner roll w/butter & Applesauce. Pick up **Friday, October 30** between 3:00 - 6:00 pm in the church parking lot (enter from Valley Road near parish office).

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the school office on Sand Hill Road. We accept cash or check payable to St. Joan of Arc PTO. Bring your tickets to the drive-thru and pick up your delicious chicken BBQ dinner!

WE’RE HIRING

Due to increasing enrollment, St. Joan of Arc School is currently hiring After School Care Aides for our WINGS program. The position hours are flexible from Monday through Friday from 3:00—6:00 pm. Clearances are required. Contact Sister Eileen for details or to apply.

📧 [Sister Eileen: sreileen@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:sreileen@stjoanhershey.org)

✠ **SCHOOL NEWS**

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 (x118) or Deb Rizzotto (x123).

Thank you to those who have so generously contributed to our wish list items. We greatly appreciate every contribution.

Item	Cost	Qty.	Total
Classroom Projectors	\$2,000	2	\$8,000
Student Chromebooks (Grades 4-8)	\$300	22	\$6,600
Samsung Tablets (Grades 1-3)	\$245	14	\$3,430
License Renewals for Tablets (Grades 1-5)	\$25	25	\$625
Seat Sacks (Grade 7)	\$11	30	\$330
Computer Speakers (Grades K, 2, & 7)	\$20	3	\$60
Chromecast (Middle School)	\$42	3	\$126
Apple TV (Pre3)	\$149	1	\$149
Learning Toys (Pre3)	\$108	1	\$108
Art & Music Toys (Pre3)	\$106	1	\$106
Playground Toys (Pre3)	\$700	1	\$700
Misc. Toys (Pre3)	\$260	1	\$260
Printer Ink (Pre3)	\$46	1	\$46

**Some items above are grouped together, to view a full list of individual items, please visit school.stjoanhershey.org/wishlist*

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✠ **BULLETIN REQUESTS**

- 1) Requests MUST be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend’s bulletin. Exceptions cannot be made for late requests.
- 2) Requests must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitation.
- 3) Requests must be made through the designated electronic form to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

📧 [Contact Us—Request: Bulletin Content](#)