



# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

### OCTOBER 25, 2020

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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

I know you may think this is really too early but here is the Christmas schedule for this year. As I mentioned last week in the bulletin, Bishop Gainer is allowing Christmas Eve Masses to be celebrated at 2:00 pm. With that in mind and realizing that we will have to social distance and wear masks even at Christmas, we have made available as many opportunities for you to attend Mass on Christmas as possible. We will also be livestreaming many of the Masses (not just one) for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The schedule is the following:

CHRISTMAS EVE			
Time	Mass Location	Livestream Rooms	Building Location
2:00 pm	Church	Social Hall & Gymnasium	Areba Avenue
2:00 pm	School Gymnasium	Cafeteria	Sand Hill Road
4:00 pm	Church	Social Hall & Gymnasium	Areba Avenue
4:00 pm	School Gymnasium	Cafeteria	Sand Hill Road
8:00 pm	Church	Social Hall & Gymnasium	Areba Avenue
12:00 am Midnight	Church	Social Hall & Gymnasium	Areba Avenue
CHRISTMAS DAY			
9:00 am	Church	Social Hall & Gymnasium	Areba Avenue
11:00 am	Church	Social Hall & Gymnasium	Areba Avenue

*\*\*Reception of Holy Communion will also occur in rooms that play the Livestream\*\**

There are plenty of times to get to Mass for Christmas. Of course, you may choose to stay home and watch Mass via Livestreaming as well. I want to give you this schedule ahead of time so you can make plans. I think between the church and the school, and livestreaming here and in your homes, you will have ample opportunities to celebrate the Lord's birthday with reverence and solemnity. These times will be published many times before Christmas and we will get this out via our Christmas letter as well. I hate to rush the season but this year is so different, I want to make sure you get this schedule well ahead of time!

*Father Al*



## 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, 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 Daniel Moyer from Mom and Dad

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Aaron Vargo from his son Cameron, his sister Amanda, and his mom

**Respect Life Rose 1:** In loving memory of our Grandmothers Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett from Ian and Sean Ocamb

**Respect Life Rose 2:** For religious liberty

### Upcoming Availability

**Main Altar:** November 29

**Blessed Mother:** November 22, 29

**Saint Joseph:** November 1, 15

**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:

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## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



# MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

6:45 AM Joseph Daniels

9:00 AM Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

6:45 AM Wayne Smith

9:00 AM Miller & Rafferty Families

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28: FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

6:45 AM Jim Huey

9:00 AM James B. Cech

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

6:45 AM Doris Lingle

9:00 AM Mary Pat Sobolesky

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

6:45 AM Deceased members of the Mark Mooney Family

9:00 AM Ronald Gramigni

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

9:00 AM Robert Connor, Sr.

5:00 PM Joseph Yashinsky

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

*Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.*

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Andrew Gaydos

11:30 AM David Novatnak

5:00 PM Aaron David Vargo



# YOUTH NEWS

## LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

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

**This 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!

**Next Week: Anticipate:** We begin a new series on "Expectant Faith" which will help teens grow in their understanding of God's goodness. We will look at miracles and how they help point to God's desire and ability to make us whole.

*\*\*\* 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](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)



## EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Edge is for grades 6-8 and meets via Zoom on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm. Edge meets next on November 4 with a night on the Saints.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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# ADULT FAITH

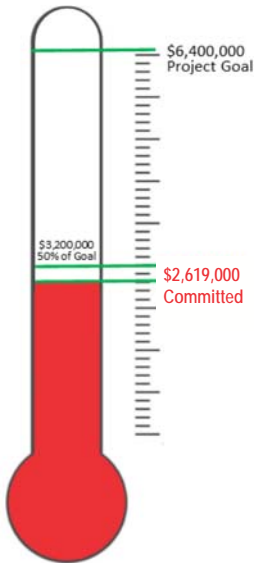
## YOUNG ADULTS (21-39)

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 (and Zoom). We meet next on **October 28**, as we continue our study of the Catholic Letters with James.

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Up until now, October's weather seems like a repeat of September with many summer like days. But as we enter November and into more indoor activities, let us keep in prayer the health of our parish, our community, and our nation. We pray that all people and our political and medical leaders remain prudent in the fight to contain the coronavirus until a safe and effective vaccine can be widely distributed.



Thank you to all for your continuing support of the Centennial Project 2020. We have received over \$2,000,000 of the \$2,619,000 raised so far. Our short term goal is to raise another \$900,000 as we enter into the planning of Phase II construction to renovate the unfinished third floor of the school. Its completion will enable specialized classrooms and a beautiful chapel to accommodate all the students. It will also set the groundwork for expanding our enrollment to meet the needs of not only the Parish, but of the wider area where parochial schools have been forced to close. Current enrollment is 396 students, an increase of 11.5% over last year. We welcome the families who have transferred from Lebanon Catholic to St. Joan of Arc. Our building's current capacity has some room to grow, but it is important to plan for the increased demand for the guiding principles of a Catholic education.

Our mission as a parish is to worship, to educate and to serve our community. Our children are our future leaders. Providing them with the opportunity to grow in faith, love, and charity is one of our prime responsibilities as members of Christ's Church. The success of our children is the most important goal we have as parents. At St. Joan of Arc, children receive a rigorous academic education in the loving and nurturing environment of Christ-centered values.

Please consider a tax-deductible gift or pledge to our capital campaign. Please continue to pray for its success. Thank you!

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

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## STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$18,760

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

**Weekly Heart of the Parish:** \$1,514

*Week of October 11, 2020*

## VOCATIONS CORNER

How do you en flesh the great commandment of love? Be aware of how others show this vital commandment. Encourage those who you respect to dedicate their lives to ministry in the Church.

Matthew 22: 34-40

## ✝ 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 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](mailto: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. Please include a check for \$9.00 (payable to Cross Catholic Outreach). Please close box with a rubber band (no tape).

📞 **Donna:** [dmttesta@gmail.com](mailto:dmttesta@gmail.com) | 717-533-2298

### CAELORUM

Please join us **Wednesday, November 4** at 7:00 pm for our 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 Felice:** (717) 215-4175

### RESPECT LIFE THANK YOU

Thank you! We were able to submit our election Ad to the Patriot News for publication on October 22, 25, & 27. We had a surplus of about \$400 which will be given to Morning Star Pregnancy Services!

## ✝ 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 October 11 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](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/store/p74/intentions.html)

### RAFFLE GRAND PRIZES

\$100: Fred Grafeld—Seascucus, NJ

\$200: Kathy Klinedinst—Glen Rock, PA

\$300: Adam Cera—Sugarloaf, PA

\$400: Nancy Abrugiato—Vineland, NJ

\$500: David Duquette—Vineland, NJ

\$1,000: Reginald Reggie—Englewood, FL

\$2,000: Shawn Philip—Endicott City, MD

### RESPECT LIFE

"We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled, or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue – or lack thereof – is a judgement not only on them, but on us."

-Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics, no. 32.

### NUT ROLL SALE

The CCW will hold their annual Nut Roll sale. They are \$16 each and varieties available are nut, poppy seed, apricot, prune, raspberry, pumpkin cream, apple and coconut cream. Be sure to order enough for Thanksgiving and Christmas as they freeze well.

**Order by November 5** and pick up date in the Parish Social Hall on **Saturday, November 14 or Sunday, November 15**. You can place your order with any CCW member.

📞 **Ruth Zemba:** (717) 533-3501

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† **MINISTRY NEWS**

**FOOD & DIAPER DRIVE**

Just in time for the holiday season, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a combination Food and Diaper Collection before all of the Masses on **November 14 & 15**. Food will be donated to the Hershey Food Bank. Diapers will be donated to Lourdeshouse. Any monetary donations will be shared between the two organizations.

**GIVING TREE PROGRAM**

The Christmas Giving Tree Program, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will continue this year; however, due to COVID 19, it will look different than past years. We will not have the trees decorated with ornaments listing recipients and suggested gifts as in past years. This year we are asking for donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society by December 13 either electronically on the St. Joan of Arc online giving page under St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree or you can drop your donation in a separate envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree and place in the collection basket in the church or drop off at the Church office. Gifts will be distributed to local families and organizations: Morningstar (pro-life pregnancy center), Catholic Worker House (alcohol & substance recovery) , and various Catholic Charities: Lourdes house (home for pregnant women and infants), Interfaith Shelter (shelter for homeless families), Foster Care (children to be placed in foster care), Shalom House (shelter for abused women and children); Evergreen (substance abuse shelter) and the Hershey Food Bank. Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

† **SCHOOL NEWS**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

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. 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 a Director and Aides for our After School Care 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](http://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](#)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**In re Diocese of Harrisburg  
Case No. 1:20-bk-00599 (HWV)**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT,** On February 19, 2020 the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

**The Bankruptcy Court has established November 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “bar date”).**

**If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.**

Please visit <https://dm.epiq11.com/RCDH> or call (866) 977-0992 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTOR’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**