

VOCATION AWARENESS

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. -Isaiah 42:1

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

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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 Masses: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 6:45 am & 9:00 am, Saturday: 9:00 am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday - Friday: 6:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:30 pm, Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Parents are required to attend one class. Call the office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office 9 to 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

FROM THE PASTOR



The month of November is the time in which we in a special way remember our loved ones who have died. Our Catholic Faith tells us that “for those who have died, life is changed, not ended.” We are living in an age in which this truth is not readily embraced. For so many people, death is not the privileged moment when we finally meet the Lord face to face but, rather, just the end of our lives here on this earth. Rarely in the history of humankind has there been such an unhopeful understanding of death and of a world beyond this one. I think for so many people in our world today (and especially among our young people), hope in heaven, in the resurrection of the body, in a world beyond this one is just too much to hope for! There is a quiet despair in many people’s lives that the promises of religion seem almost like a fairytale—a good story but not in any way connected to objective truth. But, to quote Shakespeare, “There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy.” The reality of heaven is not something that we can rationally explain. Again, Saint Paul: “Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, the mind cannot begin to comprehend what God has prepared for those who love Him!” I believe with all my heart that this world is not all there is. We are destined for something greater than this world. We were created for glory. And I believe that all the loved ones who have gone before me I shall see again. I cannot explain it. I cannot describe it. But I believe it more than I believe in the ground I walk on, than I believe in anything that is right before my nose.

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Duane Ryan** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his family and friends on their loss.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Annalise, William O’Connor, Joan Spandra, Rose Marie Smith, and Clara Hissick.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of Dick Donovan on our 63rd wedding anniversary from wife, Carol

Blessed Mother: In honor of Mary Rowan on her birthday from her children and grandchildren

Respect Life Rose 1: In loving memory of Francis Patrick Tierney from his daughter

Respect Life Rose 2: In honor of Ruth Marie Tierney from her daughter

MASS ATTENDANCE: October 26/27 TOTAL: 1615				
<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
292	205	368	314	436



With Much Gratitude...

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

**COUNTRY MEADOWS
RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES**



ALTAR FLOWERS

AVAILABLE DATES

	January	February
Main Altar Vase 1	12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16
Main Altar Vase 2	12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16
Blessed Mother	12, 19	2, 9, 16
Saint Joseph	12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16
Respect Life Rose 1	12, 26	9, 16
Respect Life Rose 2	19, 26	2, 9, 16

Call the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 100 to request.

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WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

6:45 AM Marguerite Caso

9:00 AM John Hines

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Rom 12:5-16ab; Lk 14:15-24

6:45 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

6:45 AM Jeanne Horst

9:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

6:45 AM Veronica McDonald

9:00 AM Anna Charnick

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

6:45 AM Matthew R. Prang, Sr.

9:00 AM Divo DiClemente

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9: FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;

Jn 2:13-22

9:00 AM Frank Ferguson

5:00 PM Joseph P. Nocera

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;

Lk 20:27-38

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection from the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly fulfilled.

7:30 AM Camasta, D'Ambrosio and Breckenmaker Families

9:30 AM Hans Gangl

11:30 AM Leona Berzinski

5:00 PM All Souls

This Week In Our Parish



❖ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4		
3:00 PM	Daisy Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	-
❖ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
7:00 PM	Cub Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
4:15 PM	REP (K-6 th)	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7		
10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8		
3:30 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
8:00 AM	CCW Christmas Bazaar	-
❖ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10		
10:30 AM	REP (K-6 th)	-
3:00 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal	CHR
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	Confirmation REP (7 th & 8 th)	-

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 10, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	A. Gould	B. Meinert	J. Gusherowski	S. McDonough	R. Abraham
EMHC	R. Plebani	J. Pantalone	G. Holobetz	M. Wetherhold	J. Larkin
	A. Reeves	D. Sheehan	M. Rogers	M. Stamilio	J. Larkin
	K. Robinson	M. Spaeder	L. Rogers	C. Yakstis	M. Waiter
Altar Servers	S. Brickley	S. O'Hara	G. Kopp	L. Hamilton	
	Mary Coyle	M. O'Hara	A. Zaccaria	L. Hamilton	S. Loser
	D. Bagatta	B. O'Hara	A. Gusherowski	M. Pegher	D. Kreiss
MC	M. Bagatta	M. O'Hara	E. Gusherowski	J. Pegher	D. Kreiss

Money Counters: J. Traini, J. Banks, T. Kilcoyne, J. Storm, D. Ryan, J. Thomas



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$22,645
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,617

Special Collection Today

November 3

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Please help to continue to provide priests for the Church and the military chaplaincy and to minister to the Catholic military men and women, and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese—parishioners and families from your diocese.



VOCATIONS CORNER

That the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in all those chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons, or in the consecrated life, and that they in turn will be glorified for their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.



Vocations Cross

Nov 4-11: Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hamilton
Nov. 11-18: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gliot

The Vocations Cross is taken into the home of a parish member each week to pray for religious vocations. If you would like to join this rotation, please contact the parish office.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: “**Memento Mori**” As we begin the month of November, the month of All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day, we realize we will all die at some point. We will take a look at what it means to remember that you will die and how to begin to prepare our souls for the afterlife.

Next Week: “**Heaven Bound**” We have many misconceptions about heaven and hell. We will take a look at those and the beauty of free will, which gives us the choice to be or not to be in a relationship with God.

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | stjoanfarclifeteen@gmail.com



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

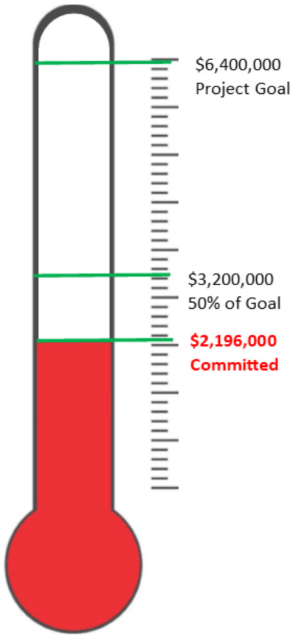
EDGE is for 6th-8th graders and meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C. Invite your friends!

EDGE nights: Nov 6 & 20

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

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Last week, new gifts and pledges to the Centennial Project amounted to \$4,250. Total commitments to date exceed \$2,196,000. Thank you for your generosity.

Through the sacrifice of 375 families, we have been able to achieve more than one third of our long term project goal of \$6.4 million. We pray and are confident that if the remaining 2,200+ families join together, many hands will make the work light. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to make the vision of the future of St. Joan of Arc Parish a reality.

Our short term goal of \$1,200,000 to fund the acquisition of the Hershey Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School is very attainable. A sacrificial gift of \$20 a week over a three year campaign equates to a total of \$3,120. It will take only 400 families at this level of giving to reach this goal. Certainly, we recognize that some are not in a position to give at this time. We are also in need of prayer. Pray fervently that the Holy Spirit guides our decision-making and inspires a spirit of sacrifice.

For those who are able to give, we know that God is the source of all abundant blessings bestowed upon us. Let us make that sacrifice and work to safeguard the long term vitality of our Parish. We are investing in the social, ministerial, and educational needs of our parishioners, especially our youth. Help us to continue the heritage of our Catholic community here in Hershey, which is one of sacrifice. We are here because of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure by our parents, grandparents, and great grandparents.

To learn more about The Centennial Project 2020, please visit
www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY PRAYER ON SUNDAYS

Starting on **Sunday, December 1**, the Rosary will be prayed as a group every Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass. We will use the pews in the front of the church near the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us, and bring your family and friends.

☎ (917) 346-8157 | george.holobetzjr@gmail.com

† ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 39)

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, married or single!!! Young Adults meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **November 13** as we continue our encyclical study of *Christus Vivit* by Pope Francis.

☎ **John: Ext. 128** | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

🕊 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

† SCHOOL NEWS

DINNER FOR DOLLARS

The next Dinner for Dollars is at Fuddruckers on **Thursday, November 7** from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. A percentage of the sale will be given to the school. Flyers are in the church, school office, and online.



ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Joan of Arc school will hold its Annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, November 23** in the cafeteria. The evening features live entertainment, fabulous basket raffles, delicious food, and fellowship.

Dinner includes a salad, Italian bread, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert, and a beverage. Meatballs to-go are available.

Dine in: 4:00-8:00 pm | Take out: 4:00-7:00 pm

Tickets: **Adult: \$10**

Ages 3-10: \$5

Senior: \$8

Ages 3 & under: Free

Purchase tickets at the door or in the school office.

† MINISTRY NEWS

CCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The CCW Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 9** from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm in the cafeteria. Donations are being accepted now through November 7. (Place donations in the CCW shed in the parking lot behind school). The shed will be open from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm. All ladies are asked to come to the cafeteria on Thursday, November 7 at 5:30 pm and Friday, November 8 at 8:15 am to help with preparations.

KNIGHTS MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial mass for deceased brother Knights will be held by the Knight of Columbus Council 6693 at 10:30 am in the church on **Saturday, November 23**. All are invited to attend to pray for our departed brothers. A brunch will be held after at Hoss' restaurant for fellowship and socializing.

① **Steve Cordaro: (717) 512-1901**

INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

We are currently looking for adults to play an informal indoor soccer game one night a week. You must be a parishioner.

① **John Wetherhold: wetherhold@gmail.com**

CCW NUT ROLL SALE

Are you a nut lover? Well, it is CCW's Nut Roll Sale time! These rolls are a holiday treat for your family, or you can give them as a gift. Each roll is about 18 inches long and stuffed with your favorite filling. Available flavors: nut, poppy seed, apricot, prune, seedless raspberry, and pumpkin cream. The cost is **\$16 per roll. Place orders by November 17** and pick up November 25. Call to place an order.

① **Janet: (717) 533-3368**

I THIRST PRAYER COMMUNITY

Join us on Wednesday, November 6 at Caelorum in the church. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 13**. We will celebrate and share what we learned at our Life in the Spirit Seminar.

① **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

CAELORUM

The next Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, November 6** at 7:00 pm. Spend your evening with our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer, where heaven meets earth in adoration, song, meditation, and praise! Feel the power of His presence and never-failing love as he attends to your needs and strengthens and blesses you with His abundant mercy. A reception will be held afterwards in the cafeteria.

① **For more information: (717) 583-0240**

† MINISTRY NEWS

CATCHETICAL CONFERENCE

The annual Diocesan Catechetical Conference is **Saturday, November 9** at the Diocesan Center. The theme is *Making Disciples for Jesus and His Church*. Dr. Peter Murphy is the keynote speaker and Bishop Gainer will act as Principal Mass Celebrant and Homilist. There will be 32 workshops on a multitude of teachings of the Catholic Faith. **The cost is \$35** and includes breakfast and lunch. **Register by November 5.**

🔗 www.hbgdiocese.org/cat_conference

RESPECT LIFE

Babies are looking at us to protect their lives.

ROAD TO KINDNESS

There are several upcoming Kindness Program activities for the months of November and December. These two months can be filled with so much joy, thanksgiving, care, and kindness. We want to prepare and inspire you to bring your special caring and kindness to our parish and our community.

- **November 13**—World Kindness Day: Next week we will have an article dedicated to this special day.
- **November 28**—Thanksgiving Day: This is a day on which we can say thank you for all that we have been given and can share our blessings with those in our community.
- **December 1 - 25**—Our Christmas Kindness Program will begin on December 1. The Advent season is the perfect time to have our kindness shine and this will be the third year for our Christmas Kindness Program. More information will be included in the December 1 bulletin.

We want to thank you for your dedication to making our Kindness Program come alive! We have so much to be thankful for and by sharing the gift of kindness we are following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

† 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 limitations.
- 3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*paper or electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

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