

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: Closed

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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

MORNING MASSES

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

EVENING MASSES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

5:00 pm

LOCATION

1525 Sandhill Road, Hummelstown PA



FROM THE PASTOR

The “Social (Distancing) Event” we had back in October was a great success. Not only did we have some welcome social gathering (outdoors) but our Raffles profited \$18,000! (As you know, we didn’t have our Parish Festival this past summer and that deprived us of our one fundraising event here at Saint Joan of Arc—last year we profited \$60,000!) I thought maybe we could have another event before Christmas to gather us together again and do another fundraiser to help us financially to meet our budget. You will be receiving a letter about our Saint Joan of Arc “**Christmas in the Air**” Event and Christmas Raffle that will take place on December 12th at our property on Sand Hill Road. Here is the info:


What
“Christmas in the Air”

When
 December 12, 2020

Time
 6 PM to 8 PM (After 5 PM Mass)

Where
 Saint Joan of Arc School
 1525 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown PA

What’s Happening
 Live Nativity Scene (with animals!)
 Drawing of Christmas Raffle (Five \$500 Prizes!)
 Saint Joan of Arc Children’s Choir
 Refreshments
 Luminaries
 Bonfire
 Getting in the Christmas Spirit!



Mark your calendars! Let’s come out to see one another (with masks and social distancing, of course) and let us prepare in this simple way for our Savior’s birth!



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Colonel Vincent Lewis and Mary Janes** 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, Tracy Habacivch, Larry & Sharon Shindel, Grubb Family, Kokenvie Family, Barbara Kayser, Susan Peters, Mort Kayser, Joseph Grecia, and the Schilnder Family.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: In loving memory of Debbie (Rogowski) Vandergrift from Cousin Michael

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Mary Bianchini on the 1st Anniversary of her death from her family

Respect Life Rose 1: In thanksgiving for all our grandchildren

Respect Life Rose 2: In loving memory of Samuel Fazzini from Janet & John Ploto

Upcoming Availability

Main Altar: *December 6, 13*

Blessed Mother: *November 22*

Saint Joseph: *December 13*

Respect Life Rose 1: *November 22, 29, December 6*

Respect Life Rose 2: *November 22, 29, December 6, 13*



With Much Gratitude...

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

DAVID M. EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16: SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND; SAINT GERTRUDE, VIRGIN

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

6:45 AM All Souls

9:00 AM R. Dorothy Foley

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

6:45 AM John Gilbert Haus, Jr.

9:00 AM Mike Gellner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18: THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES; SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

6:45 AM Rodolfo Espiritu

9:00 AM Eva Sacco Cortopassi

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

6:45 AM Special Intention for Dennis & Judy Tulli

9:00 AM Deceased Members of St. Joan of Arc Legion of Mary

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

6:45 AM Philip & Mary Frances Tomko

9:00 AM Daniel Hagan

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21: MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

9:00 AM All Souls

5:00 PM Vincent Chaverini

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

The Lord Jesus is our shepherd. At the end, at his coming, he will hand over the kingdom to his Father. He will "judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats," between those who have lived their lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves.

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Mason Brady

11:30 AM James Ross

5:00 PM Meghan Marie Johnson



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

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

This Week: Bingo and Chipotle: We will have a little bit of fun with some bingo and Chipotle.

Next Week: Life Teen Holy Hour: In honor of Thanksgiving, we will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour in the church. We will spend some much needed time in prayer and silence as we slow things down, even for just a little while.

*** 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. ***

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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. Edge meets next on November 18 with a night on the Eucharist. We will have EDGE via Zoom for the time being.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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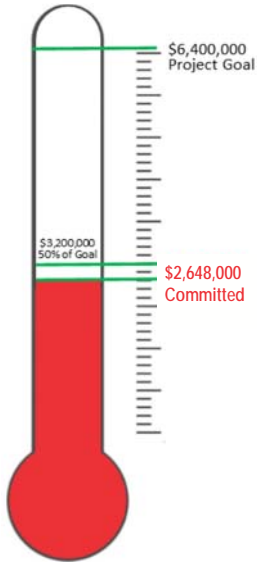
ADULT FAITH

YOUNG ADULTS (21-39)

Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. We meet next on December 9 for our Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. Bring a wrapped gift (\$5-\$10 value).

We meet not meet on November 25.

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New gifts and pledges for the past week amounted to \$10,000. Thank you very much! Thank you, as well, to all who have fulfilled their pledges early. It helps tremendously in reducing the need for short term borrowing.

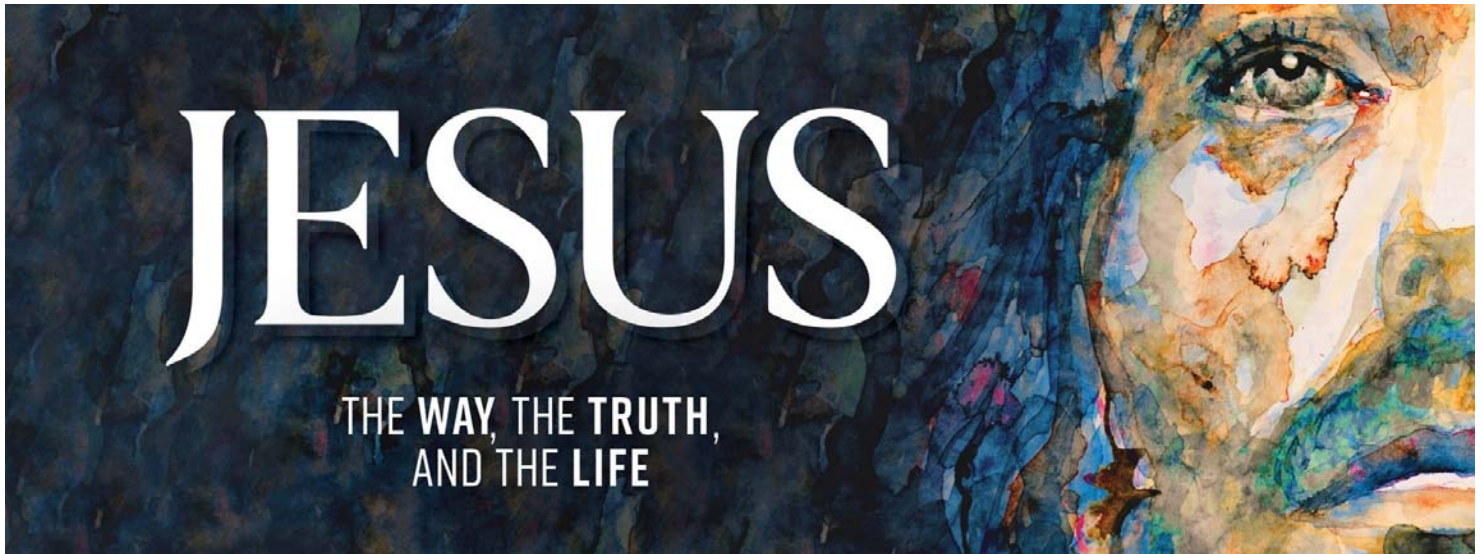
Special Tax Breaks – this year only –

As part of its response to the coronavirus, Congress made temporary changes to the tax code to incentivize charitable giving in 2020. Make sure to speak with your financial advisor to find out how you can save money on taxes while benefiting St. Joan of Arc. Charitable contributions of cash are deductible up to 100% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) in 2020. Ordinarily these contributions are limited to 60% of AGI. And for 2020 only, if you do not itemize your deductions, you are allowed to reduce your taxable income by up to \$300 for cash contributions to charity.

Anxiety about our children’s future remains on our minds, especially in today’s uncertain environment. As parents, their education and welfare is our primary responsibility. As people of faith, we must also nurture their spiritual well-being. It is essential that we establish a moral compass for their formation. There is no substitute for the love found in the home.

Your Parish is here to support your efforts. The Centennial Project 2020 embodies the mission of the Church to educate the next generation and to minister to the needs of our community.

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



Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus’ life and what he means for us as Catholics today. St. Joan of Arc will begin the Jesus study on **January 12, 2021** at 10:00 am in person and 7:00 pm via Zoom. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D’Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship.

An informational presentation will be held on **December 8** at 10:30 am in person in the Parish Social Hall as well as at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Please contact Earl Tropp at etropp@stjoanhershey.org or at 717 533-7168 x122 to make a reservation.



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$29,211

Weekly Budget: \$26,442

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,962

Week of November 1, 2020

VOCATIONS CORNER

What are your God-given talents? Help them to grow by sharing them with others. Discover the joy of service in ministry.

Matthew 25: 14-30

✝ 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

PARISH DIRECTORY

COMING SOON: We are pleased to offer an opportunity to create an updated online parish directory. This new system will allow parishioners to submit their own digital photo and any information they choose to share. Each family will have an individual login and password so that all information is secure. It will be accessible from laptops, tablets, and smartphones! If you prefer a hard copy, it can be printed from your home printer. Details will follow.

RESPECT LIFE

"The moral gravity of procured abortion is apparent in all its truth if we recognize that we are dealing with murder and, in particular, when we consider the specific elements involved. The one eliminated is a human being at the very beginning of life. No one more absolutely innocent could be imagined."

-The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), no. 58

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

CCW MEETING

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 19** at 6:30 pm. Plan to join us for a Thanksgiving Prayer Service in our church where we can socially distance.

ROAD TO KINDNESS

This weekend's message is all about preparation! As you prepare for this Thanksgiving Holiday on November 26, we ask that you also get your preparation ready for helping someone in need and for making kindness the norm in your daily life as a way of giving thanks for all the good in our life! We often plan our schedules in advance. It takes time to get everything ready for special holidays like Thanksgiving. For this holiday, we have some suggestions for you to consider: help a family in need by giving them a turkey; visit the local senior living community and share your smiles and a pumpkin pie; go see someone that has to work on this holiday and bring them a Thanksgiving dinner! There are so many people that spend Thanksgiving alone. Make your plans and prepare to give some of your blessings and kindness to those in need!

TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!

RE M I N D E R :

Please take note of the early bulletin deadlines for the rest of the year.

All requests must be submitted by 9:00 am.

Bulletin	Article Deadline	
November 22	Friday	November 13
November 29	Monday	November 16
December 6	Monday	November 23
December 13	Monday	November 30
December 20	Monday	December 7
December 27	Monday	December 14
January 3	Friday	December 18

We apologize for the late notice regarding the deadline for the November 22 bulletin. The publishing company just announced their holiday deadlines and we must adhere to those guidelines. We apologize for any inconvenience.

✦ MINISTRY NEWS

FOOD & DIAPER DRIVE

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

✦ 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 or Deb Rizzotto.

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	\$4,000
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
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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How to wear a mask ✓

**HELP US
KEEP OUR PARISHIONERS
SAFE AND HEALTHY!**

With the recent rise in Coronavirus cases related to cooler weather and more indoor activities, we thought it would be a good time to remind you of our mask wearing obligation. All in attendance are required to wear a mask, except for those with a medical condition that prohibit it and children too young to understand. Those who may be particularly vulnerable are encouraged to view our livestream Mass at home in place of in-person participation.

We have also received some feedback of masks being worn improperly. Masks should cover both the nose and the mouth. Masks should be worn at all times during the service, including processing to and from Holy Communion. Masks should only be lowered when consuming the Host.

Thank you for your cooperation.