

Feast of the

HOLY FAMILY

of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 26, 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

The Christmas Season is here!

Merry Christmas!

May this Season be a time of grace, mercy and joy! This year, the Christmas Season is especially short. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, on Friday evening and Saturday morning the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, and next Sunday the Epiphany. The whole Christmas Season ends on January 9th with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! So much to celebrate, so much to reflect upon in a few weeks.

May we be like the Blessed Virgin Mary who “pondered all these things in her heart”. It is so important for us to take a moment or two and pray about the ways God worked in the life of Mary and Joseph and how God works in our lives. God is so good and even though there are sufferings and difficulties in this life, the blessings far outweigh the difficulties. The blessings of good health, of family life, of a home and food on the table are something never to be taken for granted!

I hope and pray for each of you that these days be filled with peace and joy and that your New Year is one of good health and much happiness! I give thanks to God each day for being your pastor. Make sure to take a moment during the holidays to give thanks for the many blessings of your life!
Happy New Year!




SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Raymond Garganes, James Hoy and Catherine P. DiGiulio Cintron**, mother of parishioner Janette Cruz, 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: **Tony Mayan, Kathy Lewis, Emma Lopez, Erina Bernardo, Linda Mysel, Joseph Wagner, Geneen Valentine, John Polto, Ken Schaffer, Abram Brandt, Mort Kayser, Barbara Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan and Jeff & Lori Sotack.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed-December 27
We will re-open at 8:00 AM
on Tuesday, December 28

December 31
Closes at 12:00 PM

Closed-January 1-3
We will re-open at 8:00 AM
on Tuesday, January 4, 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

DECEMBER 31 New Year's Eve
6:00 PM CHURCH (AREBA AVE)

JANUARY 1 New Year's Day
9:00 AM CHURCH (AREBA AVE)

JANUARY 1 Feast of the Epiphany Vigil
5:00 PM CHURCH (AREBA AVE)

JANUARY 2 Feast of the Epiphany
CHURCH (AREBA AVE)
7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM
SCHOOL GYM (SAND HILL RD)
5:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27:
FEAST OF SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND
EVANGELIST

1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Jn 20: 1a and 2-8

6:45 AM Breznak Family
 9:00 AM Helen M. Haney

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28:
FEAST OF HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYR

1 Jn 1: 5-2: 2/ Mt 2: 13-18

6:45 AM Patrick Brady
 9:00 AM Betty Stopay

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29:
THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

1 Jn 2: 3-11 / Lk 2: 22-35

6:45 AM Christina Brady
 9:00 AM Cathy Cusatis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30:
THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

1 Jn 2: 12-17/ Lk 2: 36-40

6:45 AM Daniel Christian
 9:00 AM Gail Owens

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31:
THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE OCTAVE OF
CHRISTMAS

1 Jn 2: 18-21 / Jn 1: 1-18

6:45 AM Amelia Verrazzani
 9:00 AM Rose Hanna
 6:00 PM Mary Elise Santoni

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1:
SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE
MOTHER OF GOD

Nm 6: 22-27/ Gal 4: 4-7/ Lk 2: 16-21

9:00 AM Charles M. Zogby
 5:00 PM Patricia Nestico

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2:
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gifts of their lives.

Is 60: 1-6/Eph 3: 2-3a. 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM Special Intentions for T. J. Murphy
 11:30 AM Nicholas Resanovich
 5:00 PM Elena Jimenez & Maria Luisa Garcia

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

This Week: No Life Teen. We pray you had a blessed Christmas with your family and friends.

Next Week: No Life Teen next week. Happy New Year! Life Teen returns on January 9th with a movie night in the youth room.

2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Jan 2 No Life Teen-Happy New Year!
 Jan 9 Life Teen Movie Night-Let's relax and watch a movie. I'll bring the popcorn.
 Jan 16 No Life Teen-Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend.
 Jan 23 "Just keep smiling"-We learn how to deal with stress and place our trust in Jesus.

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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 January 5 & 19. 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.

Summer Mission Trip

The 2022 Catholic Heart Workcamp is gearing up for next summer. We are heading to Richmond from June 19-24 for our Summer Mission Trip. The cost of the trip is \$500 with \$100 due at registration.

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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 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather on January 12 & 26 as we study the "Book of Wisdom".

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



In loving memory of

William, Jane and Tina DeLuce, Philomena Castelli,
Deceased members of the Garvey Family
from The DeLuce Family

Bill Starsinic from Marie, Travis & Christy

Dick Zimmerman and members of the Gusic & Zimmerman
Families from Ginny Zimmerman

Deceased members of the Maloni, Spingola, Hoover and
Schultz Families from Tom, Christine & Andrew Hoover

Joseph & Madeline Capita, Vincent T. Agostino
from Joanne & Cosmo Agostino

Roy & Anna Hovis, Doris & Harold Engle Jr., Edward
Hovis, Peter & Dorothy McCarthy, Bob & Betty McCarthy,
Donald & Mickey McCarthy and Joseph McCarthy
from Fran & Barb McCarthy

Joseph, Patricia and Anthony Nestico, Deceased members of
the Nestico and Lavelle Families, Deceased members of the
Drobnock and English Families from their Family

Richard Cappelli

Helen & George Schumacher, Dan Connolly
from Rosemary Connolly

Joseph Yashinsky, Mary & Louis Stahl, Mary & Joseph
Yashinsky, Angelas Oakum and Marie Rafferty
from Helen Yashinsky

Deceased Family of Bob & Nancy Chango
from Bob & Nancy Chango

Bob & Alma Hopstetter, Ed & Frances Landis, Deceased
members of George & Jenny Hopstetter Family, Deceased
members of Allen & Sadie Artz Family
from Bob, Sharon & Chris Hopstetter

Harry F. Devine, Clyde & Josie Zeigler
from Mr. & Mrs. Harry F. Devine II

Vincent Martin from Rita Martin & Bill Martin

Daniel McCarthy from Wife, Mary and Family
Sylvester & Eleanor McCarthy from Mary McCarthy &
Family
Joseph, Margaret & Martin Stahl from Mary McCarthy &
Family

Robert Brubaker from Doris Brubaker & Family

Victoria Pakosh, Steve & Genevieve Pakosh
from Stephen J. Pakosh

Deceased Family & Friends from Lisa & Ben Barletta

Deceased Members of the Severs and Daniels Families
from Kate Severs

James & Rose Marie Cassesi East, Bill & Lois Reagle
from David & Cecelia East Reagle

Javier Fernandez from Henry & William Fernandez

Byers Family, Fucci Family, Reed Family, Leo Family,
Thomas Family and Bratina Family
from Don & Rosemary Byers

Mr. & Mrs. Miguel P. Gomez, Maria Victoria F. Gomez
from Mr. & Mrs. John M. Terhune

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zemba, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Mesaric Jr.,
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Warble, William Warble and Paul Warble
from Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zemba

Jean & Albert Sardino, Anna, Don & Donna Pickett,
Louise & Edward Mihalek from the Sardino Children

Wayne Foust, Steno & Mickey Verrazzani, John Verrazzani,
Stan Rossi, Cathy Lalli and Maria & Claudio Rossi
from Pamela Foust

Austin, Nowicki, Zahorchak, Rozgany, Coleman & Reigle
Families from Pam Austin & Family

Joseph F. Blackall from George & Colleen Blackall

Emil & Dorothy Pantalone, Martin & Norma McManus
from John & Kathleen Pantalone & Family





CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



In loving memory of

The Deceased members of the Cantore and McElhinney Families from the Cantore Family

Madalene & Leo Miller, Edna & Raymond Barger, Marian Vavro, Jonathan Barger, Debra Wewer and Jamey Murphy-Wood from Rick & Patty Barger

Calvin & Elda Cappelli, Ellen & Michael Harley, Rosa & Giacinto Peracchia, Elodia & Cudio Cappelli, Irene Shuey, Jeffrey Weaver, Mary Hrabovsky, Clare & Marlin Beam, Emma & Harold Stoudt and Barry Stoudt from Cynthia & Eric Hollenbach

Fox & Carden Families from Mary L. Fox

My Loving Son, Stuart Shifflett, Joseph & Catherine Kenny & Family, Gibson Family and Strohman Family from Mary Shifflett

Deceased members of the Spagnolo and Nikolaus Families from Mr. & Mrs. Philip J. Spagnolo

Members of the Mattock and Morgan Families from David & Kathy Morgan

Andrew J. Hricak from wife, Yvonne and Family

Frank Ferguson Sr. from his Family

Krystyna Gardyasz from Miro & Judy Gardyasz

Theresa Freisen & Terrence Freisen from their Families

Ellen Jane Stamilio, Frank John Stamilio and Genevieve Stamilio from LTC. Michael E. Stamilio (RET.)

Marie & Andrew Sakse, Bartolo Bruno and Albert Lashuk from their Family

Joan Valeri, Josephine Valeri, Felix Valeri and Agatha Andreani from Claudio Valeri

Charles Sheller, Betty & Joseph Polinitz, Jim Home, Mary & Ray Sheller, Vivian Sheller and Gloria Rush from Gina Sheller

Emil Malasavage from Wife, Maryann & Children, Mark, Susan and Marie

Laura Rudegear from Tillie Stover

Philip & Lena Zaccagnini from daughter, Tillie Stover

Edward Stover, Jr. from wife, Tillie Stover

Richard Zaccagnini from sister, Tillie Stover

Sam, Edna & Alba DeAngelis from Tillie Stover

Jim & Esther DeAngelis from Tillie Stover

Mr. & Mrs. Giacinto DiBlasio, daughter Loretta & daughter-in-law Linda from Tillie Stover

Sr. Kathryn Marie, Director of Nurses, St. Joseph's Hospital-Lancaster from Tillie Stover

Roseanne Morelli Claypoole from Tillie Stover

Albert Rossi from Tillie Stover

Robert Rooney, father of Colene Swartz, Melvin & Dorothy Cross, Grandparents of Colene Swartz and Mildred Kunkle from Colene Swartz

George Joseph Harlacker from his wife, Barbara Harlacker

Donald Hennigan, Kevin Hennigan, Shirley Brown & David Brewer from Sandra Hennigan

Bowman, Susi, Pronio & Modesto Families from Regina Bowman

Kathleen K. Anderson, Kolakowski Family & Cackovic Family from John & Delores Kolakowski

Anthony R. Bellezza, Nicholas & Lucy Bellezza, Benjamin Brewer, Patricia Washburn, All Bellezza & Nicholas Family members that have passed away from Tony & Cassi Bellezza

Peggy Frank from Chuck Frank, Adam Frank & Emily Frank



THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT



Today is the feast of the Holy Family. The family is the foundation of a strong society and the lifeline for the growth and development of the dignity of the human person. Parenting is the most important responsibility we have, and arguably the most difficult. To quote two of the most admired women of the late 20th century:

“If you bungle raising your children, I don’t think whatever else you do well matters very much.”
– Jackie Kennedy

“Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home.”
– Mother Teresa

Let us celebrate our family members and look to the Holy Family as a model for our daily lives. The Holy Family is not just a beautiful impression on a Seasonal greeting card. The day to day pressures and stress in their lives were just as inescapable as ours. The world today may seem to us a great deal more complex, but the perils of two thousand years ago were just as difficult, if not more. The template we are encouraged to follow is their faith-filled responses to the challenges facing them- the trek to Bethlehem, or the Flight to Egypt, or searching for the lost Child. May the example of the Holy Family guide and bless our families in 2022. Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

Naming Opportunity	Contribution	Available
Chapel Sand Hill	\$250,000	0
Areba Social Hall	\$150,000	1
Meeting/Study Lounge (3rd Floor)	\$100,000	0
Playground Sand Hill	\$100,000	0
Areba Social Hall Kitchen	\$100,000	1
Cafeteria Sand Hill	\$75,000	1
Kitchen Sand Hill	\$75,000	1
Elevator	\$75,000	1
Teachers’ Lounge	\$50,000	1
Computer Lab	\$75,000	0
Elementary Science (2nd Floor)	\$50,000	0
Language Class	\$50,000	1
Classroom	\$50,000	13

Third Floor Renovations News...

We continue to make good progress on our 3rd floor initiative. We are approaching \$1,200,000-Thank You! If you interested in creating a legacy that generously supports the Centennial Project, a naming opportunity is a special gift* that will be recognized for generations to come. A naming opportunity allows a benefactor to memorialize, or honor a special person in their lives, living or deceased, or alternatively, create a personalized inscription acknowledging the gift. As an example, in the photo below, a beautiful plaque is engraved for mounting on the wall of a classroom or another dedicated space. The chart to the left is a current list of the rooms or spaces still available.

If you are interested in finding out more information about this program or other tax deductible giving opportunities, please contact Jerry Crawford at the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 107 or jrcrawford@stjoanhershey.org

*Any gift may be designated in thanksgiving, in memory of, or in honor of a loved one (ie. In Honor of Jane Smith).

A room may not be named directly after a person (ie. The Jane Smith Cafeteria).

For more information on the Centennial Project 2020, please visit our website.

<https://www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html>



*With Much Gratitude...
We Wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin:*

KARNS FOODS

