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THURSDAY – Chicken Cacciatore & Salad Dinner FRIDAY – Italian Lasagna with Meatballs & Salad Dinner SATURDAY – Polish Stuffed Cabbage Dinner

ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 – DJ, Dave Willey FRIDAY, JUNE 10 – Crossing Abbey Road SATURDAY, JUNE 11 – Happy Slovenes

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₱ June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday



- CONGRATULATIONS to FATHER Tom Meinert on his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood this weekend at The Cathedral of Saint Patrick for the Diocese of Harrisburg! Since I became pastor here at Saint Joan of Arc, we have been praying each Sunday in our intercessions for this day to come. Now it is here! May we continue to pray for all the new priests of our diocese and may God continue to bless our parish family with many more vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the years to come! Father Meinert will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving this afternoon at 2 PM in the church. Keep him and his family, especially his parents Bob and Pam, in your prayers!
- The Parish Festival will be this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 to 10 PM. Thanks in advance for all of your support, especially to the Festival Committee and all the volunteers who make this great parish event possible. There is a reason why we are in our 48th year of celebrating the Parish Festival and that reason is for all of you. Come on out, enjoy good food, good music, games for the kids (and adults as well), but most of all, for the chance to gather with one another to celebrate our common faith and friendship! See you at the Festival!
- We welcome Deacon Chiedozie Ononuju ("Deacon Dozie") to our parish starting on June 6th. Deacon Dozie will be with us through July and then return to us regularly throughout the school year from Mount Saint Mary Seminary where he is finishing up his studies before being ordained (Deo Volente or "God-willing") to the priesthood next June. Show him a good Saint Joan of Arc welcome and keep him in your prayers!



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Pray for the soul of *Maria Ibanez*, who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to her 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: Kelli Metzler, Rosemary Connolly, Barbara Harlacker, Diana DePastino, Phil Bawden, Fred Bender, Christopher Jordan, Joan Nye, Mark Benner, Julie Benner, Diane Holubek, Fred Sanders, Larry Enders, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rosemarie Marone, Abram Brandt, Mort Kayser, Barbara Kayser, Lisa Kayser, and Mary Beth Sheehan.





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Please support our men in formation for the priesthood through your prayers and, if able, financially through gifts to the Pentecost Collection.

To give, please use your parish envelope or visit www.hbgdiocese.org/pentecostcollection.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

As we celebrate Pentecost, we remember the courage of the Apostles as they took to the streets to proclaim the Good News.

All of us have a chance to do the same two weeks from now on June 19.

Please join the parish community after the 11:30 Mass as we take part in a short Eucharistic procession on the streets around the church.

We look forward to seeing you then.

DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY



Purchase your tickets for the 2022 20-week raffle benefiting the Daughters of our Lady of Mercy now through October 16. Purchase tickets at the Parish and School Offices for a \$20 donation. For more details, contact the Convent (717) 533-2864.



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, June 6: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

6:45 AM Donald K. Fox

9:00 AM Mary Beth Marschik

TUESDAY, JUNE 7:

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

6:45 AM Agnes Slabonik

9:00 AM David Bernitsky

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8:

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM Jane Birli

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Freeman Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 9:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT EPHREM, DEACON AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

6:45 AM Mary Beth Clark

9:00 AM Richard "Larry" Wright

FRIDAY, JUNE 10:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

6:45 AM Delores Patterson

9:00 AM Michael & June Shaonich and

Michelle S. Plott

SATURDAY, JUNE 11: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

9:00 AM Howard Zerbe

5:00 PM Ann & Anthony Polto

SUNDAY, JUNE 12:

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our triune God in all the earth.

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

7:30 AM Evelyn & Bruno Tarsi

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the T.J. Murphy Family

11:30 AM Mary Elizabeth Buser

5:00 PM People of the Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

7:30 am 9:30 am (livestreamed) 11:30 am 5:00 pm

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

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

REP Program

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.

Ext. 306

† June 5, 2022 PENTECOST SUNDAY

† MINISTRY NEWS

Respect Life

"We urge those Catholic officials who choose to depart from Church teaching on the inviolability of human life in their public life to consider the consequences for their own spiritual well being, as well as the scandal they risk by leading others into serious sin. We call on them to reflect on the grave contradiction of assuming public roles and presenting themselves as credible Catholics when their actions on fundamental issues of human life are not in agreement with Church teaching. No public official, especially one claiming to be a faithful and serious Catholic, can responsibly advocate for or actively support direct attacks on innocent human life."

> -Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics, no. 31, USCCB

K of C Food Bank

Our monthly collection for the Hershey Food Bank will be this weekend **June 4 & 5**. Thank you in advance for your support!



Road to Kindness

Summer is upon us! Over the past years, we have provided suggestions to fill your summer with Kindness every day! We can make each day inspirational, and we can help others by showing our Kindness!

There is a wonderful quote that we shared last year, and it allows us to bring inspiration to every day over the summer and it goes like this:

"Practice Kindness All Day to Everybody and You Will Realize That You're Already in HEAVEN NOW!"

Summer is an important time where parents can spend time with their children, or you can devote time to helping a child without a parent. There are many wonderful books about "inspiring your children to be their best" and ones that connect our mission of kindness into activities that you can do as a family!

As we reflect on the passage above and on these words, Kindness starts with us. We inspire our children to be kind as they watch us practice kindness every day. Make this summer even more special by doing an Act of Kindness with your children, and spend a little more time with those you care about in your life! God bless you and thank you for following "God's Way – The Road to Kindness!"

Pray & Play Group for Moms and **Young Children**

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Please join us! We meet every Wednesday, beginning June through October. For location and any questions, please email vanya.f.murdaugh@gmail.com.



SJA's 48th Annual Festival is Here! Come for the Great Food, Live Music, Fun Games, Baskets, Raffles, Bingo and More!!!

Homemade Dinners and all your favorite Fast Foods!

Our Silent Auction and Baskets include many great items: Pampered Chef products, Gift Cards, a Hand-Carved Knife and Survival Kit, a Professional Portrait on a Canvas Print, a Trip to Sicily, Italy, a Complete Dinner for 10 guests hosted by Father Al, a Slushie hosted Father party by Josh. Sports Memorabilia, Hershey Country Club Golf, Hershey Spa and MORE!

We have a limited number of chances for an Authentic, Autographed, Game-worn Christian Pulisic Jersey! Plan to get your chances early!!

We still have a lot of fun games that need volunteers to run! Please sign up today at SJAFestival.com under the Volunteer tab. Stop by the Volunteer Tent to check in!

> Please pray for good weather! See you at the Festival!!

Festival Jewelry

Festival Jewelry Committee is always active and ready for more jewelry donations to prep for sale at the Festival. Please continue to drop off your "jewels" at the parish office. Questions? Call Aura at (717) 533-6317.

Caelorum

We look forward to seeing everyone at Caelorum on Wednesday, **June 8** at 7:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we come together to adore, praise and worship our Lord and Savior. Feel the presence and never-failing love as he attends to your needs and strengthens and blesses you with his abundant Mercy. God Bless. Please join us! For more information, contact Lou Felice at (717) 215-4175.

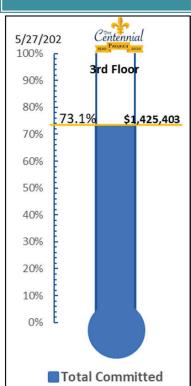


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THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT



Today is Pentecost Sunday, the "birthday" of the Church. It is an inflection point in the history of mankind when a small band of the followers of Jesus Christ, in the immediate aftermath of His humiliating Crucifixion, received the strength and gifts of the Holy Spirit. One minute they were hiding and trembling in fear, anticipating severe retribution for their association with the "rogue" Messiah. The next minute the power of the Holy Spirit descended upon them, inspiring them to boldly proclaim Christ's Gospel message with a newly and miraculously acquired ability to be understood in every language of the period. This was especially true of the new-found courage of their appointed leader Peter, who fearlessly challenged the religious hierarchy, and formally began to organize a community of believers in Jerusalem. Even though they were largely disparaged by the Hebrew establishment, these Jewish "Christians" ventured throughout the kingdoms of Israel and Judah, and soon to the entire Mediterranean, expanding their Church to Jewish and Gentile believers alike.

The message and the spirit of Pentecost can be encapsulated in St. John Paul II's most often quoted phrase, "Be not afraid." Padre Pio had a similar approach to life as recalled in his words of wisdom, "Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." - simple pieces of daily advice to calm a world of chaos and stress.

As we wind down the Easter Season, consider three takeaways from this beautiful period on the liturgical calendar:

- Renewal, a gift enabled by Christ's Cross and Resurrection that we can continue to frequently practice.
- Trust in God's limitless mercy, no matter how unworthy we think we are.
- Seek the Spirit's advocacy to point us in the right direction and keep us on track.

Praying to our Lord each day to foster and develop these gifts will reap a two-fold benefit. Regardless of our busy schedules, it will help develop a deep and lasting relationship with God, and at the same time will calm the anxieties which can adversely impact our interpersonal relationships.

Have a Blessed and Happy Pentecost Birthday and may the joy of Easter continue long into Ordinary Time!

Latest news regarding the 3rd Floor renovation project at the school: Permitting approval is very close, and we should begin operations this week (if they haven't already started this past week.) Everyone is very excited and there is much to do. We also need your continued financial support.

For more on the objective and the achievements of the Centennial Project:

You can view the positive impact of the school on the students and a virtual tour of the planned expansion at:

https://www.stjoanhershey.org/centennial1.html

Please prayerfully consider donating to this vital educational mission of St. Joan of Arc Parish: https://www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

This Week: "Life Teen Service Project"- We will help set up for the festival after the 5:00 pm Mass. Reminder to sign up to volunteer for the festival, June 9-11.

Next Week: No Life Teen. Life Teen returns July 10!

2022 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

June 9-11 Parish Festival-Mark your calendars to attend our annual festival. Sign up to volunteer!

June 19 No Life Teen-Happy Father's Day!

Life Teen Band: Looking for members to help lead worship at 5:00 pm Sunday Night Life Teen Mass.

Contact Greg Rozman at rozman@roz-man.com

An Evening of Personal Reflections & Prayer for UKRAINE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 | 6-8 P.M. ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG 4800 UNION DEPOSIT ROAD, HARRISBURG Very Rev. Mykola Ivanov Pastor, Transfiguration of Our Dord Ukrainian Catholic Church Ann Byzantine Catholic Church

The Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting an evening of personal stories, heartfelt prayers and open discussion on the continuing crisis in Ukraine on Wednesday, June 8. Join us in-person or watch live at www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese.

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HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Mental Health Ministry

The Mental Health Ministry at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will begin holding Spiritual Support Groups to provide a safe, supportive space for individuals who are experiencing mental illness. Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, beginning June 11 at 9:00 am at the church. The meetings will open with prayer, followed by individual sharing by group members. The second half of the meeting will be spiritually based with reflections on scripture and spiritual reading. Spiritual Support Groups are not group therapy, but rather a ministry in which members seek to support each other during their time of need, and to grow spiritually in their relationship with God. One does not need to be Catholic to participate, but Catholic prayers and devotions will be used. Please visit www.steas.net/mentalhealthministry/ or Pastoral Assistant Donna Nebistinsky, contact donna@steas.net (717) 697-6929 for more information.





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Week of May 22, 2022

FATHER BEITING MISSION

Unfortunately the volunteers from St. Joan of Arc will NOT be going down to the Mission Center this spring due to a number of unforeseen circumstances.

Although we won't be going to Kentucky this spring, their needs continue to be even greater than ever especially this year due to COVID and an extremely harsh winter. Our hope is to send a donation from St. Joan of Arc to help defray some of the cost of materials needed for the repairs that are so desperately needed in this economically disadvantaged area. The NEEDS are great and anything that we can do to help them financially will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help, please send a check to Larry or Jan Duckart and a note in the memo on the check that it is for FBAMC. While we cannot send our volunteers to Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center this spring, we can help support them with your significant contribution. We thank you for your continued generosity.

Please send your contribution to:

Larry and Jan Duckart 5455 Ridge Road Elizabethtown, PA 17022

If you have any questions or comments, please call us at (717) 367-1546.

VOCATION CROSS



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gliot: June 5-12

Chris & Maribeth O'Hara & family: June 12-19

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"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

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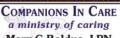
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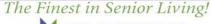
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