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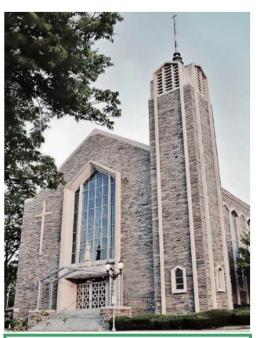
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CONVENT

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

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



"I will follow

vou wherever





My name is Deacon Chiedozie Ononuju but I go by Deacon "Dozy." I am from Anambra, Nigeria, but I grew up in Lagos, Nigeria. I am from the Igbo ethnic group. In the Igbo language, Chiedozie means "God has arranged things well." My family name, Ononuju, means "Someone in the midst of plenty." These

names resonate with my vocation because God, in his providence, has arranged my life in a remarkable way and called me to share his plentiful blessings with others. I am very thankful to him for this.

I attended elementary school at Dominican Nursery and Primary School in Lagos. Upon graduation from Dominican, I attended Loyola Jesuit College—a coeducational boarding school in Abuja, Nigeria—for 7th through 12th grades. So, since 7th grade, I have been away from home for extended periods. I graduated from Loyola in 2010 and I came to the United States that same year to attend Georgetown Preparatory School—an all-boys Jesuit boarding school in Bethesda, Maryland. I attended Georgetown Prep as a "post-graduate" year in order to apply to U.S. colleges while assimilating to the U.S. educational system, and U.S. culture in general. In Fall 2011, I enrolled at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania to study electrical engineering. After graduating with a B.S. in electrical engineering in 2015, I stayed at Bucknell for two extra years to obtain an M.S. in electrical engineering.

At certain periods, during my undergraduate studies at Bucknell, thoughts of priesthood would enter my heart and my mind, but I would try to push these thoughts away. I must note, however, that Bucknell was not the first time I had thought of the priesthood. In fact, I had considered it at Georgetown Prep and also at Loyola. I had even "played Mass" as a kid where I would pretend to be the priest and my younger sister would be an altar server. Nevertheless, in college, I felt that I had my life and future plans "all figured out." Consequently, I attempted to avoid God's call.

During my Master's degree, by God's grace, it became clearer that Jesus was indeed calling me to serve him as a priest. I came to realize that if this is indeed what the Lord is calling me to, it will be the best thing for me. So, I began to pray more earnestly to

know God's will. I also began going to spiritual direction regularly to get help in discernment.

I went to Quo Vadis Days in the summer of 2016. And it was at Quo Vadis that I accepted God's call. Later that year, I applied to the Diocese and got accepted. After accepting me as a seminarian, Bishop Gainer sent me to study at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland where I enrolled in Fall 2017. I have utterly loved my time at the Mount and my experience as a seminarian for the Diocese. I was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Gainer on May 21, 2022, and I am immensely grateful for this grace. I have one more year of studies and formation at the Mount before, God-willing, I am ordained a priest next year. I am deeply grateful to God for giving me the grace to answer his call. I am excited to be at St. Joan of Arc Parish and I look forward to serving the people of this parish in various capacities.

Deacon Dozy















SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Craig Heister* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his 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: Francis McCarthy, June Novatnak, Kelli Metzler, Rosemary Connolly, Barbara Harlacker, Diana DePastino, Phil Bawden, Fred Bender, Christopher Jordan, Mark Benner, Julie Benner, Fred Sanders, Larry Enders, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rosemarie Marone, Abram Brandt, Mort Kayser, Barbara Kayser, Lisa Kayser, and Mary Beth Sheehan.



Please join us for

First Friday Adoration

On **July 1** following the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Lucy Chapel with Benediction at 7:00 pm.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase 1 & 2,

In Celebration of Robert & Mary DeWitt's 50th Wedding Anniversary from Mary Walsh





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 27:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

6:45 AM Joseph Nestico 9:00 AM Doris Prang

TUESDAY, JUNE 28:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

6:45 AM Carolyn Devine 9:00 AM Edward Bott

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29:

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

6:45 AM James Gasper

9:00 AM Edward M. Carney, Sr.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30:

MEMORIAL OF THE FIRST HOLY MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

6:45 AM Frances Simmons

9:00 AM William Delinsky

FRIDAY, JULY 1:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

6:45 AM Nicholas Zappone

9:00 AM Marguerite Caso

SATURDAY, JULY 2:

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

9:00 AM For the repose of the soul of

Laura Greenfield

5:00 PM Jean Smith

SUNDAY, JULY 3:

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift and the forces of sin are overcome.

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

7:30 AM Thomas Carney

9:30 AM Daniel McCarthy

11:30 AM Rob Hamilton

5:00 PM People of the Parish

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

This Week: Life Teen will return July 10 following our annual June sabbatical. The schedule below shows what's happening with Life Teen this summer.

Next Week: No Life Teen! We will see you July 10~All incoming freshmen are invited to join us.

2022 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

July 3 No Life Teen-Have a safe and Happy July 4th!

July 10 Life Teen returns!

July 17 Life Teen-"Faith Like A Child"

EDGE (Middle School)

Have a great summer! All 6-8th graders are invited to **join** us when we return on September 7.

Volunteers Needed

Please pray about volunteering with the High School or Middle School Youth Ministries. We are always in need of some help from Core Members to Food Preparation.

Life Teen Band: Seeking parishioners with musical talent (voice, guitar, bass, percussion, other?) who would like to join our group. We practice once a week and play at the 5:00 pm Sunday mass. **Contact Greg Rozman at gregroz9@yahoo.com**

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 in the Youth Room. After a summer break, Young Adults will gather on August 10, as we begin a series on prayer.

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

(717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATION CROSS



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:

Crystal & Matt Wright: June 26-July 3

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Buser & Family: July 3-10

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"Serve one another through love."

Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you?

Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org (717) 657-4804 Ext. 282

サ MINISTRY NEWS

Respect Life

Thanks to everyone who visited our Respect Life table at the parish festival! We received many favorable comments about our table, our work, and our pro-life balloons were a smash hit with the kids! If you missed our table, you can view our video, "Meet Baby Olivia" online at babyolivia.liveaction.org.

The winner of our Amazon Fire drawing was Hudson Gesau. Congratulations, Hudson!

For confidential help and healing after an abortion,

contact: Project Rachel (717) 857-2282 or

Email: prm@hbgdiocese.org

Knights of Columbus

The next Hershey Foodbank and Monetary collection will be the weekend of **July 2 & 3**. God bless all of you who contribute and consistently support our efforts. Thank you!



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.

1st and 3rd Saturday Prayer Ministry

At St. Joan of Arc, we recognize that need to come together and bring the healing power of God to one another. Please join us after the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Our small prayer groups will pray with any individual desiring physical and/spiritual healing. Please contact Susan Susi with any questions at ssusibscd@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold it's last meeting on Tuesday, June 28 from 1:00-3:00 pm in Room 316. There will be a summer break until they resume meeting on Tuesday, September 13.

Please contact Norberta (Bert) Curran at (302) 228-9735 or Kathy Palmer at (717) 566-1481 with any questions.

Deacon Dozy Discussions on Saints

Join Deacon Dozy for talks on Saints: Tuesdays, July 5, 19 & 26 at 10:00 am Thursdays, July 7, 21, & 28 at 6:00 pm in Room 321. All are welcome! **Any questions, call the parish office** at (717) 533-7168.

Road to Kindness

God's Way – "The Road to Kindness" is working this summer. In this bulletin, we wanted to discuss ways to spend time with your children, and also recognize special ways that camps for kids are bringing Kindness to the summer activities.



First, many families may decide to stay at home this summer due to high gas prices, etc. If you decide to stay home, create a family Olympics event. All the games, such as corn hole, wiffleball, bocce ball, etc. can be turned into a fun time and the winners get to pick the kindness activity they want to do as a family for their community!

Second, we heard from some families that they are taking a break from the heat and spending time with grandparents. This time can also be enjoyable by playing checkers or chess and again the winners get to select the kindness activity for the family to do!

Finally, similar to last year, there are numerous camps for kids that offer kindness adventures and activities. These kindness camps provide a supportive peer environment to empower and **inspire kids to lead with kindness**. They connect families and communities through family service events. They engage schools and caregivers with youth focused character development resources. These types of camps continue to gain popularity.

The main point is there are many ways we can spend time together as a family doing fun activities that ultimately lead to sharing our kindness and doing kind acts in our communities!

Enjoy the summer and let's all follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

Caelorum

We look forward to seeing everyone at Caelorum on Wednesday, **August 6** at 7:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church. **There will not be a July Caelorum**. 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**.

With Much Gratitude...

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

COMPANIONS IN CARE





Summer is here. Let the renovations begin!



Top row: Windows being cut into the third floor.



Middle row: HVAC planners and electricians working on ducts and pulling wires.



Bottom row: Demolition of original dry-wall studs and installation of new design.

The 3rd floor project has begun in earnest. Crews are buzzing to meet the constraints of 12-week school recess. To recap, this summer's construction will focus on creating six new classrooms, a teacher's lounge, storage and mechanical space. It represents about half of the available square footage on the top floor with the future chapel having the walls, drop ceiling, doors, and windows installed, and plans for final finishes and fixtures to be installed next summer. All of the trades are being coordinated on a tight schedule so any delays may set back more than just the crew off schedule. Please keep the Centennial Project in your prayers to have the Holy Spirit guide the entire process to a successful completion. Here is our Campaign Prayer:

Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially with the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us, so that our Church family may move forward in its Ministry of worship, education, and service. Give us the faith, courage, and the desire to support this Centennial Project in our Church as we grow for tomorrow. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

There are still matching funds available for the Donor Match Program to support the 3rd floor renovations. Benevolent donors have agreed to match dollar for dollar your gift to the Centennial Project. We do have sufficient funds to cover the costs of renovations this summer, but we are still in great need of funding (~\$500,000 in new commitments) to complete the beautification of our school next year. Your gift or pledge will ensure we meet that goal. Thank you to all of our donors for your kind generosity in making this project possible.

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 contributing to this vital educational mission of St. Joan of Arc Parish:

https://www.stjoanhershev.org/thecentennialproject.html

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst

2022 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 15 Diocesan Center, Harrisburg

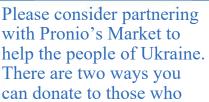


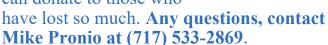
Speakers and registration coming in July



Save the date for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference, "The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst" on Saturday, October 15 at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this day-long event. In person and virtual registration options will be offered. Registration and full conference schedule will be available in July. Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference.

Donations for Ukraine





1. Drop off any of the following items at Pronio's Market:

- Any medical supplies and first aid items
- Disposable diapers-child and adult
- Baby wipes and lotion
- Personal care items-Toiletries
- Non-perishable food items-Please confirm they are not out-dated
 - **No clothing is being accepted at this time**

2. Monetary donations:

Pronio's Market is currently offering to match all monetary donations up to a maximum of \$25,000.

Cash is certainly accepted but checks are preferred made out to:

- "World Central Kitchen" or
- "United Ukranian American Relief Committee"

STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$19,344 Weekly Budget: \$26,923

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$869

Week of June 12, 2022

Thank you for your generosity!

2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) Update:



The DAC Campaign runs from Feb 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023. It is a yearly assessment to support the charitable missions, religious education, spiritual development and the organizational infrastructure of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Our obligation remains the same this year at \$281,000. To date, because of your generosity, our parish has raised \$180,000 towards that goal. At this point in time, receipts are slightly ahead of last year (\$149K vs. \$140K). An important difference in last year's campaign, however, was that St. Joan received a generous bequest of \$90,000 in August, which was a booster shot to meet our commitment. The yearly assessment is mandatory, so it would have come from St. Joan's operational budget had not that wonderful gift been bestowed. This year, there is still \$100,000 yet to be raised. DAC mailers with personal prayer intention requests for the Bishop will be made available in the pews on Sunday July 7. Your gift/ pledge funds dozens of vital social programs in the capital region. With your generosity, those programs will continue to meet the financial, spiritual, and educational needs of our local families.







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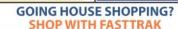


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