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JULY 3, 2022

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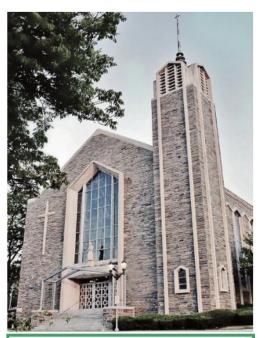
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

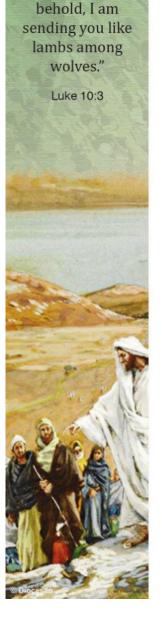
7:30 am 9:30 am (livestreamed) 11:30 am 5:00 pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:45 am & 9:00 am (livestreamed) Saturday 9:00 am (livestreamed)

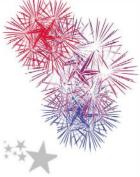
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Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm



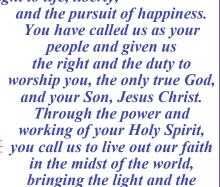
Happy July 4th!

We pray that you are enjoying this wonderful holiday in which we celebrate the many freedoms that God has given us by virtue of being members of his family and of the United States of America as we pray:



Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty,

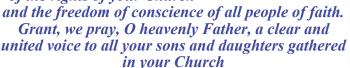


saving truth of the Gospel

to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart

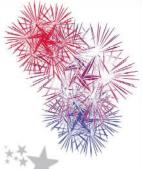
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church



in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood

> and every danger overcome for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after usthis great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of Thomas Cusack and Louise Iovino 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: Francis McCarthy, June Novatnak, Kelli Metzler, Diane Holubek, Rosemary Connolly, Barbara Harlacker, Diana DePastino, Phil Bawden, Fred Bender, Christopher Jordan, Mark Benner, Benner, Fred Sanders, Larry Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rosemarie Marone, Abram Brandt, Mort Kayser, Barbara Kayser, Lisa Kayser, and Mary Beth Sheehan.



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MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, JULY 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

9:00 AM Albert & Rosalba Weir

TUESDAY, JULY 5:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, PRIEST

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

6:45 AM Norma & Enrico Susi and Pete Bowman

9:00 AM Andrew Gaydos

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

6:45 AM Gerald Smith

9:00 AM Bill & Sarah Lutz

THURSDAY, JULY 7:

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

6:45 AM Louise Hanola

9:00 AM William & Doris Anselmi

FRIDAY, JULY 8:

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

6:45 AM Mark Mooney

9:00 AM John & Mildred Tapparo

SATURDAY, JULY 9:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

9:00 AM Patrick Tully

5:00 PM Lawrence Kepp Sr. & Jr. and Christina

Kepp

SUNDAY, JULY 10: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The law of the Lord, the great commandment of love is not something "mysterious" or "remote." Indeed, it is "very near" to us. Yet how difficult it is to fulfill, being neighbor to whoever is in need. But if we seek God, we must "go ahead and do the same" for we have been created in, for, and through Christ.

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Jeanne M. Spagnolo

11:30 AM Sister Amy Ambrose SBS

5:00 PM Rosemary Leiss

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: We are back! Life Teen returns next week as we meet from 6:15-7:30 in the Youth Room. Bring your friends and wear comfortable shoes. We're going on a journey.

2022 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

July 10 Life Teen -Our faith life is a journey. Are you

ready?

July 17 Life Teen-"Faith Like A Child"-Bring your

Bible.

July 24 No Life Teen

EDGE (Middle School)

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

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:

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

Eugenie Gangl: July 10-17

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"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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

サ MINISTRY NEWS

Respect Life

"America the beautiful! So you sing in one of our national songs. Yes, America, you are beautiful indeed, and blessed in so many ways. . . But your greatest beauty and your richest blessing is found in the human person: in each man, woman and child, in every immigrant, in every native-born son and daughter . . . Every human person – no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society – is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America, the reason she exists, the condition for her survival – yes, the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn."

-Pope John Paul II, Farewell Address, Airport of Detroit, 9/19/87

For confidential help and healing after an abortion, contact: Project Rachel (717) 857-2282 or Email: prm@hbgdiocese.org

Knights of Columbus

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



Knights of Columbus-Special Olympics

The Knights of Columbus invite all to a meeting on Thursday, July 14 at 7:30 pm in the Social Hall with Special Olympic athletes and officials. We will hear how participation has improved the lives of the athletes. Look for information for a fundraiser in October. All are welcome to support this great cause. Light refreshments will be served.

CCW Rummage Sale-Save the Date

The CCW Rummage Sale will be held on: Thursday, August 11 from 3:00-6:00 pm Friday, August 12 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm Saturday, August 13 from 8:00 am-12:00 noon Please look for additional information next week!

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**.

Road to Kindness

Summer is here and we are celebrating the July 4th holiday! In the spirit of celebration, we want to share a chart prepared by "NSUMC – Children Faith Foundation" of some Random Act of Kindness that you can consult during this holiday and throughout the summer months.





We have many activities that we want to accomplish over the summer months. Let's start with showing our family, friends, and community that "Wherever we go over the summer, strive to leave footprints of KINDNESS in your path!" We wish you the best for the summer and for following God's Way—"The Road to Kindness!"

1st and 3rd Saturday Prayer Ministry

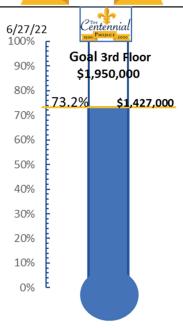
At St. Joan of Arc, we recognize that need to come together and bring the healing power of God to one another. Please join us after the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Our small prayer groups will pray with any individual desiring physical and/spiritual healing.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

Deacon Dozy Discussions on Saints

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

3rd Floor Renovations Progress Week of June 26th





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Installing
Hot & Cold Water Lines

The work continues for the second full week with concentration on utility infrastructure:

- The ERV unit installation in the top left photo is at the heart of the efficiency of the geothermal heating and cooling exchange system.
- The electrical feeds to the scheduled rooms are approaching 50% completion.
- Water supply lines to the student's restrooms are nearly finished with the faculty rest area next in the queue. We also learned today that our HVAC heat pumps and doors/ door frames on back order have arrived. Praise the Lord for the positive outcome meeting these time-critical deliveries.

Tomorrow is a very important holiday. The United States is blessed to celebrate 246 years of unparalleled liberty on Monday, July 4th. We believe that all men are endowed by Our Creator with inalienable rights and we petition Mary, our country's patroness, for the continued safety and well-being of our country. Let us pray fervently for "one nation under God" and heed the words of Benjamin Franklin as the Constitution was adopted in 1787-"we have a republic, if we can keep it." He understood that the success or failure of this new representative democracy hinged upon the integrity of its leaders, and the willingness to compromise and settle disputes without incessant reliance on the courts. The fragile nature was also evident to Ronald Reagan, who warned us that, "Freedom is only one generation away from extinction." One vote one time for a charismatic autocrat has often been the last autonomous vote cast in some fledgling democracies whose constituents felt isolated and neglected in the existing power structure.

The United States is not immune to the polarization that tears nations apart. Independence Day 1863 was the reckoning of the immense toll of three days of the bloodiest battle of the Civil War, fought just an hour from here. You might have thought we had learned our lesson, but the tension and division in our country today on disparate issues is as strident as it ever has been. This July 4th, please pray for a path to unity and a lowering of the temperature of the fiery rhetoric. Our country needs the guidance of the Spirit, the same wisdom that inspired our founding fathers along the perilous road to self-determination. Without unity, faith and commitment, it's nearly impossible to form a more perfect union.

Looking at our Centennial Project thermometer, funding is needed to complete the renovation of our school next summer. Your financial assistance is requested and your sacrificial gift or pledge will ensure that we meet our goal. Thank you in advance for your 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

More information on the Centennial Project can be found on the Parish website:

https://www.stjoanhershey.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

Please consider partnering with Pronio's Market to help the people of Ukraine. There are two ways you can donate to those who



have lost so much. Any questions, contact Mike Pronio at (717) 533-2869.

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"

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Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,151

Week of June 19, 2022



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 10. 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.

DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

4th Week Drawing Winners:

- 1. \$100.00 Margaret Giordano, Lancaster, PA
- 2. \$50.00 Rose Chasse, Vineland, NJ
- 3. \$50.00 Donald Myers, Vineland, NJ
- 4. \$ 50.00 Beverly Frushour, Thurmont, MD
- 5. \$ 50.00 Gina Cerrato, Newfield, NJ



Purchase your ticket for the 2022 20-week raffle benefitting the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy now through October 16 with over \$10,000 in cash prizes to be awarded. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish and School offices for a \$20 donation.

Congratulations to the winners! The Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy are grateful for your continuous support. They assure you of their prayers.

For more details, contact the Convent (717) 533-2864.





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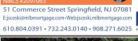
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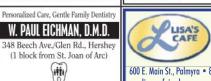
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