



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

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

Richard Druby is a parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish in Palmyra and is also enrolled in the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Diocese of Harrisburg. I was asked to be a mentor for Richard during this phase of his diaconal studies. The diocese wants our future deacons to be active in knowing, teaching and implementing the Church's Social Justice teaching in the life of a parish. I have asked Richard to take the next few months to bring Saint Joan of Arc parishioners together to listen and discern what areas of social justice we can work on as a parish. Richard will talk each month about various issues: care for the poor, the death penalty, gun violence, immigration, homelessness and help us discern in what areas we as a parish can make a difference. The Respect Life Committee will focus on abortion and euthanasia, but this new group will be concerned with other issues that are also important. Look for Richard's pulpit and bulletin announcements for an initial meeting in December. I am not looking for a large number of participants. This is the initial stage of forming ministries and organizations around social justice issues for our parish. I know there are many of you who are looking to work with others less fortunate than yourselves. Most of you have been very generous in giving your treasure to our parish. Pray to ask God if you are being called to a more personal, hands-on encounter with the poor and the needy. It might change your life! No, on second thought, it will!

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Peter Valania** and **Dolores Rossi** 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: **Maggie & Dave Dull, Kathleen Weiss, Diane Holubek, Rosemary Connolly, Christopher Jordan, Fred Sanders, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Fred Bender, Rosemarie Marone, Barbara Kayser, and Mary Beth Sheehan.**

Join our Prayer Chain Ministry

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, please prayerfully consider joining this new ministry. There are so many among us who are in need of our prayers; especially the sick and terminally ill. We need 10 people to be prayer warriors to begin this ministry. Those being prayed for will only be identified by their first name. A general description of the prayer need is sufficient. **Please contact the parish office at (717) 533-7168, to inquire about this new, vital ministry!**

ALTAR FLOWERS



Main Altar Vase 1

*In Loving Memory of
Emil & Antoinette Drobnock*



Main Altar Vase 2

*In Loving Memory of Robert A. Martin, Jr.
in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary
from his loving wife, Yvonne*



Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, November 13

from 1:00-4:00

in the Parish Social Hall. RSVP to the parish office at (717) 533-7168.

- Form a group (friends, co-workers, parents and kids-as long as someone can drive!)
- Follow clues around Hershey to gather items in the scavenger hunt.
- The first 3 groups to return, win "fabulous" prizes!

1st and 3rd Saturday Prayer Ministry

On **November 5**, please join us after the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass. 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**



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7:

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

6:45 AM John Polto

9:00 AM Falatko & Sotack Families

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8:

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

6:45 AM Special Intentions of David Clark

9:00 AM A. W., Elizabeth & Matthew Prang

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;

Jn 2:13-22

6:45 AM Charles Jangl

9:00 AM Stahl & Joyce Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Phmn 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

6:45 AM Franz Gangl

9:00 AM Mathilda Durante

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

6:45 AM Timothy J. Rippon

9:00 AM Rosalba & Albert Weir

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

9:00 AM All Souls

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Nocera Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the Parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

7:30 AM Dale Koester

9:30 AM Josephine & Lawrence Maloni

11:30 AM Donald Hayward

5:00 PM People of the Parish

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

This Week: No Life Teen. See you on November 13.

Next Week: "The Seeker"-As we seek to make God the foundation of our whole day, we will investigate Augustinian spirituality, which focuses on conversion and a personal relationship with Jesus.

2022 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Nov 13

Life Teen-"The Seeker"

Nov 20

Life Teen-"The Thinker"

Nov 27

No Life Teen-Happy Thanksgiving!

EDGE (Middle School): EDGE meets next on November 16 and December 21. We will not have EDGE on December 7 due to the vigil Holy Day Mass for the Immaculate Conception. All 6-8th graders are welcome. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Bring your friends!

Donations Always Appreciated: Donations of water, juice, soda, and snacks for our youth ministry gatherings are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

Summer Mission Trip: We are hoping to head to Pittsburgh from June 18-23 for our Summer Mission Trip. The cost of the trip is \$500 with \$100 due at registration.

John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

(717) 533-7168 Ext.128

YOUNG ADULT FAITH

Calling 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 November 9 as we have dinner together. Please bring your own meal and something to share if you would like.

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VOCATIONS CORNER

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God."

Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:

Eugenie Gangl: Nov. 6-Nov. 13

Marty & Martha Rupert: Nov. 13-Nov. 20

Please consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

St. Joan of Arc Church and School Charitable Trust			
Financial Report			
	Fiscal Year Ended June 30		
	2020	2021	2022
<i>Operating Income</i>			
Sunday, holy day offerings and contributions	1,671,696	1,496,188	1,636,570
School tuition, fees, and cafeteria receipts	1,523,571	1,938,810	2,603,820
Fundraising income	124,230	140,712	176,678
Interest, rental and other income	99,832	106,081	168,509
Program Protection Program (PPP) receipts to support operations	456,900	456,900	
Total Operating Income	3,876,229	4,138,691	4,585,577
<i>Operating Expenses</i>			
Salaries, wages and benefits	2,517,427	2,666,088	2,985,161
Utilities, supplies and other operating expenses	735,625	955,591	1,219,288
Assessments	250,684	306,872	217,648
Interest expense	107,852	187,109	185,928
Total Operating Expenses	3,611,588	4,115,660	4,608,025
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	264,641	23,031	(22,448)

Financial Review

Fiscal Year ended June 2022 financial results, with an almost break-even \$22,000 deficit, reflected significant and sustainable improvements from the prior two years, which were impacted by Covid-19 restrictions and financially, were dependent upon government grants from the “Payroll Protection Program” (PPP) to “balance the budget”. Without the PPP support, the parish would have incurred significant deficits in 2020 and 2021.

In Fiscal 2022:

- Sunday & Holy Day Offerings and other contributions recovered, but remain below pre-pandemic levels
- Fundraising activities for the church and school achieved the highest amounts in memory
- Rentals from leases to the Presbyterian Church and Western PA School for the Deaf generated new source of income
- Our school generated \$2.6 million from tuition, summer camps, after school programs and cafeteria receipts--\$1.1 million more than 2020. These increased revenues are the result of enrollment growing from 352 students in 2020 to 479 students in 2022, along with increased participation in after-school and summer camp programs.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses in 2022 totaled \$4.6 million--\$1 million more than in 2020—Of course, SJA has incurred interest expense on the debt to finance the school purchase. Growth in other operating expenses is directly related to the growth in school enrollment and as noted above, the school has generated the necessary income to cover the increased costs. As a result, school operations are less dependent on support from the church, than in the past.

Beyond Church and School Operations

Non-operating Financial Activities			
	2020	2021	2022
Centennial Campaign, Heart of the Parish, and Endowment Receipts	1,312,813	899,982	1,677,426
Loans from - (Repayments to) the Diocese	3,939,999	79,093	(60,000)
Purchase of Sand Hill Road School and other Centennial Projects	(5,665,055)	(899,918)	(134,536)
Cash (Used From) Deposited To Savings	(412,243)	79,157	1,482,890

- The parish family of St. Joan of Arc has generously supported the Centennial Campaign which has enabled the purchase and improvements of the new school as well as the parish social hall and other facilities on Areba Avenue. Routine support through the Heart of the Parish Fund, which is restricted for facility improvements also have continued at a steady pace.
- The purchase of the school was partially financed with a loan from the Diocese. At June 30, 2022, the balance of the loan is \$4,119,354.

Cash Balances at June 30, 2022:

Operating Account	327,185
Savings Accounts	3,247,268
Total	3,574,453

Concluding Comments

SJA ended fiscal 2022 and began fiscal 2023 in reasonably good financial shape, that allowed the parish to move forward with the renovations to the 3rd floor of the school, which has been well communicated elsewhere.

Like most organizations, our parish is challenged to generate income sufficient to keep pace with rising expenses. To continue the Parish's financial success, we need broad based help and support to:

- Increase Sunday and Holy Day Offerings
- Obtain greater participation to get closer to the Diocese Annual Campaign assessment

Respectfully submitted,
St. Joan of Arc Parish Finance Council



*During the month of November, Remember to
pray for those from our parish who
have died and have been buried
from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022*



<i>John Albanese</i>	<i>Maria Teresa Ibanez</i>	<i>June Novatnak</i>
<i>Margaret J. Beatty</i>	<i>Edward Ionni</i>	<i>Cpl. Francis N. O'Rourke</i>
<i>David Bernitsky</i>	<i>Louise Iovino</i>	<i>Margaret Orlosky</i>
<i>Thomas Bianchini</i>	<i>Martin Johnson</i>	<i>John P. Ortenzi</i>
<i>Mary Butch</i>	<i>Patricia Jones</i>	<i>Angelo F. Paoletti</i>
<i>Gene L. Cary</i>	<i>Mary Kelly</i>	<i>William Parker</i>
<i>Emily Elisa Celli-Hurst</i>	<i>Jeffrey Richard Kiscadden</i>	<i>John Polto</i>
<i>Mary Beth Clark</i>	<i>Brian Koegler</i>	<i>Albert Rossi</i>
<i>Thomas Cusack</i>	<i>Helen Koslosky</i>	<i>Donna Rothgaber</i>
<i>Suzan Marie Decker</i>	<i>Neda Longenecker</i>	<i>Louis Santangelo</i>
<i>Gloria DeVine</i>	<i>Sylvia S. Luttrell</i>	<i>Rosemary Scott</i>
<i>Linda Louise Donnelly</i>	<i>Peter Marcucci</i>	<i>Betty Slabonik</i>
<i>Helen Fazio</i>	<i>Mary Beth Marschik</i>	<i>Frederick Sontheimer</i>
<i>Antonio Felice</i>	<i>William Mattern</i>	<i>Loretta Spencer</i>
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<i>Bernard Ganse</i>	<i>Norma Mervine</i>	<i>Madeleine P. Thomas</i>
<i>Krystyna Gardyasz</i>	<i>Renee Metzinger</i>	<i>Barbara Tkaczyk</i>
<i>Raymond Garganes</i>	<i>Jean A. Moore</i>	<i>James J. Traynor</i>
<i>Mary Ann Gaydos</i>	<i>Deacon Rodrigue Mortel, M.D.</i>	<i>Steven J. Vargo</i>
<i>Craig Heister</i>	<i>Barbara L. Myers</i>	<i>Edward Vey, Jr.</i>
<i>Patricia Hooker</i>	<i>Scott Newkam</i>	<i>Terrance A. Weir</i>
<i>Dr. James M. Hoy</i>		<i>Richard "Larry" Wright</i>



MINISTRY NEWS

Knights of Columbus-Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for deceased brother Knights will be offered at 10:30 am on Saturday, **November 19** at St. Joan of Arc Church by the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus Council No. 6693. All are invited to attend to pray for our departed brothers. A brunch will be held following Mass in Room 320 in the former school. **For more information, contact Steve Cordaro at (717) 512-1901.**



Knights of Columbus Foodbank & Monetary Collection

The next Hershey Foodbank and Monetary collection will be this weekend, **November 5 & 6**. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

CCW-Nut Roll Sale-\$17

Pre-order Now until **November 9**

Email Ruth at sjaccw@stjoanhershey.org or call (717) 533-3501 leave a message.

Order at Mass on Saturday, November 5 & 6 or place an order at the parish office.



Varieties: nut, poppy seed, apricot, prune, raspberry, pumpkin cheese

Deadline to order: November 9

Pick up at the parish social hall:

Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday, November 20 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Be sure to order enough for Thanksgiving and Christmas as they freeze well. Thank you for supporting the CCW!

CCW-Christmas Bazaar-November 12

All women of the Parish are invited to attend our next **CCW meeting** on Thursday, **November 10** at 5:30 pm.

Many people are needed to empty the shed, cover tables, and set out items for the Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 12, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm** in the Parish Social Hall.

We need **volunteers** beginning on Friday, November 11, after the 9:00 am Mass to unpack, price and prepare items as well as prepare food for Saturday meals.

We are now accepting new items for our raffle baskets in the parish office. Basket themes include pasta, lottery tickets, money tree, gift cards and candy.

Donations accepted from November 2 to November 9.

Please drop off **inside** the CCW shed, located in the parish social hall parking lot next to the loading dock, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-6:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. We accept jewelry, crafts, religious items, new toys, Christmas decorations, attic treasures, and flea market items.

Please No Clothing, books, furniture, electronics, or baby items. Do not leave items outside the shed.

Bake Sale Donations can be dropped off all day Friday, November 11 or early Saturday morning on November 12.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on Tuesday, **November 8** from 1:00-3:00 pm in Room 314. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap robes. No experience necessary! **We are happy to teach beginners. Please contact Norberta (Bert) Curran at (302) 228-9735 or Kathy Palmer at (717) 566-1481 with any questions.**



Road to Kindness

This week we want to share some upcoming Kindness Program activities for the months of November and December. These two months can be filled with so much joy, thanksgiving, care and kindness. We wanted to prepare and inspire you to bring your special caring and kindness to our parish and our community.

November 13 is World Kindness Day—next week we will have an article dedicated to this special day—please think about what act of kindness and your family can do to make this day even more special!

November 28 is Thanksgiving Day—a day where we can say thank you for all that we have been given and where we can share our blessings with those in our community.

December 1st to 25th—our Christmas Kindness Program will commence on December 1. The Advent season is the perfect time to have our kindness shine and this will be the third year for our Christmas Kindness Program. More information will be included in the December 3 bulletin.

We want to thank you for your dedication to making our Kindness Program come alive! We have so much to be thankful for and by sharing the gift of Kindness we are following **God's Way** – “**The Road to Kindness!**”

Areba Club

The Areba Club will meet on Tuesday, **November 15**, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall. Musical entertainment by the Lebanon Guitars-For-Vets, Chapter 90. We will collect comfort items for the veterans at the Lebanon VA Hospital. Light refreshments will be served. **Any questions, contact Yvonne Martin at (717) 838-1535.**

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, from 10:00 am to noon, year round.

For location and any questions, please email vanya.f.murdaugh@gmail.com.

Caelorum

We look forward to seeing everyone at Caelorum on Wednesday, **November 9** at 7:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church. Please join us! **For more information, contact Lou Felice at (717) 215-4175.**

MINISTRY NEWS



Music Ministry

The music ministry is actively seeking parishioners who may be interested in one or more of the following:

Choir:

The choir is actively seeking to increase the number of members in the group. All voice parts are needed at this time, especially sopranos and altos. High school and college students are more than welcome to participate as their individual schedules permit. Choir regularly sings at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass in addition to special Holy days and liturgies throughout the year. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:15, September through early May.

Resurrection Choir:

The Resurrection Choir is composed of volunteers who, as their individual schedules allow, participate in the funeral liturgies at St. Joan of Arc. The function of the Resurrection Choir is to lead and support the singing of those in attendance at funeral Masses. Presently, the Resurrection Choir does not schedule rehearsals.

Cantors:

Cantors lead the singing for Sunday and holyday liturgies. The main function of the cantor is to proclaim the Responsorial Psalm from the ambo and chant the verse of the Gospel Acclamation. Assistance is always available to cantors both in learning new music and reviewing what is familiar. Cantors are scheduled as their time permits.

If you are even slightly interested and/or have any questions regarding these ministries, **please contact Mike Davis, Director of Music**, through the parish office or directly following any of the weekend Masses.

Calendar Collection

Collecting calendars for Spring Creek Nursing Home Residents now through November. Donations can be placed in the box at the back of the Church. **Any questions, call Marie Bowman at (717) 679-5729.**



BISHOP MCDEVITT

Bishop McDevitt News

8th grade families: the application for the Bishop McDevitt High School Class of 2027 is now open! Apply at bishopmcdevitt.org. Early acceptance notices are mailed in December!

Social of the Season: A Wine & Cheese Event to support scholarship at Bishop McDevitt is Thursday, **November 17** at The Englewood in Hershey! Purchase tickets at: https://bit.ly/mcd_wineandcheese

Building a Culture of Life

► Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

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Legion of Mary

Come join the Legion of our Blessed Mother. We visit the sick, nursing homes, hospitals, the homebound, children and anyone who needs our help. Sister Salvatoris is our Spiritual Advisor and helps us with our duties and Bible studies. We meet every Tuesday at 9:45 am in the former school, Room 314. **Any questions, contact Sharon Lutz at (717) 298-6474.**



HELP WANTED

Afterschool Care Assistants

Help needed from 3:00-6:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Days and hours may be negotiated. Duties include supervising students as they participate in activities such as snacks, arts and crafts, outdoor recess, homework, socializing, etc., responding to basic emergencies, and looking out for the welfare of the students. **Clearances are required. Interested applicants should contact Sister Eileen at sreileen@stjoanhershey.org or (717) 533-2854 Ext. 118.**

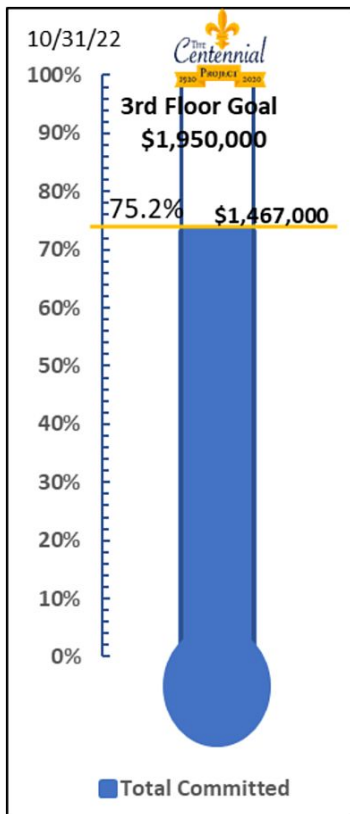


Please visit the link below to see the requested

SJA WISH LIST Items.

<http://school.stjoanhershey.org/wish-list-2022-23.html>

Financial Recap Centennial Project Through October 31, 2022



	Centennial Project (April 2019)	3rd Floor (Oct 2021)	Total
Pledges & Gifts	\$2,868,000	\$1,467,000	\$4,335,000
Receipts	\$2,748,000	\$1,144,000	\$3,892,000
% Collected	95.8%	78.0%	89.8%
A/R Commitments	\$120,000	\$323,000	\$443,000
Capital \$ After Project A/P	\$700,000		
A/R Commitments	\$443,000		
Other Savings	\$200,000		
Projected Revenue Totals	\$1,343,000		
Third Floor Fundraising Goal	\$1,950,000		
Commitments to Date	\$1,467,000		
Additional Funds Needed For 3rd Floor Labs & Chapel	\$483,000		

Notes: The project cost was on time and budget and came in a little under \$1,500,000. A \$700,000 balance is in the capital account.

Project costs came in as expected. We had change order expenses with HVAC, but that was offset by electric savings... Now, the home stretch...Construction documents are planned to commence in mid-November to obtain bids and petition Diocesan approvals...

As our goal indicates, the Centennial Project is still in need of significant financial assistance in order to avoid any more borrowing. We also need the commitment of our generous donors to complete their pledge. It is never too late to start up payments again. Also, we are asking that if you are able, please consider an additional gift, as have so many of our wonderful parishioners. Thank you for all you do!

You can view a three and a half-minute video on the positive impact of the school on the students:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Sm0ELXDZhk> or enjoy a virtual tour of the 3rd floor expansion at:
<https://youtu.be/S0zANsm3Xvo>

Job Opening: St. Joan of Arc Parish Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Supervisor

DESCRIPTION OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Position requires a versatile, trade-skilled individual. The position is responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of our West Areba and Sand Hill facilities. The position requires the physical ability to lift 50 lbs., stretching, bending, climbing ladders & stairs; operating power tools, sanitation, and landscape equipment. Responsibilities include custodial supervision & vendor/ contracted services coordination. Good working knowledge of electrical, plumbing, painting, carpentry, HVAC, and preventive maintenance is necessary. The position requires trouble-shooting ability and quick response to problems and emergency situations. Also required are organizational skills, adaptability, flexibility, dependability, the ability to take instructions, and to work without supervision. Absolute trustworthiness and the willingness to maintain confidentiality are essential. Background check/ youth protection clearances and a valid driver's license are required.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: High school degree/Trade school degree/ certifications with 3 years of experience including supervision. Will consider mature skilled candidates seeking a flexible work schedule.

Visit the Parish Website stjoanhershey.org to complete or download an online employment application and obtain a copy of the job description. **Please send resume with cover letter to jcrawford@stjoanhershey.org**

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Tribute to Dr. Rodrigue Mortel



On **December 3**, SJA and The Mortel High Hopes for Haiti Foundation will host An Evening In Tribute to Dr. Rodrigue Mortel. Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 5:00 pm by Bishop Ronald Gainer for those who want to attend, followed by a family-friendly Reception in the Parish Social Hall at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a delicious hot buffet, beverages, dessert, and wine

basket raffle. We know Dr. Mortel enjoyed a good party, so let's celebrate him and the special memories we all have!

Purchase Reception Tickets by Nov.20 (\$25/person) at: highhopesforhaiti.org/event/tribute2022 Questions? Contact Pat Mooney at pmooney@mortelhhh.org



POINSETTIA SALE

to benefit St. Joan of Arc Girl Scout Troops #11111 and #10049



5-6 bloom poinsettias in a 6½ inch pot
14-17 inches in height and wrapped in a gold foil pot cover
Colors available are RED, WHITE, and PINK

Substitutions may occur
\$9.00 per plant

Orders and payment due by Tuesday, November 16

Please make checks payable to: "Troop #10049"

Place orders in decorated boxes in church and school offices or drop in collection basket.

Plants must be picked up at SJA Rm 318 at:
359 W. Areba Ave, Hershey

SUNDAY, December 4 from 9:00am until 1pm.

Thank you for your support!

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