



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### **DECEMBER 24**

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 

**CHURCH (AREBA AVE)** 

4:00 PM Livestream | 8:00 PM | MIDNIGHT

SCHOOL GYM (SAND HILL CAMPUS)

4:00 PM

There are NO Confessions on Christmas Eve

### **DECEMBER 25**

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 

**CHURCH (AREBA AVE)** 

7:30 AM | 9:30 AM Livestream |11:30 AM There is NO 5PM Mass on Christmas Day



#### **PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: Philip & Patricia Spagnolo, Magda O'Connor, Heike Treadway, Aldo Morales, Jr., Marisol Willi, Charlene Broadwater, Harmony Chiccarine, Maggie & Dave Dull, Kathleen Weiss, Diane Holubek, Rosemary Connolly, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Rosemarie Marone, Barbara Kayser, and Mary Beth Sheehan.



## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, December 26: Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

6:45 AM Nicholas Morgia

9:00 AM Amelia & Steno Verrazzani

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:

FEAST OF ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a & 2-8

6:45 AM JoAnn Yannuzzi

9:00 AM Joseph Butch

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28: FEAST OF HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

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

6:45 AM Special Intentions of the Family & Siblings

of George Holobetz

9:00 AM Lou Santangelo

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29:

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

6:45 AM George & Mary Holobetz

9:00 AM Rita Thompson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30:

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

6:45 AM Special Intentions of the Children & Grandchildren of George Holobetz

Grandennaren or George Horove

9:00 AM Ithurburn & Fogarty Families

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31:

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

9:00 AM Francis O'Rourke

5:00 PM Mary Elise Santoni

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1:

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba"!

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

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Special Intentions of Valerie Breznak

11:30 AM Christine Bixler

5:00 PM Rene & Jessie McCurdy

### YOUTH NEWS

### **Life Teen (High School):**

**This Week:** No Life Teen. May you have a blessed and Merry Christmas with your family and friends.

**Next Week:** No Life Teen. Happy New Year! Life Teen will return on **January 8** to begin a new series on Social Justice in the Beatitudes.

#### **2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule**

Jan 1, 2023 No Life Teen-Happy New Year!

Jan 8 Life Teen-"Written in Humanity"

Jan 15 No Life Teen-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Holiday Weekend

Jan 22 Life Teen-"In your Hands"

### **EDGE (Middle School):**

EDGE meets next on **January 4. We will not have Edge on January 18**. All 6-8th graders are welcome. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### YOUNG ADULT FAITH

Calling **Young Adults** between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather next on **January 11** to study the Book of Ruth. **We will not meet on December 28**.

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Rejoice! A child is born to us. This Prince of Peace is the great light. Go and share your joy with others.

If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org, or Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki, Vocation Director:

frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.or (717) 657-4804

The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:
The Sisters of St. Joan of Arc: Jan. 1-Jan. 8
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shiffler: Jan. 8-Jan.15
Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.



In loving memory of

The Deceased Members of the Cantore and McElhinney Families from Bill & Kathy Cantore

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Monsignor Anthony Mayan and all the Priests that served at St. Joan of Arc Church from Tillie Stover

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Our Parents, Philip & Lena Zaccagnini, from Children & Grandchildren and daughter, Tillie Stover and the Stover Family

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### CENTENNIAL PROJECT STATUS THROUGH 12/15/22

### Have a Blessed Christmas!

Our remaining fundraising objective for the Centennial Project is \$345,000. Although the bulk of the funding has supported the rapid and much-needed growth of the Saint Joan of Arc School, we are also drawing up plans to improve the functionality of the kitchen as a means to enhance the capabilities of our beautiful Social Hall. There is still time to make a charitable tax-deductible contribution for 2022. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the future and vitality of our Parish.

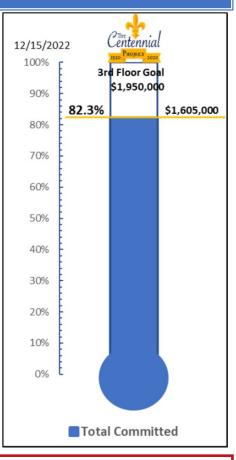
You can view a three and a half-minute video on the positive impact of the school on the students:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Sm0ELXDZhk or enjoy a virtual tour of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor expansion at: https://youtu.be/S0zANsm3Xvo

We are blessed to have such generous parishioners! Thank you, and may you and your families experience true joy as we celebrate the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace as foretold in Isaiah 9: 2,5

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone... For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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





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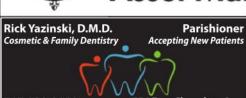


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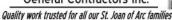
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