

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

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OCTOBER 22, 2023

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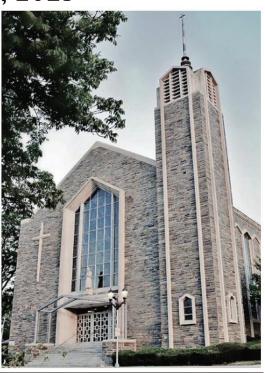
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 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





Congratulations to Rick and Patty Barger, fellow parishioners, who were invested last weekend as a Knight and Dame into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City by His Eminence, Fernando Cardinal Filoni, the Grand Master of the Order.

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is the only lay institution of the Vatican State charged with the task of providing for the needs of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and of all the activities and initiatives to support the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Patty and Rick are active members of Saint Joan of Arc. Both have been involved with our School Board and PTO, the Finance Council (Rick being its chairman for a good number of years), ushers, CCW and Patty worked as a school nurse. They are great supporters of everything going on in the parish from our Beef and Beer to the Festival to giving me good advice on a whole host of topics.

Again, congratulations Rick and Patty!



















SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Clyde Gibson* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to his family and friends on their loss.

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: Barb McCarthy, Shirley Gould, Dick & Janet Soulliard, Emilio Cerminara, Christine Caporaletti, Bernie Ryan, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Steven Wright, Catharine Wright, Mary Miller, Joe Zugay, Kathleen Weiss, Bob Rock, Christine Brunn, Maggie & Dave Dull, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

Call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase 1 & 2

In Loving Memory of Bill Hensinger from his Family

Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph

In Honor of our Parents from Milton & Edna Brice





Mass of Remembrance

On Thursday, November 2, All Souls' Day, a

Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 7:00

pm in the church for those parishioners who
have died and been buried from St. Joan of Arc,
October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. All
are invited to attend and remember those who
have gone before us in faith. Each person will be
remembered by name in the Prayers of the
Faithful with candles placed on the altar.

Following the Mass a reception will be held in the
parish social hall. The Mass will be livestreamed
at www.stjoanhershey.org.



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

6:45 AM Deceased Members of the

Frauenhoffer and Lind families

9:00 AM Harold & Helen Flaherty

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

6:45 AM Charles McElwee

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Chip & Judy Murray

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25:

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

6:45 AM Carl Burkhart

9:00 AM Jeannetta Wagner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26:

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

6:45 AM Evelyn Carpenter

9:00 AM Diva Passalacqua

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27:

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

6:45 AM Thomas Bianchini

9:00 AM James Cech

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28:

FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

9:00 AM Helen Morelli

5:00 PM Thomas Chambers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave

himself totally for our sakes.

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

7:30 AM Richie Ranaglia

9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the

T.J. Murphy Family

11:30 AM Galvin Paniagua

5:00 PM People of the Parish

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: Bring a card or board game to share and to play along with everyone as we wind down and relax a bit following last week's hard work of sorting and bagging up clothes.

Next Week: "Trending"-Next week we begin a short series on the necessity of Scripture and how it helps us know God better, but also helps us understand ourselves and how God is calling us to be holy.

2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Oct 29 Life Teen-"Trending"

Nov 5 No Life Teen-Time to turn back the clocks

Nov 12 Life Teen-"Canceled" Nov 19 Life Teen- "Receipts"

Life Teen Band: If you enjoy the type of music at the 5pm Sunday mass and can sing, Life Teen music ministry is seeking a female vocalist. The band rehearses one night a week and you must at least be a freshman in high school. Interested or questions, contact Greg Rozman at (717) 571-8066 or email rozman@roz-man.com.

EDGE (Middle School): Invite your friends for a fun night. We will meet next on November 8 and December 6 & 20. All 6-8th graders are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room from 7-8:15 pm. There will be NO EDGE on November 1 due to All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation.

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 next on **October 25** as we continue our study on the *Acts of the Apostles*, chapters 24-25.

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

2 (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: Sisters of St. Joan of Arc: Oct. 29-Nov. 5 Mrs. Fran Shiffler: Nov. 5-12

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

God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Are you aware of your strength in God?

If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org, or

Contact Fr. Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director: frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 Ext. 282

MINISTRY NEWS



Knights of Columbus & Monetary Collection:

Next collection: November 4 & 5

Fraternal Benefit Night

On Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 pm, Brother Knights and non-members are invited to participate in a Webinar. The topic of discussion will be Aligning your Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values! Anthony "Tony" Minopoli, President & Chief Investment Officer, Knights of Columbus Asset is the presenter. The Webinar will be in the Knights Room on the Areba Campus. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Keith Burkhart at kburkhart@outlook.com or (717)574-3708.

Knights Memorial Mass

A memorial mass for deceased brother Knights will be offered at 10:30 am on Saturday, November 4 in 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 after Mass in Room 320 in the parish center across the street from the Church for fellowship and socializing. For more information, contact Steve Cordaro at (717) 512-1901.

Boys and Girls CYO Basketball

Registration for the St. Joan of Arc Basketball season is now open for 3rd-8th grade students who attend St. Joan of Arc School or Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc who attend religious education classes.

For questions, please contact Sam Denisco at sam.denisco@gmail.com.

Info can be found at: http://school.stjoanhershey.org/basketball.html. Open Gym every Wednesday at 8:00 pm

Road to Kindness

World Kindness Day (WKD) is November 13. We know it may seem early to prepare for a day in November that is 4 weeks away. Many people have never heard of WKD. "World Kindness Day was created in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a conglomeration of kindness organizations around the world. This unofficial holiday encourages people to be kind to each other and spread happiness, joy, and peace through Kindness."

We are asking everyone to think of a kindness act that you can do to improve your community and help people in need. We really want to have our community come together to do kind acts that make an impact. Consider kind acts that can be done in a group or by several families coming together. Thank you and more to come over the next few weeks. Cheers to living a life filled with Kindness.

CCW Nut Roll Sale-\$17

Preorder now through November 8 Email Ruth at sjaccw@stjoanhershey.org or call (717) 533-3501 leave a message. Order at mass, November 4 & 5 or place an order at the parish office.

Varieties: nut. Poppy seed, apricot, prune, raspberry, pumpkin cheese

Deadline to order: November 8



Pickup in the parish social hall: Saturday, November 18 from 9-1:00 pm Sunday, November 19 from 8-1:00 pm Be sure to order enough for Thanksgiving and Christmas as they freeze well!

CCW Box of Joy

Completed Boxes of Joy will be collected after all Masses on this weekend October 22. A most sincere thanks to all of you for your support and participation.



For more information visit: boxofjoy@crosscatholic.org.



Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a great day of early Christmas shopping and great food.

The Council of Catholic Women annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 11th, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Parish Social Hall.

Grandma's attic treasures, great Christmas decorations, handmade craft items, jewelry, home made baked items, raffle baskets and money tree. Home made breakfast and lunch will be available.

We need your help with the following donations:

Drop donations at the CCW Shed between 8:00-6:00 November 3rd -8th.

- · Jewelry New, Old & Antique
- · Crafts Knitted, Crocheted, Wood Items, ornaments · Religious items
 - · Christmas Items New or Old, Trim-A-Tree
 - · Attic Treasures or New Gift Items

Calling all Bakers for home baked goodies for bake sale; Deliver to Parish Social Hall on November 10th or morning of November 11th. We need pies, cakes, brownies, cookies, pizelles, breads, fudge, candy, biscotti etc.

Bring Basket Raffle items to Parish Office on or before November 8th. Items needed for our raffle baskets Italian themed, Lottery Tickets, Money Tree, Gift Cards, Candy, and Coffee/Tea. We also accept monetary donations.

MINISTRY NEWS

Building a Culture of Life

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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Place orders in decorated boxes in church office or drop in collection basket.

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Diocesan Life & Dignity Mass

The Diocesan Life & Dignity Mass celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities and Respect Life Month will be held on **Sunday, October 29** at 9:45 am at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 400 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg. Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant and homilist. The Mass will celebrate the gifts of all people, and we will pray for the support of a culture of life from conception to natural death. All are welcome to attend. Mass begins at 9:45am and coffee and donuts will follow. St Joseph Church is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. The Mass will be ASL interpreted. **Requests for materials in Braille, large print, or any other accommodations should be made to Marianne Weltmer at (717) 657-4804 ext. 322 or mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org.**



HIGH HOPES FOR HAITI ——FOUNDATION—

Get Your Tickets Now!

Come join us for a "Celebration of Hope, Past-Present-Future" hosted by the Mortel High Hopes for Haiti Foundation on **December 2**



from 6-9pm at the Englewood in Hershey.

Enjoy a delicious dinner with wine and beer, a cash bar, dancing, silent auction, and raffle. Learn more about how Dr. Mortel's mission and the schools he built continue to provide an oasis of hope in the midst of chaos for both children and adults on what would have been his 90th birthday!

Purchase tickets (\$100/person) by November 22 at https:highhopesforhaiti.org/event/celebration-of-hope/.

Any questions, Contact:

Cecile Mortel at <u>cecilemortel@verizon.net</u> or Pat Mooney at pmooney@mortelhhh.org.







THE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR A DIRECT LINK TO SIGN UP!

Photo Dates: October 23-28, 30 2023

Pictures will be taken in the Parish Center.

Any questions, contact:

Call or text Mauree Gingrich at (717) 343-0153 or call Eileen Sharkey at (717) 602-9762.

The Festival Committee will be meeting on Wednesday. November 8 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center to plan our Parish's 50th Annual Festival! If anyone would like to attend, we'd love to have you! Or, if you cannot attend but would like to share some ideas of how we can incorporate '50' into the planning, or if you have any memories or photos of our first festival, and / or what you'd like to see at our 2024 Festival, please contact Karen Willey at karencwilley@gmail.com.

Mass Intention Requests for 2024

The 2024 Mass Intention Book will open on: Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27 from 9-11:00 am at the parish office. Each parish family may schedule up to 3 intentions for the year. The suggested donation is \$10 per intention.

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY

2023 Week 20 GRAND PRIZE Raffle Winners:

- \$2000.00-Karen Cifaloglio, Vineland, NJ
- \$1000.00-Misericordia Nursing & Rehab, York PA
- \$500.00-Ingrid Bimbo, Rockledge, FL 3.
- 4. \$400.00-Patricia Tubertini, Vineland, NJ
- 5. \$300.00-Donna Goeller, Williamstown, NJ
- 6. \$200.00-S. Coraluzzo Co. Inc., Hammonton, NJ
- \$100.00-Ken & Lynn Savela, Vineland, NJ

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you for your support! We pray the Lord to bless you and your family!

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

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Week of October 1, 2023

This weekend's 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday, October 22

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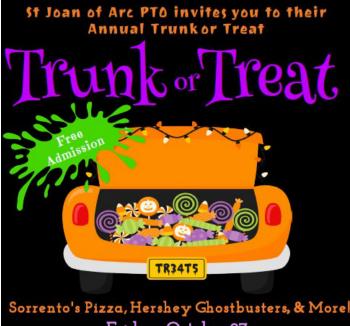
Join Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday as we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." We are invited to kindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



Teacher Wish Lists

Teacher wish lists are available to view. These lists are provided by the teachers for much needed supplies and items for their classrooms. If you would like to donate, contact the school or scan the QR code.



Friday, October 27

6:00pm to 7:30pm

St loan of Arc School 1525 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown

Contact Tara Pennypacker to reserve your spot tarapennypacker@gmail.com





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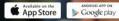
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