# **St. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH**

359 West Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033  $\mathbf{O}$ 

## NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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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.

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

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

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This week we have three important saints on the Church's liturgical calendar: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Saint Albert the Great, and Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. (Actually, you can also celebrate Saint Margaret of Scotland and Saint Gertrude but this column is only so long!)

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (also known as Mother Cabrini) was an Italian religious sister who came to America to care for the numerous Italian immigrants who came to this country at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries. She worked tirelessly to open schools, hospitals and orphanages. She is a reminder of the duty to care for the immigrant and the stranger.

Saint Albert the Great was a Dominican friar who perhaps was outshone by his student, Saint Thomas Aquinas, but he was a genius in his own right. This great saint reminds us to give thanks to the good and holy teachers in our lives. For those who are teachers, may your students go on to do amazing things in their lives and know that you have been part of their success!

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a wife and mother as well as a royal princess. Like everyone, she had moments of both joy and sorrow in her life but through it all she led a life of deep prayer, caring for the poor, and living a simple life unheard of for a woman of her station in life. She built a hospital where she personally cared for the sick. She reminds us that whatever our vocation is in life, prayer, humility and service is part of what it means to be a Christian!

Wonderful role models for us all!

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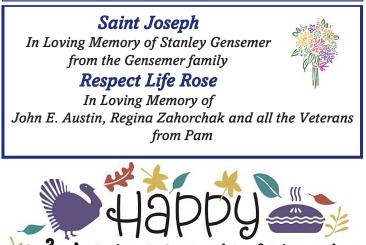
### SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Robert S. Robenseifner**, John Mihalik, Audrey Devine, Santina Marra and **Robert W. Mitchell, Sr.** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends on their loss.

### **PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS**

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish in your prayers: Michael Fleming, Julie Fogarty, Anne Severs, Barb McCarthy, Shirley Gould, Dick & Janet Soulliard, Emilio Cerminara, Christine Caporaletti, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Joe Zugay, Kathleen Weiss, Christine Brunn, Maggie & Dave Dull, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

### ALTAR FLOWERS



Sign up for the Thanksgiving Celebration here at Saint Joan of Arc on **Thursday**, **November 23** at noon in the Parish Social hall. Turkey, mashed potatoes and stuffing will be provided. Call the parish office to **RSVP** and let us know what dish you are bringing to share. If you would like to volunteer, call and give your name at the parish office as well. And please remember that all are invited!



Through the intercession of Saint Elizabeth Ann, the lives of many people have been forever changed. The

National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a prayer line available with staff who will speak with and pray with you. Call us toll free.

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### MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

#### Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

6:45 AM Deceased Priests and Sisters of St. Joan of Arc
9:00 AM Sotack & Falatko Families

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14:** 

#### Wis 2:23-3:39; Lk 17:7-10

6:45 am	Special Intentions of
	all our Parish Volunteers
9:00 am	Jane Blumenfeld

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15: Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

#### Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

6:45 ам	Earl & Jean Long
9:00 am	All Souls

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16: SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND; SAINT GERTRUDE, VIRGIN

#### Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

6:45 AM Margaret Farole9:00 AM Josephne & Lawrence Maloni

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17: Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

### Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

6:45 am	Deceased Members of
	the Santeusanio Family
9:00 AM	David Griffen

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18:

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCHES OF PETER AND PAUL; SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

### Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

9:00 AM Aaron David Vargo 5:00 PM Cheri Muszynstri

### Sunday, November 19: Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Those who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy, are blessed indeed. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

7:30 AM All Souls

- 9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Kambic Family
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 рм Mary Kazin

### YOUTH NEWS

### Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

*This Week:* "Canceled"-We take a look at the relationship between science, history, and Scripture and inspire us to understand the fullness of truth through their compatibility.

*Next Week:* "Receipts"-We will wrestle with the perceived contradictions in Scripture and provide tools for us to process and understand God's goodness through His Word.

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

- Nov 19 Life Teen- "Receipts"
- Nov 26 No Life Teen-Have a blessed Thanksgiving
- *Dec 3* Life Teen-"Link in Bio"
- *Dec 10* Life Teen- "White Elephant Gift Exchange"

### **Donations Always Appreciated:**

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

### EDGE (Middle School): Invite your friends for a

**fun night. We will meet next on November 15 and December 6 & 20**. All 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room from 7-8:15 pm.

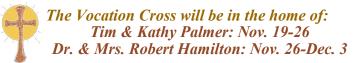


Life Teen Band: If you enjoy the type of music at the 5pm Sunday mass and can sing, Life Teen music ministry is seeking a female vocalist. The band rehearses one night a week and you must at least be a freshman in high school. Interested or questions, contact Greg Rozman at (717) 571-8066 or email rozman@roz-man.com.

### 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 **December 13** for the annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. Bring a wrapped gift of not more than \$10 to share with the group. (**)** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

### **VOCATIONS CORNER**



Are your eyes open to the presence of God? Is your lamp lit? Are you prepared to sit, wait and welcome God in your midst?

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

### **Building a Culture of Life**

"The choice of euthanasia becomes more serious when it takes the form of a murder committed by others on a person who has in no way requested it and who has never consented to it. The height of arbitrariness and injustice is reached when certain people, such as physicians or legislators, arrogate to themselves the power to decide who ought to live and who ought to die."

Pope John Paul II

### St. Michael's Guard

St. Michael's Guard is seeking courageous adult men to join us and stand guard at the Holy Altar of the Lord. No prior altar serving experience is necessary.

For more information, please contact John Shiffler (717) 395-8004 or email: john@stmichaelsguard.com

### 1st and 3rd Saturday Prayer Ministry

All are invited to join us after the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month. Our small prayer group will pray with any individual desiring physical and spiritual healing. Any questions, contact Susan Susi at (717) 421-6338.

### Areba Club

Join the Areba Club on **Tuesday**, **November 21** at 1:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall. Entertainment by Lebanon Guitars For Vets. Light refreshments will be served. Reminder to bring comfort item donations for the Lebanon VA Hospital. **Please contact Yvonne Martin at (717) 805-1068 with any questions**.

### 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 1:00 pm in Room 316. Any questions, contact Peggy Stapleton at (717) 838-9729.





Hershey Food Bank Knights of & Monetary Collection: Columbus<sup>\*</sup> Next Collection: December 2 & 3

### **Arimathea Ministry**

The Arimatheans of Saint Joan of Arc are a dedicated group of parishioners who attend Funeral Masses and pray for those who have died. The presence of the Arimatheans helps to spiritually support the family of the deceased. The Arimatheans are notified of funeral arrangements and if able, attend the Funeral Mass. If you would like to learn more about the Arimatheans, please contact Frances at frsono@gmail.com or (717) 635-5948.

### **CCW Thank you!**

A special *Thank you* to the Youth Group for helping the CCW to set up for the Bazaar.

You are greatly appreciated and

did a great job!





### **CCW Nut Roll Sale**

Pickup in Room 318: 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!

### **Road to Kindness**

"World Kindness Day was created in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a conglomeration of kindness organizations



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**.

**Kindness** is considered a virtue and valued in most societies and religion as an important quality. **Kindness** is the act of being considerate, compassionate, and empathetic towards other people and living beings."

Here are a few suggestions from the Fun Holiday website:

Smile and do kind things for people. Give up your seat on the bus or train to someone else. Buy someone's coffee for them. Volunteer your time at the local soup kitchen. Leave a kind note for someone. Share a hug and a meal with someone that needs some special time and attention. Pray for someone. Tell someone how much you care about them!

Blessings to you! Have a wonderful World Kindness Day on November 13 and a week filled with Kindness!

### MINISTRY NEWS

### Caelorum

Please join us in the Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 13. Father Key will preside. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we praise, worship and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in his most holy presence in the Eucharist. A reception will be held afterwards in the Library. If you have any questions, please call Lou at (717) 215-4175.



### **Calendar Collection**

Calendars are being collected for Spring Creek Nursing Home Residents now through the end of November. Donations can be placed in the box at the back of the Church. Any

questions, call Marie Bowman at (717) 679-5729.

### Play & Pray Group

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Did you know we meet the first 2 Saturdays of each month? For location of group meetings, email:

#### sjahersheyplayandpraygroup@gmail.com.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

The Saint Joan of Arc music ministries are actively seeking parishioners who may be interested in one or more of the following:

### SJA Adult 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.

### **HAPPENINGS & EVENTS**



If you are interested in joining the Catholic War Veterans local post 707, contact Col. (retired) Bob DeSousa, Commander of Central PA Post 707 at cptjag@yahoo.com. Any baptized Catholic who has served in uniform is qualified. Local representatives will be available on November 11 at the 5:00 pm mass and November 12 at the 9:30 am mass.

# MORTEL-HIGH HOPES FOR HAITI FOUNDATION-



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 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

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

Any questions, Contact:

Cecile Mortel at cecilemortel@verizon.net or Pat Mooney at pmooney@mortelhhh.org.



Thank you for the donated items for the Personal Care Closet. St. Joan has been very generous. Here is an updated list of items most needed:

- $\Rightarrow$  Ladies Deodorant
- Women's Razors  $\Rightarrow$
- $\Rightarrow$  Overnight Feminine Pads
- $\Rightarrow$  MAX Incontinence Pads
- $\Rightarrow$  Kleenex/Facial Tissues
- $\Rightarrow$  Paper Towels
- $\Rightarrow$  Dish Detergent
- $\Rightarrow$  Liquid Laundry Detergent (20-30 loads)

There is a plastic tub in the Church vestibule where you can drop off your donations. Thanks again for your generosity!



A Prayer for Veterans Day

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask vou to bless the members of our armed forces. *Give them courage, hope and strength. May they* ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.



5-6 bloom poinsettias in a 61/2 inch pot 14-17 inches in height and wrapped in a gold foil pot cover Colors available are RED, WHITE, and PINK Substitutions may occu

#### \$9.00 per plant

Orders and payment due by Tuesday. November 20 Please make checks payable to: "Troop #10049" Place orders in decorated boxes in church office or drop in collection basket.

# **STEWARDSHIP**

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

Weekly Tithing: \$25,263 Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$2,122 Week of October 29, 2023



Next Week's Special Collection: Matthew 25 on November 19

The Matthew 25 Collection allows the Diocese of Harrisburg to address the basic needs of food, shelter and clothing on a local level through food banks, soup kitchens and other parish-supported projects that assist those in need.

### 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 view the list on the school website.



### **Catholic Schools Week**

The week of **November 12-16** is Discover Catholic Schools week. This is a perfect opportunity to visit SJA School. Interested families can attend an Open House on November 16 for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade or November 30 for Pre-K

and Kindergarten. Call the school with any questions.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

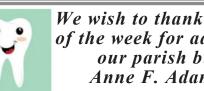
WINGS Program: Positions available for our after-school program from 3-6:00 pm.

- Monday through Friday; Flexible Hours
- Supervise students for snacks, homework and play.
- Great work environment

Cafeteria Monitor: Wednesdays from 10:30-1:15, Paid position or volunteer position Dishwasher: Monday-Friday from 11:00-1:30 in the school cafeteria, paid or volunteer position

Contact Sister Eileen at sreileen@stjoanhershey.org

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