St. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 21, 2024

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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

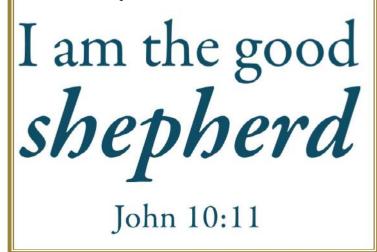
Monday - Friday 6:45 am & 9:00 am (livestreamed) Saturday 9:00 am (*livestreamed*)

SACRAMENT OF	RECONCILIATION
Wednesday	Saturday
5:00-5:30 pm	4:00-4:45 pm





The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" because each year we hear a Gospel about Jesus the Good Shepherd. In connection with this, the Church sets aside this day as the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." We pray in a special way for our parish that we may have an abundance of vocations from Saint Joan of Arc. We have been blessed with vocations throughout our history with priests and religious brothers and sisters from our own parish. I have no doubt that God is still calling young men to the priesthood and young women to religious life here in Hershey. May our prayers this day (and every day of the year) help those who are called to respond with a generous heart! And may God bless the priests and sisters from our parish and grant eternal rest and peace to those who have died.





PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please remember the following parishioners and all the sick of our parish in your prayers:

Kathleen Green, Caeleigh Smyth, Larry & Jan Duckart, Fran & Barb McCarthy, Maria Ettel, Jenny Fasnacht, Ann Cavanaugh, Fr. Charles McCann, Bernie & Kit Ryan, Mike & Christin Brunn, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

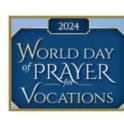
Call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Respect Life Rose In Loving Memory of John E. Austin from Pam & Family





World Day of Prayer for Vocations is **Sunday, April 21**. A Holy Hour to pray for vocations will take place at Saint Joan of Arc Church immediately following the 11:30 Mass. Let us pray that our Diocese will be blessed with an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE SJA KNIGHTS

<u>Registration for the 2024/25 School Year</u> Registration is open! Reach out to us for a private tour or

attend one of our open houses on 4/29 or 5/16. **Please visit our website at <u>school.stjoanhershey.org</u> or call the school at (717) 533-2854 for more information.**



Registration for the **2024-2025 REP** term is now open. If you have students that participated in this year's program no new forms are required. Tuition can be paid on the Parish website at <u>www.stjoanhershey.org</u> under the Education tab. If your student is new to our system please complete the registration form also on the website. **Any questions, contact Earl Tropp**.



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, April 22:

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10 6:45 AM Marian Palmer 9:00 AM Deacon Rod Mortel

Tuesday, April 23: Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 6:45 AM Michael Munzing 9:00 AM James W. Stauffer

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24: Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a: Jn 12:44-50

6:45 AM Mark Joseph Robuck, II 9:00 AM Bill Bekelja

THURSDAY, APRIL 25:

FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

6:45 AM Girard McKenna 9:00 AM Jim Grap

FRIDAY, APRIL 26:

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6 6:45 AM Catherine Tighe 9:00 AM Lois M. Fike

SATURDAY, APRIL 27:

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14 9:00 AM John Luke Nantz 5:00 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 28:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

7:30 ам	Irene & Herman Rossi
9:30 am	Living & Deceased Members
	of the Fogarty Families
11:30 ам	Living & Deceased Members
	of the T I Marganhar Equation

- of the T. J. Murphy Family
- 5:00 PM Charles Dougherty

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. Feel free to invite your friends as we relax and have some fun.

Next Week: "Senior Banquet"- Next week we celebrate The Class of 2024 with a banquet in their honor in the youth room from 6:15-7:30. All high school students are invited as we pray for them and wish them well on their future endeavors. *Please RSVP with John via text or email at jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org.*

2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

April 28	Senior Night-Time to celebrate the class of 2024
<i>May</i> 5	Life Teen Spring Clothing Drive-Clean out your
	closet for those in need.
May 12	No Life Teen-Happy Mother's Day
May 19	Life Teen–Let's celebrate the end of the school year
-	with a party.

EDGE (Middle School): The last EDGE night of the school year will be on May 1 as we have pizza, fun and games. All $6-8^{th}$ graders are welcome to join us on the 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room from 7-8:15 pm. (**)** 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 next on **April 24** as we continue our series on Psalm 33. **()** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org **()** (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER

The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:



Fran & Barb McCarthy: April 28-May 5 Mary Lou Fox: May 5-12

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations "There is no salvation through anyone else."

Let us pray for those who are called to follow the Lord as a priest or religious brother or sister that they may generously say YES. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at (717) 657-4804 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org





Festival T-Shirts Join the celebration! 50th Anniversary T-shirt order forms are due by April 30th. We have extra order forms at the parish office or you can find them on the church website at www.stjoanhershey.org

JEWELRY

Celebrate SJA Festival's Golden 50th Anniversary by donating your old, new, gently worn (even broken) jewelry to add even more sparkle to this auspicious event! Drop off your "treasures" at the church office.

Consider joining the Jewelry Team, helping to sort, clean, price, repair, display and sell.

Call Aura with any questions; leave a message at (717) 533-6317.

DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation for the 50th Annual Parish Festival you can drop it off or mail it to: St. Joan of Arc Parish Office 305 W. Areba Ave., Hershey PA 17033 no later than May 10, 2024. Contact makingbear1@gmail.com to make arrangements for pick up of your donation.

FESTIVAL MEETING

Considering getting involved here at the parish and just aren't sure where to volunteer your talents? Join us for the final Festival Committee : Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 **pm in the Parish Office** to prepare for our Parish's 50th Annual Festival! We would love to have you! If you have any ideas or questions, contact Karen Willey at karencwilley@gmail.com.



If you have had any recent changes to your contact information, please be sure to let us know! Call the parish office or stop by during office hours. Thank you in advance for helping us to keep our records up to date! Email bbrickley@stjoanhershey.org with any questions.

STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$35,382 Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,848 Week of April 7, 2024



For Online Giving, Scan QR code:

Upcoming Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 28, 2024







SAVE THE DATE



July 8th - 11th, 2024 6-8pm SJA Areba Campus Children K – 5th Grade

Registration opens March 1, 2024!

At Stellar, children will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing and dance to catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, create fun crafts, and xperience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures. We hope your children will come and have some fun with us this summer





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MINISTRY NEWS

Building a Culture of Life

"Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter. This principle, which is fully recognizable even by reason alone, underlies the primacy of the human person and the protection of human rights. In the light of Revelation, the Church resolutely reiterates and confirms the ontological dignity of the human person, created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed in Jesus Christ."

-Declaration of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith "Dignitas Infinita" on Human Dignity

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Just a reminder, there are prayer shawls available at the parish office for your loved ones, stop by anytime during regular business hours to pick one up.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1:00-3:00 pm in Room 314. 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



Shawl

Ministry

Today's message this week focuses on taking the time to just **LISTEN** and stay in the present moment! Our days are filled with the hustle and bustle of school, work, our computer time, our workout time and so many other activities. During your daily activities, how many times do you interrupt someone to voice your opinion or you just "tune the person speaking out." This happens at home too. Our children are talking to us and we find our mind drifting to work or what I have to do before I can go to the gym or watch that TV show.

Do you know that many people are just searching for someone to LISTEN? You have the ability during your day to bring your kindness to someone just by listening. We have so many blessings to be thankful for and some members of our parish are bringing their listening ear to those who need it the most. We thank you for being there when a family member passes away or when someone needs care.

This week, let's take the time to <u>listen to our children</u>. They need our ears the most when they are small and here is a wonderful quote from "Facebook.com/Motherhood.org" to take home.

"LISTEN earnestly to anything your children want to tell you, No matter what! If you don't listen eagerly to the little stuff when they are little, they won't tell you the big stuff when they are big, BECAUSE to them all of it has always been BIG STUFF!"

Be inspired to <u>Be Kind</u>, Listen, and show that you care by following "God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"



Catholic War Veterans will meet in the Parish Library on **Tuesday**, **May 14** at 5:30 pm. All Veterans are welcome to attend and learn more about our organization. **Any questions, contact Robert DeSousa at cptjag@yahoo.com or Linda Lehman at kb3rcy@gmail.com**.

Grief Support Social Group

Enjoy the community and companionship of your fellow parishioners on **Wednesday**, **April 24** at 6:00 pm for a "Dutch Dinner" treat at a local Hershey restaurant. Enjoy good food, good conversation and good friends. All are welcome. For more details or to RSVP, call Christine Stickler at (717) 514-2560.

Caelorum

Please join us in the Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 1. Father Key will preside and a reception will be held afterwards in the Parish Library. Join your Brothers and Sisters as we praise, worship and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in his most holy presence in the Eucharist. If you have any questions, please call Lou at (717) 215-4175.





Knights of Columbus-Mother's Day Flower Sale

See a Knight to order from 8 different varieties of hanging baskets in time for Mother's Day.

\$18.00 each. **Deadline to order is April 28**. Pickup in the social hall beginning at 4:00 pm on 5/11 and after all morning masses on 5/12.

Join the Knights of Columbus

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New



Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families. To join, scan the QR code and enter 6693 under preferred local council. Any questions, talk with a Knight.

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

Next collection is May 4 & 5. Collections will be the first weekend of each month. Did you know? The Hershey food bank provides food, non-perishables, meats, dairy, breads and desserts, produce, including fruit, paper products, diapers, and personal care items to all registered clients. They select what they need, when they shop. Thank you for your support.

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, **May 7** at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Very Rev. William C. Forrey, VG and Pastor of Holy Infant Parish will be the Celebrant.

For more information, call Mary Ann at (717) 512-3628 or Vicki at (717) 364-6260.

Volunteer for a New Clinic

Catholic Charities has exciting news for the Diocese of Harrisburg. We are opening an innovative Walk-in Mental Health Clinic in the city of Harrisburg. The goal is to offer low-barrier access to mental health services for residents who are homeless, under-insured and are afraid to seek out help. Services offered at the new clinic will include basic mental health assessments and counseling, case management assistance to access community resources, various support groups and eventually basic medical assessments for referrals to medical care. The new clinic is called Labre Clinic, after Benedict Joseph Labre, the patron Saint of the homeless.

Volunteers are needed to help clients with case management and counseling, as well as greeting and registration. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Gollick at kgollick@cchbg.org or call (717) 657-4804 ext. 276 for more information. We look forward to working with you.

Pronio's Market Collection for Ukraine

Pronio's is accepting monetary donations and/or:

- Warm Winter Clothing, Boots, Gloves & Blankets
- Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes & Crutches
- First Aid Supplies
- Personal Hygiene Items

Pronio's is working with the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee in Philadelphia. Any questions, call Mike at (717) 533-2869 or drop off at the store.

Earth Day-April 22 Laudato Si Week-May 19-26

On Earth Day, **Monday**, **April 22** from 9:30am-12pm – All are invited to Resurrection Cemetery, 116 South Oak Grove Road, Harrisburg, to help plant trees and shrubbery. Please bring gloves and wear old clothes. Upon entering the cemetery, turn right and meet at the mausoleum.

For Laudato Si Week, **Monday**, **May 20** from 9:30am-12pm – All are invited to help weed and clean up the grounds of Holy Cross Cemetery, 4075 Derry St, Harrisburg. Please bring gloves and wear old clothes.

Both events are sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Life and Dignity. If you or your group would like to participate, kindly contact Marianne Weltmer at mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 322.



"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend." - Weekend participant

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Join us for our next weekend, **May 3-5** at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon, PA. Visit <u>http://www.hbgdiocese.org/marriage</u> and click on the "Navigating Difficulties" box or <u>www.beginningexperience.org</u>. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Hbg. Beginning Experience Team at (717) 379-0800.

 HDCCW-Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Sign up Now! The 12th Annual Weekend Retreat is
June 14-16. Retreat Master will be Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop Emeritus.
The deadline to register is May 31. Registration forms

and more details are available on our website: <u>RETREAT (harrisburgdiocesanccw.com)</u> or from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, <u>warrenrjs@aol.com</u> or (717)367-9306 or (717) 503-9429.

HDCCW-Prayer Shawl Retreat

On **Saturday, April 27** from 9:30-2:30 at the Diocesan Center for a few hours as we pray, knit and crochet, enjoy fellowship and a catered lunch. We will again knit or crochet a special community service project while we pray the Rosary!

We warmly invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to come together and share your handiwork and stories from recipients of prayer shawls. Join us even if you are a beginner. We will teach you!

Please bring any prayer shawls or projects you are working on to the Retreat. You are welcome to bring any finished prayer shawls you wish to display and any patterns you would like to share.

Register at <u>https://forms.office.com/r/rBrRrqeGBb</u> Text or call Kathy Kokoski at (717) 448-8899 with any questions. Cost \$12. Registration deadline is Monday, April 22.

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