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SAINT JOAN OF ARC Annual Festival

JUNE 6 – 7 – 8
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

INSIDE – 4:00 - 9:30 pm

HOMEMADE DINNERS in the Social Hall – 4:00 - 7:00 pm

THURSDAY – Chicken Cacciatore & Salad Dinner

FRIDAY – Polish Stuffed Cabbage Dinner

SATURDAY – Italian Lasagna with Meatballs & Salad Dinner

Take Out
Available

• Baked Mac & Cheese • Chicken Caesar Salad • Bake Sale

• Restaurant Tour of Hershey Raffle • Cash Raffle • Basket Raffle • Silent Auction
• Plants • Jewelry • Crafts • Bingo

THURSDAY – Guitars for Vets • Soloist, Rachel Cullari Allen

FRIDAY & SATURDAY – The Magic of Tony Baronio

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY – DJ, Dave Willey

OUTSIDE – 5:00 - 9:30 pm

• Pronio's Italian Sausage Subs and Burgers • Homemade Meatball Subs
• Pulled Pork Sandwiches • Hand Cut French Fries • Hot Dogs • Pierogies
• Egg Rolls • Funnel Cakes • Ice Cream

• Restaurant Tour of Hershey and Cash Raffles • Kids Carnival Games • Stilt Walker
• Games of Skill • Dunk Tank • Face Painting • Inflatables • Strong Man (*high striker*)

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FRIDAY – CBS Band

SATURDAY – Crossing Abbey Road



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FROM THE PASTOR

When people talk to me about spiritual problems (in confession or elsewhere), they almost always say something like this: “Oh, Father, I really need to learn patience in my life! I can be so impatient!” I think that is true of all of us. Patience is not an easy virtue to cultivate but it is a habit that needs to be part of our lives! Today’s Mass teaches us how to be patient as Christians. Liturgically, we are in that period between the Ascension of the Lord and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. For ten days, the early Church waited and prayed! They had experienced the joy of seeing the Risen Lord during those forty days after his Resurrection and watched as he ascended to the Father’s right hand but the promised Holy Spirit had not yet descended upon them. Patience was required of them. They needed to wait and pray. There are times in all of our lives when we are in “liminal” spaces. Liminal comes from the Latin word for “threshold”. We are moving out of one area of our lives and have not yet arrived at where God is calling us to be. And so we must wait and pray. Patience is putting our trust in God and believing with all our heart that everything will be OK. That trust, of course, is strengthened by prayer. A consistent prayer life is part of what it takes to be patient. Patient with God’s plan for us, patient with ourselves, and patient with others!

Father Al

SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of *Deborah Gasper, Sister M. Bernardine Lolli, DM and Dr. Irving L. Shore, great uncle of parishioner, Lisa Kayser* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends on their loss.
Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Janice Camacci Crum-Ewing, Jerome Hudak, Kathleen Weiss, Kaila Franco, Kathleen Green, Caeleigh Smyth, Larry & Jan Duckart, Fran & Barb McCarthy, Maria Ettel, Jenny Fasnacht, Ann Cavanaugh, Fr. Charles McCann, Bernie & Kit Ryan, Mike & Christine Brunn, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

ALTAR FLOWERS



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God Bless
OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends herself with a heart filled with love before doing so with words.

- Pope Francis



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, MAY 13:
OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

6:45 AM Marian Palmer

9:00 AM Sheila Curley

TUESDAY, MAY 14:
FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

6:45 AM Jeanne Walley

9:00 AM Jennifer Duncan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15:
MEMORIAL OF SAINT ISIDORE

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

6:45 AM Catherine Burkin

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members
of the Fagen Family

THURSDAY, MAY 16:
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

6:45 AM Carol Johnson

9:00 AM Julie Fogarty

FRIDAY, MAY 17:
Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

6:45 AM Mark Cuddy

9:00 AM Richard Smith

SATURDAY, MAY 18:
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

9:00 AM Special Intentions for the
Tierney & Cordaro Families

5:00 PM Mary & Louis Stahl

SUNDAY, MAY 19:

Pentecost Sunday

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth", was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

7:30 AM Jeffrey Trojanowski

9:30 AM For all the children and grandchildren of
George and Mary Holobetz Family

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Maria Annibali

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: No Life Teen
**Happy Mother's Day to all the moms
and moms to be.**

Next Week: "Life Teen Picnic"-We close out our school year with a picnic in the back field, outside of the youth room. Bring your friends, bring a lawn chair, and I'll have plenty of food and drinks for us to celebrate another year of Life Teen.



2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

May 19 Life Teen- Let's celebrate the end of the school year with a party.

May 26 No Life Teen-Happy Memorial Day

June 2 Life Teen-Help set up for the parish festival

EDGE (Middle School): Thank you all who made this year so much fun. EDGE will return in September. Have a great summer. 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.

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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 **June 12** as we continue our series on Psalm 43. **We will not gather on May 22.**

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VOCATIONS CORNER



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hamilton: May 19-26
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gliot: May 26-June 2

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

"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them."

If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at (717) 657-4804 or via email: vocations@hbgediocese.org

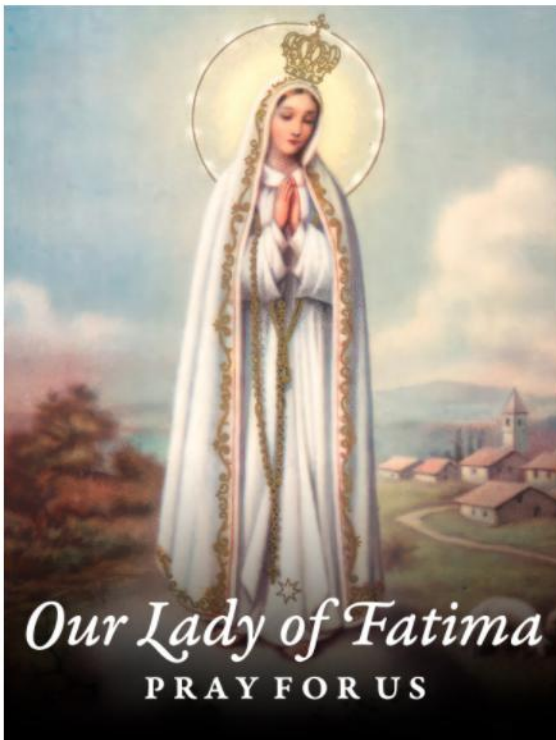
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JUNE 23-28



Happy Mother's Day



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BEAUTY &
HEROISM**
OF A MOTHER'S LOVE



Our Lady of Fatima
PRAY FOR US

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13

According to Ven. Sr. Lucia, one of the Fatima seers, Our Lady has asked these things of us for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls, to help obtain peace for the world, and to bring about the triumph of the Immaculate Heart:

1. To offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by our daily duty.
2. To pray five decades of the Rosary daily.
3. To wear the Brown Scapular and live the consecration it signifies.
4. To strive to practice the First Saturday devotion.

-World Apostolate of Fatima, the Vatican's official voice on the authentic message of Fatima.



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*Upcoming Second Collection:
Pentecost Collection
May 19, 2024*

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY FUNDRAISER



The Sisters will be selling raffle tickets after masses **this weekend!**

Tickets can be purchased for \$20.

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20 weeks of chances to win!

Any questions, contact Sister Eileen or call the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser!



SIGN UP NOW!

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
PROGRAM

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 www.stjoanhershey.org 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.**

SJA VBS 2024



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July 8th – 11th, 2024

6 – 8pm

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Children K – 5th Grade

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MINISTRY NEWS

Building a Culture of Life

In addressing some of the many grave violations of human dignity today, we can draw upon the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, which emphasized that “all offenses against life itself, such as murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, and willful suicide” must be recognized as contrary to human dignity. Furthermore, the Council affirmed that “all violations of the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, physical and mental torture, undue psychological pressures,” also infringe upon our dignity. Finally, it denounced “all offenses against human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children, degrading working conditions where individuals are treated as mere tools for profit rather than free and responsible persons.” Here, one should also mention the death penalty, for this also violates the inalienable dignity of every person, regardless of the circumstances.

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

Road to Kindness

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!

Let's make today special for our Mothers! Give your mom an especially long HUG today and tell her **“THANK YOU”** for all that she does to make your life special!

Let's remember those moms that have passed away and those dear moms that have lost a child. Our hearts and our prayers surround you today and always! We also thank those special women that have stepped in and been “like a mom” – your caring means so much to our children. Bless all mothers of this world today, as we have a blessing and a tribute to all mothers (from Susan Kramer at www.surfnetkids.com)

**“Blessed be all mothers who have come into our lives
Whose kindness, care and loving remain with us to guide.**

**Your inspiration in us made us strive in every way!
Mothers, this little tribute flows directly from my heart
You are so loved and cherished,
Invaluable, one and all, you are!**

Be inspired to **Be Kind** and show your loving care by following **“God's Way – “The Road to Kindness!”**
Have a wonderful Mother's Day and week! May God's loving care always be with you!

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

Respect Life Carnation Fundraiser THIS WEEKEND!

Mothers are beautiful! Buy her a carnation-or a whole bunch-on Mother's Day, **May 12** after all masses. Just \$1 each, to benefit Pennsylvanians for Human Life, which promotes pro-life education, supports local pregnancy centers and provides transportation to the D.C. March for Life. Donations are welcome!



Knights of Columbus

Mother's Day Flower Basket Pickup

Pickup in the social hall beginning at 4:00 pm on 5/11 and after all morning masses on 5/12.

Any questions, contact a Knight or call (717) 298-7197.

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

Next collection, June 1 & 2. 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.

Morningstar Collection

The Knights of Columbus are holding a collection to benefit Morningstar Pregnancy Services before Mass on **May 17 & 18.** They are in need of size 5 & 6 diapers, baby socks 12-24 months, baby bottle wash, baby shampoo, diaper rash cream, and girls and boys summer outfits-9 months to 2T. As always cash donations are appreciated. **Any questions, see a Knight.**

Areba Club

The Areba Club will meet on **Tuesday, May 21** at 1:00 pm in the parish social hall. Join us for entertainment by the Chocolettes and light refreshments. **Any questions, contact Yvonne Martin at (717) 805-1068.**

1st and 3rd Saturday Prayer Ministry

All are invited to join us after the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass on the 1st and 3rd 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.**



Council of Catholic Women

Join the CCW ladies for the last meeting of the year on **Thursday, May 16** at 6:00 pm in the parish social hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Bring a covered dish to share.

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Pentecost Collection

The Diocese of Harrisburg was blessed to sponsor 11 Seminarians for priestly formation this past year. Please continue to pray for them, so that they may be formed as good and holy priests. If you are able, please also financially support their formation through the Pentecost Collection the weekend of **May 19**. The cost to educate one candidate for the priesthood is over \$46,000 per year. Gifts can be made using the special parish envelope or online at www.hbgdiocese.org/pentecost-collection.

The Diocese of Harrisburg Joyfully Announces the 2024 Ordinations

Priesthood | Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 10 a.m.

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kappes Rev. Mr. Richard McAlister Rev. Mr. Michael Pray Rev. Mr. Drew Tanguay

Diaconate | Saturday, May 18, 2024 | 10 a.m.

Mr. Cole Mase Mr. Andrew St. Denis Mr. Clark Stiteler

All are invited to attend the Ordination Masses in person at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg, or through the livestreams at www.youtube.com/hbgdiocese

2024 Ordinations

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to attend the Ordination to the Diaconate on **May 18** and the Ordination to the Priesthood on **June 1**. Both ordinations are at 10 a.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. Free parking will be available in the South Street Parking Garage (220 South Street, Harrisburg). Not able to attend in person? Join us via livestream at www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese. Visit the Diocesan website for more details.

8 Days of Eucharistic Joy

Bishop Senior invites all Catholics in the Diocese to join him for 8 Days of Eucharistic Joy, **June 1-8**. This week is dedicated to worship surrounding the Holy Eucharist with special events throughout the Diocese. Highlights include – Priesthood Ordination on June 1; National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and food fest, Hanover area, on June 4; Consecration of the Diocese to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus by Bishop Senior, 12 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral on June 7; and on June 8, a Solemn Mass at 9:30 a.m. on the steps of the Capitol, followed by a Eucharistic Procession and food festival. See the full schedule at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/8days.

Quo Vadis Days

Quo Vadis Days, **June 23-27** is a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer, and discussions to help you explore our Lord’s call in your life. There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men like yourself gathered together for these days. Activities will include prayer (Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, etc.), games, bonfires, recreation and sports (soccer, capture the flag, volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, flag football), talks, great food, and discussions. <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/quo-vadis-days/>



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