

LENT

40 DAYS

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

FEBRUARY 26, 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.



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

Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving

FROM THE PASTOR



As we begin the Season of Lent, we are reminded of the three traditional penances associated with this great period of spiritual renewal: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. It isn't one or the other, it is all three combined! Here are just a few suggestions in how to put these into practice:

- ◆ **PRAYER.** Make a commitment to find time each day to turn your hearts to the Lord to praise Him, give thanks, and ask for assistance in your daily needs. There are so many wonderful resources (daily Lenten reflections, Catholic prayer apps, classic spiritual writings) that I know you can find something to guide you in your prayer this Lent!
- ◆ **FASTING.** Fasting, traditionally speaking, is giving up food and/or drink as a way of spiritual discipline. I strongly encourage you to give up some food/drink this Lent. It could be alcohol, soda (only water for the next 40 days?) as far as drinking goes. For food, it could be no eating between meals, giving up meat or sweets or only having one helping at meals or reducing the portion size of your food. The cleansing of the body helps cleanse the soul.
- ◆ **ALMSGIVING.** Give money to your favorite charity, make a sacrificial offering to your parish or diocese (the Diocesan Annual Campaign is coming up fast), help a neighbor or family member having financial difficulties. Count your blessings and remember how many go without.

And in doing all this, remember the words of Jesus from Ash Wednesday. Do all these things in secret, don't make a big deal out of it, just do it quietly and humbly and "your Father who sees in secret will give you your reward."

Father Al

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Julie Fogarty, Mary Ann Miller, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Edith Epler, Kathleen Weiss, Maggie & Dave Dull, Diane Holubek, Rosemary Connolly, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Rose Marie Marone, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.**



CROSS

Join us for **Stations of the Cross** this Lenten Season, every Friday, **February 24–April 7** at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Join us for **Soup & Stations** on the Fridays of: **March 3, 17 & 31**

Enjoy a light meal of soup and bread at 6:00 pm in the parish social hall. Deacon Dozy will present a discussion on "The Three Temptations of Jesus in the Wilderness" each evening. All are Welcome!

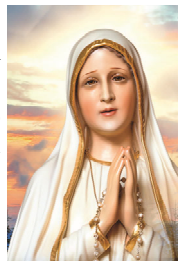
LENTEN PARISH PENANCE SERVICE SUNDAY, MARCH 26 @ 7:00 PM



*Please join us for
First Friday Adoration
On **March 3** following the **9:00 am**
Mass in the **St. Lucy Chapel** with
Benediction at 5:00 pm.*

First Saturday Devotion

For the conversion of Russia, join us after 9:00 am Mass in the Church on **March 4** for First Saturday Devotions and Rosary. This month's intention is in reparation for: **offenses committed by men who insult her directly in her statues.** The requirements are: go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray five decades of the Rosary, and meditate for an additional 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.



Sensory Friendly Mass

A mass for persons with sensory sensitivity or other disabilities will be held on **March 12** at 2:00 pm. Dimmer lighting, no music, and a shorter homily, among other adaptations, are included in this Mass to promote a fully inclusive environment. Every effort will be made to accommodate all in attendance, and all behaviors are welcome. Families are encouraged to bring materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy (i.e. noise-canceling headphones, wiggle seats, weighted blankets, fidgets, etc.) **For more information, contact the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168.**



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

6:45 AM William Mattern

9:00 AM Roseanne Claypoole and Gail Vogt

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

6:45 AM Gemma Rose Macchioni

9:00 AM Emil Malasavage

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1:

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

6:45 AM John Boslego

9:00 AM Debora O'Cathey

THURSDAY, MARCH 2:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

6:45 AM Theodore Harrer

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Peter J. McCarthy Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 3:

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

6:45 AM Cathy Pomanti

9:00 AM Special Intentions for T.C. Palmer

SATURDAY, MARCH 4:

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Leo Berzinski, Sr.

5:00 PM Richard Cappelli

SUNDAY, MARCH 5:

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on the earth. In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

7:30 AM Marianne Fazzini Smith
and Marie Polto DiOttavio

9:30 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Jeff DiDomenico

5:00 PM Stanley Stewart

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen

This Week: "Forever Young"-We enter Lent through the imagery of Ash Wednesday and ashes, inspiring us to view the Lenten season in a new way. Join us as we begin a new liturgical season.

Next Week: "Get Rich Quick"-We will discuss the importance and power of the Lenten penance practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving through the different events during Jesus' public ministry.

2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

March 5 Life Teen-"Get Rich Quick"

March 12 No Life Teen-Daylight Savings. Don't forget to change your clocks.

March 19 Life Teen-"Painless"

March 26 Life Teen Reconciliation

EDGE (Middle School): EDGE meets next on **March 1** as we join **Caelorum** for a night of prayer. **All 6-8th graders are welcome.** We meet the 1st and 3rd 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: Register now for the 2023 Catholic Heart Workcamp in the Pittsburgh area from June 18-23 for our Summer Mission Trip. The cost of the trip is \$200 with \$100 due at registration.

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 **March 22** as we view Holy Week in Mark's Gospel.

We will not meet on March 8.

📧 **John Triscik:** jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

☎ (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER

During this time of fasting

we may be tempted to go astray.

Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life.

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.org or (717) 657-4804 Ext. 282

The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:
Chris & Maribeth O'Hara & family: March 5-12
Carolyn & Harry Devine: March 12-19
Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

MINISTRY NEWS

Building a Culture of Life

THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected-the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

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Little Rock Scripture Study

On Tuesday, **March 7**, we will be starting a new study on Angels in the Bible. Angels speak for God, direct the course of nations and protect God’s people. Join us every Tuesday in the Adult Education Room, #321 at 9:30 am. **If you are interested in joining our friendly class, please call Jeannie Vey at (717) 599-9805 or (717) 533-2246 for more information.**

Pray & Play Group/Meal Train

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Want to support young parents of the parish welcoming a new baby by donating a meal? **For location of group meetings and/or information to sign up for a meal train, please email vanya.f.murdaugh@gmail.com.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



\$12-Adult Meal
\$8-Child Meal

The Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry:

March 10

in the parish social hall
from **5:00-8:00 pm**

Come and enjoy, Fish, Fries
and Mac & Cheese.

Knights of Columbus-Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection

Thank you for your support of the Hershey Food Bank and Monetary Donations. The next collection will take place the weekend of **March 4 & 5.**

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

ABEL & SON

Road to Kindness

We encourage everyone to get a copy of our 40 Days Lenten Kindness Program. It can be found on the church website. Also, your children may have brought a copy of it home from school or REP. Take time to review the 40 Days of Kindness – these are all easy to do Kindness Acts. We provide you with two options each day. We have received terrific comments from several families that have posted the Lenten Kindness Program on their refrigerator, and they are doing it as a family. How exciting!



Life can be busy and challenging – we understand. It is up to you to take the lead in committing to do these 40 Days of Lenten Kindness activities. Embrace this Lenten Season and follow God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness!” Have a week filled with Kindness.

Caelorum

We look forward to seeing everyone at Caelorum on Wednesday, **March 1** at 7:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ this Lenten Season as we come together to adore, praise and worship our Lord and Savior. Please join us! If you are unable to attend you may watch the live stream or recording at the Caelorum Facebook page-<https://fb.watch/gJnpuh3Pay/>. **For more information, contact Lou Felice at (717) 215-4175.**

CCW-Cupcake Decorating Class

On **March 11**, at 2:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall the CCW will be hosting a 90 minute class with Moore Desserts by Julie. For \$45 per person, you will leave class with 6 cupcakes and the skills to make future cupcakes. *Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum age for children is 5 years old. **Deadline to register is February 28. Email your name(s) to Mary Ann King at makingbear1@gmail.com***

Faith Enrichment-Room 321

Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm and Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. There will be no charge for this program. We will be presenting Bishop Barron’s “Pivotal Players.” **Any questions, please contact Earl Tropp at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122.**

Please join us for the following schedule:

- February 28: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- March 7: Flannery O’Conner
- March 14: St. Bartolome of De Las Casas
- March 31: GK Chesterton

For help with an unplanned pregnancy: Morning Star Clinics, (717) 901-2799; www.morningstarclinics.com

For the Abortion Pill Reversal Network:
1-877-558-0333; www.reverseabortionpill.com

For healing after an abortion: Project Rachel, (717) 857-2282
or Email: prm@hbgdiocese.org

LOOKING FOR JESUS IN SACRED SCRIPTURE

Feb 22: Matt 6:1-4
Feb 23: Matt 6:5-14
Feb 24: Matt 6:15-24
Feb 25: Matt 6:25-34

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Feb 26: Matt 4:1-11
Feb 27: Matt 4:12-17
Feb 28: Matt 4:18-22
Mar 1: Matt 5:1-12
Mar 2: Matt 5:13-16
Mar 3: Matt 5:17-26
Mar 4: Matt 5:38-48

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Mar 5: Matt 17:1-9
Mar 6: Matt 14:22-33
Mar 7: Matt 15:21-31
Mar 8: Matt 15:32-38
Mar 9: Matt 16:13-20
Mar 10: Matt 16:21-23
Mar 11: Matt 16:24-28

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Mar 12: John 4:5-42
Mar 13: Matt 17:9-13
Mar 14: Matt 18:1-5
Mar 15: Matt 18:6-9
Mar 16: Matt 18:10-14
Mar 17: Matt 18:15-20
Mar 18: Matt 18:21-35

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Mar 19: John 9:1-41
Mar 20: Matt 23:1-12
Mar 21: Matt 23:13-15
Mar 22: Matt 23:16-22
Mar 23: Matt 23:23-26
Mar 24: Matt 23:27-36
Mar 25: Matt 23:37-39

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Mar 26: John 11:1-45
Mar 27: Matt 24:1-2
Mar 28: Matt 24:3-14
Mar 29: Matt 24:15-28
Mar 30: Matt 24:29-35
Mar 31: Matt 25:36-51
Apr 1: Matt 25:1-13

HOLY WEEK

Apr 2: Matt 21:1-11
Apr 3: Matt 21:12-22
Apr 4: Matt 26:1-25
Apr 5: Matt 26:26-35
Apr 6: Matt 26:36-75
Apr 7: Matt 27:32-56
Apr 8: Matt 27:57-66

EASTER SUNDAY

Apr 9: Matt 28:1-15

"You are looking for Jesus who was Crucified." Matthew 28:5

Before we look for Jesus on the morning of the Resurrection, we spend these forty days of Lent looking for Jesus in prayer, penance, and charity



Lent precedes and prepares for Easter. It is a time to hear the Word of God, to turn away from sin, to prepare for and remember Baptism, to be reconciled with God and one's neighbor, and to make more frequent recourse to the "weapons of Christian penance": prayer, fasting and good works (cf. Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18).

The Sacred Liturgy express a mystical aspect of Lent through its great themes or values, such a relationship between "the sacrament of forty days" and "the sacraments of Christian Initiation", and the mystery of the "Exodus" which is always present in the Lenten journey. Popular piety concentrates in a special way on the mysteries of Christ's humanity, and during Lent the faithful pay close attention to the Passion and Death of Our Lord.

In the Roman Rite, the start of the forty days of penance is marked with the austere symbol of ashes which are used in the Sacred Liturgy of Ash Wednesday. The use of ashes is a survival from an ancient rite

"THE NEED TO TURN THE MIND TOWARD THOSE REALITIES WHICH REALLY COUNT"

according to which converted sinners submitted themselves to canonical penance. The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the Baptized are called during Lent. The faithful who come to receive ashes should be assisted in perceiving the implicit internal significance of this act, which disposes them towards conversion and renewed Easter commitment.

Notwithstanding the secularization of contemporary society, the Christian faithful, during Lent, are clearly conscious of the need to turn the mind towards those realities which really count, which require Gospel commitment and integrity of life which, through self-denial of those things which are superfluous, are translated into good works and solidarity with the poor and needy.

Those of the faithful who infrequently attend the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist should be aware

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of the long ecclesial tradition associating the precept of confessing grave sins and receive Holy Communion at least once during the Lenten season, or preferably during Eastertide.

There can be an effective and fruitful interaction between Sacred Liturgy and popular piety during the forty days of Lent.

An example of such interaction is to be seen in fact that popular piety often encourages particular observances on certain days, or special devotional exercises, or apostolic or charitable works which are foreseen and recommended by the Lenten Liturgy. The practice of fasting, characteristic of the Lenten season since antiquity, is an "exercise" which frees the faithful from earthly concerns so as to discover the life that comes from above: "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" (cf. Dt 8,3; Mt 4, 4; Lk 4,4; antiphon for the first Sunday of Lent).

Adapted from *The Directory of Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, 124-126.)



Looking for Jesus in Confession

During Lent, we approach the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation as the way of returning to the Father who restores for us the dignity of our Baptism and the full privilege of being adopted as His children. An integral confession calls us to spend time examining our conscience, not only remembering those material sins which we have committed, but also allowing God's Spirit to probe the depths of our hearts to uncover our unrecognized wounds and unclaimed motives. Discerning why we commit the sins in our life helps us to be open more



Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner. Grant me the grace to be renewed during this observance of Holy Lent. Armed with prayer, penance, and almsgiving, may I lay aside those things which hinder my search for You!

fully to the redeeming work of Christ through this Sacrament. The most important component of Confession is contrition, sorrow for our sins, which comes only when we make a good and honest self-examination before we enter the confessional.

PRAYER

Have I prayed as I ought? Has God been at the center of my life? How I have ignored God and His divine inspiration? Have I listened attentively to God's voice in the Sacred Liturgy? Have I been faithful to my obligation for Sunday Mass and Holy Days? Do I prepare myself and those entrusted to my care for Mass? Am I lazy or complacent in prayer? Do I pray for my loved ones and my enemies? Is my prayer self-centered? Have I explored the rich spirituality of the Catholic Tradition and its many ways of devotion? Do I spend time in prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament?

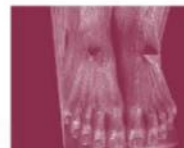
PENANCE

Have I made Fridays throughout the year a day of penance? If I eat meat, do I do another act of penance? Do I fast throughout the year? Do I willingly abstain from those unnecessary things which clutter my life? Does noise make me deaf to others and to God? Am I aware of the ways in which my sins make me unworthy of my wonderful

vocation as a Christian? Am I humbled by the love and goodness of God in my life? Do I see my faith as a gift and not a burden? Do I receive Holy Communion worthily? Do I have a sense of entitlement or superiority? Do I exercise my body and mind? Do I live a healthy lifestyle?

CHARITY

Do I give of myself freely and generously to others? Do I forgive those who have harmed me? Do I give others the benefit of the doubt? Do I judge the motives of others? Am I faithful to my obligations to my family, to my parish, to those in need? Do I give from my surplus or my want? Do I trust that God will reward a cheerful giver? Am I sensitive to the sufferings of others? Do I allow myself to acknowledge the many persons I encounter each day? Do I hold opinions which bring harm to others? Do I make decisions which are contrary to Catholic moral teaching? Do I desire the admiration and praise of others? Do I love myself enough to study and grow in my faith? Have I been a good steward of creation and the created goods entrusted to me?



Looking for Jesus in Lenten Traditions

The following are the guidelines for the observance of Lent:

PRAYING. Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Sacred Scripture. Spiritual reading, such as the lives of the saints, and devotions like the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary are helpful to spiritual growth. Lent is also an ideal time to receive properly the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

FASTING. Catholics aged 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics aged 18-59 are required to fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day not equal to the full meal.

ALMSGIVING. Moved by the sacrifice of Christ and the suffering of humanity, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy provide ample inspiration for other ways to sacrifice time and resources for those most in need of help.

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EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, **March 7** at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Very Reverend William C. Forrey, Vicar General, will be the Celebrant. **For more information, call Mary Ann at (717) 512-3628 or Vicki at (717) 364-6260.**

ITALIAN MASS FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

LA SANTA MESSA PER LA FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

Sunday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

300 West Pine Street, Palmyra, PA 17078

Reverend Joshua R. Brommer

Reverend Anthony Dill

Through the generosity of the Collura and Manzella families we will have a traditional Saint Joseph Altar created in the social hall where The Italian Apostolate Ministry Committee will provide a dinner reception after Mass.

For more information please contact:

Maria Disanto @ (717) 554-5698 or disantoto1@comcast.net or Mariella Amato @ (717)278-9420

SOUPER BOWL *thank you*

Thank you to all of our generous soup makers and soup buyers!! With your help, we were able to raise nearly **\$25,000** for Catholic Charities! While our parish didn't sell or make the most soup, we earned a respectable 3rd place among the nine participating parishes. A special thank you to our wonderful priests who welcomed our sale and encouraged you to purchase soup with their reminders after the Masses.

SJA SCHOOL
"NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS"

Annual Night of Knights Gala

Saturday, April 22

Time: 5:30 pm-11 pm

Location: St. Joan of Arc School;
1525 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown

Please visit the school website:

<http://school.stjoanhershey.org/night-of-knights-gala.html>

St. Joan of Arc School Enrollment is NOW OPEN!

Visit: <http://school.stjoanhershey.org> or call the school at (717) 533-2854. Please ask for the Office of Development, Mrs. Deb Rizzotto.

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

Weekly Tithing: \$21,126

Weekly Budget: \$28,269

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,507

Week of February 12, 2023

2023 PARISH FESTIVAL**2023 Parish Festival**

The Festival Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, **March 8** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center (former Convent) and every second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm through May. Please consider joining us for our planning meetings. **Any questions, contact Karen Willey at karenwilley@gmail.com.**

**Volunteer-Collection Counters**

We are looking for money counters to help out on a Monday morning with the collections. Approval is required by Fr. Al. **If you are interested and are available at that time, please email Michelle Gutshall at mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org**

HAITI SISTER PARISH

WE LOVINGLY REMEMBER THE LATE FR. MARIO & WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR, FR. MÉRAT



Donations can also be made at the parish office or online by clicking here:

<https://www.stjoanhershey.org/store/p68/donations-haiti.html>

For more information about our Sister Parish or to join the Haiti Committee please click here:

<https://www.stjoanhershey.org/haiti-sister-parish.html>

100% of donations will benefit our Sister Parish in Haiti.



Easter Flower Sale

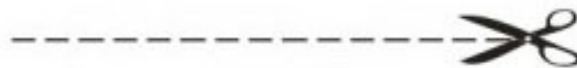
To Benefit *St Joan of Arc*
Girl Scout Troops #10049 & #11111
All plants \$11.00 each

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| 6" Hyacinth (3 Bulbs) | Assorted colors |
| 6" Tulip (6 Bulbs) | Assorted colors |
| 6" Easter Lily (4+ Blooms) | White |

Orders and payment due by **Monday March 20, 2023**
Place orders in decorated boxes in church and school offices,
or drop in collection basket.
(Make checks out to "Troop10049")

Pick up at SJA Social Hall on **Saturday April 1, 2023** from 10:30am-12:30pm

Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts!
Any questions, please contact Betty Roksandic at
717-648-8631 or b.roksandic@yahoo.com



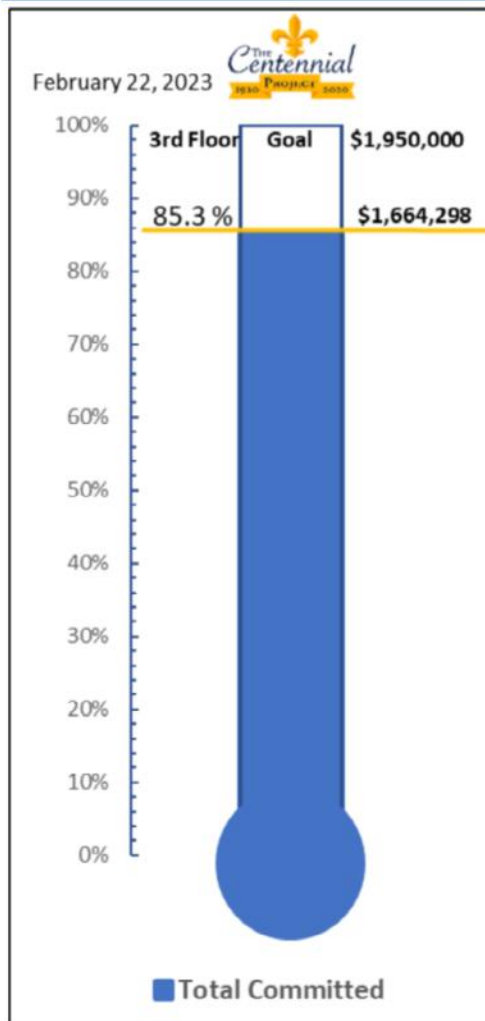
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6" Easter Lily (5-6 Blooms)	White	_____ W

\$11.00 ea x Total _____ plants = \$ _____



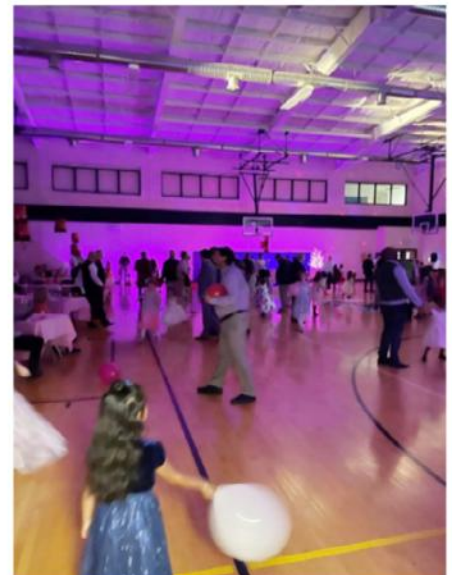
CENTENNIAL PROJECT STATUS THROUGH 2/22/2023



Please keep the Centennial Project in your prayers as we enter the code approval and contract stage of the construction process. As with your family's budget this past year, inflation has not been our friend. Exorbitant price increases are the new normal. To add insult to injury, we are at the mercy of extended lead times. The two forces in tandem have a multiplying effect, and unfortunately in the wrong direction.

On a happier and much more upbeat note:

One of the fun events at the school each year around Valentine's Day is the Daddy Daughter Dance. This is what joy looks and feels like for a father. These are precious moments. They do not stay little very long. Don't blink dad-you may find yourself opening your eyes on the graduation or the wedding dance floor.



“This is the time to remember...cause it will not last forever...these are the days to hold onto...cause we won't although we'll want to...” – (William Martin Joel, 1986) Make time and enjoy the time Dads!

As far as the capital campaign, we are focusing this week on pledges:

- Thank you to all who have fulfilled their pledge.
- Thank you to those who continue to make installments.
- Thank you to those who continue payments exceeding their pledge.

For those who have paused their giving, we ask that you revisit your pledge and do what you can to help. It is vital to our effort. If you have any questions, please call Jerry at the Parish Office (717) 533-7168 ext.107

To the rest of our faithful parishioners, donors, and benefactors, if you can make another gift, or encourage others to prayerfully consider their first contribution, thank you! We are \$286,000 from our goal.

Finally, if your circumstances limit your resources-we need your prayers and your gift of time to the missions and ministries of St. Joan of Arc Parish and School.



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