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Dear Parishioners,

In 1920, the Parish of Saint Joan of Arc was established to minister to the Catholic community in Hershey and the surrounding areas. Groundbreaking for a beautiful church on Chocolate Avenue took place and since that time the parish has grown by leaps and bounds. From a small congregation of Italian immigrants laboring in the factories of the Hershey Chocolate Company, to the diverse community we have now, Saint Joan of Arc Parish has been building God's Kingdom in Hershey for 100 years.

We have met the needs of a growing parish with the necessary construction (school in 1948, rectory in 1953, convent in 1956, our beautiful church in 1961, and our office and gymnasium additions in 1996) but even more

importantly we have become a parish who has met the spiritual needs of countless thousands through the years. We remember and respect the rich heritage and the dedication of our ancestors, and seek to honor that heritage by continuing to build God's Kingdom here on earth and helping others to know, love, and serve the Lord.

There has been substantial growth in our parish and school in the past few years. Our growing needs in 2019 led us to embark on The Centennial Project capital campaign. We redecorated the first two floors of our school on SandHill Road. Our last project is to make the third floor ready for our estimated 500+ students for the 2022-2023 school year and to finish the renovation of our kitchen and social hall on Areba Avenue.

Your ongoing participation and financial support will help to make this project possible. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a contribution to The Centennial Project. Every dollar you contribute goes directly to this important project that impacts the lives of everyone in our parish from our youngest to our most senior parishioners.

May God bless you as we move ahead into an exciting future and thank you for your continued generosity to the parish, school, and Hershey community!

God Bless,
Father Al Sceski, Pastor

