ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

50th Anniversary



INSIDE – 4:00 - 9:30 pm HOMEMADE DINNERS in the Social Hall – 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Take Out Available THURSDAY – Chicken Cacciatore & Salad Dinner FRIDAY – Polish Stuffed Cabbage Dinner SATURDAY – Italian Lasagna with Meatballs & Salad Dinner

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

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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)

LIVE BANDS ALL 3 NIGHTS!

THURSDAY – The Happy Slovenes FRIDAY – CBS Band SATURDAY – Crossing Abbey Road



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May 19, 2024



Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who before ascending into heaven, promised to send the Holy Ghost to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love.

Grant me:

• the Spirit of WISDOM, that I may despise the perishable things of this world, and aspire only after the things that are eternal;

• the Spirit of UNDERSTANDING, to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth;

• the Spirit of COUNSEL, that I may ever choose the surest ways of pleasing God and gaining heaven;

 \cdot the Spirit of FORTITUDE,

that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation;

• the Spirit of KNOWLEDGE,

that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints;

 \cdot the Spirit of PIETY, that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable; and

 \cdot the Spirit of FEAR,

that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your spirit. Amen

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SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Pray for the souls of *Sandra Kocevar, Esther Ponessa, Frederick Arena, father of Reverend Steven Arena* and *Nicholas Weiss, brother of parishioner, Ed Weiss* 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:

Nils James Anderson, 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.

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 and Family



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 this weekend, **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.

2024 Priesthood Ordination

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood on **June 1** 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 <u>www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese</u>. Visit the Diocesan website for more details.





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, May 20: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

6:45 AM Rev. Hoa Van Nguyen 9:00 AM Warren & Elizabeth Peters

TUESDAY, MAY 21:

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

6:45 AM Tom McParland 9:00 AM Mary Accorsi

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

6:45 AM Patrick McCartin 9:00 AM Andrea Annibali

THURSDAY, MAY 23:

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50 6:45 AM Gloria Fiaschetti 9:00 AM Repose of the soul of Arthur Parks

FRIDAY, MAY 24:

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12 6:45 AM Anna Krolick 9:00 AM Frank Ferguson, Sr

SATURDAY, MAY 25:

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16 9:00 AM Gary Herberg 5:00 PM Maria Ibanez

Sunday, May 26: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as his own, and through the Spirit, are able to call God *Abba*. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune God.

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

7:30 ам	Audrey Mann
9:30 am	Richard P. Spagnolo
11:30 ам	Deceased Members of the Zsido Family
5:00 рм	People of the Parish

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This 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.

Next Week: No Life Teen-Happy Memorial Day

2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

May 26	No Life Teen-Happy Memorial Day
June 2	Life Teen-Help set up for the parish festival
June 9	No Life Teen

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): 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.

① 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 **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: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gliot: May 26-June 2 John & Karen Shiffler: June 2-9

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

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's 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@hbgdiocese.org





Pre-purchased tickets are available for pickup at the Parish Office during regular business hours. ⇒ Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:00

- \Rightarrow Closed daily from 12:00-1:00
- \Rightarrow We DO NOT have extra tickets available

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, **June 4** at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Very Reverend Paul C. Clark, JCL, Judicial Vicar Tribunal and Pastor will be the Celebrant.

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

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/



To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313.

To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll free number: 1-800-626-1608 or email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org. View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



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Weekly Tithing: \$30,852 Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$2,234 *Week of May 5, 2024*



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This weekend's Second Collection: Pentecost Collection May 19, 2024





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**.



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

MINISTRY NEWS

Building a Culture of Life

Pope Francis affirms that "the wellspring of human dignity and fraternity is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ," but even human reason can arrive at this conviction through reflection and dialogue since "the dignity of others is to be respected in all circumstances, not because that dignity is something we have invented or imagined, but because human beings possess an intrinsic worth superior to that of material objects and contingent situations. This requires that they be treated differently. That every human being possesses an inalienable dignity is a truth that corresponds to human nature apart from all cultural change."

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

Grief Support Social Group

Enjoy the community and companionship of your fellow parishioners on Wednesday, May 22 from 6-8 pm. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. No RSVP required. For more details, call Christine Stickler at (717) 514-2560.

Caelorum

Please join us in the Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 12. 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.

Road to Kindness

As you may recall, Gov. Wolf declared the 143rd day of the year as "143 Day in Pennsylvania" and a tribute to Mr. Rogers, the state's kindest native son! This year the 143rd day is Thursday, May 23, 2024. In an article published in the Inquirer, "the late children's television pioneer and Pennsylvania's kindest native son saw the number as something more significant and spoke of "143" as representative of the brand of GOODNESS he wanted to bring to the world. There is one letter in "I," four in "love," and three in "you" – I LOVE YOU! Let's keep Thursday, May 23 as a DAY OF KINDNESS!

While there will be less press this year to celebrate this Kindness Day in Pennsylvania, we can still make it a special day in our community and in our homes by doing a special Act of Kindness on Thursday, May 23. Think about what act of kindness you will do and make a commitment to make it special!

Thank you for following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"



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, 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 **this weekend**. 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.**

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:<u>iohn@stmichaelsguard.com</u>

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.

MINISTRY NEWS

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 Bob & Ann Petkovsek at (410) 596-1117.

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.



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.

Play & Pray Group

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? We meet on Tuesdays as well as the first and second Saturdays of each month. For location of group meetings and more information, email: sjahersheyplayandpraygroup@gmail.com

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.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE SJA KNIGHTS

Registration for the 2024/25 School Year

Registration is open! Contact us for a private tour. **Please** visit our website at <u>school.stjoanhershey.org</u> or call the school at (717) 533-2854 for more information.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Have you recently moved to Hershey and would like to join Saint Joan of Arc? Please visit our website: <u>www.stjoanhershey.org</u> to register. If you are an existing parishioner and have had any recent changes to your contact information, please be sure to let us know! Call the parish office or stop by during regular office hours. Thank you in advance for helping us to keep our records up to date! <u>Email bbrickley@stjoanhershey.org</u> with any questions or updated information.



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