Even the Wind & Sea Abey Him

St. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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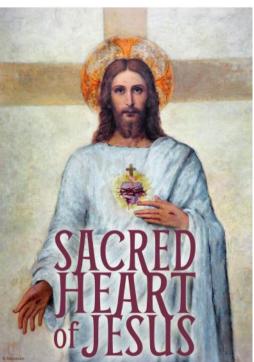
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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	Saturday
5:00-5:30 pm	4:00-4:45 pm



A few updates from the parish:

- Our 50th Annual Parish Festival was a great success! The weather was perfect, the crowds were great, and our profit was the best ever (more on that when we get the final number)! Special thanks to Karen Willey, Paul Schroeder, and Gary Zemba and our wonderful Festival Committee! Of course, it would not happen unless so many of you came out to volunteer and support the festival. Thank you and God bless you!
- The solar panels are being installed at our school and the chapel is being worked on this summer. We should be proud to be the first parish to make use of solar energy as well as the first to have a real chapel for our grade school. I can't wait to see it completed! We are in the process of finding a date for Bishop Senior to come to our school in the Fall and bless the chapel. More information in the future on when that will be.
- I am envisioning the chapel being used by our parish at Christmas and Easter (instead of the gym). A reminder that we have an elevator that goes to the 3rd Floor so access is not a problem. Other events (retreats, conferences, etc.) will be possible in this space as well.
- Next Saturday, June 29th, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Let us remember, and ask intercession of, these giants in the faith as we pray for our Church and parish!

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SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Victor Warke* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to his family 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:

John Evans, Kathleen Shovlin, Nils James Anderson, Janice Camacci Crum-Ewing, Jerome Hudak, Kaila Franco, Caeleigh Smyth, Larry & Jan Duckart, Fran & Barb McCarthy, Maria Ettel, Ann Cavanaugh, Bernie & Kit Ryan, Mike & Christine Brunn, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph In Loving Memory of John E. Austin on our 35thwedding anniversary from your loving wife, Pam



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MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, June 24:

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

6:45 AM Julie Fogarty

9:00 AM In Celebration of Deacon Paul Koester's 7th Anniversary of Ordination

TUESDAY, JUNE 25:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

6:45 AM Charles F. McElwee 9:00 AM Joseph Bruno

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26:

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20 6:45 AM Estelle Asseng

9:00 AM Robert Robenseifner

THURSDAY, JUNE 27:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21:29

6:45 AM Joseph Nestico 9:00 AM Luigi & Maria Pippa

FRIDAY, JUNE 28:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

6:45 AM Joe Casantini 9:00 AM Edward Bott

SATURDAY, JUNE 29:

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

9:00 AM For the Living & Deceased Members of the Deaven and Meyers Families

5:00 pm Gilda Villa

SUNDAY, JUNE 30:

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Because of sin, sickness and death have entered the world, but are overcome through the resurrection of Jesus. He hears the cry of those in need, healing the sick and raising the dead to life. He made himself poor that we might become rich.

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

7:30 AM Richard Smith

- 9:30 AM The Soul of Samuel Smith
- 11:30 AM Doris Prang
- 5:00 PM People of the Parish

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SJA VBS 2024



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

Scan the QR Code to Sign Up Now!

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Life Teen returns July 14.

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 **July 10** as we continue our series on Psalm 51.

No Young Adults on June 26.

● John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org
☎ (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: & Mrs. Vincent Buser & Family: June 30– July 7 Eugenie Gangl: July 7-14

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

"He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised."

Are you being called by the Lord of the Harvest to proclaim His kingdom 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: <u>vocations@hbgdiocese.org</u>

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM MASS

MINISTRY NEWS

Building a Culture of Life

On Human Trafficking-continued

For these reasons, the Church and humanity must not cease fighting against such phenomena as "the marketing of human organs and tissues, the sexual exploitation of boys and girls, slave labor, including prostitution, the drug and weapons trade, terrorism, and international organized crime. Confronted with these varied and brutal denials of human dignity, we need to be increasingly aware that "human trafficking is a crime against humanity." It essentially denies human dignity in at least two ways: "Trafficking profoundly disfigures the humanity of the victim, offending his or her freedom and dignity. Yet, at the same time, it dehumanizes those who carry it out."

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

RESPECT LIFE FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

Tim O'Connor-Piazza Sorrento Michelle Risser-Jim Shore Nativity Sculpture Congratulations!

Road to Kindness



First, we hope that all the Father's had a wonderful Father's Day last weekend.

Spending time together as a family, especially during the summer months, is so important! God's Way –

"The Road to Kindness" is still working all summer! In this bulletin, we wanted to raise a few exciting ways to spend time with your children and highlight some special Summer Family Kindness Activities.

First, many of us are busy planning summer vacations and some families may decide to stay at home this summer due to high gas prices, etc. If you decide to stay at home and spend time together, we want to raise a fun way to enjoy time together. There are many activities that you could use to create a fun family Olympics event. All the games, such as corn hole, wiffle ball, bocce ball, exercises, etc. can be turned into events. Making it fun family time! You could even have the winners of the events pick the Kindness activity they want to do as a family for their community! This is all about connections – connections with your children, family and your community!

The main point is that there are many ways where we can spend time together as a family doing fun activities that lead to sharing our Kindness and doing Kind Acts in our communities!

Enjoy the summer and let's all follow 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:

The next collection is the weekend of July 6 & 7. 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.

Grief Companion Support Social Group

Enjoy the community and companionship of your fellow parishioners on Wednesday, June 26 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.

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 <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.

Volunteers needed: The REP program is in need of Volunteers to aid in our ministry to share our Faith with our Parish youth. We are looking for Catechists, classroom aides and hall monitors for both Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. If interested please contact Earl at <u>etropp@stjoanhershey.org</u> or (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122.



Our religious education program makes every effort to accommodate those with special needs. Currently we do not have a dedicated class, but options are available for students which could include a helper to provide 1:1 assistance in the regular

REP class based on the needs of the child, or identifying a volunteer to provide instruction to your child outside of the classroom. For more information, please contact Earl Tropp, Director of Religious Education.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY

WEEK 1 Drawing Winners: 1.\$100.00-Vincent & MaryAnne Anuw,Glassboro, NJ 2.\$50.00-Amie Costanzo, Vineland, NJ 3.\$50.00-Gino Ciancaglini, Millville, NJ 4.\$50.00- Sarah Grentz, York, PA 5.\$50.00-Bob & Terry Carpenter, Brigantine, NJ

WEEK 2 Drawing Winners: 1.\$100.00-Bruce Wappman, Hershey, PA 2.\$50.00-Bob Kreidler, Hershey, PA 3.\$50.00-Daughters of Mercy, Newfield, NJ 4.\$50.00-William Funk, Halifax, PA 5.\$50.00-Dorothy Heck, Vineland, NJ

You can purchase raffle tickets at the parish office for \$20. *Cash or Check only*;20 weeks of chances to win! **Any questions, contact Sister Eileen or call the parish office.** Thank you in advance for your support.

Employment Opportunity: Parish and School Maintenance/Custodian (2nd Shift Part Time)

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Great opportunity for recent retiree or new grad with some experience. Cleaning duties per sanitation schedule include classrooms, offices, bathrooms, gym, kitchen, equipment, floors, windows, trash disposal. Preventative maintenance and light repairs include prep, painting and basic troubleshooting. Other tasks as assigned. Any carpentry, plumbing, or wiring experience is a plus. The position requires varying degrees of physical exertion, to include lifting (at least 50 lbs.), stretching, bending, climbing stairs and operating cleaning and garden equipment.

- Twenty-five to thirty hours per week (five days M-F)
- Hours flexible within the evening shift (3-11 PM)
- Occasional weekend work. Valid PA Driver's License and passing a background check for working with youth are necessary.

Please send resume to: Maintenance/Custodian c/o St Joan of Arc Parish 305 W Areba Ave Hershey, PA 17033

Or Stop by and fill out an application (8am-noon M-F) SJA School 1525 Sand Hill Road Hummelstown, Pa 17036



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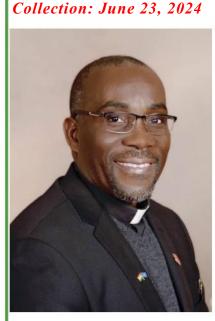
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Week of June 9, 2024 Missionary Cooperative



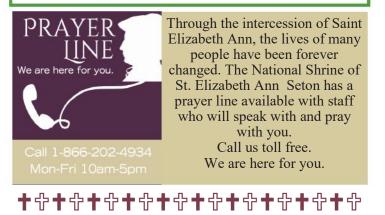
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This weekend, **Reverend Fred** Agyeman, a missionary originally from the Archdiocese of Accra. Ghana. will be here to share his work, ministry and missionary experiences. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Please pray

for the work of this missionary group. The weekend is sponsored by the diocesan office of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Societies support the Church in mission dioceses worldwide until they become self-sufficient. **Visit the Missions Office home page at** <u>www.hbgdiocese.org/missions</u> which has a donation button. When you identify your parish, the contributions will go to the correct mission group. *Please note: the insert last* weekend had the incorrect year, please use 2024.



HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

St John Paul II Community Potluck

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." - Acts 2:42 Come together as a community for a delightful potluck where all ages are warmly welcomed. Join us in the SJA Parish Social Hall this Sunday, June 23 at 1:00 pm for a time of fellowship, engaging discussions, fun kids activities, and communal prayer. Don't miss this

opportunity to connect and nourish your spirit. Contact Aimee with any questions at alpminnaugh@gmail.com.

8 Days of Eucharistic Joy Decals

Our 8 Days of Eucharistic Joy may be over, but you can remember this momentous week and be reinvigorated in your love for Christ with a commemorative art decal drawn by some of the younger members of our diocesan community! The Office for Laity and Family is offering three different decals featuring the Holy Eucharist, each one available to purchase for only \$3.

To see each decal and place your order, please go here: <u>www.hbgdiocese.org/euch8decal</u>



Thank you for the donated items for the Personal Care Closet. St. Joan has been very generous. Here is an updated list of items most needed:

Please NO Hotel

sized toiletries!

- \Rightarrow Feminine Hygiene Liners
- \Rightarrow Overnight Feminine Pads
- \Rightarrow Hand soap
- \Rightarrow Hand sanitizer
- \Rightarrow Baby wipes
- \Rightarrow Sunscreen

There is a plastic tub in the Church vestibule where you can drop off your donations. Thanks again for your generosity!

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.

Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, **July 2** at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Reverend Joshua R. Weaver, Director of Vocations will be the Celebrant.

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

Help Wanted

St. Cecilia is seeking a part-time secretary (approximately 20 hours per week). We need a person who can present a friendly and cheerful demeanor when greeting those entering the office. Must have the ability to keep organized and maintain confidentiality of personal information of parishioners, and attention to details with minimal supervision. Required knowledge and proficiency in Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point, and Outlook programs. **Please contact the parish office at (717) 272-4412 with any questions.**

Legion of Mary Bus Trip

The Legion of Mary is coordinating a bus to the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD. The trip is **Thursday**, **August 1** from 8:15 am to 5:30 pm. The day includes the opportunity for private devotions, confessions, Mass, and adoration.

Cost is \$20 per person (Financial assistance available). Reservations are required. Payment is due on the day of the trip. We depart from the back parking lot of Saint Catherine Labouré Church, Harrisburg at 8:15 am. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. Coolers will be provided. **Reserve your seat today by contacting Amy at <u>amf194@gmail.com</u> or by calling/texting Rita at (717) 884.6836.**



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