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### St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

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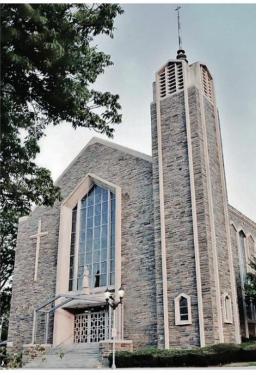
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#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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*)

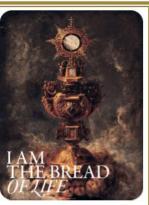
#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm



For the next four weeks, the Church will give us the Sixth Chapter of Saint John's Gospel at each Sunday Mass. Known as the "Bread of Life Discourse", it begins with the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes and concludes with



many people leaving Jesus because of His teaching on the Eucharist. As the Church in the United States just finished its Eucharistic Revival Congress in Indianapolis, I thought it would be a good idea for Father Key and I to talk at greater length in our homilies about the Holy Eucharist. My series of talks will be specifically about the Mass. I was very, very pleased to learn that in the Parish Survey that we did this past Lent, the vast majority of our parishioners have a great belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, that the Scriptures we hear proclaimed each week are truly the Word of God, and that the Church is part of God's plan for his Family here on earth. More of this during my homilies this coming month but suffice it to say that the facilitator of our survey said he had never seen numbers like this before from other parishes! This is a wonderful thing in today's world where there is great misunderstanding about the Mass, the Eucharist, and Sacred Scripture. I hope you enjoy, but more importantly learn more, about the "source and summit of our Catholic Faith" these next few weeks. I am looking forward to it myself!

















#### SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of *Peter Camacci, Sr.* and *Matthew P. Slabonik*, *brother of Bill Slabonik* 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:

Kelly Campbell, Elizabeth Kilcoyne, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, John Evans, Kathleen Shovlin, Larry & Jan Duckart, Janice Camacci Crum-Ewing, Fran & Barb McCarthy, Maria Ettel, Ann Cavanaugh, Bernie & Kit Ryan, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender and Barbara Kayser.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS



#### Altar Flowers

In celebration of Rebecca & Gregory Strohman united in marriage on July 26, 2024



#### First Friday Adoration

Join us for Adoration on **Friday, August 2** following the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Lucy Chapel with Benediction at 7:00 pm.



#### First Saturday Devotion

For the conversion of Russia, join us after 9:00 am Mass in the Church on **Saturday**, **August 3** for First Saturday Devotions and Rosary. This month's intention is in reparation for offenses: **committed against the virginity of Our Lady**.



Join us for light refreshments on **Sunday**, **August 4** after the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Social Hall for a farewell reception and well wishes for Zoey Stapleton. She is entering as a postulant for the Franciscan Sisters T.O.R. of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother in Toronto, Ohio. This is the first stage of a multi-year formation process.

To learn more, visit https://www.franciscansisterstor.org/



# MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, July 29:

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

6:45 AM Dr. Edward Lewis 9:00 AM Lisa Knaby

TUESDAY, JULY 30:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

6:45 AM Arleen Farrell

9:00 AM Thomas & Frances Camiolo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

6:45 AM Dave Palmer

9:00 AM Mia Cerda-Duncan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

6:45 AM James Toland

9:00 AM Special Intentions for our parish

volunteers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2:

MEMORIALS OF SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP, AND SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD PRIEST

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

6:45 AM Eva Kepp

9:00 AM Albert Marone

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3:

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

9:00 AM Janet Kimmel

5:00 PM John E. Nanorta

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4:

# Eighteenth Sunday

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

7:30 AM Matthew Pritchett and Pete & Elsie Marcucci

9:30 AM Lawrence & Josephine Maloni

11:30 AM Stephen Butsko

5:00 PM People of the Parish

#### YOUTH NEWS

#### Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This week: No Life Teen. See you on August 4.

**Next week:** "The Same Page"-Life Teen take a page out of one of my favorite things to do as we learn how to pray along with Scripture. Bring your bibles if you have one. If not, I have plenty for you to use.

#### 2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Aug 4 "The Same Page"-A night on praying the Scripture

Aug 11 Life Teen-Ice cream Social

Aug 18 No Life Teen

Aug 25 Life Teen Back to School prayer service-It's that time of year. Are you ready?

# God Bless

Our Students & Teachers

**EDGE (Middle School):** 

Mark your calendars! EDGE will return September 4. All 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather next on **July 28** as we continue our series on Psalm 91. **We will not meet on August 14 due to the Assumption Vigil Mass.** 

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#### VOCATIONS CORNER



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: The Matas Family: August 4-11 Mary Parsons: August 11-18

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

"I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called."

Are you being called to help feed the people of God 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

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM MASS

#### MINISTRY NEWS



#### **Council of Catholic Women**

SJA CCW Flea Market Volunteer Times-No need to sign up -just come if you would like to volunteer: Pricing/set up in the Parish Social Hall NOW-July 31<sup>st</sup>; 9:30 am-6:00 pm *Lunch and snacks for volunteers!* 

Donations can be dropped off NOW-July 31<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Social Hall between 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Save the date to shop for great bargains!
Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Parish Social Hall

The CCW ladies are looking for volunteers to help clean up after the sale on August 3<sup>rd</sup> from noon until 2:00 pm, stop by the social hall. Thank you!

Any Questions - Email Ruth Zemba at sjaccw@stjoanhershey.org or call Mary Parsons at (717) 370-1634.

#### **Building a Culture of Life**

Gender Theory

The Church wishes, first of all, "to reaffirm that every person, regardless of sexual orientation, ought to be respected in his or her dignity and treated with consideration, while 'every sign of unjust discrimination' is to be carefully avoided, particularly any form of aggression and violence." For this reason, it should be denounced as contrary to human dignity the fact that, in some places, not a few people are imprisoned, tortured, and even deprived of the good of life solely because of their sexual orientation. At the same time, the Church highlights the definite critical issues present in gender theory. On this point, Pope Francis has reminded us that "the path to peace calls for respect for human rights, in accordance with the simple yet clear formulation contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, whose seventy-fifth anniversary we recently celebrated. These principles are self-evident and commonly accepted. Regrettably, in recent decades, attempts have been made to introduce new rights that are neither fully consistent with those originally defined nor always acceptable. They have led to instances of ideological colonization, in which gender theory plays a central role; the latter is extremely dangerous since it cancels differences in its claim to make everyone equal."

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

#### **Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:**

Collections of food and funds are on the first weekend of each month. The next collection is August 3 & 4. Hershey Food Bank is an all-volunteer organization that has been serving Hershey/Derry Township community for over 55 years. We are a choice food bank, where clients select what they need. We provide non-perishable food, meat, dairy, bread and desserts, fresh fruits and vegetables, and personal care items to the many registered families we serve. We thank you for your continued and generous support.

#### **Road to Kindness**



We hope that everyone is having a nice summer! This week we are pulling together a few prior bulletin articles to bring a message of how you can make every day the best, and how to show Gratitude and Always being KIND!!

Think of these questions to help you get started: What do you do when you wake up in the morning? Do you start your day by saying thank you for all that you have in your life? By saying thank you to God? By saying thank you to your family and your friends? How important is it to be Kind and to show Kindness to those that are having challenges?

Here are a few ways to start the day:

- 1. Wake up as soon as you hear that alarm go off, jump out of bed and say, "Thank you God for another Day!"
- 2. Then Go Outside sit for a quiet moment, take a breath of the fresh summer air, and listen to the sounds (are the birds singing? what do you hear?)
- 3. Then take out a piece of paper or get your Kindness Journal that we have recommended in past bulletins and write down three items you are grateful for. Your family, your children, your church, being alive to share another day, for all the blessings that you have.
- 4. Then, list out the 3 actions you need to accomplish to make it a productive day for you.
- 5. What value or benefit can I provide today or who can I help?

Try these five (5) steps for seven (7) days, then another 7 days... make it a habit! Now, there is one more important thing you need to think about and even write down – **What Kind deed can you do today for someone**. Plan ahead so that you will bring Kindness into your day, and you will impact someone's life in a positive way! Let's all remember that we are blessed and Always Being Kind is God's Way!" God bless you for your Kindness!

#### DAUGHTERS OF MERCY

**WEEK 7** Drawing Winners:

1.\$100.00-Mary Alimenti, Richland, NJ 2.\$50.00-Vincent Trovarelli, Pittsgrove, NJ

3.\$50.00-Mary Kennedy, Glassboro, NJ

4.\$50.00-L.Cristella, Philadelphia, PA

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

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- 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

# Employment Opportunity: SJA School

#### 1) Pre 3 Teacher

#### 2) Cafeteria Monitors and servers:

10:30-1:15 (flexible days) Approx. \$15 per hour.

- **Servers** help to prepare the food and serve the food on students' trays.
- **Monitors** work in the cafeteria to help students (mostly younger students) open milk, ketchup and mustard packets, etc. Wipe tables between 3 lunches. At the end of the last lunch, sweep floor.

#### 3) WINGS Assistants:

3:00-6:00 (flexible days and hours) \$15 per hour

Help students after school by giving snacks, helping with homework, supervising indoor/outdoor play as weather permits.

Contact Sister Eileen at <a href="mailto:sreileen@stjoanhershey.org">sreileen@stjoanhershey.org</a> or call (717) 533-2854 Ext. 118.

All positions require clearances



#### **HAPPENINGS & EVENTS**

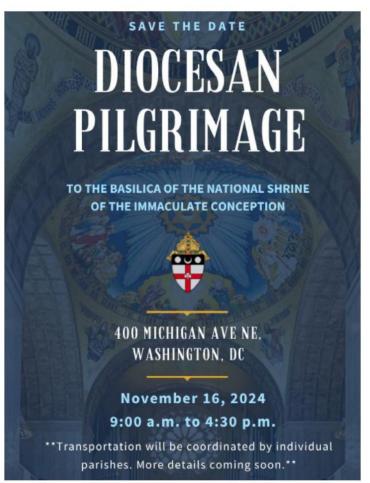
#### Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, **August 6** at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. The celebrant is Reverend Celestine Nkawkuo, O.P.

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

# CHARISMATIC DAY OF RENEWAL

The 2024 Charismatic Day of Renewal is **September 14** from 8am to 3:30pm. This year's theme is "The Battle Belongs to the LORD" and will be hosted at the Diocesan Center. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy C. Senior. Presenters include Fr. Timothy Marcoe & Bernice White. **To register online, go to www.aliveinthespirit.net.** The cost is \$25 which includes lunch. *Registration deadline is September 3*. Please be prepared to pay by credit card only.



#### **Care for Creation Mass**

The Office for Life & Dignity will host its annual Care for Creation Mass on Sunday, September 22 at 8:30 am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 300 W. Pine St., Palmyra. Fr Dijo Thomas will be the celebrant and homilist. "Hope and Act with Creation" is the theme of this year's World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Holy Mass will be celebrated outside at the pavilion. Attendees are asked to bring their own chair. A light reception of coffee and donuts will follow in the parish social hall. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Marianne Weltmer at <a href="mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org">mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org</a> or (717) 657-4804 Ext. 322.



#### SAVE THE DATE!

Join our St. Joan of Arc Team for a fun morning and a great cause! When: September 14, 2024 Where: City Island, Harrisburg

You can register at <a href="www.SupportMorningStar.com">www.SupportMorningStar.com</a> to run or walk and enjoy a free pancake breakfast, live music, City Island train rides, carousel, and more while making a difference for LIFE in our community. The 5K is chip timed! Run registration by 8/25 is \$35 (\$40 after 8/25) and Walk Registration is FREE!

If you are not able to join us, you can also make a donation online to help Morning Star support women, men and families facing unplanned pregnancies.

Last year, 686 moms chose Life for their babies after receiving Morning Star's no-cost services!

If you are attending or making a donation, be sure to choose our "St. Joan of Arc" team. Donations will be matched up to \$5,000 by one of our parish families!

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