



Baptism of the Lord

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 12, 2020

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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 Masses:

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am, 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Monday - Friday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: after 9:30 am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Parents are required to attend one class. Call the office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office 9 to 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.



FROM THE PASTOR

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! We remember Christ's baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. It is the Lord's baptism that is the pattern for Christian baptism. Just a quick primer on what happens in the Sacrament of Baptism:

- We become a part of God's family, the Church
- God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—dwells within us in a unique way
- Original sin is washed away
- We are made a new creation by water and the Holy Spirit
- Through baptism we bear witness to Christ before the world

We just received the newly translated ritual for the Order of Baptism for Children (the ritual book for adults is The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults [RCIA]). Here is the new translation (and a succinct catechesis of baptism) of the introduction to the Lord's Prayer after baptism:

Dear brothers and sisters: this child, reborn through Baptism, is now called a child of God, for so indeed he/she is. Through Confirmation he/she will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and, approaching the altar of the Lord, he/she will share at the table of his Sacrifice, and will call upon God as Father in the midst of the Church. Now in his/her name, and in the spirit of adoption as sons and daughters which we have all received, let us pray together as the Lord taught us.

May we all renew our baptismal promises this day and remember the privileges and responsibilities of being baptized Christians living in the world!

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Dennis Schaffer, brother of Ken Schaffer and Michael Henry** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their families and friends on their loss.

☪ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Annalise, Joan Spandra, Rose Marie Smith, Geraldine Ingaglio, Drew Fischer, and Clara Hissick.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: Remembering the life of Colleen Filanowski from her husband Michael

Respect Life Rose 1: In celebration of our son-in-law Kelly's birthday from Susan and Don

MASS ATTENDANCE: January 4/5 **TOTAL:** 1688

<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
317	166	476	487	242



With Much Gratitude...

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

HOLY SPIRIT HOSPITAL OB/GYN



ALTAR FLOWERS

AVAILABLE DATES

	January	February
Main Altar Vase 1		2, 9
Main Altar Vase 2	26	2, 9
Blessed Mother		2
Saint Joseph	19	2, 16
Respect Life Rose 1	26	16
Respect Life Rose 2	19, 26	9, 16

Call the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 100 to request.

Updated 12/18/2019



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13: SAINT HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
 6:45 AM Lena Zaccagnini
 9:00 AM Andrew Gaydos

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14:

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
 6:45 AM Joseph Bruno
 9:00 AM Souls Suffering in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 6:45 AM Thomas Lott
 9:00 AM Kay Succa

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16:

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 6:45 AM Chaz Calderone
 9:00 AM Special Intention for Jessie Kunetz

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOTT

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
 6:45 AM Jean McCurdy
 9:00 AM James B. Cech

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
 9:00 AM Ron Gramigni
 5:00 PM Mary Bianchini

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.

7:30 AM Harry Spang
 9:30 AM John E. Austin
 11:30 AM Emidio, Anthony Sr. and Jr. and deceased Testa Family
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, JANUARY 13		
3:00 PM	Daisy Scouts	-
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	PC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
❖ TUESDAY, JANUARY 14		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
❖ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
4:15 PM	REP (K-6 th)	-
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
❖ THURSDAY, JANUARY 16		
6:00 PM	Festival Planning Meeting	PC
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
❖ FRIDAY, JANUARY 17		
3:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, JANUARY 18		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ SUNDAY, JANUARY 19		
10:30 AM	REP (K-6 th)	-
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CHR
6:30 PM	Confirmation REP (7 th & 8 th)	-
❖ MEETING ROOMS & LOCATIONS ❖		
CAF: Cafeteria		CHP: Chapel (PC)
CHR: Church		LIB: Library
MRC: Meeting Room C		PC: Parish Center
LOT: Parking Lot		SJC: Saint Joseph Center

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JANUARY 19, 2020

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	K. Shovlin	A. Gould	D. Dix	Sr. Salvatoris	A. Zimmerman
EMHC	D. Morgan	D. Sheehan	C. Mortel	J. Nolan	J. Gusherowski
	J. Pantalone	M. Spaeder	A. Reeves	M. Stamilio	M. Rogers
	J. Phillippy	M. Wetherhold	K. Robinson	M. Waiter	L. Rogers
Altar Servers	Mary Coyle	S. O'Hara	A. Dugan	E. Jones	S. Brickley
	V. Foley	M. O'Hara	M. Dugan	M. Jones	O. Strader
	D. Bagatta	B. O'Hara	A. Kosters	D. Kreiss	S. Loser
MC	M. Bagatta	M. O'Hara	C. Edwards	D. Kreiss	J. Gusherowski

Money Counters: P. Bixler, B. Deiling, H. Horstman, N. Horstman



STEWARDSHIP

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

*Stewardship Numbers
will be updated next week*

Special Collection Today

January 12

**Aid to the Catholic Church in
Central and Eastern Europe,
Latin America, and Africa**



Vocations Cross

**Jan. 13-20: Mr. & Mrs. J. Dezagottis
Jan. 20-27: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kilcoyne**

The Vocations Cross is taken into the home of a parish member each week to pray for religious vocations. If you would like to join this rotation, please contact the parish office.



VOCATIONS CORNER

That all Catholics will deepen their responsibility to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, which is rooted in Baptism, through prayer and by inviting young people to consider that call, we pray to the Lord.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: Religion or Freedom—We will look at the human need for structure and religious practice and, how through Jesus, the Church guides us and gives us strength and an abundant life.

Next Week: No Life Teen for Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Spend the weekend doing service for those in need. Clean a neighbor's yard or check with local charities including the Ronald McDonald House, Cocoa Packs, or the Food Bank to see if you can be a help.

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | stjoanofarclifeteen@gmail.com



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH)

EDGE is for 6th-8th graders and meets at 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Invite your friends!

EDGE Nights: Jan 15, Feb 5 & 19

📞 **John:** Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org



REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

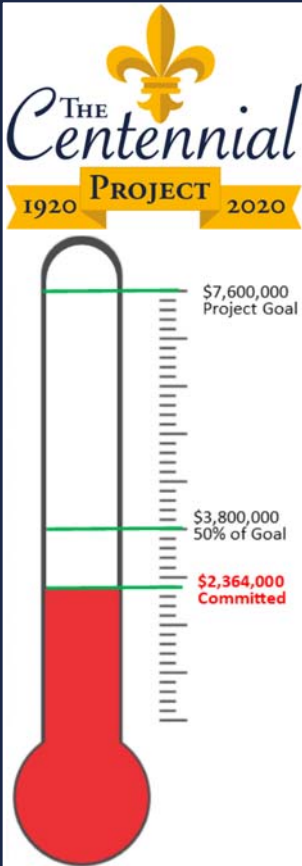
Wednesday night REP class will now dismiss at 5:15 pm.

📞 **REP:** Ext. 306 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org



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New gifts and pledges since December 18, 2019 have amounted to \$78,320, and bring our total committed to \$2,364,000. Thank you for your generosity!

\$78,320 is about six percent of the new funding we hope to raise this year in order to have a manageable loan balance after all the renovations have been completed. You may remember that the original goal on the thermometer was \$6,400,000 – the cost for the entire project. We need to raise another \$1,200,000 to affordably finance our loan from parish income. Ultimately, we would like to pay down the entire debt in ten years, or less. We can only make that happen if every family gives to the best of their ability. Over four hundred families have responded. There are two thousand more whose help we seek. Please consider a shared sacrificial gift or extended pledge in support of this effort.

Also, there have been many families who have given additional donations over and above their original gifts. We are blessed to have donors with such charitable spirits. If you are able to do the same, we would be honored. Perhaps you are aware of a philanthropic organization or successful business that could sponsor a generous gift. We would welcome any assistance you could provide. Every gift is important in reaching our goal.

Thank you as well to all who have accelerated or have completed their pledge payments in 2019. To date, we have received 60% of the total dollars committed! This is amazing, and enables us to schedule the necessary changes to the new school. It also allows us to begin reducing the principal on our loan.

Lastly, please remember to pray for the continued success of the Centennial Project. Your prayers do make a difference!

www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL FIRST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED HONORS

(8th) Gia Garrett | Rebecca Mize | Kelly Mosier | Dominic Wolfe

(7th) Garrett Bohn | Venetian Brooks | Julia Fosnocht

(6th) Julia Aluquin | Leah Burke | Gianna Lentini | Eleanor Moore | Ryan Swallow | Avery Wolfe

FIRST HONORS

(8th) Emily DeCristofaro | Andrea Gusherowski | Jacobi Hamn-Tate | Kara Messing | Rosie Miklos | John Sallusti | Mia Seaton | Sophie Tunks

(7th) Owen Gidusko | Natasha Milanovich | James Morrow

(6th) Jackson Bowman | Sophia Bozell | Patrick Denisco | Alessandra Luna-Marengo | Declan Sheehan | Morgan Silber | Evana Stoffel | Nora Waning

SECOND HONORS

(7th) Hailey Barrera-Guaman | Samantha Coates | Stella Garrett | Grace Lin | Erin Roche | Helena Stoffel

(6th) Samantha Morrow | Jesse Willi



✠ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21 - 39)

Calling all young adults of the parish between the ages of 21-39, married or single!!! Young Adults meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We will gather next on **January 22** as we continue a series on the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament with The Book of Joel.

📞 **John: Ext. 128** | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

🏠 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Faith Enrichment resumes on **Tuesday, January 28** at 7:00 pm and **Thursday, January 30** at 10:00 am. We will be featuring the new episodes of Bishop Baron's "Pivotal Players," starting with Fulton Sheen.

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

FESTIVAL PLANNING

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Summer Festival will be held on June 11, 12, and 13. The Parish Festival Committee will meet on **Thursday, January 16** at 6:00 pm in the parish center. We need new volunteers to help with several key areas. Please come to hear what we are doing and how you can help!

GIVING TREE THANK YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks all the parishioners who so generously gave this Christmas to the Giving Tree Program. Most of the 800+ ornaments were taken from the giving trees. Our local families in need received gifts and much needed financial aid for rent and utilities. We were also able to send donations to our sister parish in Haiti and to the Hershey Food Bank. Some of the donations will be used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society throughout the coming year to help those in need. Over 1,000 gifts and/or monetary donations were collected for local area charities, including Catholic Worker House, Morningstar, Spring Creek residents, and several Catholic Charities organizations, including Lourdes House, Evergreen House, Shalom House, Interfaith Shelter, and the Foster Child Program. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity. Thank you from the St. Vincent DePaul Society members: Odette Bergloff, Mary Bolduc, Ann Everest, Liz Frauenhoffer, Julie Fogarty, Mary Ann & Steve King, Ann McInerney, Pat Mooney, Nancy Montgomery, Patti Slabonek, and Irene Youngman.

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

AREBA CLUB

The Areba Club will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, January 21** in the cafeteria. We will play BINGO with cash prizes. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. Refreshments will be served.

I THIRST

What is Grace? How do we receive it? Who can receive it? Are there mistaken or erroneous teachings about Grace? How does modern research help us to understand the idea of Grace? This film answers these and other questions about Grace in Christian theology. The various names and types of grace share one key idea. Join us to find the answers and more on **Wednesday, January 15** at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Discussion afterwards.

📞 **Lynn Schuck: (717) 503-1600**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

As we start our New Year, let's all be kind to our family and friends by showing and telling them how much we care about them. Time goes by so quickly and we often do not tell the ones we care about how much we love them! We get tied up in our work or at school and we miss an opportunity to give that special someone a hug. Parents and children - let's start this week off by giving a hug to your significant other or that special friend! Spread your love! Never wait until tomorrow to hug someone you could hug today! We wish you a wonderful week filled with kindness and love! Let's continue our mission of making a difference in our parish and community by following God's Way - The Road to Kindness in 2020!

RESPECT LIFE

Many are outraged by the carnage we see in our country, not to mention the world, reported on TV, in the press, and on the Internet. We see incident after incident of violent shootings, stabbings, murder, even a machete attack, in our churches, schools, and everywhere.

People ask, why is this happening? How can we stop it? Think about it. How can we slaughter more than 60 million babies in the womb and expect no consequences? Do people have any real sense of how outrageous abortion is and how sad and insulting this must be to our God, creator, and loving Father of all His precious children? We Catholics and Christians and all who believe in God have a great responsibility for changing our culture of hate and death to one of love and life!

The violence will continue to increase until we solve the problem of the violence of removing babies from their mother's wombs! Abortion is never a good answer to an unplanned pregnancy. The Blessed Virgin Mary has the answer. Pray the Rosary! This is what Our Lady asks of us. Let her lead us in saving little lives and eradicating abortion!