



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm)

Sunday: 9:00 - 11:30 am

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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

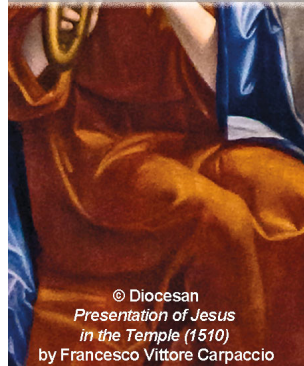
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm


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.

PRESENTATION
of the LORD





FROM THE PASTOR

Today we are honored to welcome Bishop Gainer to our parish as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation and observe World Day of Consecrated Life. Today's feast recalls the presenting of the child Jesus in the temple in Jerusalem. There he and Mary and Joseph are welcomed by Simeon and Anna and they praise God that the long-hoped dream of seeing the Messiah has finally become a reality! May we recognize in Jesus the Light of the World and the Savior of humanity!

This World Day of Consecrated Life allows us to acknowledge and give thanks to the many men and women in consecrated life who have served the Church so faithfully for so many years. We are especially grateful for the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy here at Saint Joan of Arc who have been an important part of the parish since August 15, 1925 – almost the length of our 100-year existence! I know that many of us have wonderful memories of the sisters here at Saint Joan. Let us remember to pray each day for the sisters who have made an impact in our lives and that God will bless them with happiness, good health, and holiness!

Father Al



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, William David Mintz Chuss, Carol Cristini Keister, Beth and Jerry Frola, and Clara Hissick.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Blessed Mother: In loving memory of Josephine Testa from Kathleen and Dick

Saint Joseph: In loving memory of Jack Benedict from Frank and Barbara

Respect Life Rose 1: In remembering the life of our grandmothers Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett from Ian and Sean Ocamb

Respect Life Rose 1: In loving memory of Francis Nooney from his wife Donna and son Shane

MASS ATTENDANCE: January 25/26 TOTAL: 1536				
<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>
287	163	480	277	329



With Much Gratitude...

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

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WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3: SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR; SAINT ANSGAR, BISHOP

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 6:45 AM For the Intercessions of St. Joseph in answer to prayer
 9:00 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
 6:45 AM Mildred Bonnette
 9:00 AM Raymond Harris

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5: MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 6:45 AM Marie Sakse
 9:00 AM Beth Gattens

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 6:45 AM Anthony D'Eramo
 9:00 AM Dennis Schaffer

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 6:45 AM Carmen Principe
 9:00 AM Jack Owens

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8: SAINT JEROME EMILIANI; SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
 9:00 AM Joseph Kunetz
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

7:30 AM Michael Dean Brennan
 9:30 AM Edna & Raymond Barger
 11:30 AM Michael Henry
 5:00 PM Francena Murphy Arnold

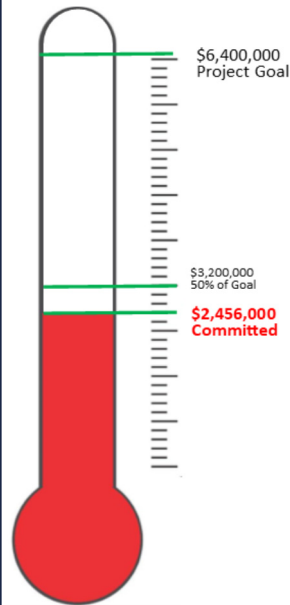
This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3		
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	CAF
❖ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4		
9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	CAF
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5		
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)	CAF
7:00 PM	Caelorum	CHR
7:00 PM	EDGE	MRC
❖ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6		
10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	MRC
❖ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7		
9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	PC
3:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8		
6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
❖ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9		
10:30 AM	REP (K-6 th)	-
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	Confirmation REP (7 th -8 th)	CHR

❖ 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



New gifts and pledges last week to the Centennial Project 2020 amounted to \$17,830 and bring our total committed to \$2,456,000. Thank you to the over 480 families who have made a pledge or gift. We are grateful for your generosity. A big thank you, as well, to the 21 non-parishioners whose kindness has generated over \$14,000 for our campaign.



Since the 1st of December, we have raised \$198,000 in gifts and pledges. We are off to a great start, but still need to raise another one million dollars this year to seamlessly finance the school renovations and long term mortgage. The average gift so far is \$5,170. To put it into perspective, if our other 2,000 parish families join in and pledge just \$500 each, we would successfully attain that short term goal. Using a two-year installment plan, that equates to 24 monthly payments of about \$21. As you can see, using the pledge option makes planning much easier and generally allows for a larger gift.

Of course we recognize that everyone’s financial means are different, so we invite you to make a prayerful, sacrificial gift based on your circumstances. For those who cannot give, please pray for the success of the project. Prayer is very important. For those who have been blessed and are able, please be as generous as your budget allows. With the Holy Spirit as our guide, we are confident that our faithful parishioners will answer the call. We have had one hundred years of growth and vitality to back that belief. It has been demonstrated over and over, generation after generation. The community of St. Joan of Arc will rise to meet the responsibilities placed before them.

For more information, call the Parish Office or visit www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject

HELP WANTED



FULL TIME CUSTODIAN



St. Joan of Arc Parish is seeking to hire a full-time custodian for Monday-Friday from 2:30—10:30 pm.

This individual is responsible for cleaning and maintaining good order in one or more generally large facilities. 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. Also required are: organizational skills, adaptability, flexibility, dependability, and the ability to take instruction and do work without supervision. Absolute trustworthiness and the willingness to maintain confidentiality are essential. A valid drivers' license is required.

Note: Clearances and a high school diploma or GED are required for this position.

Applications are available in the Parish Office.

Matt Dunkle: (717) 533-7168 Ext. 127 | (717) 585-5140



St. Joan of Arc School

Forming hearts. Informing minds. Transforming lives.

Registration Now Open

For the 2020-2021 School Year

[Register online at school.stjoanhershey.org](http://school.stjoanhershey.org)

St. Joan of Arc School offers students an engaging and nurturing learning environment in which every student can succeed. We integrate technology into our daily lesson plans to enhance student learning to the highest degree. Our qualified, dedicated teachers are constantly finding new ways to engage our students. At St. Joan of Arc, we have a passion for learning and we hope to pass that on to our students. St. Joan of Arc School is not just a school, we are a tight-knit community that hopes to elevate every student that walks through our doors.

Children must be 3, 4, or 5 on or before September 1 to enter Pre 3, Pre 4, or Kindergarten.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 9, 2020

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	G. Holobetz	J. Gusherowski	B. Hopstetter	M. Isherwood	R. Abraham
EMHC	J. Nolan	K. Robinson	J. Frola	A. Mayan	J. Phillippy
	R. Plebani	D. Sheehan	T. Samson	M. Stamilio	L. Rogers
	A. Reeves	M. Wetherhold	C. Yakstis	M. Waiter	M. Rogers
Altar Servers	Mary Coyle	V. Foley	L. Hamilton	St. Michael's	D. Stinson
	J. Costello	A. Zaccaria	L. Hamilton	Guard	E. Jones
	D. Bagatta	A. Gusherowski	S. Hanner		M. Jones
MC	M. Bagatta	E. Gusherowski	C. Hopstetter		V. Yee

Money Counters: F. McCarthy, J. Frola, H. Devine, T. Stapleton, P. Stapleton



STEWARDSHIP

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

Stewardship Numbers will be updated next week

Special Collection Today

February 2

Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership

Today we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,100 mission dioceses.

In making this commitment, we pledge to pray daily for the missionary work of the Church and offer regular financial help in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in the missions.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

This Week: No Life Teen—Enjoy the Super Bowl with your family and friends.

Next Week: "Trust or Fear"—Life can often feel overwhelming. In those times, let's remember we are being refined by His love. We will take a look at how our suffering can be redemptive.

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: Feb 5 & 19

John: Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

All parents with a student in REP are invited to a Town Hall Meeting on February 6 at 6:30 pm to discuss changes to the REP program for the upcoming school year, 2020-2021. Next year, we will see not only a change in location, but also possibly a change in meeting times.

REP: Ext. 306 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org



Vocations Cross

Feb. 3-10: Carolyn & Harry Devine
Feb. 10-17: Crystal & Matt Wright

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 those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will find encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.

MINISTRY NEWS

SOUper BOWL SOUP SALE

Today you can purchase homemade soup when you pick up your Knights of Columbus subs. CCW members are selling quarts of delicious homemade soup for Catholic Charities Homes for Healing. Don't miss out!

Karen Willey: karencwilley@gmail.com

✠ 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 **February 12** as we continue a series on the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament with The Book of Amos.

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

🏠 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

FAITH ENRICHMENT

This week's Faith Enrichment topic is Pivotal Player Flannery O'Connor. We meet on **Tuesday, February 3** at 7:00 pm and **Thursday, February 5** at 10:00 am in the Parish Center.

☎ **Earl: Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

The first volleyball open gym is **Sunday, February 9** from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Sand Hill campus. Open gyms will continue weekly on every Sunday. Players must be 18+ and you must sign up in advance. Contact Peter Jones to sign up.

☎ **(717) 439-7285 | morgaugeman@comcast.net**

CAELORUM

Caelorum will be held on **Wednesday, February 5** at 7:00 pm in the church. Prepare for Lent by spending some time with our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer. A reception will be held following in the cafeteria. All are welcome, bring a friend.

☎ **Lou Felice: (717) 583-0240**

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You, the vision of man fully alive, Spring semester has begun! Join us on Saturdays in Meeting Room C from 6:30-8:00 am. A light breakfast is provided.

☎ **Bill Schuck: (717) 877-1193**

CCW MEETING

The next CCW meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 13** in the cafeteria promptly at 6:30 pm. We will have a liturgical music presentation by our Director of Music, Michael Davis. A brief business meeting and refreshments will follow.

PRAY & PLAY

Are you interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Join us for play dates on **February 12 & 25** from 9:30-11:30 am.

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

TRACK AND FIELD

Calling all 3rd-8th graders! St. Joan of Arc Track and Field starts soon. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and meets are on the weekends.

☎ **Carie: carieburke@comcast.net**

HARRISBURG DIOCESAN CCW

Save the date for our 95th Annual Convention on **Saturday, April 25** at the Diocesan Center.

Save the date for our 10th Annual Weekend Retreat on **June 12-14** at Mount St. Mary's University.

PRAYER SHAWL RETREAT

The Harrisburg Diocesan CCW invites women from the Diocese to join us at our 9th Annual Prayer Shawl Retreat on **Saturday, March 21** from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. We'll pray the Rosary, knit and crochet, share, and enjoy fellowship and a catered lunch. Beginners are welcome! **Mail your \$10 registration fee to Kathy Kokoski by March 16 to attend.** *Note: Please include your email address or phone number with your check.*

☎ **Contact Kathy Kokoski with questions:**

**6209 Westover Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
kakoko120@comcast.net | (717) 448-8899**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

January has flown by and we are all feeling the cold bite of winter. The winter months sometimes have a way of making our lives challenging and we get stress and tension in our life. This week, we want you to take a moment to think about your love for life! Think about the special times with your family and friends, the times when someone helped you or did something just because they cared. Take a moment and meditate on the words from Ralph Marston's "Love for Life" article. Every morning as you wake up, say thank you for all that you have! *"Imagine today that you can simply let go of the tensions, of the pretensions, and love your life. That you can love others without needing to control their actions or influence their thoughts. You can give the best of yourself, and you can let that be enough. You can approach every encounter with a genuine desire to do what is right, what is good. Instead of seeking to gain advantage, you can discover new joy, new beauty, in life as it is. You can magnify your effectiveness by minimizing the demands of your ego. Imagine earning the respect of others without inviting their resentment. That happens when you live, and give, with authenticity, with understanding, with love. Your genuine love for life, and for all who live it, enables that enjoyment and fulfillment. Look at the world, and approach each moment, with a love for life. Let go of whatever engenders conflict and make space for new goodness to flourish."* 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! Keep smiling through the winter months!