

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The water I shall give will
become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 15, 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

- ✠ Thank you so much to those of you who have given so generously to the Diocesan Annual Campaign so far! It is people like you who will help us to meet our \$282,000 goal!
- ✠ Wonderful news for our school for next year! This year our enrollment is 355. Already for the 2020-2021 school year, we have registered 386 students. We will have both a full-day and half-day Pre-3 class and two Sixth Grades! I have a feeling that by the time school begins in August, we will be around 400. The news about our new school on Sand Hill Road has brought so much excitement. We are on our way to being one of the largest elementary schools in the diocese! Thanks for all your support of our Centennial Project with your prayers and financial contributions. We are still giving tours and taking new registrations so if you have any friends with school-age children moving into the parish, give us a call and we will show you how wonderful our school truly is!
- ✠ Speaking of our new Saint Joan of Arc School and Religious Education Center, renovations are going smoothly. The painting is being completed and the new flooring is being put down. It is amazing how fresh the new building is starting to look.
- ✠ We are probably all concerned about the Corona Virus. Here at Saint Joan of Arc, we are following the instructions from the bishop and have not been distributing the Precious Blood or exchanging the Sign of Peace. I have also removed the Holy Water from the stoops at the doors of the church. We need to take the advice from the medical and scientific community and I will keep you informed as we learn more about this ongoing health crisis.

Father Al



With Much Gratitude...

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



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, Rose Marie Smith, Geraldine Ingaglio, Cathy Malloy, Drew Fischer, William David Mintz Chuss, Beth and Jerry Frola, Joan Spandra, and Clara Hissick.**

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS



If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one on Easter, please fill out a form and **return it to the parish office by March 26.** Forms can be found on the home page of the parish website, on the tables in the back of the church, or in the parish office.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Mar 7/8 TOTAL: 1671

<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>
289	136	542	425	369

LENTEN FISH FRY



MARCH 20 & APRIL 3
 5:00 PM — 8:00 PM



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 16

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

6:45 AM Robert Matich

9:00 AM Donat & Claire Brosseau

TUESDAY, MARCH 17: SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

6:45 AM Charles Everson

9:00 AM Josefina Bigalli and America Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18: SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM Theresa Le Thi Lan

9:00 AM Joseph, Margaret and Martin Stahl

THURSDAY, MARCH 19: SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51a

6:45 AM Fred & Irene Czarny

9:00 AM Special Intention for Borroni and Weir Families

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

6:45 AM Philip Zaccagnini

9:00 AM Laurence O. & Doris C. Demers

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

9:00 AM Donna Viglione

5:00 PM Daniel McCarthy

SUNDAY, MARCH 22: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

7:30 AM Sally Kaiser

9:30 AM Mary & George Holobetz

11:30 AM Josephine Mingione Testa and deceased Mingione Family

5:00 PM People of the Parish

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 PM	Parish Pastoral Council	PC
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	-

❖ TUESDAY, MARCH 17

9:30 AM	Little Rock Scripture Study	SJC
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
4:00 PM	Areba Club	CAF
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	-
7:00 PM	Faith Enrichment	PC

❖ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
12:10 PM	Ecumenical Service <i>First United Methodist</i>	-
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
4:15 PM	REP (K-6 th)	CAF
6:30 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CAF
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC

❖ THURSDAY, MARCH 19

10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
6:00 PM	Festival Planning Meeting	PC
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	SJC
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	CHR

❖ FRIDAY, MARCH 20

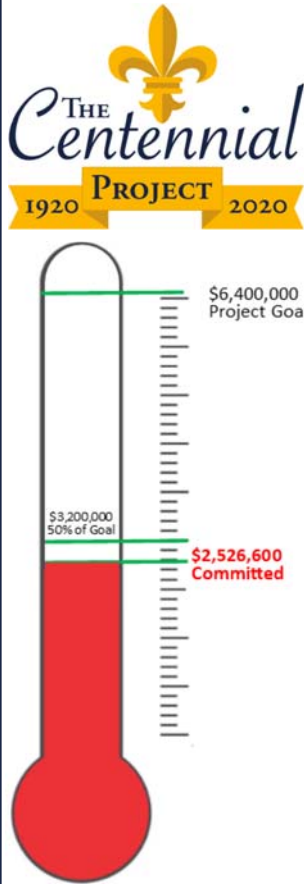
3:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary	SJC
5:00 PM	Lenten Fish Dinner	CAF
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	CHR

❖ SATURDAY, MARCH 21

6:30 AM	That Man Is You	MRC
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❖ SUNDAY, MARCH 22

10:30 AM	REP (K-6 th)	CAF
6:00 PM	Life Teen	MRC
6:30 PM	Confirmation REP (7 th & 8 th)	CHR



New pledges and gifts for the past week amounted to \$6,600. Thank you for your generosity and a special thank you to those who increased their gift! We are blessed to have such supportive parishioners.

To date, we have attained 39.5% of our original goal of \$6.4 million for the project. In order to comfortably finance a long term loan, we need to secure at least another \$900,000 in gifts. We would ask those who have so generously committed to the campaign to share the positive message of development with friends and colleagues and the reasons for your enthusiasm. Word of mouth is important, so any and all messaging that creates energy will add momentum. This is an exciting time. We plan to document our construction progress and share photos as we count down to the first day of school on August 24!

For your convenience:

- Centennial Pledge Cards are available in the vestibules. Ask an usher if you need help locating one.
- Centennial Project payment envelopes have been printed and are available at all of the exits. Take what you need for your installment plan. They are designed to be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the office. They can also be used for additional gifts at any time, should you be in a position to increase your contribution.
- As an added convenience, a numbered Centennial envelope is included in the monthly mailer.

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Parish this August, let us consider the blessings we have received from God. Future generations of St. Joan of Arc's children need our assistance in providing them the resources they need to succeed, just as our parents and grandparents so generously granted financial support to us over the past century-passing on the values of St. Joan of Arc's core mission of worship, education, and service.

For more information on how you can help, please visit
www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject

CALLING ALL COUPLES 30-55 YEARS OLD

There is a new program we are looking to start in our parish. It's called Missionaries to the Family, and is run by Paradisus Dei in partnership with the University of Notre Dame. Missionaries to the Family is a calling to married couples to go deeper into the faith and learn to lead others into a deeper relationship with God. You will genuinely become missionaries to our world, as Pope Francis puts it, to have "a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything."

This program is a year-long online course with professors from the Notre Dame Theology Department. It consists of 52 weeks of lessons (about 1 hour of video lecture and 1 hour of classwork per week) and 3 guided retreat weekends. After the year of classes, the couples will work together to help the ministries around the parish. We are hoping to find 4 couples willing to make this commitment!

An information session for interested couples will be held on **Sunday, March 22** in the parish center after the 5:00 pm Mass. You can also find more information online.

www.paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family



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JUNE 8

\$200
per week



8 AM - 5 PM

St. Joan of Arc School
329 W. Areba Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033

11 weeks

of exciting, themed STEM activities
taught by certified teachers

Open to children entering
kindergarten through grade 6



Register online at

school.stjoanhershey.org/summer-camp

Register for one or more weeks

A one-time \$25 registration fee is required


LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MARCH 22, 2020

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	N. Ott	S. Petrina	F. Ruggiero	J. Nantz	L. Phillippy
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Larkin	R. Meinert	B. Hasson	K. Harbaugh	J. Gusherowski
	J. Larkin	M. Spaeder	G. Holobetz	A. Mayan	J. Phillippy
	P. Mooney	D. Sheehan	T. Kilcoyne	W. Lutz	V. Felice
Altar Servers	Matthew Coyle	S. O'Hara	A. Zaccaria	B. Harbaugh	A. Dugan
	E. Hoffman	M. O'Hara	E. Kopp	G. Harbaugh	M. Dugan
	D. Bagatta	B. O'Hara	T. McInerney	A. Shiffler	S. Brickley
MC	M. Bagatta	M. O'Hara	J. McInerney	C. Edwards	J. Gusherowski

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

MARCH 27, 2020 | 7 PM

Lector	J. Gusherowski	Altar Servers	V. Foley	A. Gusherowski	E. Gusherowski
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STEWARDSHIP

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


Weekly Tithing: \$27,487
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,046



Try Online Giving!

Online giving is a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. It works just like online banking with ²⁴/₇ access to your account.


📞 **Michelle:** Ext. 103 | mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org
 🗣️ **Stewardship - About Online Giving**



Vocations Cross

Mar. 16-23: Eugenie Gangl
Mar. 23-30: Mr. & Mrs. John Polly

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

For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)
This Week: "The Doctor"—We continue our Lenten journey on Jesus the Divine Physician as we take a look at how the great work of healing and salvation was accomplished by Jesus on the cross.

Next Week: "The Appointment"—We will have a night of preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the following week. When we approach Jesus and ask for healing in this Sacrament, we walk away healed.

📞 **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: March 18, April 1, 15, & 29


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



REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)
 REP registration is now open. Please pay your tuition to reserve your spot for next year. **Discount rates are in effect until May 31.**

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

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[@stjoanhershey](https://www.instagram.com/stjoanhershey)

✠ 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 **March 25** as we continue our study of the Minor Prophets with the “Book of Jonah.”

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

🏠 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION

The Tribunal of the Diocese will give a presentation on marriage, divorce, and annulment according to Church teaching. The presentation will be held on **March 25** at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg at 7:00 pm.

AREBA CLUB

The next Areba Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 17** at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria. After our business meeting, John Polto will present on the lives of St. Joseph and St. Patrick. Ice cream and cake will be served.

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 **March 16 & 31** from 9:30-11:30 am.

☎ **Sarah: sarah.bonavia@gmail.com**

RESPECT LIFE

On **March 25**, the feast of the Annunciation, we will have a half hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, following the 9:00 am Mass. We will conclude with a respect-life rosary at the pro-life monument in front of the church.

NUT ROLL SALE

The CCW has walnut nut rolls available for \$16 each. Contact Mary Parsons to pre-order. Pickup will be on **April 5** in the cafeteria.

☎ **(717) 370-1634 | maryabelparsons@gmail.com**

I THIRST

Join us on **Wednesday, March 18** in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm to study the scripture on the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32. Learn more about the significance of this teaching even though you have heard it many times. Grow in your faith this Lenten Season by spending time in community with the Lord. Guided by Fr. Modestus.

☎ **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**

✠ MINISTRY NEWS

GIRL SCOUTS

Congratulations to the following Girl Scouts for earning their National Religious Emblem, I Live My Faith:

- Annabelle Blosky
- Bridget Hallinan
- Alexis Kusters

These girls will be recognized by Bishop Gainer at a special Scout Mass on **April 26** at St. Catherine Laboure Church.

SOUP & STATIONS

There will be soup and stations in the cafeteria on **Friday, March 27**. Soup will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation on Lenten Spiritual Discipline by Father Roth. Stations will be in the church at 7:00 pm.

☎ **Call Maggie to donate soup: (717) 520-0241**

ST. JOAN OF ARC FESTIVAL

It's not too early to start thinking about the festival. The jewelry booth takes jewelry of all kinds, regardless of the condition. Bring your unwanted treasures to the parish office.

☎ **Aura Bunn: (717) 533-6317**

ROAD TO KINDNESS

Our Lenten Kindness Program is fully underway and we are so excited to see the red hearts of kindness filling our school, church, and community! This week is all about appreciation and saying thank you. As we go through the week, let's show our appreciation for the kindness that is shown to us. When someone does a kind act for you, show your appreciation and pass it on. There is beautiful saying: “Appreciation can make someone's day, even change a life; your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary.” As we follow God's Way – “The Road to Kindness,” show your appreciation and say thank you when a kind act is done for you! God bless you during our wonderful Lenten season.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On the Sunday after Easter, the entire Church is called to gather throughout the world to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. From St. Maria Faustina's Diary it is clear that the octave day of Easter is a day chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary grace—a complete outpouring of His mercy on all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith. To properly celebrate this day, we need to prepare well.

—Marian Press, Stockbridge, MA