

5TH SUNDAY OF
LENT



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 21, 2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 4:00 pm
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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

MORNING MASSES

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

SUNDAY

7:30 am, 9:30 am (livestream),
11:30 am

MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:45 am, 9:00 am (livestream)

SATURDAY

9:00 am (livestream)

EVENING MASSES

1525 Sand Hill Rd, Hummelstown PA

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

Wednesdays: 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm

“The hour has come
for the Son of Man
to be glorified.
Amen, amen,
I say to you,
unless a grain of
wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it
remains just a grain
of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces
much fruit.”

John 12: 23,24



FROM THE PASTOR

We have just celebrated the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) and that means that the solemn celebrations of Holy Week are just two weeks away. As we continue our Lenten penances (or re-start them if we have failed), let us intensify our prayer these last few weeks of Lent. Here are a few things we need to pray for:

- Protection of the unborn
- Women with unplanned pregnancies and those contemplating abortion
- The change of heart toward all the life-issues that they may be in concert with the magisterium of the Church
- A resolution to the deep divisions in our Church and our society
- An openness to forgiveness in our lives and families
- Family and friends who have left the Church
- That all Christians may work for unity, that “all may be one”
- The upholding of dignity of all human beings
- The end of domestic violence
- The care of all children, especially during this time of trial
- The end of the Coronavirus
- The knowledge and experience of God’s loving mercy in our lives
- A devout and reverent Holy Week
- A joyful Easter Season
- Employment for all who have lost their jobs
- Peace in our hearts

These are but a few things we can pray for in our daily prayers during these last few weeks of Lent. I know you can add a lot more. God bless you as we move toward Holy Week and the Easter Season!

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Adaline Lalli** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to her family 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: **Mort Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan, Barbara Mandes, Barbara Kayser, Jim Hackman, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rose Zaccagnini, Richard "Larry" & Catharine "Kitty" Wright and members of the Wright family, Bill Lutz, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Joanne Mathianas, Joe Spandra, Susan Ann Marone, and Pat Nestico.**

✠ PARISH DIRECTORY

It is time to register online for the new Parish Directory. Each family will receive an email invitation to join the directory and create an account. Once you log in, you will enter your information and photograph. When all the information is gathered, the directory will be fully online and updated automatically. If you would like a paper copy, there is a PDF print out that can be automatically generated.



Online Parish Directory

Contact Peggy Schroeder, Coordinator, for questions or assistance:

oshenanigans@aol.com

With Much Gratitude...

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

MANGIA! MANGIA!





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;

Jn 8:1-11

6:45 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Paul Bixler

TUESDAY, MARCH 23:

SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

6:45 AM Wydra Family

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Barroni and Weir Families

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

6:45 AM Mary E. Lewis

9:00 AM Donald James Rowan

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

6:45 AM Special Intention for the Black Family

9:00 AM Larry Demers, III

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

6:45 AM Robert King

9:00 AM Richard Baiocchi

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

9:00 AM Donald Fox

5:00 PM Sandy Johnson

SUNDAY, MARCH 28:

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

7:30 AM Matthew Pritchett and Elsie Marcucci

9:30 AM Paraska & Stephen Sczerba

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM John Verrazzani

✠ YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

Life Teen will meet in the parish social hall. Everyone will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. If you have been around anyone with COVID-19 or if you have any symptoms, stay home and check in with your family physician. If you have recently traveled outside of the Hershey area, please stay home for at least a two week quarantine period.

This Week: “Cocoa Packs” Life Teen will visit Cocoa Packs to serve and volunteer during this Lenten Season. Please email John Triscik if you are interested in this service project.

Next Week: “Palm Sunday Movie Night”—Next we begin Holy Week with the viewing of “Risen” in the parish social hall from 6:15-8:00. We’ll be physically distanced and have pizza, snacks, and drinks. Feel free to bring your friends.

2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

March 28	Life Teen Palm Sunday Movie Night (Zoom)
April 4	No Life Teen-Happy Easter!
April 11	Life Teen Social (In Person)
April 18	“The Road to Emmaus” Bible Study (Zoom)

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Edge (Middle School)

EDGE is for all 6-8th graders and meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm via Zoom. EDGE meets next on April 7, as we celebrate Easter with a game night.

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✠ ADULT FAITH

Young Adults (21-39)

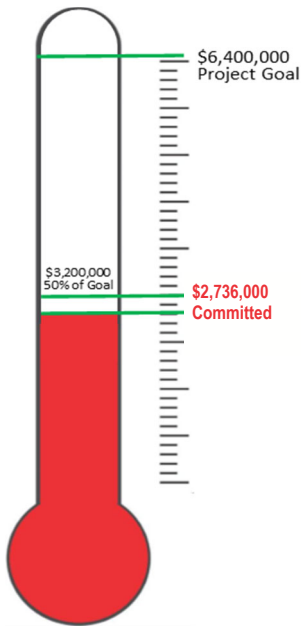
Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. Young Adults will gather next on March 24 as we continue our study of the “Gospel of St. Mark.”

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✦ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

As Palm Sunday approaches, let us remember that Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem would soon take a 180° turn into His humiliation and suffering just days later. Before that Good Friday, though, He would give of Himself in Holy Eucharist and provide for us a sacrament to nourish and sustain us our entire lives. This past year has been the most difficult time in the lives of many. Let us turn to Him in the Eucharist to help us through these challenging days. In Him we can find gratitude for the blessings that we have.



At St Joan of Arc Parish, we have been blessed. All of the successes of the Centennial Project this past year were made possible with prayer and the generous support of our parishioners and benefactors. Your gifts are an investment in the mission of our Parish. It is our responsibility to develop the faith in the next generation through education and worship. We have made tremendous strides in opening the new school and now we need to invest in completing its renovation.

Help us secure our children's faith and future for all those seeking a Catholic education for their children. Already we have 60 additional students committed for next fall. We also have our

Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs, which provide religious instruction to over 700 of our parish children. With your help, our community will flourish through the outreach and the efforts of all of our ministries.

Please consider a sacrificial gift or extended pledge in support of the Centennial Project.

For more information on how you can help, please visit our website.

www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html

✦ SCHOOL NEWS



Night of Knights Gala: April 24

The twelfth annual Night of Knights Gala to benefit St. Joan of Arc School will take place April 24. We'll be masked up and socially distanced - but the fellowship of the event will still be there! Ticket purchase and table reservations are available online via the school's website. If you do not wish to attend in person, you can still support the school by bidding online or making a donation.

Contact Us: 📧 Deb Rizzotto, Development Director
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 📞 (717) 533-2854 ext. 123

St. Joan of Arc Summer Camps

ONE GREAT ORGANIZATION
TWO LOCATIONS

Register today at school.stjoanhershey.org

\$200/week

STEM CAMP

SAND HILL ROAD | HUMMELSTOWN

June 7 - August 13
Monday - Friday
 8 am - 5 pm

Week to Week Registration

\$2,000

summer CAMP

AREBA AVENUE | HERSHEY

June 7 to August 13
Monday - Friday
 7 am - 6 pm

Full Term Registration

✦ EASTER RAFFLE

Purchase your tickets for the Easter Raffle. The cost is \$5 per ticket. Five \$500 prizes will be awarded. You do not have to be present to win. The drawing will be livestreamed from the Areba Avenue Social Hall on April 5, 2021 at 7:00 pm at www.stjoanhershey.org Tickets are available in the parish office.

✠ **HERSHEYPARK TICKETS**

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to friends and families of the parish for a significant savings.

Gate admission is \$75.80 (All ages 3+); our price is \$40.95 (ALL ages 3+). Hersheypark Meal Tickets are at a savings of up to 10% off retail prices - \$ 12.99 each and Snack Vouchers – (Not available at the Park) \$ 4.50 each. Tickets purchased in 2021 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2021 calendar year, expiring on the final day of operations, January 2, 2022.

Reservations are required for all guests visiting the park and can be made online once an individual has their tickets. Please visit www.hersheypark.com/reservations to choose your day of visit.

Orders and payment must be received at the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

✠ **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Diocese of Harrisburg has announced Principal Openings for the 2021-2022 school year at Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Saint Joseph, Hanover. For more information, see the Employment listings on the Diocese of Harrisburg website: www.hbgdiocese.org. Send resume and letter of interest by March 31, 2021 to: Ann Everest, Dept. of Education; Diocese of Harrisburg; 4800 Union Deposit Road; Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710


✉ **Email Resume and Letter of Interest:**
aeverest@hbgdiocese.org

✠ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Monthly Food Collection

The Knights of Columbus monthly food/money collection will take place at all Saturday evening and Sunday masses effective March 27 through Nov. 2021 *on the last full weekend mass of each month*. All proceeds benefit the Hershey Food Bank. We have had great success in the past and appreciate your kind food and money donations.





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - March 28
 Regular Sunday Mass Schedule. Palms will be distributed and blessed at all Masses.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - March 29, 30, 31
 Morning Masses - 6:45 and 9:00 AM
 Confessions each night - 7:00 to 7:30 PM

HOLY THURSDAY - April 1
 Morning Prayer - 8:00 PM
 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM
 Adoration in the Church - until 10 PM (Confessions)
 Night Prayer - 9:45 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2
 Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM
 Office of Readings - Noon
 Outdoor Stations of the Cross - 12:30 PM
 Good Friday Liturgy - 2 PM
 Stations of the Cross - 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - April 3
 Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM
 Blessing of the Easter Food - 10:00 AM
 Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - April 4
 Mass in Church - 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
 Mass at School on Sandhill - 9:00 AM

✠ **PARISH FESTIVAL**

Save These Dates!

Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 12; Friday, August 13; and Saturday, August 14. Please consider joining the Festival Committee by emailing Karen Willey karencwilley@gmail.com



Jewelry Booth

The Jewelry Booth is accepting donations. Drop off donations at the Parish Office