



# 2nd Sunday of Easter

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### APRIL 19, 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

We are live streaming Mass on Facebook and YouTube.

**SUNDAY MASS: 9:30 AM**

**DAILY MASS: 9:00 AM**

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# FROM THE PASTOR



Jesus, I trust in You

On the Octave of Easter, the eighth day after Easter Sunday, the Church throughout the world celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. Instituted by Saint John Paul II, this day reminds us of the great and incomprehensible Mercy of our Lord for each and every one of us, sinners though we are. We are told by Saint John that God is Love. The other Name for God is Mercy! Please join us for a special Holy Hour today at 3:00 pm via the internet as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. During this time of the Coronavirus Epidemic, we pray: "Have mercy on us...and on the whole world!"

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of Marie Conway, former parishioner; Beth Frola; and Anna Collura, mother of Deb Rizzotto and Pete Collura who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their families and friends on their loss.

## PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: Rose Marie Smith, Cathy Malloy, Drew Fischer, William David Mintz Chuss, Jerry Frola, Joan Spandra, Mary Beth Sheehan, Bill Whalen Jr, and Clara Hissick.



*With Much Gratitude...*

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

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## ATTENTION SECURE LOCK BOX

We now have a secure lock box at the top of the ramp going into the Parish Center. You can drop off envelopes and it will be secure!



Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of our parish at a significant savings. One-day park tickets are 48% off gate price; add-on meal tickets and snack vouchers are available at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices and prepaid parking passes are 50% off. Download a form from the parish website or call the office and we will mail a form to you.

**Orders and payment must be received in the parish office by Thursday, April 23, 2020.** Please make checks payable to: St. Joan of Arc.



## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Father Al and Father Roth will each fulfill a Mass intention each day. On Sundays, Father Modestus and Father Paul will fulfill the two additional intentions during a private Mass.

### MONDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

9:00 AM Geraldine J. Ingaglio

Bonnie Siegfried

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21: SAINT ANSELM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

9:00 AM Gemma Rose Macchioni

Mary Accorsi

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

9:00 AM Frances Cottonaro

Marion Deaven

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23: SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR; SAINT ADALBERT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

9:00 AM Julian Roberto Dy Reyes-Kapp

Living and Deceased Members of T. J. Murphy Family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24: SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST AND MARTYR

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

9:00 AM Anna Totaro

Jim Grap

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25: FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

9:00 AM Ozzie & Helen Morelli; Rosanne Morelli

Claypole

Eric McDermott

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

*Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin. We recognized him in the breaking of the bread, the one whom God raised from the dead and who now sits at his right hand forever.*

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the CCW

Hal Hoffman

Deceased Members of the Carron and Clark Families

People of the Parish

## YOUTH NEWS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration is now open. Take advantage of our discounted tuition. If currently registered in the program, no new form is needed. Tuition can be paid by mail, online, or in the parish lock box.

If you need a New Registration form see Religious Ed Forms on the parish website.

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## FAITH FORMATION

### UPCOMING ZOOM SESSION

Join us on Zoom on April 21 at 7:00 pm for our discussion "Encountering Christ in the Sacraments."

Please register by email prior to 9:00 pm on Monday, April 20.

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A new week brings hope and reason for optimism. From our medical community there is news of the gradual slowing of the spread of the virus. From our government officials there is now discussion of plans to gradually restart the economy. Pray that the Holy Spirit imparts wisdom to our leadership to guide the scope and timing of their decision making.

Our parishioners continue to bless us with a spirit of giving. Thank you for the new pledges and gifts, as well as your faithfulness to your existing pledges. Commitment to the Centennial Project has reached \$2,550,000. Since early March, that is an increase of \$35,000. We have a ways to go to meet our short term goal, but we are humbled by your generosity in these uncertain times.

Please continue to pray for an end to the coronavirus crisis and also keep in prayer the success of the Centennial Project. Make it a part of your prayer routine. Prayer can help accomplish amazing things.

### PRAYER TO END CORONAVIRUS

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

### CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially with the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us, so that our Church family may move forward in its Ministry of worship, education, and service. Give us the faith, courage, and the desire to support this Centennial Project in our Church as we grow for tomorrow. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



### Try Online Giving!

With our churches in the Diocese being closed to the public, we know that it makes it harder for parishioners to give their tithes and offerings each week. For those who are able to continue to give to the church during this hard time that has fallen upon us, we are working on finding ways to make your giving easier. Have you ever considered donating online? We can help you set up your account or even manage it for you!

Online giving is a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can 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.

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🔗 **Stewardship - About Online Giving**

## 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!

Find more information online at

[www.paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family](http://www.paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family)

## VOCATIONS CORNER

For all our priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers whom God has sent in the name of Jesus to serve the people of Harrisburg, that they will be blessed with continued faithfulness to Him and inspire many more to consider a vocation to consecrated life and ordained ministry, we pray to the Lord.

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In observance of the Easter holiday, the Parish Office has modified hours.

## ATTENTION

**The Parish Office is now closed to the public.**

All business must be conducted via phone, mail, or email.

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8:00 am to 12:00 pm | Monday through Friday

## LIVE STREAM MASS



We are live streaming a private Mass via Facebook Live because we know how important attending Mass is to our parishioners. Tune in to Facebook for a daily Mass at 9:00 am and a Sunday Mass at 9:30 am. We will be broadcasting from our beautiful St. Lucy Chapel in the parish center.

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