

# Father

ONE GOD  
and Father of all,  
who is over all  
and through all  
and in all.  
*Ephesians 4:6*

# THE HOLY TRINITY

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MAY 30, 2021

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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### PARISH OFFICE

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Deacon Paul Koester	
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Michael Davis, Director of Music	Ext. 109
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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 West 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 West Areba Ave, Hershey PA

Wednesdays: 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm

# Son

THE WORD  
became flesh and  
made his dwelling  
among us, and we saw  
his glory, the glory as  
of the Father's only  
Son, full of grace  
and truth.  
*John 1:14*

# Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,  
the holy Spirit that  
the Father will send  
in my name ~ he will  
teach you everything  
and remind you of all  
that I told you.  
*John 14:26*

# FROM THE PASTOR



## Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Ed Smilak** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his 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 Kayser, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rose Zaccagnini, Bill Lutz, Pat Nestico, Kathleen Wertz, and the Grubb, Kokenzie, Schindler, and Demore Families.**

## ✠ ALTAR FLOWERS

### MAIN ALTAR: Vase 1

In loving memory of Josephine Testa from Kathleen & Dick.

### RESPECT LIFE: Rose 1

In loving memory of Barbara McQuate from her Family.

## AVAILABLE DATES

Dates are available in June, July, and August to memorialize or dedicate for a loved one. Please call the parish office (717) 533-7168.

## ✠ HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 31.

## ✠ CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Next Sunday, June 6, is Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Please join the parish community immediately following the 11:30 am Mass as we take part in a short Eucharistic procession on the streets around the church. This is a

great opportunity to celebrate the Blessed Sacrament, and to bring Christ to our neighbors. We look forward to seeing you then.



## *With Much Gratitude...*

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

**THE MORRISON ASSOCIATES**





## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

### MONDAY, MAY 31:

#### FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

6:45 AM NO 6:45 AM MASS

9:00 AM Josie Reiman

### TUESDAY, JUNE 1:

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

6:45 AM Zosimo Cadiz

9:00 AM Michael & Helen Lavelle

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2:

#### SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

6:45 AM Adaline Lalli

9:00 AM Dick Donovan

### THURSDAY, JUNE 3:

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

6:45 AM Shirley Powell

9:00 AM Rose DelGiorno

### FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

6:45 AM Alice Kempski

9:00 AM Frank & Jean Galano

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5:

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6-8; Mk 12:38-44

9:00 AM Helen Mazziotta

5:00 PM David Novatnak

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6:

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

*Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's obligation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.*

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

7:30 AM Donald Fox

9:30 AM Lawrence & Josephine Maloni

11:30 AM Vito Amato

5:00 PM People of the Parish

## ✠ YOUTH NEWS

### Life Teen (High School)

*This Week:* No Life Teen-Memorial Day Weekend

*Next Week:* Life Teen will return July 11th following our annual June sabbatical. Keep a look out for our summer schedule. It will be coming out soon.

📧 **John Triscik:** [jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org)

☎ (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

### EDGE (Middle School)

EDGE is for all 6-8th graders and meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm. We will return in September. Have a great summer!

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. Young Adults will gather next on July 14th as we begin our series of the Deuterocanonical books with "Baruch."

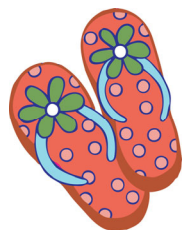
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## ✠ CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

### Flip Flop Collection

In honor of our Centennial, St. Joan of Arc parish will participate in a collection of new flip flops to donate to the Hershey Food Bank. Our goal? To collect 100 pair of new flip flops in various sizes.



Please drop in the marked boxes at church, during May and June. Thank you from the Centennial Committee.

## ✠ LIVESTREAMING

Find us on Facebook [@stjoanhershey](https://www.facebook.com/stjoanhershey)

Find us on YouTube [St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church](https://www.youtube.com/StJoanofArcCatholicChurch)

## ✦ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

In four days, school is out for the summer. Saint Joan of Arc School opened its doors for the first time on August 31st and had the good fortune of never having to close them the entire year. This is quite an accomplishment given the severity of the pandemic. Yes, there were times when some students had to be quarantined, but what a testament to perseverance under difficult circumstances. Students could easily have lost an entire academic year. Many students in surrounding schools suffered just that with inadequate material compounded by insufficient resources. With God's grace SJA developed plans, made swift preparations, put one foot in front of the other, and kept moving forward.

Teachers and support staff deserve all the accolades. By employing state of the art technology and by following proper mitigation protocols, their hard work paid dividends. Let us pray in thanksgiving for their efforts and the blessings bestowed upon us.



Now we can celebrate the new school's first commencement-the Class of 2021. Signs with the

## ✦ PARISH FESTIVAL

Save the Dates for the 47th Annual Parish Festival: August 12, 13, 14. *Do you have a vacation home or timeshare you would be willing to donate for a week?* Please visit [www.SJAFestival.com](http://www.SJAFestival.com) to see everything we have planned and how you can help!

## ✦ CUB SCOUTS

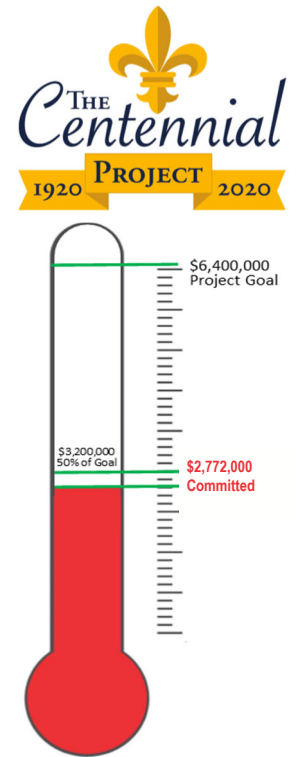
### 2021-Pack 108 Camp Card Sale

Help support SJA's very own Pack 108 and our Cub Scouts as they earn their way to summer Cub Scout camp. Camp cards are \$5 and have a variety of discounts at local business and online. Please give the Scout's name or Pack 108 in your email order. Contact Rich Burdette at [pack108hershey@gmail.com](mailto:pack108hershey@gmail.com) to order your card(s).

names of all of the Eighth Grade Graduates line the front of the campus on Sand Hill Rd. This year will not be soon forgotten.

We learned valuable lessons along the way. Adapting to change and problem solving are among those at the top of the list. These traits will serve our children well as they navigate their future endeavors. Perhaps the greatest gifts acquired were newly found compassion and moments of kindness. Life is fragile. We witnessed it firsthand. Don't take tomorrow for granted. It may be too late to show your love. Do it today.

These experiences are indicative of the nurturing environment that surrounds the children and places St. Joan of Arc School in a class by itself. Please continue to support the expansion of our wonderful school through your generosity to the Centennial Project. Don't put it off. Make a contribution today.



For more information, please visit our website: [www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html)

## ✦ FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday Devotion will be held on June 5. after the 9:00 AM Mass. This will be the third of the Five First Saturdays. The Rosary will be prayed in reparation for blasphemies spoken against the Divine Maternity at the same time refusing to receive Mary as the Mother of all mankind.

## ✦ CCW

The ladies of the CCW will gather Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in the church to pray the Prayer of the Faithful, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as private prayers for all our parishioners. We invite other ministries to join us as we gather weekly to pray for those touched by COVID-19, as well as other illnesses.

**✠ FINANCIAL CORNER**

**Average "Sunday" Collection & Attendance**

This Year vs. Last Year (44 Weeks)

Fiscal Year	Average "Sunday" Collection	Average Weekly Budget	Average Weekly Attendance
YTD 5/3/20	\$26,302.29	\$29,038.00	1,320
YTD 5/2/21	\$25,308.92	\$25,962.00	670
+ or -	-\$993.37	-\$3,076.00	-650

Our weekly collection has taken a significant hit over the past 15 months. Thank you for your continued faithful support during this difficult time. In the next year we hope to get back on track with our 2019 weekly budget of \$30,384.

Online Giving for the "Sunday" Collection averaged \$8,172 per week (31%) in 2020. It increased to \$10,156 (40%) in 2021. More and more families are recognizing the convenience of Online Giving.

**Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)**

This Year vs. Last Year

DAC Goal	As of April	Gifts + Pledges	Receipts	Pledge Balance	Amount Needed To Meet Goal
\$281,000	2021	\$165,127	\$143,502	\$21,625	\$115,873
\$281,000	2020	\$113,087	\$73,152	\$39,935	\$167,913

Our DAC goal is a fixed assessment by the Diocese. We have had an excellent start. With your generosity, may we continue on that path. Last year, we had to use \$79,000 out of our savings account to meet the goal.


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**VOCATIONS CORNER**

*"We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him."*

How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life?

**Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki**  
 frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org  
 (717) 657-4804 ext. 282



## STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$25,240  
**Weekly Budget:** \$26,442  
**Weekly Heart of the Parish:** \$1,023

*Week of May 16, 2021*

**✠ MINISTRY NEWS**

**Respect Life**

*"If such great care must be taken to respect every life, even that of criminals and unjust aggressors, the commandment 'You shall not kill' has absolute value when it refers to the innocent person. And all the more so in the case of the weak and defenseless human beings, who find their ultimate defense against the arrogance and caprice of others only in the absolute binding force of God's commandment."*

-Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), # 57

**Road to Kindness**

First, we want to wish Mary Butch the very best and thank her for 30 years of service to our parish! As Father Al mentioned last week, Mary will be leaving June 30.

Second, we hope that you accepted the challenge over the THREE DAYS of Kindness (May 21-23). We heard from parishioners who excitedly participated and shared their Kindness with neighbors.

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day, the first holiday of the summer months. It is a perfect day to remember all those near and dear to us, those that have passed away, our neighbors, and our Veterans. Let's continue our kind acts this Memorial Day.

Last year at this time, we were in the midst of the pandemic and we had many challenges in front of us. We may not have wanted to share our kind way due to many concerns. This year let's all do a Kind act over the Memorial Day weekend. Some suggestions include taking a care package to a local veteran's hospital or doing some kind act for a Veteran's family that has lost their loved one, etc. Afterall, you are fulfilling God's Way – The Road to Kindness! God Bless all our veterans.

**✠ PARISH JOB OPENINGS**

Due to pending retirements and the restructuring of job duties, St. Joan of Arc Parish is interviewing for the following positions at the Parish Office:

**PT Receptionists (2)**

St. Joan of Arc Parish is currently searching for two (2) Part Time Receptionists at the Parish Office for the following work schedules:

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

Monday through Friday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Duties include:

- Greeting visitors; preparing Mass cards and scheduling Mass intentions; altar flower scheduling.
- Answering general phone inquiries, directing calls and taking messages when appropriate.
- Staying current with and routing Diocesan communications.
- Scheduling appointments and facility/room assignments and cleanup requirements.
- Scheduling weddings, baptisms, funerals and maintaining the registries.
- Opening and directing incoming mail; process outgoing mail including mail merge events.
- Manage inventory and purchases of office and religious supplies and print media.
- Assist pastor and office staff with filing system, scanning, or other requests.
- Other related tasks as assigned.

Requirements include:

- Courteous, clear, & friendly communication skills and demeanor.
- At least two years of experience in a similar position.
- Proficiency in MS Office suite.

If your schedule fits and your abilities are a good match for the positions listed above, please forward your resume and cover letter to: [communications@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:communications@stjoanhershey.org)

**✠ DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY**

**Raffle Tickets**

Purchase your ticket for the 2021 20-week raffle benefitting the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy. Starting on June 6 and ending October 17, over \$10,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish and School offices for a \$20 donation. For more details, contact the Convent by calling (717) 533-2864.

**PT Administrative Assistant**

St. Joan of Arc Parish is in need of a Part Time Administrative Assistant at the Parish Office for 20-25 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Work hours may have some degree of flexibility including some tasks that can be completed remotely.

Duties include:

- Publication of the weekly bulletin.
- Web page design and maintenance; Keep website current and relevant.
- Monitor and coordinate the receptionists' daily tasks with capability to perform their job duties in their absence.
- Develop digital and printed marketing materials for effective web and direct mail campaigns.
- Coordinate the special mass schedules, liturgies, and events associated with the liturgical calendar.
- Data entry: Parish database, census reporting, attendance, tithing/appeal records.
- Manage the parish databases and digital and paper filing systems.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Requirements include:

- At least three years of experience in a similar position.
- Courteous, clear, & friendly communication skills and demeanor.
- Proficiency in data entry, MS Office suite including desktop publishing, and database management.
- Web page design and maintenance.

**✠ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Monthly Food Collection**

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

