



Pentecost

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JUNE 9, 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 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

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30 am

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.



PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Duane Ryan, Joseph DeFluri, William O'Connor, Elsie Lewis, Gannon Kupko, Jr., Glen Knackstedt, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Rose Marie Smith, Kelsie Claroni, Clara Hissick, and Laura King.**

☪ [Parish - Prayer Intentions](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase: In loving memory of James Saxton from his wife

Respect Life Rose: In thanksgiving and celebration of Maddison Jean Stover's first birthday from the Austin, Nowicki, and Stover Families

☪ [Contact Us - Request: Altar Flowers](#)

MASS ATTENDANCE: June 1/2 TOTAL: 1623				
<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>
253	313	432	278	347



I celebrated my first Mass 28 years ago on Pentecost Sunday (that year Pentecost fell on May 19). What a thrill for me to begin my priestly ministry at the altar on the day that the Universal Church was celebrating its beginning, its birthday. (The homilist for the Mass was coming from Philadelphia and just barely got there...he was stopped on the turnpike and got a whopping speeding ticket!) We gather around the table of the Lord once again and pray that the Holy Spirit will shower us with his sevenfold gifts! Each year we recite or sing (in various versions) the Sequence of Pentecost, a hymn of praise to the Holy Spirit. My favorite part of the Sequence is the following:

**Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew,
Wash the stains of guilt away.
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.**

I cannot think of a better prayer for us individually and for the Church as a whole! Come Holy Spirit, come! Happy Pentecost!

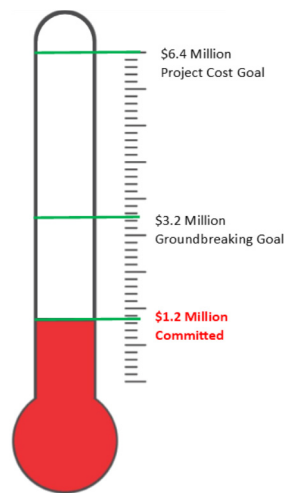
Father Al

With Much Gratitude...



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

THE MORRISON ASSOCIATES OPTOMETRY



Thank you to the 184 families who have so generously donated or pledged to the Centennial Project 2020. As of June 1, over \$1.2 million dollars has been raised. Other verbal commitments make that total substantially higher. We are humbled and inspired by the stories of genuine sacrifice and goodwill of the many who have given. Our parish has over 2,600 families. We pray that all try to participate and prayerfully

consider a gift. Each gift will bring the parish vision closer to a reality. Every gift is important.

To learn more, visit The Centennial Project webpage. Pledge cards are available in the pews. They can be mailed, dropped off at the office, or put in the collection basket.

www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 10: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

6:45 AM For the Intentions of all our Parish
Volunteers

9:00 AM David Cunningham

TUESDAY, JUNE 11: SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16

6:45 AM Joanne Bates

9:00 AM Special Intention for Jonathan Perez

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM Taylor Rice

9:00 AM Jo & Harry McNally

THURSDAY, JUNE 13: SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

6:45 AM John Perry

9:00 AM Deceased Hoerner Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

6:45 AM Mason Brady

9:00 AM Leonard & Lilliam Mankiewicz

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

9:00 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Dezagottis and Vitiello Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 16: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our God in all the earth!

7:30 AM Pat Carter

9:30 AM Terrence Freisen

11:30 AM Zack Zaccagnini

5:00 PM Special Intention and in Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Daughters of Mercy coming to the United States

This Week In Our Parish

❖ MONDAY, JUNE 10		
7:00 PM	Bible Study	SJC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	SJC
❖ TUESDAY, JUNE 11		
9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SJC
12:00 PM	Prayer Shawl	SJC
❖ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12		
7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SJC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection	SJC
7:00 PM	I Thirst	CHR
7:00 PM	Respect Life	SJC
❖ THURSDAY, JUNE 13		
10:00 AM	Faith Enrichment	PC
❖ FRIDAY, JUNE 14		
3:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	SJC
❖ SATURDAY, JUNE 15		
<i>No Events Scheduled</i>		
❖ SUNDAY, JUNE 16		
1:00 PM	Baptisms	CHR



New Mass Times

NEW MASS TIMES

Mass times will change **starting on Memorial Day Weekend**. The weekend evening Masses will change permanently and the morning Masses will change to the Summer schedule.

PERMANENT CHANGES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY LIFE TEEN MASS 5:00 PM

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES 7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM

*The Summer schedule runs from
Memorial Day Weekend — Labor Day Weekend*

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JUNE 16, 2019

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	K. Shovlin	S. McDonough	B. Meinert	F. Ruggiero	Luke Musante
EMHC	D. Morgan	R. Plebani	J. Gusherowski	K. Robinson	L. Rogers
	J. Traini	J. Pantalone	K. Harbaugh	C. Mortel	M. Rogers
	T. Kilcoyne	M. Spaeder	W. Lutz	A. Reeves	Sr. Eileen
Altar Servers	G. Gurney	St. Michael Guard	E. Kopp	S. Yurich	D. Stinson
	B. Tressler		G. Harbaugh	V. Yee	D. Matas
	M. Tressler		B. Harbaugh	E. Hoffman	J. Matas
MC	N. Silvis		J. Gusherowski	C. Edwards	A. Aluquin

Money Counters: F. Wetherhold, E. Gliot, J. Detweiler, J. Albanese, J. Tobias, M. Duval



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$31,327
Weekly Budget: \$30,385
Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,403

Special Collection

June 9

Pentecost Collection

This collection supports the formation of seminarians in the Diocese of Harrisburg



Vocations Cross

Jun. 10-17: Katzenmoyer Family
Jun. 17-24: Don & Susan Robison

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 in this rotation, please contact the parish office.

The Vocations Cross will be placed in the church sanctuary for pick up. After the Mass you attend, you take the cross home as before to pray for vocations. Please continue to return the cross to the Parish Office.

✠ **Sacraments - Vocations Cross**

VOCATIONS CORNER

That one with the Blessed Virgin Mary, in whose company the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, those now discerning their vocations will grow in their ability to recognize the Lord's call and respond with generous hearts, we pray to the Lord.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH)

***This Week:* Life Teen with return on July 14!**

During the Summer, we will be meeting in the Parish Center (old convent) from 6:15-7:45 pm.

📞 **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 | youth@stjoanhershey.org



FAITHWORKS @ MESSIAH

FaithWorks is a week-long Summer institute for high school students to nurture their faith by deepening their understanding of God and by fostering their commitment to service.

The institute runs July 14-20 and the cost is \$400. Scholarships are available.

📞 **J. Triscik:** Ext. 128 | jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org



VBS VOLUNTEERS

Mark your calendars for **July 8-12!** We are in need of **teen volunteers** for Vacation Bible School this Summer. If you are able to help out, please call or email Earl Tropp.

📞 **Earl Tropp:** Ext. 122 | etropp@stjoanhershey.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.P.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is **July 8-12.** Registration is now open. Registration forms can be found on the parish website under REP registration. Make new friends, conduct amazing experiments, play creative games, and more!

📞 **REP Office:** Ext. 306 | rep@stjoanhershey.org

† ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's special collection (**June 16**) will benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print medias. Half of the funds collected remain in our Diocese to support local efforts. Through your support, we produce radio messages from Bishop Gainer and promote the work of our Diocesan ministries in the media. We will also be launching a new series of podcasts and television programs. By supporting the CCC, you directly help spread the Gospel messages to more than 240,000 people annually. Thank you for your generosity. Learn more about the Diocese's communications efforts on our website.

🔗 www.hbgdiocese.org/communications

CURSILLO WEEKEND RETREAT

The Cursillo spiritual retreat weekend dates are June 20-23 (men) and June 27-30 (women).

📞 **William Parker: (717) 439-8917**

PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith, invites you to join us for our 2nd Annual Fall Conference—Put on the Armour of God—on **September 18 & 19** in Elizabethtown.

The event will be held at the beautiful Stone Gables Estates, which feature the iconic Star Barn Village and Ironstone Ranch. One and two-day tickets are available. In between talks, you can enjoy 275 acres of God's creation, including: horseback riding, wagon rides, campfires, outdoor stations of the cross, Marian grotto, vineyard, the Lincoln Trail, and more!

🔗 www.stewardshipmission.org

CORPUS CHRISTI

Immediately after the 11:30 am Mass on **June 23**, the Corpus Christi procession with the Blessed Sacrament will stop for adoration at the home of two parishioners on Beech Avenue before ending the grotto with solemn benediction. Everyone is invited to participate.

We are extending a special invitation to all children who received the Most Precious Body of Christ for the first time on May 4. This is an excellent occasion for them to recall this great mystery of faith. They will walk immediately before the Blessed Sacrament during the procession.



Our parish community welcomes these newly baptized children of God:

**KENNEDY CHANDRA, DYLAN KNIPE,
FLYNN SHIFFERLY, GIANNA BONAZZA,
AMELIA GONZALEZ, LUKE BONAVIA**



We congratulate & rejoice with these couples of our parish community who recently united in marriage:

REUBEN WOUCH & MARIA MUSSOLINE

† 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 meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Our Lady of Grace in the St. Joseph Center. We will gather next on **July 10** as we continue our bible study on the Gospel of St. John.

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

🔗 **Parish Ministries - Young Adults**

RCIA

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you know someone who is searching for a relationship with Christ.. The RCIA program could be what you are looking for.

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

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Faith enrichment continues on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the parish center.

† MINISTRY NEWS

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Consolation/Bereavement Ministry is again offering a support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one, or any other significant loss. Your loss need not be recent, as loss is a very individual thing, and grieving has no time limit. Each session lasts for one hour and will continue for 6-8 weeks. The group is limited to 10 participants. We will meet after the 9:00 am Mass on Mondays, beginning on **July 1**. Please contact Joyce Nolan for more information or to register.

📞 **Joyce: (717) 566-0657**

† MINISTRY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

At all Masses on **Sunday, June 16**, the Knights of Columbus Council 6693 will be sponsoring Consecration to the Holy Family by inviting each family in the parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. By reading a composed prayer aloud at the end of mass, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God’s love through his church. We suggest that each family pray together each day for the week leading up to June 16. We encourage a fast from something a week ahead of the consecration. We encourage each member of all parish families to go to confession the week prior to June 16 in preparation.

I THIRST

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.” (Ps. 119:105) Learn different ways to meditate on God’s words. Join us for a talk on Scripture: Taking the Word to Heart on **June 12** at 7:00 pm. Be sure to bring your bibles as it is your passport to the Lord!
 ☎ **Lynn: (717) 503-1600**



SAINT JOAN OF ARC Festival 2019
JUNE 20 - 21 - 22
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 5-10pm

<p>GREAT FOOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork BBQ • Pronio's Italian Sausage Subs • Homemade Meatball Subs • Hand Cut French Fries • Burgers • Hot Dogs • Pierogies • Haluski • Walking Chicken Caesar Salad • Funnel Cakes • Bake Sale • Ice Cream 	<p>GREAT FUN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Games • Plant Sales • Video Games Truck • Face Painting • Silent Auction • Money Raffles • Games of Skill • Bingo • Bounce House • Basket Raffles • Jewelry Sales • Tour of Hershey Raffle • Christian Pulisic Jersey Raffle
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HOMEMADE DINNERS in the Cafeteria - 4 pm - 7 pm
Take Out Available

THURSDAY - Chicken Cacciatore
FRIDAY and SATURDAY - Italian Lasagna with Meatballs or Polish Stuffed Cabbage

ENTERTAINMENT
THURSDAY, JUNE 20 - DJ, Dave Willey
FRIDAY, JUNE 21 - Happy Slovenes
SATURDAY, JUNE 22 - Everyday People

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† MINISTRY NEWS

ROAD TO KINDNESS

At the St. Joan of Arc School Awards Ceremony on June 6, three students were recognized for their outstanding kindness during the year. We want to congratulate our three Anthony R. Bellezza Memorial Kindness Scholarship recipients: Dominic Angelo (2nd), Avery Wolfe (5th), and Kelly Mosier (7th). Each student will receive a \$250 scholarship that will go toward their tuition. It was a wonderful day celebrating our kindness program and recognizing Dominic, Avery, and Kelly!

We want to express our gratitude to Sister Eileen and all the teachers for your support and care. We want to thank the students—you are making a difference by showing your kindness. Most of all, we want to thank the parents for leading the way. Our children watch our behaviors and your kindness sets the example! As Pope Francis said, *“How Marvelous it would be if at the end of the day, each of us could say: Today I have performed an act of charity towards others!”*

It is the perfect way to end the school year, and now as we look to summer, let’s continue to share our kindness and care.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Our Parish’s 45th Annual Festival is **June 20, 21, & 22** from 5:00-10:00 pm.

Volunteers are essential; we need you! Volunteer sign up is available online, on the festival website. You can choose from many shifts over the course of the Festival. Please sign up! Drop-in volunteers are also welcome.

There are special raffles happening and the popular silent auction will take place all three nights. NEW this year is an online auction. Details are on the Festival website.

🔗 **Festival Website: www.sjafestival.com**
 🔗 **Online Auction: bidpal.net/sjafestival**

† BULLETIN REQUESTS

1) Requests **MUST** be received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend’s bulletin. Exceptions cannot be made for late requests.

2) Requests must be submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitations.

3) Requests must be made through the designated form (*paper or electronic*) to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

🔗 **Contact Us - Request: Bulletin Content**