



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

## JUNE 06, 2021

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Deacon Paul Koester	
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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 Mass

7:30 am  
9:30 am (livestreamed)  
11:30 am

5:00 pm (1525 Sand Hill Rd.  
Hummelstown, PA)

### Daily Mass

Monday - Friday  
6:45 am & 9:00 am (livestreamed)

### Saturday

9:00 am (livestreamed)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

#### Wednesday

5:00-5:30 pm

#### Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm

# FROM THE PASTOR



## Prayer of St. Faustina before the Eucharist

I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed Your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.

My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here You light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of graces flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all these gifts, give Your own self to me and unite Yourself intimately with Your miserable creature.

O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see You loved and Your praise and glory proclaimed, especially the honor of Your mercy. O Christ, let me glorify Your goodness and mercy to the last moment of my life, with every drop of my blood and every beat of my heart. Would that I be transformed into a hymn of adoration of You. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the last beat of my heart be a loving hymn glorifying Your unfathomable mercy. Amen.



## 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: Vases 1 & 2, BLESSED MOTHER and SAINT JOSEPH

In loving memory of Vito Amaato from his loving wife and children.

### RESPECT LIFE: Rose 1

In loving memory of Michael Shaonich from his daughter.

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In loving memory of June Shaonich from her daughter.

### AVAILABLE DATES

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

## ✠ FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION

Join us as we wish farewell to Fr. Roth and Susan Robison.

- Fr. Roth, June 13, 11:30 am Mass and reception to follow.
- Susan Robison, June 27, 11:30 am Mass and reception to follow.

## *With Much Gratitude...*

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

**TILLET INC**





## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

6:45 AM Reese

9:00 AM Helen Mazziotta

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

6:45 AM Nancy Strader

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Freeman Family

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9:

#### SAINT EPHREM, DEACON AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

6:45 AM Deceased Members of the Roy E. Hovis Family

9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Myers and Deaven Families

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

6:45 AM Marie Franzese

9:00 AM Tony Ercole

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11:

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Hos 11:1-9; Is 12:2-6 (3); Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

6:45 AM Deceased Members of the Zerbe Family

9:00 AM Mary Bianchini

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12:

#### MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51

9:00 AM Michael John O'Donnell

5:00 PM Richard Cappelli

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13:

#### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance.*

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

7:30 AM Betty Stopay

9:30 AM Deceased Hoerner Family

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Lombardo Nunzia

## ✠ YOUTH NEWS



### Life Teen (High School)

*Beginning July 11th, Life Teen will meet in person either in the youth room or outside depending on the weather. Safety protocols will be followed. When meeting outside, if you are fully vaccinated, you will not be required to wear a mask. If you have not been fully vaccinated, we ask you to continue wearing a mask. When meeting indoors, everyone will be required to wear a mask and practice a safe physical distance. We ask teens who have been around anyone with COVID-19 or have symptoms to stay home. While we want to continue to minister to the teens, we also most importantly want to keep everyone safe. Thank you for understanding*

*This 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.

*Next Week:* NO Life Teen next week.

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### 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

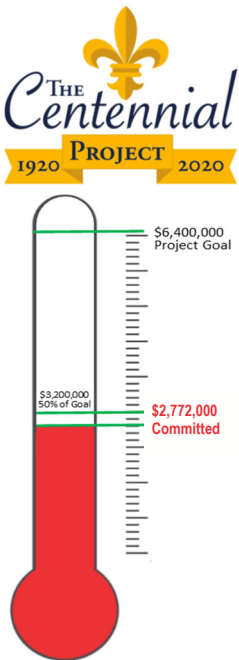
### Young Adults (21-39)

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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## ✠ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Next Sunday, the Church calendar returns to “ordinary” time. Ordinary time represents those periods in the liturgical calendar where we are not celebrating the holy seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary time is that time when we go back to our everyday routines. It is the time for the deepening and maturation of our faith by incorporating it into our busy daily lives.



Before we enter this ordinary time, we are celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi is the manifestation of the real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is a gift from Christ to strengthen our relationship with Him. It is a fitting feast day to remind us that by opening our hearts to receive Him, we can develop and increase our faith during “ordinary” time this summer.

It is vital for us as a Catholic Community to instruct the next generation of the true meaning of the Eucharist. It is not just that one day with that special white dress or suit. It is a lifetime of nourishment. Children best acquire this knowledge in the home through the direction and example of their parents. Saint Joan of Arc Parish is there to support the parent’s efforts through our parochial school and our Religious Education Programs. The success of our children is the most important goal we have as parents. At St Joan, children learn in the loving and nurturing environment of Christ-centered values.

Thank you to all our benefactors for their commitment to St. Joan of Arc Parish. We have been blessed with many generous gifts and pledges. We are especially grateful to those who have made large additional donations over and above their original gift. The Centennial Project 2020 is securing our children’s future. Your tax-deductible contribution will provide the needed funding to assure its success.

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



## STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$19,717  
**Weekly Budget:** \$26,442  
**Weekly Heart of the Parish:** \$1,582

*Week of May 23, 2021*

## ✠ 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!



### Jewelry Committee

The Festival Jewelry Committee is collecting new, used, heirloom, costume, or anything in between in any condition. Please drop off at the parish office. To help prepare or sell jewelry pieces call Aura Hill Bunn at 717-533-6317.

## ✠ 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.



## ✠ REP (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

### Seeking Catechists and Aides

REP is looking for some help. We could use both catechists and aides. You don't have to be a theologian, only a passion for our faith and a desire to help our youth in their journey of faith. If interested, contact Earl Tropp by emailing [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org) or calling 717-533-7168 x122



† HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

**Young Adult Day of Reflection:  
June 12**

The Young Adult Day of Reflection is June 12 at St. John Neumann Parish, Lancaster. If you are a Catholic Young Adult, or a non-Catholic who has some interest in the Catholic Church, and are 18-39 years old, this day is for you! The theme is: *To Jesus through Mary*. Father Benjamin Dunkelberger, Pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation Church, Shippensburg, and the Catholic Center Chaplain at Shippensburg University will be the Retreat Leader. There will be two spiritual talks by Fr. Dunkelberger, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, recitation of the Rosary, opportunity for Confession, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There will also be some time for solitude and quiet reflection. Light breakfast fare and a catered lunch are included in the registration cost, which is \$15 per person. To register, visit [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/young\\_adult\\_day\\_of\\_reflection](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/young_adult_day_of_reflection). Registration deadline is June 8 at 4 pm.

**Quo Vadis Days:  
June 27–July 1**

Mark your calendar! The annual Quo Vadis Days retreat for young men, ages 15-25, will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, from Sunday, June 27-Thursday, July 1. The cost is \$75.00 per participant. Pandemic precautions are in place, and to participate the retreatant must show either proof of full vaccination or have taken a Covid-19 test with a negative diagnosis within three days of the start of the retreat.

**Contact:** ☒ Fr. Jonathan P. Sawicki  
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† BULLETIN REQUESTS

Requests MUST be:

- received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend's bulletin.
- submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitation.
- made through the designated electronic form to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

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

† 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.



† EMPLOYMENT

**Catholic Patient Care Coordinator**

The Diocese of Harrisburg is looking for a confident individual with superior organizational and administrative skills. This position is responsible for coordinating pastoral care to patients at the Hershey Medical Center. View the full job description at: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/>.

Send resume & cover letter to the Chaplain, Rev. Modestus Ngwu at [FrMNgwu@Hbgdiocese.org](mailto:FrMNgwu@Hbgdiocese.org).

**Multimedia Producer Opening**

The Diocese of Harrisburg has an exciting opportunity for a part-time Multimedia Producer to join our Communications Office. This person should be a passionate storyteller with experience in digital communications. The Producer is responsible to develop ideas, plan, and produce weekly radio programs, podcasts and special digital productions for the Diocese of Harrisburg. See the full job description at [www.hbgdiocese.org/careers](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers).

† 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 the month of June. Thank you from the Centennial Committee.