



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ MATTHEW 11:28-30

# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

JULY 5, 2020

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

Sunday: Closed

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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

### INDOOR MASS

#### SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY - SATURDAY

9:00 am (live)

#### LOCATION

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

### OUTDOOR MASS

#### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

5:00 pm

#### LOCATION

1525 Sandhill Road, Hummelstown PA

COME TO  
ME, ALL  
YOU WHO  
LABOR  
AND ARE  
BURDENED,  
AND I WILL  
GIVE YOU  
REST.

# Independence Day BLESSINGS



*THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
FRIDAY, JULY 3.*

*We will resume our modified business hours  
on Monday, July 6.*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **Alfreda Siemianowski, Joan Higgins, and Evelyn Mendez** 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: **David Lynch, Barbara Kayser, Ruben Lugo Acosta, Mary Beth Sheehan, Kayla Mintz, Vladimir R. Lugo and family, Neil Ott, Abram Brandt, and Margaret Brandt.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

**Main Altar Vase 1:** In loving memory of Josephine Testa from her daughter

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Tony Pala from wife Jane

**Saint Joseph:** In loving memory of Rob Hamilton from his loving parents

**Respect Life Rose 1:** In celebration of our daughter, Nichole's birthday from Susan & Don

**Respect Life Rose 2:** In loving memory of Elisabetta Fratta and Antonella Mingione from their granddaughter

*Main Altar Flowers are available on July 12, 19 & 26.*



I PLEAD WITH YOU –  
NEVER, EVER GIVE  
UP ON HOPE, NEVER  
DOUBT, NEVER TIRE,  
AND NEVER BECOME  
DISCOURAGED.

BE NOT AFRAID

– POPE JOHN PAUL II



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MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



*With Much Gratitude...*

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

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# WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, JULY 6: SAINT MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

9:00 AM Sarah Lutz  
Tony Nestico

## TUESDAY, JULY 7:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

9:00 AM Carmen & Jean Ranerio  
Lydia Ocamb and Joan Bennett

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 8:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

9:00 AM Mark Mooney  
John & Mildred Tapparo

## THURSDAY, JULY 9: SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

9:00 AM Rose Mary Witmer  
Angelo & Katie Croci

## FRIDAY, JULY 10:

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

9:00 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials  
Jeanne Spagnolo

## SATURDAY, JULY 11: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Sherbine Family  
5:00 PM Thomas R. Sotack

## SUNDAY, JULY 12: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

*“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.” May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.*

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Matthew Pritchett  
11:30 AM Special Intention for Gary & Ruth Zemba on their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
5:00 PM Bart Wittmer

# YOUTH NEWS

## LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

**This Week: No Life Teen!** Enjoy the Fourth of July weekend.

**Next Week: “Chicken and Colossians”** We will have a picnic in the back field outside the youth room from 6:15-7:30 pm. I’ll bring the chicken, you bring a bible. If you don’t have a bible, let me know and I’ll get one for you.

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



## STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Join teens from all over for a weekend of prayer, fun, and spiritual growth. Franciscan University is hosting a virtual conference on **July 17-18**.

📧 [Register: steubenvilleconferences.com/live](http://steubenvilleconferences.com/live)



## EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Edge meets on the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm. Edge will return in September.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### HELP WANTED

Do you want to enrich your own faith experience while helping our youth learn and grow in the faith? The REP program is looking for teachers for grades 6 (Sunday) and 5 (Wednesday).

📧 [Earl: etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org) | Ext. 122

# ADULT FAITH

## YOUNG ADULTS

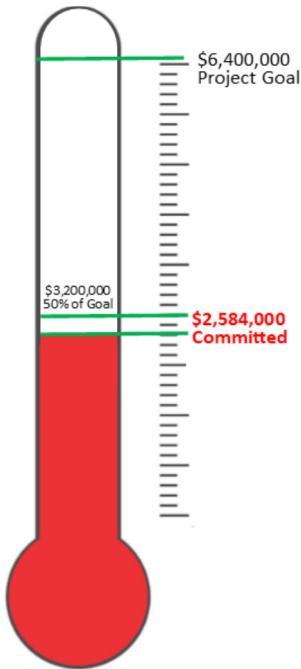
The Young Adults group is meeting via Zoom on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** of the month from **7:00-8:00 pm**. We meet next on **July 8**, as we enjoy getting back together, albeit at a distance.

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

## RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone looking for a church home? If so, the RCIA could be what you are looking for. The Fall sessions of the RCIA are now forming. If you are interested please contact Earl Tropp.

📧 [etropp@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:etropp@stjoanhershey.org) | Ext. 122



Let us pause a moment and pray for the success of our country’s ongoing battle to contain the impact of the coronavirus. We pray for the development of an effective vaccine. We pray that our medical and government leaders are prudent in their judgements and policies as we navigate the reopening of our economy. We also pray for peace and reconciliation in all the neighborhoods of our nation.

July is here and the start of school is just around the corner (August 24). Renovations are in full swing. Much still needs to be done to finish the first floor. The ground floor is nearing completion and soon the transition to the classrooms can begin.

We want to highlight and thank all those who continue with their pledge payments. To date, just fifteen months into our three-year campaign, we have received 72% of the \$2,584,000 gifted or pledged. That is a phenomenal commitment. However, our Centennial Project 2020 is still in need of your support. Since the stay at home orders were implemented in March, the campaign understandably has taken a back seat to more pressing economic priorities. Since April 1, new pledges and gifts have amounted to \$25,000. Contributions for the first three months of the year had exceeded \$150,000. So you can see how almost overnight the fundraising momentum has changed. We are encouraged and grateful to those who contributed the past three months, with a special shout out to those who increased their original gift. We are hopeful that economic activity will continue to improve and invite those who are able to make a sacrificial gift. Your gift is dedicated to our children’s religious and academic education, and also to the completion of the social hall that will host our parish families’ important life celebrations. We cannot do it without you!

For more information on how you can help, please visit  
[www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject)

## SCHOLASTIC VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

**MAY 11 – SEPT 4**

St. Joan of Arc School’s Scholastic Virtual Book Fair is on! Now is a great time to stock up on summer reading books while helping our school library at the same time! There is no obligation to buy and it will run now through September 4. Scholastic will give back 25% in rewards to our school!

Thank you in advance for your support.

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📞 **Michelle:** Ext. 103 | [mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:mgutshall@stjoanhershey.org)

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## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### THIRD TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL DISTINGUISHED HONORS

**Gr. 8:** Gia Garrett | Kelly Mosier | Mia Seaton  
Dominic Wolfe — **Gr. 6:** Gianna Lentini |  
Alessandra Luna-Marengo | Nora Waning |

### FIRST HONORS

**Gr. 8:** Lexie Bland | Emily DeCristofaro |  
Andrea Gusherowski | Jacobi Hamn-Tate | Rosalie  
Miklos | Rebecca Mize | John Sallusti | Sophia  
Tunks — **Gr. 7:** Hailey Barrera | Garrett Bohn  
| Venetian Brooks | Samantha Coates | Grace Lin |  
Erin Roche | Tyler Shroy | Helena Stoffel —  
**Gr. 6:** Julia Aluquin | Jackson Bowman |  
Sophia Bozell | Leah Burke | Matthew Clark |  
Patrick Curley | Eleanor Moore | Samantha  
Morrow | Declan Sheehan | Morgan Silber | Ryan  
Swallow | Avery Wolfe

### SECOND HONORS

**Gr. 8:** Kara Messing — **Gr. 7:** Cooper Hazzard  
| Natasha Milanovich — **Gr. 6:** Sebastian Angelo  
Declan Burdett

### ROAD TO KINDNESS

Summer is here and we are celebrating the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday! It may not be the same as other July 4<sup>th</sup> holidays, however, we can still make it a special time for our families. Have you made your summer list of family “things to do?” Most of us have so many things we want to accomplish over the summer months. We have a great family suggestion: how about making a “summer family kindness list!” Our family members need our support during this time more than ever. Giving your time to your family and really spending time listening and talking can be all that is needed to show you care! We can still focus some of our summer on doing things for other people! Let's start with this July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend! While we might not be able to spend time in large groups, we can still help a family with an offering of food or by going to the grocery store for a neighbor that is not able to go shopping.

## VOCATIONS CORNER

Many people are weary and find life burdensome. Could God be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference.

## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### A NIGHT OF HOPE

The free, live, virtual Adult Conference, A Night of Hope, will be held on **July 19**. There will be speakers, breakout sessions, and worship music.

🔗 [Register: steubenvilleconferences.com/events/night-of-hope](http://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/night-of-hope)

### RAFFLE WINNERS

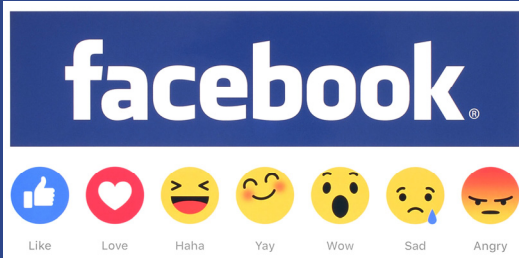
Reginald Breede — Englewood, FL  
Rosalie & Michael Martinelli — Vineland, NJ  
Deb Barbato — Sewell, NJ  
Leo Grenier — York, PA  
Rev. Michael Grab — Lancaster, PA

### LEARN WITH OUR SEMINARIAN

Join Seminarian Kevin Key to learn about the Liturgy of the Hours and learn to pray “Night Prayer!” We will meet **Fridays via Zoom** at 7:30-8:00 pm. Each week, we will learn about the theology of liturgy, public prayer, the paschal mysteries, and pray the Night Prayer. Directed for families, but individuals of all ages are invited!

🔗 [Sign up: www.stjoanhershey.org/join-kevinkey](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/join-kevinkey)

## LIVE STREAM MASS



We are live streaming 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 church on Areba Avenue.

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