



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

## AUGUST 2, 2020

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
~ Matthew 14:19





# FROM THE PASTOR

Just a few reminders as we make our way through this coronavirus pandemic:

- Masks should be worn at all Masses and social distancing should be maintained. This is the directive from the diocese and is done out of charity for our fellow parishioners.
- We have Mass livestreamed Monday through Saturday at 9:00 am and at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday. Bishop Gainer has dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are sick, scared, or for whatever reason cannot wear a mask or maintain social distancing, please join us via livestreaming. You can worship with us through our website, Facebook or YouTube.
- Remember to keep your distance when coming up for Holy Communion. Sanitize your hands before receiving. I am assuming that those who are not sanitizing their hands at the front of the church have hand sanitizers with them and are applying it in the pews.
- When you receive Holy Communion (in the hand or on the tongue), remember to lower your mask so you can receive immediately.
- I know it is difficult, but try not to congregate after Mass in groups.
- Thank you for all who have been so kind and patient as we celebrate First Holy Communion with our children at the various Masses these past few weeks. Keep them and your families in your prayers.
- As we look forward, the Bishop has given all pastors (and parochial vicars) delegation to confirm their young people in the parish. I will be doing this in September. Not the same for the kids without the Bishop but a treat for me! Hope they don't mind too much!
- Next week we would have been inaugurating the celebration of our Centennial Year with a Mass by the Bishop and a big banquet. While this has been delayed until next August, we plan on doing something to remember our founding as a parish. Please keep your eye on the bulletin for upcoming events!

Thanks so much for your goodness during these difficult times!

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Emil Drobnock** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his family 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, Gloria Venezia, and Margaret Brandt.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*Respect Life Rose 1:* In loving memory of Sharon McQuate from Susan & Don

*Respect Life Rose 2:* In loving memory of Jeane C. Nowicki from daughter Pam and Family

### Upcoming Availability

*Main Altar: August 9, 23, 30*

*Blessed Mother: August 9, 16, 30*

*Saint Joseph: August 9, 16, 30*

*Respect Life Rose 1: August 16, 23, 30*

*Respect Life Rose 2: August 9, 16, 23*



## OFFICE HOURS

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:

### TRADITIONS OF HERSHEY

**TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

There is a special deadline for the August 24 bulletin.

**All requests must be submitted by  
Tuesday, August 11 at 9:00 am.**



# WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

9:00 AM Erma Anne Perri  
Jim Grap

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 4: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

9:00 AM Dan Swearingen  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Bannon and Rita Bannon

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5: THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12b, 13; Mt 15:21-28

9:00 AM William Schaeffer  
Hans Gangl

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 6: FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

9:00 AM Thomas Carney  
For the Intentions of All Our Parish  
Volunteers

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 7: SAINT SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; SAINT CAJETAN, PRIEST

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

9:00 AM Heart of the Parish and Church Memorials  
Sharon McQuate

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8: MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST

Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

9:00 AM Emily Maga  
5:00 PM Jeane C. Nowicki

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 9: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

*In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.*

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM David Pegher  
11:30 AM Beth Frola  
5:00 PM Margaret Triscik



# YOUTH NEWS

## LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

**This Week: "Pizza and Psalm 33"** We will have a picnic in the back field outside the youth room from 6:15-7:30 pm. I'll bring the pizza, you bring a bible, a lawn chair, and a mask.

*If you don't have a bible, let me know and I'll get you one.*

**Next Week: No Life Teen**

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



## EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Edge is for grades 6-8 and meets on the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in Meeting Room C.

Edge returns **September 2**. We will meet via Zoom for at least September and October.

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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

# 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 **7:00-8:30 pm** in Meeting Room C.

We meet next on **August 12** via Zoom, as we begin our study of New Testament Letters with **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy**.

📧 [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



We are entering the home stretch! As the photos below show, doors are installed in the new admin office area so moving day is very close. The new 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom/art room is complete. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade need the tile floors finished. The science room shows the safety shower installation. Elevator assembly is close to completion and will require PA Labor & Industry inspection. We have much to be thankful for as we were able to overcome a six-week construction shutdown due to the pandemic.



The Centennial project needs your prayers and support. Pray the 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.

To inquire about the various types of giving, please contact our parish manager at [jcrawford@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:jcrawford@stjoanhershey.org) or (717) 533-7168 ext. 107

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

Due to increasing enrollment, St. Joan of Arc School is looking to hire for several positions.



Preschool Teacher—3 Year Olds	Part Time, 3 days per week
Spanish Teacher—3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Part Time
3 Classroom Aides—3 Year Olds, 4 Year Olds, & Middle School	Full Time
After School Care Director	Part Time—3:00-6:00 pm
Custodian	Full Time—2:30-10:30 pm

Clearances are required.

Send resume or questions to

**Sister Eileen**  
[sreileen@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:sreileen@stjoanhershey.org)  
 717-533-2854 x 118

Full Time positions are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

It is 100 Years for our Beloved St. Joan of Arc Parish

*St. Joan of Arc Centennial Committee*

*presents*

*Centennial Anniversary Ornaments*

\$5.00 per ornament



### How to purchase:

1. Write a check for \$5.00 (per ornament) to St. Joan of Arc Parish OR bring the exact amount of cash.
2. Enclose in an envelope with the following information on the front:
  - Your name
  - The number of ornaments being purchased
  - The total payment included
3. Take to the Parish Office to pick up your ornaments
  - (9 am–12 pm or 1 pm–3 pm)

The sale of these specially-handmade and designed Centennial Anniversary Ornaments will help offset the costs of the upcoming special events to honor the parish!

Thank you for joining us in marking this 100 Anniversary Celebration!

## VOCATIONS CORNER

“Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant.” Trust God’s promise. God nourishes us abundantly.

(Isaiah 55: 1-3, & Matthew 14: 13-21)

## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### RAFFLE WINNERS

David Manders—Vineland, NJ  
 Linda Adler—Newfield, NJ  
 Don & Marlene Munson—Pittsgrove, NJ  
 Kelly Bracco—Vineland, NJ  
 Kara D-Onofrio Byler—Medford, NJ

### RESPECT LIFE

The words of the debate are deceptive. Abortion is demanded as a right, but no one has a right to kill another. Please pray and work to end abortion today.

### STAMPS FOR SEMINARIANS

Thank you for your generous support of the Stamps for Seminarians last weekend. If you would like to donate stamps please drop them off at the parish office.

### CAELORUM

Please join us **Wednesday, August 5** at 7:00 pm for our next virtual Caelorum Facebook event with live praise, worship, and scripture reflection.

A link to the live event will be available at the Caelorum Facebook page. Feel free to call Lou with any questions. We hope to see you there virtually! Blessings.

📞 **Lou Felice: (717) 215-4175**

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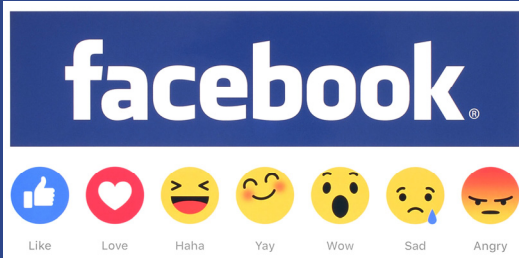
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## LIVE STREAM MASS



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