

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

### AUGUST 9, 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



# FROM THE PASTOR

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Saint Joan of Arc!



On August 15, 1920, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, ground was broken for the new church on Chocolate Avenue in the newly-named parish of Saint Joan of Arc. Before a crowd of two thousand people, Bishop Philip R. McDevitt officiated at the ceremony. Beginning as a mission in 1918 and called Saint John the Evangelist, the newly-erected parish was

named after the Church's most recently canonized saint—Saint Joan of Arc. Canonized at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome on May 16, 1920, our parish in Hershey would become only the 3<sup>rd</sup> parish in the country named after the "Maid of Orlean." The parish grew by leaps and bounds and one hundred years later, we celebrate our founding as home of the Catholics in the Hershey area. Even though the kickoff of our centennial year is different than imagined because of the Coronavirus pandemic, it is important that we celebrate this milestone in the life of our parish! Today we mark the date. Throughout the year, we will have events to celebrate our parish, our school, our many blessings these past 100 years! Take a moment today to thank God for all who have come before us and let us pray for all who come before us. May God bless Saint Joan of Arc Church!



*Father Al*



## MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial Mass will be celebrated for Natalie Shovlin on **Saturday, August 15** at 11:30 am.

## 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

**Main Altar Vases:** In memory of Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Blessed Mother & St. Joseph:** In loving memory of Barbara Jolley from Pat Cyr.

**Respect Life Rose 1:** In loving memory of Jeane C. Nowicki from daughter Pam and Family

## Upcoming Availability

**Main Altar:** none

**Blessed Mother:** August 30

**Saint Joseph:** August 30

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

**Respect Life Rose 2:** August 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:

**TRAVEL DREAMS UNLIMITED**

**TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!**

RE 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 10: FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

9:00 AM Vincenzo Fazzolari  
Wayne Foust

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 11: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN

Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

9:00 AM Bob Miely  
Leslie Stoner Bedorf

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12: SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

9:00 AM Paul & Margaret Kucan  
Josefina Bigalli

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 13: SAINT PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

9:00 AM Marcella Crist  
Dan Connolly

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

Ez 16:1-15, 59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

9:00 AM Ria Filippelli  
Maurice Cusatis

6:00 PM Vickey Mooney

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

9:00 AM Special Intention for Joe & Pearl Sivulich on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
5:00 PM Deceased Fazzini and DiObilda Families

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

*All peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus recognizes the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.*

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM William & Catherine Klunk  
11:30 AM Thomas R. Sotack  
5:00 PM Zosimo Cadiz



# YOUTH NEWS

## LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

**This Week:** No Life Teen

**Next Week:** "Pizza and the Assumption" 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 the weather is poor, we'll meet via Zoom.

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

📞 **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.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

# ADULT FAITH

## YOUNG ADULTS (21-39)

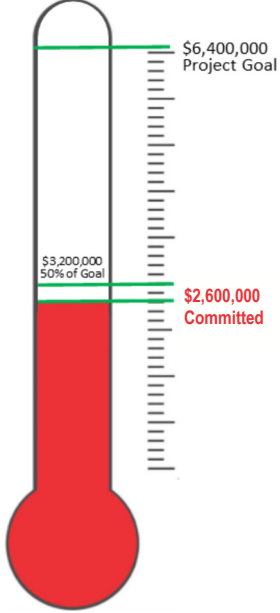
Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We meet next on August 12 via Zoom, as we begin our study of New Testament Letters with 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy.

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## 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.

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Reopening plans for the start of school on August 31 are in place for in-person attendance. The first week will be dedicated to orientation. In order to ease into this totally new environment, classes will be divided up into two groups. The first group is scheduled Monday and Wednesday. The second group is scheduled Tuesday and Thursday. All students will resume classes on Tuesday, September 8 after the four-day Labor Day weekend.

Keep the students, faculty, and the administration in your prayers. This is an exciting and bittersweet time in their lives as they forge a new beginning and say goodbye to the familiar. We have been blessed with financial resources in these chaotic times and we are grateful to God for them. Keep the graduates in your prayers as well, as they start their high school education having missed out on the pomp and circumstance of their final few months.

To date, the Centennial Project 2020 has received \$2.6 million in gift and pledges. We have collected approximately 74% of those gifts. The generosity of our Parish is a blessing. We have had 555 families participate and we are hopeful that many of our other parishioners will prayerfully consider a sacrifice. We are thankful for the response of past givers to the campaign who have increased their gift. We are humbled by the diligence of the families meeting their pledge timelines.

The Centennial Project 2020 embodies the mission of the Church to educate the next generation and minister to the needs of our community through programs and social events. Please support our efforts. In these times of turbulence, our Parish family is a beacon of optimism and a source of consolation.

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.



## STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$20,248

**Weekly Budget:** \$30,385

**Weekly Heart of the Parish:** \$1,352

*Thank you for your generosity during this unprecedented time. We greatly appreciate every and all contributions made to our parish, especially in times of financial strife. We appreciate your continued dedication to our parish.*

*Week of July 26, 2020*

## YOUTH NEWS

### REP RESUMES SEPTEMBER 13

After our long pause REP will resume on Sunday September 13. There will be many changes to our program as we resume classes.

All CDC, State and Diocesan guidelines will be in place for admittance to classes and our education center has designed a cleaning program to keep St. Joan of Arc facilities as safe as possible.

As we reopen 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will have weekly sessions as they prepare for First Holy Communion. Classes will be offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. This preparation is best in in-person classes. In our current situation, we respect parents' concerns and will be flexible in how you wish to have your children grow in their understanding of our faith.

The biggest change to our program will affect how we approach instruction of our 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will be following a family learning model. This will allow us to have only 1 in-person class for students and parents per month. Classes will meet on Sunday morning only. Again, parent concerns will be respected as we present our faith to this age group.

Our Confirmation preparation classes will resume on Sunday September 26 at 6:30 pm.

**All classes will be at the Sandhill Campus.**

## VOCATIONS CORNER

Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for his voice of encouragement.

Matthew 14:22-33

## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### RAFFLE WINNERS

John Casadia—Vineland, NJ

Debbie Cristella—Wililamstown, NJ

Marianne Karam—Agawan, MA

Jean Smith—Vineland, NJ

Loriane Brosious—West Hazleton, PA

### FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Parish Festival Committee will be hosting an ice cream and funnel cake social at the Sandhill campus on **Saturday, August 15** from 4:00-7:00 pm. Free will donations will be accepted.

### ROAD TO KINDNESS

This week we want to provide you with a website that is all about kindness! The website is: [montanahappy.com/21-kindness-quotes-to-inspire-a-better-world](http://montanahappy.com/21-kindness-quotes-to-inspire-a-better-world). On this website you will find 21 Kindness Quotes to Inspire a Better World – these quotes will give you the encouragement to increase your capacity for good today. In these challenging times we all need some inspiration. We want to share two of them with you now:

- “Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind.”
- “It is still breathtaking to me to watch people bring love, preciousness, and kindness to their inner world, allowing the light of God to shine through their eyes so that the beauty of their soul can come forth.”

Making the world a better place is “God’s Way – The Road to Kindness!” Blessings to everyone!

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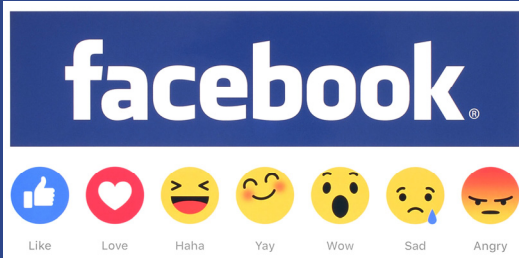
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