

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

SEPTEMBER 13, 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 - FRIDAY

6:45 am, 9:00 am (live)

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

† Congratulations to DEACON Joseph Gusherowski on his ordination to the diaconate on September 12, 2020. For five years Deacon Joe has been in formation with the diocese to be educated, trained, and formed in his role as a deacon of the Church. Because of the Coronavirus Pandemic, very few people were invited to the ordination (there were 35 men ordained!) and thus this big milestone in his life was rather low-key and muted. Our new deacon will preach for the very first time on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at the 9:30 am Mass. There will be light refreshments afterwards in the social hall to celebrate this wonderful event. Next week I will be able to tell you where Deacon Joe will be assigned! Pray for him and for all the new deacons in his class!

† Forty Hours this year will be truncated from its normal three-day celebration to one full day on Sunday, September 27. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the end of the 11:30 am Mass and will continue until 7:00 pm where there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Benediction. Rev. William C. Forrey, Secretary for Clergy and Consecrated Life for the Diocese of Harrisburg and Pastor of Holy Infant Parish in Manchester, will be our homilist. This will be a wonderful time for many of us to sign up to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

† Our school year has started out great! All the students were happy to return (I am sure there were one or two kids who might have wanted to postpone opening day a little longer). Parents had the choice of having their children attend in-person or virtually at home. Six families made the choice to go virtual. Thanks to Sister Eileen and all the faculty and staff who made this opening such a great success. Keep them in your prayers!

Father Al



SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of **James Milas** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their families and friends on their loss.

☪ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

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, Michael Fleming, Tracy Habacivch, Don Hennigan, Larry & Sharon Shindel, and Margaret Brandt.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases: Remembering the life and praying for the soul of Rosalie Filanowski who would have celebrated her 100 year old birthday last week from her children and loving family

Respect Life Rose 1: In reparation for all the babies killed by abortion

Respect Life Rose 1: For the end of abortion

Upcoming Availability


Main Altar: September 20, October 4, 11

Blessed Mother: September 20, October 4, 11

Saint Joseph: September 20, October 11

Respect Life Rose 1: September 27, October 4, 11

Respect Life Rose 2: September 20, 27, October 4



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:

ABEL & SON



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

6:45 AM James Muller
9:00 AM Raymond Hahn

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

6:45 AM Father Louis Ogden and Theresa Ogden
9:00 AM Joseph Billick

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35

6:45 AM Dennis Schaffer
9:00 AM Cathy Lalli

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

6:45 AM Grace Kittel
9:00 AM Mary Krause

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

6:45 AM Mike Henry
9:00 AM James Youngman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: SAINT JANUARIUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

9:00 AM Aaron David Vargo
5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Saragosa and Bergloff Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to both those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Deceased & Living Members of the Holobetz Family
11:30 AM Donald Eline
5:00 PM Carl Robinson



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)

We will meet in the parish social hall from 6:15-7:30 pm.

This Week: "Dignified" We begin a series on how to explore taking care of our whole self: body, mind, and soul.

Next Week: "Fortified" We'll take a look at how to care for our bodies with temperance and gratitude. If the Lord rested on the 7th day, are we not to do the same and how to do it well.

***Life Teen will continue to meet in person in the back field outside of the youth room (behind the school) or if the weather is inclement or due to lack of daylight, we will meet in the parish social hall. Safety protocols will be followed. 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 if you have any symptoms to stay home and check in with your family physician. Also, if you have recently traveled outside of the Hershey area we ask you stay home for at least a two week quarantine period. While we want to continue to minister to the teens, we also most importantly want to keep everyone safe. Thank you for understanding. ***

📞 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org



EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Edge is for grades 6-8 and meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm in Meeting Room C. Edge returns October 7. We will meet via Zoom for at least the month of October.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room C. We meet next on September 22 via Zoom, as we continue our study of New Testament Letters with Philemon.

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With the celebration of Labor Day, summer has unofficially ended, and in a few weeks, daylight hours will be eclipsed by an early dusk and later sunrise. In the meantime, Mother Nature prepares for its burst of color before retiring into its winter slumber. The new SJA Campus will be ablaze in its autumn palette.

As of this bulletin distribution, the students will have completed four days of school with full attendance. It's been wonderful to have them return and everyone seems thrilled with the new school. Lots of smiling faces abound. Students took advantage of the outdoors for fresh air, class, and lunch breaks. They were able to get out of the sun when needed, underneath the tents that were erected for relief.



Let us take a moment and pray for the success of our country's ongoing battle with the coronavirus. We pray for the realization of a safe, effective vaccine. We pray to the Holy Spirit that our medical and government leaders are granted wisdom in their judgements to navigate the next few months. We also continue to pray for peace and reconciliation in our nation.

A special thanks to those who have given over and above their original pledge. St. Joan of Arc Parish is grateful for all of its parishioners. Thank you as well to those whose on-going support of their pledges help sustain our efforts. Pledge payments generally allow for an increased gift, and enable easier payments extended over time.

Our Capital Campaign needs your support to meet the needs of the next generation. Nothing is as important to their future and the future of our society as their faith and their education. Many of our families have made a sacrifice. Please visit our website and learn how you can help. Please be as generous as your budget permits. Thank you!

For more information on how you can help, please visit
www.stjoanhershey.org/TheCentennialProject



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

Support Aide	Full Time—8:00 am-3:00 pm
After School Care Aides	Part Time—3:00-6:00 pm

Send resume or questions to

Sister Eileen
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 717-533-2854 x 118

Clearances are required.



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$13,803

Weekly Budget: \$26,442

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,129

Week of August 30, 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 1st and 2nd 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 3rd to 6th 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

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive.

Psalm 103

✝ MINISTRY NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS

Carol Johnson—Vineland, NJ
 Ross Anthony Grace—Sugarloaf, PA
 Rev. Frank Rose—Plainfield, NJ
 Daughters of Mercy—Hershey, PA
 Elizabeth Guarancini—Vineland, NJ

RESPECT LIFE

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise up to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.”

-Pope St. John Paul II

CENTENNIAL ORNAMENTS

St. Joan of Arc Centennial Committee is selling Centennial Anniversary Ornaments to celebrate our centennial year! Bring your money to the parish office (signed check or cash) to purchase your ornament today!

Centennial Ornaments will also be sold after the following Masses:

- September 12—5:00 pm
- September 13—7:30 am
- September 19—5:00 pm
- September 20—7:30 am
- September 26—5:00 pm
- September 27—7:30 am, 5:00 pm

\$5.00 per ornament



✠ MINISTRY NEWS

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Parish Festival Committee is sponsoring a 50/50 cash raffle with numerous winners and a Tour of Hershey PLUS raffle. Winning tickets will be drawn on Saturday, October 10 at the Areba Avenue property where you can come out and purchase homemade meatball subs and Pronio's sausage subs from 3:00-7:00 pm. Raffle tickets will be mailed along with more information.

ROAD TO KINDNESS

School has started and we wanted to kick off the school year with some suggestions on kindness acts. Please share these kindness acts with your children. It is really wonderful to see our children light up when they do an act of kindness for another classmate. While it may be challenging to do certain kindness acts with our social distancing requirements, we can still create a special kindness culture that promotes God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

10 Kindness Acts for our Children to Consider

1. Hold the door open for another student or teacher
2. Greet a new student in your class
3. Share your lunch time with a new student or with a student that is new to one of your classes
4. Help one of your teachers to clean up the classroom
5. Write a positive note to a classmate
6. Be extra kind to your bus driver – say hello when you get on the bus and say thank you when you get off
7. Volunteer to be a tutor to someone that may be having a difficult time with a subject
8. Pray for someone
9. Say hello to every classmate you see during the day – Happiness is contagious
10. Take a Kindness Card from church / do a kindness act for someone and pass on the card so they can do a kindness act

✠ SCHOOL NEWS

WISH LIST ITEMS

St. Joan of Arc School is currently in need of the following wish list items. To make a contribution, please contact Sister Eileen (x118) or Deb Rizzotto (x123).

Thank you to those who have so generously contributed to our wishlist items. We greatly appreciate every contribution.

Item	Cost	Qty.	Total
Chromebook Cart (Computer Lab)	\$990	1	\$990
Teacher Chromebooks for Streaming Classes (All Grades)	\$300	22	\$6,600
Samsung Tablets (Grades 1-3)	\$245	14	\$3,430
Management license renewals for tablets (Grades 1-5)	\$25	25	\$625
Teacher iPad (New Teachers)	\$500	4	\$2,000
Apple TV (Pre3)	\$149	1	\$149
Learning Toys (Pre3)	\$108	1	\$108
Art & Music Toys (Pre3)	\$106	1	\$106
Playground Toys (Pre3)	\$700	1	\$700
Misc. Toys (Pre3)	\$260	1	\$260
Printer Ink (Pre3)	\$46	1	\$46

**Some items above are grouped together, to view a full list of individual items, please visit school.stjoanhershey.org/wishlist*

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- ✉ **Sister Eileen: sreileen@stjoanhershey.org**

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