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JUNE 8 – 9 – 10 Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 5-9:30 pm

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- Pronio's Italian Sausage Subs
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 Bake Sale
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GREAT FUN

- Cash Raffles
- Restaurant Tour of Hershey Raffle
 - Basket Raffles
 Silent Auction
 - Kids Games
 Games of Skill
 - Face Painting
 - Bounce House
 - Crafts
 Jewelry Sales
 - Plants
 Bingo

HOMEMADE DINNERS in the Cafeteria - 4 - 7:00 pm

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THURSDAY - Chicken Cacciatore & Salad Dinner

FRIDAY - Polish Stuffed Cabbage Dinner

SATURDAY - Italian Lasagna with Meatballs & Salad Dinner

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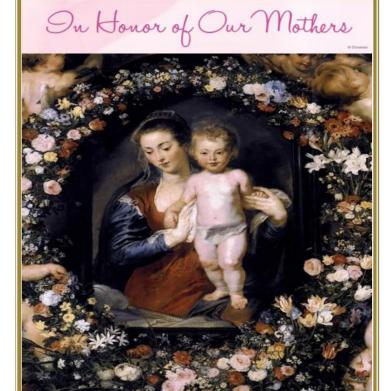
THURSDAY, JUNE 8 - Guitars 4 Vets AND Life Teen Rocks!

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - Big Mamma and the Velvet Martinis

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 - Crossing Abbey Road

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God took the fragrance Of a flower... The majesty of a tree... The gentleness of morning dew... The calm of a quiet sea... The beauty of the twilight hour... The soul of a starry night... The laughter of a rippling brook... The grace of a bird in flight... Then God fashioned from these things A creation like no other. And when his masterpiece was through He called it simply~ Mother.

~Herbert Farnham















SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of *Tazio Palermo* and *Mary Detweiler*, mother of parishioner, John Detweiler who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to their families and friends on their loss.

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: Barbara Harlacker, Connie Noll, Wyatt Bartley, Thomas Ring, Edward Lewis, Maggie Wetherhold, Steven Wright, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Sarah Stromberg, Kathleen Weiss, Maggie & Dave Dull, Diane Holubek, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

Call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Respect Life Rose

In Loving Memory of John E. Austin and Jeane C. Nowicki Love Pam



Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph

In Thanksgiving for a Blessing received from Milton & Edna Brice

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY



Purchase your ticket for the 2023 20-week raffle benefiting the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy beginning on May 20 & 21 through September with over \$10,000 in cash prizes to be awarded. Tickets can be purchased at

the Parish and School offices for a \$20 donation. For more details, contact the Convent at (717) 533-2864.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

St. Joan of Arc School Enrollment is NOW OPEN!

Visit: http://school.stjoanhershey.org or call the school at (717) 533-2854, ask for the Office of Development, Mrs. Deb Rizzotto.

St. Joan of Arc School STEM summer camp registration is NOW OPEN!

Please visit the school website or scan the QR code to register.





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, May 15:

MEMORIAL OF ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4

6:45 AMEleanor McElhinney

9:00 AM Eleanor Bruno

TUESDAY, MAY 16:

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Special Intentions for Diva Passalacqua 6:45 AM

9:00 AM Mabel, Bill and Daniel Hahn

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

6:45 AM For All Our Parish Volunteers

9:00 AMSteve Wysong

6:00 рм Gary Acker

THURSDAY, MAY 18:

SAINT JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

6:45 AMGeorge Dippold

9:00 AMMary & Louis Stahl

7:00 PM Rosemary Conrad

FRIDAY, MAY 19:

Acts 18:9-18: Jn 16:20-23

6:45 AM Tressa Ercole

Special Intentions for Ronnie Pronio 9:00 AM

SATURDAY, MAY 20:

SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 ам Warren & Elizabeth Peters

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the

Bergloff & Saragosa Families

SUNDAY, MAY 21:

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS, HAVING COMPLETED THE WORK OF HIS FATHER. SPEAKS OF RETURNING TO HIM AND OF BEING GLORIFIED. AS WE SHARE IN CHRIST'S GLORY, SO TOO DO WE SHARE IN HIS SUFFERING. WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, HOWEVER, SINCE THE LORD IS OUR REFUGE. IN HIS NAME DO WE GATHER, ATTENTIVE TO THE SPIRIT.

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Lou Santangelo

11:30 AM Maria Ibanez

5:00 PM Francis O'Rourke

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ



This Week: No Life Teen next week! Happy Mother's Day to all moms and moms to be.

Next Week: "Life Teen Picnic"-We close out our school year with a picnic in the back field, outside of the youth room. Bring your friends, bring a lawn chair, and I'll have plenty of food and drinks for us to celebrate another year of Life Teen.

2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

May 21 Life Teen-End of school celebration! *May 28* No Life Teen-Happy Memorial Day!

June 4 No Life Teen

49th Annual Parish Festival-Plan to June 8-9

volunteer and attend.



EDGE (Middle School): EDGE

meets next on May 17 as we close out the school year with a party and celebration. Thank you for another great year! All 6-8th graders are welcome. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

Donations Always Appreciated: Donations of single-serve: water, juice, soda, and snacks for our youth ministry gatherings are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

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YOUNG ADULT FAITH

Calling Young Adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather next on May 24 as we continue our study on the Acts of the Apostles, chapters 8-9.

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The Spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life.

If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org, or

Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki, Vocation Director: frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 Ext. 282



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: The Harbaugh Family: May 21-28 Sisters of St. Joan of Arc: May 28-June 4 Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

MINISTRY NEWS

Areba Club

The Areba Club will meet on Tuesday, **May 16** for a Hershey Trolley Ride. We will meet at SJA promptly at 12:30 pm. Reservations are required for this event. On our return, light refreshments will be served in the social hall. **Please contact Yvonne Martin at (717) 838-1535 with any questions**.

St. Michael's Guard

St. Michael's Guard is seeking courageous adult men to join us and stand guard at the Holy Altar of the Lord. No prior altar serving experience is necessary.

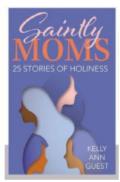


For more information, please contact John Shiffler (717) 395-8004, john@stmichaelsguard.com

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"Look at the Mothers who truly love their children-how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy and strong."

~St. Gianna Molla, wife and mother, b.1922-d.1962



Pray & Play Group Talk & Book Signing

Join us for a talk and book signing by Author, Kelly Ann Guest, hosted by the Play and Pray Group on Saturday, **June 17** from 10-Noon in the former school Library. **RSVP to:**

> <u>sjahersheyplayandpraygroup</u> <u>@gmail.com.</u>

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Project Rachel, (717) 857-2282 prm@hbgdiocese.org

2023 Ministry List-Update

Stop by the parish office if you would like an updated copy of the Ministry Contact List. Any questions, contact Bridget at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 112.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection

The next collection will take place the weekend of **June 3 & 4**.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hanging Basket Flower Sale

- **Pickup: May 13**, starting at 4:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall.
- Pickup: May 14, before and after all Masses in the Parish Social Hall.

Grief Companion Support Group Social

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Please join us in the Parish Office on Wednesday, May 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm for coffee and companionship. All are welcome. No RSVP required. For more information, call or text Christine Stickler at (717) 514-2560.

Arimathea Ministry

The Arimatheans of Saint Joan of Arc are a dedicated group of parishioners who attend Funeral Masses and pray for those who have died. The presence of the Arimatheans help to spiritually support the family of the deceased. The Arimatheans are notified of funeral arrangements and if able, attend the Funeral Mass. If you would like to learn more about the Arimatheans, please contact Frances at frsono@gmail.com or (717) 635-5948.

Road to Kindness

Let us make today special for our Mothers! Give your mom an especially long HUG today and tell her "THANK YOU" for all that she does to make your life special.

Let us remember those moms that have passed away and those dear moms that have lost a child. Our hearts and our prayers surround you today and always. We also thank those special women that have stepped in and been "like a mom" – your caring means so much to our children. We have a blessing and a tribute to all mothers:

"Blessed be all mothers who have come into our lives Whose kindness, care and loving remain with us to guide. Your inspiration in us made us strive in every way! Mothers, this little tribute flows directly from my heart You are so loved and cherished, Invaluable, one and all, you are!"

(from Susan Kramer at www.surfnetkids.com)

Be inspired to Be Kind and show your loving care by following "God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"

Have a wonderful Mother's Day and week!

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





MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

7:30 am 9:30 am (livestreamed) 11:30 am 5:00 pm

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

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Parish Office Hours

Parish Office

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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.

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Weekly Tithing: \$26,208 Weekly Budget: \$28,269

Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,448

Week of April 30, 2023

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Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 5-9:30 pm

Festival Setup

On Saturday, **June 3** plan to help setup for the festival. Many hands make light work! Any questions or a desire to help with setup, contact Gary Zemba at gzemba22@gmail.com

Festival Jewelry Committee

Keep your donations coming! Drop off your "treasures" at the parish office. Any questions or desire to work with the committee, contact Aura at (717) 503-1889.

Contributions for the Silent Auction and Basket Raffle

The festival's past success has come from the generosity of ministries, individuals, companies, and organizations in our community who graciously donate items, gift cards, services, and monetary gifts. We hope we can count on your donation, please drop off or mail to:

St. Joan of Arc Parish Office 305 W. Areba Avenue, Hershey, 17033 You can also contact us at makingbear 1@gmail.com to make arrangements to pick up your donation. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Fun Festival Fact

Did you know that we shared the recipe for our homemade dinners (Meatballs, Stuffed Cabbage and Lasagna) when we met on March 4th, 5th, 18th & 19th. If you didn't make it, plan to join us next year!

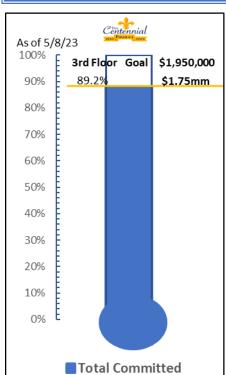
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Visit www.SJA Festival.com

How to win a prize: Grab a form in the back of the church that will have questions regarding all the fun facts that are published. Drop off your completed form at the festival. You must fill out the form in its entirety and be correct in your answers to win. Several winners will be chosen each night. Any questions, contact Katie & Stephen Katsch at kkatsch1019@gmail.com

Sign up to Volunteer! Scan the OR code

CENTENNIAL PROJECT THROUGH MAY 8, 2023



Each year at this time our finance manager is putting the finishing touches on the budget for the upcoming school year. One of the interesting financial benchmarks that is calculated is the cost of education per student.

For this current year, St. Joan of Arc School, the cost is approximately \$6600 per student. For 2024, the cost is anticipated to be \$7000 per student. A significant portion of the cost per student is underwritten by the Parish. Compare that to the cost per student at Derry Township School District (DTSD). As reported on the District's website, the expense budget for 2023 is \$71,375,841 with an enrollment of approximately 3400 students. The District's cost to educate a student can then be calculated as \$20,992 per child.

DTSD is one of the top school districts in the state. It is nationally recognized as a Blue-Ribbon School. St. Joan of Arc is a Middle States Accredited and a Blue-Ribbon School. It prides itself on excellence in education as well.

Obviously, DSTD has a vastly bigger budget for important needs such as special education, athletics, and after school activities. However, parochial school parents still pay school district taxes, whether in their rent, or in their

property taxes. That is a huge savings to the individual districts where the family resides.

As far as curriculum, where the schools diverge is in the spiritual development of the student. As a parochial school, St. Joan of Arc has the mission to offer a religious education in a nurturing environment. It enhances and develops the spiritual and ethical maturity of our children. Jackie Kennedy once shared, "If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do matters very much." St. Joan of Arc School is here to partner with parents in that effort which is so critical to character development.

Please consider a gift to St. Joan of Arc's Capital Campaign. We are in the home stretch and humbly request your assistance. No gift is too small (or too large!) It's an investment into the future character of our society. With our children's exposure to social media where anything goes they need a spiritual compass to navigate their formative years. An education at St. Joan of Arc develops both the mind and the spirit.

You are invited to watch a three and a half-minute video that captures the vibrancy of the new school: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Sm0ELXDZhk

You can also enjoy a virtual tour of the 3rd floor expansion at: https://youtu.be/S0zANsm3Xvo







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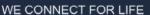
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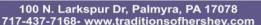
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