# SAINT JOAN OF ARC THANNUL FESTIVA JUNE 8 – 9 – 10

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

### **GREAT FOOD**

Pronio's Italian Sausage Subs
 Homemade Meatball Subs
 Pulled Pork Sandwiches
 Hand Cut French Fries
 Pronio's Burgers
 Hot Dogs
 Pierogies
 Baked Mac & Cheese
 Chicken Caesar Salad

Funnel Cakes • Bake Sale • Ice Cream

# **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

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

– Take Out Available –



THURSDAY – Chicken Cacciatore & Salad Dinner FRIDAY – Polish Stuffed Cabbage Dinner SATURDAY – Italian Lasagna with Meatballs & Salad Dinner

Scan this QR code for festival information

# LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL 3 NIGHTS!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday - Inside DJ - DAVE WILLEY - Outside Bands -

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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Many people throughout the country think it odd that the dioceses in the Northeast still celebrate Ascension Thursday on the Thursday before the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Ecclesiastical Provinces of Philadelphia, New York and Boston (and all their dioceses, including Harrisburg) are the only ones that do this in the United States. All other provinces celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension today. The reasoning is that so few people come to Mass on the Holydays that it is best to be able to preach about this important event in the life of Jesus to the most people possible. It is understandable but, at the same time, if we did that, we would not be able to hear these beautiful readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter. From the Acts of the Apostles, we see the Apostles and the Mother of Jesus gathered in the Upper Room praying and waiting for the Holy Spirit to descend upon them. In our Gospel, we hear Jesus' final prayer for his disciples in that same Upper Room before his death and resurrection. Praying. Waiting. Knowing that the Lord Jesus is still interceding for us to the Father. These are the things that strengthen our faith and give us hope in this world of ours. May we learn patience, may we learn how to pray, and may we believe with all our hearts that Jesus is on our side. Without these things, how could we ever get through this "valley of tears"?

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### SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of the *Hon. Lawrence F. Clark, Jr., Father Chester Snyder and Ralph Matteo* 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: Pat Cusack, 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.

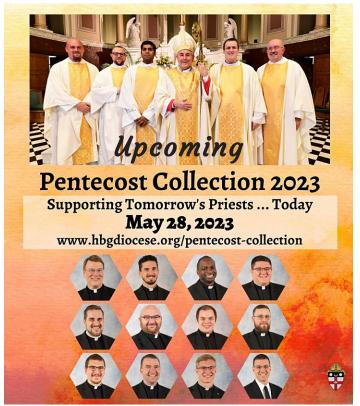
Call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

### **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.





### MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

### Monday, May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

### Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

6:45 AM Eleanor McElhinney 9:00 AM Elsie E. Lewis

### TUESDAY, MAY 23:

#### Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

6:45 AM Ethel Blivens

9:00 AM Joan Zerant

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24:

#### Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

6:45 AM Louise Iovino9:00 AM Frank Ferguson, Sr.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 25:

VENERABLE BEDE, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, GREGORY VII, POPE, ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI, VIRGIN

#### Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

6:45 AM Eileen Myers9:00 AM Deceased Members of Ortenzi and Cramer Families

#### FRIDAY, MAY 26:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

6:45 AM Janet Polto 9:00 AM Richard P. Spagnolo

### SATURDAY, MAY 27: SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

#### Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

9:00 AM Carol Williams 5:00 PM Anna Berzinski



#### SUNDAY, MAY 28: Pentecost Sunday

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, our comfort and refreshment, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth."

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

7:30 AM Sandra Goodling

- 9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of T.J. Murphy Family
- 11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Charowsky Family
- 5:00 PM Scott Newkam

## YOUTH NEWS

### Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

*This 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.

Next Week: No Life Teen-Happy Memorial Day!

### **2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule**

May 28	No Life Teen-Happy Memorial Day!
June 4	No Life Teen
June 8-9	49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Festival-Plan to
	volunteer and attend.
June 11	No Life Teen
June 18-23	Summer Mission Trip-Keep us in prayer as
	we travel to Pittsburgh.

### EDGE (Middle School):

Thanks to all the middle schoolers who came out for EDGE this past school year. EDGE will return in September. Have a great summer. All 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! **()** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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. **()** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

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# VOCATIONS CORNER

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Jesus summons us to spread the faith through the grace of baptism. Where are you being called to share your gifts?

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:

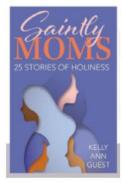


The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: Sisters of St. Joan of Arc: May 28-June 4 Mrs. Fran Shiffler: June 4-11 Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

# MINISTRY NEWS

# **Building a Culture of Life**

Pro-Life quotes from Pope Francis "It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother's womb." - on Twitter, May 15, 2013



# 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:** 

> sjahersheyplayandpraygroup @gmail.com.

# Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection



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

### **Road to Kindness**

Tuesday, **May 23** is the  $143^{rd}$  day of the year known as "#143DayinPA" and a tribute to Mr. Rogers, the state's kindest native son. In an article published in the Inquirer, "the late children's television pioneer and Pennsylvania's kindest native son saw the number as something more significant and spoke of "143" as representative of the GOODNESS he wanted to bring to the world. There is one letter in "I," four in "love," and three in "you" – I LOVE YOU!

Think about what act of kindness you will do and make a commitment to make it special not only on this day but everyday!

Thank you for following God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!"



## 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 Saturday 5:00-5:30 pm 4:00-4:45 pm

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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Earl Tropp, Director of Religious Education	Ext. 122		
Colene Swartz, Parish Secretary	Ext. 100		
Bridget Brickley, Office Administrator	Ext. 112		
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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.



### **REP** registration is now Open!

Registrations can be made from the Church website under Education Tab. **Tuition will increase on June 1** 

- **Before June 1:** \$80 for 1 child; \$90 for 2 children; and \$100 for 3 or more.
- After June 1: \$100 for 1 child; \$115 for 2 children; and \$130 for 3 or more.

**Catechists needed:** We are currently looking for Catechists for Wednesday afternoon REP sessions. We currently have openings for  $3^{rd}/4^{th}/5^{th} \& 6^{th}$  grades. We also have an opening for  $4^{th}$  grade on Sunday mornings. If interested please call Earl Tropp at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122 or etropp@stjoanhershey.org.

# 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.



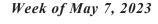
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Weekly Tithing: \$33,624 Weekly Budget: \$28,269

Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$2,022





For Online Giving made easy, scan QR code:



**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 <u>makingbear1@gmail.com</u>

to make arrangements to pick up your donation.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Fun Festival Fact** 

Did you know that we have Bingo each night starting around 7:00 pm? This year we will be in Room 318, just down the hall from last year. Join us for this family friendly game!

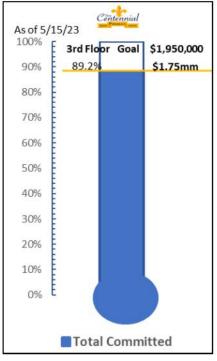
For more information: Visit www.SJA Festival.com

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 QR code



### CENTENNIAL PROJECT THROUGH MAY 15, 2023



Construction Updates:

Hopefully in the next two weeks we will have acquired our building permit to start our 3<sup>rd</sup> floor renovation project. Purchase orders have been issued. Materials are on their way (so far, through God's grace, there are no "supply chain issues"!)

The first task at hand is the sorting, purging, and movement of stored items on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from the areas identified for construction activities to temporary storage areas elsewhere on the floor. It's crazy how fast things accumulate. If you have your current youth protection clearances, and have some daytime or daylight evening hours available to volunteer, any help you could give in this "housecleaning" effort would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tom Stapleton at the school.

The last day of class is June 9<sup>th</sup>. That is the target date for the installation of the framing, HVAC, plumbing, and wiring to begin in earnest. The first day of class for the fall semester is Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The schedule will be tight.

Please keep in your prayers the timely adherence to the milestones in the project.

Our Centennial Project will end its solicitation phase at the end of this month. We will continue pledge collection and posting our progress on the thermometer. We really count on your generosity and it is never too late to give a gift. We are extremely grateful for all of your sacrifices. Thank you!

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

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

## **EVENTS & HAPPENINGS**

### **Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's**

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, **June 6** at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Reverend Manuel Avilles, OFM, Cap., Pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Church will be the Celebrant. **For more information, call Mary Ann at (717) 512-3628 or Vicki at (717) 364-6260**.



# PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

You are invited to join Father Josh Weaver on a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from **January 2-12, 2024**. The pilgrimage includes: Daily Mass at holy sites; licensed Catholic guide; hotel accommodations for five nights in Jerusalem, three nights in Tiberias on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, one night in Netanya; breakfast and dinner daily; land transportation by deluxe motorcoach; roundtrip motorcoach from Harrisburg to Washington Dulles Airport; roundtrip economy airfare from Washington Dulles with Lufthansa; and more.

For complete details: contact Karen Hurley at <u>k.m.hurley1@gmail.com</u> or George's I International Tours at (800)-566-7499, <u>sales@georgesintl.com</u> or visit <u>www.georgesintl.com</u>. 



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