

# SAINT JOAN OF ARC 49TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

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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  - Pulled Pork Sandwiches
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- Pronio's Burgers
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- Pierogies
   Baked Mac & Cheese
  - Chicken Caesar Salad
- Funnel Cakes
   Bake Sale
   Ice Cream

#### **GREAT FUN**

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- Restaurant Tour of Hershey Raffle
  - Basket Raffles
     Silent Auction
  - Kids Games
     Games of Skill
    - Face Painting
    - Bounce House
    - Crafts
       Jewelry Sales
      - Plants
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## **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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SATURDAY, JUNE 10 - Crossing Abbey Road

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₱ May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday



As we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joan of Arc on Memorial Day, here are a few quotes from our Patroness. Her strong faith and courage in battle--and in death--should inspire us to live a life wholly in service to God and His Church!



- "One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying."
- "I am the drum on which God is beating out his message."
- "Hope in God. If you have good hope and faith in Him, you shall be delivered from your enemies."
- "Go forward bravely. Fear nothing. Trust in God; all will be well."
- "All battles are first won or lost, in the mind."
- "If I be not in a state of grace, I pray God place me in it; if I be in it, I pray God keep me so."
- "Children say that people are hung sometimes for speaking the truth."
- "Act, and God will act."
- "I am not afraid. I was born for this!"

What a woman! What a saint! What a patron we have in Saint Joan of Arc! Happy Feast Day!

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#### PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: Joanie Ott, 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.



## First Friday Adoration

Join us for Adoration on Friday, **June 2** following the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Lucy Chapel with Benediction at 7:00 pm.

### First Saturday Devotion

For the conversion of Russia, join us after 9:00 am Mass in the Church on June 3 for First Saturday Devotions and Rosary. This month's intention is in reparation for: offenses committed against the Divine maternity, refusing at the same time to accept her as the mother of men.

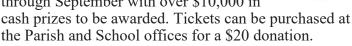


## THE FEAST OF CORPUS (HRISTI

As we celebrate Pentecost, we remember the courage of the Apostles as they took to the streets to proclaim the Good News. On **June 11**, join the parish community after the 11:30 Mass as we take part in a short Eucharistic procession on the streets around the church. We look forward to seeing you!

#### **DAUGHTERS OF MERCY**

Purchase your ticket for the 2023 20-week raffle benefiting the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy now through September with over \$10,000 in



For more details, contact the Convent at (717) 533-2864.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:** Upcoming collection **June 3 & 4** 

**Habitat for Humanity:** The Knights will be collecting household items for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, **June 17** from 9:00–11:00 am in the St. Joan of Arc Parking Lot on Areba Ave.

For more information of what we can and cannot collect visit <a href="https://www.kofc6693.org/habitat">www.kofc6693.org/habitat</a>



## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

6:45 AM NO MASS

9:00 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 30:

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

6:45 AM Special Intentions for Daniel Breznak

9:00 AM James Youngman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31:

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

6:45 AM Patricia Seeley

9:00 AM Mary Curtin

THURSDAY, JUNE 1:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR

Sir 42:15-25; Mt 10:46-52

6:45 AM Mary Ann Dobroski

9:00 AM Vincent Pronio

FRIDAY, JUNE 2:

SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

6:45 AM Louis Angelo

9:00 AM Ernie Accorsi, Sr.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3:

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARYTRS

Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

9:00 AM Julia Camacci

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Soukup Family

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4: HOLY TRINITY

The Father • The Son • The Holy Ghost

God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity of persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Graybash Family

9:30 AM Dr. David Novatnak

11:30 AM Josephine Testa

5:00 PM Janet Polto

#### YOUTH NEWS

#### Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: No Life Teen-Happy Memorial Day!

**Next Week:** Life Teen will help set up for the parish festival. Meet in the youth room following the 5 pm Mass. Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the festival on June 8-10.

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

June 4 Life Teen Service project-Help set up.

June 8-9 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Festival-Plan to

volunteer and attend.

June 11 No Life Teen

June 18 No Life Teen-Happy Father's Day!

June 18-23 Summer Mission Trip-Keep us in prayer as

we travel to Pittsburgh.

#### **EDGE (Middle School):**

Thank you for another great year! Have a great summer and we will see you when **EDGE returns September 6.** All 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room.

**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!

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**(717)** 533-7168 Ext.128

#### 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 **June 14** as we continue our study on the *Acts of the Apostles*, chapters 10-11.

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#### **VOCATIONS CORNER**

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Come, Holy Spirit, with your seven-fold gifts. Inspire, enlighten, energize, and encourage me to be a witness for the gospel.

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:
Mrs. Fran Shiffler: June 4-11
Fran & Barb McCarthy: June 11-18
Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

₱ May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

#### MINISTRY NEWS

## **Building a Culture of Life**

Pro-Life quotes from Pope Francis

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

-Message to Catholics taking part in annual Day for Life in Britain and Ireland July 28, 2013

### **Pray & Play Group**

\*Meet & Greet: Join us Saturday, June 3 from 9:30-11:00 am for a morning of fellowship & playtime in the former preschool space. Coffee & Donuts provided.



#### \*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 10:00-Noon in the former school Library.

\*RSVP for both events: sjahersheyplayandpraygroup @gmail.com.

#### **Haiti Committee**

Join the Haiti Committee to discuss updates on our Sister Parish and to welcome new Haiti Committee members on Sunday, **June 11** from 1-3:00 pm at the Parish Office in the Sister Rossello Room. **Email:** 

haiti-ministry@stjoanhershey.org with any questions.

#### Road to Kindness

The first holiday of the summer months; Memorial Day is the perfect day of the year to remember all those near and dear to us, those that have passed away, our neighbors and our Veterans! Let's continue our kind acts as we look to this Memorial Day holiday!

Some Kindness suggestions include bringing a care package to a local veteran's hospital, taking some time to sit and listen to one of our veterans (sometimes listening is one of the best acts of kindness you can do) or doing some kind act for a Veteran's family that has lost their loved one, or make a lunch for a veteran that is alone or ask them to join you for a cookout, etc.

Your kindness will be recognized and will mean so much to our veterans! Afterall, you are fulfilling God's Way – The Road to Kindness! God Bless all our veterans!

#### 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

#### 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

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Address: 305 West Areba Avenue, Hershey PA 17033

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Sr. Eileen M. McGowan, D.M., Principal	Ext. 118
Faris Beshara, Assistant Principal	Ext. 124
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#### HOSPITAL EMERGENCIES (717) 857-5695 CONVENT (717) 533-2864

#### 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.

## Religious Education

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

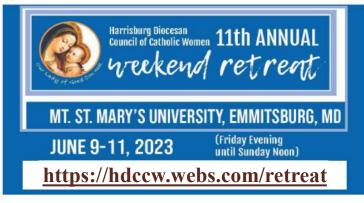
Registrations can be made from the Church website under Education Tab. **Tuition will increase on June 1** 

- **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<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades. We also have an opening for 4<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday mornings. If interested please call Earl Tropp at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122 or etropp@stjoanhershey.org.



### Deadline to Register: Wednesday, May 31





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

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Week of May 14, 2023

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## SAINT JOAN OF ARC 49th Annual Festival

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#### **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.

#### **Fun Festival Fact**

Did you know that we sell cookies, cakes, pies and breads at our bake sale? Last year, we sold out on all three nights! Please help us to make sure our tables are plentiful with a great variety of baked goods!

#### 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.

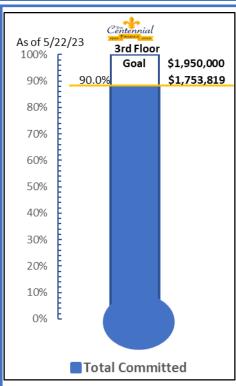
Any questions, contact Katie & Stephen Katsch at kkatsch1019@gmail.com

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#### CENTENNIAL PROJECT-THE NEXT PHASE



The Capital Campaign started over four years ago. Little did we realize in April of 2019 that we were embarking on a wild roller coaster ride. At the time, we were in the second year of planning a 44,000 sq. ft. expansion at the Areba Avenue School. No sooner had the summer arrived, when a wonderful opportunity was dropped in our lap. Providentially, a 100,000 sq. ft., partially finished school on a panoramic 35-acre parcel in Hummelstown became available.

So, we quickly shifted our focus, performed our due diligence, and closed in December on a \$5mm dollar investment. Looming just around the corner was a freight train headed our way... known as the covid-19 pandemic.

Gasp...talk about timing...we had no sooner started the renovations to accommodate the burgeoning enrollment for the August 2020 Grand Opening, then the construction site was abruptly shut down by the Governor. It was a time of scant understanding and little or no direction. It became day to day. People were shut in their homes. Churches were shuttered. Small business evaporated. Revenues and incomes plummeted. It was only the Grace of God, the generosity of our parishioners, the PPP federal bailout, the

birth of Zoom, and the dedication of the faculty and staff, that guided St. Joan of Arc Parish and School through the tempest.

Construction resumed in June and the  $1^{st}$  renovation was completed on time. This was a moment to shine as the school was the model for covid-protocols and the importance of in-person education. We rested in 2021 while planning the six classrooms needed for the 500+ students in the Fall of 2022. Amazingly, the renovation was completed in  $9^{1/2}$  weeks.

This brings us to the present day and the completion of the remaining classrooms and meeting space. Looking ahead, we are hopeful to finish the seven-thousand square foot chapel in the summer of 2024.

None of this could have happened without your financial support. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for honoring the extension of the campaign due to the shutdown. Ordinarily, it is a three-year process, but due to the devastating impact of covid on fundraising, the Bishop granted an extension.

We now move into our pledge fulfillment stage. We will be mailing updates on pledge status in the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry at the Parish Office. Here's where we stand:

	<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>Total Received</b>	Balance	% Complete
April 2019 Campaign Kickoff	S2,887,556	\$2,758,250	\$129,305	95.5
October 2021 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Renovation	ion \$1,753,819	\$1,578,409	\$175,410	90.0
		<b>Total Outstanding</b>	\$304,715	

There will continue to be a monthly thumbnail update of the pledge status. Please remember that gifts to the campaign are always welcome, even though this weekly communication has reached its end.

## Thank you!!





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