

# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033



# June 11, 2023

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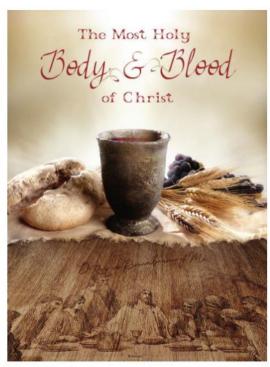
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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## 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



Whew! This has been a whirlwind past couple of weeks here at Saint Joan's! We have had weddings, funerals, end-of-school programs, pre-4 promotions, kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduations, ordinations and first Masses, priests and deacons being re-assigned, along with all the normal day-to-day things that happen in our parish. A friend of mine from Elysburg follows us via livestreaming and reads our bulletin each week and remarked how much goes on in our parish. And it really does! I commented in the sacristy before Mass one day about what she said and someone said, "We are just like the world. Always going!" I know what he meant but that is the last thing I want us to think of ourselves as: just like the world! Yes, we have an active and vibrant parish. There is usually something going on morning through night in our parish. But I hope and pray that this activity is balanced with lots of prayer and times for leisure with moments of quiet reflection—and sleep! I have noticed that July is the one month that tends to slow down in the life of a parish and summer in general doesn't have the same hectic rhythm and flow as the rest of the year. Each day—and each year—needs its downtime. Take advantage of it! Don't allow the world to show you the way with its nonstop activity. Like Jesus, find the time to be with the Lord, with family and friends, to draw closer to our Father in prayer! Only then can we be rested and rejuvenated to do the work of the Lord!

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## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of *Linda Beamesderfer*, Mother of Brother James Beamesderfer and *Martha Varano* 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: Christine Brunn, Joanie Ott, Pat Cusack, Barbara Harlacker, Connie Noll, Wyatt Bartley, Thomas Ring, Edward Lewis, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Kathleen Weiss, Maggie & Dave Dull, Diane Holubek, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

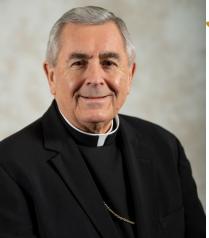
Call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

## ALTAR FLOWERS



## Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph

In Honor of our Parents Milton & Edna Brice





In just a few short weeks, our Diocese will welcome Bishop Timothy Senior as our new shepherd. As we plan to welcome Bishop Senior, join us in praying for and wishing Bishop Emeritus Gainer a happy retirement.

To send Bishop Gainer your well wishes, visit: <a href="https://www.hbgdiocese.org/wellwishes">https://www.hbgdiocese.org/wellwishes</a>.

# THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This weekend is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Please join the parish community immediately following the 11:30 Mass as we take part in a short Eucharistic procession on the streets around the church. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the Blessed Sacrament and to bring Christ to our neighbors. We look forward to sharing the gift of the Lord with you!

## **NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS**

St. Joan of Arc School Enrollment is NOW OPEN!

Visit: http://school.stjoanhershev.org



# MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

## Monday, June 12:

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

6:45 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM David Griffen

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

6:45 AM Robert Zewe 9:00 AM Hans Gangl

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14:

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM Ernest Hirschfield

9:00 AM Mason Brady

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15:

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

6:45 AM For the Intentions of

All Our Parish Volunteers

9:00 AM George Euker

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16:

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESU

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

6:45 AM Joan Zerant

9:00 AM Terrence Freisen

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17:

MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

2 Cor 5:14-21; 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

9:00 AM Carol Burkhart

5:00 PM Mary & Louis Stahl

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18: THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reconciled to God through the Blood of Christ, we are a chosen people, "a holy nation", the sheep of God's flock. We are called as were the Twelve, to go forth and bear witness to the reign of God.

## Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

7:30 AM Carl Robinson

9:30 AM Ian Christopher DeWolf

11:30 AM Stephen Butsko, Son Geary and

son-in-law Dale Geib

5:00 PM Brother James Droazio

## YOUTH NEWS

## Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**This Week:** No Life Teen. Thank you to all who helped with the parish festival.

**Next Week:** No Life Teen. We will return on July 9 following our annual June sabbatical.

## **2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule**

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

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

we travel to Pittsburgh.

June 25 No Life Teen-We return July 9. No Life Teen-Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

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

Thank you for another great year! Have a great summer and we will see you when **EDGE returns September 6.** 

## 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.

**1** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

**2** (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

## **VOCATIONS CORNER**

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Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever. How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith.

Come to the table!

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:

Mary Lou Fox: June 18-25
Tim & Kathy Palmer: June 25-July 2
Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation,
call the Parish office for details.

## **DAUGHTERS OF MERCY**



## 2023 Week 1 Raffle Winners:

- 1. \$100.00-Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoell, Vineland, NJ
- 2. \$50.00– Angela Caldwell, Norton, MA
- 3. \$50.00– MNRC, York, PA
- 4. \$50.00- Maria DeSimine, Vineland, NJ
- 5. \$50.00– Zeni Hegedus, Vineland, NJ

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

## MINISTRY NEWS

## **Building a Culture of Life**

Pro-Life quotes from Pope Francis

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!"

-Speech to Catholic healthcare professionals and gynecologists Sept. 20, 2013

## **Haiti Committee**

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

haiti-ministry@stjoanhershey.org with any questions.



# **Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:**Next Collection: July 1 & 2

## **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>

## Areba Club

The Areba Club will hold its Annual Picnic Luncheon on Tuesday, **June 20** at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall. This is a catered event. The cost is \$21.00 per person. Reservations are required and the deadline is June 13.

Contact Marie Bowman at (717) 679-5729.

## **Road to Kindness**

Did you know that this month is Children's Awareness Month?

What a special month and time of the year as we roll into summer. National Today.com states that "Children reflect our greatest hope as a nation and childhood is a critical time for all. Every child deserves to be valued and cherished!" We have no greater responsibility than to take care of our children.

This month take time to spend with our children.

Talk and listen to what our children want to do,
their dreams, and their fears.

There are no coincidences. God puts people in our life and gives us our wonderful children! Let's continue to show our Kindness – Thank you!

## **Legion of Mary**

Come join the Legion of our Blessed Mother. We visit the sick, nursing homes, hospitals, the homebound, children and anyone who needs our help. Sister Salvatoris is our Spiritual Advisor and helps us with our duties and Bible studies. We meet every Tuesday at 12:30 pm in Room 316. Any questions, contact Peggy Stapleton at (717) 838-9729.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry-June** 

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 1:00-3:00 pm in Room 314. Join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap robes. No experience necessary! We are happy to teach beginners. Please contact Norberta (Bert) Curran at (302) 228-9735 or Kathy Palmer at (717) 566-1481 with any questions.

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

RSVP: siahershevplayandpraygroup @gmail.com.

The Play and Pray Group will not meet June 20-July 18. Weekly meetings will resume on Tuesday, July 25.

**Caelorum:** There will be no Caelorum in June.

## **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 helps 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.

# See the new Respect Life Resource Center in the Lending Library area!

For help with an unplanned pregnancy:

Morning Star Clinic (717) 901-2799

www.morningstarclinics.com

For the Abortion Pill Reversal Network: 1-877-558-0333

www.reverseabortionpill.com
off the main church vestibule)



For healing after an abortion:
Project Rachel,

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

# Religious Education

## REP registration is now Open!

Registrations can be made from the Church website under Education Tab.

• **2023 Tuition:** \$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.



Vacation Bible School at St. Joan's "Bible Stories of Love and Courage"

August 14-17 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Please register at:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/95cc1601-e20f-4fa5-aba4-







## **STEWARDSHIP**

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# Upcoming Second Collection: June 18 Catholic Communications Campaign

This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the money collected remains here in the Harrisburg Diocese.

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## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

The Saint Joan of Arc music ministries are actively seeking parishioners who may be interested in one or more of the following:

## SJA Adult Choir:

The choir is actively seeking to increase the number of members in the group. All voice parts are needed at this time, especially sopranos and altos. High school and college students are more than welcome to participate as their individual schedules permit. Choir regularly sings at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass in addition to special Holy days and liturgies throughout the year. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:15, September through early May.

## Resurrection Choir:

The Resurrection Choir is composed of volunteers who, as their individual schedules allow, participate in the funeral liturgies at St. Joan of Arc. The function of the Resurrection Choir is to lead and support the singing of those in attendance at funeral Masses. Presently, the Resurrection Choir does not schedule rehearsals.

## Cantors:

Cantors lead the singing for Sunday and holyday liturgies. The main function of the cantor is to proclaim the Responsorial Psalm from the ambo and chant the verse of the Gospel Acclamation. Assistance is always available to cantors both in learning new music and reviewing what is familiar. Cantors are scheduled as their time permits.

If you are even slightly interested and/or have any questions regarding these ministries, please contact Mike Davis, Director of Music, through the parish office or directly following any of the weekend Masses.

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## The Installation of

# The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior

Twelfth Bishop of Harrisburg

Solemn Vespers

Tuesday, June 20 | 6 p.m. Holy Name of Jesus Church | Harrisburg

All are welcome to attend and pray together for Bishop Senior on the eve of his installation as the Bishop of Harrisburg. A light reception to welcome Bishop Senior will immediately follow. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.



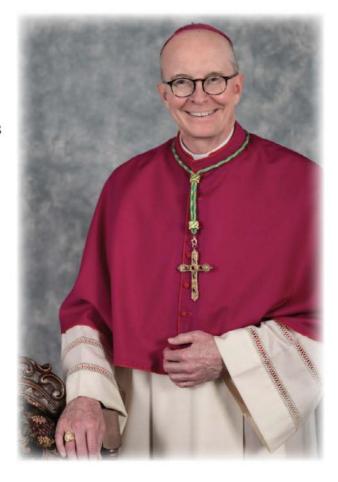
Wednesday, June 21 | 2 p.m. Saint Patrick Cathedral | Harrisburg

Bishop Senior will officially be installed as the Twelfth Bishop of Harrisburg during this Holy Mass.

Due to limited seating, the Installation Mass is by invitation only.

You are welcome to view the live stream of the Mass on the Diocesan YouTube channel: www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese

Scan the QR Code or visit www.hbgdiocese.org for more details on Bishop Senior's installation, including a list of local stations broadcasting the Mass.











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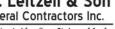
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