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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

REP Program

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



First of all, I would like to wish a very Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers in our parish. Your role as virtuous Christian fathers is so badly needed today, so thank you for all that you do!

As you may know, this is my last weekend here at St. Joan's before I begin the next stage of my journey as Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Harrisburg. All I can say is "THANK YOU!" From day one, you welcomed me into this parish, but more importantly, you welcomed me into your lives. I have had the privilege of being present for some of the best moments of your life, some of the lowest, and many moments in between. I am regularly humbled by how much God has blessed me through you. This truly is a wonderful and loving parish, and I'm excited for my friend, Fr. Kevin Key, to be able to serve here and experience your love and support for himself.

As a (spiritual) father, my vocation, literally my life's calling, is to love my children. I want all of you to know that I love you, but most importantly, that you are infinitely loved by our heavenly Father. Although I will not be here physically, know that you will be in my prayers, and I ask that you please include me in yours as well. As priests, we regularly preach on the importance and the necessity of giving everything to God. We are called to follow him wherever he leads us, even if it is difficult. When a priest gets reassigned, he gets the opportunity to "practice what he preaches," and as difficult as it is, I thank God for this opportunity to say "yes" to Him again and again and again.

Once again, thank you for everything! Thank you for the love and support. Thank you for the prayers, and know of mine for you as well. I am confident our paths will cross once again.

In Christ,

Fr. Josh

SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Thomas A. Ring* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his family 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, Edward Lewis, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Kathleen Weiss, Maggie & Dave Dull, Diane Holubek, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

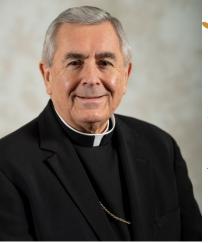
Call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph Main Altar Vase 1 & 2

In Loving Memory of Dr. & Mrs. John Lucas from daughter, Mary Ellen Frame





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: https://www.hbgdiocese.org/wellwishes.

GOD BLESS Fathers

I ask for you the grace to be ever closer to your children, allow them to grow, but be close!

They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love. May you be for them as St. Joseph was: guardians of their growth in age, wisdom and grace.

May you guard them on their journey: be educators and walk with them. Thank you for all you do for your children: thank you.

May St. Joseph bless you and accompany you.

~Pope Francis



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, June 19:

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

6:45 AM Robert Bernardi

9:00 AM Janet Polto

Tuesday, June 20:

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

6:45 AM People of the Parish 9:00 AM Flora & Joseph Spinelli

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:45 AM Sharon Puddy

9:00 AM Geraldine Ingaglio

THURSDAY, JUNE 22:

SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP, JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & MARTYR AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYR

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

6:45 AM Joan Mammarella 9:00 AM Mark Van Zandt

FRIDAY, JUNE 23:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

6:45 AM Eileen Myers

9:00 AM Teresa Taraschi DiRuscio and other

deceased members of the Taraschi, DiRuscio, Rollins, Schaeffer and Valerio

Families

SATURDAY, JUNE 24:

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

9:00 AM Luigi & Maria Pippa

5:00 PM John E. Austin

Sunday, June 25:

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You have been saved by the grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Hence, do not fear those who can take away your mortal life, for the Lord will protect and defend you unto life everlasting.

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

7:30 AM Special Intentions for Rev. Philip Burger

9:30 AM Nicholas & Rose Resanovich

11:30 AM Joseph Bruno

5:00 PM Charles McElwee

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: No Life Teen. Happy Father's Day to all Dads and dads to be.

Next Week: No Life Teen. We will return on July 9 following our annual June sabbatical. Look for schedule updates this summer.

2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

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 4th of July

July 9 Life Teen returns!! All incoming Freshman

are invited to join us.

July 16 Life Teen-We continue our look at the

beauty of the Catholic Mass

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 **July 12** as we continue our study on the *Acts of the Apostles*, chapters 12-13.

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

(717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER

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"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

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:

Tim & Kathy Palmer: June 25-July 2 Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hamilton: July2-9 Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY



2023 Week 2 Raffle Winners:

- 1. \$100.00-Bruce Bedwell, Vineland, NJ
- 2. \$50.00-Raymond Palmieri, Buena, NJ
- \$50.00-Michael & Genevieve Levari, Vld., NJ
 \$50.00-Mr. & Mrs. J. Terway, Glassboro, NJ
- 5. \$50.00-Theresa Miller, Lansdale, PA

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

Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity.

~Pope Francis, Letter to Brazilian families for National Family Week, August 6, 2013

Road to Kindness

We awarded three St. Joan of Arc students the Anthony R. Bellezza Memorial Kindness Scholarships. Congratulations to:

> Madelyn Pena - Grade 2 Brinley Salick - Grade 4 Jacob Clark - Grade 7

Each student will receive a \$250 scholarship that will go toward their annual tuition. It was a wonderful day celebrating our Kindness Program with all the students and teachers. We thank you for your support and care during this school year!

Happy Father's Day! Fathers, hug your children a little longer today and tell them how much you love them! Let's offer a special prayer for those Fathers that have passed away – we miss them! For those Father's that have had to endure the loss of a child, we understand the sadness in your heart. Know that your little one is in heaven watching over you today! God bless all our Fathers as they follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness." May God's loving care always be with you!

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

Next Collection: July 1 & 2



Grief Support Group Social

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Please join us in the Parish Office on Thursday, July 6 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 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.

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.

Pray & Play Group

We will not meet June 20-July 18. Weekly meetings will resume on Tuesday, July 25.

Pray & Play Group/Meal Train

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Want to support young parents of the parish welcoming a new baby by donating a meal? For location of group meetings and/or information to sign up for a email sjahersheyplayandpraygroup@gmail.com.

Caelorum: There will be no Caelorum in June.

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

Respect Life Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Ana I. Flores of Hummelstown for winning the Respect Life Festival Raffle – a \$50 gift card from Piazza Sorrento! Thanks to all who entered!

See the new

Respect Life

Resource Center

in the

Lending Library area! off the main church vestibule)

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



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



Pronio's Matching Funds Campaign for Morning Star-Hurry! June 23 deadline

Pronio's Market will be donating up to \$15,000 in matching funds to Morning Star Pregnancy Center for programs that support "empowering fathers to connect with their children and supporting families in making a choice for Life." Please send a gift to Morning Star and have it doubled by the generous Pronio family.

Mail your donation to Morning Star, 2509 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, OR donate online at SupportMorningStar.com

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 3rd/4th/5th & 6th grades. We also have an opening for 4th 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-



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

St. Joan of Arc School Enrollment is NOW OPEN!

Visit: http://school.stjoanhershey.org

"MONDAY KNIGHTS" VOLLEYBALL

Open Gym for Kids entering grades 5-8 **June 12, 26**/ **July 10, 24, 31**/ **August 7, 21, 28 Location & Time**: School gym on Sand Hill

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Week of June 4, 2023

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TODAY'S 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.

Your support helps spread the gospel message!

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.

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

Sisters of the Flower of Carmel Hermitage

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

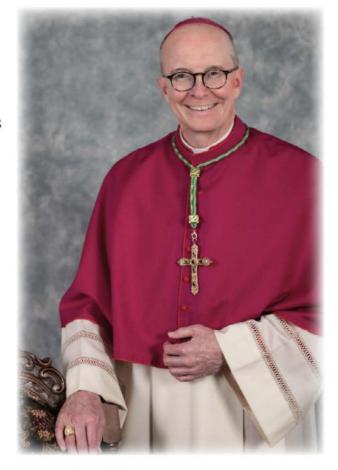
Bishop Senior will officially be installed as the Twelfth Bishop of Harrisburg during this Holy Mass.

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

broadcasting the Mass.

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











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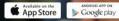
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