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# **St. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH**

359 West Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033

# JULY 2, 2023

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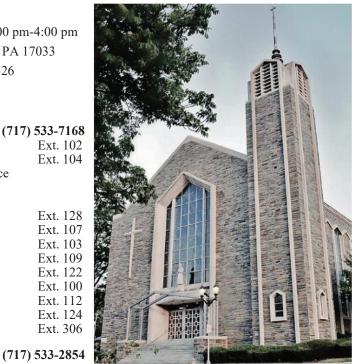
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#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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*)

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Wednesday	
5:00-5:30 pm	

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm



Hello Parishioners of Saint Joan of Arc!

I am Father Kevin Key and I have been ordained as a Priest for just over three weeks and have been praying for you since I got the assignment! I return to Saint Joan of Arc, having spent the summer of 2020 here, from my family home of St. Patrick's in Carlisle. I grew up there with my older brother and sister as well as two younger brothers. My Mom, Maria Key, homeschooled us with my Dad, Marcus Key, who is a professor at Dickinson College. I have always played sports, especially soccer and ultimate frisbee both of which I played for the University of Dallas where I did my undergraduate studies. I have always loved reading and watching movies, and during my time in Seminary at St. Charles Borromeo in Philadelphia I got into backpacking and disc golf.

I am so glad to be able to return to St. Joan's to serve and pray with you all again in this beautiful town of Hershey. As a brand-new priest, I don't have the experience of serving a parish in this sacred ministry. But with your patience and a lot of good training and leadership from Father Al, I look forward to growing in this vocation for which God made me. Having served as a Deacon at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Lancaster, I had the pleasure of preaching often, praying with parishioners in adoration, and getting to visit with families in their homes. I look forward to doing the same here with you all, as well as the new graces of celebrating mass with you, hearing confessions for forgiveness and healing, and anointing the sick. I am especially excited to pray with and for you in any and every way I can.

I am grateful to Father Al and the Dominicans for welcoming me into the rectory. I look forward to serving you, our parish, our school, and Bishop McDevitt High School. Please introduce yourself often as I learn names, ask me to pray with and for you, and please pray that I may be a Holy Priest.

Father Key



# SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Mary Lebo* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to her 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, 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**

Main Altar Vase 1 & 2

In Celebration of Sara & Joseph Codispoti joined in Holy Matrimony on 7/1/23



# **Blessed Mother**

In Loving Memory of Daniel Joseph Moyer, in our hearts forever, Dad & Mom

> Saint Joseph In Loving Memory of Rob Hamilton from his parents

# First Friday Adoration

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



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 and will reopen on Wednesday, July 5. Have a Safe and Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.



Check out The Catholic Witness' Website, and Sign up for the Free Digital Edition. Visit <u>www.catholicwitness.org</u> to sign up today!



### MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday, July 3: Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

**Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29** 6:45 AM Thomas Carney 9:00 AM In Memory of Rob Hamilton

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

6:45 AM No Mass 9:00 AM Albert & Rosalba Weir

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA, POPE, AND SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

#### Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

6:45 AM In Celebration of Patrick & Norberta Curran's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
9:00 AM Lizzie Valeri

#### THURSDAY, JULY 6:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

#### Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

6:45 AM Gerald C. Smith 9:00 AM William & Doris Anselmi

#### FRIDAY, JULY 7:

**Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13** 6:45 AM Mark Mooney 9:00 AM Tom Sotack, Sr.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 8:

#### Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

9:00 am	Roseann Matteo DeSpirito
5:00 рм	Deceased Members of the
	Bergloff & Saragosa Families

#### SUNDAY, JULY 9: The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in his spirit, to be gracious, merciful and compassionate to all.

#### Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

7:30 ам	Margaret Welsh
9:30 ам	June Novatnak
11:30 ам	Lorraine Hull
5:00 рм	People of the Parish

# YOUTH NEWS

# Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: No Life Teen-Have a safe and Happy July 4th!

*Next Week:* Life Teen will return on July 9 following our annual June sabbatical. Look for schedule updates this summer.

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

July 16	Life Teen-We continue our look at the
-	beauty of the Catholic Mass
July 23	No Life Teen
July 30	Life Teen– Who doesn't like a beautiful story?
Aug 6	Life Teen-Who's up for a walk downtown?

#### **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 **July 26** as we continue our study on the *Acts of the Apostles*, chapters 12-13. (i) John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

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

# **VOCATIONS CORNER**

you to follow Jesus.

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

**Contact Fr. Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director:** frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 Ext. 282

#### The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gliot: July 9-16 Mary Parsons: July 16-23 Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

# **DAUGHTERS OF MERCY**



#### 2023 Week 4 Raffle Winners:

- 1. \$100.00-Nancy Bifulco, Vineland, NJ
- 2. \$50.00-Donald DeRossi, Ocean City, NJ
- 3. \$50.00-Donald Myers, Vineland, NJ
- 4. \$50.00-Mr./Mrs. Mark D'Onofrio, Milmay, NJ
- 5. \$50.00-Gina Cerrato, Newfield, 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:

"We are called to reach out to those who find themselves in the existential peripheries of our societies and to show particular solidarity with the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters: the poor, the disabled, the unborn and the sick, migrants and refugees, the elderly and the young who lack employment."

-Message to the 10th General Assembly of the World Council of Churches dated Oct.4, 2013

# 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.

### **Road to Kindness**

This week we are celebrating the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday! This year we are suggesting two types of activities.



First, there is nothing more important than spending holiday time with your family. We know that there may be events that pull you away from being together. We are asking that this holiday try to be together and enjoy the celebration. Put your cell phones away and enjoy sharing the day together.

Second, as a family, let's all do a special kindness act on this July 4th. Show what it really means to be kind to a neighbor or someone in your community. Here a few Kindness activities that you can do as a family:

- Organize a July 4th Bike Parade and give all the children a special treat.
- Have a patriotic picnic and invite your neighbors and those in need to join.
- Go grocery shopping for a neighbor and then . celebrate the holiday with them.
- Visit an assisted living community and spend time celebrating the holiday.
- Spend time with your family making out a summer family Kindness list and pick one act to do with your family.

Together as a family, you can accomplish so much more in helping and bring joy to those that need it most. Keep this in mind that "wherever you go over the summer, strive to leave footprints of kindness in your path!" Anonymous

We wish you the best for the summer and for following God's Way - "The Road to Kindness!"

#### Legion of Marv

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/Meal Train Weekly meetings will resume on Tuesday, July 25.

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 meal train. a email sjahershevplavandpraygroup@gmail.com.

#### 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

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



Thank you for your donations, we are so grateful to be blessed by your generous spirit!

## 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.

# Areba Club~Tuesday, July 11

The July meeting of the Areba Club will be held one week earlier on Tuesday, July 11 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall. Join us for game day and enjoy light refreshments.

Please contact Yvonne Martin at (717) 838-1535 with any questions.

**Caelorum:** There will be no Caelorum in July. We send our prayers and Blessings to our musicians Peter, Sara and new daughter Winnie. God Bless to all, we hope to resume in August. If you have any questions, please call Lou at (717) 215-4175.

# HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

# **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Training Sessions**

The following training sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held in the Diocese:

- Tuesday, August 1, 2023 Corpus Christi Parish, Chambersburg, Deacon Daniel Signore, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- Saturday, August 19, 2023 Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg, Father Stephen Kelley, 10 AM to Noon
- Tuesday, August 29, 2023– Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg, Father Stephen Kelley, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- Tuesday, September 5, 2023 Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, Father Joshua Weaver, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- Saturday, September 16, 2023 Corpus Christi Parish, Chambersburg, Deacon Daniel Signore, 10 AM to Noon
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023 Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg, Father Stephen Kelley, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, Father Joshua Weaver, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- Thursday, October 19, 2023 Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, Father Joshua Weaver, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Please register by going to the Diocese of Harrisburg's website. The training sessions can be found under Welcome, Office for Divine Worship, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

https://www.hbgdiocese.org/liturgy-worship-and-prayer/liturgical-catechesis-and-ministry-training/extraordinary-ministers-of-holycommunion/



We need you to help provide advice, mentorship, and support to Catholic community and professional development programs for young adults. Consider joining the YCP South Central PA Board of Directors.

Please contact Brian Lynch at (717) 575-5466 or visit www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org



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**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 <u>etropp@stjoanhershey.org</u>.



# 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.

# FORMED

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- 3. Register with your name and email address
- 4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.
  - \*You no longer need a custom URL or Parish Code

## See the new

## **Respect Life**

#### **Resource Center**

in the Lending Library area! (off the main church vestibule)

EVERY LIFE

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

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



# **STEWARDSHIP**

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

Weekly Tithing: \$26,799 Weekly Budget: \$28,269 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,251



Week of June 18, 2023 For Online Giving, Scan QR code:

This Weekend's Second Collection: July 2: Missionary Cooperative Collection Sponsored by the diocesan office of Pontifical Mission Societies. The societies support the Church in mission dioceses worldwide until they become self-sufficient.

Online contributions may also be made through the Missions Office: <u>www.hbgdiocese.org/missions</u> under the "Donation" button.

Choose Missionary Cooperative Appeal, when you identify your parish, the contribution will go to the correct mission group. Please pray for the work of this missionary group and provide as you are able.





**Save the Date** 



#### Festival Volunteer Appreciation Party! August 26

(following the 5:00 pm Mass)

With your help, we had our best Festival ever and we want to thank our volunteers, and celebrate our success, and hear your ideas for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival!

We'll serve burgers and dogs. You bring a covered dish to share, beverage and a lawn chair.

We look forward to seeing all of our volunteers!

**RSVP** to Karen at <u>karencwilley@gmail.com</u> **no later than August 18** so we know how many to plan for and what you might bring.

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

Hershey Lodge





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