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JULY 9, 2023

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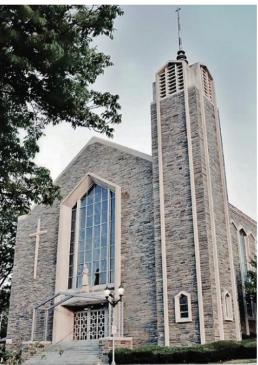
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

14th Sunday Ordinary Time

> "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

> > © Diocesan





I think most of us know that June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. But did you know that July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Christ? The Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus was instituted by Pope Pius IX in 1849 but

there is a long history of devotion to the Blood of Christ that goes back to the beginning of the Church. Saint John's Gospel tells us that at the Crucifixion of Jesus on Calvary, blood and water flowed from His side. It is from the side of Christ that the Church was born. It is through the blood of Christ that we are healed. The early Church Fathers furthered the theme by reflecting on the fact that the shedding of Jesus' blood was salvific. The Middle Ages began a tradition of meditating upon the wounds of Jesus (hands, feet, side, shoulder, head). It emphasized the great love of Christ who "though in the form of God...accepted death, death on a Cross!" We should always remember that at each Mass we eat and drink of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Even if we partake under only one species, we still receive the blood of Christ! In the back of the Church, please take a prayer card with the Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus. Use it this month in your daily prayer!

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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: Christine Brunn, Joanie Ott, Pat Cusack, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Kathleen Weiss, Maggie & Dave Dull, Diane Holubek, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

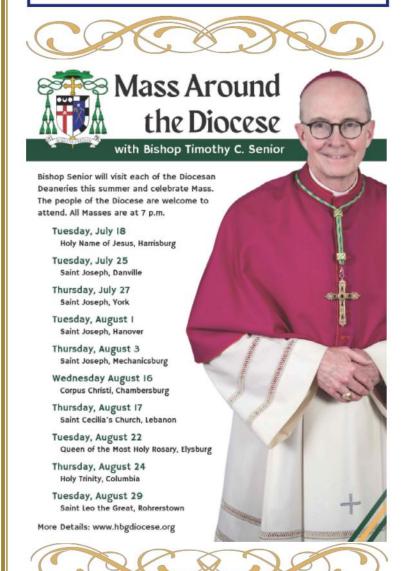
Call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Respect Life Rose

In Loving Memory of Alvaro, Mary and Thomas Bianchini from the Family







MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, July 10:

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

6:45 AM Bill & Ann Thomas and Family

9:00 AM Jeanne M. Spagnolo

TUESDAY, JULY 11:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

6:45 AM Dom Albanese

9:00 AM Michael Walker

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

6:45 AM Matilda Stover

9:00 AM Angelas Oakum and Dolores Milewski

THURSDAY, JULY 13:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT HENRY

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

6:45 AM Terrance and Gregg Weir

9:00 AM Rudy Petrina

FRIDAY, JULY 14:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

6:45 AM Ed Smink

9:00 AM Thomas Bianchini

SATURDAY, JULY 15:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33 9:00 AM Rose & Silvio "Zack" Zaccagnini

5:00 PM For the Intentions of All Our Parish

Volunteers

SUNDAY, JULY 16:

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest". May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Mauro & Adelina D'Eramo

11:30 AM Lorraine Hull

5:00 PM Janet Polto

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: Life Teen returns this week, we will share stories from our Summer Mission trip. All incoming freshman are welcome!

Next Week: Life Teen will begin a 2 part series on the beauty of the Catholic Mass, as we look at the Liturgy of the Word.

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 2nd and 4th 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.

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

(717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER

Many people are weary and find life burdensome.
Could God be calling you to bring comfort,
encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust
that Jesus can work through you.

You can make a difference.

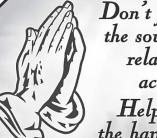
If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org, or

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



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:

Mary Parsons: July 16-23
John & Karen Shiffler: July 23-30
Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation,
call the Parish office for details.



Don't forget to pray for the souls in purgatory; relatives, friends, acquaintances.

Help them to reach the happiness in heaven.

MINISTRY NEWS

Building a Culture of Life

Pro-Life quotes from Pope Francis:

"We should commit ourselves to 'eucharistic coherence,' that is, we should be conscious that people cannot receive holy communion and at the same time act or speak against the commandments, in particular when abortions, euthanasia, and other serious crimes against life and family are facilitated. This responsibility applies particularly to legislators, governors, and health professionals."

-Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, Pope Francis

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

Next Collection: August 5 & 6



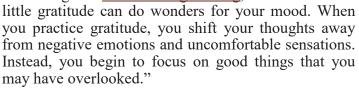
Areba Club~Tuesday, July 11

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.

Road to Kindness

A wonderful Gift for someone you care about is to give them a Gratitude Journal. According to www.healthguide.org, "A



However, being grateful is hard at times and that is why today's message is so important! Showing our gratitude is one of the best activities that we can do and that we can teach our children. A wonderful exercise to start this summer is to prepare a "Gratitude Journal!" Every day, we can write down all the wonderful things in our life and the Kindness we have shown to family, friends, and those in our community. There are special Gratitude Journals that you can buy, or you can just start with a few sheets of paper.

Experience the goodness in your life as you travel God's Way – "The Road to Kindness!" Have a wonderful week filled with Kindness!



St Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women Annual Flea Market & Rummage Sale

Thursday, August 3rd 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM Friday, August 4th 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Saturday, August 5th 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Parish Social Hall

Your generous support with donations makes our annual flea market popular and a huge success.

Donations can be dropped off at:

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July 14th-30th between 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

⇒ Parish Social Hall

July 17th-August 2nd 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

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- Housewares/small appliances/Dishes
- Small electronics/Lamps
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- Sports Equipment/Toys/Games/Puzzle
- Decorations/Seasonal/Crafts
- Towels Linens/Decorative Pillows
- Tools/Yard/Gardening/Planters etc.
- Jewelry/Sunglasses
- Frames/Pictures/Knick Knacks
- Grandma's Attic Treasures

*We Do Not Accept:

Clothing needing repair, Text Books, VHS Tapes, Cassette Tapes, Baby Beds/Car Seats/High Chairs, Furniture, Large Appliances, Plate Glass, Fluorescent Tubes, Broken electronics.

*We are typically not able to sell these items and appreciate you not including them with donations.

~Please do not leave anything outside the shed~

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

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SNEAKER DRIVE & DISTRIBUTION

DRIVE June 4-August 2

DISTRIBUTION August 3-5

Drop off newly purchased sneakers to:

The Love INC Office, 245 East Derry Road, Hershey

For details and a list of requested sizes, please visit LoveINCGreaterHershey.org

Call (717) 835-0101 to register or volunteer.



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.voungcatholicprofessionals.org



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 Rd. from 6:30-8:00 pm \$5 cash, pay at the door



Visit: http://school.stjoanhershey.org/volleyball.html Contact: karie.bogrette@gmail.com or 717-571-4169



DISTINGUISHED HONORS

GRADE 8

Emma Krom Nivanta Patel

GRADE 7

Clare Corona Jack Costello Chase Katchmore Beatrice Harbaugh Sofia Quianzon

GRADE 6

Hayden Carnecchia Christopher Corona Camille Leshko Jake Costello Lacy Goff Lauren Heinz Nicholas Moore **Drew Perkins** Lucille Sitch Rhett Smoker Adam Swallow

FIRST HONORS

GRADE 8

Ethan Angelo Ian Coates Sevrin Dion Michael Dugan Kiara DyReyes Wuite Vivian Kaiser Matthew Krom Grace Reider Luke Templeton Sebastian Williams

GRADE 7

Shan Barnes Jacob Clark Ethan Jones Ella Katchmore Alexis Kosters Lauren Libhart Genevieve Pena Elijah Reider Frances Safford Maire Sheehan Harper Wolfe

GRADE 6

Xander Boyer Emily Christman Noah Feltv Robert Gallo Karina Gidusko Mila Gnall Elizabeth Halstead Camdin Nguyen Luke Samson Kiley Shroy Giulia Stella Gabriel Zambarano

SECOND HONORS

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GRADE 7

Robert Ferris Jackson Judd Barbara Sedun

GRADE 8

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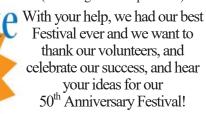




Save the Date

Festival Volunteer **Appreciation Party!** August 26

(following the 5:00 pm Mass)



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 karencwilley@gmail.com no later than August 18 so we know how many to plan for and what you might bring.

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.

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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-4fa5aba4-36a6b4701caf



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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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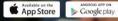
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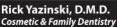
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