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JULY 16, 2023

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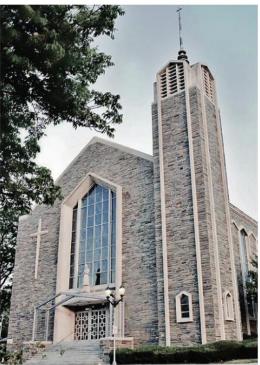
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

15th
Sunday
in
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Time

He spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow."

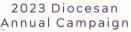
Matthew 13:3

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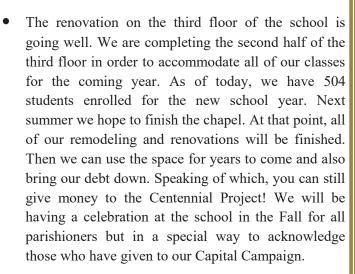


An update regarding the DAC and our school:

Our Diocesan Annual Campaign is quite a ways under where it should be at this point. Our assessment is \$282,000 and we have so far brought in around \$200,000 (including \$20,000 in pledges that still need to be met). Thanks to all who have given to the DAC in support of our Bishop and the Diocese of Harrisburg. Once again, I encourage those who have not made a contribution to prayerfully consider what you can give. As you know, anything that we make over our goal comes back to us; anything under we have to take from savings. Please be generous.







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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: Kelly Hennigan Campbell, 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

Main Altar Vase 1 & 2

In Celebration of Anna & AJ Bennett joined in Holy Matrimony 7/15/23



Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph

In Thanksgiving for a blessing received Milton & Edna Brice

Dates are available to memorialize or dedicate for a loved one. Please call the parish office at (717) 533-7168.

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM MASS

Harrisburg Council of Catholic Women



Save the Date

All women of the Diocese are invited to join us at the Fall Mini Retreat, a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist on Saturday, September 16.

The retreat will be held at the Saint Katherine Drexel Church, 1 Peter Drive, Mechanicsburg. Our keynote speaker will be Betsy Schaedler. The day begins with registration (info. to follow) at 8:45 am.

If you have questions, please contact Terri Gelles at (717) 398-9023 or email:tgelles@comcast.net.



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MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, July 17:

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1

6:45 AM Donald Fox 9:00 AM Dolores Rossi

TUESDAY, JULY 18:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

6:45 AM Emmanuel Perrotti

9:00 AM Sam Rizzo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

6:45 AM Barry Karnes

9:00 AM Albert Jordan

THURSDAY, JULY 20:

SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

Ex 3:13-20: Mt 11:28-30

6:45 AM Thomas Bianchini

9:00 AM Mary Wendling

FRIDAY, JULY 21:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8

6:45 AM Fr. Paul Shuda

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Fr. Josh Weaver

SATURDAY, JULY 22:

FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

9:00 AM Rosemary Connolly

5:00 PM Richard Cappelli

SUNDAY, JULY 23:

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the spirit assist us in our weakness.

Wis 12-13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

7:30 AM Arthur Santoni

9:30 AM Daniel McCarthy

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Michelle & Warren Plott

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This 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.

Next Week: No Life Teen

2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

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?

Aug 13 No Life Teen

Aug 20 Life Teen-Back to School Prayer Service

EDGE (Middle School):

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

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

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VOCATIONS CORNER

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God is sowing seeds of a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Are you cultivating good soil in you and your family?

May the seed take root in your hearts.

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:

John & Karen Shiffler: July 23-30 Chris & Maribeth O'Hara: July 30-Aug.6 Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY



2023 Week 6 Raffle Winners:

- 1. \$100.00-Diane Teale, York, PA
- 2. \$50.00-Fran Ruggiero, Hershey, PA
- 3. \$50.00-Meg Szumowski, Clayton, NJ
- 4. \$50.00-Kelly Soracco, Vineland, NJ

\$50.00-Richard Lyko, Seven Valley, 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:

"All too often, as we know from experience, people do not choose life, they do not accept the 'Gospel of Life' but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life, because they are dictated by selfishness, self-interest, profit, power and pleasure, and not by love, by concern for the good of others.

...As a result, the living God is replaced by fleeting human idols which offer the intoxication of a flash of freedom, but in the end bring new forms of slavery and death."

-from homily at Mass for 'Evangelium Vitae Day' June 16, 2013

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection: Next Collection:

Next Collection: August 5 & 6

sitting outside at night. Enjoy this time!



Road to Kindness

We continue to be touched by the Kindness that those in our community and parish have shown during these summer months and all throughout the year! Summer is a time to relax and share time with those we love. Whether it is a vacation or just

Here is a wonderful song to listen to (one we shared in a previous bulletin) and a Random Acts of Kindness Video to watch with your family and friends. Take some time and listen and watch these inspiring messages as they can fill your week with Kindness!

1. Song by Tim McCraw – "Humble and Kind" Link: https://youtu.be/awzNHuGqoMc

2. "100 Random Acts of Kindness that will Make You Cry"

Link: https://youtu.be/yY4jKUUdWlY

Our goal is to fill your life with positive and inspiring ways to be Kind and bring Kindness to everyone that you come in contact with during your day! We can all make a difference by being humble and kind and by dong kind deeds. After all, if we follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness" we can make an impact in our world! Have a wonderful week filled with Kindness!

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

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HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Reverend Bernard Ayo Oniwe, OP, Pastor at St. Peter Church, Elizabethtown, will be the Celebrant. For more information, call Mary Ann at (717) 512-3628 or Vicki at (717) 364-6260.

Catholic Charities
School Supply Drive

Donations are needed for the Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Program School Supply Drive.

Requested items include:

- * Backpacks
 - * Pencils
- Simple Pencil sharpeners
 - * School erasers
- Pencil cases and pouches
 - * Basic calculators
- School Subject Notebooks
 - School Binders
 - * School Glue
 - * Index cards

Drop off at the parish office during regular business hours no later than August 11.





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 LoveINCGreaterHershev.org

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

Saint Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women



Annual Flea Market

Save the date to shop for great bargains! Plus new shopping hours!

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

If you would like to volunteer we will be pricing in the CCW room July 12-14th and pricing and set up in the Parish Social Hall July 17- August 2, Monday thru Friday; 9:30 am -6:00 pm; Volunteers needed for the Sale as well!

Your Generous Support with Donations makes our annual Flea Market Popular and a Huge Success.

Donations can be dropped off July 14th - August 2nd

- CCW Shed July 14th 16th between 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Parish Social Hall July 17 August 2nd 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

We Accept

- Gently used or new clothes All types
 - Shoes/Belts/Handbags
- Housewares/Small Appliances/Dishes
 - Small Electronics/Lamps
- · Books/DVD/Stationary/Office Supplies
- 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
 - Stuff

We Do NOT Accept*

- · Clothing needing repair
 - Text Books
 - VHS Tapes
 - · Cassette Tapes
- Baby Beds/Car Seats/High Chairs
 - Furniture
 - Large Appliances
 - · Plate Glass
 - · Florescent Tubes
 - Broken electronics
 - * We are typically not able to sell these items and appreciate your not including them in your donations





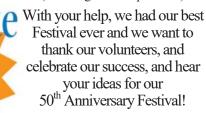




Save the Date

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.

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 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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Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$2,082

Week of July 2, 2023

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NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

St. Joan of Arc School Enrollment is NOW OPEN!

Visit: http://school.stjoanhershey.org

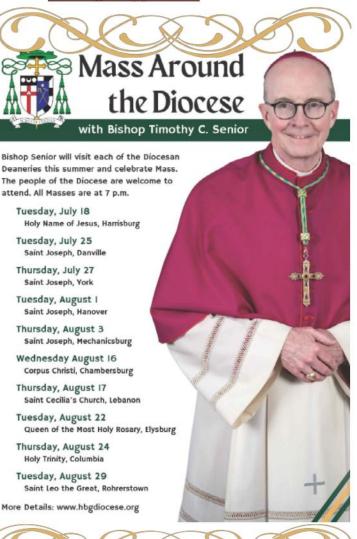
"MONDAY KNIGHTS" VOLLEYBALL

Open Gym for Kids entering grades 5-8 July 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.stjoanhershev.org/volleyball.html

Contact: karie.bogrette@gmail.com or 717-571-4169









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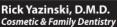
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