

# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

359 West Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033



## JULY 23, 2023

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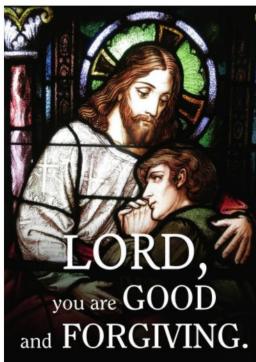
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We, the Eucharistic Community of St. Joan of Arc Parish, by the grace of God and through our participation in His Word, the Church's sacraments, and prayer, seek our eternal salvation.

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

Sunday

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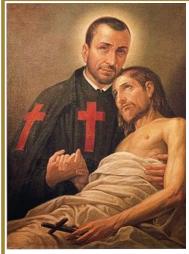
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"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."

Matthew 13:29

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This past week the Church celebrated the Feast of Saint Camillus de Lellis. While most people are not familiar with this saint, he is a fascinating person and a great role model for all of us. He was born in 1550. His mother died when he was young, his father neglected him and

by the time he became a soldier at the age of 17, he was addicted to gambling. While serving in the Venetian army, he received a wound to his leg that was with him for the rest of his life. At the age of 24, he gambled everything away, literally down to his shirt. Leaving the military, he got work at a Capuchin monastery. He tried to become a monk himself but was rejected twice by the Capuchins. He began ministering to the sick and poor and eventually formed his own Congregation of priests who served the sick, the destitute, plague victims, and injured soldiers on the battlefield. Today he is the Patron Saint of nurses, hospitals and the sick. Even on his deathbed, he rose from his bed to take care of the needs of others in the hospital in which he finally died. Conversion is for all of us. We are, with God's grace, called to rid ourselves of the sins, vices and addictions of our life and become all that God has called us to be. Then, ever grateful to God for his great mercy, live our lives in service to others. This is accomplished in our families, our workplaces, our parishes and our communities. Saint Camillus, pray for us.

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#### SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Robert Albanese* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy 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: Donna Miller, 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

#### **Altar Flower Pricing:**

Main Altar Vase-\$75 each Mary and Joseph-\$50 each Respect Life Roses-\$8 each



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

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY





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First Grade Teacher

**Second Grade Teacher** 

#### Cafeteria Helper-

9:00-1:15 or even longer if willing to clean the cafeteria after lunch.

Call Sister Eileen at (717) 533-2854 or email: <a href="mailto:sreileen@stjoanhershey.org">sreileen@stjoanhershey.org</a>.



















# MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

#### Monday, July 24:

#### MEMORIAL OF SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

6:45 AM Bud & Katie Schroeder

9:00 AM Joe Kunetz & Nucci Families

#### TUESDAY, JULY 25:

#### FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

6:45 AM Dorothy Smith

9:00 AM Diana E. O'Connor

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26:

# MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

6:45 AM Special Intentions for Ronnie Pronio

9:00 AM Barbara Plecker

#### THURSDAY, JULY 27:

## Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

6:45 AM Matilda Stover

9:00 AM For the Living & Deceased Members of the

Deaven and Meyers Families

#### FRIDAY, JULY 28:

#### Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

6:45 AM Tazio Palermo

9:00 AM Mary Detweiler

#### SATURDAY, JULY 29:

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

9:00 AM Felix Valeri

5:00 PM John & Helen Jo Fazio

#### SUNDAY, JULY 30:

#### THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The person of true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

#### 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

7:30 AM Bob Fitch

9:30 AM Special Intentions for the siblings and

family of George Holobetz

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Stanley Stewart

#### YOUTH NEWS

#### Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: No Life Teen

**Next Week:** "The Liturgy of the Liturgy"-We will look at the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist.

#### 2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

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

#### **Donations Always Appreciated:**

Donations of *single-serve: water, juice, soda, and snacks* for our youth ministry gatherings are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

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#### 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.

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#### **VOCATIONS CORNER**

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Good and evil exist together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. What are you doing to nurture good in our world? If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious,

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: Chris & Maribeth O'Hara: July 30-Aug.6 Carolyn and Harry Devine: Aug.6-13

Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

#### **DAUGHTERS OF MERCY**



#### 2023 Week 7 Raffle Winners:

- 1. \$100.00-Marty Mastro, Vineland, NJ
- 2. \$50.00-Jason Livingson, Red Lion, PA
- 3. \$50.00-Mary Alimenti, Richland, NJ
- 4. \$50.00-Celeste Eckman, Mt. Joy, PA

\$50.00-Anna Marie Vento, Millville, 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.

#### **HAPPENINGS & EVENTS**





### **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 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  $3^{rd}/4^{th}/5^{th}$  &  $6^{th}$  grades. We also have an opening for grade on Sunday mornings. If interested please call Earl Tropp at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122 or etropp@stjoanhershey.org.



"Bible Stories of Love and Courage"

**August 14-17** 

from 5:30-7:30 pm. Please register by the AUGUST 1 deadline at:



https:// giving.parishsoft.com/App/ Form/95cc1601-e20f-4fa5aba4-36a6b4701caf

#### Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Reverend Manuel Avilles, OFM, Cap., Pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Church will be the Celebrant.

For more information, call Mary Ann at (717) 512-3628 or Vicki at (717) 364-6260.



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 rish office during regular business hours

no later than August 11.

# 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.

#### Women of Grace Foundational Studies

Seven Sorrows Catholic Church in Middletown will host Saturday Mornings 9:00-11:00 am beginning September 9 through November 11. (Excludes October 21) **Contact Chris Arnold** 

at carnold@womenofgrace.com or (717) 379-6041.



#### MINISTRY NEWS

#### **Building a Culture of Life**

Pro-Life quotes from Pope Francis:

"The victims of this [throwaway] culture are precisely the weakest and most fragile human beings-the unborn, the poorest, the sick and elderly, the serious handicapped, etc.-who are in danger of being 'thrown away', expelled from a system that must be efficient at all costs....It is necessary to raise awareness and form the lay faithful, in whatever state, especially those engaged in the field of politics, so that they may think in accord with the Gospel and the social doctrine of the church and act consistently by dialoguing and collaborating with those who, in sincerity and intellectual honesty, share-if not the faith-at least a similar vision of

-Speech to a delegation from the Dignitatis Humanae Institute Dec. 7, 2013

mankind and society and its ethic consequences."

# Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

Next Collection: August 5 & 6



#### **Road to Kindness**

Henry James said that there are "Three things in human life that are important. The first is to be **kind**. The second is to be **kind**. And the third is to be **kind**."



Today's message is short and to the point! In all we do, whether it is at home, with our friends, in school, on vacation, or on social media, BE KIND!

Remember that what you say and what you do makes an impact. You can make a positive impact or a negative one. Since we started our Kindness Program, we have asked that you spread your Kindness.

Let's all do our part, be uplifting, positive and Kind in all we say and all we do! We can have an impact and that is God's Way – The Road to Kindness.

Enjoy the summer and share your Kindness!

#### 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

#### For healing after an abortion:

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



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

Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

⇒ CCW Shed

July 14<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

⇒ Parish Social Hall

July  $17^{th}$ -August  $2^{nd}$  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

#### \*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 let anything outside the shed~



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023



Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged.

I confidently surrender my life into your hands.

Heal my wounds.

May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness
and Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

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

Weekly Tithing: \$24,574 Weekly Budget: \$28,269

Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,315

Week of July 9, 2023

For Online Giving, Scan QR code:





If you have had any recent changes to your contact information, please be sure to let us know! Call the parish office or stop by during office hours. Thank you in advance for helping us to keep our records up to date!

Email <u>bbrickley@stjoanhershey.org</u> with any questions.

# Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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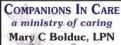
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