St. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 30, 2023

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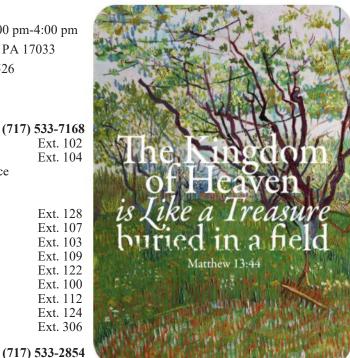
HOSPITAL EMERGENCIES CONVENT

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	
5:00-5:30 pm	

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

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"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Matthew 13:44

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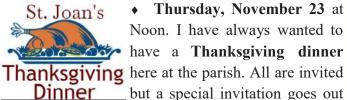
I have been thinking about parish social events for the Fall months. Save the Date for the following:



• Saturday, September 16 at 6 PM—TRIVIA NIGHT. Get a group of 3-6 people per team (kids are welcome!) and test your

knowledge against other families from the parish. Great prizes for the winners (I don't know what these "great prizes" will be yet!)

Friday, October 20 at 6 PM-BEEF AND BEER. A night to celebrate the successful end to our Centennial Project. Come together to enjoy good food and drink, tour the 3rd Floor renovations and have a good time. More details to follow.



• Thursday, November 23 at Noon. I have always wanted to have a **Thanksgiving dinner** Thanksgiving here at the parish. All are invited

to those who don't have a family with whom to celebrate Thanksgiving. The parish will provide the turkey, stuffing and potatoes; everyone else can bring a dish of your own choosing. A Thanksgiving potluck sounds pretty good to me!

Father Al's Open House Christmas party will be after the Saturday evening Mass on December 16. Let's get in the Christmas mood!

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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: 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Respect Life Rose:

In Loving Memory of Jeane C. Nowicki, Elsie R. Coleman and Helen Jo Fazio from Pam





Join us for Adoration on Friday, August 4 following the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Lucy Chapel with Benediction at 7:00 pm.

First Saturday Devotion

For the conversion of Russia, join us after 9:00 am Mass in the Church on August 5 for First Saturday Devotions and Rosary. This month's intention is in reparation for: offenses committed by men who insult her directly in her sacred images.



PRAY THE ROSARY **EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING** 9:30 AM MASS



Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection: **Next Collection:** August 5 & 6





MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, JULY 31:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST Ex 32:15-24, 30-34: Mt 13:31-35

Galen Detweiler 6:45 AM 9:00 AM Vincent Harper

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND **DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Thomas Ring 6:45 AM 9:00 AM Carol Meridionale

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2: MEMORIALS OF SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP, AND

SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

6:45 AM Kellie Nader Carden

9:00 AM John Polto

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

6:45 AM Eleanor McElhinney Mary Ann Cappiello 9:00 AM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

6:45 AM Maria Moen

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Maloni & Spingola Families

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5:

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR IN Rome

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

9:00 ам	Carl Robinson
5:00 рм	Frank Pecaitis, Jr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6: FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory.

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

7:30 ам	Father of All Mankind
9:30 am	Deb Wewer and Marian Vavro
11:30 ам	Stephen Butsko

5:00 PM People of the Parish

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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

Next Week: Join us on a bit of a journey as we walk downtown for a much needed and deserved tasty treat.

2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Aug 6	Life Teen-Who's up for a walk downtown?
Aug 13	No Life Teen

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! **()** 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^{nd} and 4^{th} Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather next on August 9 as we continue our study on the Acts of the Apostles, chapters 14-15.

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God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested – an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek 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: Carolyn and Harry Devine: Aug.6-13 Crystal & Matt Wright: Aug.13-20

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

DAUGHTERS OF MERCY



2023 Week 8 Raffle Winners:

- 1. \$100.00-Lisa Jamison, Vineland, NJ
- 2. \$50.00-Tom Cervino, Buena, NJ
- 3. \$50.00-Toni MacQueen, Mays Landing, NJ
- 4. \$50.00-Jim Boldebook, Alfred, ME
- 5. \$50.00-Rita T. Wood, Atco, 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. View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS



Festival Volunteer Appreciation Party! August 26

(following the 5:00 pm Mass at the Areba campus near the playground)

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 50th 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

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.



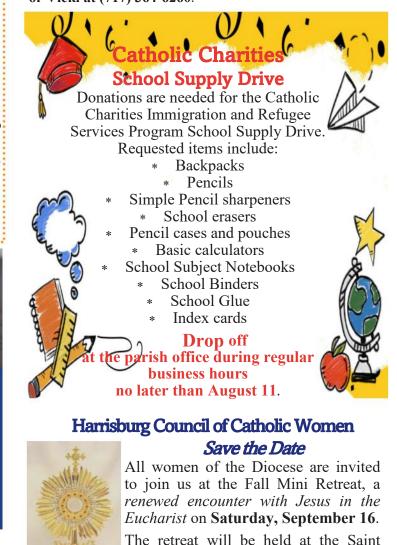
Partner with Morning Star Pregnancy Services to help women, children and families in Central PA. Held on Saturday, **September 16**, at Harrisburg's City Island, Morning Star's annual Shooting Star 5K Run and Walk for Life is a fun event for the entire family. There will be musical entertainment, City Island train rides and carousel, bounce house, free pancake breakfast and more! Prizes and medals will be awarded to the top overall male and female runner and the first place runners in each age category, and medals to the second and third place runners. Special prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers!

Go to <u>www.SupportMorningStar.com</u> for more information and to register.

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.



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**.

Building a Culture of Life

Pro-Life quotes from Pope Francis:

"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you."

-Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, Pope Francis

Faith Enrichment-Room 321

We will be watching "The Chosen" mini series beginning:

- Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 pm
- Thursday, September 7 at 10:00 am

Join us as we explore this very well produced telling of the Gospels from the perspective of the Apostles. Any questions, please contact Earl Tropp at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122.

Caelorum: There will be no Caelorum in August. You have our prayers for a fruitful summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September. If you have any **questions, please call Lou at (717) 215-4175**.

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.

Road to Kindness

Happy Summer! This week's message is all about showing Gratitude and Always being KIND. First, let's start with a few questions.



Do you start your day by saying thank you for all that you have in your life? By saying thank you to God? By saying thank you to your family and your friends? How important is it to be Kind and to show Kindness to those that are having challenges?

Here are a few ways to start the day:

- 1. Wake up as soon as you hear that alarm go off, jump out of bed and say, "Thank you God for another Day!"
- 2. Then Go Outside sit for a quiet moment, take a breath of the fresh summer air, and listen to the sounds (are the birds singing? what do you hear?)
- 3. Then take out a piece of paper or get your Kindness Journal that we have recommended in past bulletins and write down three items for which you are grateful. Your family, your children, your church, being alive to share another day, for all the blessings that you have, etc.
- 4. Then, list out the 3 actions you need to accomplish to make it a productive day for you.

Plan ahead so that you will bring Kindness into your day, and you will impact someone's life in a positive way. Let's all remember that we are blessed and Always

Being Kind is God's Way!" God bless you for your 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:

- $\Rightarrow CCW Shed$ July 14th-30th between 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
- $\Rightarrow \text{ Parish Social Hall} \\ \text{July 17}^{\text{th}}\text{-August 2}^{\text{nd}} 8:00 \text{ am to } 6:00 \text{ pm}$

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~

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

Weekly Tithing: \$25,473 Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish: \$1,410



Week of July 16, 2023 For Online Giving, Scan QR code:

Missionary Cooperative: \$8,542 Pentecost: \$6,351 Catholic Communications Campaign: \$2,819



MARRIAGE HELP WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

September 29 Mechanicsburg, PA

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OUR REGISTRATION TEAM @ 717-356-2185 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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