

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

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August 20, 2023

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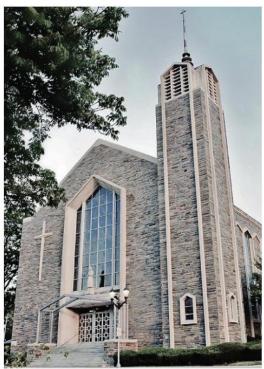
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REP Program

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

that hour. Matthew 15:28

20th Sunday

Ordinary

Time

"O woman,

great is your

faith! Let it

be done for you

as you wish."

And her

daughter was

healed from

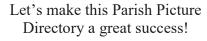
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The last time we had a Parish Picture Directory done was way back in 2012. We tried to do an on-line directory in-house but we had very few participants and not many people are using it. It is time for a new one. I don't know about you but I use the old one all the time. Occasionally for telephone numbers and addresses but mainly to connect a face with a name. Even in 2012 we didn't have all of our families participate. And, of course, so many of parishioners have either died or moved away! I am hoping that many of you will take part in getting your pictures taken and allow you and your family to be included in the new parish directory. I want to thank our Directory Committee for spearheading this project. There will be lots more information about this in the next couple of weeks but for now I just want you to know the dates when pictures will be taken:

Save the Date! OCTOBER 23-28, 30, 2023





Father al

SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Caroline Ceneviva* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy 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: Kathleen Weiss, Albert Grecia, Bob Rock, Martha Duquette, Gloria Venezia, Donna Miller, Kelly Hennigan Campbell, Christine Brunn, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Maggie & Dave Dull, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vase

In Loving Memory of Josephine Testa from Kathleen & Dick

Respect Life Rose

In Loving Memory of Stanley H. Nowicki from Pam & Family



DAUGHTERS OF MERCY



2023 Week 11 Raffle Winners:

- 1. \$100.00-Jim Simpson, Palmyra, PA
- 2. \$50.00-Steven Hogan, Vineland, NJ
- 3. \$50.00-S. Coraluzzo Co., Vineland, NJ
- 4. \$50.00-Michelle Meehan, Vineland, NJ
- 5. \$50.00-Joanna Brown, Vineland, 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.

ALTAR SERVERS

"Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."

- Pope Francis

Those who have received their First Holy Communion or are at least entering the 3rd grade, and who would like to be a part of this important liturgical ministry should **contact the parish office no later than Friday, September 8**.

Training dates: **September 10, 17, and October 1** from 1:30-3:30 in the Church.

*Each participant is required to attend 2 of the 3 training sessions.



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, August 21: Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

6:45 AM Joe Cassantini 9:00 AM Frances Gibson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22:

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

6:45 AM Ralph Matteo

9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Irma G. Ruiz

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

6:45 AM Nancy Santeusanio

9:00 AM Michael Peregrin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24:

FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

6:45 AM Edward Ionni

9:00 AM Joseph Yashinsky

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT LOUIS OF FRANCE AND SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

6:45 AM Elizabeth Lind Frauenhoffer

9:00 AM Doris Prang

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

9:00 AM Hugh & Lois Rogers

5:00 PM Norma Asem

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

As Eliakim is given authority as master of the palace, so does Jesus confer upon Peter authority to bond and to loose. To Jesus, who promised to be with his Church for all time, be glory for ever and ever!

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

7:30 AM John & Margaret Welsh

9:30 AM Jessica Cech

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Charles Plantz and daughter Julie Plantz

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: "Back to School Prayer Service"-Let's prepare our hearts and minds for the school year.

Next Week: "Fit for a King"-We begin to study the Gospel of St. Matthew and how Jesus came to save us and establish His Kingdom also on earth.

2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Aug 27 Life Teen-"Fit for a King"

Sept 3 No Life Teen-Labor Day Weekend

Sept 10 Life Teen-"Power Packed"

Sept 17 Life Teen-"Heart Healthy"

EDGE (Middle School): EDGE returns September 6. Invite your friends for a fun night as we celebrate the beginning of a new year. All 6-8th graders are welcome to join us. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room.

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!

Sunday Night 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass:

Attention high schoolers, if you are interested in helping at the mass, please consider volunteering to pass out song sheets, usher for the mass, and lector.

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

(717) 533-7168 Ext.128

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 **August 23** as we continue our study on the *Acts of the Apostles*, **chapters 16-17**.

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VOCATIONS CORNER

A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is 'safe'?

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: Eugenie Gangl: Aug. 27-Sept. 3 Marty & Martha Rupert: Sept. 3-10

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

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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 our volunteers!

Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, **September 5** at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Very Reverend Francis J. Karwacki, V.F., will be the Celebrant. **For more information, call Mary Ann at (717) 512-3628 or Vicki at (717) 364-6260**.



Morning Star is dedicated to the value of family. That's why the September 16 Shooting Star 5K Run and Walk for Life is fun for everyone, with live music, City Island train rides, carousel and bonce house, and a crowd-pleasing pancake and sausage breakfast!

For more information and to register: www.SupportMorningStar.com



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 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-holy-communion/

MINISTRY NEWS

CCW-Thank you!



The flea market rummage sale is the biggest fundraiser for the CCW and this year there was a record amount of donations with profits exceeding \$10,000.00! **Thank you** to all the parishioners who donated so generously. These funds will support our parish, SJA school, and charities that the CCW supports.

- Thank you to John Triscik, he will take the clothing that didn't sell to local charities.
- Thank you to Father Al for all his generous support allowing the CCW to use the parish social hall.
- Thank you to our custodial staff, Jamie and Michelle, for setting up tables and getting us more tables when we needed them.
- Thank you to our parish office staff, Bridget and Colene, for all their help.
- Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping us bring in boxes from the shed.
- Thank you to the two young men with young adult ministry helping us clean up on Saturday.
- Thank you to all of our CCW ladies who worked so hard to sort, price and organize our sale.
- The CCW donated items to other charities so your generous donations helped so many. There were 22 coupons used by the Hershey food bank clients who were able to get five free items and all the free clothing they wanted on Saturday.
- Finally, THANK YOU to all those who supported our sale by shopping.

Caelorum: Please join us for Caelorum at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 13. Come spend an hour adoring our Lord Jesus Christ in his holy presence in the Eucharist with praise and worship music. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Lou at (717) 215-4175.

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

Diaper Drive

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual Diaper Drive to benefit Lourdes House the weekend of August 26 & 27. We will be collecting items for infants to toddlers including; wipes, infant clothes,

bottle wash, and, of course, diapers of all sizes. For your convenience, we will also have a collection box for monetary donations. Any questions, see a Knight.

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

Next Collection: September 2 & 3



Faith Enrichment

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.

RCIA-Room 321

Sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 in Room 321. Come join us to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith. If interested, contact Earl Tropp at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122.

Road to Kindness

Mother Teresa was born on August 26, 1910. Her commitment to helping humanity is known and admired all around the world. Mother Teresa dedicated her life to caring for the poorest people in India. She became a nun at 18. From a young age, she made it her mission to aid those that needed it the most. She was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize for her exceptional help to the world.

Mother Teresa had over 40 quotes that bring out her view of the importance of being Kind! Below are three quotes. (The other quotes can be found at a blog entitled, 40 Mother Teresa Quotes to Grow Endless Kindness).

- "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless!"
- "Speak tenderly; let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don't only give your care but give your heart as well!"
- "Be **kind** and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away <u>better and happier</u>. Be the living expression of **God's kindness**!"

These 3 quotes are wonderful examples of how important it is to share your Kindness and just like Mother Teresa; make the world a better place. May God bless you and thank you for following God's Way – The Road to Kindness!

EMPLOYMENT





WINGS Program:
Positions available for our after-school program from 3-6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Flexible hours. Great work environment.

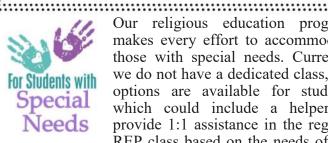
Call Sister Eileen at (717) 533-2854 or email: sreileen@stjoanhershey.org.

REP Classes start the week of September 10

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 grade on Sunday mornings. If interested please call Earl Tropp at (717) 533-7168 Ext. 122 or etropp@stjoanhershey.org.



Our religious education program makes every effort to accommodate those with special needs. Currently we do not have a dedicated class, but options are available for students which could include a helper to provide 1:1 assistance in the regular REP class based on the needs of the

child, or identifying a volunteer to provide instruction to your child outside of the classroom.

For more information, please contact Earl Tropp.



Holy Family Radio will hold a 12th Anniversary Open House on Thursday, August 24 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

The day will feature studio tours, refreshments, and door prizes. It's a chance for you to meet the staff and volunteers of your Catholic Radio

Radio AM 720 WHYF

Holy Family Everyone is invited to this free celebration at the WHYF Broadcast Center, 8 West Main Street, Shiremanstown.

For more information contact the station at (717) 525-8110 or visit: https://www.720whyf.com/



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Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,951

Week of August 6, 2023



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Upcoming Second Collection:

Peter's Pence September 10, 2023

A number of parishioners have brought to our attention fraudulent activity on their Medicare statements. We wanted to pass the information along as well as what to do if you find yourself in the same situation.

https://consumer.ftc.gov/consumer-alerts/2023/06/medicare -fraud-prevention-whats-your-statement

On Medicare? Want to help spot scams?





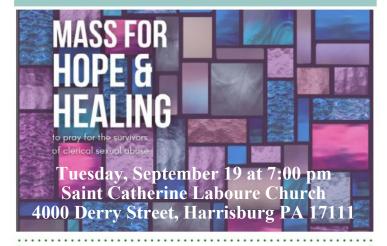
Report what you don't recognize



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Calendar Collection

Calendars are being collected for Spring Creek Nursing Home Residents now through November. Donations can be placed in

the box at the back of the Church. Any questions, call Marie Bowman at (717) 679-5729.

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

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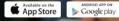
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