

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church 359 West Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033

OCTOBER 8, 2023

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Betty Roksandic, REP Secretary

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

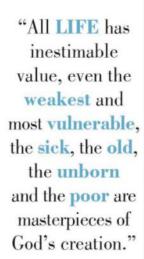
DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:45 am & 9:00 am (*livestreamed*) Saturday 9:00 am (*livestreamed*)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm



Pope Francis

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A few updates and reminders:



• It really is important to get as many parishioners as possible to be part of the **Parish Pictorial Directory**. So far, we only have 130

families signed up to get their pictures taken. It really is a worthwhile project and I strongly encourage you and your families to be part of the directory. Once again, go to the parish website to register for a time and date to get your pictures taken. The dates for picture taking are October 23-28 and October 30.



◆ An invitation went out to all of our parishioners (who have email...why don't we have your email!) about our **Beef and Beer Social** on **Friday, October 20** from 6 to 8 PM at the school on

Sand Hill Road. Make sure you *RSVP* by October 13th so we can get everything ready. We had a great time last year with almost 250 families attending. This year, we would like to acknowledge and thank all those who contributed to the Centennial Project (and you know I won't miss a chance to encourage a donation from those who didn't contribute!). You will have an opportunity to see the 3rd Floor renovations. Hope many of you can make it.

Father al

















PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish in your prayers: Shirley Gould, Dick & Janet Soulliard, Emilio Cerminara, Christine Caporaletti, Bernie Ryan, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Steven Wright, Catharine Wright, Mary Miller, Paul Fogarty, Joe Zugay, Jill, Kathleen Weiss, Albert Grecia, Bob Rock, Christine Brunn, Maggie & Dave Dull, 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 Vases

In Loving Memory of Rob Hamilton from his parents





Mass of Remembrance

On Thursday, November 2, All Souls' Day, a

Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 7:00

pm in the church for those parishioners who
have died and been buried from St. Joan of Arc,
October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. All
are invited to attend and remember those who
have gone before us in faith. Each person will be
remembered by name in the Prayers of the
Faithful with candles placed on the altar.
Following the Mass a reception will be held in the
parish social hall. The Mass will be livestreamed
at www.stjoanhershey.org.

Mass Intention Requests for 2024

The 2024 Mass Intention Book will open on:
Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27
from 9-11:00 am at the parish office.
Each parish family may schedule up to 3 intentions for the year.
The suggested donation is \$10 per intention.



















MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, October 9:

SAINT DENIS, BISHOP, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, AND SAINT JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

6:45 AM Elisa Pugliese 9:00 AM Jim Price

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10:

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:28-42

6:45 AM Caroline Cenevia 9:00 AM James Youngman

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11: SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

6:45 AMDeceased Members of the Souchak Family

9:00 AMHarold Fogarty and Joe Lucas

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12:

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

6:45 AM The Matas Family

9:00 AM Francis Joseph Lawrence

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13:

Jl 1:13-15. 2:1-2: Lk 11:15-26

6:45 AM Daniel Coffey

9:00 AM Mary Butch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

9:00 AM Jeanne M. Spagnolo

5:00 PM In Thanksgiving for Blessed Carlo Acutis

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15:

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

7:30 AM Special Intentions for Michael Spaeder

9:30 AM Rose Resanovich

11:30 AM Jill Demmel

5:00 PM People of the Parish

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YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: No Life Teen. Have a great holiday weekend. Life Teen returns October 15 with our annual clothing drive.



Next Week: Life Teen will collect winter clothes and coats before and after all masses on the weekend of October 14 & 15 to serve several missions in

2023 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

Life Teen Winter Clothing Drive

Life Teen Social Night-Bring a board game Oct 22

Oct 29 Life Teen-"Trending"

EDGE (Middle School): Invite your friends for a fun night. We will meet next on October 18 and November 8. 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 October 11 as we continue our study on the Acts of the *Apostles*, chapters 22-23.

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

2 (717) 533-7168 Ext.128



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:

Mrs. & Mrs. Stephen Wolf: Oct. 15-22 The Harbaugh Family: Oct. 22-29

VOCATIONS CORNER

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Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how 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

MINISTRY NEWS

Building a Culture of Life

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them:

usccb.org/end-of-life-care."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End



Knights of & Monetary Collection: This weekend October 7 & 8

Attention Veterans and Families:

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 973 is sponsoring a free seminar discussing your earned benefits at the Lebanon VA Medical Center plus privileges for internment at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery on Saturday, October 21 at 1 pm, at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Annville. Representatives from both VAMC and Indiantown Gap will be present to answer your questions. For more information, please contact: Jerome Schweitzer at (919) 633-1005 or email:papaschweitz29@gmail.com

Box of Joy

Completed Boxes of Joy will be collected after all Masses on the weekends of October 15 & 22. A most sincere thanks to all of you for your support and participation.



For more information visit: boxofjoy@crosscatholic.org.

Road to Kindness

much you love them!

This week's message is short and sweet -Let's all focus on our Children! Our children need our time and our care. They need to learn from us what being KIND really means and how to be *Kind* and show *Gratitude*. We know how busy life is and can be so this week, make some extra time just to watch and listen to your children. Talk to them! Just enjoy the beauty of being together. All our children want is our love and attention! Give them a hug and tell them how

The main message is that Children / Kids are special, and we help to shape their life. Let's all teach children God's Way to being Kind! May you have a week filled with learning and being Kind!

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM MASS

Areba Club

Join the Areba Club on Tuesday, October 17 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall. John Fortino will present, "Mentalism with a Twist." Please contact Yvonne Martin at (717) 805-1068 with any questions.

1st and 3rd Saturday Prayer Ministry All are invited to join us after the 5:00 pm Saturday

evening Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Our small prayer group will pray with any individual desiring physical and spiritual healing. Any questions, contact Susan Susi at (717) 421-6338.

Arimathea Ministry

The Arimatheans of Saint Joan of Arc are a dedicated group of parishioners who attend Funeral Masses and pray for those who have died. The presence of the Arimatheans helps to spiritually support the family of the deceased. The Arimatheans are notified of funeral arrangements and if able, attend the Funeral Mass. If you would like to learn more about the Arimatheans, please contact Frances at frsono@gmail.com or (717) 635-5948.

Caelorum

Please join us in the Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 11. Father Key will preside. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we praise, worship and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in his most holy presence in the Eucharist. A reception will be held afterwards in the parish social hall. If you have any questions, please call Lou at (717) 215-4175.

CCW

On Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 pm the CCW will meet in the Church for the Rosary followed by a meeting in the Library. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Contact Ruth Zemba at sjaccw@stjoanhershey.org with any questions.



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.

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.



Deer Saint Joan of Arc Pansh,
Thank you very much for your support, prayers,
and encouragement on the occasion of my
My assignment to your parish as a deacon.
I am very grateful for your kind ordination
gift. May had bless you always!
In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Dozy

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

PA March for Life-October 16

The 2023 Pennsylvania March for Life will be on **Monday, October 16** on State Street in Harrisburg. The March for Life schedule is:

10:00 AM – Prayer and Praise Pre-Rally, Main stage at the front steps of PA Capitol

11:00 AM – Rally, Front steps of the PA Capitol (Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior will lead the Opening Prayer)

12:00 PM – March around the PA Capitol 1:00 PM – Testimonials by Silent No More, Top of Capitol Steps (Auxiliary Event)

Holy Mass will be offered at 9:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 1:30 pm at Saint Patrick Cathedral (212 State St., Harrisburg). Confessions will be available. Everyone is invited and strongly encouraged to attend. We will unite in prayer and number to support protecting the sanctity of human life in Pennsylvania.

More information can be found at: https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania-march-for-life/

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association

invites all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents, and their families to attend their



Annual White Mass

Most Reverend Timothy Senior Celebrant and Homilist

Sunday, October 22, 2023 | 9:30 am Saint Joan of Arc Church| Hershey, PA

Attendees are welcome to wear their white coats or uniforms. Coffee and donuts to follow after Mass.

Diocesan Life & Dignity Mass

The Diocesan Life & Dignity Mass celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities and Respect Life Month will be held on **Sunday, October 29** at 9:45 am at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 400 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg. Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant and homilist. The Mass will celebrate the gifts of all people, and we will pray for the support of a culture of life from conception to natural death. All are welcome to attend. Mass begins at 9:45am and coffee and donuts will follow. St Joseph Church is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. The Mass will be ASL interpreted. **Requests for materials in Braille, large print, or any other accommodations should be made to Marianne Weltmer at (717) 657-4804 ext. 322 or mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org.**



Love INC of Greater Hershey mobilizes local churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ. Together with church and community partners, Love INC helps lift up individuals and families in need. Love INC offers a variety of programs including:

- * The Personal Care Closet—works with local partner food banks to provide neighbors in need with personal care, household, and baby items like toothpaste, laundry detergent, and diapers;
- * The Homes of Hope Transitional Program-provides temporary single-family housing for people working toward financial stability and permanent housing;
- * The Parsonage Ministry-serves as a home-away-fromhome for families traveling more than 50 miles away to be with loved ones receiving inpatient treatment at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

Any questions, or to volunteer or donate contact: loveincgreaterhershey.org







VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR A DIRECT LINK TO SIGN UP!

SAVE THE DATE

Photo Dates: October 23-28, 30 2023

Volunteers will be available to assist with sign ups this weekend! Pictures will be taken in the Parish Center.

Any questions, contact:

Call or text Mauree Gingrich at (717) 343-0153 or call Eileen Sharkey at (717) 602-9762.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

Race for Education

On October 20th, the SJA Race for Education will take place at 1pm at the Sandhill Campus. This event raises money for the school to help keep tuition affordable, purchase items for the school and so much more! Please consider a donation by check or scan the QR code.







SCAN ME

Teacher Wish Lists

Teacher wish lists are available to view. These lists are provided by the teachers for much

needed supplies and items for their classrooms. If you would like to donate, contact the school or scan the QR code.

EMPLOYMENT

WINGS Program: Positions available for our after-school program from 3-6:00 pm.

- Monday through Friday; Flexible Hours
- Supervise students for snacks, homework and play.
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Call Sister Eileen at (717) 533-2854 or email: sreileen@stjoanhershey.org.

2023 Daughters of Mercy Week 18 Raffle Winners:

- \$100.00-Linda Campbell, Plaquemine, LA
- 2. \$50.00-Debbie Gentile, Ocean City, NJ
- 3. \$50.00-Donald DeRossi, Ocean City, NJ
- \$50.00-Cesarina Croce, Vineland, NJ

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Any questions, contact the Convent at (717) 533-2864.

STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$22,024 Weekly Budget: \$28,846

Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,673

Week of September 24, 2023

Upcoming Collection: World Mission Sunday, October 22



Scan QR code:

Join Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday as we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." We are invited to kindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe.

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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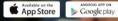
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