# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

# Christ is Born



For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.

They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,

Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

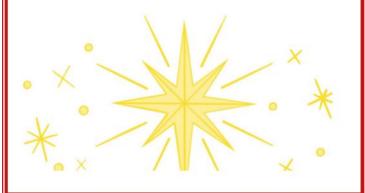
Isaiah 9:5



The Priests of the parish wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

May this season bring you peace and joy and may you be blessed with good health and much happiness in the New Year.

God Bless you all!



### PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish in your prayers: Bernie Ryan, Sheila Curley, Ann Cavanaugh, Julie Fogarty, Barb McCarthy, Elizabeth Sauthoff, Joe Zugay, Kathleen Weiss, Christine Brunn, Maggie & Dave Dull, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.



Oplatki Wafers are available at the Parish Office or at the back of the church. The wafers are \$3 per pack or 2 packs for \$5.



### 2023 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### **CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24**

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CHURCH (AREBA AVE)

4:00 PM livestream | 8:00 PM | MIDNIGHT SCHOOL GYM (SAND HILL CAMPUS)
4:00 PM

### CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25

CHURCH (AREBA AVE)

9:00 AM livestream | 11:00 AM

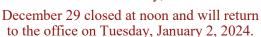
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9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

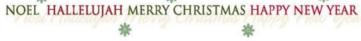


### Parish Office Holiday Hours:

December 22 closed at noon and will return to the office on Wednesday, December 27.



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# Feast of the Holy Family



The Knights of Columbus Council 6693 will be sponsoring a Consecration to the Holy Family at all Masses the weekend of Holy Family Sunday, December 30 & 31. Prayer cards will be provided for family use

throughout the year. For more information contact Steve Cordaro at (717) 512-1901.



### MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

### Monday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Mass During the night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Mass at Dawn: Is 62: 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20 Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

9:00 AM Celebrant's Intentions 11:00 AM Celebrant's Intentions

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26:**

FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

6:45 AM Terri Kolovich 9:00 am Tito Rodriguez

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27:

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a & 2-8

Ellen Harrington 6:45 AM

Linda M. Beamesderfer 9:00 AM

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28: FEAST OF HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

1 Jn 1:5--2:2; Mt 2:13-18

6:45 AM Eleanor McElhinney

9:00 AM John, Alice and Gregory Ortenzi

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Helen Curley 6:45 AM

9:00 AM The Fogarty & Ithurburn Families

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30:

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

9:00 AM Barbara Raab

5:00 PM James Warfield

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31:

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy family.

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

7:30 AM Tom Woronko

9:30 AM Mary Elise Santoni

11:30 AM Leona Berzinski

5:00 pm People of the Parish

### YOUTH NEWS

### Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**This Week:** No Life Teen. Have a blessed and holy Christmas with your family and friends.

**Next Week:** No Life Teen. Happy New Year! Life Teen returns January 7.

### **2023/24 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule**

Dec 31 Jan 7 Jan 14

No Life Teen but we will have the Life Teen Mass-Happy New Year! "Safe Environment"-Life Teen and REP gather for yearly training. "Love Sees"-We begin our series on injustices in our world.

**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!

**EDGE (Middle School):** Invite your friends for a fun night. We will meet next on January 3 & 17.All 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room from 7-8:15 pm.



**Life Teen Band:** If you enjoy the type of music at the 5pm Sunday mass and can sing, Life Teen music ministry is seeking a female vocalist. The band rehearses one night a week and you must at least be a freshman in high school.

Interested or questions, contact Greg Rozman at (717) 571-8066 or email <u>rozman@roz-man.com</u>.

### 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 January 10 as John speaks on the history and beauty of the Sign of the Cross.

**1** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

**(717)** 533-7168 Ext.128

### VOCATIONS CORNER



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: Carolyn & Harry Devine: Dec. 31-Jan. 7 Crystal & Matt Wright: Jan. 7-14

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

"The Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit, for He will save His people." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest or religious brother or sister?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations **Office at** (717) 657-4804 or via email:

vocations@hbgdiocese.org



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Edward Bott from his loving wife, Candy and Sons, Brian and Michael

**Thank you** for your continued support of the Centennial Campaign. Your gifts have enabled the completion of the remaining wing of the school. The classrooms, science lab, and lounge opened in September. They are beautiful and a great blessing. We now are planning and looking forward to the completion of the school chapel in 2024.

An important financial component of our 2024 plans is the reconciliation of campaign pledges. As of mid-December, our outstanding balance was \$234,000. Many are actively being fulfilled, but unfortunately some of them are not. It is our fervent prayer that those that are presently inactive revisit their pledge, and as much as a budget allows, resume the installments in the new year. A pledge payment is never too late. We are also grateful for all of the new gifts coming in, and we invite those who are able to consider an end of tax year contribution.

The students, faculty, staff, volunteers, and administration of St. Joan of Arc School thank you for your generosity, and wish you a blessed and restful Christmas Season.

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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# In this season of giving please consider a 2023 Tax Deductible Gift to The Diocesan Annual Campaign.

We need all of our parish members who can to step up and unleash the "kick" a champion runner employs to catch and pass her competitors in the last 100 meters. As 2023 winds down, there is still some distance left to achieve our Diocesan Annual Campaign goal. At the close of November 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Joan of Arc Parish DAC had reached \$210,917 in donations with another \$37,836.83 to be earmarked from our Focus Endowment. Our parish goal/assessment is \$281,490.

### The beneficiaries of DAC funding:

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- 23% of the DAC receipts fund Youth programs, Multicultural ministries, College campus ministries, respect life, and communications.
- 19% is allocated to the Youth Protection Program, continuing education, and formation for clergy and religious, parish records, and Tribunal support.
- 15% supports religious education programs in the parish & diocesan schools as well as scouting.
- 15% funds the retirement center, supplemental medical coverage, and the Bishop's office.
- The remaining 12% funds the critical function of vocations and formation of our young men as seminarians, deacons, and priests.

As we celebrate the tranquility of the Octave of the Nativity that ends on New Year's Day, and the Twelve Days of Christmas that usher in the Epiphany, please do what you can to support the critical ministries of our Diocese, whose mission helps those most in need.

Merry Christmas!



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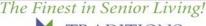
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