

Amen, 1 say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

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

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- January 27-28-Our Ministries Fair will be held that weekend after all the Masses. If you are part of a parish ministry or organization, volunteer to be at the table to explain your group to parishioners. This is a great opportunity for those who are not involved in the life of the parish to become involved. Make sure you stop by the tables to see all that the parish offers. There IS a place for you!
- February 10-After the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, we will have a Mardi Gras Party prior to the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14. This will be a potluck, BYOB party with music and fun. Traditionally, a Mardi Gras party was a Masquerade Ball with costumes and masks. Feel free to dress up (or at least wear a mask!). Let's have a parish celebration before the solemnity of Lent begins. More info to follow.
- February 11-At the 9:30 AM Mass that Sunday, we will receive into the Church six Christians who have been praying, studying and learning with us (thanks in a special way to Earl Tropp and the RCIA team). Pray for these newest members of the Catholic Church and our parish.

Finally, just a thank you to all who made our Christmas celebrations so special this year! Everything was done so well—and beautifully!

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SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of *Maryann Malasavage*, *Virginia Rittlemann and Dominic "Nick" Nestico* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their families 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: 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar Vases Saint Joseph & Blessed Mother In Honor of the Hansman Twins



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY JANUARY 15, 2024

Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a *constant attitude*

Martin Luther King Jr.



PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM MASS



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, January 15: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

6:45 AM **Rita Ruggiero** 9:00 AM John Mihalik

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16:

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28 William E. Keenan, Jr. 6:45 ам 9:00 AM Constance Moore

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6 Fred Young 6:45 ам 9:00 AM Suffering Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

6:45 ам Rose Sorrentino 9:00 AM George Novatnak

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19:

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Henry Ettel and Kenneth Ettel 6:45 ам 9:00 AM Rudy & Betty Slabonik

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20: MEMORIAL OF SAINT FABIAN, POPE AND MARTYR AND SAINT SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

9:00 AM A Mass of Thanksgiving for Ed & Vi Gliot in honor of their anniversary 5:00 рм James Ross

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21:

COME AFTER ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

7.20	D. D.I. Alexa
/:30 AM	Dr. Bob Aber
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:30 ам	Lawrence Santana
5:00 рм	Jonathan Barger

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: "Love Sees"-We begin our series on Catholic Social Teaching on what it means to encounter injustice and how to respond as a Catholic Christian.

Next Week: "Toward the Broken"-Next week we explore the complexity of the causes of injustice in the world and encourage teens to have active engagement in the suffering of others.

2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

"Toward the Broken"-We explore the complexity of Jan 21 the causes of injustice.

"Carrying Hope"-We introduce the 7 principles Jan 28 of Catholic Social Teaching.

"Living Proof"-What are some concrete steps to Feb 4 engage in activism for a social issue?

Feb 11 "Super Bowl and Bingo"-The tradition continues! Feb 14 Ash Wednesday-Lent begins!

Donations Always Appreciated: Donations of singleserve: 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 17 and February 7 & 21. All 6-8th graders are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd 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 rozman@roz-man.com.

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 January 24 as John speaks on the history and beauty of the Sign of the Cross.

() John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org **(**717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER

The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: Marty & Martha Rupert: Jan. 28-Feb. 4 Bob & Pam Meinert: Feb. 4-11

Prayers for Vocation link: https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayers-vocations

"Come, and you will see." How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker?

Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at (717) 657-4804 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org

MINISTRY NEWS



On January 27-28, we will hold a Ministry Fair in the Parish Social Hall after all Masses. Is God calling you to get more involved with the parish through our many ministries and organizations? Come and see Ministry Fair all that we have to offer!

Building a Culture of Life Life's most persistent & urgent question is: What are you doing for others?

Martin Luther King Jr.

Areba Club

The Areba Club will meet on Tuesday, January 16 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall for Game Day. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Yvonne Martin (717) 805-1068.

Grief Companion Support Group Coffee

Peace, joy and new years' blessings! Join us for fellowship, coffee and pastries on Saturday, January 20, in the Parish Office from 10-noon. All are welcome. No RSVP needed. For more information, call or text Christine Stickler at (717) 514-2560.





thank Sister Eileen, and all the teachers and students for demonstrating and displaying their Kindness! This Christmas and Advent Season, the School had five Kindness Trees. Teaching Kindness is so important! This is what it means to bring out God's Way - The Road to Kindness!





CCW Holiday Dinner

Our CCW invites you and your guests to our annual Holiday Dinner! Please join us in the Parish Social Hall on Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 pm for a catered buffet from Lisa's Café. Cost is \$30 which includes salad, 3



entrees, sides, desserts and beverages. RSVP no later than Sunday, January 14 to oshenanigans@aol.com.

Save the Date! Souper Bowl Soup Sale:

The CCW will again be selling soup for Catholic Charities on February 10 & 11, after Saturday and Sunday morning Masses. If you would like to donate quarts of soup, quart containers and lids are available in the Parish Office. Please email karencwilley@gmail.com with the number of quarts you can donate. Many thanks from the Homes for Healing!

Knights of Columbus[®] Save the Date!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the Parish Lenten Fish Frys on: Friday, February 23, March 8 & 22 from 4:30–7:30 pm in the Parish Social Hall. More details to follow.

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

We will resume collections for 2024 on February 4 & 5. Collections will be the first weekend of each month through Thanksgiving.



Did you know? The Hershey food bank provides food, non-perishables, meats, dairy, breads and desserts, produce, including fruit, paper products, diapers, and personal care items to all registered clients. They select what they need, when they shop. Thank you for your support.



Just in time for the Super Bowl! The Knights of Columbus will be selling R & K subs (\$7.50) and pretzel sandwiches (\$6.50) before and after all masses this weekend through February 4. Plan to pick up your orders on

February 11 after all morning masses until 1:00 pm in the parish social hall. See a Knight 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.

St. Michael's Guard

St. Michael's Guard is seeking courageous adult men to join us and stand guard at the Holy Altar of the Lord. No prior altar serving experience is necessary.

For more information, please contact John Shiffler (717) 395-8004 or email: john@stmichaelsguard.com

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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.



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.

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



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Weekly Tithing: \$24,503 Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$2,095 Week of December 24, 2023



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Weekly Tithing: \$38,609 Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$2,217 Week of December 31, 2023

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This weekend's Second Collection: Aid to Catholic Church

11/19 Matthew 25: \$6,941 11/23 Thanksgiving: \$4,362 12/8 Immaculate Conception: \$4,346 12/10 Retirement Fund for Religious: \$7,283 12/25 Christmas: \$62,458 1/1 Solemnity of Mary: \$4,460

NEWS FROM THE SJA KNIGHTS



Registration for the 2024/25 School Year

Registration for the 2024-25 school year will open up on January 22. There will be an Open House for new and potential students on January 31 from 6-7pm in the auditorium at the Sand Hill Campus. To register online, please visit our website at <u>school.stjoanhershey.org</u> or call the school (717) 533-2854.

Night of Knights Gala Save the date April 20, 2024

This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize, dine and bid on fantastic auction items to benefit St. Joan of Arc School. Call the school with any questions and how to donate.

Visit: http://school.stjoanhershey.org

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.
- Great work environment

Cafeteria Monitor: Wednesdays from 10:30-1:15, Paid position or volunteer position

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

EMHC- Training Sessions

The first **2024** training session for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion will take place on:

Friday, February 9: 6:00 pm at Annunciation BVM in McSherrystown

***Those who are interested in receiving training should first discuss this with your pastor before signing up.

NOTE: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be at least in their senior year of high school and be known for a good Catholic manner of living and for service to their parish and community.

> To register for this training session, fill out the form here: <u>https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/</u> <u>extraordinary minister training</u>

NOTE: EMHCs wishing to administer Holy Communion to those in a hospital or nursing home setting will need separate mandates for the hospital or the parish under which the nursing home resides if it is not already your home parish. Before acquiring these mandates, you must speak with the hospital chaplain or the pastor of the parish overseeing the nursing home ministry so they know that you will be serving in their area.

Any questions regarding EMHC training can be sent to Vanessa Valovage at <u>vvalovage@hbgdiocese.org</u>

Women of Grace

"Experience Grace in Abundance" authored by Johnnette Benkovic Williams, will be presented as a book study for discussion at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Hershey. This six week study will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon beginning on Saturday, January 20, 2024. For more information contact Chris Arnold at carnold@womenofgrace.com or (717) 379-6041 (leave message)

Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, **February 6** at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Very Rev. Jonathan P. Sawicki, V.F., Pastor of St. Theresa Parish will be the Celebrant.

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

SAVE THE DATE HDCCW 98th ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to invite all women of the Diocese to hold the date for the 98th Annual Convention. Our theme this year is "Be Still & Listen". The convention will take place **Saturday, April 6, 2024**, with registration and continental breakfast beginning at 8:00 at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg. Annie McHugh will be our keynote speaker. Please watch for additional details.

9 Days for Life-January 16-24

9 Days for Life is the USCCB's annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a



short reflection and suggested actions to build a culture of life. Visit: <u>respectlife.org/9-days-signup</u> to access the resources and to receive the daily prayers via email or text message.

March of Life Bus Transport

The annual March for Life event in Washington D.C., is planned for **Friday, January 19, 2024**. The local chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life is sponsoring a bus to transport individuals from the Harrisburg area to the march. Cost is \$30 per adult; \$15 per student. **For additional details, or to register call Cindy at (717) 443-9636**. Additionally, bus transportation from St. Margaret Mary Church in Harrisburg is available. **Please visit: <u>https://</u> www.hbgdiocese.org/march-for-life-bus-information/**

Sanctity of Life Sunday-January 21

President Ronald Reagan instituted National Sanctity of Human Life Day in 1984. On this day, churches across the country raise awareness about core life issues like abortion (among others). Each precious baby, from the moment of conception in the womb, is a tiny miracle of Life from above. Join us in praying for each woman and man who is facing the decision of life for their unborn child. Your prayers and support for pregnancy clinics like Morning Star make a direct impact on the lives of the unborn and the hearts of mothers and fathers. For more information, visit www.SupportMorningStar.com.



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