

ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets.

Then he called them.

Mk 1:19-20

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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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



\$4000 away from making our goal for the Diocesan Annual Campaign! We have \$279,00 toward our goal of \$281,000 and some change. I would love to make our goal this year (the 2023



DAC comes to a close at the end of this month). I ask those who have not made a contribution to prayerfully consider making some kind of gift. Anything over our assessment comes back to the parish. Again, thanks to those who have given to the DAC each and every year! You not only help the Bishop in his ministries to the diocese but you help Saint Joan of Arc by making our goal and not having to take monies from savings! I am forever grateful for your generosity!

 A reminder that starting Ash Wednesday, we will begin a parish-wide survey to assess the needs of our parish. This survey, run by the Catholic



Leadership Institute, will mainly be completed online (paper surveys will be available to those who are not comfortable using a computer). I strongly encourage everyone (both active and non-active members) to take this survey. At the end of the survey process (a month will be given for all to participate), goals for bringing us into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and new ways to bring people back to the practice of the faith will be set. The survey is completely confidential. I am looking forward to your honesty in helping me address our strengths and weaknesses as a parish. Let your voices be heard!

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PRAY THE ROSARY
EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING
9:30 AM MASS

















SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Anne Marie Jallon* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to her family and friends on their loss.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish in your prayers: Ken Schaffer, Elena Morales, 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.

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.



Pysanky Class

Join us for a free adult class to learn how to make Ukrainian pysanky eggs for Easter. These eggs are decorated using wax and dyes. All supplies will be provided.

Class size is limited and will run from 6-8 pm on:

February 22, 29 March 7, 14, & 21

in the Parish Center Community Room 320. Sign up at angelo.family@verizon.net



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, January 22:

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Philip Bartoli 6:45 AM

Audrey Devine 9:00 ам

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT VINCENT, DEACON AND MARTYR AND SAINT MARIANNE COPE, VIRGIN

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Robert Albanese 6:45 AM

9:00 ам Daniel McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

6:45 AM John Joseph Schupp

Rita Ruggiero 9:00 am

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25:

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

6:45 AM Frank Mollenhauer

9:00 AMJoseph Clark

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26:

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Roger Smith 6:45 AM

9:00 AMThomas Rakszawski

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

9:00 AM Pauline Severs

5:00 рм Richard Cappelli

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28:

To him you shall listen

- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

7:30 AM Joseph Clark

9:30 AM John Verrazzani

11:30 AM People of the parish

5:00 PM In Celebration of the 65th Wedding

Anniversary of Fred & Adrienne Bender

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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

Next Week: "Carrying Hope"-We introduce the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how we can encounter the hope we have in Christ.

2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

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

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

Feb 11 "Super Bowl and Bingo"-The tradition continues!

Ash Wednesday-Lent begins! Feb 14

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 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 <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 2nd and 4th 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.

1 John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

2 (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER



The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: Bob & Pam Meinert: Feb. 4-11 Christopher & Denise Grudi: Feb. 11-18 Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act.

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

"Never worry about the numbers. Help one at a time, and always start with those nearest you."

Mother Teresa

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 1:00 pm in Room 316. Any questions, contact Peggy Stapleton at (717) 838-9729.

Caelorum

Please join us in the Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 7. 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 Library. If you have any questions, please call Lou at (717) 215-4175.

Road to Kindness

Every morning when we wake up, we have choices to make. We could choose to have a good day or a bad day. We could choose to be kind and caring, or we could choose the opposite. There are times when we are challenged due to current situations, family matters, work issues, etc. These are the times when we need to reach deep inside and think about the times in our life that brought us happiness or when someone was kind to us. When times come that are challenging and someone is there with a helping hand, well, we view it as there are no coincidences. That person was meant to be there right at that time.

That is why we picked our mantra, Follow God's Way – "The Road to Kindness." God is Kind and he wants us to show our Kindness. The Bible often talks about being kind. "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32) and "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, "(Colossians 3:12). Mother Teresa often said, "Let no one ever come to you

without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

Choose to be Kind and you will see that there are no coincidences - good things will follow!

Play & Pray Group

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? We meet on Tuesdays as well as the first and second Saturdays of each month. For location of group meetings and more information, email: sjahersheyplayandpraygroup@gmail.com



Council of Catholic Women

The CCW will have a monthly meeting on Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Social Hall. We will have a female Derry

Township police officer come and speak with us on personal safety. All women of the parish are welcome.

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.

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.

Join the Knights of Columbus

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New



Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families. To join, scan the QR code and enter 6693 under preferred local council. Any questions, talk with a Knight.



1974-2024

The Festival Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office to plan our Parish's 50th Annual Festival! If anyone would like to attend, we'd love to have you! Or, if you cannot attend but would like to share some ideas of how we can incorporate '50' into the planning, or if you have any memories or photos of our first festival, and / or what you'd like to see at our 2024 Festival, please contact Karen Willey at karencwilley@gmail.com.



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 bbrickley@stjoanhershey.org

with any questions.



Don't forget to pray for the souls in purgatory; relatives, friends, acquaintances.

Help them to reach the happiness in heaven.

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Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal

End of Year

Statements

will be mailed no later than 1/31/2024.

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 school.stjoanhershey.org or call the school at (717) 533-2854.

Night of Knights Gala

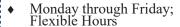
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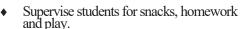
This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize, dine and bid on fantastic auction items to benefit St. Joan of Arc School. Call the school with any questions and how to donate.

Visit: http://school.stjoanhershey.org

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





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HAPPENINGS & EVENTS



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.

SAVE THE DATE 2024 Men's Conference

Mark your calendars, gentlemen! The 2024 Men's Conference is **Saturday, April 20, 2024**. Bring your fathers, your sons, your brothers, your cousins, your friends, your co-workers, and join us for "St. Joseph: The Carpenter's Table," featuring Jon Leonetti. Registration opens soon.



Check out The Catholic Witness' Website, and Sign up for the Free Digital Edition. Visit www.catholicwitness.org to sign up today!

Saint Benedict the Abbot Church-Lebanon

Visit St. Benedict the Abbot Church, 1300 Lehman St., Lebanon now through **Thursday**, **February**, **8** to view the pilgrim Statue of the Scourged Christ. This compelling lifesized Statue has mass appeal, drawing thousands of visitors to gaze upon its graphic representation of the suffering of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

For more information, call (717) 450-4506 for exact dates and times.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Monday, January 22 marks the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Please visit https://www.respectlife.org/january-22 to access prayers, readings, and other resources for this day. In all Dioceses of the United States, January 22 is designated to be a day of prayer and penance for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

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

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from January 18-25. All of the faithful are encouraged to engage in activities which foster unity and reconciliation among Christian groups, including ecumenical dialogue, joint charitable service, and participation in services of prayer for Christian unity.

Resources for the week may be found at www.geii.org.



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