

4TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. MR 1:25-26

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



This coming Friday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The world commemorates "Groundhog Day" but we Catholics remember the bringing of the baby Jesus by Mary and Joseph to the temple in Jerusalem to "present" him to the Lord. Taking place 40 days after Christmas, for many people throughout the world this is the real end of the Christmas Season. February 2nd is special to me because it was that day 29 years ago that I went into surgery at the Hershey Medical Center to remove a golf-ball-sized tumor from my brain. Originally diagnosed as a very malignant tumor, it turned out to be a benign tumor usually found in toddlers—and I was 30 years old at the time! I remember being put under anesthesia, not knowing what the future would be, but simply placing myself in God's hands and trusting His will for my life. It was a singular moment of grace in my life. It is kind of interesting to think that Jesus was presented in the temple according to the law and yet he is the Lord of the temple, the giver of the Law. It reminds us of the reality of the Incarnation. God takes on our flesh and is like us in all things but sin. He takes on our human limitations, our getting sick, tired, angry, lonely, afraid. Fear-especially of dying, of the unknown—is part of the human condition and Jesus understands it all too well because he experienced it just as we do! But his "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" becomes "Into your hands I commend my spirit." Those were the words I said before I went under the knife those 29 years ago. It brought me peace and acceptance of my human mortality. I need to remember that more often in my life today. To remember the words of Jesus in Saint Mark's Gospel: "Fear is useless: what is needed is faith!"

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SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of *Marian Palmer*. Mother of Tim Palmer 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: 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Saint Joseph In Loving Memory of Steven "Stretch" Lee from John & Andrea Terek **Blessed Mother** In Honor of Fred's 87th Birthday and the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Adrienne & Fred Bender

All are invited to join us for **Soup &** Stations on Friday, February 16, March 1 and 15. We will gather in the parish Social Hall at 6:00 pm to enjoy a light fare of soup and bread. Deacon Tom Kappes will offer a short presentation on "Uniting our Sacrifices to the Sacrifice of the Mass." Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00 pm in the church.





First Friday Adoration

Join us for Adoration on Friday, February 2 following the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Lucy Chapel with Benediction at 7:00 pm.

First Saturday Devotion



For the conversion of Russia, join us after 9:00 am Mass in the Church on February 3 for First Saturday Devotions and Rosary. This month's intention is in reparation for offenses: committed against the Immaculate Conception.

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MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 29:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20 6:45 AM Helen Wachter 9:00 AM Jasmine Capellan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43 6:45 AM Obi Luckett 9:00 AM Elise Knaby

Wednesday, January 31: Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6 6:45 AM Enrico & Norma Susi 9:00 AM Mitzi Foulke

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7–13

6:45 AM Diane Holubek

9:00 AM Special Intentions for our Parish Volunteers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

or Lk 2:22-32

6:45 AM Mr. Prather 9:00 AM Francis J. Nooney

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANSGAR, BISHOP, AND SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

1Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

9:00 AM Peter Valania 5:00 PM George Shumar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4:

ALL THIS I DO FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds." Such are the blessings of the good news.

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

- 7:30 AM Regina Pronio
- 9:30 AM Colonel Roberts V. Lewis
- 11:30 AM Stephen Butsko
- 5:00 PM People of the Parish

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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

Next Week: "Bingo and Chipotle"-It's finally here! Join us for a little bit of fun and continue a Life Teen tradition with some bingo and Chipotle as we watch the Super Bowl. We'll meet in the Youth Room from 6:15-8:30 pm. Feel free to invite your friends.

2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

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!
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday-Lent begins!
Feb 18	No Life Teen-Presidents Day Weekend

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 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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather next on **February 28** as we begin our series on the Psalms. **()** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org **()** 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER



World Day for Consecrated Life - February 2nd "I will raise up for them a prophet like you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at (717) 657-4804 or via email: <u>vocations@hbgdiocese.org</u> View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

MINISTRY NEWS



This weekend visit our 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 all

Ministry Fair that we have to offer!

Building a Culture of Life

"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...but how much love we put in that action."

Mother Teresa

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

Today, we want to talk about "Lighting the Way ahead." Life can be very challenging at times. Let's read the Daily Motivator by Ralph Marston as he discusses how to:

"Light the Way Ahead"

Even on the most challenging days, there's something to be thankful for. Find it, focus on it, and give yourself added energy to get through the challenges. Gratitude might feel weird while in the midst of trouble and difficulty.

Yet that gratitude will shine a positive, empowering light on the situation.

From a perspective that's overwhelmed with negativity, all you can see are the problems. Choose instead to find something for which to be thankful, and open your awareness to all the many good, positive resources available to you. The most valuable opportunities often appear within the most difficult situations. Gratitude helps you to see and understand those opportunities.

Somewhere, somehow, a positive aspect can be found. Always, something exists for which you can be genuinely thankful. The more challenging the situation, the more valuable it is to have something positive you can hold on to Identify what you can be thankful for, and light the way ahead.

Being Thankful and showing Gratitude can help you in any situation and that is God's Way - The Road to Kindness!





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.

Drop off the donated soup quarts on Friday, February 9 in the parish social hall from 5-6:00 pm.





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. 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.



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 <u>karencwilley@gmail.com</u>.

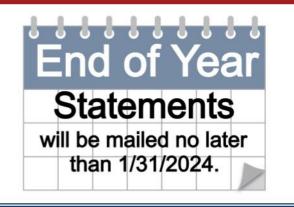






Calling All Girl Scouts. Want to find out about the real St. Valentine and earn a fun patch?
Come to a workshop at St. Catherine Laboure on Saturday, February 10 from 2-4:00 pm.
See flyers for specifics and registration link, at the parish office.
Deadline to sign up, 2/1/24. Contact Betty Roksandic with questions at b.roksandic@yahoo.com

https://st-valentines-workshop.cheddarup.com



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

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Weekly Tithing: \$26,420 Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,637 *Week of January 14, 2024*



Upcoming Second Collection: February 4, 2024 Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal





January 28-February 2, 2024



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 at (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

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.

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.



Pysanky Class-Saint Joan of Arc

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 <u>angelo.family@verizon.net</u>

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.

HAITI SISTER PARISH

Please Donate To Our Sister Parish on Ash Wed

In 2023, your contributions were used to repair the parish vehicle, install barbed wire on the enclosure, provide Christmas gifts for the students and make progress on the construction of the rectory, 2 new classrooms and a new school kitchen.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Sainte Jeanne d'Arc School



Our Sister Parish in Haiti needs your help. Ash Wed, on Feb 14th, offers a great opportunity to make a difference, since 100% of the collection will benefit our Sister Parish in Haiti. Donations can also be made at the parish office or online by scanning this QR code with your phone



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To view the 2023 Report click here:

https://www.stjoanhershey.org/haiti-sister-parish.html

Donations can also be made at the parish office or online by clicking here: <u>https://www.stjoanhershey.org/store/p68/</u> <u>donations-haiti.html</u>

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