

5TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. MR 1:30-31

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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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



Thank you so much to all who took part in our Ministry Fair last week. It was a great success. Of course, if you feel God is calling you to volunteer with any of our ministries or organizations in the parish, you can always reach out to the Parish Office and they can direct you to the leaders of the various groups in the parish. Being a part of a group within the parish cements your relationship with the parish and you begin to see that the Church is not some abstract thing but a community of real people who support one another in the mission of the Church.

Speaking of "mission," I think you know me well enough that I believe that the mission of the Church doesn't just belong to the bishops, priests, sisters and deacons in the Church. No, it is a mission that belongs to all of us. Like Saint Paul says so beautifully, we are part of One Body --the Body of Christ--and we need to work together in bringing the Good News of Christ to this broken world of ours. Each of us plays an irreplaceable part in the spreading of that Good News. The laity in particular are called to bring Christ to the "marketplace," to those places in this secular world of ours where the Person and Message of Jesus desperately needs to be heard. The reality is that you reach many more people than I can-in your homes, at your workplaces, in the community.

May each of us take our call to discipleship seriously, using the gifts and talents that God gave us to lead people to Christ and to eternal life! A big call but with God's grace, we can do it! But only if we do it together!



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PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS



Respect Life Rose In Honor of the St. Joan of Arc Students from Caroline Butsko

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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.





On **Saturday, February 10**, immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass, we will have a Mardi Gras party before the penitential Season of Lent begins on Ash

Wednesday, February 14. It will be a Potluck Dinner and BYOB. In the spirit of Mardi Gras, feel free to wear a costume or a mask! **Please RSVP through the Parish Office at (717) 533-7168**.



Last Year's Palms can be returned to the baskets at the back of the church. Thank you!

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM MASS

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MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

6:45 AM Christine Augustski

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Edwin Santos, the Santos Cappellán and Capellán Villar Families

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6:

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13 6:45 AM Thomas Carney 9:00 AM Kieran Curley

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7:

1 Kgs 10:1-10;Mk 7:14-23 6:45 AM Joe Casantini 9:00 AM Frank Bolduc

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8: Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

6:45 AM George F. Gross 9:00 AM Robert Albanese

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37 6:45 AM Sarah Buatti 9:00 AM Obi Luckett

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10: MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

 9:00 AM
 Diane Holubek

 5:00 PM
 People of the Parish

Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under the severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46;1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

- 7:30 AM Virginia Rittelmann
- 9:30 AM John K. & Marie Lang
- 11:30 AM Joseph Clark
- 5:00 PM Henry Ettel and Kenneth Ettel

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: "Living Proof"-We often don't see the outcome of the prayers and work we do for those in need. This week we welcome Tim and hear about his philanthropic role with the Mellon Foundation in Pittsburgh.

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 11 "Super Bowl and Bingo"-The tradition continues!
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday-Lent begins!
- Feb 18 No Life Teen-Presidents Day Weekend
- Feb 25 "Seeing the Word"-Lenten series on the life of Jesus

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

EDGE (Middle School): Invite your friends for a fun

night. We will meet next on February 7 & 21. All $6-8^{th}$ graders are welcome to join us on the 1^{st} and 3^{rd} 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 <u>ADULT FAITH</u>

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 **February 28** as we begin our series on the Psalms. **()** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

VOCATIONS CORNER

The Vocation Cross will be in the home of: Christopher & Denise Grudi: Feb. 11-18 The Matas Family: Feb. 18-Feb. 25 Consider being a part of the Vocation Cross Rotation, call the Parish office for details.

"Jesus went away to a secluded place and prayed." If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. 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

Grief Companion Support Group Coffee

Peace, joy and new years' blessings! Join us for fellowship, coffee and pastries on **Saturday**, **February 24** in the Parish Office from 10-noon. All are welcome. No RSVP needed, but please call in the event of inclement weather. For more information, call or text Christine Stickler at (717) 514-2560.

Building a Culture of Life

"The problem with our world is that we draw the circle of family too small."

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.

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

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

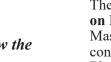


Catholic War Veterans will meet in the Parish Library on **Tuesday**, **February 13** at 5:30 pm. All Veterans are welcome to attend and learn more about our organization. Any questions, contact Robert DeSousa at cptjag@yahoo.com or Linda Lehman at kb3rcy@gmail.com.

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.

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin: HOOVER FUNERAL HOME



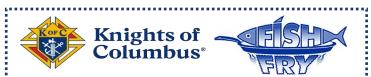
Council of Catholic Women

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.

Next weekend 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 <u>karencwilley@gmail.com</u> 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. Menu Items:

Choice of : Baked Fish or Fried Fish, Choice of one: Fresh cut French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese or Pierogies, Choice of: Applesauce or Coleslaw. Prices to be determined.

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

This weekend, 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.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling R & K subs (\$7.50) and pretzel sandwiches (\$6.50) before and after all masses **this weekend**. **Pick up** your orders on **February 11** after all morning masses until 1:00 pm in the parish social hall.

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 karencwilley@gmail.com.

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

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; ٠ Flexible Hours
- Supervise students for snacks, homework ٠ and play.
- Great work environment ٠

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



STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$29,973 Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,968 Week of January 21, 2024



For Online Giving,

Scan QR code:

This weekend's Second Collection: February 4, 2024: Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal

Upcoming Second Collection: February 11, 2024: **Black and Indian/Poor Missions**



DISTINGUISHED HONORS

GRADE 8 Jack Costello Beatrice Harbaugh Ethan Jones Chase Katchmore Alexis Kosters Lauren Libhart Sophia Quianzon Frances Safford Maire Sheehan

GRADE 7

Christopher Corona Lacey Goff Nicholas Moore Lucy Sitch Giulia Stella Adam Swallow

GRADE 6

John Collins Aria Granito Catherine Langello Emma Osifat Amelia Tunks

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GRADE 7 Connor Dunn Mila Gnall Shannon Morrow Luke Pastal Lidia Tressler

GRADE 6 Collins Howeth Jacob Moore Nish Patel Elliana Severs Addison Wheeler

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GRADE 6

Kate Ferris Emma Gregory Susanna Hanner Reagan Kintner Colin Malpass Mia Ordinola Avery Perkins **Delaney Purcell** Brogan Sheehan



HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

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

St. Cecilia's Church-Lebanon

Annual Fasnacht Sale

Friday, February 9 Midnight 24/7 thru Sunday, February 11 until sold out! \$14.00 per dozen, plain or sugared.



"Tolton: From Slave to Priest" Production

Holy Trinity Catholic Church will host a live production at 7:00 pm **February 22**. Experience the inspiring journey of Father Augustus Tolton, born a slave, who defied racial prejudice to become the first African American Catholic priest. Father Tolton's cause for canonization has been presented to the Vatican and is moving forward quickly. The show is suitable for ages 10 and up. The event, which is sponsored by the Holy Trinity Holy Name Society, will be held at the church located at 409 Cherry St., Columbia. A free will offering will be available. **More info: http://toltondrama.com/**

Holy Spirit Church-Grief Support

Join a nondenominational support group at Holy spirit Church, 300 West Pine Street, Palmyra, PA beginning March 4 for ten weeks. For more information or to enroll, please contact Joe Dreiss, Ph.D. and Lisa Haus, MSW at griefsupport@hspalmyra.com.

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: www.hbgdiocese.org/men**

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



Haiti - Sister Parish Donatio

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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Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service & Luncheon

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service at 12:00 pm in the Church. John Triscik, Youth Minister, will be preaching. Luncheon immediately following in the parish social hall. Goodwill offering graciously accepted. All are welcome! View Our Parish Supporters at www.DiscoverMass.com

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