

St. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 West Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033

April 14, 2024

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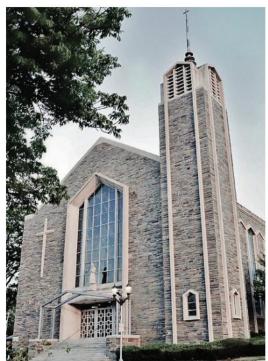
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



THANKS &

- A special thank you to all who made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so reverent and memorable: Mike Davis and the Saint Joan of Arc Choir, the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Deacons, Priests, the Decorating Committee, and John Shiffler, our parish Master of Ceremonies. All did an outstanding job!
- Congratulations to Karen Willey, who received the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's "Our Lady of Grace" Award, for her years of service to the parish and our own CCW. Karen is a dynamo who works behind the scenes in the kitchen, as Co-Chair of the Parish Festival and as Chair of the Parish Council. Words cannot begin to express my gratitude to Karen for her many gifts freely given to our parish! An honor well deserved!
- Thank you and congratulations to Deacon Tom Kappes who will be ordained to the priesthood on June 1st. Next weekend will be his last here at Saint Joan of Arc. I thank him for his service to the parish, his fine homilies, his good nature and sense of humor. Deacon Kappes will make a good priest. Keep him in your prayers.
- Finally, a thank you to all of our parishioners for your goodness and deep faith. I don't say it enough, but I am always grateful for the example you give me in living out the Catholic Faith. I pray for all of you each day in my daily prayers and at Mass. Keep me in your prayers as well!

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SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the souls of *Juanita Lingle, Edward Kulina, Rita Martin and Doris Annibali* who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathy to their family and friends on their loss. *Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life*

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please remember the following parishioners and all the sick of our parish in your prayers:

Kathleen Green, Caeleigh Smyth, Larry & Jan Duckart, Fran & Barb McCarthy, Maria Ettel, Jenny Fasnacht, Ann Cavanaugh, Fr. Charles McCann, Ken Schaffer, Bernie & Kit Ryan, Joe Zugay, Mike & Christin Brunn, Christopher Jordan, Fred Bender, Barbara Kayser and Mary Beth Sheehan.

Čall the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Reminder: Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Blessed Mother In Loving Memory of Josephine Testa from Kathleen & Dick





World Day of Prayer for Vocations is **Sunday, April 21**. A Holy Hour to pray for vocations will take place at Saint Joan of Arc Church immediately following the 11:30 Mass. Let us pray that our Diocese will be blessed with an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.



Registration for the **2024-2025 REP** term is now open. If you have students that participated in this year's program no new forms are required. Tuition can be paid on the Parish website at <u>www.stjoanhershey.org</u> under the Education tab. If your student is new to our system please complete the registration form also on the website. **Any questions, contact Earl Tropp**.

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MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, April 15:

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29		
6:45 am	John Mihalik	
9:00 am	Frances & Anthony Cottonaro	

TUESDAY, APRIL 16:

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

- 6:45 AM Special Intentions for the Hildegarde and Hirschfield Families and Deceased Members of the Sherry Family
 9:00 AM Helen & Ozzie Morelli
 - and Roseanne Claypoole

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17:

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

6:45 AM Joseph Clark 9:00 AM Rosemary Smith Leiss

THURSDAY, APRIL 18:

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

0:43 AM	Ciyde Gibson
9:00 am	Daniel McCarthy

FRIDAY, APRIL 19:

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

6:45 AM Thomas Dias 9:00 AM Ann Brennan

SATURDAY, APRIL 20:

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 9:00 AM Anne Marie Jallon 5:00 PM Gemma Rose Macchioni

SUNDAY, APRIL 21:

AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus is the "cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

- 7:30 AM Special Intentions for the Sisters of St. Joan of Arc Parish
 9:30 AM Deceased Members of the St. Joan of Arc CCW
- 11:30 AM Dominic Nestico
- 5:00 PM People of the Parish

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YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen: Leading Teens Closer to Christ

This Week: No Life Teen

Next Week: Bring a card or board game to share and to play along with everyone. Feel free to invite your friends as we relax and have some fun.

2024 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

- April 21Life Teen Game Night-Invite your friend and bring
a card/board gameApril 28Senior Night-Time to celebrate the class of 2024May 5Life Teen Spring Clothing Drive-Clean out your
- *May 12* closet for those in need. No Life Teen-Happy Mother's Day

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. The next EDGE night will be on April 17 as we continue our story Emmaus and journey downtown for ice cream. 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.

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 **April 24** as we continue our series on Psalm 33. **()** John Triscik: jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org **()** (717) 533-7168 Ext.128

VOCATIONS CORNER

The Vocation Cross will be in the home of:

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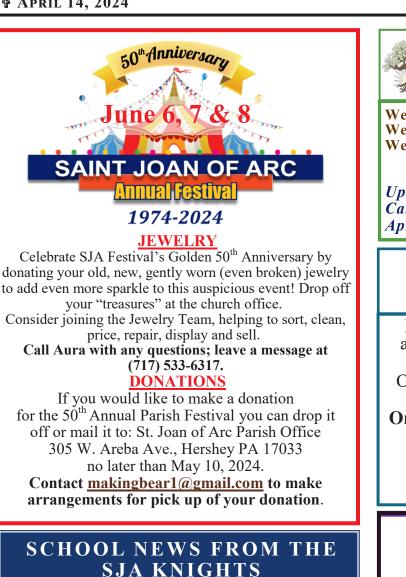
Mrs. Fran Shiffler: April 21-28 Fran & Barb McCarthy: April 28-May 5

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

"Peace be with you."

His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in 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>







Night of Knights Gala **Purchase your tickets now!**

April 20, 2024 This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize, dine and bid on fantastic auction items to benefit SJA School.

Call the school with any questions and how to donate. If you are interested in donating a gift certificate, service or item please contact mangelo@stjoanhershey.org or scan the QR code.

Registration for the 2024/25 School Year

Registration is open for the 2024-25 school year- It's a great time to explore Catholic Education! Reach out to us for a private tour or attend one of our open houses on 4/29 or 5/16. Any questions, please visit our website at school.stjoanhershey.org or call the school at (717) 533-2854.

STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Tithing: \$28,016 For Online Giving, Weekly Budget: \$28,846 Weekly Heart of the Parish:\$1,580 Week of March 31, 2024



Scan QR code:

Upcoming Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 28, 2024



Discount tickets to HERSHEYPARK are available to the friends and families of our parish at a significant savings. Order forms are available at the back of the church or at the parish office. Orders and payment MUST be received in the parish office by Friday, April 19, 2024.

Please make checks payable with **EXACT** amount to: St. Joan of Arc.

SJA VBS 2024



SAVE THE DATE

July 8th - 11th, 2024

6-8pm

SJA Areba Campus Children K – 5th Grade

Registration opens March 1, 2024!

At Stellar, children will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing and dance to catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, create fun crafts, and experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures. We hope your children will come and have some fun with us this summer





MINISTRY NEWS



Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women will be holding our annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday**, **April 21** in our lovely parish social hall after the

9:30 am Mass. Cost is \$12.00, make your reservation for your table of family and friends. Tickets are available at the parish office or you may purchase tickets by contacting Ruth Zemba at <u>sjaccw@stjoanhershey.org</u>.

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.

Areba Club

The Areba Club will meet on **Tuesday**, **April 16** at 1:00 pm in the parish social hall. Join us for entertainment by Long Acre Hollow Bluegrass and light refreshments. **Any questions, contact Yvonne Martin at (717) 805-1068.**



Catholic War Veterans will meet in the Parish Library on **Tuesday**, **May 14** 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**.

Road to Kindness

It's time to say "Thank you" to all the special care givers and the teachers in all our schools and day care centers!



The winter months are always a challenging time. Our care givers in our hospitals, emergency rooms, doctor's offices, elderly care facilities, all the nurses, doctors, social workers, etc. work so hard to make sure we are taken care of and helped with our illnesses and our

struggles. Next time you see these care givers, tell them Thank you for all the care work they do!

Let's tell all the teachers that work with our children Thank you! Those that are in the St. Joan of Arc school system, religious and youth education teachers, those in the public schools, day care centers, special education teachers, etc. They work hard to help our children learn and thrive. The school will be done in a few months so this is the perfect time.

Send these care givers and teachers a card of Thanks. That is God's Way – The Road to Kindness.

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

Grief Support Social Group

Enjoy the community and companionship of your fellow parishioners on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 pm for a "Dutch Dinner" treat at a local Hershey restaurant. Enjoy good food, good conversation and good friends. All are welcome. For more details or to RSVP, call Christine Stickler at (717) 514-2560.

Caelorum

Please join us in the Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 1. Father Key will preside and a reception will be held afterwards in the Parish Library. Join your Brothers and Sisters in this Lenten season as we praise, worship and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in his most holy presence in the Eucharist. If you have any questions, please call Lou at (717) 215-4175.



Knights of Columbus-Mother's Day Flower Sale

See a Knight to order from 8 different varieties of hanging baskets in time for Mother's Day. \$18.00 each. Deadline to order is April 28. Pickup in the social hall beginning at 4:00 pm on 5/11 and after all morning masses on 5/12.

Knights of Columbus-Men on a Mission



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Men's Communion Breakfast" on **Sunday, April 28** following the 9:30am mass in the Parish Social Hall. All men in the parish and their guests are invited to attend. A wonderful breakfast will be served and Father Al will be the guest speaker. \$12.00 per person, seating is limited. **Contact Mike at mikewaverka@aol.com** to reserve your seat.

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.

Hershey Food Bank & Monetary Collection:

Next collection is May 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.

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Charismatic Healing Mass-St. Theresa's

The next Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Tuesday, **May 7** at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in New Cumberland. Very Rev. William C. Forrey, VG and Pastor of Holy Infant Parish will be the Celebrant.

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



Cabrini Movie

To find showtimes and to purchase tickets, please visit <u>https://www.angel.com/tickets/cabrini</u> An interview with Eustace Wolfington, Philadelphia businessman and executive producer of the film, can also be viewed at https://

www.youtube.com/watch?v=72jTwbK-IdU

"Having seen this film, I can say that it is inspiring and very well done. I encourage all the faithful of the Diocese to experience the story of St. Frances Cabrini, the first American citizen to be canonized a saint."

– Bishop Timothy Senior

Young Adult Retreat

Come join other young adults, married or single, in their 20s and 30s from the Diocese of Harrisburg for an overnight weekend retreat. This year's retreat focus will be on the theme Never Alone. We will discuss the many ways that Jesus is still present in our lives and walking with us every step of the way, just as He promised. Not only that, but He provides us with companions for the journey in the form of each other. The retreat will include Mass, prayer, Confession, teachings, small groups, fellowship, and fun! Check-in will start on **Friday, May 24** from 7-8pm and the retreat will conclude on Sunday, May 26 around 12pm. The cost includes all retreat activities, three meals on Saturday, Sunday Brunch, and lodging. For more information or to register, visit: <u>https://www.hbgdiocese.org/neveralone</u>

Earth Day-April 22 Laudato Si Week-May 19-26

On Earth Day, **Monday, April 22** from 9:30am-12pm – All are invited to Resurrection Cemetery, 116 South Oak Grove Road, Harrisburg, to help plant trees and shrubbery. Please bring gloves and wear old clothes. Upon entering the cemetery, turn right and meet at the mausoleum.

For Laudato Si Week, **Monday**, **May 20** from 9:30am-12pm – All are invited to help weed and clean up the grounds of Holy Cross Cemetery, 4075 Derry St, Harrisburg. Please bring gloves and wear old clothes.

Both events are sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Life and Dignity. If you or your group would like to participate, kindly contact Marianne Weltmer at mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 322.



"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend." - Weekend participant

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Join us for our next weekend, **May 3-5** at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon, PA. Visit <u>http://www.hbgdiocese.org/marriage</u> and click on the "Navigating Difficulties" box or <u>www.beginningexperience.org</u>. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Hbg. Beginning Experience Team at (717) 379-0800.

HDCCW-Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Save the Date! The 12th Annual Weekend Retreat is June 14-16. Retreat Master will be Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop Emeritus. The deadline to register is May 31. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

Pronio's Market Collection for Ukraine

Pronio's is accepting monetary donations and/or:

- Warm Winter Clothing, Boots, Gloves & Blankets
- Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes & Crutches
- First Aid Supplies
- Personal Hygiene Items

Pronio's is working with the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee in Philadelphia. Any questions, call Mike at (717) 533-2869 or drop off at the store.



Spring has finally arrived, which means it is soon time for the Bishop McDevitt Blue and Gold Gala. We invite you, your family, and friends to join us on **May 4** at the

Hilton Harrisburg for the 36th Annual Blue & Gold Gala, an amazing evening filled with delicious food, live music, and great company, while supporting Bishop McDevitt High School. This year's theme is "Save the Last Dance for Me." For more information, click on the following link: <u>https://bishopmcdevitt.ejoinme.org/gala2024</u>

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