

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us so that our Church family may move forward in its ministry of worship, education, and service.

Give us the faith, courage, and the desire to support this Centennial Project in our Church as we grow for tomorrow.

In Jesus' Name. *Amen.*



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THE Centennial PROJECT

1920 2020

Since 1920, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church has had a rich history of being a vibrant, active, and growing parish. While this growth is a blessing, it also raises some issues that we hope to address in our two-phase capital campaign, *The Centennial Project: 1920 - 2020*.

THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT: PHASE I AND II

Phase I of this vision addresses the issues of not having enough space for adult activities as well as meeting the needs of educating our children both in our Religious Education Program (REP) and our Parish Grade School. Projects in Phase I include converting the school cafeteria into the Parish Social Hall and updating its kitchen as well as building an addition next to the gymnasium which includes a new school cafeteria and serving kitchen, eight new classrooms (one with a science lab), a Media Center with library, a computer lab and “MakerSpace”, an elevator, and ample storage space. The cost of this phase is \$5.8 million (\$6.4 million including a contingency). Fifty percent of these funds need to be raised before ground can be broken.

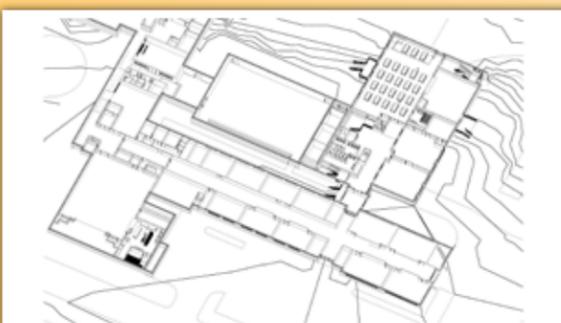
Phase II, which will be started after Phase I is complete, focuses on updating the outdated systems in our 70-year-old school building. Modernizing will enable us to update these systems with efficient, cost-effective models. Projects in Phase II include a total renovation of the present Education Center, including HV/ AC, accessibility, electrical and lighting, new windows, flooring insulation, paint, facade, and more. The timeline for Phase II is contingent on the timing and funds raised for Phase I. The cost for Phase II is an additional cost, with preliminary estimates placing the funds needed at \$1 million-\$2 million.



IMPACT ON THE SCHOOL, PARISH & COMMUNITY

St. Joan of Arc has always had a strong involvement in the greater Hershey community, especially through the ministry of Catholic education. While the most obvious impact of The Centennial Project is on the generations of school children who will walk through its halls, this building project rejuvenates our parish facilities, providing much needed meeting spaces that are accessible and safe for all parishioners and our many ministries. The new building allows for a beautiful updated Parish Social Hall that will provide a venue for life’s celebrations. It will help revitalize the parish as a center of community life. The new cafeteria and classroom additions will consolidate the security and safety of the Religious Education Program (REP) and the school. It will also enhance the resources for excellence in education.

We hope that you will join us in our Centennial Project as we begin to look forward to the next 100 years!



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