



# 2nd Sunday of Easter

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

APRIL 11, 2021

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** Closed

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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

### MORNING MASSES

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

#### SUNDAY

7:30 am, 9:30 am (livestream),  
11:30 am

#### MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:45 am, 9:00 am (livestream)

#### SATURDAY

9:00 am (livestream)

### EVENING MASSES

1525 Sand Hill Rd, Hummelstown PA

#### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

5:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

Wednesdays: 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm



# FROM THE PASTOR

As we look forward:

- As more and more people get the coronavirus vaccine, restrictions will begin to lessen. We will continue to follow the guidelines from the bishop's office.
- Please continue to wear masks and social distance at Mass. I know there are reasons why people may be inclined to not wear masks at Mass. I will give you one reason why you should and it doesn't have anything to do with science or politics: Because your bishop and your pastor ask you to wear a mask. I know we are living in an age when respect for authority is something that our individualistic way of thinking, with its emphasis on personal rights, doesn't find attractive anymore but I hope this is not what we are teaching our children. Authority should still have resonance in our Church and in our society.
- Starting on Saturday, June 6, we will bring the Saturday night Mass at 5:00 pm back to the Church. Many people have been asking for this (especially many of our elderly parishioners) and this is one way of coming back to a little bit of "normalcy" here in the parish.
- The Sunday evening Mass at 5:00 pm will continue up at the school on Sandhill (either outside when the weather is nice or in the gym when it isn't) until the Fall.
- We are planning on having a "Get Back Together" Mass and parish party/picnic September 19. More details to follow. Of course, we need to follow state and diocesan guidelines about the pandemic and make adjustments as time goes by.
- A special thank you to all who made our Holy Week liturgies so beautiful: Mike Davis, our Music Minister, our cantors, altar servers, lectors, church decorators, our deacons, and our maintenance staff. Special thanks goes to John Shiffler who pulls all it together as our Master of Ceremonies. A friend of mine from Elysburg was watching our Easter Vigil online and she made the comment that everything is so organized and attention is made to details. How true! It is because of those in the parish who make all these things possible! God bless you!

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Felicina Lynn Accorsi** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to his family and friends on their loss.

✠ [Parish - 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: **Mort Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan, Barbara Kayser, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rose Zaccagnini, Bill Lutz, Joanne Mathianas, Joe Spandra, Susan Ann Marone, Pat Nestico, and Muside "Mary" Rende & Family, Audrey J Devine.**

## ✠ ALTAR FLOWERS

### Main Altar Vase

In loving memory of Josephine Testa from Kathleen and Dick.

### Respect Life Rose 1

In loving memory of Barbara McQuate from her family.

### AVAILABLE DATES

Dates are available in April, May, and June to memorialize or dedicate for a loved one. Please call the parish office (717) 533-7168.



## ✠ LIVESTREAMING

Find us on Facebook [@stjoanhershey](#)

Find us on YouTube [St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church](#)

*With Much Gratitude...*

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

**QUALITY DIGITAL OFFICE SOLUTIONS**





## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

### MONDAY, APRIL 12

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

6:45 AM Lyn and Cassie Devine

9:00 AM Genevieve Stamilio

### TUESDAY, APRIL 13:

#### SAINT MARTIN I, POPE AND MARTYR

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

6:45 AM Ruben Lugo

9:00 AM Deceased Gangl Family

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

6:45 AM Robert Ruch

9:00 AM Jeffrey Michael Lewis

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

6:45 AM Helen Mazziotta

9:00 AM Charlie & Hortenzia Eisenhour

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

6:45 AM Beth Frola

9:00 AM Josefina Bigalli and Absalon Guillen

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

9:00 AM Mary Spagnolo Minnici

5:00 PM For the Intentions of All our Parish Volunteers

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18:

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.*

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Matthew Pritchett

11:30 AM Fetrow and Balutis Families

5:00 PM John & Mildred Tapparo

## ✠ YOUTH NEWS

### Life Teen (High School)

*Life Teen will meet in person (in the parish social hall or outside depending on the weather). Everyone will be required to wear a mask and practice a safe physical distance. We ask that teens who have been around anyone with COVID-19 or have any symptoms to stay home and check in with their family physician. Also, if you have recently traveled outside of the Hershey area, we ask you stay home for at least a two week quarantine period. While we want to continue to minister to the teens, we also most importantly want to keep everyone safe. Thank you for understanding.*

**This Week:** “Life Teen Picnic”-Let’s celebrate the Easter season with a picnic. If the weather cooperates, we will meet outside of the Youth Room in the back field. If not, we will meet in the parish social hall. Bring a lawn chair and feel free to invite your friends.

**Next Week:** “The Road to Emmaus”-Next week we will take a look the story of the Road to Emmaus in Luke 24. We will meet outside of the youth room so bring a lawn chair and a Bible. If you don’t have a Bible, I’ll have one for you.

#### 2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

April 18 “The Road to Emmaus” Bible Study (In Person)

April 25 “What Happens Next” A look at the Apostles life following the Resurrection

May 2 “Senior Night”

We celebrate the Class of 2021

May 9 No Life Teen-Happy Mothers Day

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### Edge (Middle School)

EDGE is for all 6-8th graders and meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm via Zoom. EDGE meets next on April 21, as we take a look at the Road to Emmaus.

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### Donations Needed

Life Teen and EDGE are looking for donations of water, juice, soda, and snacks for our youth ministry gatherings. Anything would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office.

✦ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Hanging Basket Flower Sale**

The Knights are selling hanging 10” baskets for Mother’s Day in support of the charitable works of the council. We are offering eight (8) different varieties. Choose from: Begonia (tuberous), Geranium, Boston Fern, Calibrachoa, Fuschia, Ivy Geranium, New Guinea Impatiens, and Petunia. Order by April 25 and pick up the weekend of May 9.



To reserve your baskets, contact a Knight of the Parish, visit our website [www.kofc6693.org](http://www.kofc6693.org), or call (717) 500-1398

**Monthly Food Collection**

The Knights of Columbus monthly food/money collection will take place on the last full weekend of each month at the Saturday evening and Sunday masses effective March through November 2021. All proceeds benefit the Hershey Food Bank. We have had great success in the past and appreciate your kind food and money donations.

✦ **EASTER RAFFLE**

Thank you to all who supported the Easter Raffle. The \$500 winners are:

- Dave Tacka
- Alexander Hoffman
- Dr. Elizabeth Frauenhoffer
- Rosemarie Smith
- Susan Zug



✦ **SCHOOL NEWS**

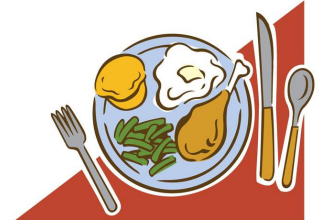


**Chicken BBQ: May 7**

The St. Joan of Arc School PTO is hosting a Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru Event!

Meal includes:

- 1/2 Chicken
- Baked Potato
- Dinner roll with butter
- Applesauce



Pick up Friday, May 7, between 3:00-6:00 pm in the Church Parking Lot. Tickets are \$10 and available at school office (Sandhill Road campus). Thank you for supporting our Parish School!

**Night of Knights Gala: April 24**

The twelfth annual Night of Knights Gala to benefit St. Joan of Arc School will take place April 24. We'll be masked up and socially distanced - but the fellowship of the event will still be there!

Ticket purchase and table reservations are available online via the school’s website.

If you do not wish to attend in person, you can still support the school by bidding online or making a donation.

**Contact:** Deb Rizzotto, Development Director [drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org](mailto:drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org)  
 (717) 533-2854 ext. 123

**Learn More:** [school.stjoanhershey.org](http://school.stjoanhershey.org)



**St. Joan of Arc Summer Camps**  
ONE GREAT ORGANIZATION  
TWO LOCATIONS

Register today at [school.stjoanhershey.org](http://school.stjoanhershey.org)

**\$200/week**




**June 7 - August 13**  
Monday - Friday  
8 am - 5 pm

**\$200/week**

**June 7 to August 13**  
Monday - Friday  
7 am - 6 pm

**Summer Camp**  
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 CCW

## Virtual 95th Annual Convention

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to participate in the Virtual 95th Annual Convention "Rejoice and Be Thankful," Saturday, April 17, from 9:00 am-1:30 pm.



Bishop Gainer will celebrate Mass. Keynote speaker, Sarah Christmyer, is author of "Becoming Women of the World: How to Answer God's Call with Purpose and Joy" and founding editor of "The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program." There are three

workshops: A) "Finding Forgiveness on the El Camino de Santiago de Compostela," Donna Giberti; B) "Active Listening Basics-How to be a Better Listener," Kelly Gollick; C) "SHINE"-Faith Based Exercise Program, Tina Kowalski. There will be a closing prayer service.

**Contact:**  [HDCCWconvention@gmail.com](mailto:HDCCWconvention@gmail.com)

 (717) 991-1605

**Learn More:**  <https://hdccw.webs.com>

## Tuesday Prayer

The ladies of the CCW will gather Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in the church to pray the Prayer of the Faithful, Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as private prayers for all our parishioners. We invite other ministries to join us as we gather weekly to pray for those touched by COVID-19, as well as other illnesses. Feel free to join us.

## Scholarship Opportunity

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic Senior Girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be:

- sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a Parish CCW
- a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese
- meet all conditions established by the Scholarship committee.

The application deadline is May 1. Anyone interested in applying should contact your Parish CCW President for an application or Joyce Scott, Scholarship Chair.

**Contact:**  [Joyce Scott joynbob10@aol.com](mailto:Joyce Scott joynbob10@aol.com)

 (717) 737-0927



## STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly Tithing:** \$38,351

**Weekly Budget:** \$26,442

**Weekly Heart of the Parish:** \$2,949

*Week of March 28, 2021*



## MINISTRY NEWS

### Respect Life

*"...by the authority which Christ conferred upon Peter and his Successors, in communion with the Bishops...I declare that direct abortion, that is, abortion willed as an end or as a means, always constitutes a grave moral disorder, since it is the deliberate killing of an innocent human being... No circumstance, no purpose, no law whatsoever can ever make licit an act which is intrinsically illicit."*

-The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), no. 62

### Road to Kindness

We hope you are enjoying the Easter Season. Now, let's keep moving forward with our Kindness efforts.

Three years ago, we shared with you a wonderful video on YouTube prepared by the Cohen Show on 10 Random Acts of Kindness for Kids. Take a few minutes to watch this heartwarming video - watch it together with your children! In the video, two children, Olivia and Cohen, and their parents are on a mission to do 10 Acts of Kindness. We can all learn from these two children on what it means to Follow God's Way-"The Road to Kindness!"



Here are some Acts of Kindness that you can do:

- Donating toys to children in foster care
- Giving flowers to the elderly
- Donating diapers to a pregnancy resource center
- Leaving encouraging notes in random places
- Delivering treats to firefighters and police

Continue to make a difference - God Bless you for sharing your Red Heart of Kindness.

✠ HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

**50th Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Were you married in 1971? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 11, 2021, at 2:00 pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.

✠ DONATIONS NEEDED

**Interfaith Shelter**

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: ketchup, mustard, garlic powder, kidney beans (15.5 ounce cans), paper plates/cups/bowls (no Styrofoam please), laundry detergents/bleach/dryer sheets, body lotion, non-contact infrared thermometers, and disposable masks. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Rd.) or to the shelter (120 Willow Rd.) in Harrisburg. Please call in advance if bringing items to the shelter: (717) 652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!

✠ PARISH DIRECTORY

Register online for the new Parish Directory! Each family will receive an email invitation to join the directory and create an account. Once you log in, you will enter your information and photograph. When all the information is gathered, the directory will be fully online and updated automatically. If you would like a paper copy, there is a PDF print out that can be automatically generated.

**Contact: Peggy Schroeder, Coordinator**

[oshenanigans@aol.com](mailto:oshenanigans@aol.com)

(717) 215-0547



**VOCATIONS CORNER**

*“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.*

Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world?

**Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki**

[frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org)

(717) 657-4804 ext. 282

✠ HERSHEY PARK TICKETS

**Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer**

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to friends and families of the parish at a significant savings. Orders and payment must be received at the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 28.

Gate admission is normally \$75.80 (All ages 3+); our price is \$40.95 (All ages 3+). Hersheypark Meal Tickets are at a savings of up to 10% off retail prices- \$12.99 each and Snack Vouchers (Not available at the Park) \$4.50 each. Tickets purchased in 2021 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2021 calendar year, expiring on the final day of operations, January 2, 2022.

✠ ADULT FAITH

**Young Adults (21-39)**

Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. Young Adults will gather next on April 28 as we continue our study of the “Gospel of St. Mark.” We do not have Young Adults on April 14th.

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✠ PUBLICATIONS

**Grace In Horror**

Our Fr. Modestus has written a supremely engaging and heartfelt book based on his experiences as a hospital chaplain. *Grace In Horror* provides a unique perspective to patients facing the most challenging health issues and to their caretakers alike. Copies are available for purchase at the parish office. The cost of the book is \$17.95 for the paperback and \$30.95 for the hard cover. The book is also available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

✠ BULLETIN REQUESTS

Requests MUST be:

- received by 9:00 am the Monday prior to that weekend’s bulletin.
- submitted as they are to appear in print. Please be brief due to space limitation.
- made through the designated electronic form to ensure all necessary information is received prior to the deadline.

📞 **Contact Us—Request: Bulletin Content**