

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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Coronavirus Update

All Masses are canceled until further notice.

The church is now closed. Please go to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org for information regarding on line prayer services and Masses.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil (Sunday Obligation): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Mon. through Sat. — 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS:

Vigil: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

By appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily: One half hour before Mass.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS:

Anyone interested in learning more about the vocation to priesthood or diaconate, is invited to contact the pastor, or the diocesan office of clergy vocations at 724-837-0901.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30AM—4:30PM

If assistance is needed at other times, please call the parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Please register as soon as possible. Contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND:

To arrange for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office. Eucharistic Ministers are available for Communion to the homebound.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Counseling is available through the Diocesan Catholic Charities Office. Contact the Parish Office.

EVENT SCHEDULING:

All proposed events to be held at St. Joan of Arc Church must be submitted to the Parish Office one month prior to the planned event. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Apr. 11 Anticipated—Easter

9:00 pm.....Intentions of our Parish Family & Friends

Sunday, Apr. 12—Easter

8:00 am.....Intentions of our Parish Family & Friends

Monday, Apr. 13

8:30 am.....Jane Pramuk
Mark, Susan & Katie Catanzarite

Tuesday, Apr. 14

8:30 amJulia Papa
Josephine & Walter Smith

Wednesday, Apr. 15

8:30 am.....Beatrice Dunlevy
Martha Jean Baron

Thursday, Apr. 16

8:30 amValerie Alexander
Family

Friday, Apr. 17

8:30 am.....James A. Argenti
Bob & Betty Will

Saturday, Apr. 18 Anticipated—Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 pm.....Thomas Scott
Lillian & David Cale

Sunday, Apr. 19—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am.....Continued Good Health for Dean
Pam Whyel

**Note: Father says one private Mass daily. Masses
scheduled for 11 AM on Sundays are being rescheduled.
Thank You**

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Easter Sunday

1: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

2: Colossians 3: 1-4

3: John 20: 1-9

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

Peter speaks to his listeners about what has happened all over Judea—the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Colossians they have been raised with Jesus and therefore need to seek what is above. In the Gospel, Mary of Magdala brings the news of the empty tomb to Simon and Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved. Peter and the beloved disciple rush to the tomb.

Focus: We demonstrate our belief in the empty tomb by the way we live our faith.

Peter and the beloved disciple rush to the tomb and believe. We rush towards many things in our busy lives—does our rushing around include paying attention to how God is working in our lives, and speaking to us? We show we believe the tomb is empty by the way we live our faith.

The Experience of Resurrection

There’s a lot of fear surrounding the news of the empty tomb. As Mathew tells it in Chapter 28, two extremely different ways of responding to it. The chief priests and elders are terrified of the story of the risen Jesus because they are afraid this development might cost them their political power or get them into even bigger trouble. Their response? Bribe, lie, triangulate, cover it up. I often do this sort of evasive thing when I am afraid of having a difficult conversation with my spouse, or making a big decision at work that is going to leave some people unhappy with me. But denial is not where peace and wholeness can be found.

Mary Magdeline and the other Mary, on the other hand, are “fearful yet overjoyed” when they find the empty tomb. It’s an intermingling of two feelings that don’t usually go together. They are joyful because the angel of the Lord has told them Jesus has risen as He said. They are afraid because, well, Jesus has risen as He said. That must have been shocking to hear. Death, one of life’s only certainties, might no longer be certain. How many questions must have been running through their heads! But then they see Jesus, and they don’t run away as if haunted by a ghost. Instead, they approach and embrace Him, moving toward the source of their confusion. Jesus tells them not to be afraid, and their fear is transformed into love.

This Gospel passage has the seeds of a good Easter prayer: Lord, when I am afraid or confused, help me lean into your love and joy. Amen.

Michael Jordan Laskey

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Apr. 12)

Dear brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.

Easter Flower Memorials

<i>Mrs. Diane Bissell</i>	<i>George Bissell, M/M George Bissell Sr., Audrey Gaebel, Elizabeth D. Schwalm</i>
<i>Christine Bryan</i>	<i>Owad Family, Sieradzki Family, Bryan Family</i>
<i>M/M David Cale</i>	<i>Gangwere, Cale, Harris, Dunn & Causey Families; Ann Broz, Sue Bruback, Sally John, Jamie Hilligas</i>
<i>Judge & Mrs. Conrad Capuzzi</i>	<i>Benjamin & Cecelia Simpson; Corrado & Ida Capuzzi; Ty Alan Frankhouser, Jenna Brianne Capuzzi</i>
<i>M/M Joseph Citro</i>	<i>M/M John Citro Sr., Howard Fisher</i>
<i>M/M G. Alan Clark</i>	<i>M/M Tom Clark; M/M James Ball; Roy Schmidt, Pauline Shortride</i>
<i>Margaret Dugan & Joanne Hager</i>	<i>Ruth & Frank Saluga; Paige Nagy, Gene Hager, Danielle Dugan Jones</i>
<i>M/M Lloyd Eicher</i>	<i>Lloyd & Henrietta Eicher; Calvin & Adeline Smith</i>
<i>Mrs. Shirley Flosnik</i>	<i>Family & Friends</i>
<i>M/M Gerald Galida</i>	<i>In Memory of Cettin & Galida Families; In Honor of Galida Family</i>
<i>M/M Daniel Gearing</i>	<i>Gearing & O'Hern Families</i>
<i>Mrs. Sara Gross</i>	<i>Gross Family, Clements Family</i>
<i>M/M James Harrick</i>	<i>James & Elma Harrick Families</i>
<i>Mrs. Barbara Herring</i>	<i>Larry Herring</i>
<i>M/M Richard Homer</i>	<i>Michael E. Homer, Ivana E. Buchdrucker, Gary Buchdrucker</i>
<i>M/M John Lubinski</i>	<i>Family & Friends</i>
<i>M/M John Mamula</i>	<i>Ann Mamula, Theresa Niemits, Stanley Niemits</i>
<i>M/M Frank Martin III</i>	<i>Family Members</i>
<i>Mrs. James Maust</i>	<i>James Maust, Elmo Maust, Frank & Leota Schiffbauer; Charles & Christina Maust</i>
<i>M/M Henry Mazur</i>	<i>Family & Friends</i>
<i>Mrs. Patricia Mowen</i>	<i>John Herman</i>
<i>M/M Joseph Murren</i>	<i>Deceased Family Members, Dustin Riggs, Chris Kimmel</i>
<i>Ms. Debra Raymond</i>	<i>John W. & Margaret Raymond; Steve, Carol & Stephen Raymond; Zackary Nelson, Michael Raymond</i>
<i>Mrs. Marie Rush</i>	<i>Rush Family, Dorothy & Loretta; Lori John, Harbiger's</i>
<i>Mrs. Anna Sparks</i>	<i>Charles & Christina Maust; Oscar & Helen Sparks; Paul & Charles Maust; Rona (Chon) Sparks, Carmel Veno, Elmo & James Maust</i>
<i>Mark & Brenda Stephans</i>	<i>Family & Friends</i>
<i>M/M Richard Suchevis</i>	<i>Kaelyb Suchevis, In Honor of Organ Recipients & U.S. Military Personnel</i>
<i>Cassandra Turner</i>	<i>Brent Turner, Gary & Phyllis Finzel; John & Laura Sobota; Connie Higgins</i>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER:

REV. WILLIAM LECHNAR	ANNA SMITH
MARK KRUEGER	GARY MYERS
PAT MYERS	ANONYMOUS (WISDOM IN JOB)
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA	STEPHANIE GENTILE
AMY TUNGATE	JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.
CHUCK GENTILE	PAT WELLER
LORI BATTELLI	ALBERT B. CROSBY
CATHERINE GALIDA	JERRY GALIDA
RHEBA MAUST	MILLIE DETTMAN
RICH HOLCHIN	JIM AND CHRIS AUGUSTINE
BARB HOLLAND	DAVID RUSKO
MARY JUDD	MADDY MARTIN
DOLORES YURKOVICH	JOHN YURKOVICH
ESTER SUCHEVITS	EVELYN DAHL
JUDITH ANN DAHL	BUZZ JOHN

If you would like to request prayer for yourself, a friend or loved one, please complete a Prayer Request Card located on the table in the rear of the church, or call Dorothy at 724-329-4522. If you would like the prayer recipient to receive cards of encouragement throughout the year, please provide an address.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Pat Weller (2)
Jerry & Cat

Ron & Teresa Steimer
Karter, Kennedy & John

Catholic Charities offers counseling for individuals, couples and families

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith-based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management, and other personal and family issues. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Fees are low, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, call 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Collection Report for
Sunday, April 5, 2020

First Collection

Envelopes Dated Sunday, April 5, 2020	\$760.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	575.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	50.00
Loose Cash and Checks	20.00

Second Collection

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	87.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	
Loose Cash and Checks	

Other

Cemetery Fund	20.00
Votive Candles	12.00
Flower Fund - Regular	
Palm Sunday	330.00
Holy Thursday	45.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	50.00
Easter Offering	145.00
City Missions/Living Stones	120.00

TOTAL: \$2,214.00

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers

We are working on the May and June Ministry Schedules. If you have dates you would like to be assigned or dates you are not available, please contact Lillian by phone at 724-439-1683 or email her at reservations@laurelcaverns.com. Please note: Ascension Thursday is May 21st, so we need all ministries for Wednesday, May 20th and Thursday, May 21st, both days at 7 PM.

Remember Loved Ones with Missal Dedications

If you missed the opportunity to dedicate one of our new Glory and Praise Missals to family and friends, we invite you to memorialize them now. For \$25, you can dedicate a missal to family, friends and loved ones. Forms for the missal memorial are available in the church vestibule.

Questions? Call 724-329-4522.



When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. "Indeed, this is the will of my father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day. (Jn 6:40)