

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mon. April 15: 8:30 AM Mass

Tues April 16: 8:30 AM Mass

Wed April 17: 8:30 AM Mass; Stations of the Cross at 7 PM.

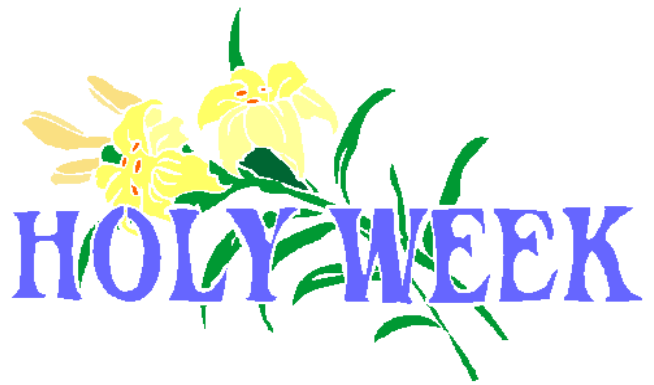
Thurs April 18: No Morning Mass

Holy Thursday Parish Dinner starts at 6:00 PM; Mass to follow at 7:30 PM. After Mass, Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight.

Fri: April 19: No Morning Mass; Noon—Stations of the Cross and Confessions; 2 PM Good Friday Services.

Sat April 20: No Morning Mass; blessing of Easter Baskets at 11 AM; Holy Saturday Mass at 9:30 PM.

Sun April 21: Easter Mass at 8 and 11 AM.



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

PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 14, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Apr. 13 Anticipated—Palm Sunday

5:00pm.....Frances Tosi
Pat Mowen

Sunday, Apr. 14—Palm Sunday

8:00 am.....Joe Hisnanick; Martha Mazur
Eleanor Farina; Mary Beth & Henry Mazur

11:00 am.....Ruth Carnegie
Dan & Dolores Winter

Monday, Apr. 15

8:30 am.....Agnes DeCarlo
Veromer Smell

Tuesday, Apr. 16.....Eric Murren
M/M Joe Murren

Wednesday, Apr. 17

8:30 am.....Prayer Shawl Recipients

Thursday, Apr. 18

8:30 am.....NO MORNING MASS
7:30 pm.....In Thanksgiving for Priesthood & Eucharist

Friday, Apr. 19

8:30 am.....NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, Apr. 20

8:30 am.....NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, Apr. 20 Anticipated—Easter Sunday

9:30 pm.....Intentions of Parish Family & Friends

Sunday, Apr. 21—Easter Sunday

8:00 am.....Intentions of Parish Family & Friends
11:00 am.....Intentions of Parish Family & Friends

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Easter Baskets will be blessed on Saturday, April 20th at 11 AM.

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 30th, so we need all ministries for Wednesday, May 29th and Thursday, May 30th, both days at 7PM.

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Apr. 20/21, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 9:30 pm.....R. Carmine, L. Cale & B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel
Sunday, 11:00 am.....D. Murren

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 9:30 pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. B. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 9:30 pm.....L. Cale & .P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. & M. Baranowski

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 9:30 pm.....P. Mowen
Sunday, 8:00 am.....
Sunday, 11:00 am.....D. Murren

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Palm Sunday

- 1: Luke 19: 28-40
- 2: Isaiah 50: 4-7
- 3: Philippians 2: 6-11
- 4: Luke 22: 14-23:56 or 23: 1-49

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the procession with palms, Luke recounts the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where people proclaimed, *Blessed is the King Who comes in the name of the Lord*. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies about the Lord's servant. In the second reading from Philippians, Paul quotes a hymn that tells of the emptying and subsequent exaltation of Christ. In the Gospel, Luke recounts the events of Christ's passion: from the meal with His Apostles, to His agony on the Mount of Olives, and then His arrest, crucifixion, death and burial.

Focus: We are invited to accompany Jesus as he faces betrayal, abandonment, suffering and death.

Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as He experiences His arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to His persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, April 7, 2019**

First Collection

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| Envelopes for Sunday, April 7, 2019 | \$866.00 |
| Envelopes (Past and Future Dates) | 275.00 |
| Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors | 295.00 |
| Loose Cash and Checks | 645.00 |

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

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| Envelopes (All Dates) | 326.00 |
| Loose Cash and Checks | 168.00 |

Other

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| Cemetery Fund | 30.00 |
| Votive Candles | 71.00 |
| Flower Fund - Regular | 2.00 |
| Ash Wednesday (03/06/2019) | 5.00 |
| Palm Sunday (04/14/2019) | 45.00 |
| Holy Thursday (04/18/2019) | 35.00 |
| Holy Land Good Friday (04/19/2019) | 35.00 |
| Easter Sunday (04/21/2019) | 120.00 |
| Mother's Day (05/12/2019) | 20.00 |

TOTAL: \$2,938.00

Good Friday

It has been a long standing tradition to observe a kind of sacred silence between the hours of noon and 3 PM on Good Friday—the hours when darkness fell over Jesus as He hung on the cross. We join the spectators who were there on Calvary in a silence of sadness at the sight of Jesus suffering so deeply. But for us, there is another layer to this silence. Ours is the silence of a people who see their own sins in the sufferings of Christ. In the cruelty of His tormentors, we see a reflection of the way we can sometimes treat each other—maybe not as extreme, but still with a passion that we know is wrong. Every lash of the whip chills us. Every desperate gasp for air pierces us. We are left wordless with sadness over our sin and awe at His mercy.

Jesus also maintained a humble, prayerful silence throughout His passion. His entire life up to that point had been one long march toward Calvary. Everything He said or did led up to this act of pure and selfless love. He had said all He needed to say; all that was left now were the “seven last words” that still ring in our ears.

Today, try to enter into this sacred silence. Gaze at the crucifix, and see the love that brought Jesus there. Imagine His silent testimony as He stood before His accusers. Let His silence wash over you and fill you with wonder, gratitude, and love. Remember, Jesus did all this for you.



“Jesus, let your love reduce me to silence today.”

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Apr. 14)

Jesus’ attitude is striking: we do not hear words of scorn, we do not hear words of condemnation, but only words of love, of mercy, which are an invitation to conversation.

**SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, Fairchance is hosting
A Divine Mercy Service on Sunday, April 28th at 2 PM
Confessions will be held from 1—2 PM.**

**Please remember that the Divine Mercy Novena begins
on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday.
Please join us. All are welcome!**

Bethlehem Christian Families

This weekend, Roni Salsa, representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a non-profit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land; he will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Christian families in the Holy Land and in the Middle East are facing persecution on a daily basis. Their lives are in danger and their existence in the land where Christianity started is in peril.

The goal of this mission is to aid the poor and needy families in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and give you the opportunity to have something “authentic” from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is a good cause and a help to your personal devotion.

For more information please visit their website at www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com.

Mt. St. Macrina

**CANDLELIGHT DINNER FOR MARRIED COUPLES
Friday, May 3, 2019 6:30 pm—9:00 pm**

Offering: \$70 per couple Registration Due: April 26
Experience a lovely evening of music, dining, a Chinese auction and a heartwarming presentation in the atmosphere of a former 1903 Coal Baron’s home.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an egg hunt after the 11:00 AM Mass on Easter morning. Please bring your young ones for lots of treats and prizes!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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| Baby Levi R. Morgan | Stephen Gentile | Jim Maust |
| Baby Stephanie Anne Gentile | Christine Giel | Mark Melchek |
| Chris Augustine | Linda Glover | Alex McClintock |
| Jim Augustine | Sara Gross | Pat Mowen |
| Donna Bakewell | Doug Gurski | Pat Myers |
| Patrice Baranowski | Butch Haberer | Tommy P. |
| Matt Bingaman | Donna Hajduk | Jimmy Polito |
| Coobie Bojarski | Larry Hajduk | Judy Polito |
| Kathy Bonovich | Erica Hanchek | Margie Porreco |
| Katie Brenner | Joe Hanzely | Kathy Richmond |
| Brother-in-Law | Ryan Harvey | Thomas Rocks, Sr. |
| Heather Brueggman | Diana Herman | Katie Roell |
| Colby Carr | Mary Herman | Stacey Roell |
| Mike Ciampanelli | Colton Heyden | Kelly Rugola |
| Robert Cipic | Dennis Hinton | David Rusko |
| Stephanie Classic | Springer Humphrey | John Schvarczkopf |
| Jim Cropp | Kristen Jarina | Mary Schvarczkopf |
| Evelyn Dahl | Buzz John | James Shaffer |
| Mary Ann David | Sandra Juroscio | Ella Shimko |
| Donnie Donofrio | Tom Kadar | Anna Smith |
| Marge Dugan | Tom W. Kadar | Leo Smith |
| Mike Dzurikanin | Geraldine Kamp | Anna Sparks |
| Barb Fike | Jamey Kamp | Sandra Steede |
| Matthew Filicky | Michael Kitta | Gerald Surak |
| Lori Ficara | Joan Krolik | Evelyn Suter |
| Hank Franks | Paul Kucnic | Elaine Swaney |
| Nina Frankhouser | Eileen Kutchman | John T. |
| Brian Frey | Allen Langley | Gerlinda Thomas |
| Catherine Galida | John Lightsey | Charles Trump, Jr. |
| Nikki Galinac | Kasen Meyer | Lisa M. Ulery |
| Eloise Garrity | Morgan McDowell | Tim Valiknac |
| Kathy Garrow | Martin Magerko | Wanda Viano |
| Louis Gattis, III | Mandy's Mom & Children | Sophia Wilson |
| Stephanie Gentile | Jason Mathias | Cassie Wood |

Mark Your Calendar
 Mon. Apr. 15 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
 Wed. Apr. 17 @ 6:00 PMLadies Guild Meeting
 Wed. Apr. 17 @ 7:00 PM.....Stations of the Cross
 Thurs., April 18 @ 6:00 PM—Holy Thursday Dinner; Mass to follow at 7:30 PM with adoration until midnight
 Fri. April 19 @ 12:00 PM— Stations of the Cross & Confessions
 Fri. April 19 @ 2:00 PM—Good Friday Services
 Sat April 20 @ 11 AM—Blessing of Easter Baskets
 Sat. April 20 @ 9:30 PM—Holy Saturday Mass
 Sun. April 21 @ 8:00 & 11:00 AM—Easter Sunday Mass

This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

- *Jim Carmine for his assistance with pest control
- *Frank Martin for his work to improve the entrance sign
- *Chris Martin, Dorothy Murren, Phil Terravecchia, & Chuck Gentile for thorough cleaning of our church for Easter
- *All of our volunteer helpers and bakers who have supported our Lenten fish dinners.



7 Day Candle Offerings

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| Grandson Tyler Meese | Eric & All Who Love Him |
| Bobbie Jo Brownfield | Ron & Teresa Steimer |
| Light, Happiness, & Peace | Karter, Kennedy & John |
| Health & Wellbeing | Jamie Cordial Hall |
| Will | Rosemary |
| Franczyk Family | Myers Family |
| Mandy Franczyk | Health |
| Phyllis | Wanda Himes |
| Jon | Milo |
| Frankie & Melissa | Dean's Health |
| Jeff Bryner, Sr. | Catherine Galida |
| Cramer Family—Loss of their Youngest Son | |

Sanctuary Light

The sanctuary light burns in prayer for a successful surgery starting April 8th through April 21st.



Open Your Heart to Hope

Thank you to all who have already pledged their support to this year's Lenten Appeal.

61% of our goal has been met so far.

TARGET = \$17,945

TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$10,910
33 PARISHIONERS HAVE RESPONDED

April 5th Fish Dinner Results

Lunches/Dinners Served: 248

Lunches & Dinners: \$2280.50

50/50: \$88

Basket raffle: \$185

Est Profit to Date: \$6801 (donations have offset expenses)

Thank you to all who donated their time and treasure, and to those who came out to support our lunch and dinner.



Bus Trip Sight and Sound Theater June 6, 2019

All are Welcome!

Cost \$137—includes bus, show and dinner at Shady Maple

Reservations & Payment due no later than April 28th

Call 724-329-4522 for more information

Two Departure Points:

8:15 St. Joseph Church, 180 Old Walnut Road

9:00 St. Joan of Arc in Farmington