

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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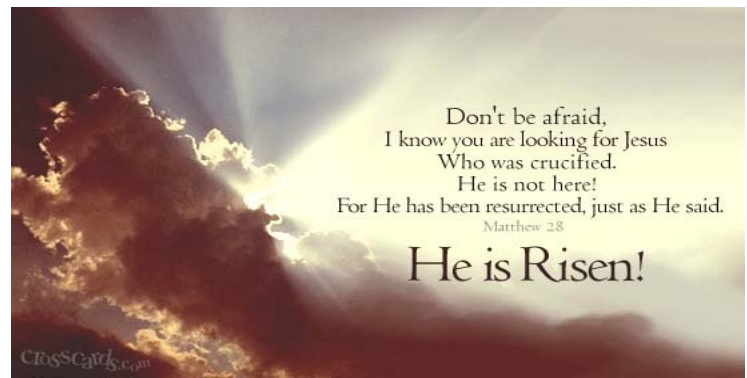
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Don't be afraid,
I know you are looking for Jesus
Who was crucified.
He is not here!
For He has been resurrected, just as He said.
Matthew 28

He is Risen!

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.



The Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic, JCL
Bishop of Greensburg
The Rev. James F. Petrovsky, Pastor

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 21, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, Apr. 22

8:30 am.....Kathy Palo
Phil LaMonica

Tuesday, Apr. 23.....Prayer Shawl Recipients

Wednesday, Apr. 24

8:30 amFrank Sabec
Rocco Mucci

Thursday, Apr. 25

8:30 amMichael T. Dick
Mom

Friday, Apr. 26

8:30 am.....Stanley Boskovich
Caroline Marella & Girls

Saturday, Apr. 27

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Apr. 27 Anticipated—2nd Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm.....Helen Mossee
Mary Smolley

Sunday, Apr. 28—2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am.....Elizabeth Wellington
Patty Stunja & Dolores Muratore

11:00 am.....Shirley Gearing
Daniel Gearing

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Apr. 27/28, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm..... B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd
Sunday, 11:00 am.....Faith Formation Student

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. B. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. & M. Frazee

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Mowen
Sunday, 8:00 am.....
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Homer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Easter Sunday

1: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

2: Colossians 3: 1-4

3: John 20: 1-9



Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the first reading, we hear Peter proclaiming the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Paul's letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul says if we've been raised with Christ we should seek the things of God; he reminds us that Jesus' resurrection transforms and redeems our whole lives. In John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene—upon arriving at the tomb and realizing that the stone had been rolled away—runs to Simon Peter and John to tell them that Jesus' body had been taken. They both go to the tomb, and while neither yet understands the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead, John sees and believes.

Focus: The risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives.

The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts—the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us—when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb—we can be confident in the words and promises of God.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Apr. 21)

Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, April 14, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, April 14, 2019	\$631.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	60.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	302.00
Loose Cash and Checks	587.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	128.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	6.00
Loose Cash and Checks	189.00

Other

Votive Candles	54.00
Flower Fund - Regular	25.00
Palm Sunday (04/14/2019)	712.00
Holy Thursday (04/18/2019)	12.00
Holy Land Good Friday	15.00
Easter Sunday (04/21/2019)	20.00
Mother's Day (05/12/2019)	30.00

TOTAL: \$2,771.00



Easter Bunny

The rabbit was a symbol of new life and fertility in pre-Christian times. Even today, some cultures honor the hare as a divine messenger.

Its association as an Easter symbol is said to have originated in Germany, as early as the 16th century. German children believed if they were good, the Easter bunny would leave them treats, sweets, and colored eggs. Before children used Easter baskets they would set their caps or bonnets as “nests” in the garden or home for the bunny.

The Germans who settled in Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 18th century introduced the Easter Bunny to the United States.

Happy Easter

On this day of our Lord’s glorious Resurrection, may the Risen Christ always live within you, and may you always have the gift of Love, the blessing of Hope, and the promise of Peace.

You and your family will have a special remembrance in my Easter Masses. Please remember me in your prayers.

Fr. Jim

Can We Come Together In Friendship & Peace?

We come through the same doors and sit in the same church.

We say the same prayers and offer the same responses.

We see the same body broken offered for our sins and the sins of our neighbors.

We pray to God, Our Father, to forgive our sins as we forgive others, but do we forgive?

We offer the sign of peace, but do we mean it?

We profess the same faith which should unite us as one Family, but are we allowing God’s grace to truly unite us?

We come to church to leave our burdens with God, but do we pick up the divisiveness and carry it back out the door?

Isn’t it time for a fresh start, a new beginning?

Let’s meet each other for the first time again and try to make friendship grow.

We are too few to be divided and we work so much better when we’re whole.

Reach out your hand to me and I will hold mine out to you.

Can’t we be family?

Couldn’t we do this for our Risen Lord?

Anonymous

**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!**

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.

Mother’s Day—May 12, 2019

If there are special “Mothers” in your life that you wish to remember in a special way, please consider sending them a spiritual bouquet. Such a gift is so much better than a commercial Mother’s Day card.

Please feel free to take our spiritual bouquet cards for those special Mothers in your life. We ask that you make a donation of your choosing in honor of her. Please put the Mother’s name on our list, which will be placed on the altar for Mother’s Day.

Cards are located on the table in the vestibule of the church.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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
Cobbie 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 Valknac
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. 22@ 6:30 PM....Peter Livengood's Eagle Court of Honor
Sun. Apr. 28 @ 11:00 AM.....Faith Formation Children's 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:
*All who have contributed to our Easter flower fund and those who do their best to create the pleasing arrangements for our parish family.
*Those volunteers who prepared the meal for our Holy Thursday dinner and those who helped with serving and clean-up.

God bless you!

Sanctuary Light

The sanctuary light burns in memory of Martha & Fred Mazur, and Martin Hisnanick Jr. starting April 22nd through May 5th.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Special Intention	Eric & All Who Love Him
Jerry & Cat	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Health & Welfare	Karter, Kennedy & John
Phyllis	Family Health
Mary	Sarah
Franczyk Family	Myers Family
Mandy Franczyk	Michael Kauchuk
Dorothy Kauchuk	John Stronko
Mary Stronko	Joseph Stronko

Can You Help Out?

Our church relies very heavily on volunteers to maintain our Church and grounds. We are looking for a volunteer to maintain the envelopes in each of the pews. Our Greeter ministry is in need of additional volunteers, particularly for the 8AM Mass. If you are able to help out, please call the office or see Father Jim.

Open Your Heart to Hope

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

69% of our goal has been met so far.

TARGET = \$17,945

TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$12,385

44 PARISHIONERS HAVE RESPONDED

April 12th Fish Dinner Results

Lunches/Dinners Served: 231
Lunches & Dinners: \$2188.30
50/50: \$88
Basket raffle: \$226
Est Profit to Date: \$8100 (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.

