

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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Mission Statement

We, the parish of St. Joan of Arc, are a community of visitors and seasonal and local members of diverse backgrounds. Spiritual life, fellowship and outreach are important in our mountain setting. We are called to worship, to teach and live the gospel message and to extend concern and compassion to all. As a result of our growth and past experience, we look to the future and affirm our commitment to the evangelization of all age groups.



Some of our daily Masses and our 8AM Sunday Mass are streaming on our **Facebook page—Saint Joan of Arc Church**. Masses are also uploaded to our website: www.sjoafarmington.org. Click on the Mass on the bottom right corner of the site.

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. 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS:

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

By appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before all scheduled Masses.

4 PM on Saturdays.

Confession available 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 through Thursday: 9:00AM—5:00PM

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.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY—APRIL 24TH, 2022

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Apr. 23 Anticipated Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00am.....Pro Populo

5:00pm.....Mark Doorley
Lillian & David Cale

Sunday, Apr. 24 Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00am.....Pro Populo

11:00am.....Frank “Mo” Vizza
The Smith Family

Monday, Apr. 25

9:00am.....For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, Apr. 26

9:00amShirley Gearing
Dan Gearing

Wednesday, Apr. 27

9:00am.....James Berkey
Linda Getsie

Thursday, Apr. 28

9:00am.....Negie Marucci, Sr.
Tom & Patty Torrey

Friday, Apr. 29

9:00am.....Gearing & O’Hern Families
Dan Gearing

Saturday, Apr. 30

9:00am.....Anna Gluvna
Sandi Hise

5:00pm.....Theresa Cheselsko
Craig Cheselsko

Sunday, May 1

8:00am.....Glenna Martinko
Larry Hajduk

11:00am.....First Communicants

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

April 30 – May 1

LECTORS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00am.....C. Martin
Sunday, 11:00am.....R. Carmine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00am.....A. Clark
Sunday, 11:00am.....J. Carmine

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00am.....J. Clark
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—Thought for the Day (April 24th)

“What is “the” truth? Can we know it? Can we find it? The Truth is not grasped as a thing: the truth is encountered. It is not a possession; it is an encounter with a person.”

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

- 1: Acts 5: 12-16
- 2: Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
- 3: John 20: 19-31

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

The Apostles continue preaching and healing as more people come to believe in Jesus Christ. In a vision, John records seeing the risen Lord, who says he was dead but lives. In the Gospel, after the Resurrection, Jesus appears to the disciples and blesses them with the Holy Spirit and gives them the authority to forgive sins. Thomas doubts until he sees Jesus.

Focus: My Lord and my God!

When we receive the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus are substantially present, yet disguised under the appearance of bread and wine. As with Thomas, the Lord gives us the ability to see and believe in him. A good prayer for the moments of consecration, then, is the confession of faith that Thomas makes: *My Lord and my God!*

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.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, April 17, 2022**

Regular Weekly Offerings

Envelopes Dated Sunday, April 17, 2022	\$565.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	735.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	818.00
Loose Cash and Checks	754.00

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	340.00
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Other

Candle Offerings	36.00
Flower Fund - Regular	100.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
Palm Sunday (04/10/2022)	25.00
Holy Thursday (04/14/2002)	140.00
Holy Land (Friday, 04/15/2022)	204.00
Easter (Sunday 04/17/2022)	1,329.00
Mother's Day (Sunday, 05/08/2022)	55.00
Prayer Ministry	20.00
Food Bank	100.00

TOTAL: \$5,241.00

Week 6 Contributions = \$24,350

Target = \$18,945

5% over = \$19,892

10% over = \$20,839

15% over = \$21,787 GOAL

2022 DLA



April—Dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, present in the Sacrament of the Altar,
Teach all nations to serve you with a willing heart,
Knowing that to serve God is to reign.
May your sacrament, O Jesus,
Be light to the mind,
Strength to the will,
Joy to the heart.
May it be the support for the weak,
The comfort for the suffering,
The wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying,
And, for all, the pledge of future glory. Amen.



St. Pope John XXIII

Volunteer Needed

Our worship at 5 PM on Saturdays needs a cantor who is willing to share the ministry of song with our parish family. If you are interested in serving, please speak to Father Jim, or call the office at 724-329-4522.

Prayer for End of Coronavirus

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For He took upon Himself our suffering, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of Resurrection.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, contact PA ChildLine immediately at **1-800-932-0313**. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at **724-837-0901, ext. 1221**.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

PAT MYERS
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA
JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.
CHUCK GENTILE
LORI BATTELLI
CATHERINE GALIDA
RHEBA MAUST
IRENE EVANS
DAVID RUSKO
MADDY MARTIN
AMANDA
DOLORES YURKOVICH
EVELYN DAHL
JUDITH ANN DAHL
ED MARTINKO
DAN DUNCAN
SAUNDRA CASEY
LARRY HAJDUK
KAREN ENSOR
B.
SUSIE TERRAVECCHIA
GREGORY TOIA
ANNA SMITH
GWEN TAKACS
BOB REBISH
RENEE BENDO
SUZANNE SCHUESSLER

ANONYMOUS (WISDOM IN JOB)
MICHAEL KITTA
JOE DESTRO
PAT WELLER
DONNA PAULL
JERRY GALIDA
MILLIE DETTMAN
JIM AND CHRIS AUGUSTINE
MARY JUDD
MEGAN BELAN
JADON
ESTER SUCHEVITS
JOANNE & MARIAN
DENISE
ERIKA & DARREL'S RELATIONSHIP
KARRIE MCCALL
SARAH SMITH
PAT MOWEN
ALAN WEIBLINGER III
JANICE SMITH
PHIL TERRAVECCHIA
P. T.
GARY MYERS
JIM TRINGHESE
RICK HAGER
SHIRLEY FLOSNIK'S RECOVERY

If you would like to request prayer for yourself, a friend or loved one, please call Cat at 724-329-4522. If you would like the prayer recipient to receive cards of encouragement throughout the year, please provide an address for the Prayer Ministry as well.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Almighty God, through Jesus' Divine Name, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we humbly ask for Your mercy to obtain peace in the lands of Ukraine. May all the people of that country, especially children and elders, remain safe from danger. Please do not let chaos and war reign in the land of Ukraine, but only a forever peace that comes from you. Amen.



"Yes, the disciples followed Jesus...
but not on Twitter."



7 Day Candle Offerings

Ron & Teresa Steimer	Jerry & Cat
Light, Happiness, & Peace	Beachwood Residents
Linda Show	Emily
Suzanne Schuessler	Pat Dunn
Josephine Dunn	Charles Dunn
Robert & Sandra Juroscio	Frank Marciniak

Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet

1. **Make the Sign of the Cross**
2. **Optional Opening Prayers**
You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!
3. **Our Father**
4. **Hail Mary**
5. **The Apostle's Creed**
6. **The Eternal Father**
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade**
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
8. **Repeat for the remaining decades**
Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.
9. **Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)**
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
10. **Optional Closing Prayer**
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

HELP WANTED!

Over the past few years, Renee Murren has been the house keeper for Fr. Jim and has also taken care of the parish rectory. She has accepted a new position at work, which will require her relocation. Therefore, we will be in need of a new house keeper. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in this position, please call the office at 724-329-4522, or speak to Fr. Jim. Details of the job will be given upon request.

Thank you,
Fr. Jim