

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.



LENT

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Apr. 2 Anticipated 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00am.....Pro Populo

5:00pm.....Gearing and O’Hern Families
Dan Gearing

Sunday, Apr. 3rd 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am.....For the Intentions of Elizabeth Homer

11:00am.....Shirley Gearing
Dan Gearing

Monday, Apr. 4

9:00am.....Pro Populo

Tuesday, Apr. 5

9:00amNO MASS

Wednesday, Apr. 6

9:00am.....For the Intentions of Charlanne Makarun
Richard and Christina Homer

Thursday, Apr. 7

9:00am.....Cheryl Kovach
Jerry, Barb, & Cat

Friday, Apr. 8

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

Saturday, Apr. Anticipated Palm Sunday

9:00am.....Connie Minchoff
Darla & Scott Priestly

5:00pm.....Anna Rose Muzika
Regina & Jim Carmine

Sunday, Apr. 10 Palm Sunday

8:00am.....Connie Minchoff
Darla & Scott Priestly

11:00am.....Adeline Kino
Tom Wajda

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

April 9-10

LECTORS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....B. Galida, C. Martin
Sunday, 8:00am.....R. Graham, P. Whyel
Sunday, 11:00am.....R. Carmine, D. Murren

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00am.....H. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....C. Bryan
Sunday, 8:00am.....R. Homer
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—Thought for the Day (April 3rd.)

“Difficulties and trials are part of the path that leads to God’s glory, just as they were for Jesus who was glorified on the cross; we will always encounter them in life! Do not be discouraged! We have the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome these trials!”

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1: **Isaiah 43: 16-21**
- 2: **Philippians 3: 8-14**
- 3: **John 8: 1-11**

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

In the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord says to remember not the things of old, for he is doing a new thing. In Paul’s Letter to the Philippians, he proclaims that he does not have righteousness because of his own doing but rather only in Christ. In the Gospel, the scribes and Pharisees test Jesus by bringing a woman who had been caught in adultery. Jesus tells them that the one without sin can cast the first stone.

Focus: *Jesus, who is love and mercy, heals and forgives.*

Jesus reveals the heart of the father, who is love. Although we turn away from him, God does not choose to condemn or turn away from us. Instead, he offers to pay our debts, and to take our sins to the cross. He comes to cleanse us and heal us and give us a share in his life.

ST. JOAN OF ARC PENITENTIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022 AT 3 PM. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, March 27, 2022**

Regular Weekly Offerings

Envelopes Dated Sunday, March 27, 2022	\$663.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	99.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	150.00
Loose Cash and Checks	240.00

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	214.00
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Other

Candle Offerings	18.00
Flower Fund - Regular	20.00
Home Missions of the Americas (Sun 03/06/2022)	10.00
Ash Wednesday (03/02/2022)	10.00

TOTAL: \$1,424.00

Regional Lenten Penance Services

Tue, Apr. 5th — SS. Cyril & Methodious , Fairchance, 7PM
Thu, Apr. 7th — St. Joseph, Uniontown, 7PM

Special Prayers Requested

Glenna Martinko, wife of Ed Martinko, passed away last week Wednesday, March 23rd. Please keep the family in your prayers.



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.

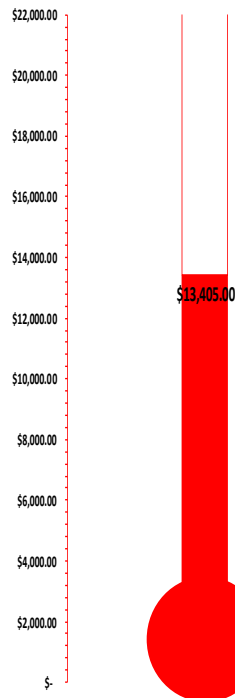
May it be the support for the weak,
The comfort for the suffering,
The wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying,
And, for all, the pledge of future glory. Amen.



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.

2022 DLA



Week 3 Contributions = \$13,405
Target = \$18,945
5% over = \$19,892
10% over = \$20,839
15% over = \$21,787 GOAL

Thank you to the 30 donors who have pledged or contributed to our DLA campaign. May God bless you!

Lent and Easter Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday—**Apr. 9** at 5PM & **Apr. 10** at 8AM & 11AM
Holy Thursday—**Apr. 14** at 7PM
Good Friday—**Apr. 15** Stations of the Cross at 1PM with Liturgy to follow at 1:30PM
Holy Saturday—**Apr. 16** at 8:30PM
Easter Sunday—**Apr. 17** at 8AM & 11AM
Stations of the Cross will also be held each Wednesday evening at 7PM starting **Mar. 9th up until Apr. 6th**.
Benediction will also be held beforehand.

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

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
BEVERLY ANDALORO
JANICE SMITH
PHIL TERRAVECCHIA
SPENCER & MICHELLE
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.

Local Fish Fries and Lenten Dinners

Fairchance: SS. Cyril & Methodius, 50 N. Morgantown St.
Fish Fry on Fridays; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Takeout only
Information: 724-564-7436

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.

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**.

*"Works of love are always works of peace."
Mother Teresa*



7 Day Candle Offerings

Ron & Teresa Steimer	Jerry & Cat
Linda Show	Emily
Sophia	Health of Baby Nolan
Recovery for Tim Mattie	
Healing for Suzanne Schuessler	

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 see Father or call the office at 724-329-4522.

Find More Time For Prayer:

Hectic day-to-day schedules can make it hard to find time for heartfelt prayer. Yet, prayer is the key to nurturing a strong relationship with God. Consider these ideas to find more time to pray:

- Wake up a few minutes earlier than usual. Devote the first minutes of your day to reading and contemplating a chapter in the Bible, saying a Rosary, or silently thanking and praising God.
- Write out a different prayer or Bible verse each week and put it where you will see it throughout the day. Tape it on your computer, bathroom mirror or refrigerator. Take a minute to reflect on it when you see it during the day.
- Listen to prayers, recorded homilies, or inspirational music during downtime while exercising, commuting, grocery shopping, or doing household chores.

A simple phrase like, "Thank You, Jesus" or "Glory be to God" are also a prayer. Close your eyes and focus on the thought to bring God's love present in the moment.

"We do not need guns and bombs to bring peace. We need love and compassion."

Mother Theresa



"I made a New Year's resolution to eat broccoli. If I can't stand it, I'll give it up for Lent."