

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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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.



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.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 11, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Aug. 10 Anticipated—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....Marian Stockman
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, Aug. 11—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Patricia Broderick
Jim & Rheba Maust

11:00 am.....Elmo A. Petrone
Mary Louise & Elma (TuTu)

Monday, Aug. 12

8:30 am.....Leah LaPresta
Mary & Pete Logan

Tuesday, Aug. 13

8:30 am.....Geraldine Brownfield
Regis Bozek & Becky

Wednesday, Aug. 14

8:30 am.....Jane Pramuk
Barry & Kathy Balchak

7:00 pm.....Matt Bingaman
Bingaman Family

Thursday, Aug. 15

8:30 am.....Julia Papa
Donna Rae

7:00 pm.....Sue Brubach
David & Lillian Cale

Friday, Aug. 16

8:30 am.....Patricia Blair
Carl & Marilyn Butcho

Saturday, Aug. 17

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Aug. 17 Anticipated—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....Strength & Hope for Dean During Chemo
Pam Whyel

Sunday, Aug. 18—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Ann Fisher
Anna Fabian Marella & Family

11:00 am.....Ruth Carnegie
Tom & Anna Mae Smith

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

August 17/18, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Martin
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel
Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. Foutz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

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.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....
Sunday, 11:00 am.....B. Eicher

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1: Wisdom 18: 6-9

2: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

3: Luke 12: 32-48

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

The reading from the Book of Wisdom recounts the faith of the forefathers on the night of Passover. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of Abraham's unwavering faith in things unseen. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach the importance of right priorities—those who remain faithful and ready will be rewarded.

Focus: Find us ready, Lord!

Faithfully living the life of a disciple requires great trust in a God who can seem distant or even absent, depending on the circumstances of our lives. Sometimes we create the distance by giving priority to the distractions of the world, and sometimes tragic events beyond our control can cause us to doubt God's presence. Maintaining steadfast faith requires dedicated care and attention to our relationship with God. Jesus' example and the power of the Holy Spirit provide us the strength and guidance we need to remain ready to meet Him when He comes again.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The vigil Mass will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM. On Thursday, Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM and 7 PM.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Aug. 11)

Have the courage to be truly happy.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, August 4, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, August 4, 2019	\$906.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	510.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	90.00
Loose Cash and Checks	506.00

Second Collection

Extraordinary Expenses and Improvement Plan

Envelopes (All Dates)	334.00
Loose Cash and Checks	164.00

Other

Cemetery Fund	95.00
Votive Candles	68.00
Flower Fund - Regular	20.00
Assumption of Mary (Thursday, 08/15/2019)	50.00
Catholic University of America (Sun., 08/25/2019)	20.00

TOTAL: \$2,763.00

Saint Joan of Arc Parish Picnic

Please mark your calendars for our parish picnic, a time of fellowship with our parish family and friends. The picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 18th**. The Church is supplying chicken, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, and pulled beef. Chef Jon will be with us again this year, manning the grills.

Please come to enjoy a day of fellowship and fun times with your parish family. St Joan of Arc friends and visitors are also welcome to attend. There is no cost, but we ask that you bring a favorite dish based on the first letter of your last name.

A thru K—Dessert or a treat like watermelon etc
L thru Z—side dish, salad, casserole, vegetable, etc.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY AUGUST 12TH.

Day of Prayer

Bishop Edward C. Malesic of the Diocese of Greensburg announces a Day of Prayer throughout the Diocese of Greensburg on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. All parish churches in the Diocese of Greensburg will be open from 8 AM until 8 PM for private prayer with a special intention for those who have been abused and for the healing of the Church. On August 14, 2018, The Pa. Grand Jury Report on Clergy Abuse was released to the public. This Day of Prayer is part of many efforts to try to help survivors, their families and our parishioners get through this time of suffering.

Pastoral Council/Finance Committee

The Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee will meet at the church on Monday, August 12th at 7 PM.

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery

Many of our newer parish family members may not know that St. Joan of Arc does have a cemetery that is not located on our current parish grounds.

The early history of our Catholic community is deeply rooted to a parcel in Elliottsville. On this site, early Catholics worshipped, and although the church itself is gone, the Visitation site is still the location of our mountain cemetery and is part of Saint Joan of Arc Church.

Many years ago the Gleason family from Elliottsville donated the land for our first church and cemetery. Preserving the history and heritage of these early efforts and insuring a future for our cemetery are important responsibilities that go along with being a parish.

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery is located about 10 miles from St. Joan of Arc on Quebec Road. From Chalk Hill, follow Fayette Springs Road to Wharton Furnace Road. Turn left. At Elliottsville at the junction with route 381, turn right onto Quebec Road. The cemetery sits at the top of the hill, on the left before Wharton Grange. It is a very peaceful setting, one you may want to consider as a resting place for your loved ones.

Cemetery headstones give clues about the early families and their church community. One can sense the efforts and struggles of these Catholic Pioneers.

Plots are available for \$360—\$60 which is used for perpetual care. If you are interested in learning more, please call the office at 724-329-4522.

Parish Envelope Supplier

As part of our cost cutting efforts, we have contracted with a new church envelope supplier. Starting with your September envelopes, you will notice your envelopes have changed. Every effort was made to assure those who are receiving and using our envelopes get the new envelopes from Cathedral starting with September envelopes. If you do not receive your September envelopes by August 26th, please contact the office, and we will resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

If you are not currently receiving envelopes but would like to request them, please call the office at 724-329-4522.

Attn: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers

We are working on the September and October schedules. Please let Lillian know any dates you cannot serve or special dates you would like to serve. If you do not respond, it will be assumed that you are flexible for scheduling purposes. Also, the 7:00 pm Vigil for All Saint's Day is Thursday, October 31st and all ministries are needed. There will be no 7:00 pm Mass on Friday, November 1st. Only the 8:30 AM liturgy will be available on the Holy Day.

Please contact Lillian at reservations@laurelcaverns.com or 724-439-1683.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Baby Levi R. Morgan	Stephanie Gentile	Jason Mathias
Baby Stephanie Anne Gentile	Stephen Gentile	Jim Maust
Chris Augustine	Christine Giel	Mark Melchek
Jim Augustine	Linda Glover	Alex McClintock
Donna Bakewell	Sara Gross	Pat Mowen
Lori Battelli	Doug Gurski	Pat Myers
Patrice Baranowski	Butch Haberer	Tommy P.
Coobie Bojarski	Donna Hajduk	Jimmy Polito
Kathy Bonovich	Larry Hajduk	Judy Polito
Katie Brenner	Erica Hancheck	Margie Porreco
Brother-in-Law	Joe Hanzely	Kathy Richmond
Heather Brueggman	Ryan Harvey	Thomas Rocks, Sr.
Carl Bryner	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	Mary Judd	Ella Shimko
Donnie Donofrio	Sandra Juroscio	Anna Smith
Marge Dugan	Tom Kadar	Leo Smith
Mike Dzurikanin	Tom W. Kadar	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
		Cassie Wood

Mark Your Calendar
 Mon. Aug. 12@ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
 Mon. Aug. 12 @ 7:00 PM.....Finance & Pastoral Council

National Rosary Rally
 St. Joan of Arc will be participating in the Annual Rosary Rally scheduled for October 13th, starting at 3 PM. The Rosary will start at 4 PM. Participants are asked to consider signing up for the 54 day Rosary Novena, one of the activities associated with the rally. This novena starts August 15th and ends on October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please refer to this week's bulletin insert for more information. For more information, please visit rosarycoasttocoast.com

Mary has left death behind her; she is totally clothed in life, she is taken up body and soul into God's glory and thus, placed in glory after overcoming death, she says to us: Take heart, it is love that wins in the end!
 - Pope Benedict XVI



7 Day Candle Offerings

Jerry	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Sally John	Family
Eric & All Who Love Him	Karter, Kennedy & John
My Family	Coobie
Paul Roell	Patrick Malloy
Intercession from St. Anthony	Husband's Health (2)
Franczyk Family	Myers Family
Mandy Franczyk	Cat

Special Ticket Sale - Parish Picnic
 St. Joan of Arc is selling a special ticket to help finance our parish picnic. We are asking our parishioners to take tickets and sell them. Please see the person selling tickets before and after Masses or contact Dorothy at the office if you can help. Remember, the winners need not be present to win, our ticket is affordable - \$5 - and \$500 or \$100 is a nice return on investment. The drawing will take place on August 18th, the day of the picnic. For \$5, the purchaser is entered into the following drawings:
 1 PM - \$100, 2 PM - \$100, 3 PM - \$100, 4 PM - \$500
 Remember, you must play to win!

HONEY HELPING HANDS
 Honey Helping Hands is collecting school supplies for over 100 children starting now through August 31st. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please place them in the basket in the back of the church. Thank you for helping our children.

Annual Pilgrimage
 The Sisters of St. Basil the Great warmly invite you to the 85th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, August 31st and September 1, 2019. Please pick up a brochure in the rear of the Church if you are interested in attending.

