

# 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.

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 18, 2019**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**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

**Monday, Aug. 19**

8:30 am.....Leah LaPresta  
M/M Charles Bilconish

**Tuesday, Aug. 20**

8:30 am.....Ron Gross  
Sara & Family

**Wednesday, Aug. 21**

8:30 am.....Matt Bingaman  
Bingaman Family & Patrick Miller

**Thursday, Aug. 22**

8:30 am .....Julia Papa  
Phil & Mary Ann Cecchini

**Friday, Aug. 23**

8:30 am.....Geraldine Brownfiled  
M/M Paul Krokus Sr.

**Saturday, Aug. 24**

8:30 am.....Tom Flosnik  
Shirley Flosnik

**Saturday, Aug. 24 Anticipated—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm.....Kaelyb Suhevitz  
Ladies Guild

**Sunday, Aug. 25—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am.....Matt Bingaman  
Bingaman Family & Patrick Miller

11:00 am.....Gerry Kamp

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

August 24/25, 2019

**LECTORS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....A. Clark  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Terravecchia  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Kamp & O. Kamp

**GREETERS**

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

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10**

**2: Hebrews 12: 1-4**

**3: Luke 12: 49-53**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

Jeremiah is imprisoned under the authority of King Zedekiah because the people are upset by his words. But a court official convinces the king to release him. The writer of Hebrews challenges the community to *rid [themselves] of every burden and sin* and to keep their eyes *fixed on Jesus*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples He has come not to establish peace, but division.

**Focus: God's love is like a raging fire!**

In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines many of the ways in which His coming into the world will cause division, and not peace. He comes to set the earth on fire—not to destroy it, but to emblaze it with the fullness of God's love for us. The divisiveness arises not from Jesus himself, but from peoples' response to him: choosing either to build up that fire, or to tamp it down. Let us be those who feed the fire of the kingdom, not extinguish it.

**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 we can.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (Aug. 18)**

The Church, after all, faithful to her Lord, nourishes a preferential love for the weakest. Often it is the people closest to us who need our help. We should not go out in search of some unknown business to accomplish.

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, August 11, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, August 11, 2019	\$1,124.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	390.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	236.00
Loose Cash and Checks	739.00

**Second Collection**

**Enter the name of the second collection here!**

Envelopes (All Dates)	391.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	8.00
Loose Cash and Checks	209.00

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	65.00
Votive Candles	56.00
Flower Fund - Regular	49.00
Assumption of Mary (Thursday, 08/15/2019)	45.00
Catholic University of America (Sun., 08/25/2019)	25.00

**TOTAL: \$3,337.00**

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**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.

**Commemorative Bricks**

**Attention Parishioners and Visitors!!!**

Celebrate life events such as weddings, births, graduations, and wedding anniversaries with a permanent memorial displayed on Saint Joan of Arc grounds in our peaceful mountain setting. This is also a wonderful way to memorialize loved ones and family. Forms are available in the vestibule.

**Litany of Humility**

O JESUS! Meek and humble of heart, Hear me. From the desire of being esteemed,  
DELIVER ME DEAR JESUS  
From the desire of being loved.....  
From the desire of being extolled.....  
From the desire of being honored.....  
From the desire of being praised.....  
From the desire of being preferred.....  
From the desire of being consulted.....  
From the desire of being approved.....  
From the fear of being humiliated.....  
From the fear of being despised.....  
From the fear of suffering rebukes.....  
From the fear of being calumniated.....  
From the fear of being forgotten.....  
From the fear of being ridiculed.....  
From the fear of being wronged.....  
From the fear of being suspected.....  
JESUS GRANT ME THE GRACE TO DESIRE IT  
That others may be esteemed more than I.....  
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease.....  
That others may be chosen and I set aside.....  
That others may be praised and I unnoticed.....  
That others may be preferred to me in everything.....  
That others become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should.....

Composed by Cardinal Marry Del Val, the saintly Secretary of State to Pope Pius X.

**Diocesan Collection—Catholic University and Catholic Schools**

Our annual appeal for Catholic University and Catholic schools will take place the weekend of August 24-25, 2019. This year, 50% will be used to aid the Catholic schools in our own diocese, with the remaining monies used to support Catholic University, the only higher education institution founded by the American bishops and chartered by the Vatican. Our 12 diocesan schools are centered on Christ's teachings and Catholic doctrine, both very important to a child's lifelong success. Please prayerfully consider your support for this collection. Thank You.

**Mass Intentions for 2019/2020**

Mass intentions for 2019/2020 may be scheduled by filling out the envelope found in the church pews or by contacting the church office 724-329-4843. Mass is celebrated nine times each week here at St. Joan of Arc. Arranging to have a Mass offered for loved ones (living and deceased) is a perfect way to show how much you care. Mass cards are available upon request. In the Mass our prayers for our beloved living and dead are united to the perfect prayer of intercession —Jesus' own sacrificial death for us on the cross. A Mass offered is an act of love for all eternity.

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. 19@ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting  
 Wed., Aug. 21 @ 6:30 PM.....Ladies Guild Meeting

**Coming Soon—Faith Formation Classes for Children**  
 Faith Formation Classes are scheduled to start on Sunday, September 15th. Please watch your bulletin for further information.



*7 Day Candle Offerings*

Jerry & Cat	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Sally John	Brother Dan
Gary	Karter, Kennedy & John
Thanksgiving	Coobie
Ken	Connie
Intercession from St. Anthony	Husband's Health (2)
Franczyk Family	Myers Family
Mandy Franczyk	Light, Happiness & Peace
Deb	Special Health Intention
Gary, Linda, Lucy, Sissy, Angel (3)	

**Ladies Guild News**  
 The Ladies Guild will be meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30 PM. Hope to see you there.

**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.

**Bereavement Support**  
 Stepping Stones Bereavement Support fall program will begin on Monday, September 9. It meets from 7 to 9 PM at the Fayette County Health Center, 100 New Salem Road, Uniontown. The program runs for 10 weeks with different topics being presented weekly. Anyone who is newly bereaved or is still having problems dealing with grief is invited to attend. There is no cost to participate. Contact Lillian, 724-439-1683.

**30th Annual Rosary Walk**  
 You are invited to participate in the 30th annual Rosary Walk to be held on Sunday, Sept. 15th. Please see our bulletin board for more details.

**Cemetery News**  
 As we all know, grass cutting this year is a weekly challenge. It cost \$170 each time our cemetery is mowed. Please remember to support maintenance of our cemetery, especially during the summer months.