

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.



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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 4, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Aug. 3 Anticipated—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....Cheryl Kovach
Jerry, Barb & Cat Galida

Sunday, Aug. 4—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Martin Hisnanick, Jr.
Eleanor Farina; Mary Beth & Henry Mazur

11:00 am.....Robert Utz
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Monday, Aug. 5

8:30 am.....Patricia Broderick
Jim & Rheba Maust

Tuesday, Aug. 6

8:30 am.....Stanley Boskovich
Bill & Jeri Homistek

Wednesday, Aug. 7

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

Thursday, Aug. 8

8:30 am.....Frank Wajda
Phil Lamonica

Friday, Aug. 9

8:30 am.....Leah LaPresta
Jane Kish

Saturday, Aug. 10

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

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)

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

August 10/11, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....R. Graham
Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. Foutz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

GREETERS

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

7:00 PM August 14, Vigil—Assumption

Lector:.....L. Cale
Eucharistic Minister:.....B. Galida
Altar Server.....P. Terravecchia

7:00 PM August 15, Assumption

Lector:.....D. Murren
Eucharistic Minister:.....
Altar Server.....P. Terravecchia

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

2: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

3: Luke 12: 13-21

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

Our first reading speaks about the foolishness of vanity and misdirected labor. Saint Paul writes to the Colossians, instructing them not to return to their old way of life, but to *seek what is above*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd to *Take care to guard against greed*, and then relates the parable of the foolish rich man.

Focus: Following foolishly after the things of this world leads us in the wrong direction.

Temptation is all around us. It is tempting to get ahead at the expense of others, and we are tempted to put material wealth ahead of spiritual wealth. Following Christian virtues requires grace, and takes practice and hard work. Let us pray for that grace, *for what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart if we are not rich in what matters to God?*

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Aug. 4)

Without You, Lord, our prayer would be in vain, and our hope for peace an illusion. But You are alive. You are at work for us and with us. You are Peace!

**Collection Report for
Sunday, July 28, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, July 28, 2019	\$1,136.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	10.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	402.00
Loose Cash and Checks	380.00

Second Collection

Extraordinary Expenses and Improvement Fund

Envelopes (All Dates)	164.00
Loose Cash and Checks	366.00

Other

Votive Candles	166.00
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TOTAL: \$2,624.00

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.

A sign up sheet is included in this week's bulletin, Please sign up and 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.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Financial Status Update

Our 2018/2019 fiscal year closed on June 30, 2019. At the beginning of the fiscal year, our non-current debt with the diocese was \$ 55,000. Our non-current debt at the end of the fiscal year was \$48,000—a reduction of \$7000. There were several winter months where we were unable to pay our full diocesan bill, largely due to very high utility bills, and lower collections. Our fundraisers are very important to us, as well as your weekly support.

Various things were done to try to reduce costs—new phone contract, new electric supplier, new supplier for office supplies and janitorial supplies, and the use of volunteer help. These initiatives are critical to our financial health. Please consider volunteering your time and talents. If you have any suggestions to further reduce costs or raise money, please see Father Jim.

The Miraculous Medal

The medal of the Immaculate Conception popularly known as the the Miraculous Medal was designed by the Blessed Virgin herself. No wonder, then, that it wins such extraordinary graces for those who wear it and pray for Mary's intercession and help.

Mary, the Mother of God, gave the pattern for the medal to Sister (now Saint) Catherine Laboure on November 27, 1830. The visions occurred in the motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris.

Catherine saw our Lady standing on a globe, with dazzling rays of light streaming from her outstretched hands. Framing the picture was an inscription, "Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you." Have a medal struck upon the model, Mary instructed Catherine. Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck.

With the approval of the archbishop, the the first medals were struck in 1832 and were distributed in Paris. Almost immediately, the blessings that Mary had promised began to shower down on those who wore her medal.

The devotion spread like wildfire. Marvels of grace and health, peace and prosperity, followed in its wake. Before long, people were calling it the Miraculous Medal. And in 1836, a canonical inquiry undertaken in Paris declared that Catherine's apparitions were genuine.

No one should consider it strange that God works wonders through the faith and trust symbolized by sincerely wearing a medal. God loves us and works through his Church to bring about our salvation. The medal is simply an instrument bringing a person's prayers into focus and submission to God's plan.

Response to our Miraculous Medal distribution program has been overwhelming. An additional 300 medals have been ordered. As soon as they arrive, they will be placed on the table on the church vestibule.

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. 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.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered next Sunday, August 11th, following the 11:00 AM Mass. All those in need of this Sacrament are kindly asked to remain after Mass and gather in the front of the church.

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 Ciampantelli	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



7 Day Candle Offerings

Margaret Dzurikanin	Light, Happiness & Peace
Sally John	Ken
Will	Karter, Kennedy & John
Love Deb	Full Recovery
Husband's Health (2)	Benjamin Bencivenga
Jeanne Bencivenga	Bill Mitchell
Intercession from St. Anthony	Mandy Franczyk
Dustin & All Who Love Him	Franczyk Family
Myers Family	
Lucy, Sissy, Angel, Gary & Linda (3)	

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!

Car Show Results

Our Parish family would like to thank Buddy Eicher, car show chairman, and his group of volunteers for a very successful car show. In addition to the 61 registered cars, small games of chance, a Chinese auction, raffles, and a local DJ kept everyone entertained. We are also very thankful for donations received from local businesses which were used to help offset the cost of the show, and those who contributed gift certificates and items for the Chinese Auction. The show and Chinese auction netted a profit of \$1231. Buddy has already scheduled next year's show for July 26!

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!

Mark Your Calendar
Mon. Aug. 5@ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting

Spaghetti Dinner Results

We would like to thank our spaghetti dinner organizers, our volunteers who prepared food prior to the event, and our volunteers who assisted at the spaghetti dinner. We had many cookies and brownies donated. It was inspiring to see how the dinner came together this year. We were blessed with many food donations and over \$700 in cash donations to offset the cost of the dinners. We served 198 dinners and netted a profit of \$2183 which we will use to meet church operating expenses and pay down our parish debt. We have a wonderful group of people who step up to help when asked.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!

Please remember in your prayers Kaelyb Suchevitz, son of Richard and Mary Suchevitz. May eternal rest be given to Kaelyb and peace and comfort to his family and friends.



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.

CALLING ALL FARMERS!

WE ARE PLANNING TO SERVE GRILLED CORN ON THE COB AT OUR PARISH PICNIC. IF YOU ARE A FARMER OR KNOW ONE WHO CAN SUPPLY CORN AT A REASONABLE PRICE, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 724-329-4522. LEAVE A MESSAGE AND WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU.