

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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## Facebook Page—Saint Joan of Arc Church

Mass is streaming on our Facebook page Sundays at 8 AM. Masses are being uploaded to our website: [www.sjoafarmington.org](http://www.sjoafarmington.org). Click on the Mass on the bottom right corner.

### 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:

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:

Please call the office to schedule confession..

### 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Aug. 8 Anticipated 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....John Kolar  
Jerry, Barb & Cat Galida

Sunday, Aug. 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Ed Ladner  
Larry Hajduk

11:00 am.....Helen Mercedes  
Agnes Yablunsky

Monday, Aug. 10

9:00 am.....Loretta Weido  
Susan & Michael Davis

Tuesday, Aug. 11

9:00 am .....Catherine Geisel  
Richard Girod

Wednesday, Aug. 12

9:00 am.....Peter F. Kutek  
Jim & Ileen Menaheen

Thursday, Aug. 13

9:00 am .....Irma Tolnai  
Butch & Irene Walters

Friday, Aug. 14

9:00 am.....Sophia Patsko  
Albert & Johanna Kara

Saturday, Aug. 15

9:00 am.....Mary Wajda  
Thomas Wajda

Saturday, Aug. 15 Anticipated 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....Sue Brubach  
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, Aug. 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Ed Ladner  
Larry Hajduk

11:00 am.....Stauffer Family  
Rita Bingaman & Family

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

August 15-16, 2020

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Carmine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....B. Citro

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a  
Romans 9: 1-5  
Matthew 14: 22-33

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

Elijah heard God in a *tiny whispering sound*. Paul writes to the Romans that he has *great sorrow and constant anguish in [his] heart* for his own people. In the Gospel, Peter becomes frightened while walking on the water toward Jesus. Jesus catches him from sinking.

Focus: God is present with us always.

If we wait to be adrift upon a stormy sea in order to see that God is present with us, we will miss out on the grace and goodness that currently surrounds us. God's love is at work in us, in every sacrament; in every moment of prayer; in every gathering for worship; in every act of kindness. He is in the tiniest whisper, and in the outstretched hand of another.

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers

We are working on the September and October Liturgy schedules. Please let Lillian know any dates you cannot serve or dates you would like to serve. Lillian can be reached at 724-439-1683 or [reservations@laurelcaverns.com](mailto:reservations@laurelcaverns.com). Thank you for your faithful service.

Novena Prayers in Honor of Our Lady's Assumption

O almighty and eternal God, You assumed into heaven, body and soul, the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant, through her intercession, that we may ever long for You and one day be brought to the glory of the resurrection. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.  
Our Father - Hail Mary - Glory be to the Father.  
Queen, assumed into heaven, pray for us.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (August 9)

Trust in God helps us to welcome trying times and to experience them as opportunities to grow in faith and to build new relationships with our brothers and sisters.

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, August 2, 2020**

**Regular Weekly Offerings**

Envelopes Dated Sunday, August 2, 2020	\$470.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	180.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	100.00
Loose Cash and Checks	247.00

**Extraordinary Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	129.00
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**Other**

Cemetery Fund	15.00
Votive Candles	3.00
Flower Fund - Regular	5.00
Assumption (Saturday, 08/15/2020)	5.00

**TOTAL: \$1,154.00**

**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. Amen

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

**Mass Intentions for 2020/2021**

Mass intentions for 2020/2021 may be scheduled by contacting the church office (724-329-4522).

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.

**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.

**The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

**Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Our very consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary calls upon us to make reparation for the offenses that we and others have committed against her. The Church, in inviting us to consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart, implicitly calls upon us for this reparation. But more explicitly, and even before Fatima, Saint Pius X offered a plenary indulgence to all who on the first Saturday of the month would observe special devotions in honor of the Immaculate Virgin in a spirit of reparation for the blasphemies uttered against her.

There is, however, an even more basic reason why each one of us owes reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: every sin of ours caused grief and suffering to her in union with her divine Son. For sin was the cause of that terrible day on Calvary when she, as the New Eve, shared in the torment of the great sacrifice, and, amidst indescribable pain, brought forth spiritually all the members of the Mystical Body of her divine Son. God willed that Mary should be intimately associated with His Son in bearing the burden of all sin; surely then, her Immaculate Heart, in union with His divine Heart, should receive reparation from us who have caused them such pain. If anyone causes hurt to even a very ordinary human being, he does not overlook the need to make amends. How much more do we owe to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

Living a consecration could be described as following three attitudes or spirits:

**Union** — Imitation of Jesus and Mary, so as to become like them, and trying to develop as constant as possible a realization of His and her presence.

**Dependence** — Give to Jesus and Mary the right to dispose of everything we have, temporal and spiritual.

**Obedience** — Jesus and Mary have the right to ask us to do anything at all, even without reward. In consecration, we recognize that right, give it on a basis of love, and plan to carry it out with fullest generosity.

**Commemorative Bricks**

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.

For more information, contact the parish office at 724-329-4522.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER:

REV. WILLIAM LECHNAR	ANNA SMITH
MARK KRUEGER	GARY MYERS
PAT MYERS	ANONYMOUS (WISDOM IN JOB)
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA	STEPHANIE GENTILE
AMY TUNGATE	JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.
CHUCK GENTILE	PAT WELLER
LORI BATTELLI	ALBERT B. CROSBY
CATHERINE GALIDA	JERRY GALIDA
RHEBA MAUST	MILLIE DETTMAN
RICH HOLCHIN	JIM AND CHRIS AUGUSTINE
DAVID RUSKO	MARY JUDD
MADDY MARTIN	MEGAN BELAN
AMANDA	JADON
DOLORES YURKOVICH	JOHN YURKOVICH
ESTER SUCHEVITS	EVELYN DAHL
JUDITH ANN DAHL	BUZZ JOHN
DENISE	ED MARTINKO
DIANE SWANSON	DAN DUNCAN
SAUNDRA CASEY	SARAH SMITH
LARRY HAJDUK	PAT MOWEN

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

**August—the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The following prayer will be recited after all Masses.

O heart of Mary, mother of God, and our mother; heart most worthy of love, in which the adorable Trinity is ever well-pleased, worthy of the veneration and love of all the angels and of all men; heart most like to the Heart of Jesus, of which you are the perfect image; heart, full of goodness, ever compassionate toward our miseries; deign to melt our icy hearts and grant that they may be wholly changed into the likeness of the Heart of Jesus, our divine Savior. Pour into them the love of thy virtues, enkindle in them that divine fire with which you yourself does ever burn. In you let Holy Church find a safe shelter; protect her and be her dearest refuge, her tower of strength, impregnable against every assault of her enemies. Be the way which leads to Jesus, and the channel, through which we receive all the graces needed for our salvation. Be our refuge in time of trouble, our solace in the midst of trial, our strength against temptation, our haven in persecution, our present help in every danger and especially at the hour of death, when all hell shall let loose against us its legions to snatch away our souls, at that dread moment, that hour so full of fear, whereon our eternity depends. Ah, then most tender virgin, make us to feel the sweetness of your motherly heart, and the might of your intercession with Jesus, and open to us a safe refuge in that very fountain of mercy, whence we may come to praise Him with you in paradise, world without end. Amen.

**Bishop's Farewell**

Saint Joan of Arc Church would like to place a 1/2 page tribute in the Accent to wish Bishop Malesic farewell. Cost for tribute is \$300. If you wish to help with the expense, please place your donation in an envelope marked for Bishop. Thank you for your support.



**7 Day Candle Offerings**

Jerry & Cat  
Ron & Teresa Steimer

Eric and All Who Love Him

**Ladies Guild Flea Market**

The Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a flea market on Saturday, August 22nd. We are looking for household items, tables, lamps and odd chairs, etc., small appliances, jewelry and accessories in slightly used condition with nothing broken or parts missing. Please, no TVs, computer screens, keyboards, or large appliances. **We ask that all items be dropped off by Wednesday, August 19th.** Please call the office (724-329-4522) to make arrangements for drop off. **Remember, the Flea Market is Saturday, August 22nd from 8:00 AM till 4:00 PM. We will practice social distancing, and masks are required. There will be a limited food/drink menu available.**



**FISH FRY ON THE FLY**

Our small parish relies heavily on fundraisers to meet expenses during lean times and to pay down our parish debt. Losing three of the fish dinners due to the pandemic was a major hit for us. Now that we are able to resume fundraisers—takeout only—per diocesan directives, we would like to hold 4 fish fries, limited menu—takeout only. Currently, we are planning to serve on the following dates from 11 AM until 7 PM: September 11, September 25, (and if we have a good response), October 9, October 23.

Our current plan is similar to a fast food drive through. Customers will place an order outside from their car, the order will be called in to the kitchen, and cars will pull around to the double doors in the social hall to receive their meal. We will be serving fried fish sandwich, French fries, and coleslaw for \$8.00, no substitutions. From 11 AM till 2 PM, we will take call in orders from mountain area businesses for delivery (total order must exceed \$30). No call in orders will be taken for pick ups.



We need volunteers to be successful. If you are able to volunteer, please call the office or sign up on the sheet located in the church vestibule.

We are unable to accept food donations due to our limited menu and Covid restrictions. Donations of money to help defray costs are most welcome.