

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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**Bishop-elect Larry J. Kulick, JCL**

**Saint Joan of Arc  
congratulates  
Bishop-elect Larry Kulick!**



### **Our Pledge to You**

St. Joan of Arc wants to keep all of our friends and family safe from the coronavirus. All touch points are cleaned after each Mass, and once weekly we do a full high power antiseptic spray of the church, social hall, and bathrooms. Additional deep cleaning practices are in place. Masks and hand sanitizer are available, we will be glad to check your temperature before entering our church. If there is anything we can do to help you with needs or assistance, please call us at 724-329-4522. God Bless You!



**Our 9 AM Mass Monday through Saturday and our 8 AM Sunday Mass are streaming on our Facebook page—Saint Joan of Arc Church. Masses are being uploaded to our website: [www.sjoafarmington.org](http://www.sjoafarmington.org). Click on the Mass on the bottom right corner.  
Confession available by appointment.**

### **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: 9:00 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.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY—DECEMBER 27, 2020**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, Dec. 26 Anticipated The Holy Family**

5:00 pm.....Sally John  
Buzz John

**Sunday, Dec. 27 The Holy Family**

8:00 am.....In Honor of the Myer's Family  
Pat Myers

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

**Monday, Dec, 28**

9:00 am.....Alfred "Buzzy" John  
Larry Hajduk

**Tuesday, Dec. 29**

9:00 am .....Steve Kino & Joe Monovich  
Tom Wajda

**Wednesday, Dec. 30**

9:00 am.....Alfred "Buzzy" John  
Simone John & Andrea John Ormond

**Thursday, Dec. 31**

9:00 am .....Isabelle Fronczek  
Eleanor & Dick Kiger Family

5:00 pm.....Intentions of Parish Family & Friends

**Friday, Jan. 1**

9:30 am.....Intentions of Parish Family & Friends

**Saturday, Jan. 2**

9:00 am.....Pro Populo

**Saturday, Jan. 2 Anticipated Epiphany of the Lord**

5:00 pm.....Buzz John  
Mary & Richard Suchevis

**Sunday, Jan. 3 Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 am.....James Maust  
Rheba Maust

11:00 am.....Alfred "Buzzy" John  
Simone John & Andrea John Ormond

**Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary  
Vigil - Solemnity of Mary—Dec. 31 @ 5 PM  
Solemnity of Mary—Jan. 1 @ 9:30 AM (streaming on  
Facebook)**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

December 31 & January 1, 2021

**LECTORS**

Solemnity of Mary Vigil 12/31 @ 5 PM.....B. Galida  
Solemnity of Mary 1/1 @ 9:30 AM.....R. Graham

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Solemnity of Mary Vigil 12/31 @ 5 PM.....C. Martin  
Solemnity of Mary 1/1 @ 9:30 AM.....

January 2/3, 2021

**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.....  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

**Feast of the Holy family**

- 1. Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14**
- 2. Colossians 3: 12-21**
- 3. Luke 2: 22-40**

**Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:**

In today's first reading, God promises Abram an heir, even though Abram is very old. Before too long Sarah, his wife, bears him a son. In the second reading, the author of Hebrews tells the story of Abraham (Abram) as an example of true faith in God. In the Gospel, Joseph and Mary take Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord. The devout and righteous Simeon beheld the child Jesus, and prayed to the Lord that he as the Lord's servant might now be dismissed for he had seen the salvation that had been promised. Simeon also foretold the destiny of Jesus and the suffering Mary would undergo.

**Focus: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.**

On this feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate God's incarnation into a human family who loved, protected and taught Him. They were holy because they were perfect in obedience and virtue; blessed because they feared the Lord and walked in His ways. We, too, may strive to attain this holiness, in our imitation of the Holy Family's example and through the grace of Christ.

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, December 20, 2020**

**Regular Weekly Offerings**

Envelopes Dated Sunday, December 20, 2020	\$809.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	726.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	150.00
Loose Cash and Checks	74.00

**Extraordinary Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	346.00
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**Other**

Cemetery Fund	25.00
Candle Offerings	3.00
Flower Fund - Regular	2.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Christmas (Friday, 12/25/2020)	115.00
Children & Family Svc Appeal (Friday 12/25/2020)	62.00
Solemnity of Mary (Friday, 01/01/2021)	67.00
Immaculate Conception (Tuesday, 12/08/2020)	60.00
Thanksgiving (Thursday, 11/26/2020)	20.00
Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund	
Catholic Relief Services (Sunday, 11/22/2020)	15.00
City Mission (Homeless)	547.00

**TOTAL:                                   \$3,031.00**

**The Catholic Church dedicates the month of January to the Holy Name of Jesus. The following prayer will be recited after all Masses:**

Sweet Name of Jesus, holy above all names in heaven and on earth, and to which every knee, both of men and of angels in heaven, on earth and in hell bends. You are the way of the just, the glory of the saints, the hope of those in need, the balm of the sick, the love of the devout and the consolation of those that suffer.

O, Jesus be to me a help and a protector so that your Name may be blessed for all times...

**Mass Intentions for 2021**

Mass intentions for 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.

**THANK YOU!!!**

My Dear Brother and Sister Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to express my thanks to you for all your very kind and generous remembrances over the Christmas celebration. Please permit me to return and show my thanks by my gift of continued prayer for you and your loved ones. May the New year be blessed by Almighty God with peace, love, kindness and health.

God Bless You and Yours,  
Father Jim

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (Dec. 27)**

We begin building peace in our homes, streets, and workplaces: wherever we craft communion and community



**Life Lessons—The Holy Family**

In their home at Nazareth we meet a couple who shows an openness to allowing God to lead their life together. Mary surely had other plans for her life; as many believe, she took a vow of virginity at an early age, so becoming a physical mother was something she did not anticipate. Yet, she heard God's invitation, and knew that His plans were better for her life; therefore, she gives her fiat — that is, her "yes" to God.

St. Joseph opens his heart to the messenger sent by God and takes Mary into his home. This would not be the first or last time that St. Joseph followed God's lead in his life as he protected the Holy Family. After Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, they follow the prompting of an angel to flee into Egypt for safety and wait there until another angelic message leads them back home. The Holy Family is a great example for families everywhere to always be open to whatever God's will might be and to always be listening for God to speak. He might speak his will in prayer or through another person. By our own prayer and discernment, we too can follow God's lead for our life.

**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

**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.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

PAT MYERS  
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA  
AMY TUNGATE  
CHUCK GENTILE  
LORI BATTELLI  
CATHERINE GALIDA  
RHEBA MAUST  
IRENE EVANS  
DAVID RUSKO  
MADDY MARTIN  
AMANDA  
DOLORES YURKOVICH  
ESTER SUCHEVITS  
JUDITH ANN DAHL  
ED MARTINKO  
DIANE SWANSON  
SAUNDRA CASEY  
LARRY HAJDUK  
KAREN ENSOR  
T. & B.  
SUSIE TERRAVECCHIA  
BETTY URICK  
ANNA SMITH  
GWEN TAKACS

ANONYMOUS (WISDOM IN JOB)  
MICHAEL KITTA  
JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.  
PAT WELLER  
ALBERT B. CROSBY  
JERRY GALIDA  
MILLIE DETTMAN  
JIM AND CHRIS AUGUSTINE  
MARY JUDD  
MEGAN BELAN  
JADON  
JOHN YURKOVICH  
EVELYN DAHL  
DENISE  
ERIKA & DARREL'S RELATIONSHIP  
DAN DUNCAN  
SARAH SMITH  
PAT MOWEN  
P. T. SHIPLEY  
JENNIFER HARDIN  
PHIL TERRAVECCHIA  
SUSAN HEILMAN  
GARY MYERS  
PUND FAMILY

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.



**GIFTS TO OUR ANGEL TREE FAMILIES**  
Each Family also received a complete ham dinner and gift cards totaling \$100  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

*Please remember in your prayers Joe Zosky, brother of parishioner Joyce Zosky. May eternal rest be given to Joe, and peace and comfort to his family and friends.*



*Please remember in your prayers Beverly Aspinall, wife of parishioner Tom Torbich. May eternal rest be given to Beverly, and peace and comfort to her family and friends.*



On December 21, we sent a check to City Mission Living Stones for \$ 982. Thank you so much for remembering your least brothers and sisters.



**7 Day Candle Offerings**

Jerry & Cat  
Ron & Teresa Steimer  
Coobie  
John Yurkovich

Eric & All Who Love Him  
Gary  
Dominic

**Live Nativity set at St. Joseph Parish Uniontown**

The Youth Ministry of the Roman Catholic Churches of Uniontown will present a Live Nativity from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 27 at St. Joseph Parish, 180 Old Walnut Hill Road. Donations of nonperishable items will be accepted at the front of the church. For more information, contact Theresa Mazur at [tmazur@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tmazur@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

