

# 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.

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CATHOLIC

Some of our daily Masses 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 of the site. 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:

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

### BAPTISMS:

By appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before all scheduled Masses.

4 PM on Saturdays

### 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 through Thursday: 9:00AM—5:00PM

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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, Feb. 19 Anticipated 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am.....Betty Stoffa  
Carol Brown

5:00pm.....Ida Mae Harris  
Lillian & David Cale

### Sunday, Feb. 20 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am.....Gearing & O'Hern Families  
Dan Gearing

11:00am.....Walter Wajda  
Tom Wajda

### Monday, Feb. 21

9:00am.....Ruthann Eston  
Richard and Christina Homer

### Tuesday, Feb. 22

9:00am .....Daniel Hudock  
Paulette Hudock

### Wednesday, Feb. 23

9:00am.....Eileen Vanett  
Agnes Yablunosky

### Thursday, Feb. 24

9:00am.....Sophia Patsko  
Louise Sullivan

### Friday, Feb. 25

9:00am.....Margaret Burchianti  
Clarence & Gloria Newcomer

### Saturday, Feb. 26 Anticipated 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am.....Pro Populo

5:00pm.....Art Batovsky  
St. Joan of Arc Ladies Guild

### Sunday, Feb. 27 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am.....George Bissell  
Diane Bissell & Family

11:00am.....Violet Galie  
Tom Wajda

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

February 26 & 27

### LECTORS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....C. Martin  
Sunday, 8:00am.....P. Whyel  
Sunday, 11:00am.....R. Carmine

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....S. Shipley  
Sunday, 8:00am.....C. Homer  
Sunday, 11:00am.....B. Citro

### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....P. Terravecchia  
Sunday, 8:00am.....H. Mazur  
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

### GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00am.....R. Homer  
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

### 2021 Tax Statements

Please call the office at 724-329-4522 to request your tax statement. It can be mailed out to you, or you can stop by and pick it up. Thank You!

### Pope Francis—thought for the day (Feb. 20th)

“Truth is not found in a laboratory; it is found in life, seeking Jesus in order to find it. But the greatest, most beautiful mystery is that when we find Jesus, we realize that he was seeking us first, that he found us first, because he came before us! He precedes us and awaits us. He is before us.”

### 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1: 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9. 12-13, 22-23
- 2: 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49
- 3: Luke 6: 27-38

### Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

Even though Saul is delivered into his hands by the Lord, David chooses not to kill him. Paul writes that just as we have borne the image of Adam, we shall also bear the image of Christ. Jesus tells his disciples to love their enemies, give to everyone who asks, and be merciful as the father is merciful.

### Focus: *We are called to bear Christ's merciful image.*

The Lord delivers Saul into David's hands, and yet David chooses not to kill but to show mercy. As followers of Christ, we are called to love even our enemies and treat them as we would want them to treat us. We are asked to ignore our natural inclinations toward revenge and recompense, and instead choose forgiveness and generosity—to confirm ourselves to Christ.

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, February 13, 2022**

**Regular Weekly Offerings**

Envelopes Dated Sunday, February 13, 2022	\$1,500.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	1,960.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	95.00
Loose Cash and Checks	189.00

**Extraordinary Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	271.00
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**Other**

Candle Offerings	9.00
Flower Fund - Regular	32.00
EasterFlowers	10.00
Ash Wednesday (03/02/2022)	10.00
Christmas (Saturday, 12/25/2021)	20.00
Support for our Faith Community	100.00
"Souper" Bowl	446.00

**TOTAL: \$4,642.00**

**Souper Bowl of Caring**

Thank you to all those who donated toward the Souper Bowl of Caring. Together, St. Joan of Arc raised \$692 which has been sent to the Fayette County Community Action Food Bank to help those facing hunger and inadequate nutrition in our community. They are still accepting monetary donations as well as non-perishable food items. Thank you all for thinking of your lesser brothers and sisters.

**Catholic Charities Face-to-Face Counseling Services**

Catholic Charities offers face-to-face, in-person counseling services. Clients must adhere to CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines. Those who are not vaccinated are asked to wear masks. Clients who are sick are asked to avoid coming to the office. Virtual counseling is also available for those who prefer that option. To make an appointment, call 724-837-1840, or email [counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**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.

**Sanctuary Light**

The sanctuary candle burns in memory of Daniel Hudock from Feb. 12th to Feb. 26th



**Lent and Easter Mass Schedule**

Ash Wednesday—**Mar. 2** at 7PM  
 Palm Sunday—**Apr. 9** at 5PM & **Apr. 10** at 8AM & 11AM  
 Holy Thursday—**Apr. 14** at 7PM  
 Good Friday—**Apr. 15** Stations of the Cross at 1PM with Liturgy to follow at 1:30PM  
 Holy Saturday—**Apr. 16** at 8:30PM  
 Easter Sunday—**Apr. 17** at 8AM & 11AM  
 Stations of the Cross will also be held each Wednesday evening at 7PM starting **Mar. 9th up until Apr. 6th.**

Please look over the above schedule and check your calendar for available dates (or dates you are not available). Please let Lillian know your availability as soon as possible so the scheduling can be done in a timely manner. Several of the Masses require two lectors; check those dates carefully. If you have volunteered and are trained, please give her your information for these very important Holy Days. Her phone number is 724-439-1683 and her email is [reservations@laurelcaverns.com](mailto:reservations@laurelcaverns.com). Thank you.

**You Can Help**

We are currently supporting several families with food boxes, clothing, and other necessities, and we need your support. We welcome your donations as we continue to serve our neighbors in need. Cash donations are also welcome, and should be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank". Donations can also be mailed, or dropped off in the office. For more information, please contact Christina Homer at 724-912-3909 to see what they need.

**A Message from the Diocese about Covid-19**

As a reminder, **masks are required** during the distribution of Holy Communion and hand sanitization stations are available in multiple locations throughout the church. Ministers are reminded that they are required to sanitize prior to distributing Communion and to sanitize each time after Communion is given on the tongue. Anyone who is feeling ill should remain home—even minor symptoms like a scratchy throat or sneezing can be a symptom of the omicron variant. To keep people safe, St. Joan of Arc has masses online that can be viewed anytime.

**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.

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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

PAT MYERS  
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA  
JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.  
CHUCK GENTILE  
LORI BATTELLI  
CATHERINE GALIDA  
RHEBA MAUST  
IRENE EVANS  
DAVID RUSKO  
MADDY MARTIN  
AMANDA  
DOLORES YURKOVICH  
EVELYN DAHL  
JUDITH ANN DAHL  
ED MARTINKO  
DAN DUNCAN  
SAUNDRA CASEY  
LARRY HAJDUK  
KAREN ENSOR  
B.  
SUSIE TERRAVECCHIA  
GREGORY TOIA  
ANNA SMITH  
GWEN TAKACS

ANONYMOUS (WISDOM IN JOB)  
MICHAEL KITTA  
JOE DESTRO  
PAT WELLER  
DONNA PAULL  
JERRY GALIDA  
MILLIE DETTMAN  
JIM AND CHRIS AUGUSTINE  
MARY JUDD  
MEGAN BELAN  
JADON  
ESTER SUCHEVITS  
JOANNE & MARIAN  
DENISE  
ERIKA & DARREL'S RELATIONSHIP  
KARRIE MCCALL  
SARAH SMITH  
PAT MOWEN  
BEVERLY ANDALORO  
JANICE SMITH  
PHIL TERRAVECCHIA  
SPENCER & MICHELLE  
GARY MYERS  
JIM TRINGHESE

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

**Special Prayer Request**

Please keep Paulette Hudock in your thoughts and prayers. Her mother, Carmel Keefer passed away Sunday Feb. 13th and she is requesting prayers for peace during this time.



**Virtual Bible Studies**

Two new virtual Bible studies are being offered over the Zoom platform. "The Acts of the Apostles" will be held Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. and "Samuel 1 and 2" will be held Fridays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. There is no cost, but registration and a workbook are required. The studies are offered through Journeys Online Spiritual Ministry. For more information or to register, contact Molli Vassar at 724-366-9552 or molli.vassar@gmail.com.

**Local Fish Fries and Lenten Dinners**

**Brownsville:** St. Peter Parish, 118 Church St.  
Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday and Fridays, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Dine in or takeout  
Information/orders: 724-364-7070

**Fairchance:** SS. Cyril & Methodius, 50 N. Morgantown St.  
Fish Fry on Fridays; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Takeout only  
Information: 724-564-7436



**7 Day Candle Offerings**

Jerry & Cat  
Light, Happiness, and Peace  
Eileen Vanett

Ron & Teresa Steimer  
Emily

**Prison Ministry**

With the pandemic slowing down, Father will be returning to the prison to continue his ministry. He would like to create a lay prison ministry to assist with the spiritual needs of the prisoners. If you are interested in serving, please see Father or call the office at 724-329-4522.

**Faith Formation News**

Faith Formation for ALL students will be held Sundays 9:30 to 10:30am. Those receiving First Eucharist who are not attending Catholic School are required to attend these sessions. Separate preparation classes for our Communicants are held on Thursdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. For more information, please call Christina Homer at 724-912-3909.

**February—Month of the Holy Family**

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. After Mass, we will recite the following prayer:

Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

Joseph, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.



Amen.

**Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information**

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

