

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. 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. 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

Monday, Feb. 28

9:00am.....Betty Berish
Shelley Ralston & Ed Newcomer

Tuesday, Mar. 1

9:00amAlvin Puscian
Richard & Christina Homer

Wednesday, Mar. 2 Ash Wednesday

9:00am.....George Onesko
Tom Wajda

7:00pm.....Pro Populo

Thursday, Mar. 3

9:00am.....Daniel Fronczek
George Sasko

Friday, Mar. 4

9:00am.....All Prayer Shawl Recipients

Saturday, Mar. 5 Anticipated 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00am.....Eleanor Sigwalt
Pauline Sabo

5:00pm.....Allen Whyel
Pam Whyel

Sunday, Mar. 6 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am.....Shirley Gearing
Dan Gearing

11:00am.....Pro Populo

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Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Mar 2, Ash Wednesday, 7PM

Lector.....L. Cale
Extraordinary Ministers.....M. L. Dick
Altar Server.....P. Terravecchia

March 5 & 6

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00am.....A. Clark
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00am.....J. Clark
Sunday, 11:00am.....

GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00am.....D. Murren
Sunday, 11:00am.....

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Feb. 27th)

“We are not Christians on an individual basis, each one on his or her own; no, our Christian identity is to belong. We are Christians because we belong to the Church. It is like a last name—if the first name is ‘*I am Christian*,’ the last name is ‘*I belong to the Church*.”

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1: Sirach 27: 4-7**
- 2: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58**
- 3: Luke 6: 39-45**

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

Sirach writes of revealing the qualities of things: pottery in a furnace, a shaken sieve, the fruit of a tree, and the speech of a person. In the second reading, Paul affirms Jesus’ victory over sin and death. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that a person with a store of goodness in his or her heart produces good, while a store of evil produces evil.

Focus: From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

We all know there are times when something “slips out” in our speech. There are times we perform some questionable action or react more strongly than we intended. The Scriptures today alert us to the relationship of what is in our hearts and minds with what is on our lips. Only goodness can overcome evil and produce goodness—as incorruptibility and immortality overcome that which is corrupt and mortal, and as Jesus Christ overcame the sting of death.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, February 20, 2022**

Regular Weekly Offerings

Envelopes Dated Sunday, February 20, 2022	\$1,590.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	800.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	65.00
Loose Cash and Checks	292.00

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	549.00
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Other

Cemetery Fund	35.00
Candle Offerings	3.00
Flower Fund - Regular	87.00
Easter Flowers	255.00
Ash Wednesday (03/02/2022)	50.00
Home Missions of the Americas (Sunday 03/06/2022)	50.00
Support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (Sunday 02/06/2022)	10.00
Catholic Accent	15.00

TOTAL: \$3,801.00

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!

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.

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. 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
BOB REBISH

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.

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

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



"I slept in church because I'm striving to be more like God, and on the seventh day He rested."



7 Day Candle Offerings

Jerry & Cat

Ron & Teresa Steimer

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.

