

# 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.



### **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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 11 Anticipated 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....Jacob Harris  
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, July 12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Dolores Franczyk  
Frank & Mary Maykuth

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

Monday, July 13

9:00 am.....Valerie Alexander  
Family

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 am .....Jean Yasechko  
Josephine and Charlene Smochinsky

Wednesday, July 15

9:00 am.....Dolores Shimschock  
M/M Rich Kormanik & Son

Thursday, July 16

9:00 am .....Selma Krewin  
Diane Phelps

Friday, July 17

9:00 am.....Richard Russo  
Andy & Ann Hornick

Saturday, July 18

9:00 am.....Dolores Franczyk  
Buster & Mary Ann Gladman

Saturday, July 18 Anticipated 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....William Mari  
Barb, Gerry & Cat Galida

Sunday, July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Estelle Gearhart  
Daughters: Heather, Kristen & Michelle

11:00 am..... Virginia & Charles Cline  
The Herring Family

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Liturgical Ministries Schedule

July 18/19 2020

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Jarina

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 55:10-11*

*Romans 8:18-23*

*Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9*

**Focus:** The word of God is fruitful, powerful, and meant to bring us to full union with God in heaven.

The first reading and Gospel show the potency of the word of God. In fertile hearts, the Word can multiply exponentially, and it can bring about God's will in our lives. The Word comes from God to us, in order that we might be brought to God. Can there be any greater gift?

Isaiah describes the word of God as fruitful, not returning to the Lord until his will is accomplished. Paul writes to the Romans, addressing human suffering and looking beyond it to the promise of heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the sower and explains its meaning.

True Freedom

Dear Lord,  
We misunderstand freedom, believing that it is the ability to do whatever we want. Help us always to remember that freedom, true freedom, is being able to do what we ought to do. That freedom, true freedom, is not indulging our every want and whim, but instead is the ability to rise above any desires that are wrong, disordered, dangerous or excessive.

Give us the grace always to remember that true freedom makes us the people you wish us to be, that true freedom brings us closer to you, and reshapes our world in the likeness of your kingdom. Amen.

Sanctuary Light

The sanctuary light burns in memory of Daniel Hudock from July 4 through July 17th.



## Collection Report for Sunday, July 5, 2020

### First Collection

Envelopes Dated Sunday, July 5, 2020	\$895.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	230.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	100.00
Loose Cash and Checks	333.00

### Second Collection

#### Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	207.00
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#### Other

Cemetery Fund	38.00
Votive Candles	3.00
Flower Fund - Regular	7.00
Peter's Pence (Sun. 06/28/2020)	10.00

**TOTAL: \$1,823.00**

### *To Grow in Holiness*

Do everything calmly and peacefully. Do as much as you can as well as you can. Strive to see God in all things without exception, and consent to his will joyously. Do everything for God, uniting yourself to Him in word and deed. Walk very simply with the Cross of the Lord and be at peace with yourself..

St. Francis de Sales

### **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

## Hail Mary Word Search 1

B L H S I N N E R S	AMEN	JESUS
F O O E J E S U S F	AMONG	LORD
H K Y R A M C A R J	BLESSED	MARY
B D Y R D O S U F A	DEATH	MOTHER
G E A H V W I U M N	FRUIT	PRAY
R S R A D T L O O P	FULL	SINNERS
A S P I E L N R T N	GOD	THEE
C E D L A G H Z H E	GRACE	WOMEN
E L O V T T H E E M	HAIL	
K B G M H O U R A	HOUR	

Resources for Catholic Educators

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### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed. Amen.

O Jesus, I turn toward the Tabernacle where You live hidden for love of me. I love You, O my God. I cannot now receive You in Holy Communion.

Come nevertheless and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your Own. Amen

O precious Blood of Jesus, infinite price paid for the redemption of sinful mankind. O Divine Blood, drink and laver of our souls, standing between us and the Father pleading mercy.

With all my heart I adore You, sweet Lord, and offer reparation for the insults, outrages and ingratitude, which You continuously receive from human beings, especially those who dare blaspheme the Divine Blood You shed for us.

Bless this Blood of Infinite value. Bless the fire of Jesus' Love who shed it to the last drop for us. Where would I be if not for this Divine Blood that redeemed me? Indeed, Lord, I have drawn if from You to the last drop. What love! Thank You for this saving balm!

May every heart, every tongue, now and forever, praise and thank this priceless balm, this saving Blood, this fountain of crimson Mercy welling up from the fountain of infinite Love. *Amen.*



### **Pope Francis—thought for the day (July 12)**

Do not be afraid to weep when you encounter difficult situations: tears are drops that irrigate life. Tears of compassion purify hearts and feelings.

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

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.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Jerry & Cat	Eric and All Who Love Him
Ron & Teresa Steimer	Spraw Family
Light, Happiness & Peace	

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. Items may be dropped off at the church during regular business hours, starting Monday, June 29th. 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. There will be a limited food/drink menu available.

SJA Ladies Guild

The St. Joan of Arc Ladies' Guild will meet **Wednesday, July 15, 2020** in the Social Hall. The meeting will begin at **6:30** with the recitation of the rosary. Items to be discussed will include plans for the upcoming Flea Market and the fall election of officers.



Fish Fry Returning Soon!!!!

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—takeout only. Our planned menu is fried fish sandwich with choice of 2 sides—French fries, coleslaw or applesauce. Currently, we are planning to serve on the following dates from 11 AM until 7 PM: September 11, September 25, October 9, October 23.

We will need volunteers to assist with answering the phone, taking orders, delivering orders to cars, kitchen help, and clean-up. Please call the office at 724-329-4522 if you are able to volunteer. There is also a sign up sheet in the church vestibule. More info to come.

Remember Loved Ones with Missal Dedications

If you missed the opportunity to dedicate one of our new Glory and Praise Missals to family and friends, we invite you to memorialize them now. For \$25, you can dedicate a missal to family, friends and loved ones. Call 724-329-4522 for more information.

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.

