

# 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.

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 19, 2020**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**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

**Monday, July 20**

9:00 am.....Ron Gross  
Sara Gross

**Tuesday, July 21**

9:00 am .....Robert Weido Sr.  
Ed & Dorothy Molnar

**Wednesday, July 22**

9:00 am.....Jane Pramuk  
Tom & Betty Gorman

**Thursday, July 23**

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

**Friday, July 24**

9:00 am.....Robert Weido Sr.  
Jim Miner; Lonnie, Lenni & Jennifer Neill

**Saturday, July 25**

9:00 am.....Pro Populo

**Saturday, July 25 Anticipated 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm.....Prayer Shawl Recipients

**Sunday, July 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am.....Dorothy Gruber  
Patty Stunja & Dolores Muratore

11:00 am.....Helen Mercedes  
Mary Smolley

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

July 25/26, 2020

**LECTORS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Martin  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Carmine

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....S. Shipley  
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**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19**

**Romans 8:26-27**

**Matthew 13:24-43**

**Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:**

Wisdom speaks of the might and clemency of God, *saying you would permit repentance for their sins*. Paul tells the Romans that the Spirit intercedes when we know not how to pray. In the Gospel, Jesus shares three parables about the kingdom of heaven, explaining the meaning of the parable of the weeds to His disciples.

**Focus: God is patient and kind.**

Growing in faith is like striving to grow as wheat in a field mixed with weeds. We are faced with temptations, we do not pray as we ought, we are weak and in need of forgiveness. But God is just and kind; He judges with leniency, send His Spirit to our aid, lovingly nurtures us, and patiently awaits our growth.

**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

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (July 19)**

In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many poor persons.

*All of us are called to work in a special way for the sake of peace. In order to bring about that peace, we need to learn from Jesus to be meek and humble of heart. Only humility will lead us to unity, and unity to peace.* Mother Teresa

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, July 12, 2020**  
**Regular Weekly Offerings**

Envelopes Dated Sunday, July 12, 2020	\$531.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	1,670.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	300.00
Loose Cash and Checks	200.00

**Extraordinary Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	405.00
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**Other**

Cemetery Fund	240.00
Votive Candles	29.00
Flower Fund - Regular	25.00
Peter's Pence (Sunday, 06/28/2020)	15.00
Memorial Offering	100.00
Catholic Accent	30.00

**TOTAL: \$3,545.00**

**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

**Stuffed Animals for Children at Ruby Hospital**

Saint Joan of Arc is sponsoring a collection of stuffed animals for children at Ruby in Morgantown. These stuffed animals provide comfort and support to patients and siblings while at the hospital. We cannot accept small animals or beanie babies at this time. If you are interested in making a donation, we recommend medium sized items as large ones are hard to store. Please place your donations in the basket in the church vestibule. Our collection ends July 31st.



**Congratulations Bishop Malesic!**

**Pope Francis has announced that Bishop Malesic has been appointed Bishop of the Cleveland Ohio Diocese. Please pray for his continued success with his new assignment.**

**Saint Mary Magdalene**

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.

There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed woman, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person.

Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

During Jesus' ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus and his Disciples.

Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.

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 it 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.*

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	

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.

Priesthood Discernment Day

Attention all Catholic young men entering grades 9-12! Do you realize that Christ has a great plan for your life! You are invited to attend a Priesthood Discernment Day to spend time with other young men your age who are considering the Lord's call in their life. This event will include the opportunity to listen to seminarians share their story of God's call, participate in Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, and time to enjoy the brotherhood with other young Catholic men. Priesthood Discernment Day will take place on July 27 at Christ Our Shepherd Center. If you are interested, please visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org) for more information and registration.

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.

A Transformational Catechetical Experience

"Holy Family Latrobe is excited to announce an entire course for continuing adult catechesis tailored to the times in which we live! Monthly in-person meetings (Second Thursdays) will be combined with weekly online reading, videos, and discussions through an online platform to create a truly transformational catechetical experience for those who want to deepen their faith." In-Person Meetings: Sept 2020 to May 2021 @ 7:00PM-8:00PM.  
CONTACT [vmarcantonio@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vmarcantonio@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to learn more or REGISTER by August 31."

*I have seen every disease. I have seen people suffer in unimaginable ways. But I tell you, one of the greatest diseases is to be nobody to anybody.*  
Mother Teresa



*7 Day Candle Offerings*

Jerry & Cat	Eric and All Who Love Him
Ron & Teresa Steimer	Dominic
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. We will practice social distancing, and masks are required. There will be a limited food/drink menu available.**

**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.**

