

# 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.



### 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. — 8:30 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:

Daily: One half hour before Mass.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

### 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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 28, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 27 Anticipated—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....Josephine DeMarco  
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, July 28—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Matt Bingaman  
John, Kim, Lindsay Shaffer

11:00 am.....Ruth Carnegie  
Dan & Dolores Winter

Monday, July 29

8:30 am.....Fred & Eugenia  
Brother

Tuesday, July 30

8:30 am.....Gearing & O’Hern Families  
Dan Gearing

Wednesday, July 31

8:30 am.....Matt Bingaman  
Patrick Miller; Bingaman Family

Thursday, Aug. 1

8:30 am .....Prayer Shawl Recipients

Friday, Aug. 2

8:30 am.....Ruth Carnegie  
Chuck & Laura Sprouse

Saturday, Aug. 3

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Aug. 3 Anticipated—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....Cheryl Kovach  
Jerry, Barb & Cat Galida

Sunday, Aug. 4—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Martin Hisnanick, Jr.  
Eleanor Farina; Mary Beth & Henry Mazur

11:00 am.....Robert Utz  
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ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

August 3/4, 2019

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....D. Graham  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Kamp & O. Kamp

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1: Genesis 18: 20-32

2: Colossians 2: 12-14

3: Luke 11: 1-13

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the first reading, God assures Abraham that he would be merciful to the righteous. In his letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that Christ took our sins to the cross, so by faith we are forgiven all our transgressions. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray to the Father.

Focus: God is merciful to the faithful.

Faithfulness to God is blessed with grace and mercy. Jesus interceded for us, as Abraham did for Sodom, and salvation is ours through His cross. Righteous living, which is adhering to God’s commands and caring for one another, is how we embrace our salvation. Let us pray for one another and for those who may not know the Lord—that salvation may be theirs as well. For God is merciful to the faithful.

Never let anyone come to you without coming away better and happier.

Mother Teresa

Pope Francis—thought for the day (July 28)

Faced with too much violence spreading throughout the world, we are called to a greater nonviolence, which does not mean passivity, but active promotion of the good.

Sanctuary Light

The sanctuary candle burns in memory of the victims of the Virginia Beach shooting July 21st through August 3rd as requested by the Myers Family.



**Collection Report for  
Sunday, July 21, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, July 21, 2019	\$556.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	180.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	251.00
Loose Cash and Checks	639.00

**Second Collection  
Digital Piano Equipment**

Envelopes (All Dates)	179.75
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	1.00
Loose Cash and Checks	258.00

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	170.00
Votive Candles	37.00

**TOTAL: \$2,271.75**

**Need vs. Want**

**Psalm 138** (July 28, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time), is a song of thanksgiving to God for hearing the needs expressed in prayer. The psalmist promises to sing praises, to worship God in the temple and to acknowledge God's kindness and truth. These gifts give the psalmist the strength to carry on through the challenges of life. In today's Gospel (Luke 11:1-13), His disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus teaches them the Lord's Prayer. Jesus also reminds His disciples to be persistent, to tell God their needs and to rely on God's goodness and mercy. Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really **need** with what we simply **want**. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

**Can you not watch one hour with Me?**

Friday, August 2 is first Friday. Adoration will follow the 8:30 Mass, concluding with Benediction at noon.

*Jesus will bless you, your family, and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.*

*"Blesses are they who do not see yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new."*

*(John 20: 29, Mark 11: 23, Mark 5: 36, Rev. 21: 5)*

**Saint Joan of Arc Parish Picnic**

Please mark your calendars for our parish picnic, a time of fellowship with our parish family and friends. The picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 18th**. The meats, drinks and picnic supplies will be provided by the church. Menu will be announced later. If you plan to attend, we ask that you provide a dish based on the following:

Last Name begins with A through K: Dessert

Last Name begins with L through Z: Side dish, casserole, vegetable, etc.

Watch your bulletin for sign up details! Remember, this is a free event and a great way to meet your church family.

Those who attended last year had a great time! Come join us for fun, fellowship, excellent food, and corn hole.



**St. Joan of Arc Car Show**

Don't forget our car show and spaghetti dinner on Sunday, July 28th. The show will run from noon till 4:00 PM, with dinner being served from 1:00 till 4:00 PM.

Dinners and meatball subs may be eaten in or carried out. To order by phone for pickup, please call 724-329-4522.



**PLEASE COME TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

**Two Million Medals Program**

The Association of the Miraculous Medal wants you to be part of the most special faith sharing ever done. In 2016, thousands of people just like you helped them give away more than one million Miraculous Medals. The Association heard incredible stories of people who shared these in hospitals, supplied them to every child in a classroom or school, surprised fellow parishioners as a gift, and shared them with friends and family. Make a difference in the lives of others by helping them find Jesus through Mary. We are helping the Association of the Miraculous Medal reach their goal of distributing two million Miraculous Medals by Our Lady's Birthday on September 8th.

A Miraculous Medal is attached to an explanation card for you in this week's bulletin. If you would like additional medals to share, a basket will be available in the back. For more information about the Association of the Miraculous Medal, please check out their website at [www.amm.org](http://www.amm.org)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Baby Levi R. Morgan	Stephanie Gentile	Jason Mathias
Baby Stephanie Anne Gentile	Stephen Gentile	Jim Maust
Chris Augustine	Christine Giel	Mark Melchek
Jim Augustine	Linda Glover	Alex McClintock
Donna Bakewell	Sara Gross	Pat Mowen
Lori Battelli	Doug Gurski	Pat Myers
Patrice Baranowski	Butch Haberer	Tommy P.
Coobie Bojarski	Donna Hajduk	Jimmy Polito
Kathy Bonovich	Larry Hajduk	Judy Polito
Katie Brenner	Erica Hancheck	Margie Porreco
Brother-in-Law	Joe Hanzely	Kathy Richmond
Heather Brueggman	Ryan Harvey	Thomas Rocks, Sr.
Carl Bryner	Diana Herman	Katie Roell
Colby Carr	Mary Herman	Stacey Roell
Mike Ciampanelli	Colton Heyden	Kelly Rugola
Robert Cipicic	Dennis Hinton	David Rusko
Stephanie Classic	Springer Humphrey	John Schvarczkopf
Jim Cropp	Kristen Jarina	Mary Schvarczkopf
Evelyn Dahl	Buzz John	James Shaffer
Mary Ann David	Mary Judd	Ella Shimko
Donnie Donofrio	Sandra Juroscio	Anna Smith
Marge Dugan	Tom Kadar	Leo Smith
Mike Dzurikanin	Tom W. Kadar	Anna Sparks
Barb Fike	Jamey Kamp	Sandra Steede
Matthew Filicky	Michael Kitta	Gerald Surak
Lori Ficara	Joan Krolik	Evelyn Suter
Hank Franks	Paul Kucnic	Elaine Swaney
Nina Frankhouser	Eileen Kutchman	John T.
Brian Frey	Allen Langley	Gerlinda Thomas
Catherine Galida	John Lightsey	Charles Trump, Jr.
Nikki Galinac	Kasen Meyer	Lisa M. Ulery
Eloise Garrity	Morgan McDowell	Tim Valiknac
Kathy Garrow	Martin Magerko	Wanda Viano
Louis Gattis, III	Mandy's Mom & Children	Sophia Wilson
		Cassie Wood



7 Day Candle Offerings

Jerry & Cat	Phyllis
Sally John	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Coobie	Karter, Kennedy & John
Tom—Deb	Family & Friends
Husband's Health (2)	Special Intention
Paul & Regis Roell	Pat Malloy
My Family	Intercession from St. Anthony
Eric & All Who Love Him	

Special Ticket Sale - Parish Picnic

St. Joan of Arc is selling a special ticket to help finance our parish picnic. We are asking our parishioners to take tickets and sell them. Please see the person selling tickets before and after Masses or contact Dorothy at the office if you can help. Remember, the winners need not be present to win, our ticket is affordable - \$5 - and \$500 or \$100 is a nice return on investment. The drawing will take place on August 18th, the day of the picnic. For \$5, the purchaser is entered into the following drawings:

- 1 PM - \$100
  - 2 PM - \$100
  - 3 PM - \$100
  - 4 PM - \$500
- Remember, you must play to win!

A Midsummer Night's Dream Flower Show

Presented by  
Great Meadows Garden Club  
The Summit Inn (101 Skyline Drive)  
Wednesday, July 31  
2 PM—7 PM  
Admission is Free



Mark Your Calendar  
Mon. July 29@ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting  
Fri. Aug. 2 @ 8:30 AM.....First Friday Mass, Adoration & Knitting Divas

Yarn Divas

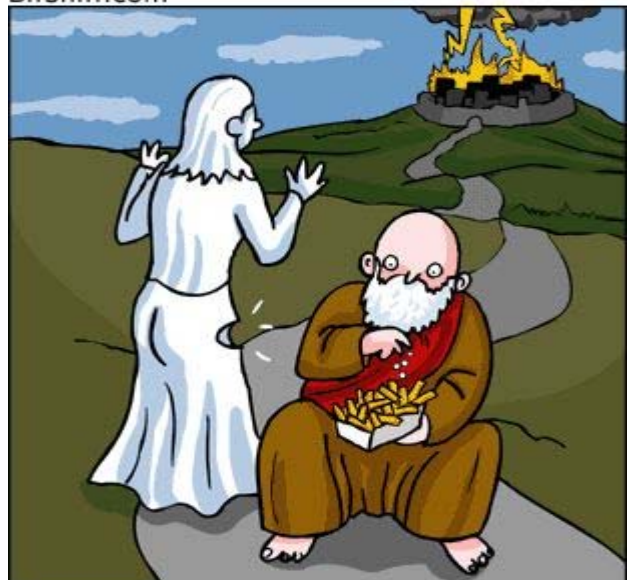
This is a group which supports the prayer shawl ministry as well as the hat and glove tree at Christmas. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, join us. If yarn crafts aren't your "thing", join us anyway for fellowship and prayer. We meet the first Friday of each month after the 8:30 Mass.

**This month, we are meeting on August 2.**  
**Yarn donations are welcome.**

Golden Jubilee Mass

Bishop Malesic invites all couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary during the calendar year 2019 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held on September 22, 2019 at 3 PM. If you are unable to attend, you will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating your anniversary. For more information or to register for the Mass, please contact the office at 724-329-4522.

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While Lot was obviously going to miss his wife desperately, he could see no reason not to make the best of the situation.