

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

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. Click on the Mass on the bottom right corner.

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:

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.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 5, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 4 Anticipated 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....Andrew & Mary Koury John
Buzz John

Sunday, July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Elizabeth D. Schwalm
Diane Bissell; Ed Bissell

11:00 am.....Jeff Phelps
Diane Phelps

Monday, July 6

9:00 am.....Robert Weido Sr.
Rosemary E. Homer

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 amPaul Varhach
Friends from Madonna & Holy Rosary Church

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 am.....Jane Pramuk
Helen & David Wesolowsky

Thursday, July 9

9:00 amJulia Papz
Colette Freiberg

Friday, July 10

9:00 am.....Joe Mehalek
Wife—Donna

Saturday, July 11

9:00 am.....Colleen Myers
Pat Myers & Family

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

July 11/12 2020

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....R. Graham
Sunday, 11:00 am.....D. Murren

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1: Zechariah 9: 9-10

2: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

3: Matthew 11: 25-30

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

Zechariah tells Jerusalem to rejoice, for their king shall come to [them]...riding...on a colt, proclaiming a message of peace to the nations. Saint Paul instructs the Romans that *whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him*. In the Gospel, Jesus gives praise to the Father for what He has revealed to the little ones.

Focus: Jesus' kingship is one of mercy with humility and compassion for all who struggle.

In the kingship of Jesus, we celebrate His humility and gentleness and in a particular way, His understanding of the blessings of children. His dominion is not one of power and control, but of a Servant Who lifts up the fallen and raises all who are burdened; He is gracious and merciful.

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.



**Collection Report for
Sunday, June 28, 2020**

First Collection

Envelopes Dated Sunday, June 28, 2020	\$810.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	9.00
Loose Cash and Checks	262.00

Second Collection

Peter's Pence

Envelopes (All Dates)	60.00
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Other

Votive Candles	6.00
Extraordinary Expenses	99.00
Father's Day	5.00

TOTAL: \$1,251.00

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

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

Pope Francis—thought for the day (July 5)

Humility, meekness, magnanimity, and love to preserve unity! These, these are the roads, the true roads of the Church.

Sanctuary Light

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



Precious Blood of Our Lord

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

The Church reminds us of the first drops of blood that flowed for our redemption on the day when Jesus was circumcised. It is night on Mount Olivet, and the moon is shining. We see the holy face crimsoned with blood during the agony in the garden.

Unhappy, despairing Judas casts the blood-money down in the temple. "I have betrayed innocent blood!"

In the scourging chamber we see the Lord in deepest humiliation; under raw strokes the divine Blood spurts out over the floor. Christ is led before Pilate. Pilate shows the blood-covered Body to the crowds: *Ecce homo!* We go through Jerusalem's streets following the bloody footsteps to Golgotha. Down the beams of the Cross blood trickles. A soldier opens the sacred side. Water and Blood.

To understand the meaning of the Precious Blood we must get some comprehension of the gravity of sin, of the awfulness of offending God, because it required the Blood of the Son of God to forgive that sin. We are living in an age in which to sin has become fashionable.

This veneration of the Precious Blood, which is the first element in our devotion to the Precious Blood means that we have a deep sensitivity to the awfulness of sin. Sin must be terrible. It must be awful. It must be the most dreadful thing in the universe. Why? Because it cost the living God in human form the shedding of His Blood.

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 WELER
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.

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.

Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Jerry & Cat	Eric and All Who Love Him
Ron & Teresa Steimer	
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.

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.

When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart...

I always hug them with my prayers.

