

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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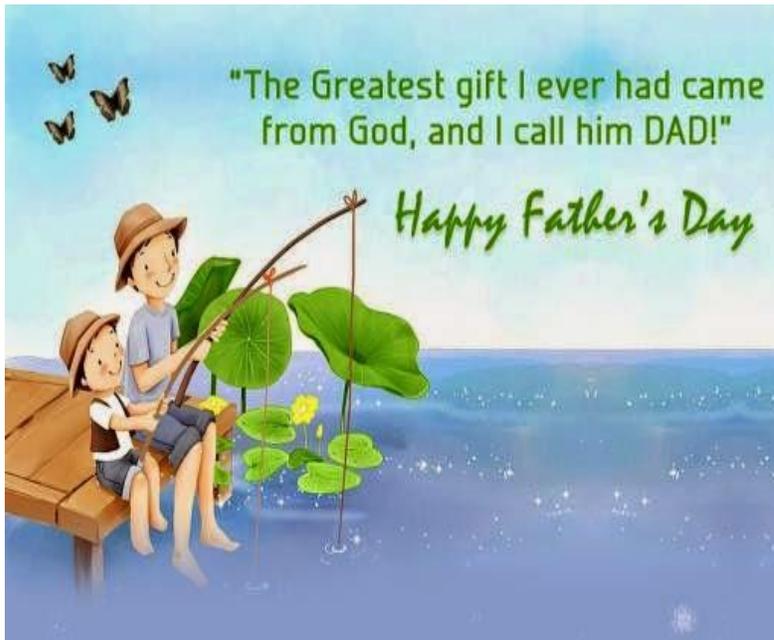
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Mission Statement

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.

I  BEING
CATHOLIC

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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JUNE 21, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 20 Anticipated 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....Ron Gross
Sara Gross

Sunday, June 21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Intentions of Fathers
11:00 am.....Intentions of Fathers

Monday, June 22

9:00 am.....Amelia Venicasa
Jack & Rose Pringle

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 amJohn P. Fior
Cathy Nagg

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 am.....Eleanor Kaydo
Mt. St. Macrina Class of 1963; Barbara & Peggy

Thursday, June 25

9:00 amMargaret Moore
M/M Rudy Pokorny

Friday, June 26

9:00 am.....Leah LaPresta
Donna Mehalek & Family

Saturday, June 27

9:00 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, June 27 Anticipated 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm.....John Michael Raymond; Zackery Nelson
Family

Sunday, June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....George Bissell
Diane Bissell; Ed Bissell
11:00 am.....Shirley Gearing
M/M Dan Gearing

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

June 27/28
2020

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. B. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....D. Murren

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....S. Shipley
Sunday, 8:00 am.....C. Martin
Sunday, 11:00 am.....B. Citro

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

2: Romans 5: 12-15

3: Matthew 10: 26-33

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

Jeremiah, the prophet, praises the Lord in the midst of terror and persecution, trusting God's power to save. In his Letter to the Romans, Paul teaches that death came through Adam's sin, but Jesus brings the grace of God as a gift. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages the Twelve to *not be afraid*, even under persecution, trusting their Father who counts even the hairs on their heads.

Focus: God knows even the hairs on our heads—we need not be afraid of anything.

Jesus exhorts: *Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid.* He calls us to proclaim His words on the housetops. We know we are never left alone, and that through God's care and the help of the Holy Spirit we can testify to Him by Whose death and resurrection we are saved. Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit.

Attention: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers
We are working on the July and August serving schedules. If you have dates you cannot serve or dates you would like to serve, please email or call Lillian at 724-439-1683 or reservations@laurelcaverns.com. Thank you for your dedicated service.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (June 21)

A mother defends herself with a heart filled with love before doing so with words. I wonder whether there is any love for the church in the hearts of those who pay so much attention to the scandals.

Be at Peace

**Collection Report for
Sunday, June 14, 2020**

First Collection

Envelopes Dated Sunday, June 14, 2020	\$530.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	70.00
Loose Cash and Checks	253.00

Second Collection

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	152.00
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Other

Votive Candles	3.00
Father's Day (Sunday, 06/21/2020)	15.00
Peter's Pence (Sunday, 06/28/2020)	10.00
Catholic Accent	60.00
Anonymous Donation	50.00
Sacred Heart Statue Donation	144.85

TOTAL: \$1,287.85

Please remember in your prayers our fellow parishioner, Daniel Huddock. May eternal rest be given to Daniel, and peace and comfort to his family and friends.



Prayers for Special Circumstances

♥ Prayer of Trust to the Sacred Heart (in Times of Stress)

Holy Heart of Jesus, Sweet Sanctuary of rest, bring peace to my soul and settle my spirit, especially in the matter of _____.

I vow to place all of my worries and fears into the wound of your Sacred Heart, there to be tended to in accordance with your perfect will, which desires only the best and highest good. Your love alone is enough, and I surrender to it; clinging to the hope of a swift resolution and trusting with confidence in all of your promises. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise to the Sacred Heart

Lord, you deserve all honor and praise, because your love is perfect and your heart sublime. My heart is filled to overflowing with gratitude for the many blessings and graces you have bestowed upon me and those whom I love. Forever undeserving, may I always be attentive and never take for granted the gifts of mercy and love that flow so freely and generously from your Sacred Heart. Heart of Jesus, I adore you. Heart of Jesus, I praise you. Heart of Jesus, I thank you. Heart of Jesus, I love you forever and always. 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

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

"A Father"

A father is wisdom, love, and understanding. He is a firm voice, the helping hand in time of trouble; the family's trust and hope, its guard and guide, the strength of its ideals. A father is encouragement and honor and justice, tempered with humor. He is a speaker or listener, according to your needs. He is always there when you need him. May God bless all fathers!

May fatherhood always be a joy and a privilege. May you treasure your children, from their birth through adulthood, as unique and precious gifts from God. May God bless all of our fathers who have gone to their rest. May they find eternal comfort in the loving arms of our heavenly Father.

Happy Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all our dads! Today we celebrate the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; we will bless all father's at Mass today and give them a small token of our love and appreciation.

All Sunday Masses this weekend are offered for all of our fathers, both living and deceased, and all returned father's day envelopes will be placed on the altar of sacrifice during the remainder of the month, as a sign of love and gratitude.

Mothers!

Please stop to get a token of our love for all of our mothers. We truly missed seeing you on your special day. God Bless You!

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 complete a Prayer Request Card located on the table in the rear of the church, or 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.

Commemorative Bricks

Celebrate life events such as weddings, births, graduations, and wedding anniversaries with a permanent memorial displayed on Saint Joan of Arc grounds in our peaceful mountain setting. This is also a wonderful way to memorialize loved ones and family.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

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.

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS

Our Lady of the Mountains, we greet you. We summon your attention and invoke your mediation. Mary, pure mother, you were conceived without the stain of original sin, born to be the first tabernacle of our savior, Jesus. Mary, faithful daughter, chaste spouse, loving mother, you held our Lord in your arms and in your heart always. You stood nearby during his public ministry and during his condemnation and death. You stand now with us in this beautiful mountain setting given us by God's hand.

We turn to you to intercede on our behalf. We know that you take our prayers to your son and add your own for us. Just as you were always there for him, so too, are you here for us. You have known the pain of humanity and you have seen the cruelty of humanity. You were the Mother of Sorrows but you are the Queen of Heaven.

You protect your children, help us when we are in danger and you comfort us in our sorrows. You bring great joy and compassion to those who honor you. You are the light in the darkness ever beckoning us to your son and always welcoming us to the safety of your protection. As you treasured all of your son's life and were ever ready to speak a word of consolation to him, grant us the comfort of your care and lead us in right ways all of our days. Amen.



Lillian Cale



7 Day Candle Offerings

Jerry & Cat
Ron & Teresa Steimer

Eric and All Who Love Him



A little Father's Day humor
(Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth)