

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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, June 29

9:00 am.....Paul Varhach
Nancy Mazzocco

Tuesday, June 30

9:00 amPaul Blasinsky
Jennifer & Andy Martincic

Wednesday, July 1

9:00 am.....Doris Cettin
Jerry, Barb, & Cat

Thursday, July 2

9:00 amPrayer Shawl Recipients

Friday, July 3

9:00 am.....Tom Flosnik
Shirley Flosnik

Saturday, July 4

9:00 am.....In Honor of M/M Donald Gmitter
Rick & Christina Homer

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

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

July 4/5 2020

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick
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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a

2: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

3: Matthew 10: 37-42

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the first reading, a *woman of influence* who consistently offers hospitality to Elisha is rewarded with the promise of a son. Saint Paul reminds the Roman community that through baptism they share in the death and resurrection of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His Apostles that *whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.*

Focus: Putting Jesus first is our challenge.

Once again, Jesus discusses the challenge of living the Gospel. Faithful discipleship comes with demands. But we are not to keep the Gospel message to ourselves—it must be proclaimed and lived no matter what the cost. For those who are faithful, the reward will be newness of life.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (June 28)

Care of creation is not just something God spoke of at the dawn of history: He entrusts it to each of us as part of His plan.

Sanctuary Light

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



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



**Collection Report for
Sunday, June 21, 2020**

First Collection

Envelopes Dated Sunday, June 21, 2020	\$665.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	600.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	200.00
Loose Cash and Checks	261.00

Second Collection

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	347.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	
Loose Cash and Checks	

Other

Cemetery Fund	65.00
Votive Candles	9.00
Flower Fund - Regular	32.00
Peter's Pence (Sunday, 06/28/2020)	42.00
Ascension (Thursday, 05/21/2020)	10.00
Catholic Accent	30.00

TOTAL: \$2,261.00

*“The promises of the Lord I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.”
Psalm 89:2*

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

Today’s Gospel

The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew (10:37-42). This passage, if taken out of context, is pretty strong language. In it, Jesus is not saying that you can’t love family members and friends; rather He would be the first to encourage that. However, here He is talking about setting priorities in our relationships and possessions. If they are in line with His will for you then He will bless your love and actions. The second part of this passage, which is somewhat of a tribute to the lady in the first reading, confirms this. Again, every one of our actions, even the simple ones, if performed in accordance with the will of God, is blessed and can bring us closer to the Lord and God of all creation. Something to think about during your prayer time this week!

A Prayer of Transformation

Lord, here I am. I trust that You have an incredible plan for me. Transform me. Transform my life. Everything is on the table. Take what You want to take and give what You want to give. I make myself 100% available to You today. Transform me into the person You created me to be, so I can live the life You envisioned for me at the beginning of time. I hold nothing back. I am 100% available. Lead me, challenge me, encourage me, and open my eyes to all Your possibilities. Show me what it is You want me to do, and I will do it. 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
NANCY RYAN	

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.

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.

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.



7 Day Candle Offerings

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

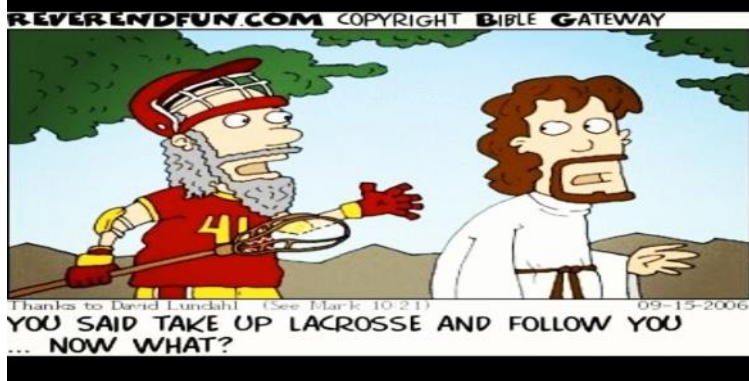
We will need volunteers to assist with answering the phone, taking orders, delivering orders to cars, kitchen help, and clean-up. Please call the office at 724-329-4522 if you are able to volunteer. There is also a sign up sheet in the church vestibule. More info to come.

Act of Attention

Lord, in this world of so many messages, I feel overwhelmed. Sometimes I barely hear Your voice amid the clamor of today's discouraging news. In what can seem unrelenting darkness, I strain to see Your light.

Help me each day to pay attention:

To notice which words, pictures and attitudes are forming me. Give me the grace to use my ears to hear *You*, my eyes to see *You*. Grant me the courage to challenge falsehoods, to distinguish honesty from hypocrisy, to see goodness where it lives, and to overcome world-weariness and despair. Amen



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