

# 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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY—JUNE 9, 2019**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 8 Anticipated—Pentecost Sunday**

5:00 pm.....Deceased Members of Chimino & Herman Families  
Pat Mowen

**Sunday, June 9 —Pentecost**

8:00 am.....Prayer Shawl Recipients

11:00 am.....Frank & Karla Sabec  
Mary Milne

**Monday, June 10**

8:30 am.....Bernard Sandrosky  
Donna Mehalek & Mae Traversari

**Tuesday, June 11**

8:30 am.....Ann Bernot  
Barb & Ted Gera

**Wednesday, June 12**

8:30 am.....Zebedee Sparks  
Anna Sparks & Family

**Thursday, June 13**

8:30 am .....Eleanor Kaydo  
Mary Ann & Jim Grego

**Friday, June 14**

8:30 am.....Charles “Skeeter” Dick  
Mary Louise & Michael

**Saturday, June 15**

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

**Saturday, June 15 Anticipated—Holy Trinity Sunday**

5:00 pm.....Jacob Harris  
Lillian & David Cale

**Sunday, June 16 —Holy Trinity Sunday**

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

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

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

June 15/16, 2019

**LECTORS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Terravecchia  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. & O. Kamp

**GREETERS**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**1: Acts 2: 1-11**

**2: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Romans  
8: 8-17**

**3: John 20: 19-23 or John 14: 15-16, 23b-26**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

In the first reading from Acts, we hear the account of the Holy Spirit coming to rest upon the disciples and followers, enabling them to proclaim the Gospel in many languages. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Corinthians about the variety of gifts and service but one Spirit and Lord. He speaks of the Church as the body of Christ. In the Gospel (in a passage often referred to as “John’s Pentecost”), John gives an account of the disciples and their first experience of the risen Christ—Christ who breathes on them and tells them to *receive the Holy Spirit*.

**Focus: The outpouring of the Holy Spirit marks the birthday of the Church.**

On Pentecost, the disciples go from fearful and hesitant to confident and bold. May we open ourselves to receiving the Holy Spirit so that we may live the fullness of discipleship.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (June 9)**

Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the word in body as well as spirit.

*Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with love.  
1 Corinthians 16: 13-14*

**Holy Ghost Hole**

In the Middle Ages, many Catholic churches had what was called a “Holy Ghost hole.” This was an opening in the ceiling, which allowed a dove and red rose petals to be dramatically released on Pentecost Sunday, during the Gospel about the first Pentecost.

**Collection Report for  
Ascension Thursday, May 30, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Ascension Thursday, May 30, 2019	\$142.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	50.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	9.00
Loose Cash and Checks	64.00

**Church Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	10.00
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**TOTAL: \$275.00**

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, June 2, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, June 2, 2019	\$1,192.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	385.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	417.50
Loose Cash and Checks	306.00

**Second Collection**

**Church Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	248.00
Loose Cash and Checks	154.00

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	55.00
Votive Candles	55.00
Flower Fund - Regular	22.00
Father's Day (Sunday, 06/16/2019)	130.00
Peter's Pence (Sunday, 06/30/2019)	10.00
Ascension of the Lord (Thursday, 05/30/2019)	80.00
Catholic Accent	36.00

**TOTAL: \$3,090.50**

**Cemetery News**

As we all know, grass cutting this year is a weekly challenge. It cost \$170 each time our cemetery is mowed. Please remember to support maintenance of our cemetery, especially during the summer months.

**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](mailto:reservations@laurelcaverns.com). The Assumption will be celebrated on August 15th, and the Vigil on August 14th. All ministries are needed. Please let Lillian know if you are available either day. Both liturgies are celebrated at 7 PM. Thank you for your dedicated service.

**Parish Flea Market**

The Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a flea market on Saturday, July 13th. 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 24th. **Remember, the Flea Market is Saturday, July 13th from 8:00 AM till 4:00 PM. There will be a limited food menu (hoagies, soft drinks, etc.) available.**



**Pentecost**

On the feast of Pentecost, we praise God for the Holy Spirit. The word "Spirit" comes from the same word that means "breath" or "air" in the sense of a source of life. Because of Baptism and Confirmation, I have within me the gift of the Spirit, and I have the capacity to bring life to anything.

In the Gospels, the Holy Spirit—the breath of God—comes upon a young woman named Mary, and life comes forth. When Elizabeth greets Mary, the baby leaps in Elizabeth's womb because the Spirit came upon her. Even though Zachariah couldn't speak at first, he sings God's praises once the Spirit comes upon him. And so does Simeon, filled with the Spirit. And also Anna, the prophetess, filled with the Spirit.

In the Jordan river, Jesus receives the gift of the Spirit, and He goes forth from His obscure life, and begins to heal people and preach God's truths. He teaches the disciples that they too can bring life to anything when they have the Spirit within them.

The feast of Pentecost is meant to remind me to be aware of the Lord's presence—His real presence—through His Spirit. The Spirit is present within me and around me when I drive, when I eat, when I work, when I play, when I get up in the morning and go to bed at night, and when I sleep.

This is a great way to live.

**St. Joan of Arc Car Show**

St. Joan of Arc will be hosting a 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. Our chairman, Buddy Eicher, is looking for volunteers to help with the show. Please call Buddy at 724-322-3872 if you can help. Thank You.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**


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

**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Mon. June 10 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting**

**Every Veteran has a Story. What's Yours?**  
**FREE BREAKFAST IN FARMINGTON**  
 Sat. June 15th 8:30 - 10:30 AM  
 Spring Valley Community, 100 Spring Valley Road

**Mt. St. Macrina Young Adult Retreat**  
 Sr. Barbara Jean & Young Adult Team  
 June 21—23, 2019  
 7:00 pm Friday—11:00 am Sunday  
 Offering: \$110 Registration Due: June 14  
*Gather with other young adults seeking God's way along life's journey.*

**Sanctuary Light**  
 The sanctuary light burns in memory of  
 Zebedee Sparks June 9th through June 22nd  
 as requested by Anna Sparks.




**7 Day Candle Offerings**

Good Health	Thanksgiving (2)
Health & Safety of Family	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Safe Workers	Karter, Kennedy & John
Sally John	Aly
Cathy	Coobie
Safe Travels	Robert L. Juroscio Sr.
Jon	Milo
Milo & Melissa	Franczyk Family
Myers Family	Mandy Franczyk
Light, Happiness & Peace	

**WE NEED YOU!**

Saint Joan of Arc does not have a paid handyman because we cannot afford one. There are several projects that need to be completed:

- fluorescent bulbs need to be cleaned and changed out
- shelves bought & installed in father's office
- painting/repair projects
- weeding Our Lady of the Mountain gardens.

If any of our parishioners are able to help out with these projects, please give Dorothy a call at 724-329-4522 and we can help get you started.

In addition to maintenance work, we need more volunteers to help with parish fundraisers which we use to pay down our debt; this is important for the future of our church. We have a core group of 5 or so people who work all of our fundraisers or family events. Frankly, they are tired. We need more members of our parish family to step up and help out with the following activities:

- sell tickets before and after Mass to raise money for our picnic. This is 30 minutes of your time on a Saturday or Sunday—15 minutes before and after Mass. Ticket sales will start first weekend in July.
- Help at our spaghetti dinner. This is a Sunday afternoon, so those who can't normally help with fish dinners have an opportunity to volunteer.

Please see Father Jim or call Dorothy at the office if you can help. Thank you and God bless our volunteers.

**Immaculate Conception Connellsville 150th Anniversary**  
 Immaculate Conception Parish will host a street festival June 14-15 to help celebrate its 150th anniversary. Hours June 14th are from 4 - 10 PM and June 15 from noon - 9 PM at the parish festival grounds, 212 East Crawford Ave. Mass will be celebrated at the church on June 15th at 4 PM. There will be live entertainment with polka music by Father Dennis Bogusz from 5 to 8 PM on June 14th, and on June 15th, Abacus Jones from 5 to 8 PM. There will also be ethnic foods, gift baskets, bingo and children's games. For information, call 724-880-5885.