

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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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.



# LENT

Some of our daily Masses and our 8AM Sunday Mass are streaming on our **Facebook page—Saint Joan of Arc Church**. Masses are also uploaded to our website: [www.sjoafarmington.org](http://www.sjoafarmington.org). Click on the Mass on the bottom right corner of the site.

### 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:

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

### BAPTISMS:

By appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before all scheduled Masses.

4 PM on Saturdays.

Confession available 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 through Thursday: 9:00AM—5:00PM

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, Mar. 12 Anticipated 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00am.....For the Intentions of Raymond Homer  
Richard and Christina Homer

5:00pm.....Jim Maust  
Rheba, Barbie, & Tana

### Sunday, Mar. 13 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am.....Pro Populo

11:00am.....Mary Margaret Burns  
Rick & Nancy Zatlakovicz & Family

### Monday, Mar 14

9:00am.....Marie Ferranti  
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Lane

### Tuesday, Mar. 15

9:00am .....Linda Volesko Show  
Karla Sabec

### Wednesday, Mar. 16

9:00am.....Velma Sefcik  
Marsha & Mike Santini & Family

### Thursday, Mar. 17

9:00am.....Charlotte Cerullo  
Mike & Estella Oppman

### Friday, Mar. 18

9:00am.....Stanley Wajda Jr.  
Tom Wajda

### Saturday, Mar. 19 Anticipated 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00am.....Joseph Wajda  
Tom Wajda

5:00pm.....Jack Gangwere  
Lillian & David Cale

### Sunday, Mar. 20 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am.....Gearing & O'Hern Families  
Dan Gearing

11:00am.....Mary Deal  
Tom Wajda

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

March 19 & 20

### LECTORS

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

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00am.....A. Clark  
Sunday, 11:00am.....C. Homer

### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....P. Terravecchia  
Sunday, 8:00am.....J. Clark  
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

### GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....C. Bryan  
Sunday, 8:00am.....D. Murren  
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

### Pope Francis—thought for the day (Mar 13th)

“If one accumulates only for oneself, what will happen when one is called by God? No one can take his riches with him, because—as you know—the shroud has no pockets! It is better to share, for we can take with us to heaven only what we have shared with others.”

## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18
- 2: Philippians 3: 17—4: 1
- 3: Luke 9: 28b—36

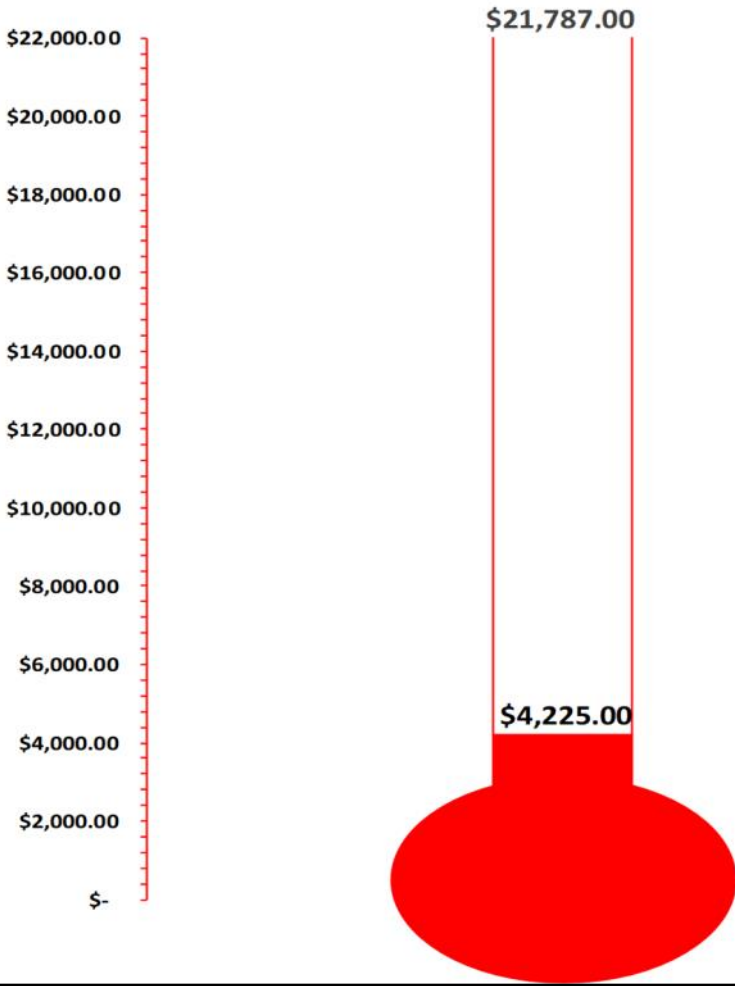
### Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

The Lord promises Abram descendants, numerous as the stars, and makes a covenant with him in which certain land will be given to his descendants. In the second reading, Saint Paul writes that *our citizenship is in heaven*, encouraging his listeners to stand firm in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured, revealing his glory to Peter, James, and John.

**Focus:** *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom should I fear?* The psalmist writes that his heart speaks of him, and his eyes look for him. The Lord is his helper who awaits him in the land of the living where he shall see his bounty. This psalm of praise complements each of our readings today: in the promise to Abraham, the words of Saint Paul, and the shining vision of Christ’s glorified body. All of these Scriptures witness to the Good News we have been given, that the Lord is indeed our refuge and we have nothing to fear.

2022 DLA GOAL



**Collection Report for  
Sunday, March 6, 2022**

**Regular Weekly Offerings & Ash Wednesday Masses**

Envelopes Dated Sunday, March 6, 2022	\$1,391.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	585.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	510.00
Loose Cash and Checks	374.00

**Extraordinary Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	294.00
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**Other**

Cemetery Fund	152.00
Candle Offerings	18.00
Flower Fund - Regular	20.00
Easter Flowers	80.00
Ash Wednesday (03/02/2022)	231.00
Home Missions of the Americas (Sun 03/06/2022)	141.00
Food Bank	130.00
Roof Repairs	100.00

**TOTAL: \$4,026.00**

**Lent and Easter Mass Schedule**

Palm Sunday—**Apr. 9** at 5PM & **Apr. 10** at 8AM & 11AM  
 Holy Thursday—**Apr. 14** at 7PM  
 Good Friday—**Apr. 15** Stations of the Cross at 1PM with  
 Liturgy to follow at 1:30PM  
 Holy Saturday—**Apr. 16** at 8:30PM  
 Easter Sunday—**Apr. 17** at 8AM & 11AM  
 Stations of the Cross will also be held each Wednesday  
 evening at 7PM starting **Mar. 9th up until Apr. 6th.**  
 Benediction will also be held beforehand.

**Mark Your Calendars**

The St. Joan of Arc Ladies guild will meet Sunday Mar. 20th after the 11am mass.



**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**You Can Help**

We are currently supporting several families with food boxes, clothing, and other necessities, and we need your support. We welcome your donations as we continue to serve our neighbors in need. Cash donations are also welcome, and should be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank". Donations can also be mailed, or dropped off in the office. For more information, please contact Christina Homer at 724-912-3909 to see what they need.

**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.

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

**2021 Tax Statements**

Please call the office at 724-329-4522 to request your tax statement. It can be mailed out to you, or you can stop by and pick it up. Thank You!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

PAT MYERS  
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA  
JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.  
CHUCK GENTILE  
LORI BATTELLI  
CATHERINE GALIDA  
RHEBA MAUST  
IRENE EVANS  
DAVID RUSKO  
MADDY MARTIN  
AMANDA  
DOLORES YURKOVICH  
EVELYN DAHL  
JUDITH ANN DAHL  
ED MARTINKO  
DAN DUNCAN  
SAUNDRA CASEY  
LARRY HAJDUK  
KAREN ENSOR  
B.  
SUSIE TERRAVECCHIA  
GREGORY TOIA  
ANNA SMITH  
GWEN TAKACS  
BOB REBISH  
RENEE BENDO

ANONYMOUS (WISDOM IN JOB)  
MICHAEL KITTA  
JOE DESTRO  
PAT WELLER  
DONNA PAULL  
JERRY GALIDA  
MILLIE DETTMAN  
JIM AND CHRIS AUGUSTINE  
MARY JUDD  
MEGAN BELAN  
JADON  
ESTER SUCHEVITS  
JOANNE & MARIAN  
DENISE  
ERIKA & DARREL'S RELATIONSHIP  
KARRIE MCCALL  
SARAH SMITH  
PAT MOWEN  
BEVERLY ANDALORO  
JANICE SMITH  
PHIL TERRAVECCHIA  
SPENCER & MICHELLE  
GARY MYERS  
JIM TRINGHESE  
RICK HAGER  
SHIRLEY FLOSNIK'S RECOVERY

If you would like to request prayer for yourself, a friend or loved one, please call Cat at 724-329-4522. If you would like the prayer recipient to receive cards of encouragement throughout the year, please provide an address for the Prayer Ministry as well.

**Local Fish Fries and Lenten Dinners**

**Fairchance:** SS. Cyril & Methodius, 50 N. Morgantown St.  
Fish Fry on Fridays; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Takeout only  
Information: 724-564-7436

**Prayer for Peace in Ukraine**

Almighty God, through Jesus' Divine Name, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we humbly ask for Your mercy to obtain peace in the lands of Ukraine. May all the people of that country, especially children and elders, remain safe from danger. Please do not let chaos and war reign in the land of Ukraine, but only a forever peace that comes from you. Amen.



**7 Day Candle Offerings**

Jerry & Cat  
Shirley Flosnik  
People of Ukraine  
Light, Happiness, & Peace

Ron & Teresa Steimer  
Adam's Dad  
Improved Health

**Prison Ministry**

With the pandemic slowing down, Father will be returning to the prison to continue his ministry. He would like to create a lay prison ministry to assist with the spiritual needs of the prisoners. If you are interested in serving, please see Father or call the office at 724-329-4522.

**Faith Formation News**

Faith Formation for ALL students will be held Sundays 9:30 to 10:30am. Those receiving First Eucharist who are not attending Catholic School are required to attend these sessions. Separate preparation classes for our Communicants are held on Thursdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. For more information, please call Christina Homer at 724-912-3909.

**March—The Month of St. Joseph**

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. After Mass, we will recite the following prayer:

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do, O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.



**Sanctuary Light**

The sanctuary candle burns in memory of James Maust from Mar. 5th to Mar. 18th.

