

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.



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. 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. 5 Anticipated 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00am.....Eleanor Sigwalt
Pauline Sabo

5:00pm.....Allen Whyel
Pam Whyel

Sunday, Mar. 6 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am.....Shirley Gearing
Dan Gearing

11:00am.....Pro Populo

Monday, Mar 7

9:00am.....Tyler Swenglich
Pat Meyers & Family

Tuesday, Mar. 8

9:00amJoe (Ox) Patricelli
Tom Wajda

Wednesday, Mar. 9

9:00am.....Mary Margaret Burns
Gary, Patty, Erin, & Greg Ball

Thursday, Mar. 10

9:00am.....Violet Galie
Tom Wajda

Friday, Mar. 11

9:00am.....Isabelle Fronczek
Paul & Margie Fronczek

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

March 12 & 13

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....S. Shipley
Sunday, 8:00am.....C. Homer
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00am.....H. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00am.....

GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00am.....R. Homer
Sunday, 11:00am.....D. Murren

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

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!

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Mar 6th)

“For us Christians, wherever the cross is, there is hope, always. This is why I like to say: do not allow yourselves to be robbed of hope. May we not be robbed of hope, because this strength is a grace, a gift from God, which carries us forward with our eyes fixed on heaven.”

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

1: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

2: Romans 10: 8-13

3: Luke 4: 1-13

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

Moses gives the people instruction on giving proper praise and thanksgiving before the Lord God. Saint Paul writes, *if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* In the Gospel, Jesus is led into the desert by the Holy Spirit. There, he overcomes three temptations by the devil.

Focus: Faithfulness to God is rewarded.

The Church has begun the spiritual journey of this holy season of Lent. With Christ, we enter the desert—to confront the Evil One and resist his false and empty promises. Once again, we seek the abundant mercy and power of God.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, February 27, 2022**

Regular Weekly Offerings

Envelopes Dated Sunday, February 27, 2022	\$827.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	544.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	130.00
Loose Cash and Checks	112.00

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	382.00
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Other

Cemetery Fund	20.00
Candle Offerings	15.00
Easter Flowers	185.00
Ash Wednesday (03/02/2022)	25.00
Home Missions of the Americas (Sun 03/06/2022)	20.00
Support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe Sunday (02/06/2022)	10.00
Food Bank	20.00

TOTAL: \$2,290.00

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.**

Please look over the above schedule and check your calendar for available dates (or dates you are not available). Please let Lillian know your availability as soon as possible so the scheduling can be done in a timely manner. Several of the Masses require two lectors; check those dates carefully. If you have volunteered and are trained, please give her your information for these very important Holy Days. Her phone number is **724-439-1683** and her email is **reservations@laurelcaverns.com**. Thank you.

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.

A Message from the Diocese about Covid-19

As a reminder, **masks are required** during the distribution of Holy Communion and hand sanitization stations are available in multiple locations throughout the church. Ministers are reminded that they are required to sanitize prior to distributing Communion and to sanitize each time after Communion is given on the tongue. Anyone who is feeling ill should remain home—even minor symptoms like a scratchy throat or sneezing can be a symptom of the omicron variant. To keep people safe, St. Joan of Arc has masses online that can be viewed anytime.

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

Catholic Charities Face-to-Face Counseling Services

Catholic Charities offers face-to-face, in-person counseling services. Clients must adhere to CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines. Those who are not vaccinated are asked to wear masks. Clients who are sick are asked to avoid coming to the office. Virtual counseling is also available for those who prefer that option. To make an appointment, call **724-837-1840**, or email **counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org**.

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.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA ChildLine immediately at **1-800-932-0313**. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at **724-837-0901, ext. 1221**.

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
JERRY SURAK'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
Ron & Teresa Steimer
Ryan R.'s Recovery

Eric & All Who Love Him
Light, Happiness, & Peace
For Emily & For My Family

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.

