

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 information.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 15, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Mar. 14 Anticipated—3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm.....James Maust
Mary & Richard Suchevis

Sunday, Mar. 15—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....Thanksgiving for Good Neighbor
Larry Hajduk

11:00 am.....Shirley Gearing
M/M Dan Gearing

Monday, Mar. 16

8:30 am.....Joe & Mary Ann Mysza
Mary Smolley

Tuesday, Mar. 17

8:30 amRobert Weido Sr.
M/M Alex Merkosky

Wednesday, Mar. 18

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Thursday, Mar. 19

8:30 amDorothy Gruber
M/M L. A. Otto

Friday, Mar. 20

8:30 am.....Ron Gross
Sara Gross

Saturday, Mar. 21

8:30 am.....Gearing & O'Hern Families
M/M Dan Gearing

Saturday, Mar. 21 Anticipated—4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm.....M. Louise, John Israel; Rita L.,
John Woltman; Norma Ann, John Trimble
Buzz John

Sunday, Mar. 22—4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....Kaelyb Suchevis
Richard, Mary & Ester Suchevis

11:00 am.....Sally John
Buzz John

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Mar. 21/22, 2019

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Martin
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. B. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

ALTAR SERVERS

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

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Bryan
Sunday, 8:00 am.....
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Homer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Mar. 15)

Pause a little, leave behind the unrest and commotion that fill the soul with bitter feelings which never get us anywhere.

3rd Sunday in Lent

- 1: Exodus 17: 3-7**
- 2: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8**
- 3: John 4: 5-42**

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In their fear and need the Israelites, the Israelites grumble against Moses and the Lord. God responds by meeting those needs with water flowing from the rock. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that we *have been justified by faith* through Jesus—His death gives us life. In the Gospel, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well and tells her he is the Messiah.

Focus: The goodness and mercy of Jesus is life-giving.

Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal, and healing from sin. The Gospel tells of Jesus' encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences His life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and Sacrament in which we encounter Christ

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

Wed. March 18 at 7 PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sanctuary Light

The sanctuary candle burns in memory of James Maust, March 8th through March 21st as requested by Rheba Maust.



**Collection Report for
Sunday, March 8, 2020**

First Collection

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| Envelopes Dated Sunday, March 8, 2020 | \$897.15 |
| All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes | 130.00 |
| Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors | 324.00 |
| Loose Cash and Checks | 253.00 |

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

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| Envelopes (All Dates) | 228.00 |
| Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors | 3.00 |
| Loose Cash and Checks | 161.00 |

Other

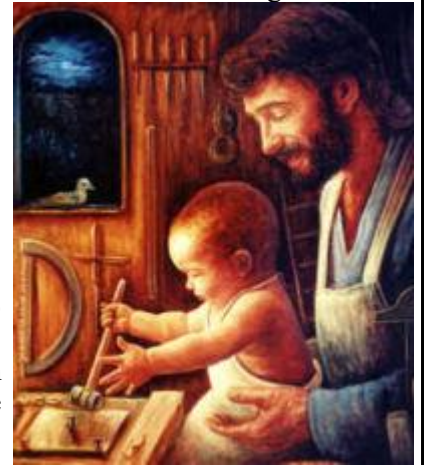
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| Votive Candles | 40.00 |
| Flower Fund - Regular | 29.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 60.00 |
| Palm Sunday (04/05/2020) | 15.00 |
| Kitchen Improvement Donation | 500.00 |

TOTAL: \$2,640.15

St. Joseph

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although

descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man - an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding



God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.

The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy; but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import: Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture.

Of St. Joseph's death the Bible tells us nothing. There are indications, however, that he died before the beginning of Christ's public life. His was the most beautiful death that one could have, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Humbly and unknown, he passed his years at Nazareth, silent and almost forgotten he remained in the background through centuries of Church history. Only in more recent times has he been accorded greater honor. Liturgical veneration of St. Joseph began in the fifteenth century, fostered by Sts. Brigid of Sweden and Bernadine Of Siena. St. Teresa, too, did much to further his cult.

St. Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Don't Forget—Meager Meal

Just a reminder that the Ladies Guild will be serving the meager meal Sunday, March 15th following the 11 AM Mass.

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. Memorial paperwork is available in the church vestibule.

Questions? Call 724-329-4522.

“ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE”

Mt. St. Macrina

**An Evening of Prayer, Praise, Fellowship with Kim Show
March 24, 2020 7—8:30 PM Registration Due: Mar. 22**

Free Will Offering

Come and give thanks to our Creator, make your requests be known to God and sing joyfully from your hearts!

DLA: “Plant a Seed”

Plant a seed by contributing to the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship, which supports parish youth ministry. When we plant the seeds of faith, we provide opportunities for people to develop meaningful relationships with God, and we inspire them to be disciples of His Son, Jesus Christ. “Grow in the Lord” and donate today to the 2020 Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

Our parish target this year is \$17,945. To date, we have contributed \$ 3920. Any money in excess of our target will be returned to our parish to be used for our needed kitchen renovation.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER:

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| 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 |
| BARB HOLLAND | DAVID RUSKO |
| MARY JUDD | MADDY MARTIN |
| DOLORES YURKOVICH | JOHN YURKOVICH |
| ESTER SUCHEVITS | EVELYN DAHL |

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.

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 16 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scouts
Wed. Mar. 18 @ 7 PM...Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Fri. Mar. 20.....LENTEN FISH LUNCH & DINNER
Sun. Mar. 22 @ 9:15 AMFaith Formation Class

Children's Stations of the Cross

On Sunday March 22 at 9:30 AM, Father will be leading our Children in a Special Children's Station of the Cross. All are invited to join our children as we learn of our Lord's passion and death.

Tax Statements

Tax statements are now ready. They are located in a box on the table in the rear of the church. They are filed alphabetically and they have been sealed to assure your privacy. We ask that you pick them up and call the office if you have any questions.

*Please remember in your prayers
Thelma Franks, mother of Debbie
Surak. May eternal rest be given
to Thelma, and peace and comfort
to her family and friends.*



March 6 Fish Dinner Results

Lunches & dinners: 354 served = \$3370.50
Basket raffle: \$349
50/50: \$126
Est Profit to Date: \$3632 (donations have offset expenses)
Thank you to all who donated their time and treasure, and to those who came out to support our lunch and dinner.



7 Day Candle Offerings

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| Light, Happiness & Peace | Ron & Teresa Steimer |
| C & C Bryner & Family | Karter, Kennedy & John |
| Pat Weller | Jerry & Cat |
| Brent Turner | Family & Friends |
| Special Intention (4) | Peace & Health |
| Catherine & Don Zivic | |

Lenten Penitential Services

Tuesday, March 17—7:00 PM
Partner Parishes of St. Peter/St. Cecelia
at St. Peter, Brownsville

Sunday, March 22—3:00 PM
St. Joan of Arc, Farmington

Thursday, March 26—7:00 PM
St. Joseph/St. Mary Nativity at St. Joseph

Saturday, March 28—1:00 PM
St. Therese/St. John the Evangelist at St. Therese

Tuesday, March 31—7:00 PM
St. Francis of Assisi At Footedale Site

St. Vincent de Paul Store:

Please remember that the St. Vincent de Paul Store in Uniontown accepts clothing, household goods, small electrical items, and furniture. Individuals wishing to donate may do so by dropping items off at 70 North Mt. Vernon, Uniontown, Monday through Saturday, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. We accept food donations here—please place in the designated box in the vestibule.

If you choose to make a cash donation, please place it in a sealed envelope, identify it, and put it in the offertory basket. This money will be given directly to St. Vincent de Paul.

Receipts recognizing the donation for tax purposes are available for those able to itemize their tax returns. The store can be phoned at 724-439-9188.

