

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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Coronavirus Update

Events listed in this bulletin may be canceled. Please check our website for up to date information on cancellations.

The church is open for private prayer from 10 AM until 2 PM daily.

Please pray for all impacted by the pandemic.



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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 22, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, Mar. 23

8:30 am.....Ann Horvath
Mary Smolley

Tuesday, Mar. 24

8:30 amRobert Weido Sr.
Dorothy Noga

Wednesday, Mar. 25

8:30 am.....Rev. Joseph Sredzinski
M/M Jerry Wesolowsky

Thursday, Mar. 26

8:30 amFrances M. Kitta
John & Joann Pecsco

Friday, Mar. 27

8:30 am.....Margaret Moore
J. R. & Marcia Deal

Saturday, Mar. 28

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Mar. 28 Anticipated—5th Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, Mar. 29—5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....Wayne Myers
Pat Myers & Family

11:00 am.....Joseph Michener
The Foutz Family

Father is honoring all Mass intentions with private daily Mass.

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Mar. 28/29, 2019

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00 am.....A. & J. Clark
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00 am.....
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Homer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Mar. 22)

God's love is free. He asks for nothing in return; all He wants is for His love to be accepted.

4th Sunday in Lent

1: 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

2: Ephesians 5: 8-14

3: John 9: 1-41

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the first reading, the Lord sends Samuel to Jesse of Bethlehem because the Lord has chosen the new king from among Jesse's sons. Samuel goes, and anoints David *in the presence of his brothers*. In Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he exhorts them to *live as children of light*. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a man blind from birth. After Jesus gives the man sight, the Pharisees become divided over the account. The man defends Jesus, explaining that He must be from God.

Focus: The Lord of all gives sight to the blind.

Jesus' power and claims divide those who encounter Him. He is the long-awaited one, and He heals all wounds, even giving sight to the blind. We can trust that Jesus can heal all the wounds of our lives, giving us sight to see and a light to follow in the darkness of sin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

Wed. March 25 at 7 PM
CANCELED



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PENITENTIAL SERVICE
ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH
MARCH 22 @ 3 PM
CANCELED

DON'T BE AFRAID
TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION.
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.

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**Collection Report for
Sunday, March 15, 2020**

First Collection

Envelopes Dated Sunday, March 15, 2020	\$675.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	110.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	15.00
Loose Cash and Checks	250.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	172.00
Loose Cash and Checks	94.00

Other

Cemetery Fund	20.00
Votive Candles	6.00
Flower Fund - Regular	20.00
Easter Flowers	110.00
Palm Sunday (04/15/2020)	10.00
Ash Wednesday (02/26/2020)	5.00

TOTAL: \$1,487.00

**Roman Catholic History of the Annunciation of the Lord
March 25**

Originally a feast of our Lord, but now celebrated as a Marian feast (in honor of Mary), the feast of the Annunciation dates back at least to the fifth century.

The Annunciation, as much as or even more so than Christmas, represents Christ's incarnation. When Mary signaled to Gabriel her acceptance of God's Will, Christ was conceived in her womb through the power of the Holy Spirit. While most of the fathers of the church say that Mary's *fiat* was essential to God's plan of salvation, God foresaw Mary's acceptance of his Will from all eternity.

The narrative of the Annunciation testifies powerfully to the truth of the Catholic tradition that Mary was indeed a virgin when Christ was conceived, but also that she intended to remain one perpetually. Mary's response to Gabriel, "How can this be since I have no husband?" in Luke 1:34 was universally interpreted by the fathers of the church as a statement of Mary's resolution to remain a virgin forever.

Knights of Columbus Rosary CANCELED

**Holy Thursday Parish Family Dinner
CANCELED**

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 \$ 8435. Any money in excess of our target will be returned to our parish to be used for our needed kitchen renovation.

**O Mary, Mother of God,
Through the years, your people have called
On your intercession in times of epidemic and illness.**

**We call on you, now, as our mother
And ask that you pray for us,
that we might find healing and refuge
And a quick end to this time of illness.**

**Be to us truly Our Lady of Prompt Succor
And draw us ever closer to your Son,
The source of all healing and consolation.**

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.
Amen.**

Calendar—Holy Week and Easter

Mon. April 6 @ 8:30 AM.....Daily Mass
Tues. April 7 @ 8:30 AM.....Daily Mass
Wed. April 8 @ 8:30 AM.....Daily Mass
Wed. April 8 @ 7 PM..Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Thurs. April 9 @ 6 PM.....Holy Thursday Parish Supper
Thurs. April 9 @ 7:30 PM.....Holy Thursday Mass
Thurs. April 9 9 PM—12 AM.....Eucharistic Adoration
Fri. April 10 @ 12 PM...Stations of the Cross & Adoration
Fri. April 10 @ 1:30.....Good Friday Services
Sat. April 11 @ 12 PM.....Blessing of Easter Baskets
Sat. April 11 @ 9 PM.....Holy Saturday Mass
Easter Sunday April 12 @ 8 & 11 AM.....Mass

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
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
Everything this week is canceled.

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 forms are located on the table in the vestibule of the church.

Questions? Call 724-329-4522.

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.

There is a danger that threatens everyone in the church, all of us. The danger of worldliness. It leads us to vanity, arrogance and pride.
Pope Francis

**March 13
Fish Dinner Results**

Lunches/Dinners Served: 358
lunches & dinners: \$3310
50/50: \$100.75
Basket raffle: \$385
Est Profit to Date: \$5581 (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

Light, Happiness & Peace Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Cat

Lenten Penitential Services

Lenten Penitential Services are currently canceled.

"Lord, thank you for holding me and my loved ones so firmly in Your grasp. My trust and hope are in you! Help me to rest in your presence today. I want to let go of fear and doubt."

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.

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