

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—MAR. 24, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Mar. 23 Anticipated—3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00pm.....Sally John
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, Mar. 24—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....Anthony Smolley
Wife Mary & Family

11:00 am.....Ruth Carnegie
Chuck & Laura Sprouse

Monday, Mar. 25

8:30 am.....Mary Leshinsky
Joe & Joyce Embacher

Tuesday, Mar. 26.....Anthony Bartoni

Joe & Rosalie Sabatelli

Wednesday, Mar. 27

8:30 am.....Janet Brenner
Loving Husband

Thursday, Mar. 28

8:30 am.....Ann Bernot
M/M Michael DeCarlo

Friday, Mar. 29

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Mar. 30

8:30 am.....Frank Sabec
Rocco Mucci

Saturday, Mar. 30 Anticipated—4th Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, Mar. 31—4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....John A. Kopas Jr.
George & Irene Roskovensky

11:00 am.....Sally John
Ken & Sue Williams

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Mar. 30/31, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
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. Clark
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

ALTAR SERVERS

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

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Mar. 24)

To offer today’s world the witness of mercy is a task from which none of us can feel exempted.

3rd Sunday of Lent

1: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15

2: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

3. Luke 13: 1-9

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the first reading from Exodus, God speaks to Moses from the burning bush, announcing His presence as the God of his father, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In Saint Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the Old Testament ancestors, many with whom God was not pleased. In today’s Gospel, the crowd tells Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate mingled with their sacrifices. Jesus calls them to repentance and tells them a parable of the fig tree that produces no fruit.

Focus: Jesus calls us to repent so that we might bear good fruit.

God’s ways are not our ways. In order to bear good fruit, we must allow Him to shape and mold our lives. This was not a new message that Jesus shared, but an affirmation of the covenant that God made with His people from the beginning. God is faithful—and so we are called to be. When we stray and wither or produce bad fruit, we have the opportunity to repent and try again.

The Knights of Columbus will lead the congregation in the rosary at 10:30 AM on Sunday, March 31st. Please come pray together!

Do You Want to be Dust or Do You Want to be Ashes?

On March 24th at 3:00 PM, we will host a Lenten Reflection Service. Father Petrovsky will lead participants in prayer; Sister Edie Strong will present the topic “Do you want to be dust or do you want to be ashes?”, followed with a time for personal prayer and reflection. Light refreshments will be available in our social hall following the service.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, March 17, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, March 17, 2019	\$857.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	220.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	422.00
Loose Cash and Checks	246.00

Second Collection

Enter the name of the second collection here!

Envelopes (All Dates)	315.00
Loose Cash and Checks	114.00

Other

Cemetery Fund	45.00
Votive Candles	68.00
Flower Fund - Regular	3.00
Home Missions of the Americas (03/10/2019)	30.00
Ash Wednesday (03/06/2019)	5.00

TOTAL: \$2,325.00

March 25—the Annunciation.

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.

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you shall call his name Jesus." And Mary said to the angel, "How can this be since I have no husband?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God for with God, nothing is impossible." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word."

**Open Your Heart to Hope
Thank you to all who have already pledged their support to this year's Lenten Appeal.**

8% of our goal has been met so far.

TARGET = \$17,945

**TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$1240
10 PARISHIONERS HAVE RESPONDED**

Caring for Our Least Brothers and Sisters

At all Masses this weekend, we will be taking a third "good will" collection to help those in our community most in need. All monies collected will go to the City Mission—Living Stones, Inc. This organization provides over 6000 shelter nights to homeless men, women, and children every year. They are currently sponsoring a food drive to assure all shelters have food. Please be generous.

Holy Thursday Parish Family Dinner

On Holy Thursday, April 18th, as we celebrate the Institution of the Holy Eucharist at the "Last Supper" let us join in sharing a meal together before we celebrate the Eucharist.

Every one of our parishioners is invited to participate in our parish dinner which we will share together as the family of God and then following the meal move to the church to celebrate and share the Eucharistic Meal. The parish will supply meat "ham" and drinks. Details and a registration form are included in the bulletin. Please register by April 8th. Feel free to call the office and leave a message with your name, number of adults, and number of children attending. There is no cost, but we ask that you bring a side or a dessert, based on your last name.

Weekend Retreat

Mt. St. Macrina House of Prayer
March 29—31, 7:00 pm Friday—11:00 am Sunday
Offering \$150

Registration Due: March 25

Presented by : Father Bill Kiel

Join Father Bill for the weekend with conferences, quiet prayer, free time, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Healing Mass, and blessings

**Stations of the Cross will be held each
Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 PM.**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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

Mark Your Calendar
 Mon. Mar. 25 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
 Wed. Mar. 27 @ 7:00 PM.....Stations of the Cross
 Sun. Mar. 31, 9:30 - 10:45 AM.....Faith Formation Class

Save the Dates:
 Fri., Mar. 8 First Lenten Fish Dinner—every Friday through Apr. 12
 Wed., Mar. 13 @ 7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross; every Wednesday through April 17th
 Sun., Mar. 24 @ 3:00 PM Lenten Reflection Program
 Thurs., April 18 @ 6:00 PM—Holy Thursday Dinner; Mass to follow at 7:30 PM
 Fri. April 19 @ 12:00 PM— Stations of the Cross & Confessions
 Fri. April 19 @ 2:00 PM—Good Friday Services
 Sat. April 20 @ 9:30 PM—Holy Saturday Mass

Tax Statements
 To reduce expenses, we will not be printing all of the tax statements, as most end up being shredded. If you need a tax statement, please call the office and leave your name and address. Thank You.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Husband's Health	Carl Bryner
Family & Friends	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Cat	Karter, Kennedy & John
Carla Pellis	Eric & All Who Love Him
Light, Happiness, & Peace	

March 15th Fish Dinner Results
 Lunches/Dinners Served: 285
 lunches & dinners: \$2708
 50/50: \$95
 Basket raffle: \$421
 Est Profit to Date: \$2700 (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.

Penance Services During Lent 2019
Please note: The schedule has changed. (see bolded)
Saturday, March 23, 1: PM—SS Cyril & Methodius in Fairchance
 Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 PM—St Cecelia/St Peter in Brownsville
 Thursday, April 4, 7:00 PM—St. Joseph in Uniontown
 Sunday, April 7, 3:00 PM—St. Joan of Arc in Farmington
 Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 PM—St. Francis of Assisi in Footedale
 Saturday, April 13, 1:00 PM—St. Therese in Uniontown

Sanctuary Light
 The sanctuary light burns in memory of Paul Michael Martin starting March 24th through April 6.



Bus Trip Sight and Sound Theater June 6, 2019
 All are Welcome!
 Cost \$137—includes bus, show and dinner at Shady Maple
 Reservations & Payment due no later than April 28th
 Call 724-329-4522 for more information
Two Departure Points:
 8:15 St. Joseph Church, 180 Old Walnut Road
 9:00 St. Joan of Arc in Farmington