

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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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. 26 Anticipated 4th Sunday of Lent

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

5:00pm The Deceased of the Chimino & Herman Families
Pat Mowen

Sunday, Mar. 27 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am.....George Bissell
Diane Bissell & Family

11:00am.....Eleanor Sigwalt
Jerry, Barb, & Cat

Monday, Mar 28

9:00am.....James Burkey
Bob & Betty Dranzik

Tuesday, Mar. 29

9:00amVince Ann Conglio
Tom Wajda

Wednesday, Mar. 30

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

Thursday, Mar. 31

9:00am.....Sophia Gmitter
Richard and Christina Homer

Friday, Apr. 1

9:00am.....Prayer Shawl Recipients

Saturday, Apr. 2 Anticipated 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00am.....Pro Populo

5:00pm.....Gearing & O'Hern Families
Dan Gearing

Sunday, Apr. 3rd 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am.....For the Intentions of Elizabeth Homer
Richard and Christina Homer

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

April 2 & 3

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....C. Martin
Sunday, 8:00am.....A. Clark
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

ALTAR SERVERS

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

GREETERS

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—Thought for the Day (Mar 27th)

“Because Jesus rose, we will rise; we have the hope of resurrection because he has opened to us the door of resurrection. And this transformation, this transfiguration of our bodies, is prepared for in this life by our relationship with Jesus in the sacraments, especially in the Eucharist.”

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1: **Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12**
- 2: **2 Corinthians 5: 17-21**
- 3: **Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32**

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

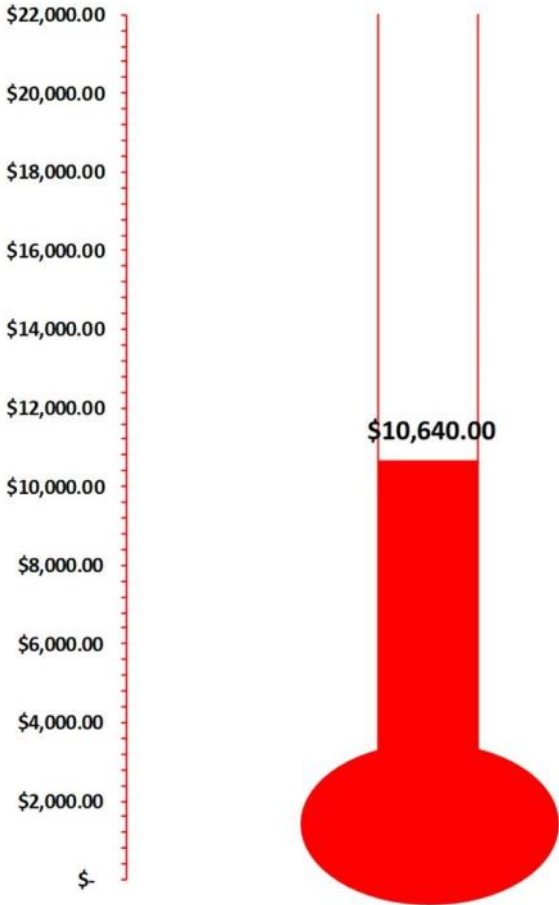
In the first reading, the Israelites celebrate Passover in Gilgal, feasting on *the produce of the land*. Saint Paul writes, *whoever is in Christ is a new creation*, for God has *reconciled us to himself through Christ*. In the Gospel, Jesus addresses a parable to the Pharisees and scribes. The parable is of a father and his two sons, the younger of whom squanders his inheritance but returns home to be welcomed by his father.

Focus: *We have been reconciled to the Father through the Son.*

We can rejoice in today's theme of God's forgiveness and mercy. He led the Israelites to the Promised Land; he has *reconciled us to himself through Christ*; and he is always ready to forgive, awaiting us with open arms to come and rest in his love.

2022 DLA

Week 2 Contributions = \$10,640
Target = \$18,945
5% over = \$19,892
10% over = \$20,839
15% over = \$21,787 GOAL



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!

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.

Collection Report for Sunday, March 20, 2022

Regular Weekly Offerings

Envelopes Dated Sunday, March 20, 2022	\$1,209.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	625.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	86.00
Loose Cash and Checks	232.00

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	506.00
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Other

Cemetery Fund	10.00
Candle Offerings	42.00
Flower Fund - Regular	92.00
Easter Flowers	40.00
Home Missions of the Americas (Sun 03/06/2022)	10.00
Ash Wednesday (03/02/2022)	60.00

TOTAL: \$2,912.00

Regional Lenten Penance Services

- Tue, Mar. 29th — St. Francis of Assisi, Footdale, 7PM
- Thu, Mar. 31st — St. Peter, Brownsville, 7PM
- Sat, Apr. 2nd — St. Therese, Uniontown, 1PM
- Sun, Apr. 3rd — St. Joan of Arc Church, 3PM
- Tue, Apr. 5th — SS. Cyril & Methodious, Fairchance, 7PM
- Thu, Apr. 7th — St. Joseph, Uniontown, 7PM

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.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

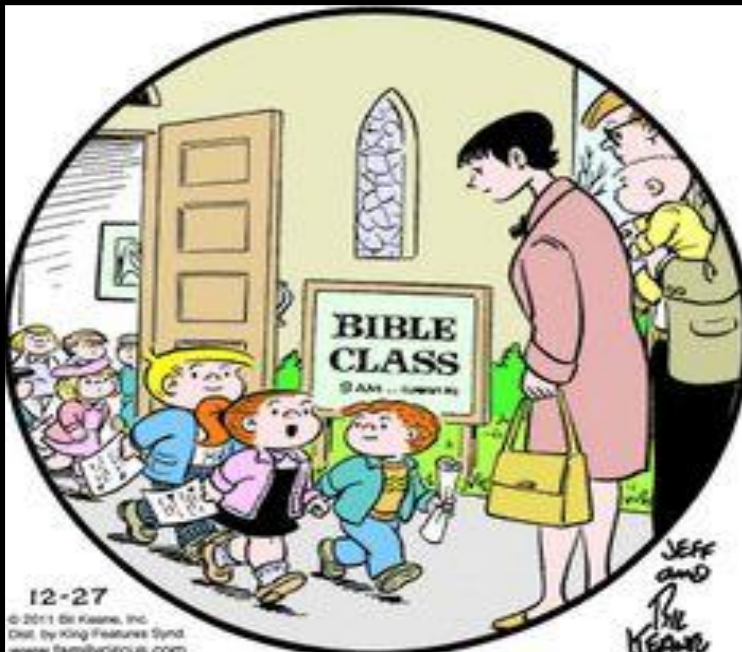
PAT MYERS
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA
JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.
CHUCK GENTILE
LORI BATTELLI
CATHERINE GALIDA
RHEBA MAUST
IRENE EVANS
DAVID RUSKO
MADDY MARTIN
AMANDA
DOLORES YURKOVICH
EVELYN DAHL
JUDITH ANN DAHL
ED MARTINKO
DAN DUNCAN
SAUNDRA CASEY
LARRY HAJDUK
KAREN ENSOR
B.
SUSIE TERRAVECCHIA
GREGORY TOIA
ANNA SMITH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

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



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**"We learned the fourth commandment
"Humor thy father and thy mother."**



7 Day Candle Offerings

Ron & Teresa Steimer	Jerry & Cat
Shirley Flosnik	Linda Show
Family & Friends	Family, Health, & Peace
Light, Happiness, & Peace	Suzanne Schuessler
Chimino & Herman Families	

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.



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.

Yarn Divas

This group supports the prayer shawl ministry as well as the hat and glove tree at Christmastime. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, join us. If yarn crafts aren't your "thing," join us anyway for fellowship and prayer.



We will meet the first Friday of each month after the 9AM Mass. **The next meeting is Friday April 1st.**