

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT—MAR. 31, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, Apr. 1

8:30 am.....Joseph Lukas Tillie Valente

Tuesday, Apr. 2.....Jim & Gerry Grant Aceto Dr. Gerry Grant Aceto & Alfred Grant Jr.

Wednesday, Apr. 3

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

Thursday, Apr. 4

8:30 am.....Kathy Palo Phil LaMonica

Friday, Apr. 5

8:30 am.....Ruth Carnegie Tom & Ann Smith

Saturday, Apr. 6

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Apr. 6 Anticipated—5th Sunday of Lent

5:00pm.....David Rotolo Paul, Patty & David Bobish

Sunday, Apr. 7—5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....Continued Good health for Dominic Pam Whyel

11:00 am.....Ruth Carnegie Dan & Dolores Winter

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Apr. 6/7, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida Sunday, 8:00 am.....R. Graham Sunday, 11:00 am.....B. Citro

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick Sunday, 8:00 am.....A. or J. Clark Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale Sunday, 8:00 am.....D. Graham Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. & M. Baranowski

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Bryan Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Mar. 31)

Many of us, nowadays, seem to believe that a happy future is something impossible to achieve. While such concerns must be taken very seriously, they are not invincible. They can be overcome when we don't lock our door to the outside world.

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, God stops the miraculous manna as soon as the Israelites are able to eat the produce of the Promised Land. Paul tells the Corinthians they are a new creation through reconciliation with God. The prodigal son demonstrates God's willingness to welcome us back as soon as we turn to Him.

Focus: God is always ready to take us back, no matter how far or how often we stray.

Jesus' famous parable of the prodigal son depicts God as a Father always ready to take back those who stray from Him. No matter how we may have turned from God, we have only to turn back to Him through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is the perfect time to be reconciled to God and to be a new creation for Easter.

Can you not watch one hour with Me?

Friday, April 5th is first Friday. Adoration will follow the 8:30 Mass, concluding with Benediction at noon.

Jesus will bless you, your family, and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

It is He alone that we seek...so let us go to Him through pure faith.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, March 24, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, March 24, 2019	\$900.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	75.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	230.00
Loose Cash and Checks	187.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	171.00
Loose Cash and Checks	91.00

Other

Cemetery Fund	5.00
Votive Candles	54.00
Flower Fund - Regular	17.00
Easter Flowers	45.00
Palm Sunday (04/14/2019)	10.00
Holy Thursday (04/18/2019)	10.00
Holy Land Good Friday (04/19/2019)	10.00
Easter Sunday (04/21/2019)	15.00
City Mission - Living Stones of Uniontown	682.07

TOTAL: \$2,502.07

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: \$2840

11 PARISHIONERS HAVE RESPONDED

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. 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.

A thru I—side dish or casserole

J thru R—dessert

S Thru Z—salad (fruit or vegetable), vegetable side dish, appetizer

Confession

"I couldn't go to Confession to a priest I know." When asked why, a typical reply might be "Oh, if he knew my sins he would never talk to me again." When we reveal our faults and failings, most people don't love us less; they love us more. Besides, it is not as if you are going to tell him anything he has not heard before. The ways men and women sin are remarkably unoriginal and similar.

The truth is, we do things every day that are contrary to the ways of God. Then we carry all this baggage around with us and it affects us physically, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, and psychologically. Sin affects our relationships, our work, our health, our intellectual clarity, and our ability to genuinely embrace and experience all life. Sin limits our future by chaining us to the past. Yet, most people are able to convince themselves either that sin doesn't exist, that they don't sin, or their sins aren't affecting them. If we really think we can carry all of this inside us and that it is not affecting us, then we are only deceiving ourselves.

If you want to spend the rest of your life arguing for your weaknesses, so be it. If you want to keep losing your temper and telling yourself, "it's my character," go ahead. If you want to have someone try to explain away or justify the sins of your life, go to a psychologist or a psychiatrist. But if you want peace in your heart, come to Confession. There is no treasure in life like a clear conscience. The mystery of grace can never be adequately explained; it must be experienced. So, if you haven't been to Confession for a while, maybe now is your time. Jesus says to you "Do not be afraid."

Bring the sins of your life and place them at the feet of Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Do not think of it as confessing your sins to a priest; think of it as confessing your sins to God.

Matthew Kelly

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



Egg Extravaganza—Sunday, April 7 from Noon to 5 PM

St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church

201 East Main St., Uniontown

**Admission is free. For more information, please call
724-438-6027. Leave a message.**

There will be egg artists, demonstrating and selling their eggs; sales tables with supplies, kits and books for decorating eggs; hands on opportunity to try out "pysanky" decorating. We will also have a children's craft corner featuring Easter related projects, puzzles and more. Items for the traditional Easter basket blessing such as embroidered covers, lamb butter molds, decorated candles, egg wraps, cookbooks, ets will be available. A bake sale featuring long rolls (nut, poppyseed, apricot, cottage sheese) will be held. Lenten lunch menu will be served.

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
Cobbie 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. Apr. 1 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
 Wed. Apr. 3 @ 7:00 PM.....Stations of the Cross
 Sun. Apr. 7, 9:30 - 10:45 AM.....Faith Formation Class
 Sun. Apr. 7 @ 3:00 PM.....Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

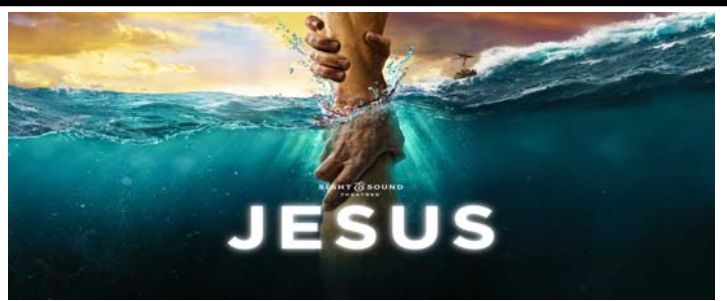
Husband's Health	Deceased Family Members
Special Intention	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Galida Family	Karter, Kennedy & John
Health of Family	Eric & All Who Love Him
Light, Happiness, & Peace	Will
Rosemary	Margaret Dzurikanin
Tom Funack	Michael Kauchuk
Dorothy Kauchuk	

Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got, be resolute, and love without stopping.
1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

March 22nd Fish Dinner Results
 Lunches/Dinners Served: 310
 Lunches & Dinners: \$2860
 50/50: \$91
 Basket raffle: \$243
 Est Profit to Date: \$3665(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
 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