

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

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.



A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS

Our Lady of the Mountains, we greet you. We summon your attention and invoke your mediation. Mary, pure mother, you were conceived without the stain of original sin, born to be the first tabernacle of our savior, Jesus. Mary, faithful daughter, chaste spouse, loving mother, you held our Lord in your arms and in your heart always. You stood nearby during his public ministry and during his condemnation and death. You stand now with us in this beautiful mountain setting given us by God's hand.

We turn to you to intercede on our behalf. We know that you take our prayers to your son and add your own for us. Just as you were always there for him, so too, are you here for us. You have known the pain of humanity and you have seen the cruelty of humanity. You were the Mother of Sorrows but you are the Queen of Heaven.

You protect your children, help us when we are in danger and you comfort us in our sorrows. You bring great joy and compassion to those who honor you. You are the light in the darkness ever beckoning us to your son and always welcoming us to the safety of your protection. As you treasured all of your son's life and were ever ready to speak a word of consolation to him, grant us the comfort of your care and lead us in right ways all of our days. Amen.

Lillian Cale

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 1ST, 2022

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Apr. 30 Anticipated 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00am.....Anna Gluvna
Sandi Hise
5:00pm.....Theresa Cheselsko
Craig Cheselsko

Sunday, May 1 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00am.....Glenna Martinko
Larry Hajduk
11:00am.....First Communicants

Monday, May 2

9:00am.....Mary Anne Gross
Dorothy Murren

Tuesday, May 3

9:00amKathryn Galida
Jerry, Barb, & Cat

Wednesday, May 4

9:00am.....Thomas Boshi
Tom Wajda

Thursday, May 5

9:00am.....Donna Chatlak
Rich Zelina

Friday, May 6

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

Saturday, May 7 Anticipated 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00am.....Pro Populo
5:00pm.....Lillian Gangwere
Lillian & David Cale

Sunday, May 8 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am.....For the Intentions of All Mothers
11:00am.....For the Intentions of All Mothers

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

April May 7 & 8

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00am.....C. Homer
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

ALTAR SERVERS

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

GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00am.....B. Graham
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—Thought for the Day (May 1st)

“In the silence of the daily routine, Saint Joseph, together with Mary, shares a single common center of attention: Jesus. They accompany and nurture the growth of the Son of God made man for us with commitment and tenderness.”

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41
- 2: Revelation 5: 11-14
- 3: John 21: 1-14

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

The Apostles continue to speak out in the name of Jesus despite the formal warnings from the Jewish authorities. John writes of the vision he had which included angels surrounding a throne and all creatures gave praise to the one who sat on the throne. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself once again to the disciples, while they are fishing. Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him and tells Peter to take care of his sheep.

Focus: We continue to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of the Resurrection.

As we continue to celebrate this glorious season of Easter, our readings today show us how the Resurrection was preached and made manifest to the early Church. They also indicate how Jesus’ first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic and faithful witnesses to the risen Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 1ST, 2022

**Collection Report for
Sunday, April 24, 2022**

Regular Weekly Offerings

Envelopes Dated Sunday, April 24, 2022	\$978.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	1,125.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	336.00
Loose Cash and Checks	322.00

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	721.00
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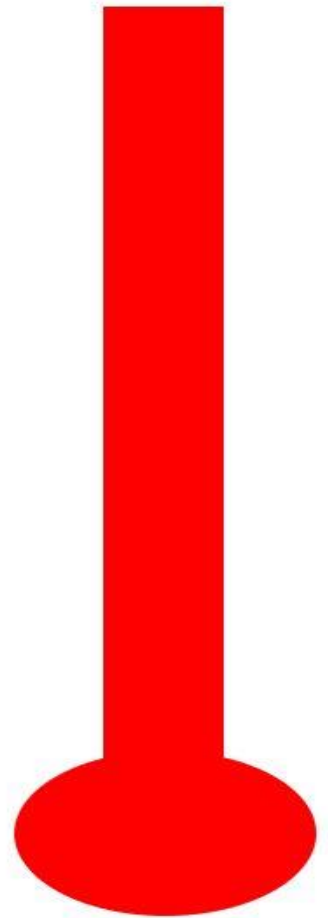
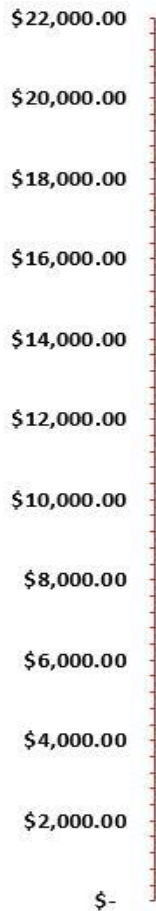
Other

Cemetery Fund	25.00
Candle Offerings	72.00
Flower Fund - Regular	118.00
Mother's Day (Sunday, 05/08/2022)	215.00
Easter (Sunday, 04/17/2022)	295.00
Holy Land (Friday, 04/15/2022)	112.00
Holy Thursday (04/14/2022)	60.00
Palm Sunday (04/10/2022)	75.00
Food Bank	20.00

TOTAL: \$4,474.00

2022 DLA

\$30,700.00



You are Invited to a Marian Tea!

May 15th, 12pm—3pm in the Social Hall

Join the Ladies Guild in honoring Mary during her month.

- Goodwill offerings will be accepted to defray the cost of flowers and other supplies for the church grounds.
- Hat Contest! (purchased or handcrafted)
- Games, refreshments, entertainment!
- Opportunities for prayer and fellowship.

Please RSVP to church office by May 5th! 724-329-4522

Soup Sale!

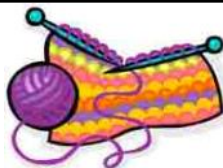
St. Joan of Arc will be having a Soup Sale Saturday, May 21 from 12pm-6pm. To place your order, you may call ahead that day, or call the church office now and leave a message for Cat (she is there Tuesday-Thursday from 9am-5pm). We will have three soups available; Chicken Noodle, Tortellini, and Vegetable. Each quart of soup will cost \$10 and will also come with a side of bread. **Take-out only!**

Volunteers Needed—Soup Sale!

We will also need help the day of the Soup Sale, May 21. We need volunteers to help make soup, work in the kitchen, take orders, and clean up afterward. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet out in the church vestibule. We will need help for set-up during the week of May 16 during the day. More details of this schedule will follow.

Yarn Divas

Our prayer shawl ministry group, the Yarn Divas will meet Friday, May 6th following the morning Mass. All are welcome to join!



May—The Month of Mary

During the month of May, the rosary will be recited at 9:50 Monday through Saturday, and at 9:15 following the 8AM morning mass every Sunday.

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.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, 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**.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

PAT MYERS
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA
JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.
CHUCK GENTILE
LORI BATELLI
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
ALAN WEBLINGER III
JANICE SMITH
PHIL TERRAVECCHIA
P. T.
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.

National Day of Prayer

The theme for the 2022 National Day of Prayer is "Exalt the Lord who has established us". The St. Joan of Arc Ladies Guild will sponsor an observance after the 9am mass on Thursday, May 5th. There will be a recitation of the Patriotic Rosary followed by light refreshments in the Social Hall. You can also join us on Facebook—Saint Joan of Arc Church—as we start 40 days of prayer for our nation.

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

"Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary."

Mother Theresa



7 Day Candle Offerings

Ron & Teresa Steimer	Health & Peace
Light, Happiness, & Peace	Linda Show
Suzanne Schuessler	Sandra Dunn
Robert Marciniak Juroso, Sr.	Michael J. Swaney
G. Bernard Magerko	Kim Juroso
Joe & Jenny	Weasie
Ashley	

HELP WANTED!

Over the past few years, Renee Murren has been the house keeper for Fr. Jim and has also taken care of the parish rectory. She has accepted a new position at work, which will require her relocation. Therefore, we will be in need of a new house keeper. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in this position, please call the office at 724-329-4522, or speak to Fr. Jim. Details of the job will be given upon request.

Thank you,
Fr. Jim

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.

Volunteer Needed

Our worship at 5 PM on Saturdays needs a cantor who is willing to share the ministry of song with our parish family. If you are interested in serving, please speak to Father Jim, or call the office at 724-329-4522.



*"I'm not sure what religion my family is.
It's the one that forbids running with scissors.
And eating before dinner is the worst sin."*