

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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## 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



The Good Shepherd by Del Parson

## 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.

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 12, 2019**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 11 Anticipated—4th Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm.....Eric Murren  
Joe & Dorothy Murren

**Sunday, May 12—4th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am.....Intentions of Mothers

11:00 am.....Intentions of Mothers

**Monday, May 13**

8:30 am.....Health of DDS  
Pam Whyel

**Tuesday, May 14**

8:30 am.....Charles “Skeeter” Dick  
Mary Louise & Michael

**Wednesday, May 15**

8:30 am....Cordial Family & Repose of Daughter Jamie Hall  
Carla & Jack Pellis

**Thursday, May 16**

8:30 am .....Gearing & O’Hern Families  
Dan Gearing

**Friday, May 17**

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

**Saturday, May 18**

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

**Saturday, May 18 Anticipated—5th Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm.....Helen Mossee  
Mary Kubiak

**Sunday, May 19—5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am.....Martin V. Hisnanick, Sr.  
Eleanor Farina; Mary Beth & Henry Mazur

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

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

May 18/19, 2019

**LECTORS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Kamp & O. Kamp

**GREETERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Mowen  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**1: Acts 13: 14, 43-52**

**2: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17**

**3: John 10: 27-30**



**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

As Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, they encounter more Gentiles who are receptive to their message. In John’s vision, a great multitude from every corner of the earth is seen gathering together. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of His sheep knowing His voice and following after Him.

**Focus: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, grasps us by the hand.**

Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated around the world on the fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus knows each one of us and we know His voice. To follow Him is to know eternal life.

**56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest” (Mt 9: 38; Lk 10: 2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (May 12)**

Local individuals and groups can make a real difference. They are able to instill a greater sense of responsibility, a strong sense of community, a readiness to protect others, a spirit of creativity and a deep love for the land.

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, May 5, 2019	\$912.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	225.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	233.00
Loose Cash and Checks	410.35

**Second Collection**

**Winter Utility Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	204.00
Loose Cash and Checks	81.00

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	40.00
Votive Candles	34.00
Flower Fund - Regular	2.00
Mother's Day (05/12/2019)	50.00
Catholic Communication Campaign (05/19/2019)	10.00
Ascension of the Lord (Thursday, 05/30/2019)	25.00
Easter Sunday (04/21/2019)	5.00
Good Friday Holy Land (04/19/2019)	5.00
Holy Thursday (04/18/2019)	5.00
Palm Sunday (04/14/2019)	5.00

**TOTAL: \$2,246.35**

**Called by Name**

John describes Jesus as the Shepherd who gathered us into the flock of His community, aware of our weaknesses and strengths and our tendency to wander away from Him, yet calling us by name and to life. We can say nothing more moving about human beings than that they call each other to life. It is the beautiful reality behind the fidelity of husband and wife or the steadfastness of friends; it is what helps relationships to endure through good times and bad. Yet all this is a faint echo of the creating word that God has whispered over the dust of each human person, a word that in its intimacy is unutterable by anyone except our Creator and the Son who was sent to make it flesh among us.

In the Easter garden, the risen Jesus speaks the one most personal word to Mary Magdalene—her name “Mary!” And she turns to Him from whom she will never turn away, responding to the voice of the Shepherd with His name: “Rabbouni!” “My Teacher!”

Jesus is not the powerful political leader that many people were waiting for, a messiah who would save them from civil and religious tyranny. Jesus offers the people a different security: the safety of eternal life if they commit their lives into His hands and obey His voice. Jesus can do this because the Father has given Him the flock for its safekeeping and shepherding. How costly the care of His flock will be.

But the body of the Shepherd that is ravaged in death is also raised in glory to know and name His sheep and call them into a share of that glory. With the psalmist we profess our faith in this and recognize ourselves as belonging to God as His flock. That God’s steadfast love for us endures forever is most clearly revealed in the Christ who is both compassionate Shepherd and obedient Lamb.

Sr. Verna Holyhead

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

**“When one finds a worthy wife her value is far beyond pearls.” Prov. 31: 10**

**“Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain. The woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.” Prov. 31: 30**

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body.

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than all other creatures. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation...

“What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?”

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

**VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT**

***The Eucharistic Miracles of the World***

Where: St. John the Baptist Social Hall, Scottsdale

When: May 10th (5:30—8:30), 11th (12-8:30),  
and May 12th (11:30-4)

The Exhibit contains 126 miracles approved by the Bishops of the Catholic Church.

**A Prayer of Transformation**

Lord, here I am. I trust that You have an incredible plan for me. Transform me. Transform my life. Everything is on the table. Take what You want to take and give what You want to give. I make myself 100% available to You today.

Transform me into the person You created me to be, so I can live the life You envisioned for me at the beginning of time. I hold nothing back. I am 100% available. Lead me, challenge me, encourage me, and open my eyes to all Your possibilities. Show me what it is You want me to do, and I will do it. Amen.

**This Week’s Stewardship of Time & Talent**

In gratitude for God’s gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute Audrey Krueger and Dave Dahl, who provide organ music and lead us in song. Thank you for enhancing our worship at mass each weekend.

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
Coobie 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. May 13 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting  
 Wed. May 15 \$ 6:30 PM.....Ladies Guild Meeting  
 Thurs. May 16 @ 6:30 PM.....Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**  
 A special dinner to thank all of our volunteers will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 PM. We hope that all volunteers will come for good food and fellowship. Thank you for all that you do.

**Rosary for Mary**  
 Please join the Ladies Guild as we pray the rosary at 10:30 AM on Sunday, May 12th, 19th, and 26th. The rosary will start at 10:30 AM.

**Sanctuary Light**  
 The sanctuary light burns in memory of Ret. Mst. Sgt. Ernie Farina, and Martin Hisnanick Sr. starting May 6th through May 19th.



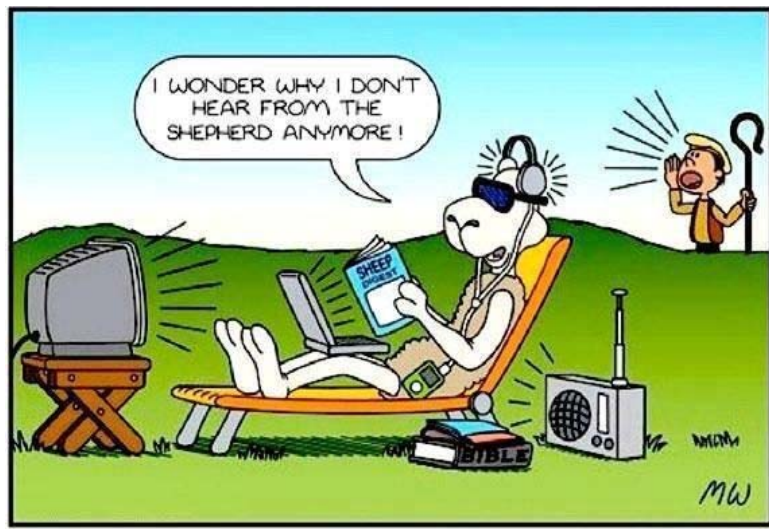
7 Day Candle Offerings

My Son	Successful Sale of House
Successful Sale	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Cat	Karter, Kennedy & John
Coobie	Mary Anne Gross
Light, Happiness & Peace	Family's health
Franczyk Family	Myers Family
Mandy Franczyk	Deb

**Open Your Heart to Hope**  
 Thank you to all who have already pledged their support to this year's Lenten Appeal.  
 82% of our goal has been met so far.  
 TARGET = \$17,945  
 TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$14,695  
 51 PARISHIONERS HAVE RESPONDED

**Commemorative Bricks**  
**Attention Parishioners and Visitors!!!**  
 Celebrate life events such as weddings, births, graduations, and wedding anniversaries with a permanent memorial displayed on Saint Joan of Arc grounds in our peaceful mountain setting. This is also a wonderful way to memorialize loved ones and family.  
 For more information, pick up a form in the church vestibule or contact the parish office.

**Catholic Communications Campaign**  
 The Catholic Communications Campaign collection will be taken at Masses on May 18 - 19. Half of the proceeds from the collection stays in the diocese to support local communications efforts. The other half is sent to the USCCB to support national and international communications projects. For more information about the CCC and its projects, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. - JOHN 10:27