

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 15TH, 2022

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 14 Anticipated 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00am.....Pro Populo
5:00pm.....Stephen R. Hoferka
George & Irene Roskovensky

Sunday, May 15 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am.....Glenna Martinko
Larry Hajduk
11:00am.....Gearing & O'Hern Families
Dan Gearing

Monday, May 16

9:00am.....Shirley Gearing
Dan Gearing

Tuesday, May 17

9:00amAnna T. Kolar
Joyce Puskar

Wednesday, May 18

9:00am.....NO MASS

Thursday, May 19

9:00am.....Veronica Borytsky
Joe & Theresa Mohar

Friday, May 20

9:00am.....Margaret Burchanti
M/M Paul Krokus

Saturday, May 21 Anticipated 6th Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, May 22 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00am.....George Bissell
Diane Bissell & Family
11:00am.....Margaret Burchanti
Rick & Nancy Zatlokovicz

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

May 21 & 22

LECTORS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00am.....R. Graham
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Jarina

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00am.....D. Minchoff
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Wagner

GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....C. Bryan
Sunday, 8:00am.....T. Torbich
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—Thought for the Day (May 15th)

“To be a saint is not a luxury. It is necessary for the salvation of the world. This is what the Lord is asking of all of us.”

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1: Acts 14: 21-27
2: Revelation 21: 1-5a
3: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas continue their work and encourage the others to persevere in their faith. In the second reading, John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new Earth where God dwells with his people and wipes the tears from their eyes: He proclaims, Behold, I make all things new. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment to love one another as he loves them.

Focus: Jesus commands us to love one another.

Jesus wants us to love as he loves. Our faithfulness and attentiveness to right and wrong, to holiness, and to the practice of faith is important. Yet Jesus furthers our understanding of following him by making clear the greatest commandment of every disciple: to love as he loves.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 15TH, 2022

**Collection Report for
Sunday, May 8, 2022**

Regular Weekly Offerings

Envelopes Dated Sunday, May 8, 2022	\$842.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	932.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	68.00
Loose Cash and Checks	300.00

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	286.00
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Other

Cemetery Fund	100.00
Candle Offerings	6.00
Flower Fund - Regular	35.00
Mother's Day (Sunday, 05/08/2022)	45.00
Easter (Sunday, 04/17/2022)	10.00
Holy Land (Friday, 04/15/2022)	10.00
Holy Thursday (04/14/2022)	10.00
Palm Sunday (04/10/2022)	10.00
Soup Sale	30.00

TOTAL: \$2,684.00

"If I am not, may God put me there; and if I am, may God so keep me."

St. Joan of Arc

Mass Intentions for 2022

Mass intentions for this upcoming year may be scheduled by contacting Cat in the church office at 724-329-4522.

Mass is celebrated nine times each week here at St. Joan of Arc. Arranging to have a Mass offered for loved ones (living and deceased) is a perfect way to show how much you care.

Mass cards are also available upon request.

Summer Expenses

Although our electricity bills drop during the summer months, we are faced with costs for lawn care at the cemetery as well as the church grounds. The cemetery costs \$ 170 per cutting, and the our parish grounds cost \$80—\$150 if weed whacking is required. Please be generous as you plan your giving during the summer months. Thank you all for your continuous generosity here at St. Joan of Arc.

Parish Flea Market

The Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a flea market on **Saturday, July 9th**. We are looking for household items, tables, lamps and odd chairs, small appliances, jewelry and accessories in slightly used condition with nothing broken or parts missing. Please, no TVs, computer screens, keyboards, or large appliances. Items may be dropped off at the church during regular business hours, starting **Monday, May 16th**.



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.

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

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 place 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 the families need.

Catholic Charities Face-to-Face Counseling Services

Catholic Charities offers face-to-face, in-person counseling services. Clients must adhere to CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines. Those who are not vaccinated are asked to wear masks. Clients who are sick are asked to avoid coming to the office. Virtual counseling is also available for those who prefer that option.

To make an appointment, call **724-837-1840**, or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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.

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
ALAN WEIBLINGER 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.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Cat

Light, Happiness, & Peace



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 Wednesday-Friday from 9am-5pm). We will have three different 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 are asking for volunteers to help make the soup, work in the kitchen, take orders, and clean up afterward. If you are able to donate your time, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the church vestibule, or contact the office at **724-329-4522** and leave a message for Cat.

We will also need help for soup preparation during the week of **May 16** during the day. More details of this schedule will follow. To help defray our fundraising costs, contributions of money and scratch-off lottery tickets are much appreciated. Please place these items in a sealed envelope marked soup sale and place in the collection basket. Thank You.

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

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

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

